

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2025-106
FOR COUNTING WRITE-IN VOTES FOR LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICE

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 204B.09, Subdivision 3 allows for the governing body of a statutory or home rule charter city to adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes for local elective office; and,

WHEREAS, the current write-in vote counting process is overly time consuming and unnecessary. Counting only registered write-in candidates aligns the write-in recording process with Federal, State and County offices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City of Northfield hereby requires candidates for city office to file a written request with the city filing officer by the deadline identified by M.S. 204B.09, subd. 3 if the candidate wants to have the candidate's write-in votes individually recorded. This resolution remains in effect until a subsequent resolution on the same subject is adopted by the governing body of the statutory or home rule charter city.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 21st day of October, 2025.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ ZWEIFEL ___ BEUMER ___ DAHLEN ___ HOLMES
 ___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE ___ SOKUP