

NOTICE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Regular Monthly Meeting
7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, April 8, 2026
FRANKLIN TOWN HALL

Ashley Stetzer, Town ClerkWNAXLP

NOTICE
TOWN OF BROCKWAY
RESIDENTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Brockway Board of Supervisors will be held on **Wednesday, April 8, 2026** at the Brockway Town Hall.
Regular monthly agenda will be followed.
The Sanitary District meeting is at 5:45 pm with town meeting immediately following.

JULIE BOREK, CLERK/TREASURERWNAXLP

EXHIBIT B
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MELROSE-MINDORO
APRIL 7, 2026

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the School District of Melrose-Mindoro on April 7, 2026, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT
BY \$1,000,000 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS
FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Melrose-Mindoro, La Crosse, Jackson and Monroe Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,000,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:
“Shall the School District of Melrose-Mindoro, La Crosse, Jackson and Monroe Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,000,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses?”

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote “yes” or “no” on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A “yes” vote on the question is a vote to authorize the School District of Melrose-Mindoro budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,000,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses.

A “no” vote on the question is a vote to deny the School District of Melrose-Mindoro the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,000,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,000,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses; if a majority vote “no” on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at N181 State Road 108, Melrose, Wisconsin.

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

TOWN OF BURNS-Melissa Hart W1313 Jewitt Road Bangor, WI 54614 608-385-5436	TOWN OF LITTLE FALLS-Cassie Schober 4124 County Rd I Sparta, WI 54656 715-896-4826
TOWN OF FARMINGTON-Crystal Sbraggia N8309 County Rd C Mindoro, WI 54644 608-780-4778	TOWN OF MELROSE-Kim Torres N1701 North Rd Melrose, WI 54642 608-387-2008
TOWN OF FRANKLIN-Ashley Stetzer W16177 County Rd C Taylor, WI 54659 608-525-3004	VILLAGE OF MELROSE-Jamie North 112 N Washington St Melrose, WI 54642 608-488-3191 M-Th 8am-4pm
TOWN OF HAMILTON-Katie Reding N5105 North Leonard St West Salem, WI 54669 608-786-4489	TOWN OF NORTH BEND-Sarah Halderson N631 North Bend Dr Melrose, WI 54642 608-317-8325
TOWN OF IRVING-Paula Proft N3291 Nichols Rd Black River Falls, WI 54615 715-284-4323	TOWN OF ONALASKA-Mary Rinehart W7052 Second St Onalaska, WI 54650 608-783-4958 M-Th 8-12; 1-5; F 8-12

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Information to Electors

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:

- state their name and address
 - show an acceptable form of photo identification*
 - sign the poll book**
- *If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**
****If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word “exempt.”**

If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector’s minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector’s employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to “no” if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to “no” if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device (“Automark,” “ExpressVote,” Clear Access or “ImageCast Evolution-ICE”)* to mark an **optical scan ballot** on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select “no” if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at “yes” if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at “no” if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors’ initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If an elector spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The elector may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot

April 7, 2026

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: ☒

To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: ☒

School District

Question: Shall the School District of Melrose-Mindoro, La Crosse, Jackson and Monroe Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,000,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Deanna Wiatt, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Melrose-Mindoro
on April 1, 2026
Emily Stanton
District Clerk

Published in the Banner Journal April 1, 2026

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE NAME CHANGE OF
Orlando Flynn Hill

Amended
Notice of Name
Change Hearing
Case No. 26CV12

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Orlando Flynn Hill

To: Amir Yusuf Oceans
Birth Certificate: Orlando Flynn Hill

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge’s Name: Honorable Daniel S. Diehn
Place: Jackson County Courthouse, Br. 2., 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
Date: April 10, 2026
Time: 3:00 p.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-0250

prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

NOTICE TO NEWS-PAPER AND PETITION-ER: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the following newspaper, The Banner Journal.
Published in the Banner Journal March 18 and 25 and April 1, 2026
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STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT,
JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE NAME CHANGE OF
Jeremy Patrick Radtke

