

**NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
AND SAMPLE BALLOT
APRIL 4, 2017
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF MINONG
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MINONG:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a Spring election vote to be held in the Village of Minong, Washburn County, on the 4th day of April, 2017, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address. Show an acceptable form of photo identification, and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot, except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

AT THE SPRING ELECTION

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends 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 his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. **A voter may cast not more than three (3) votes in the spring election.**

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter 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.

If the voter spoils a **paper or optical** scan 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 voter. If the ballot has not been initialed 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 voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper** ballot is marked, it shall be folded so that the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, deposit his or her folded ballots in the proper ballot box or deliver the ballots to an inspector for deposit, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

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

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter 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 voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

**OFFICIAL VILLAGE BALLOT
VILLAGE OF MINONG
APRIL 4, 2017**

Notice to Electors: This ballot may be invalid unless initialed by 2 Election Officials serving as Inspectors. If cast as an Absentee Ballot, the Ballot must bear the initials of the Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk. To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square to the (Right) of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT – VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (1)

Write In.....()

VILLAGE TRUSTEE – VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE

Casey Haime.....()

Linda Ellenberger.....()

Larry Lee.....()

Write In ()

Write In ()

Write In ()

Denise Waggoner Clerk-Treasurer, Village of Minong