

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Town of Kossuth

November 8, 2022

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the Town of Kossuth, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin on Tuesday November 8, 2022, the following proposed ordinance of the Town Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

Town of Kossuth
Ordinance No. 2022-03

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(a), the office of Town Clerk shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the town board.

The term of office for the appointed position(s) shall be set by the town board, but may not exceed 3 years per § 60.30(1e)(c). The town board may re-appoint the officer(s) for additional terms. However, removal by the town board during a given term of office may only be for “cause” as defined under § 17.001 and required by § 60.30(1e)(f).

This ordinance is subject to approval by the town electors in a referendum, which is hereby called by the Town Board to be held on November 8, 2022. The referendum question shall be:

“Shall the person holding the office of town clerk in the Town of Kossuth be appointed by the town board?”

The salary of the appointed position(s) shall be set by the town board and may not be reduced during the term of office.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its town board passage, notice after passage per § 60.80 and also its referendum approval by the town electors as required by § 60.30(1e)(b).

Adopted this 11th day of August, 2022.
Town of Kossuth, Manitowoc County

By: Ralph Schuh, Chairperson

ATTEST: By: Sandy Menges, Clerk

Ballot Text

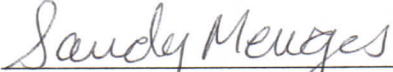
The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall the person holding the office of town clerk in the Town of Kossuth be appointed by the town board? Yes _____ No _____

Explanation

The Town Clerk is elected for a two (2) year term at the Annual Spring Election in odd numbered years. A “yes” vote would provide for the appointment of the Town Clerk by a majority of the members of the Town Board. A person appointed to the office of Town Clerk will serve for a term set by the Town Board. The person may be reappointed and may be dismissed by the Town Board for cause. The change would not take effect until the term of office of the present Town Clerk expires. A “no” vote would mean that the Town Clerk will continue to be elected.

Done in the Town of Kossuth on the 4th day of
October 2022.


Sandy Menges - Clerk