Notice of Name
Change Hearing
Case No. 26CV24

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Jeremy Patrick Radtke

To: Jeremy Patrick Rockman
Birth Certificate: Jere-

my Patrick Radtke
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge’s Name: Honorable Daniel S. Diehn
Place: Jackson County Courthouse, Br. 2, 307 Main St., Black River Falls, WI 54615
Date: April 10, 2026
Time: 9:15 A.M.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-0250 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

NOTICE TO NEWS-PAPER AND PETITION-ER: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the following newspaper: Banner Journal.
Published in the Banner Journal March 25 and April 1 and 8, 2026.

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EXHIBIT B
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
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APRIL 7, 2026

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At an election to be held in the School District of Blair-Taylor on April 7, 2026, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL
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BY \$1,100,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS
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BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Blair-Taylor, Trempealeau and Jackson Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,100,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of expenses to maintain current operations, offerings for students and facility maintenance.

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If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

TOWN OF PIGEON
John Bautch, Clerk
39631 Fuller Coulee Road
Whitehall, WI 54773
715-983-5883
Available by appointment
Town Of Albion
Joan Hanson, Clerk
N5740 State HWY 54
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-284-2365
Available by appointment
TOWN OF ARCADIA
Avis Thorson, Clerk
W26051 State Road 95
Arcadia, WI 54612
608-323-3470
Available by appointment
VILLAGE OF TAYLOR
Tammy Weisman, Clerk
420 2nd Street
Taylor, WI 54659
715-662-3404
Available by appointment
TOWN OF PRESTON
Cathy Nelson, Clerk
1102 E. Broadway
Blair, WI 54616
608-864-1339
Available by appointment

CITY OF BLAIR
Debi Fremstad, Clerk
122 S. Urberg Avenue
Blair, WI 54616
608-989-2517
Available by appointment
TOWN OF CURRAN
Jim Gathje, Clerk
W15204 State Road 95
Taylor, WI 54659
715-299-5253
Available by appointment
TOWN OF ETTRICK
Timothy Rand, Clerk
22734 West Avenue
Ettrick, WI 54627
608-525-4991
Available by appointment
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
Susan Waldera, Clerk
N6495 County Road N
Taylor, WI 54659
715-662-2661
Available by appointment
TOWN OF FRANKLIN
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Taylor, WI 54659
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School District
Question: Shall the School District of Blair-Taylor, Trempealeau and Jackson Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,100,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of expenses to maintain current operations, offerings for students and facility maintenance?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Lynn Halverson, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Blair-Taylor
on April 1, 2026
David Thompson
District Clerk

Published in the Banner Journal April 1, 2026

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JACKSON COUNTY ZONING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held in the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin on April 20, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. on the following:
• **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2026-11** as requested by Emert Family Farm, LLC on property located in the NW1/4-NE1/4, Section 06, T24N, R05W, Town of Cleveland, Jackson County, WI; 014-0082.0000. The request is to change 3 acres of the A2 Forestry & Limited Agriculture) District to the R6(Residential-Rural Ag) District to construct a single-family home with future plans to have with future possibilities of having limited livestock (chickens).
• **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2026-12** as requested by Steven Gilbertson on property located in the SE1/4-SW1/4, Section 03, T19N, R05W, Town of Melrose, Jackson County, WI; 034-0035.0005. The request is to change 6 acres of the A1(Agriculture) District to the R6(Residential-Rural Ag) District to construct a single-family home.
The petitioner or their agent must attend the County's Public Hearing.
Jackson County Zoning Department
307 Main Street, Courthouse
Black River Falls WI 54615
715-284-0220
Zoning@Jacksoncountyiwi.gov

