



**City Council
Resolution No. 2026-31**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE 2026 STATE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION JUDGES AND
ESTABLISHING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BOARD**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 204B.21, subd. 2, requires Election Judges for precincts in a municipality to be appointed by the governing body of the municipality at least 25 days before the election; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has submitted for approval a list of Election Judges to officiate at the Minnesota State Primary Election on August 11, 2026; and the General Election on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has the authority to appoint additional Election Judges, if and where needed, to conduct any and all of the above-referenced elections; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 203B.121 requires establishment of an Absentee Ballot Board to facilitate the absentee process for an upcoming election; and

WHEREAS, City Hall serves as an absentee ballot center or drop-off location for the residents of Long Lake; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has the authority to appoint additional staff or Election Judges if required to assure sufficient staffing for the Absentee Ballot Board; and

WHEREAS, the individuals listed below meet the qualifications established by the State of Minnesota to serve as an Election Judge.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Long Lake, in accordance with State law, hereby appoints the following persons to serve as Election Judges and Absentee Ballot Board judges for the 2026 Minnesota State Primary and General Elections:

Julie Bjorklund
Donny Chillstrom
Patrick Dupont
Kelly Fegley
Nicole Fierce
Justin Koski
Amanda Nowezki
Anita Paster
Sally Skjaret (Head Judge)
Tim Szeliga

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes payment to Election Judges at an hourly wage of \$11.50 per hour; and to the Head Judge at an hourly wage of \$12.00 per hour during Election Judge training and time served on election days.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City Council also appoints City Election Officials (the City Clerk and City Administrator) to the Absentee Ballot Board, and approves all members appointed to the Hennepin County Absentee Ballot Board as authorized under Minnesota Statute 204B.21, subd. 2 under the direction of the Hennepin County Elections Manager to serve as members of the Long Lake Absentee Ballot Board.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Lake this 7th day of July 2026.

BY:

Charlie Miner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk