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SCHOOL REFERENDUM FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

Issue Debt

School District	Amount	Referendum Purpose
Adams-Friendship Area School District	$16,135,000.00	We are asking the community to pay for an addition to the HS to add the MS.
Adams-Friendship Area School District	$5,910,000.00	An improvement project at the HS site.
Arrowhead UHS School District	$136,200,000.00	To issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $136,200,000 to pay for the cost of constructing additions and renovations to the North Campus building to consolidate into one high school building.
Auburndale School District	$4,500,000.00	Issue debt not to exceed $4,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide renovations, including classroom updates, construction of a safe and secure entrance at the Elementary School and office, roof replacement, capital maintenance and building infrastructure improvements; replacement of the High School track; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.
Auburndale School District	$9,000,000.00	Issue debt not to exceed $9,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project at the Middle/High School consisting of: construction of a safe and secure entrance, and renovations to the main office; construction of an addition and renovations for cafeteria, multipurpose and auditorium space; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.
Baraboo School District	$69,900,000.00	Construction of additions, renovations and/or capital maintenance improvements at Al Behrman, East and Gordon L. Willson Elementary Schools; acquisition of related furnishings, fixtures and equipment; site improvements; and removal of West Kindergarten Center
Bayfield School District	$7,700,000.00	School facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide capital maintenance and building infrastructure improvements.
Bruce School District	$6,900,000.00	The Bruce School District is asking the public to pass a $6,900,000 debt issue for a capital referendum.
Cochrane-Fountain City School District	$17,490,000.00	Issuance of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $17,490,000
Flambeau School District	$7,500,000.00	Borrowing in an amount not to exceed $7,500,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: capital maintenance, building infrastructure, safety, security and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment, including for career and technical education.
Kewaunee School District	$24,500,000.00	Issue debt for school building and facility improvements.

Kiel Area School District	$24,000,000.00	Renovations and maintenance at all facilities in the District
Manitowoc School District	$25,000,000.00	School Board of the Manitowoc Public School District, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $25,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: capital maintenance, remodeling, building infrastructure, systems, security and site improvements at district facilities; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.
Marinette School District	$48,000,000.00	School facility improvement project at the Middle and High Schools consisting of: renovations, including to technical education, music, locker room, science lab, auditorium and stage spaces; building infrastructure, systems, safety, security, accessibility and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.
Marinette School District	$48,000,000.00	School facility improvement project at the Middle and High Schools consisting of: renovations, including to technical education, music, locker room, science lab, auditorium and stage spaces; building infrastructure, systems, safety, security, accessibility and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.
Marshall School District	$5,335,000.00	Capital Referendum for windows roof, secure entrances
Oshkosh Area School District	$197,800,000.00	For purposes of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project
Pardeeville Area School District	$23,500,000.00	School Building and Facility Improvement Project
Port Washington-Saukville School District	$59,400,000.00	Construction of a new Saukville Elementary School and related land acquisition and site improvements; demolition of the current Saukville Elementary School building; renovations, capital maintenance, building infrastructure, safety, security and/or site improvements at Dunwiddie and Lincoln Elementary Schools, the Middle School and the High School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.
Sheboygan Falls School District	$70,000,000.00	INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $70,000,000
Shiocton School District	$23,500,000.00	District wide school building and facility improvement
Shiocton School District	$9,100,000.00	Construction of a new gymnasium addition, including storage space, and acquisition of related furnishings, fixtures and equipment
Shiocton School District	$23,500,000.00	District wide school building and facility improvement
Silver Lake J1 School District	$7,000,000.00	for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project at the Riverview School campus consisting of: renovations, including to the main entrance and classrooms; capital maintenance, building infrastructure, safety, security and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.
Spring Valley School District	$9,800,000.00	REFERENDUM AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $9,800,000
Spring Valley School District	$3,350,000.00	REFERENDUM AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $3,350,000