This public hearing is being held so that the Committee may hear those persons who have an interest in the proposed changes, and they will consider all input presented which will aid in their decision-making process. The decision of the Committee to either grant, conditionally grant or to deny any conditional use or subdivision request will be finalized at this public hearing. The Committee, following the public hearing, will make a recommendation to the full County Board for their final decision to either grant, conditionally grant, or to deny any proposed zone changes. Should you desire more information regarding the proposals, please call or visit the Jackson County Zoning Department, Telephone Number (715) 284-0220.
A Notice of this Petition will be forwarded to the Town Board. The Town officials will discuss this request and return a "TOWNSHIP POSITION" form. Thus, the Petitioner SHOULD contact the Town Chairman to explain his/her proposal and answer their questions. An effort has also been made to notify adjoining landowners of the proposal/s, so that they may contact the Town Chairman for more information and/or voice their concerns. To ensure that those interested have been notified, please share this notice with your neighbors. CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK FOR TOWN MEETING DATE and TIME.
Published in The Banner Journal on March 25th and April 1st, 2026.
Dated this 17th day of March, 2026.

SOLICITATION OF CUTTING AND CUT SURFACE HERBICIDE APPLICATION 2026
The Jackson County Forestry Department will accept bids for approximately 20 acres of cutting and cut stump/stem herbicide application for invasive glossy buckthorn control. Contractor is bidding on cutting buckthorn stumps/stems and treating cambium with a herbicide mix following label directions. Bids will be received and awarded on a \$/hour/applicator basis and herbicide mix \$/gallon. Please use the attached bid form. A copy of the cutting and herbicide application contract is available upon request.
BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 13th, 2026 9:00 A.M. AT THE JACKSON COUNTY FORESTRY OFFICE, AND WILL BE OPENED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. Bids can be mailed to the address above, or will be accepted via email sent to: Dave.Spaude@Jacksoncountyiwi.gov
For questions call Dave Spaude at: 715-299-2100
Published in the Banner Journal April 1 and 8, 2026.

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Public Notice
Sealed bids will be received by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at the Black River State Forest Headquarters (Castle Mound), W10325 Hwy 12, Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615; up to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2026. A timber sale prospectus, map, bid forms and detailed information on each timber tract can be obtained online at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/salesBlackRiver.html> or by contacting Forester Nick Randall 715-586-8233 or by email nicholas.randall@wisconsin.gov.

There are six tracts of timber for sale on the Black River State Forest in T20N-R2W, T22N-R2W, and T22N-R3W. The tracts comprise 597 acres and contain an estimated 21,075 tons of pulpwood and sawtimber. There are four tracts of timber for sale on Other State Lands located in T21N-R6W, T23N-R9W, T19N-R4W and T17N-R1E. These tracts comprise 191 acres and contain an estimated 8000 tons of pulpwood and sawtimber. These timber sales are third party certified.

Results from the bid opening and information on any un-sold tracts can be obtained by calling or emailing the number or address listed above.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the Black River State Forest Headquarters (Castle Mound), Black River Falls, at 9:00 a.m. on April 22, 2026 and. Interested parties may join the bid opening in person or via conference call at: 1-608-571-2209. Once connected, use passcode 510374233#.

Proof of workers compensation, liability insurance, and logger certification will be required at contract signing.

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THE OFFICE OF BLAIR-TAYLOR
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK
NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLAIR-TAYLOR,
following are the candidate whose names will appear on the ballots for the School District of Blair-Taylor for April 7, 2026, Spring Election:

At-Large School Board Member
Vote for not more than 1 person
Lindsey Byom

David Thompson,
Blair-Taylor School District Clerk

Posted on April 1, 2026

Published in the Banner Journal April 1, 2026.

