

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
ARROWHEAD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
APRIL 1, 2025

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the Arrowhead Union High School District on April 1, 2025, the following proposed Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$136,200,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Arrowhead Union High School District, Waukesha County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$136,200,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations to the current North Campus building to consolidate into one high school building; demolition of the current South Campus building; site and athletic facility improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the Arrowhead Union High School District, Waukesha County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$136,200,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations to the current North Campus building to consolidate into one high school building; demolition of the current South Campus building; site and athletic facility improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment?"

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 approve the borrowing of \$136,200,000 by the Arrowhead Union High School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations to the current North Campus building to consolidate into one high school building; demolition of the current South Campus building; site and athletic facility improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the Arrowhead Union High School District the authority to borrow \$136,200,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations to the current North Campus building to consolidate into one high school building; demolition of the current South Campus building; site and athletic facility improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and facility improvement program described in the question and borrow not in excess of \$136,200,000 therefor; 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 700 North Avenue, Hartland, 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.¹

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

Deanna Braunschweig, Clerk
Village of Chenequa
31275 W. County Road K
Chenequa, WI 53029
(262) 367-2239
Office hours: 8:00 - 4:30 (M-Th);
8:00 - 3:00 (F)

Cynthia Pfeifer, Clerk
Village of Nashotah
N44W32950 Watertown Plank Road
P. O. Box 123
Nashotah, WI 53058-0123
(262) 367-8440
Office hours: 8:30 - 2:30 (M-W-F)

Sandee Policello, Clerk
Village of Hartland
210 Cottonwood Avenue
Hartland, WI 53029
(262) 367-2714
Office hours: 7:30 - 4:30 (M-F)

Jennifer Moore, Clerk
Village of Sussex
N64W23760 Main Street
Sussex, WI 53089
(262) 246-5200
Office hours: 8:00 – 4:30 (M-F)

Karen Couillard, Clerk
Village of Merton
N67W28343 Sussex Road
P. O. Box 13
Merton, WI 53056-0013
(262) 538-0820
Office hours: 9:00 - 5:00 (M-F)

Molly Schneider, Clerk
City of Delafield
500 Genesee Street
Delafield, WI 53018
(262) 646-6220
Office hours: 8:00 - 4:30 (M-F)

Kelly Tarczewski, Clerk
City of Pewaukee
W240N3065 Pewaukee Road
Pewaukee, WI 53072
(262) 691-0770
Office hours: 8:00 - 4:30 (M-F)

Elisa Cappozzo Katch, Clerk
Village of Lisbon
W234N8676 Woodside Road
Lisbon, WI 53089
(262) 246-6100
Office hours: 8:30 - 4:30 (M-F)

Michelle Luedtke, Clerk
Town of Delafield
W302N1254 Maple Avenue
Delafield, WI 53018-7000
(262) 646-2398
Office hours: 8:00 - 4:00 (M-F)

Donna Hann, Clerk
Town of Merton
W314N7624 Hwy. 83
P. O. Box 128
North Lake, WI 53064-0128
(262) 966-2651
Office hours: 8:00 - 4:00 (M-Th); 8:00 - 3:00 (F)

Lori Opitz, Clerk
Town of Oconomowoc
W359N6812 Brown Street
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
(920) 474-4449
Office hours: 8:00 - 4:00 (M-F)

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.

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.²

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 1, 2025

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 Arrowhead Union High School District, Waukesha County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$136,200,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations to the current North Campus building to consolidate into one high school building; demolition of the current South Campus building; site and athletic facility improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Conrad D. Farner, District Administrator.

Done in the Arrowhead Union High School District
on March 29, 2025
Amy Hemmer
District Clerk