

Oronoco Township

County Absentee Voting Administration Agreement for Township Elections

Resolution # 2024-09

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 203B.05, Subd. 2 states that for town (township) elections not held on the same day as a statewide election, applications for absentee ballots shall be filed with the town (township) clerk and the duties prescribed by this chapter shall be performed by the town clerk, unless the county auditor agrees to perform those duties on behalf of the town clerk.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 203B.121, Subd. 1 state that (a) The governing body of each county, municipality, and school district with responsibility to accept and reject absentee ballots or to administer early voting must, by ordinance or resolution, establish a ballot board. The Olmsted County Elections Staff will be designated as the absentee ballot board on an annual basis.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 203B.05, Subd. 2 also states that the costs incurred to provide absentee ballots and perform the duties prescribed by this subdivision shall be paid by the town holding the election. To cover costs the Voting Operations, Technology, & Election Resources (VOTER) Account (Minnesota Statute 5.305) annual disbursements will be required to be utilized. The designation of funds will be executed via a separate resolution between County and Township and remain in effect for the term in which this resolution is in place.

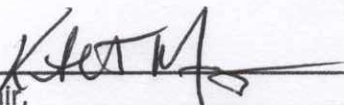
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Township of Oronoco located within Olmsted County, Minnesota hereby designates, that for all Township elections not held in conjunction with a State or Federal election, that the Olmsted County Elections office (located at 2122 Campus Dr SE, Rochester, MN 55904) handle the absentee voting during the statutory allotted days before the election date.

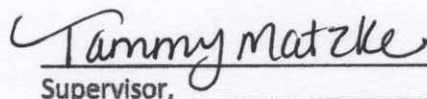
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Township of Oronoco acknowledges that if the Township fails provide the proper ballot in a timely manner to the Olmsted County Elections office so it can perform such absentee voting duties, the Township is aware that the absentee voting process will not meet statutory guidelines.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this will begin for town elections in the 2025 year and remain in effect unless revoked by the Township or by the County via written notification at least 60 days prior to the next applicable township election.

Adopted by the Oronoco Town Board on this 14 day of October, 2024.

By the Oronoco Town Board Attest to by

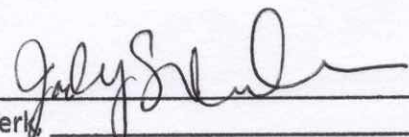

Chair, _____


Supervisor, _____


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Clerk, _____