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Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots
April 7, 2026

Office of the Jackson Clerk
To the voters of Jackson County:
Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Jackson County on April 7, 2026, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters
Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

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- sign the poll book**

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A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used
The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot
After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots
If a voter spoils a optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The following is a sample of the official ballot.
The following is a list of candidates whose name(s) will appear on the ballots

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Cindy Altman, Jackson County Clerk

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Town of Adams, Ward 1

Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
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for

Town of Adams, Ward 1
Jackson County

Ballot ID: 2201

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Certification of Voter Assistance
I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor

County

County Supervisor
District 18
Vote for 1

☐ Jerry Schmidt

☐ write-in:

School District

School District of Black River Falls
School Board Member
Vote for not more than 2

☐ Jesse Susa

☐ Iftikhar Memon

☐ Jenette Simonson

☐ Adam Bantell

☐ write-in:

☐ write-in:

Judicial

Justice of the Supreme Court
Vote for 1

☐ Chris Taylor

☐ Maria S. Lazar

☐ write-in:

Court of Appeals Judge
District 4
Vote for 1

☐ Rachel A. Graham

☐ write-in:

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Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:

☐ Overvoted

☐ Damaged

☐ Other

If this is the Original
Ballot, write the serial
number here:

If this is the Duplicate
Ballot, write the serial
number here:

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

Continue voting at top of next column.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
Partisan Primary – August 11, 2026
And
General Election – November 3, 2026

Election Details

A primary election will be held in the towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, and an election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The following officers are to be nominated and elected:
Constitutional Officers
Five (5) Constitutional Officers, for the term of 4 years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose term of office will expire on January 4, 2027:
Governor Tony Evers
Lieutenant Governor Sara Rodriguez
Attorney General Josh Kaul
Secretary of State Sarah Godlewski
State Treasurer John S. Leiber
Congressional Officers
Two (2) Representatives in Congress, for the term of 2 years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on January 3, 2027
3rd Congressional District: Derrick Van Orden
7th Congressional District: Tom Tiffany
One (1) Representative to the Assembly, for a term of 2 years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term will expire on January 4, 2027:
District 70 Nancy Lynn VanderMeer
County Officers
County Officers for each county, for a term of 4 years, to succeed the present incumbents in the office of Sheriff and Clerk of Courts, whose terms of office will expire on January 4, 2027:
Jackson County Sheriff Duane M. Waldera
Jackson County Clerk of Circuit Court Jean Sahr

For Candidates

The first day to circulate nomination papers is April 15, 2026, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2026. Candidates for constitutional, congressional, and legislative officers file with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. All county partisan office candidates file with their respective county clerk. Congressional and legislative district boundaries are described in Chapters 3 and 4 of the Wisconsin Statutes by 2023 Wisconsin Act 94, which is available at:
<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/related/acts/94>.
Additional Information
Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.
DONE in the City of Black River Falls on March 19, 2026
Cindy Altman, Jackson County Clerk
Jackson County Courthouse
307 Main Street
Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615

