

# NOTICE OF PARTISAN PRIMARY AND SAMPLE BALLOT

**August 9, 2022**

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK:

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MAPLE GROVE:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Town of Maple Grove on August 9, 2022 at which the nominees for the offices named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, if any, in the sample ballot.

## **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\*
- + 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 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 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 in any manner 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.

**At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of his or her choice.** Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

### **Where Paper Ballots are Used**

- The voter shall choose the ballot of the party of his or her choice.  
**If the voter votes on more than one party ballot, no votes will be counted.**

**On the party ballot** of his or her choice, the voter shall fill in the oval 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 and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using a *tactile ballot marking device* (“AutoMark”) to mark a **paper** ballot, the voter shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required.

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall fill in the oval 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 and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

### **Spoiled Ballots**

If a 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 ballot is marked, the voter shall then deposit the voted ballot into the tabulator. Wait until you see the message that you are finished. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Tiffany Walt  
Town Clerk

The following is a sample of the official ballot: