

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 146-24-25**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RUST.

JANUARY 6, 2025.

A RESOLUTION scheduling a spring primary election for candidates for city office in 2025 in all races where there are three or more candidates.

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan has traditionally held primary elections whenever three or more candidates file nomination papers for an elective city office; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 8.11(1)(a) provides that the common council may, by a simple majority, schedule a primary election not later than 3 days after the deadline for filing nomination papers; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 8.11(1)(d) provides that no such primary shall be held for any office where the number of candidates for city office does not exceed twice the number to be elected to the office; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for filing nomination papers for elections to city office in 2025 is Tuesday, January 7; and

WHEREAS, while there is currently no office in which the number of candidates exceeds three, but the deadline has not passed, and a review of media reports, filings with the clerk, and information requests, suggests there is a reasonable likelihood of a need for such a primary election; and

WHEREAS, media reports suggest there will, in any case, be a statewide primary, requiring a primary election to be held in any case.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That a primary shall be held in the City of Sheboygan on February 18, 2025 for city elections in each race in which the number of candidates for city office exceeds two.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That should there be no city office up for election in which there are more than two candidates, no city primary election shall be held, and the only election on February 18, 2025 will be the primary election for statewide office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

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Presiding Officer

Attest

Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of
Sheboygan

Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of
Sheboygan