

RESOLUTION # 2026-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF HARRISON, TO REDUCE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF ELECTION OFFICIALS PER POLLING PLACE

WHEREAS, Section 7.32 of the Wisconsin Statutes grants the municipal governing body the authority to reduce the number of election officials at a polling place; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Harrison is committed to the efficient and cost-effective administration of elections; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that it is advantageous to only have as many election officials on duty as are needed for a given election; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety and efficient use of resources, the reduction of poll worker staff at polling places is deemed appropriate for certain elections with historically low voter turnout; and

WHEREAS, this action will allow the municipal clerk to appropriately staff polling places based on factors such as expected turnout and the availability of trained officials.

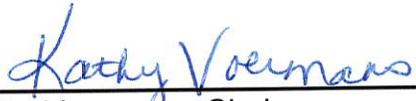
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Harrison, Lincoln County, Wisconsin that:

1. The minimum number of election officials at each polling place within the Town of Harrison shall be set at no fewer than 3 (three) for any election. (Number does not include greeters or registration officials)
2. The Town of Harrison clerk is hereby authorized and directed to determine the specific number of election officials required for each election, based on the estimated voter turnout and other relevant factors, provided that the number is never less than the new minimum.
3. The Town of Harrison clerk shall retain the authority to increase the number of election officials above the minimum for any election as deemed necessary to ensure the smooth operation of polling places.
4. The number of election officials working at any given polling place for an election shall always be an odd number to prevent tie votes on any administrative matters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of January, 2026.

ATTEST:



Kathy Voermans, Clerk



Brian Hanson, Chairman