

CITY OF ELY
RESOLUTION 2026-017

RESOLUTION GOVERNING WRITE-IN VOTE COUNTING

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute § 204B.09, subd. 3 authorizes a city to adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes;

WHEREAS, a city that adopts a resolution must do so before the first day of filing for office;

WHEREAS, city election officials spend considerable time and resources to count and individually record write-in votes cast, many of which are frivolous; and

WHEREAS, in order to save city time and resources, it is in the best interest of the City of Ely, to enforce restrictions on the counting of write-in votes consistent with the provisions of Minnesota Statute § 204B.09, subd. 3.


NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Ely, Minnesota that:

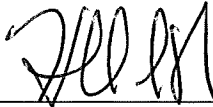
Any candidate wishing to have their write-in votes individually recorded must file a written request with the Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Ely no later than the seventh day before any municipal election.

Upon vote taken, the following voted:

For: Council Member A.Forsman, Lahtonen, Debeltz, Roose, Campbell, Bisbee, and Mayor Omerza
Against: None

Whereupon said Resolution No. 2026-017 was declared duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 2026


Heidi Omerza
Mayor


Harold Langowski
Clerk/Treasurer