

Type C Notice of Referendum: To be sent to the Pittsville Record on October 28 for October 31 publication. Also to each polling place (municipality) in 18 point font by Tuesday, October 22, and posted on website and three places on Monday, October 28.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE

November 5, 2024

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the School District of Pittsville on November 5, 2024, the following proposed Resolution of the School District Board of Education will be submitted to a vote of the people.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO APPROVE AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED THE REVENUE LIMITS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the School Board of the School District of Pittsville, Wood, Jackson, Clark, and Juneau Counties, Wisconsin, (the “District”), hereby adopts the following resolution: “Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed the Revenue Limits for Non-Recurring Purposes” in order to authorize the District budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Wis. Stat. § 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes by the following amounts in the school years specified: *\$1,100,000 in 2024-2025, \$1,400,000 in 2025-2026, \$1,700,000 in 2026-2027, and \$1,820,000 in 2027-2028* (the “Revenue Limit Resolution”); and

WHEREAS, the School Board deems it to be desirable and in the best interest of the District, in order to finance the costs of general operations, including maintaining the educational programs of the District for the *2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028* school years, for *non recurring* purposes, to direct the District Clerk to submit the Revenue Limit Resolution to the electors for approval or rejection at the regularly scheduled election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this Revenue Limit Resolution must be approved by the electors for the District to be authorized to include the additional revenue in the School District budget each year for the *2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028* school years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of the School District of Pittsville as follows:

1. Board Resolution. The Board of Education for the School District of Pittsville supports exceeding the revenue limit specified in Wis. Stat. § 121.91, by the following amounts in the school years specified: ***\$1,100,000 in 2024-2025, \$1,400,000 in 2025-2026, \$1,700,000 in 2026-2027, and \$1,820,000 in 2027-2028***, for ***non-recurring*** purposes, such excess to be used to finance the costs of general operations, including maintaining the educational programs of the District as well as facility maintenance/non-capital items for the ***2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028*** school years.

2. Referendum Election Date. The District Clerk is hereby directed to call a referendum election to be held in the District at the regularly scheduled election to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the proposition of whether this Revenue Limit Resolution shall be approved or rejected. Further, that the School District Clerk shall prepare the requisite notices and provide election officials with all necessary election supplies, including ballots, if and to the extent required by Wis. Stat. § 121.91(3)(c).

3. DPI Notice. Pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 121.91(3)(a), the District Clerk shall notify the Department of Public Instruction of the date of the referendum election and shall provide the Department with a copy of this Revenue Limit Resolution within 10 days after its adoption, and shall further certify the results of the referendum to the Department within 10 days following the election.

4. Filing of Resolution. The District Clerk is directed to file this Resolution, ballots, and any other necessary election supplies with the official or agency responsible for preparing the ballots for the election no later than 70 days prior to the election on November 5, 2024, as required by Wis. Stat. §§ 121.91(3)(c) and 8.37.

Adopted and recorded on this 12th day of August, 2024.

/s/ MaryAnn Lippert

School District President

ATTEST:

/s/ Julie Strenn

School District Clerk

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Instructions to Voters
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).
To vote in favor of a question, make an “X” or other mark in the square next to “Yes,” like this: ☒
To vote against a question, make an “X” or other mark in the square next to “No,” like this: ☒
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Shall the School District of Pittsville, Wood, Jackson, Clark, and Juneau Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Wis. Stat. § 121.91, by the following amounts in the school years specified: \$1,100,000 in 2024-2025; \$1,400,000 in 2025-2026; \$1,700,000 in 2026-2027 and \$1,820,000 in 2027-2028, for non-recurring purposes, such excess to be used to finance the costs of general operations, including maintaining the educational programs of the District as well as facility maintenance/non-capital items for the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years?
☐ Yes
☐ No

EXPLANATION

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote “yes” or “no” on the referendum election question set forth above.

A “yes” vote on the referendum question would authorize the School District of Pittsville’s annual budget to include \$1,100,000 of revenue in 2024-25; \$1,400,000 of revenue in 2025-26; \$1,700,000 of revenue in 2026-27; and \$1,820,000 of revenue in 2027-28 in excess of the state’s revenue limit, for each

of the 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years. The District would be authorized to use such revenue to finance the costs of general operations, including maintaining the educational programs of the District as well as facility maintenance/non-capital items.

A “no” vote on the referendum would deny the School District of Pittsville authority to include in the annual budget \$1,100,000 of revenue in 2024-25; \$1,400,000 of revenue in 2025-26; \$1,700,000 of revenue in 2026-27; and \$1,820,000 of revenue in 2027-28 in excess of the state’s revenue limit, in excess of the state’s revenue limit to finance the costs of general operations, including maintaining the educational programs of the District as well as facility maintenance/non-capital items.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the referendum question vote “yes”, the District will be authorized to exceed the state’s revenue limit by \$1,100,000 of revenue in 2024-25; \$1,400,000 of revenue in 2025-26; \$1,700,000 of revenue in 2026-27; and \$1,820,000 of revenue in 2027-28; if a majority vote “no” on the referendum question, the District will not be so authorized.

Done in the City of Pittsville
on August 21, 2024

/s/ Julie Strenn
School District Clerk
School District of Pittsville