

Notice of Location and Hours of Polling Place

At the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, in all the Towns, Villages, & Cities of Pierce County, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated. If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk. **“Hours” refer to local Clerk Office Hours, NOT Election Day hours.**

ALL POLLING PLACES OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.
ALL POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE ELDERLY AND VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES.

Municipality	Polling Place	Clerk	Address	Hours of Clerk
Town of Clifton Wards 1 – 4	Town Hall – W11705 Co. Rd. FF, River Falls	Kris Johnson (715) 577-6328	N8619 1060 th St, River Falls	By Appointment
Town of Diamond Bluff Ward 1	Town Hall – W9870 290 th Ave., Hager City	Todd Mehrkens (612) 987-1059	W9004 290 th Ave, Hager City	By Appointment
Town of El Paso Ward 1	Town Hall – N5325 450 th St, Ellsworth	Sherri Heise (715) 273-4811 (#2)	N5325 450 th St, Ellsworth	By Appointment
Town of Ellsworth Wards 1 & 2	St. Paul’s UCC Church – W5706 State Rd. 72, Ellsworth	Russ Korpela (715) 821-1021	W6058 490 th Ave, Ellsworth	By Appointment
Town of Gilman Ward 1	Town Hall – W3616 770 th Ave, Spring Valley	Becky Manley (715) 778-4425	W3176 690 th Ave, Spring Valley	By Appointment
Town of Hartland Ward 1	Town Hall – W6170 Co. Rd. EE, Bay City	Polly Remick (715) 598-8656	W6170 Co. Rd. EE, Bay City	By Appointment
Town of Isabelle Ward 1	Red Wing Airport Fire Station – W7138 148 th Ave, Bay City	Julie Erickson (715) 792-2008	W7187 135 th Ave, Bay City	By Appointment
Town of Maiden Rock Ward 1	Town Hall – W2096 Co. Rd. CC, Maiden Rock	Carla Schuster (651) 380-5631	N1369 452 nd St, Maiden Rock	By Appointment
Town of Martell Wards 1 & 2	Town Hall – W5581 800 th Ave, Spring Valley	Robin Boles (715) 317-1395	W7231 730 th Ave, River Falls	By Appointment
Town of Oak Grove Wards 1 – 3	Town Hall – N4939 1100 th St, Prescott	Andria Hayday (715) 262-4005	N4939 1100 th St, Prescott	By Appointment
Town of River Falls Wards 1 – 5	Town Hall – W9015 770 th Ave, River Falls	Sarah Meyer W9015 770 th Ave, River Falls (715) 629-8240	Tuesdays - 7/28 through 8/4: 4:00 pm - 6 00 pm Thursdays - 7/30 through 8/6: 9:00 am – 11:00 am Fridays 7/31 - through 8/7: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Town of Rock Elm Ward 1	Town Hall – N5412 170 th S., Elmwood	Dawn Churchill (715) 307-2975	N5220 190 th St, Elmwood	By Appointment
Town of Salem Ward 1	Town Hall – N3599 Co. Rd. A, Maiden Rock	Ann Larson-Graham (715) 308-4065	N3599 Co. Rd. A, Ellsworth	By Appointment
Town of Spring Lake Wards 1 & 2	Town Hall – N7717 Co. Rd. B, Spring Valley	Amber Weber (715) 505-8628	PO Box 178, Spring Valley	By Appointment
Town of Trenton Wards 1 & 2	Town Hall – W7926 250 th Ave, Hager City	Steve Thoms (715) 792-5218	W8074 147 th Ave, Hager City	By Appointment
Town of Trimbelle Wards 1 & 2	Town Hall – N5310 800 th St, Ellsworth	Mary Kees (715) 273-5860	W9115 501 st Ave, Ellsworth	By Appointment
Town of Union Ward 1	Town Hall – 1119 First St, Plum City	Jennifer Hines (715) 308-8203	1119 First St, Plum City	By Appointment
Village of Bay City Ward 1	Village Hall – W6391 Main St, Bay City	Sandra Goulette (715) 594-3168	W6275 Main St, Bay City	By Appointment
Village of Ellsworth Wards 1 – 4	Village Hall – 130 N. Chestnut St, Ellsworth	Brad Roy (715) 273-4742	130 N. Chestnut St, Ellsworth	Monday – Friday: 8 am – 4:30 pm
Village of Elmwood Ward 1	Village Hall – 323 W. Winter Ave, Elmwood	Holly Malaszuk (715) 639-3792	323 W. Winter Ave, Elmwood	Monday – Friday: 9 am – 4:30 pm
Village of Maiden Rock Ward 1	Village Hall – N510 Co. Rd. S, Maiden Rock	Shirley Gilles (715) 448-2205	N510 Co. Rd. S, Maiden Rock	By Appointment
Village of Plum City Ward 1	Senior Citizen Center – 501 Main St, Plum City	Roxanne Gilles (715) 647-2612	501 Main St, Plum City	By Appointment
Village of Spring Valley Wards 1 – 3	Village Hall – E121 S. Second St, Spring Valley	Luann Emerson E121 S. Second St, S.V. (715) 778-5635	Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8:00 am - 4 :30 pm Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	
City of Prescott Wards 1 – 5	City Hall – 800 Borner St, Prescott	Rashel Temmers 800 Borner St, Prescott (715) 262-5544	Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am - 4 :30 pm Friday: 7:30 am - 1:30 pm Friday, August 7: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm	
City of River Falls Dist. 3, Wards 6 – 9	City Hall; Lower Level 222 Lewis St, River Falls	Amy White (715) 426-3408	222 Lewis St, River Falls	Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
City of River Falls Dist. 2, Wards 10 – 13	UWRF Falcon Center 1110 S. Main St, River Falls (Upper Level Mezzanine)	Amy White (715) 426-3408	222 Lewis St, River Falls	Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
City of River Falls Dist. 4, Wards 14 – 18	River Falls High School 818 Cemetery Rd., River Falls (Media Center)	Amy White (715) 426-3408	222 Lewis St, River Falls	Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOC)

