

**Watertown City Council**

July 12, 2022

**Agenda Item:** Appointment of 2022 Election Judges – State Primary & General Election**Request for Action:** Appointment of 2022 Election Judges**Employee/Dept.:** Maggie Reisdorf, Administrative Services Director**Background:**

State law requires that the City Council adopt a resolution that appoints election judges for the upcoming elections. Included in the adoption is the establishment of their rates of pay.

Included as an attachment to Resolution \_\_\_\_\_, is the list of people who have agreed to serve as election judges for the upcoming state primary and general elections. The list was compiled using names submitted by the political parties, those who have served in the past, and those who expressed interest in serving.

If necessary, the resolution allows staff some flexibility to recruit additional judges if needed.

Per Minnesota Statute 204B.31, the City Council must establish the rates of pay for election judges.

For the 2020 Elections, the rate of pay was as follows:

**Recommendation:**

The Administrative Services Director is recommending that the City Council approve the attached resolution that appoints election judges for the Primary and General Elections and sets the rate of pay as noted above.

**Motion Type:**

Simple majority vote of members present.

**Requested Action/Motion:**

*"I make a motion to approve resolution \_\_\_\_\_ appointing election judges and establishing their pay"*

**Attachments:**

Resolution \_\_\_\_\_.

**CITY OF WATERTOWN  
RESOLUTION #2022-59**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES AND ESTABLISHING RATES OF PAY FOR THE  
2022 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Watertown, Minnesota, holds primary and general elections every two years to elect federal, state, and local officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the elections are administered by qualified residents of the state who act as election judges; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of election judges is determined by the Clerk-Treasurer so that no major political party has more than half of the number of judges serving in any one session throughout the day; and

**WHEREAS**, the election judges will be paid an hourly wage of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as well as mileage reimbursement for all trainings.

**WHEREAS**, the election judges for said elections are as listed within the attached Exhibit A;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby approves the attached list of election judges that will serve for the Primary Election on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 and the General Election on \_\_\_\_\_ with the authorization to allow the City Clerk-Treasurer to add or remove judges as needed.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Watertown this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

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Steve Washburn, Mayor

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Margaret Reisdorf, Administrative Services Director

**EXHIBIT A**

**2022 CITY OF WATERTOWN ELECTION JUDGES**

Margaret (Reisdorf) McCallum

Nancy Pysick

Christine Dammann

David Boseck

Ron Hendley

Jack Lynch

Becky McGuire

Ken Peter

Nancy Pickering

James Sandquist

Kay Thul

Steven Wallner

John Weinzierl

Heather Heun