



RESOLUTION NO. 2024-7-3

A 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 Stacy 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 STACY, MINNESOTA THAT:

Any candidate wishing to have their write-in votes individually recorded must file a written request with the Chief Election Official no later than the seventh day before any municipal election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 204B.09, subd. 3, this resolution shall remain in effect until a subsequent resolution on the same subject is adopted by the City of Stacy.

Passed by the City Council of Stacy, Minnesota this 9th day of July, 2024.

Mark Utecht
Mayor

Attest:

Angie Comstock
Deputy City Clerk