

EXHIBIT C

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM  
DEFOREST AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
APRIL 7, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the DeForest Area School District on April 7, 2015, the following proposed Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

INITIAL RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$41,000,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the DeForest Area School District, Dane and Columbia Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$41,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of reconstruction of Eagle Point Elementary School, construction of an addition to and renovation of Windsor Elementary School, renovation and improvement of Yahara Elementary School and renovation of space for and expansion of the District's technical education program.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the DeForest Area School District, Dane and Columbia Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$41,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of reconstruction of Eagle Point Elementary School, construction of an addition to and renovation of Windsor Elementary School, renovation and improvement of Yahara Elementary School and renovation of space for and expansion of the District's technical education program?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

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

A "yes" vote on the question is in favor of the Initial Resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$41,000,000 by the DeForest Area School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of reconstruction of Eagle Point Elementary School,

construction of an addition to and renovation of Windsor Elementary School, renovation and improvement of Yahara Elementary School and renovation of space for and expansion of the District's technical education program.

A "no" vote on the question is opposed to the Initial Resolution set forth above and is a vote to deny the DeForest Area School District the authority to borrow \$41,000,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of reconstruction of Eagle Point Elementary School, construction of an addition to and renovation of Windsor Elementary School, renovation and improvement of Yahara Elementary School and renovation of space for and expansion of the District's technical education program.

In the event a majority of the electors voting vote "yes" on the question set forth above, the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and improvement program described above and borrow not in excess of \$41,000,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES

[Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 520 East Holum Street, DeForest, Wisconsin 53532.]

*If the information below is not included in the publication, it should be completed and made available in the District Office.*

[At the election to be held on April 7, 2015 in the DeForest Area School District the following polling place locations will be used for the municipalities and/or wards indicated:

<u>School District Electors</u> <u>Residing in</u>	<u>Vote at</u>
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**ALL POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

(Name of Municipal Clerk)	(Name of Municipal Clerk)
(Address)	(Address)
(Telephone)	(Telephone)
(Office Hours)	(Office Hours)

**All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.<sup>1</sup>**

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS<sup>2</sup>

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall state his or her name and address and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.<sup>3</sup> Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

On referendum questions, where **paper ballots** are used, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using a *tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD)* to mark a paper ballot, the elector shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

On referendum questions, where **optical scan** voting systems are used, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

<sup>1</sup> THIS NOTICE MUST CONTAIN A STATEMENT ABOUT THE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED FOR EACH POLLING PLACE. IF ANY POLLING PLACES ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, CONTACT THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD.

<sup>2</sup> This section should be adapted depending upon what type of voting procedure is used.

<sup>3</sup> Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark") to mark an optical scan ballot, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

On referendum questions, where **touch screen** voting systems are used, the elector shall touch the screen next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen next to "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in marking his or her 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.

If the elector spoils a **paper** or **optical scan** ballot, he or she 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 elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.<sup>4</sup> After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the voting machine or booth, properly deposit the ballot and promptly leave the polling place.

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall leave the booth, deposit the folded ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit in the box, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen** ballot is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT

April 7, 2015

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<sup>4</sup> Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

**NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.**

If you desire to vote on the question, make a cross (X) in the square at the **RIGHT** of "YES" if in favor of the question or make a cross (X) in the square at the **RIGHT** of "NO" if opposed to the question.

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YES

NO

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Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Dr. Susan Borden, District Administrator.

Done in the DeForest Area School District  
on April 2, 2015  
DeAnna Giovanni  
District Clerk