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§19.81-89.

Notice of Meeting of MBOC to Process Rehabilitated Provisional Ballots

If provisional ballots have been issued and are subsequently cured by the voter before 4:00 p.m. on the Friday after the election, the MBOC must meet no later than the following Monday at 9:00 a.m. to process the cured provisional ballots. This is a public meeting and requires applicable notice.

UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE PIERCE COUNTY WEBSITE: WWW.CO.PIERCE.WI.US

Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

November 3, 2026

Office of the PIERCE COUNTY Clerk

To the voters of PIERCE COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Pierce County on November 3, 2026, 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 listed under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, together with any referendum questions submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

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

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

***If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

****If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word “exempt.”**

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

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

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter 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 voter 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.

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 advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

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. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for 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.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“Express Vote”) to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select 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 touch the screen next to “write-in” and type in the name of the person of their choice. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select 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 type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question or the voter shall touch the screen next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiled Ballots

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

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

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Printers note: Insert official General Election ballots. (Separate attachment)

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

November 3, 2026

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, November 3, 2026, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2025 Senate Joint Resolution 116

To amend section 10(1)(c) of article V; **relating to:** prohibiting the governor from using the partial veto to create or increase any tax or fee.

Whereas, the 2023 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2023 Assembly Joint Resolution 112, which became 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 16, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

Section 1. Section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article V] Section 10 (1) (c) In approving an appropriation bill in part, the governor may not create a new word by rejecting individual letters in the words of the enrolled bill, ~~and may not create a new sentence by combining parts of 2 or more sentences of the enrolled bill, and may not create or increase or authorize the creation or increase of any tax or fee.~~

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2025 legislature; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of November 2026; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the questions concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 1: “**Partial veto.** Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?”

2025 Assembly Joint Resolution 10

To amend section 18 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** the freedom to gather in places of worship during a state of emergency.

Whereas, the 2023 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2023 Senate Joint Resolution 54, which became 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 11, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

Section 1. Section 18 of article I of the constitution is created to read:

[Article I] Section 18. The right of every person to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of conscience shall never be infringed; nor shall any person be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry, without consent; nor shall any control of, or interference with, the rights of conscience be permitted, or any preference be given by law to any religious establishments or modes of worship; nor shall any money be drawn from the treasury for the benefit of religious societies, or religious or theological seminaries; nor shall the state or a political subdivision of the state order the closure of or forbid gatherings in places of worship in response to a state of emergency at the national, state, or local level, including an emergency related to public health.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution is agreed to by the 2025 legislature; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of November 2026; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 2: “**Freedom to gather in places of worship during an emergency.** Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?”

