# EXHIBIT B

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JEFFERSON NOVEMBER 5, 2024

#### **Referendum Election Details**

At an election to be held in the School District of Jefferson on November 5, 2024, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$1,400,000 PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Jefferson, Jefferson 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 \$1,400,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and for each of the succeeding three school years thereafter, for non-recurring purposes to fund operating costs to maintain educational and co-curricular programs, including elementary reading; behavioral and mental health resources for students; school safety and technology infrastructure; and to sustain student to staff ratios.

#### **Ballot Text**

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the School District of Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,400,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and for each of the succeeding three school years thereafter, for non-recurring purposes to fund operating costs to maintain educational and co-curricular programs, including elementary reading; behavioral and mental health resources for students; school safety and technology infrastructure; and to sustain student to staff ratios?"

#### Explanation

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 a vote to authorize the School District of Jefferson budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,400,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and for each of the succeeding three school years thereafter, for non-recurring purposes to fund operating costs to maintain educational and co-curricular programs, including elementary reading; behavioral and mental health resources for students; school safety and technology infrastructure; and to sustain student to staff ratios.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the School District of Jefferson the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,400,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and for each of the succeeding three school years thereafter, for non-recurring purposes to fund operating costs to maintain educational and co-curricular programs, including elementary reading; behavioral and mental health resources for students; school safety and technology infrastructure; and to sustain student to staff ratios.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,400,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and for each of the succeeding three school years thereafter, for non-recurring purposes to fund operating costs to maintain educational and co-curricular programs, including elementary reading; behavioral and mental health resources for students; school safety and technology infrastructure; and to sustain student to staff ratios; 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 206 South Taft Avenue, Jefferson, Wisconsin.

# All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.<sup>1</sup>

Municipality	Name of Clerk	Polling Location		Phone
Aztalan	Kathleen Pitzner	Aztalan Town Hall	W6260 County Road B, Jefferson	920-674-3450
Town of Concord	Brian Neumann	Concord Community Center	W1095 Concord Center Drive, Sullivan	414-534-4220
Town of Farmington	Tami Latsch	Farmington Town Hall	N6468 South Farmington Road, Watertown	920-699-2348
Town of Hebron	Kathy Gross	Hebron Community Center	N2313 County Road D, Fort Atkinson	262-593-2387
Town of Jefferson	Tina Barnes	St. Coletta Cabin	434 County Road Y, Jefferson	920-674-5073
Town of Oakland	Susan Dascenzo	Oakland Town Hall	N4450 County Road A Cambridge	608-423-9635
Town of Sullivan	Dawn Bauer	Sullivan Town Hall	N3866 West Street, Sullivan	262-593-8383
Village of Sullivan	Heather Rupnow	Sullivan Village Park	408 Grove Street, Sullivan	262-593-2388
City of Jefferson	Sarah Copsey	Jefferson City Hall	317 South Main Street, Jefferson	920-674-7700

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

# Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

# Official Referendum Ballot November 5, 2024

**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. (See end of ballot for 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: $\boxtimes$
School District
Question: Shall the School District of Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,400,000 for the 2024-2025 school year and for each of the succeeding three school years thereafter, for non-recurring purposes to fund operating costs to maintain educational and co-curricular programs, including elementary reading; behavioral and mental health resources for students; school safety and technology infrastructure; and to sustain student to staff ratios?
Yes
No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Dr. Charles Urness, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Jefferson on November 4, 2024 Georgia McWilliam District Clerk