

**Official Ballot**  
**Nonpartisan Office and Referendum**  
**April 4, 2023**

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

21 <b>General Instructions</b>	<b>Referendum</b>	<b>County</b>
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p>	<p>To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●</p> <p>To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●</p>	<p><b>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFERENDUM TO INCREASE TAX LEVY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY</b></p> <p>Under state law, the increase in the levy for St. Croix County for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2024, is limited to 2%, based on St. Croix County's best estimate, which results in a levy of \$44,319,159. Shall St. Croix County be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2024, for the purpose of Public Safety, by a total of 7.98%, which results in a levy of \$47,855,666, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$3,536,507 each fiscal year going forward?</p>
<p><b>Judicial</b></p> <p><b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b> Vote for 1</p>	<p align="center"><b>State</b></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Janet C. Protasiewicz</p>	<p><b>QUESTION 1: "Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?"</b></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Kelly</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>
<p><b>Municipal</b></p>	<p><b>QUESTION 2: "Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"</b></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>Town Board Chairperson</b> Vote for 1</p>	<p><b>School District</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>School District</b></p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Dean R. Fayerweather</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>	<p><b>I. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$500,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES</b></p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>BE IT RESOLVED</b> by the School Board of the School District of Spring Valley, Pierce, St. Croix and Dunn Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 per year beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses.</p>
<p><b>Town Board Supervisor</b> Vote for not more than 2</p>	<p><b>Question 3: "Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?"</b></p>	<p>Shall the School District of Spring Valley, Pierce, St. Croix and Dunn Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$500,000 per year beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses?</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Barry R. Ketchum</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> James Mahoney</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>School District</b></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>Spring Valley School District School Board Member</b> Vote for not more than 3</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Monica Vorlicek</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>
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<p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> No</p>

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**School District**

II. INITIAL RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING GENERAL  
OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN  
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
\$7,100,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Spring Valley, Pierce, St. Croix and Dunn Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,100,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of an outdoor athletic facility consisting of a track and field complex and football/co-curricular facility with spectator seating on District-owned land; site improvements; and acquisition of related equipment.

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Yes

No

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April 4, 2023  
for

St. Croix County  
Town of Springfield

**Ballot issued by**

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Initials of election inspectors

**Absentee ballot issued by**

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Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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If issued by SVDs, both must initial

**Certification of Voter  
Assistance**

I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.

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Signature of assistor

**For Official Use Only**

**Inspectors:** Identify ballots required to be remade:

- Overvoted
- Damaged
- Other

If this is the **Original Ballot**, write the serial number here:  
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If this is the **Duplicate Ballot**, write the serial number here:  
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Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

