



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Steven Anderson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider a Resolution Regarding Write-In Vote Counting, Uniform Election Dates, and Authorization of Election Judge Appointments
Background Information:	<p>During the 2023 legislative session changes were made to allow municipalities to streamline the write-in tally process and to improve the timeliness of reporting election results. One such change being requested is to only have write-in votes only be counted if the total number of write-ins votes for an office is equal to or greater than the fewest number of non-write-in votes for a ballot candidate for that office.</p> <p>The attached resolution is also required to appoint election judges for any upcoming elections in 2026 under Minnesota Statute 204B.21.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	To adopt Resolution 26-001 Governing Write- In Vote Counting, Designating Uniform Election Date and authorizing the appointment of election judges.