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Town of Koshkonong to Begin Using Badger Books, Starting with April 2025 Spring Election

The Town of Koshkonong is pleased to announce the implementation of **Badger Books**, an electronic poll book system, beginning with the 2025 Spring Election on Tuesday, April 1st.

Badger Books will replace the traditional paper poll books used during voter check-in at the polls. When voters arrive to vote on Election Day, they will **sign in electronically using a touchscreen device** rather than signing a paper poll book. Signatures are still required, and the exemption remains the same for those who with physical disabilities who are unable to sign.

In addition to voter check-in, Badger Books will also be used to register voters at the polls, print voter number slips, and record absentee voters

It's important to note that the **voting process itself will not change**. Voters will still vote using paper ballots, and deposit ballots into the tabulator machine

The **tabulator is not connected** to the Badger Books in any way. Furthermore, **Badger Books are not connected to the internet**. They operate on a secure, private network within the polling place only.

We encourage residents with any questions to reach out to the Clerk's Office.

TO RECAP:

- **Badger Books are electronic poll books.**
- **They are not voting machines or vote tabulators.**
- **They are not connected to the internet.**

Thank you for your continued participation in our local elections!