



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Committee of the Whole / Common Council Meeting

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

Item Title: Appointment of the 2026 – 2027 Election Inspectors

Submitted By: Susan Caine, Clerk

Detailed Description of Subject Matter: State Statutes require that every even numbered year new 2-year terms begin for the municipality's Election Inspectors and the Mayor of each city shall nominate to the governing body, Election Inspectors for each voting district to be approved before December 31st of the odd-numbered years. All applicants for Election Inspector must meet the following qualifications:

1. Shall be a qualified elector for Columbia County
2. Shall be able to read and write the English language
3. Shall be capable
4. Shall be of good understanding
5. Shall not be a Candidate to be voted for at an election at which they serve
6. Shall attend training sessions held for the City of Columbus election officials

The following citizens are requesting application for Election Inspector for the 2026 – 2027, 2-year term:

Rachelle Albright
Elizabeth Altschwager
Matt Amundson
Mary Arnold*
Aly Bushkie
Anne Carmody
Chelsey Carmody
Molly Finkler
Joe Hammer
Debra Huntley*
Joel Huntley*
Erik Lyngdal
Sarah Lyngdal

Denise Meir
Amy Jo Meyers
Michael Meyers
Bonnie Miller
Justin Olmscheid
Larry Olson
Rachel Packard
Jill Pohlmeier
Adam Pulver
Kendra Riddle
Amy Roelke
Henry St. Maurice
Peggy Schleicher

Susan Schweitzer
Mark Stover*
Ellen Sunderland
Jeffrey Van Fleet

List all Supporting Documentation Attached: None. Starred applicants were submitted by the Democratic Party for this term.

Action Requested of Council: Approval of the above-named Election Inspectors for the City of Columbus, Wisconsin for the 2026 – 2027, 2-year term, with the possibility of other citizens joining during this term.

