

Public Notice
Electronic Ballot Tabulation

Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), public tests of the electronic ballot tabulation system will be held to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the February 16th, 2021 Spring Election votes cast for all offices and on all measures. All tests are open to the public.

Municipality, Date, Time, Location and Contact Information

City of Chetek –

Thurs., February 11, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

City Hall; 220 Stout Street, Chetek

Carmen Newman, Clerk/Treasurer, 715-924-4838

Town of Chetek –

Wed., February 10, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

Town Hall, 213 Knapp Street in the City of Chetek

Kristy Trowbridge, Clerk, 715-859-6708

Town of Dovre –

Town Hall, 304 25 ½ Street.

Louise Cody, Clerk 715-237-2350

Town of Prairie Lake –

Tues., February 9, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 796 21st Street.

Megan Giles, Clerk, 715-924-2580

Town of Sioux Creek –

Tues., February 9, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

Town Hall, 2067 3 ½ Avenue.

Liza Schroeder, Clerk/Treasurer, 715-837-1007

Village of New Auburn –

Wed, February 10, 2021 2:00 p.m.

Village Hall, 130 E Elm Street, New Auburn

Peggy Stanford, Clerk/Treasurer, 715-237-2223

Chetek Alert: publish the Week of February 3, 2021.

Clerk's Reference (not published): 5.84 Testing of equipment; requirements for programs and ballots. (1) Where any municipality employs an electronic voting system which utilizes automatic tabulating equipment, either at the polling place or at a central counting location, the municipal clerk shall, on any day, not more than 10 days prior to the election day on which the equipment is to be utilized, have the equipment tested to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures. Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given by the clerk at least 48 hours prior to the test by the publication of a class 1 notice under ch. 985 in one or more newspapers published within the municipality if a newspaper is published therein, otherwise in a newspaper of general circulation therein. The test shall be open to the public. The test shall be conducted by processing a pre-audited group of ballots so marked as to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each referendum. The test shall include for each office one or more ballots which have votes in excess of the

number allowed by law and, for a partisan primary election, one or more ballots which have votes cast for candidates of more than one recognized political party, in order to test the ability of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes. If any error is detected, the municipal clerk shall ascertain the cause and correct the error. The clerk shall make an errorless count before the automatic tabulating equipment is approved by the clerk for use in the election.