

Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots — April 1, 2003

OFFICE OF THE GREEN COUNTY CLERK TO THE ELECTORS OF GREEN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Green County, on the 1st day of April, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, 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, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that 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 in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where marksense voting is used, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided and fill in the oval or connect the arrow on the write-in line. 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.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she 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 initiated 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. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in casting his or her vote 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.

After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her 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.

The following is a sample of the official ballot for City of Brodhead, Ward 1. Voters living in other jurisdictions should refer to the list following this facsimile ballot, for respective candidates in their town, village, city or school district.


Michael J. Doyle,
County Clerk

SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE AND REFERENDUM

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely darken the oval to the LEFT of the candidate's name like this . To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval to the LEFT of the line.

JUDICIAL

Justice of the Supreme Court

Vote for One

- Ed Brunner
 Pat Roggensack

Court of Appeals Judge District 4

Vote for One

- David G. Deininger

Circuit Court Judge

Vote for One

- Roger D. Sturdevant
 Jim Beer

MUNICIPAL

Aldersperson Ward 1

Vote for One

- Joe Kohlman

SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District of Brodhead School Board Member

Vote for not more than Two

- Teresa Earleywine
 Jeff Wymer
 James Burchell

STATEWIDE REFERENDUM

"Right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game. Shall section 26 of article I of the constitution be created to provide that the people have the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game subject only to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law?"

- YES
 NO

TOWN OF ADAMS

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Jeff Isely**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Merlen Fernstaedt**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Martin Ostby**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Brenda Emberson**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Tom Ritschard**

TOWN OF ALBANY

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Robert Bump**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Renee Powers**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Fred Baertschi**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Bonnie Zee**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Dorothy Dowden**

TOWN OF BROOKLYN

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Bjarne Mikkelson
Herb Hanson**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Cheryl Rezabek**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Curtis L. Golz
John H. Davis, Jr.**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Judy Follett**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Roseann Meixelsperger
Amy Ross**

TOWN OF CADIZ

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Kenneth Goodman**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Bud Strunz**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Jerry Figi
Dean Kaster**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Jayne M. Butts**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Kathleen Grossen**

TOWN OF CLARNO

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Donald Timm**

Office: **Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **2**
Names in Correct Order: **David Miller
Nathan Hartwig**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **James Rutledge**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Carol Maveus**

TOWN OF DECATUR

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Arthur M. Riese
Jean R. Woodruff**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Gregg Sutherland**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Robert A. Gadov**

Office: **Clerk/Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Ann L. Schwartz**

Office: **Assessor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **No Candidate**

TOWN OF EXETER

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **William J. O'Connor**

Office: **Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **2**
Names in Correct Order: **Roger Zweifel
Ted Fahey
James Patterson, Jr.**

TOWN OF JEFFERSON

Office: **Chair**

Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Harvey Mandel**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Lyle Samson**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Harlan Jordan**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Carol Davis**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Helen Hafen**

TOWN OF JORDAN

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Gene Abraham**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Gene Christensen**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Lauren L. Meinert**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Billie J. Reynolds**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Doris Bechtolt**

TOWN OF MONROE

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Alois Mayer**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Stephen L. Digman**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Bill Hartwig**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Karen R. Sutter**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Francy Bieneman**

TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Dean Havens**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Roger Brugger**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Robert H. Babler**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Sally Roe**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Marlis Silver**

TOWN OF NEW GLARUS

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Mark W. Renner**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Dean E. Streiff**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Ken McKenzie**

TOWN OF SPRING GROVE

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Patrick A. Faessler**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Ernest L. Webnar**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Fritz Badertscher**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Debra Cline**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Patricia Reckamp**

TOWN OF SYLVESTER

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Anna M. Anderson**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Terry Reed**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Ronald Albright**

Office: **Clerk/Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Alice Ladwig**

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Ronald Holcomb**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**

Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Eldon F. Grossen**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Richard Rufer**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Brenda K. Zweifel
Emily Wild**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Jeanne A. Gempeler
Lynette A. Komprood**

