

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **NOTICE OF REFERENDUM RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT AUGUST 13, 2024**

#### **Referendum Election Details**

At an election to be held in the Riverdale School District on August 13, 2024, 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 FOR FIVE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Riverdale School District, Grant, Richland, Iowa and Crawford 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 \$800,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$800,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by \$1,185,000 per year beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational costs to maintain instructional programs, staffing, technology, transportation and facilities management.

#### **Ballot Text**

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the Riverdale School District, Grant, Richland, Iowa and Crawford Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$800,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$800,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by \$1,185,000 per year beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational costs to maintain instructional programs, staffing, technology, transportation and facilities management?"

#### **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 Riverdale School District budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$800,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$800,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by \$1,185,000 per year beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational costs to maintain instructional programs, staffing, technology, transportation and facilities management.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the Riverdale School District the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$800,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$800,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by \$1,185,000 per year beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational costs to maintain instructional programs, staffing, technology, transportation and facilities management.

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 \$800,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$800,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by \$1,185,000 per year beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational costs to maintain instructional programs, staffing, technology, transportation and facilities management; 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 747 N. 6th Street, Muscoda, 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.<sup>1</sup>**

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

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<sup>1</sup> THIS NOTICE MUST CONTAIN A STATEMENT ABOUT THE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED FOR EACH POLLING PLACE. IF ANY POLLING PLACES ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, CONTACT THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.



**Village of Muscoda** – Cinda Johnson  
PO Box 206, 206 N WI Ave,  
Muscoda, WI 53573 608-739-3182

**Town of Muscoda** – Kristine Cupp  
1019 Hickory Flat Rd Muscoda, WI  
53573 608-698-1720

**Village of Blue River** – Sheila  
Sperry PO Box 217, 201 Clinton  
Street, Blue River, WI 608-537-2758

**Town of Castle Rock** – Lavern  
Hrubes 2081 Witek Rd, Muscoda,  
WI 53573 608-943-8248

**Town of Watterstown** – Darlene  
Larson 16997 Larson Rd, Boscobel,  
WI 53805 608-375-5187

**Town of Hickory Grove** – Allen  
Wester 15292 Dry Hollow Road,  
Fennimore, WI 53809 608-822-3432

**Town of Akan** – Jessica Laeseke  
12249 State Hwy 171 Blue River, WI  
53518 608-536-3432

**Town of Orion** – Diane Parduhn PO  
Box 506 Muscoda, WI 53573  
608-647-3578

**Town of Richwood** – Carol Welsh  
10583 Twin Springs Road Blue  
River, WI 53518 608-872-2324

**Town of Eagle** – Bobbi Ann  
Goplin 19099 Crossover Rd  
Muscoda, WI 53573 608-604-5161

**Village of Avoca** – Liz Wilkinson  
401 Wisconsin St Avoca, WI 53506  
608-532-6831

**Town of Clyde** – Leah Spicer  
6281 State Road 130 Avoca, WI  
53506 608-217-1137

**Town of Pulaski** – Lori Peat  
6897 State Road 80 Avoca, WI  
53506 608-778-8356

**Town of Highland** – Leah Nankey  
5847 County Rd I Highland, WI  
53543 608-604-8481

**Town of Scott** – Donna Bell  
45941 Bell Center Rd Gays Mills,  
WI 54631 608-872-2414

**Town of Clayton** – Charity Smith  
14815 State Hwy 131 Gays Mills,  
WI 54631 608-606-0459

### **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<sup>2</sup>**

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.**

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<sup>2</sup> This section should be adapted depending upon what type of voting procedure is used.



**\*\*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.<sup>3</sup>

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.

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<sup>3</sup> Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.



## 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.<sup>4</sup>

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

August 13, 2024

**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

<sup>4</sup> Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.



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 Riverdale School District, Grant, Richland, Iowa and Crawford Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$800,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$800,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, and by \$1,185,000 per year beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and ending with the 2029-2030 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational costs to maintain instructional programs, staffing, technology, transportation and facilities management?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Jeff Campbell, District Administrator.

Done in the Riverdale School District  
on August 8, 2024  
David McHenry  
District Clerk