Three Lakes School District	$18,900,000.00	General obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $18,900,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project
Three Lakes School District	$2,700,000.00	General obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $2,700,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: athletic facility and site improvements.
Wautoma Area School District	$16,400,000.00	Capital improvements referendum to include district-wide maintenance, school renovations, and secure entrances.
Wautoma Area School District	$16,400,000.00	Capital referendum for the construction of a middle school addition, renovations, and capital maintenance and site improvements at the high school.
West De Pere School District	$9,925,000.00	Resolution authorizing general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $9,925,000
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Whitewater Unified School District	$30,000,000.00	…for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at the High School, including for kitchen/cafeteria, career and technical education expansion and to update the auditorium and tennis courts; district-wide renovations, capital maintenance, building infrastructure, safety, security and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment
Wilmot UHS School District	$22,900,000.00	School building and facility improvement project at the High School and Panther Sports Complex consisting of: classroom modernization; renovations, including for technical and family and consumer sciences education; renovations for a new community daycare center; district-wide safety and security improvements, capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Non-Recurring Referendum

School District	Amount	Referendum Purpose
Riverdale School District	$5,000,000.00	Non Recurring referendum for a total of $5,000,000 over 5 years
Arcadia School District	$3,750,000.00	Non Recurring referendum for 4 years to exceed the revenue cap, 1st year--1,500,000, 2nd year--1,000,000, 3rd year--750,000, 4th year 500,000.
Ashland School District	$10,000,000.00	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY $2,000,000 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES
Bangor School District	$2,700,000.00	Exceed the revenue cap by $900,000 per year for three years beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year for non-recurring purposes.
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District	$4,000,000.00	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY $800,000 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES
Belleville School District	$8,800,000.00	Non recurring 3 year referendum for $2,850,000 per year for the 2025-2026 school year and the 2026-2027 school year, and by $3,100,000 for the 2027-2028 school year

Beloit School District	$40,240,000.00	Exceed Revenue Limit by $9,170,000 for the 2025-2026 School Year, by $14,120,000 for the 2026-2027 School Year and by $16,950,000 for the 2027-2028 School Year to support operational and maintenance expenses, including teacher & staff compensation along with student academic & behavioral resources.
Black Hawk School District	$2,550,000.00	3 year, Non-Recurring Operational Referendum
Brodhead School District	$5,250,000.00	To exceed the revenue limit for non-recurring purposes by $1,750,000 in each of three (3) consecutive years, including the 2025-26, 2026-27, and 2027-28 school years, to be used to maintain school district facilities and programs.
Bruce School District	$3,000,000.00	The Bruce School District is asking the public to pass a five year, $600,000 non-recurring referendum
Burlington Area School District	$13,800,000.00	Exceed revenue limit by $4,600,000 per year for 3 years non-recurring for operational and maintenance expenses
Butternut School District	$4,400,000.00	Non-recurring operational referendum for 4 years
Columbus School District	$7,000,000.00	Exceed revenue limit by $1,750,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.
Crandon School District	$6,250,000.00	The School District of Crandon School Board supports inclusion in the final District budget the following revenues in excess of the revenue limit set forth in Wis. Stat. § 121.91: $1,250,000 on a nonrecurring basis, in each of the five (5) consecutive budget years beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. Such additional revenues shall be used to maintain the District's instructional programs and operations.
Cuba City School District	$7,300,000.00	Non-recurring referendum for 5 years
De Soto Area School District	$4,200,000.00	3-year non-recurring referendum for maintaining education and operational services.
Deerfield Community School District	$8,750,000.00	5-year operational referendum to exceed the revenue limit by $1,750,000 each year beginning in 2025-26
Dodgeland School District	$7,000,000.00	Exceed revenue limit by $1,400,000 per year for 5 years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.
Elcho School District	$3,000,000.00	Non-recurring Operational referendum, three years
Elkhorn Area School District	$16,000,000.00	BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Elkhorn Area School District, Walworth County, 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 $4,000,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of expenses related to maintaining current instructional programs and class sizes, staffing, ongoing safety, and facility maintenance.
Fond du Lac School District	$40,000,000.00	Operational referendum
Genoa City J2 School District	$5,700,000.00	Exceed Revenue Limit by $1,900,000 Per Year for Three Years for Non-Recurring Purposes
Holmen School District	$19,250,000.00	$3,850,000 per year for five years beginning 2025-26 for the recurring purpose of sustaining staffing, facilities, equipment, and programming.
Hudson School District	$30,000,000.00	BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include an amount not to exceed $5,000,000 in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section

