

**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 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2025:**

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Board Chairperson and Supervisor

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Kathy Sauer, Clerk