

Ordinance No. 05-17-18(2018)
An Ordinance Amending the Election Schedule of Poll Workers
No. 05-17-04A(2004)

The Town Board of the Town of Farmington does hereby ordain as follows:

Whereas, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 7.30(1) Appointment of Election Officials, a municipal governing body may provide by ordinance for the selection of alternate officials or the selection of 2 or more sets of officials to work at different times on Election Day, and may permit the municipal clerk to establish different working hours for different officials assigned to the same polling place. Alternate officials shall be appointed in a number sufficient to maintain adequate staffing of polling place. Unless officials are appointed without regard to party affiliation under sec. 7.30(4)(c), Wis. Stats., additional officials shall be appointed in such a manner that the total number of officials is an odd number and the predominant party under sec. 7.30(2), Wis. Stats., is represented by one or more officials than the other party.

Whereas, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 7.30(2)(b), when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the town clerk. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 7.30(4)(c), for so long as nominees are made available by the political parties, appointments may be made only from the submitted lists. If the lists are not submitted by November 30th of the year in which the appointments are to be made, the chairman and clerk of the municipality shall nominate qualified persons whose names have not been submitted. If an insufficient number of nominees appear on the list as of November 30th, the chairman and clerk shall similarly nominate sufficient individuals to fill the remaining vacancies. Any appointment which is made due to lack of availability of names submitted under sec. 7.30(2)(b), Wis Stats., may be made without regard to party affiliation.

Whereas, to insure the most efficient and accurate conduction of an election process, it will require the creation of shifts for election inspectors. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 7.32, Change of Election Officials Numbers, the governing body of any municipality may reduce the number of election officials and modify or rescind any similar previous action. No such action may reduce the number of officials at a polling place to less than 3 in each shift.

Now, therefore, be it ordained as follows: The Town Board of the Town of Farmington shall hereby create the following shifts for election workers at each poll. The new polling hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Vacancies are to be filled by appointment of the clerk of said municipality. Shift hours are 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to close.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

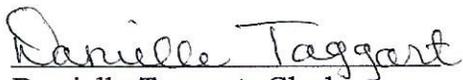
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