

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
Town of LaPrairie – Rock County
November 5, 2024

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the Town of LaPrairie on Nov. 5, 2024, the following proposed appointment of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for the Town of LaPrairie will be submitted to a vote of the people:

TOWN OF LAPRAIRIE
ORDINANCE NO. 110 Dated 5-21-2024

AN ORDINANCE TO FILL THE OFFICES OF TOWN CLERK AND TOWN TREASURER BY APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO WISCONSIN STATUTES SECTION 60.30(1e).

This Ordinance is adopted by the Town Board of the Town of LaPrairie, Rock County, Wisconsin, pursuant to Section 60.30(1e) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The purpose of this Ordinance is to fill the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer by appointment of the Town Board.

The Town Board of the Town of LaPrairie, Rock County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(a), the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the Town Board.

The term of the office for the appointed positions shall be set by the Town Board, but may not exceed 3 years per Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(c). The Town Board may re-appoint the positions of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for additional terms. However, removal by the Town Board during a given term of office may only be for “cause” as defined under Wis. Stat. § 17.001 and required by Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(f).

This ordinance is subject to approval by the town electors in a referendum, which is hereby called by the Town Board to be held on April 2, 2024. The referendum question shall be:

“Shall the person holding the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer in the Town of LaPrairie be appointed by the Town Board?”

The salary of the appointed position shall be set by the Town Board and may not be reduced during the term of office.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its town board passage, notice after passage per Wis. Stat. § 60.80, and its referendum approval by the town electors as required by Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(b).

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

“Shall the persons holding the office of Town Clerk and the office of Town Treasurer in the Town of LaPrairie be appointed by the Town Board?”

Explanation

By a YES vote the Town Board will be able to APPOINT a qualified candidate WITHOUT a Town of LaPrairie residency requirement.

By a NO vote will mean the position remains an ELECTED resident from the Town of LaPrairie.

Posted on the Town of LaPrairie website on
September 22, 2024

Dawn Miller, Clerk