

# **NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**

## **TOWN OF BROTHERTOWN**

### **NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

#### **Referendum Details**

At an election in the Town of Brothertown, on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people:

“Shall the person(s) holding the office of the town clerk and the office of the town treasurer in the Town of Brothertown be appointed by the town board?”

A copy of the entire text of **Ordinance #2022-01** directing the submission of the question can be obtained from the office of the town clerk.

#### **Additional Information**

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2022 in the Town of Brothertown, Calumet County, Wisconsin.

LeAnne Karls, Town Clerk

Currently, both the town clerk and the town treasurer are elected positions. Residents vote for individuals to fill these positions at the Spring Election every two years. Elected clerks and treasurers must be town residents, cannot be required to establish set hours, can be recalled from the office, and salaries/benefits are determined by the electorate.

The referendum is to approve the office of the town clerk and the office of the town treasurer become appointed positions. Therefore, the town board could accept resumes from interested individuals and then choose the best candidate based on experience, qualifications, and knowledge. The appointed term would be reviewed every three years. The town board would then have the authority to establish job descriptions, set work schedules and training requirements, as well as determine wages/benefits. Appointed clerks and treasurers do not have to be town residents and cannot be removed by the town board during the term unless there is cause for removal.

Additional information can be found in Chapter 60 of the Wisconsin Statutes.