

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LA CROSSE
APRIL 4, 2023**

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the School District of La Crosse on April 4, 2023, 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 FOR
SIX YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of La Crosse, La Crosse and Vernon 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 \$6,250,000 for the 2023-2024 school year and by \$10,750,000 per year for five years beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for the non-recurring purposes of operational and maintenance expenses, including student support and mental health services, technology improvements, attracting and retaining staff, maintaining instructional programs, and safety and security improvements.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the School District of La Crosse, La Crosse and Vernon Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$6,250,000 for the 2023-2024 school year and by \$10,750,000 per year for five years beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for the non-recurring purposes of operational and maintenance expenses, including student support and mental health services, technology improvements, attracting and retaining staff, maintaining instructional programs, and safety and security improvements?"

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 La Crosse budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$6,250,000 for the 2023-2024 school year and by \$10,750,000 per year for five years beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for the non-recurring purposes of operational and maintenance expenses, including student support and mental health services, technology improvements, attracting and retaining staff, maintaining instructional programs, and safety and security improvements.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the School District of La Crosse the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$6,250,000 for the 2023-2024 school year and by \$10,750,000 per year for five years beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for the non-recurring purposes of operational and maintenance expenses, including student support and mental health services, technology improvements, attracting and retaining staff, maintaining instructional programs, and safety and security improvements.

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 \$6,250,000 for the 2023-2024 school year and by \$10,750,000 per year for five years beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, for the non-recurring purposes of operational and maintenance expenses, including student support and mental health services, technology improvements, attracting and retaining staff, maintaining instructional programs, and safety and security improvements; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Done in the School District of La Crosse on April 2, 2023
Brenda Leahy, District Clerk