		121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year for a period of six years on a non-recurring basis, beginning with the 2025-26 school year and ending with the 2030-31 school year, for the purpose of paying District operation, maintenance and staffing costs.
Hustisford School District	$2,400,000.00	To exceed revenue limit by $800,000 per year for three years beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.
Independence School District	$2,700,000.00	Authorization to exceed the revenue limit by $900,000 a year, for 3 years.
Lake Country School District	$4,000,000.00	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED THE REVENUE LIMIT FOR FIVE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES
Lake Geneva J1 School District	$16,000,000.00	Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by $4,000,000 Per Year for Four Years for Non-Recurring
Lake Holcombe School District	$2,700,000.00	Exceed revenue caps by $900,000 for three years beginning with the 2025-2026 school year through the 2027-2028 school year for operational & maintenance expenses.
Nekoosa School District	$10,000,000.00	Improving and maintaining district programs.
New Auburn School District	$3,750,000.00	Operating referendum
New Lisbon School District	$7,800,000.00	We are asking the tax payers for an Operational Referendum for $1,950,000 per year for 4 years beginning in the 26-27 school year.
North Fond du Lac School District	$8,600,000.00	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT FOR FOUR YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES
Oakfield School District	$4,400,000.00	Resolution for Non-Recurring $1.1M for 25-26, 26-27, 27-28, 28-29 totaling $4.4M
Pardeeville Area School District	$2,400,000.00	Revenue Control
Parkview School District	$1,500,000.00	Operational Non-Recurring
Prairie du Chien Area	$8,750,000.00	EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY $1,750,000 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES
Prentice School District	$3,800,000.00	Four years at $950,000 for operational expenses
Racine Unified School District	$190,000,000.00	The district is asking for $190 million dollars over 5 years in a non-recurring referendum to fund operational expeditures.
Randolph School District	$3,600,000.00	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY $1,200,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES
Raymond #14 School District	$2,250,000.00	Non-recurring referendum to exceed the revenue limit by $750,000 for 3 years beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year.
Rhinelander School District	$20,000,000.00	BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Rhinelander, Oneida, Lincoln and Langlade 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 $3,000,000 per year for the 2025-2026 school year and the 2026-2027 school year and by $7,000,000 per year for the 2027-2028 school year and the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of ongoing operational expenses.

River Valley School District	$14,100,000.00	Maintaining the educational programs and current level of operations of the District.
Rosholt School District	$9,950,000.00	The Rosholt School District will ask voters to approve $1.99 million (annually), beginning with the 2026-27 school year and running through the 2030-31 school year, for operational purposes.
Salem School District	$6,000,000.00	Exceed the revenue limit by $2,000,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of ongoing operational expenses, including educational programming.
Shell Lake School District	$4,385,000.00	4-Year Non-Recurring operational referendum to for the purpose of maintaining educational programming, educational resources, staffing and maintenance needs.
Suring Public School District	$7,500,000.00	For the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs including upgrades to elementary classroom heating and cooling systems.
Viroqua Area School District	$2,600,000.00	Operational Referendum - $1,300,000 per year for two years
Waterford Graded J1 School District	$12,000,000.00	Exceed revenue limit by $3,000,000 per year for four years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.
Waupun School District	$2,700,000.00	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY 900,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES
Wausau School District	$40,000,000.00	To exceed the revenue limit by $8,000,000 beginning with the 2025-2026 school year for non-recurring purposes.
Weston School District	$4,500,000.00	Referendum to authorize the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by $1,500,000 for three years for Non-Recurring Purposes
Whitehall School District	$2,500,000.00	$1,250,000 per year non-recurring operating referendum for two years. Beginning with the 2025-26 school year and ending with the 2026-27 school year.

Recurring Referendum

School District	Amount	Referendum Purpose
Dodgeville School District	$2,490,000.00	District recurring referendum for operating purposes
Melrose-Mindoro School District	$1,200,000.00	Referendum to authorize the school district budget to exceed revenue limit by $1,200,000.00 for recurring purposes.
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New Glarus School District	$2,500,000.00	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY $2,500,000 FOR RECURRING PURPOSES
Shullsburg School District	$975,000.00	School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit by $975,000 beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, for recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses.
Watertown Unified School District	$7,000,000.00	Recurring operational referendum for the purposes of operational, instructional, and maintenance expenses.