TOWN OF YORK

Office: **Chair**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Gordon D. Peterson**

Office: **1st Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Lyle Klosterman**

Office: **2nd Supervisor**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Robert M. Bergman**

Office: **Clerk**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Dorothy Peterson
Marilyn Jaeger**

Office: **Treasurer**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Nathan A. Ula**

VILLAGE OF ALBANY

Office: **President**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Chris Roberts**

Office: **Trustee**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **3**
Names in Correct Order: **Jeffrey H. Berra
Robb A. Spangler
Joe Cousin
Suzanne Bryant
Wayne A. Stemple**

VILLAGE OF BROWNTOWN

Office: **President**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Nathan Garwell**

Office: **Trustee**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **2**
Names in Correct Order: **Antone Grawehr
Joan Pickett**

VILLAGE OF MONTICELLO

Office: **President**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Mike Keough**

Office: **Trustee**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **3**
Names in Correct Order: **William C. Loveland
Mike Aeberhard
Ernest M. Gempeler
Edward J. Koca
Mark Janes
Rachel Rufer**

VILLAGE OF NEW GLARUS

Office: **President**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Thomas C. Myers
Craig Foreback**

Office: **Trustee**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **3**
Names in Correct Order: **Susan Janowiak
Ben Kahl
Jeff Starz**

CITY OF BRODHEAD

Office: **Aldersperson - 1st Ward**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Joe Kohlman**

Office: **Aldersperson - 2nd Ward**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **John E. Bernstein
Judith Cleasby**

Office: **Aldersperson - 3rd Ward**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Joella Miller**

CITY OF MONROE

Office: **Aldersperson - 2nd Ward**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Paul Hannes**

Office: **Aldersperson - 3rd Ward**
Length of Term: **1 year**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Beverly R. Gebhardt**

Office: **Aldersperson - 4th Ward**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **John A. Frantz**

Office: **Aldersperson - 6th Ward**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Keith Ingwell**

Office: **Aldersperson - 8th Ward**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Todd Jensen**

Office: **Aldersperson - 10th Ward**
Length of Term: **2 years**
Vote for not more than: **1**
Names in Correct Order: **Paul Siedschlag
Jason Lostetter**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY

Office: **School Board Member**
Length of Term: **3 years**
Vote for not more than: **2**
Names in Correct Order: **Dave Pluss
John Bauman**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ARGYLE

Office: **School Board Member**
Length of Term: **3 years**
Vote for not more than: **2</**

Names in Correct Order: Elizabeth Lowery
Janice Hindson

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK

Office: School Board Member - Area 2
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 1
Names in Correct Order: Mike Flanagan
Anita Rygh

Office: School Board Member - Area 4
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 1
Names in Correct Order: Jason Figi

Office: School Board Member - Area 7
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 1
Names in Correct Order: Gerald Heimann
Daniel Stoudt

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD

Office: School Board Member
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 2
Names in Correct Order: Teresa Earleywine
Jeff Wymer
James Burchell

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EVANSVILLE

Office: School Board
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 2
Names in Correct Order: Arthur E. Phillips
Todd Campbell

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA

Office: School Board Member
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 2
Names in Correct Order: Dennis Pflugsten
Sue (Goecks) Trotter
David Mansfield
Carol Bauman

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONROE

Office: School Board Member
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 4
Names in Correct Order: Mark W. Mayer
Pamela J. Wyss
Joesph Tomasiewicz
Scott Schmidt
W. Ryan Wilson

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO

Office: School Board Member
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 3
Names in Correct Order: Susan Rieder
Mark Hensel
Paul Komprood

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW GLARUS

Office: School Board Member
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 2
Names in Correct Order: Janet Sherven
Katherine Johnson-Becklin

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OREGON

Office: School Board Member - Area I
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 1
Names in Correct Order: Steve Zach

Office: School Board Member - Area IV
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 1
Names in Correct Order: Deedra Atkinson

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PECATONICA

Office: School Board Member
Length of Term: 3 years
Vote for not more than: 2
Names in Correct Order: Tim Scott
Roy Ruegsegger

