

ORDINANCE 355

**CITY OF ST. FRANCIS
ANOKA COUNTY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO CHAPTER 5
“NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS”, SECTION 5.01, SUBD. 2 “FILING AND
NOMINATION”**

THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Charter Revised. That Chapter 5, Section 5.01, Subd. 2, of the St. Francis City Charter be amended as follows:

Section 5.01, Subd. 2. Filing and Nomination. Not more than eighty-four (84) or less than seventy (70) days before the date of the election, an individual who is eligible and desires to have his name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for an office to be voted for at the election shall file his affidavit of candidacy with the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall also accept an application signed by not less than five (5) voters and filed on behalf of an eligible person whom they desire to be a candidate, if service of a copy of the application has been made on the candidate and proof of service is endorsed on the application being filed. A write-in candidate who wants their write-in votes to be counted in the general election must file a written request with the city clerk no later than seven (7) days before the general election. All write-in votes for candidates who have not filed a written request to have these votes counted shall be treated collectively as votes for a single nonqualified candidate referenced as “other”. Upon receipt of a filing fee in the amount of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ **fifteen dollars (\$15.00)** the City Clerk shall place the name of the candidate on the official ballot without partisan designation.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect 90 days after its publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS
16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

APPROVED:

Mark Vogel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Wida, City Clerk