

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-09
Ravenna Township
Dakota County, Minnesota

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER
THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EVEN NUMBERED
YEARS AS THE TOWN GENERAL ELECTION DATE**

WHEREAS, towns have the option under Minnesota Statutes, section 205.075, subdivision 2 to move their annual election from the second Tuesday of March each year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of either the even-numbered or the odd-numbered years;

WHEREAS, the process to move to November elections may be initiated by a Town Board resolution or a resolution adopted by the electors at an annual meeting, but regardless of how the process is initiated the change does not go into effect unless the voters approve it by ballot at an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution initiating the process must include a plan to shorten or lengthen the terms of office to provide for an orderly transition to the November election schedule if the Town electors voting on the ballot question approve the move; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board determines that initiating the process to move the Town general election to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years is in the best interests of the Town as it will increase the number of voters at the election and avoid the costs of conducting an election every year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of Ravenna Township as follows:

1. The Town Board hereby designate the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years as the date of the Town's general election.
2. The Town Clerk/Treasurer is authorized and directed to take such steps as are needed to submit the required ballot question to the County Auditor so the Town electors can vote on whether to approve moving the election date at the Town's general election scheduled for March 10, 2026. If the electors approve moving the elections to November, the Town Clerk-Treasurer is further authorized and directed to take such actions as may be needed to implement the transition plan provided for in this Resolution.
3. If the ballot question is approved at the March 10, 2026 election, the Town's next general election would be held on November 7, 2028.
4. The plan to accommodate the change to the November election schedule would lengthen the terms of office as follows:
 - (a) The supervisor position that expires in March of 2027 shall be designated "Supervisor position A" and shall be extended so the position is up for election in November 2028 and the person serving in the position will serve until the first Monday in January 2029;

- (b) The supervisor position that expires in March 2028 shall be designated "Supervisor position B" and shall be extended so the position is up for election in November 2030 and the person serving in the position will serve until the first Monday in January 2031; and
- (c) The supervisor position that expires in March 2029 shall be designated "Supervisor position C" and shall be extended so the position is up for election in November 2032 and the person serving in the position will service until the first Monday in January 2033;
5. Supervisors elected after the effective date of this resolution and approval of the town electors shall be elected for four-year terms as provided in Minnesota Statutes § 367.03, subd. 4; and

Upon being put to a vote, the following supervisors voted in favor of said Resolution:

Brent Anderson: absent Randy Arndtson: X Carl Reuter: X

The following supervisors voted in opposition to said Resolution:

Brent Anderson: absent Randy Arndtson: _____ Carl Reuter: _____

WHEREUPON, the Chairperson declared the Resolution to be duly passed and adopted this 11th day of December 2025.

Attest:

Ravenna Township,
Dakota County, Minnesota

By: absent
Brent Anderson, Town Board Supervisor

By: Randy Arndtson
Randy Arndtson, Town Board Supervisor

By: Carl Reuter
Carl Reuter, Town Board Supervisor

Caroline Spurgeon
Caroline Spurgeon
Clerk/Treasurer

