

# Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots

**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Office of the Monroe County Clerk

To the voters of Monroe County

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the several wards in Monroe County, on November 5, 2024, 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.

### **Voting for President and Vice President**

A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for the presidential electors of those candidates. A write-in vote for President and Vice President must designate the name of a presidential candidate. A write-in vote for a candidate for President only will be counted. A write-in vote for a candidate for Vice President only will not be counted.

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

The voter shall make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. The 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. When voting for President and Vice President, the voter shall make an "X" or other mark next to the set of candidates (ticket) for president and vice president for whom they intend to vote. To vote for a Presidential ticket that does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the names of persons of their choice in the spaces provided. On referendum questions, the voter shall make an "X" in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make an "X" in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

### **Spoiling Ballots**

If a voter spoils a Paper 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.

### **After Voting the Ballot**

After an official paper ballot is marked, the voter shall then deposit their ballot in the electronic ballot tabulator to be counted and leave the polling place promptly.

### **Congressional District 3**

Town of Adrian, Angelo, Clifton, Glendale, Grant, Greenfield, Jefferson, Lafayette, LaGrange wards 3-4, Leon, Little Falls, New Lyme, Oakdale, Portland, Ridgeville, Sheldon, Sparta, Tomah, Wellington, Wells, Wilton.

Villages of Cashton, Kendall, Melvina, Norwalk, Oakdale, Wilton

Cities of Sparta, Tomah wards 1-16 & 20

**Senate District 32 & Assembly District 95**

Towns of Angelo, Jefferson, Leon, Portland, Ridgeville, Sheldon, Sparta, Wells

Villages of Cashton, Melvina, Norwalk

City of Sparta

Done in the County of Monroe

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024

Shelley Bohl, Monroe County Clerk