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STATE	
JUDICIAL	
Justice of the Supreme Court	Vote for 1 Chris Taylor Maria S. Lazar
COURT OF APPEALS - DISTRICT 4	Vote for 1 Rachel A. Graham
COUNTY	
County Board Supervisor District 1	Vote for 1 Brian Bethke
County Board Supervisor District 2	Vote for 1 David K. Holen
County Board Supervisor District 3	Vote for 1 Hoyt Strandberg
County Board Supervisor District 4	Vote for 1 Daryl Boe
County Board Supervisor District 5	Vote for 1 Merlin Fredrickson Michael J. Beck
County Board Supervisor District 6	Vote for 1 Mike Kunes
County Board Supervisor District 7	Vote for 1 Russell Anderson
County Board Supervisor District 8	Vote for 1 Max Hart
County Board Supervisor District 9	Vote for 1 William Laurent
County Board Supervisor District 10	Vote for 1 Tom Cooper Nicole Pettibone
County Board Supervisor District 11	Vote for 1 Garth R. Rolbiecki
County Board Supervisor District 12	Vote for 1 Ron Carney
County Board Supervisor District 13	Vote for 1 Dale Hoff Ron Johnson
County Board Supervisor District 14	Vote for 1 John C. Higgins
County Board Supervisor District 15	Vote for 1 Sarah Peloquin
County Board Supervisor District 16	Vote for 1 Desiree Gearing-Lancaster
County Board Supervisor District 17	Vote for 1 Reed Richardson
County Board Supervisor District 18	Vote for 1 Jerry Schmidt
County Board Supervisor District 19	Vote for 1 Ed Chamberlain
VILLAGE OF ALMA CENTER	
Village Trustee	Vote for not more than 2 Kenneth Ristow Joshua John Zachariah Trickle Carrie June
VILLAGE OF HIXTON	
Village Trustee	Vote for not more than 2 Jay Mageland Todd Skoien Sharon Truschka
VILLAGE OF MELROSE	
Village Trustee	Vote for not more than 3 Dan Stern Brad Fred Brown Nicholus G. Waughtal
VILLAGE OF MERRILLAN	
Village Trustee	Vote for not more than 2 Jordan Powell Jane Fehrman
VILLAGE OF TAYLOR	
Village Trustee	Vote for not more than 3 Cierra Rose Sheryl L. Narva Steve Roseth
CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS	
Mayor	Vote for 1 Jay Eddy
Aldersperson - Ward 1	Vote for 1 Erin E. Rave
Aldersperson - Ward 2	Vote for 1 Jacob Peloquin
Aldersperson - Ward 3	Vote for 1 Kylee Wussow
Aldersperson - Ward 4	Vote for 1 Justin Dougherty

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan	
School Board Member	Vote for not more than 2
	Sam Prindle
	Nick Bohac
	Stephanie Werre
	Eric Robers
Black River Falls	
School Board Member	Vote for not more than 2
	Jesse Susa
	Iftikhar Memon
	Jenette Simonson
	Adam Bantell
SCHOOL DISTRICTS CONTINUED	
Blair-Taylor	
School Board Member At Large	Vote for 1
	Lindsey Byom
GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU	
School Board Member Village of Ettrick	Vote for 1
	Harold Olson
School Board Member Town of Ettrick	Vote for 1
	Cindy George
School Board Member At Large	Vote for 1
Tomah	
School Board Member	Vote for not more than 3
	Rick Murray
	Joseph Ingalls
	Susan J. Bloom
	Ryan DeFreitas
	Vaughn F. Kuehl
	Mike Gnewikow
Whitehall	
School Board Member Town of Hale	Vote for 1
	Stephanie Brueggen
School Board Member V/Pigeon T/Pigeon Falls	Vote for 1
	Emily Herness
School Board Member T/Northfield, Curran, And Garden Valley	Vote for 1
	Sandra Steig
MELROSE-MINDORO	
School Board Member Area 2	Vote for 1
	Kimberly J. Sacia
School Board Member Area 5	Vote for 1
Osseo-Fairchild	
School Board Member Area 2	Vote for 1
	Rozanne Traczek
School Board Member Area 4	Vote for 1
	Matthew E. Hazen
Pittsville	
School Board Member	Vote for 2
	Nathan Bowden
	Rick Winters
Melrose Mindoro School Referendum	

Question: Shall the School District of Melrose-Mindoro, La Crosse, Jackson and Monroe Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,000,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses?

Blair Taylor School Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Blair-Taylor, Trempealeau and Jackson Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,100,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of expenses to maintain current operations, offerings for students and facility maintenance?

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LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE
FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS

All elections for the City of Black River Falls residents are held at the following polling place:

Location Wards
City Hall 101 S 2nd Street 1 - 4
ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.
AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

A. Brad Chown, 101 S 2nd Street (715) 284-2315 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
City Hall is accessible to elderly and disabled voters.
Notice of Meeting of the local Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on election day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§19.81-89.

Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office
April 7, 2026

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions	County	Municipal
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk). To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ● To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●	County Supervisor District 14 Vote for 1	Alderspersion District 1 Vote for 1
	☐ John C. Higgins	☐ Erin E. Rave
	☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:
	County Supervisor District 15 Vote for 1	Alderspersion District 2 Vote for 1
Judicial	☐ Sarah Peloquin	☐ Jacob Peloquin
	☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:
Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 16 Vote for 1	Alderspersion District 3 Vote for 1
☐ Chris Taylor	☐ Desiree Gearing-Lancaster	☐ Kylee Wussow
☐ Maria S. Lazar	☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:
☐ write-in:	County Supervisor District 17 Vote for 1	Alderspersion District 4 Vote for 1
Court of Appeals Judge District 4 Vote for 1	☐ Reed Richardson	☐ Justin Dougherty
☐ Rachel A. Graham	☐ write-in:	☐ write-in:
☐ write-in:	Municipal	School District
	Mayor Vote for 1	School District of Black River Falls School Board Member Vote for not more than 2
	☐ Jay Eddy	☐ Jesse Susa
	☐ write-in:	☐ Iftikhar Memon
		☐ Jenette Simonson
		☐ Adam Bantell
		☐ write-in:
		☐ write-in:
Continue voting at top of next column.	Ballot issued by	For Official Use Only
Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 7, 2026 for City of Black River Falls, Ward 1 - 4 Aldermanic District 1 - 4 Jackson County Ballot ID: 2265	 Initials of election inspectors	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:
	Absentee ballot issued by	☐ Overvoted
	 Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	☐ Damaged
	Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.	☐ Other
	If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here:	If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here:
	Signature of assistor	Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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Gravel Quotation
Due April 13, 2026 at 10:00 AM
The Jackson County Forestry and Parks Department is requesting quotes for the hauling of 1 1/4-inch base from the Jackson County Iron Mine to 2 different locations. The prices are for hauling and truck spreading the materials. The County will furnish a dozer and operator to level the base between loads. All work must be completed **no later than Thursday December 31, 2026.** The County is requesting a total price per ton (hauling only) for the quantities listed for locations shown on the individual maps. For more information please reach out to Jackson County Forestry Department by calling 715-284-8475 or stopping at W9790 Airport Rd, Black River Falls, WI, to receive a bid packet.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Ruth V. Jean who resided at N2108 State Highway 54, Melrose, Jackson County, Wisconsin 54642, died on February 5, 2026. Said decedent was the original Settlor of the RUTH V. JEAN TRUST. The current Trustee of the RUTH V. JEAN TRUST is Diane S. Feils. Any potential creditor must file their claims by mailing the same to Diane S. Feils, 2836 Storer Valley Road, Houston, MN 55943, with an exact copy to Radcliffe Law Office SC, PO Box 789, 107 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The deadline for filing such claims is JULY 25, 2026.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
JACKSON COUNTY
ESTATE OF
DAVID A. TWEED,
3600 State Highway 157
La Crosse, WI 54601,
Plaintiff,
v.
EMMA TWEED,
(Unknown Address)
ESTATE OF EMMA TWEED
(Unknown Address)
DENNIS AMUNDSON,
W15727 State Highway 121, Hixton, WI 54635
WENDY NELSON,
W738 Loesel Road,
Mondovi, WI 54755
RONALD AMUNDSON
570 N. Jackson Street,
Mondovi, WI 54755
Defendants.

Case No. 2026-CV27
Case Code: 30405
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint that is attached states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within forty (40) days after April 1, 2026, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the Statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is **Jackson County Circuit Court, Clerk of Courts, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615,** and to **William A. Brookley of Johns, Flaherty & Collins, S.C., counsel for Plaintiff, Suite 600, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601.** You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within **forty (40) days,** the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2026.

JOHNS, FLAHERTY & COLLINS, S.C.
/s/ William A. Brookley
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is 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays
for publication in the following week’s issues. 715-284-4304.