



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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	Denise Meir	Susan Schweitzer
Elizabeth Altschwager	Amy Jo Meyers	Mark Stover*
Matt Amundson	Michael Meyers	Ellen Sunderland
Mary Arnold*	Bonnie Miller	Jeffrey Van Fleet
Aly Bushkie	Justin Olmscheid	
Anne Carmody	Larry Olson	
Chelsey Carmody	Rachel Packard	
Molly Finkler	Jill Pohlmeier	
Joe Hammer	Adam Pulver	
Debra Huntley*	Kendra Riddle	
Joel Huntley*	Amy Roelke	
Erik Lyngdal	Henry St. Maurice	
Sarah Lyngdal	Peggy Schleicher	

**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.

