

WATAB TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION 2025-11
WRITE-IN VOTE COUNTING

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

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

WHEREAS, city or town election officials spend considerable time and resources counting and individually recording write-in votes cast, many of which are frivolous; and

WHEREAS, in order to save time and resources, it is in the best interest of Watab Township 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 HEREBY RESOLVED that any candidate wishing to run as a write-in candidate and have their write-in votes individually counted and recorded must file a written request with the Township Clerk of Watab Township no later than the seventh day before any Township election.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF APRIL, 2025:

Board Chairperson and Supervisor

Kathy Sauer, Clerk