

EXHIBIT C

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVEMBER 6, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District on November 6, 2018, the following proposed Initial Resolutions of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION NUMBER I

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,105,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District, Shawano and Marathon Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$13,105,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a District-wide school building and improvement program consisting of: safety and security improvements, including secure entrances, upgrades to labs, technical education and other classroom areas, remodeling and building infrastructure improvements at all District facilities; construction of an agricultural and maintenance facility at the High School; construction of classroom additions at the Elementary/Middle Schools; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

RESOLUTION NUMBER II

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,420,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District, Shawano and Marathon Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,420,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a new gymnasium at the High School.

The questions will appear on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION NUMBER I

"Shall the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District, Shawano and Marathon Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$13,105,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a District-wide school building and improvement program consisting of: safety and security improvements, including secure entrances, upgrades to labs, technical education and other classroom areas, remodeling and building infrastructure improvements at all District facilities; construction of an agricultural and maintenance facility at the High School; construction of classroom additions at the Elementary/Middle Schools; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

QUESTION NUMBER II

"Shall the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District, Shawano and Marathon Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,420,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a new gymnasium at the High School?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

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

A "yes" vote on Question Number I is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$13,105,000 by the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a District-wide school building and improvement program consisting of: safety and security improvements, including secure entrances, upgrades to labs, technical education and other classroom areas, remodeling and building infrastructure improvements at all District facilities; construction of an agricultural and maintenance facility at the High School; construction of classroom additions at the Elementary/Middle Schools; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A "no" vote on Question Number I is a vote to deny the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District the authority to borrow \$13,105,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a District-wide school building and improvement program consisting of: safety and security improvements, including secure entrances, upgrades to labs, technical education and other classroom areas, remodeling and building infrastructure improvements at all District facilities; construction of an agricultural and maintenance facility at

the High School; construction of classroom additions at the Elementary/Middle Schools; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number I vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and improvement program described in Question Number I and borrow not in excess of \$13,105,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on Question Number I set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

A "yes" vote on Question Number II is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$4,420,000 by the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a new gymnasium at the High School.

A "no" vote on Question Number II is a vote to deny the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District the authority to borrow \$4,420,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a new gymnasium at the High School.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number II vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and improvement program described in Question Number II and borrow not in excess of \$4,420,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on Question Number II 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 400 West Grand Avenue, Wittenberg, Wisconsin.

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:

Village of Eland	Marnie Osterbrink	715-253-2968
Village of Wittenberg	Traci Matsche	715-253-6063
Town of Almon	Heather Matsche	715-571-2561
Town of Aniwa	Tammy Resch	715-449-2351
Town of Birnamwood	Dennis Knaak	715-449-3212
Town of Germania	Kathryn Breaker	715-535-2970
Town of Morris	Lor'ell Rademacher	715-326-1668
Town of Wittenberg	Linda Fletcher	715-253-3634
Village of Birnamwood	Lauri Klumpyan	715-449-2001
Town of Hutchins	Jan Fischer	715-489-3403
Town of Elderon	Mary Ostrowski	715-454-6845
Town of Franzen	Jonah Kosmalski	715-677-3442
Town of Norrie	Carla King	715-432-5036
Village of Elderon	Robert Wyman	715-454-6610

Town of Bevent	Anne Mieska	715-454-7171
Town of Plover	Doreen Erbrecht	715-449-2542
Town of Reid	Kittie Milanowski	715-446-3767

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.¹

Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the Municipal Board of Canvassers for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS²

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If an elector is not registered to vote, an elector may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the elector presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.³ Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth 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 mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (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.

¹ 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 ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

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

³ 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. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in casting his or her vote 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.⁴

The elector may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

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 deposit the ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, 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. The elector shall 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:

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

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT

November 6, 2018

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials.

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:

Referendum	
<u>QUESTION NUMBER I</u>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

Referendum

QUESTION NUMBER II

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YES

NO

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Garrett Rogowski, District Administrator.

Done in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District
on November 1, 2018
Tammy Pestka
District Clerk