GREEN COUNTY POLLING PLACES

TOWNSHIP	ADDRESS	OPEN	CLOSE
Adams	N5705 Biggs Road Argyle, WI 53504 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Albany	N6065 County E Albany, WI 53502 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Brooklyn	Township Garage Main Street, Highway 92 Brooklyn, WI 53521 Handicapped accessible	8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Cadiz	W8445 County B Browntown, WI 53522 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Clarno	W6126 County B Monroe, WI 53566 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Decatur	1408 14th Street Brodhead, WI 53520 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Exeter	Exeter Town Hall Downtown Dayton Handicapped accessible	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Jefferson	Juda Community Center Handicapped accessible	8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Jordan	Jordan Town Hall Hwy. 81, Argyle, WI Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Monroe	N3347 Monroe Road Monroe, WI 53566 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Mt. Pleasant	American Legion Hall 316 E. Coates Ave. Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
New Glarus	1101 Hwy 69 (Swiss Miss Bldg.) New Glarus, WI 53574 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Spring Grove	N2475 Highway GG Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Sylvester	Junction of County FF & 59 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Washington	W6113 County C Monticello, WI 53570 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
York	County H at Postville Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
VILLAGE			
Albany	206 N. Water Street Albany, WI 53502 Handicapped accessible	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Belleville	130 S. Vine Belleville, WI 53508 Handicapped accessible	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Brooklyn	102 N. Rutland Brooklyn, WI 53521 Handicapped accessible	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Browntown	110 S. Mill St. Browntown, WI 53522 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Monticello	140 N. Main Monticello, WI 53570 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
New Glarus	319 2nd St. New Glarus, WI 53574 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
CITY			
Brodhead	1111 W. 2nd Avenue Brodhead, WI 53520 Handicapped accessible	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Monroe	1110 18th Avenue Community Center Monroe, WI 53566 Handicapped accessible	8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION
APRIL 1, 2003**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2003 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 8

To create section 26 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game (2nd consideration).
Whereas, the 2001 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2001 Senate Joint Resolution 2, which became 2001 Enrolled Resolution 16, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the 2 houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

Section 1. Section 26 of article I of the constitution is created to read:
[Article I] Section 26. The people have the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game subject only to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law.

Section 2. Numbering of new provision. The new section 26 of article I of the constitution created in this joint resolution shall be designated by the next higher open whole section number in that article if, before the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any other ratified amendment has created a section 26 of article I of the constitution of this state. If one or more joint resolutions create a section 26 of article I simultaneously with the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the sections created shall be numbered and placed in a sequence so that the sections created by the joint resolution having the lowest enrolled joint resolution number have the numbers designated in that joint resolution and the sections created by the other joint resolutions have numbers that are in the same ascending order as are the numbers of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the sections.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2003 legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the spring election to be held on April 1, 2003; and, be it further

Resolved, That the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 1: "Right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game. Shall section 26 of article I of the constitution be created to provide that the people have the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game subject only to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law?"

EXPLANATION

It is generally assumed that the people of Wisconsin have the right to fish, hunt, trap and take game as they have done since before the state was founded. And such a right is implied in the statutory and administrative rules that have been enacted to regulate fishing, hunting, trapping and taking game in this state. However, no current provision of law expressly grants a right to fish, hunt, trap and take game.

The proposed amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution would expressly recognize that the people have a fundamental right to fish, hunt, trap and take game. This right would not be absolute, however, but would be subject to reasonable restrictions prescribed by law. Fishing, hunting, trapping and taking game are presently restricted by laws prescribed by the Legislature and rules having the force of law prescribed by the Department of Natural Resources.

A "yes" vote on this question would mean that a right to fish, hunt, trap and take game, subject to reasonable restrictions, would be expressly recognized by the constitution.

A "no" vote on this question would mean that a right to fish, hunt, trap and take game would not be expressly recognized by any provision of law in this state. However, such a right would continue to be implied in the statutory and administrative rules that have been enacted to regulate fishing, hunting, trapping and taking game.


Michael J. Doyle
Green County Clerk

03/26/03