2025 Assembly Joint Resolution 102

To create section 27 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** prohibiting governmental entity discrimination.

Whereas, the 2023 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2023 Assembly Joint Resolution 109, which became 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 15, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

Section 1. Section 27 of article I of the constitution is created to read:

[Article I] Section 27 (1) In this section, “governmental entity” means the state, its political subdivisions including municipalities, the University of Wisconsin System, the Technical College System, any public college or university, any public school district, and any office, department, independent agency, board, commission, authority, institution, association, society, or other body in state or local government created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any law, including the legislature and the courts.

(2) A governmental entity may not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration.

(3) This section does not prohibit action that must be taken to establish or maintain eligibility for any federal program, if ineligibility would result in a loss of federal funds to the governmental entity.

(4) Nothing in this section prohibits bona fide qualifications based on sex that are reasonably necessary to the normal operation of public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration.

(5) If any part or parts of this section are found to be in conflict with the United States Constitution or federal law, the section shall be implemented to the maximum extent that the United States Constitution and federal law permit. Any provision of this section held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution is agreed to by the 2025 legislature; and, be it further *Resolved, That* the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of November 2026; and, be it further *Resolved, That* the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 3: “Governmental entity discrimination prohibited. *Shall section 27 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit governmental entities in the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration?”*

Explanatory Statements as to the Questions

Explanatory statement regarding Question 1:

Under current law, the Governor may partially veto language in a spending bill passed by the Legislature. The veto may result in either more or fewer taxes or fees being imposed and may also result in local government entities being authorized to increase or decrease local taxes or fees.

The proposed amendment would add a new clause to Article V, section 10(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Constitution, providing that the Governor’s veto “may not create or increase or authorize the creation or increase of any tax or fee.” This language would not only prevent a veto from increasing any state taxes or fees, but also prevent a veto from allowing local governments, such as school districts, to increase their own taxes or fees.

A “yes” vote on Question 1 would vote to amend Wis. Const. art. V, § 10(1)(c) to prohibit the Governor from partially vetoing a spending bill in a way that would create or increase or authorize the creation or increase of any tax or fee.

A “no” vote on Question 1 would vote not to amend Wis. Const. art. V § 10(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Constitution.

Explanatory statement regarding Question 2:

Under current law, Article I, section 18 of the Wisconsin Constitution, like the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, protects religious rights. In a declared state of emergency, officials may limit public gatherings, including religious gatherings, so long as religious and secular gatherings are treated equivalently.

The proposed amendment would add a new clause to the end of Article I, section 18, prohibiting the state and local governments from ordering the closure or forbidding gatherings “in places of worship” when there is a state of emergency. That language would prevent officials from forbidding gatherings in places of worship even when other types of public gatherings have been closed.

A “yes” vote on Question 2 would vote to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 18. The amendment would prohibit the state and local governments from closing or prohibiting gatherings in places of worship during a state of emergency.

A “no” vote on Question 2 would vote not to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 18 of the Wisconsin Constitution.

Explanatory statement regarding Question 3:

Under current law, both under Article I, section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, states and local governments may not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, or sex except under specific circumstances. For race, color, ethnicity, or national origin, discrimination in favor of or against a group is permissible only if the government has a compelling interest and a narrowly tailored remedy. For sex, discrimination is permissible if it serves an important government interest and is substantially related to that interest. Current law also makes distinctions depending on whether discrimination is overt and intentional, or merely a disparate impact of a neutral policy.

The proposed amendment would create a new provision, Article I, section 27, which would prohibit state and local governmental entities from discriminating or granting preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration.

This language appears to impose stricter standards against discrimination than the standards under current state and federal law.

The amendment contains three exceptions. It does not apply if it would cause the governmental entity (1) to lose eligibility for a federal program or (2) to violate federal law. And the amendment’s prohibition on treating people differently based on sex does not apply to measures that are “reasonably necessary” to the “normal operation” of public employment, education, contracting, or administration.

A “yes” vote on Question 3 would vote to create a new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. I, § 18, which would prohibit any governmental entity from discriminating or granting preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration.

A “no” vote on Question 3 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. I § 18 to the Wisconsin Constitution.

Done in the Village of Ellsworth,
on this 23rd day of October, 2026.

Jamie R. Feuerhelm
Pierce County Clerk