

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Date of publication: \_\_\_\_\_

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6 **2023 ORDINANCE 14**

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8 AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 15-6 relating to: **Procedural Rules.**

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10 *The people of the County of Washington, represented in the Board of Supervisors, do ordain*  
11 *as follows:*

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13 **SECTION 1.** Section 15-6Q(1) of the code is amended to read:

14 **§ 15-6 Procedural Rules.**

15 Q. Election procedure.

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17 (1) The following procedure shall be used for the election of officers of the  
18 Board, the Executive Committee and all other elections conducted by the County Board. Under  
19 this procedure, only one office shall be filled on one series of ballots.

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21 (a) Candidates may express interest by written or oral representation  
22 prior to election.

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24 (b) Nominations ~~shall may~~ be by verbal declaration from the floor or  
25 written expression of interest. written ballot. All ballots, except those for the nomination and  
26 election of County Board Officers, shall be signed by the voting member. The three nominees  
27 receiving the highest number of votes on such nominating ballots shall be declared nominated, and  
28 no No other names shall be considered or recognized in such election as a candidate other than  
29 those nominated. In the event of a tie, nominees tied shall be declared nominated. If one nominee  
30 receives a majority of all votes cast in the nominating ballot, he or she shall be declared elected.  
31 However, all If there is only one nominee, that nominee shall be declared elected. All  
32 nominations are subject to the consent of the nominee.

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34 (c) ~~If no nominee receives a majority of the votes cast in the nominating~~  
35 ~~ballot, an election ballot shall be taken. If one of the three nominees receives a majority of the~~  
36 ~~election ballots cast, he or she shall be declared elected. If there is more than one nominee, an~~  
37 ~~election shall be held. The election shall be by written ballot. The nominee who receives a~~  
38 ~~majority of the votes cast shall be declared the winner.~~

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40 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage  
41 by the Board of Supervisors, County Executive and publication as provided by law.

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43 **SECTION 3. SUMMARY.** Resolution amending the election procedure within the  
44 procedural rules.  
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VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

Approved as to form:

Introduced by members of the EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE as filed with the County Clerk.

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Bradley S. Stern, County Attorney

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Jeffrey D. Schleif, Chairperson

Approved:

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Considered \_\_\_\_\_

Josh Schoemann, County Executive

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Noes \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Veto

Voice Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Partial Veto

Countersigned:

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Jeffrey D. Schleif, County Board Chairperson

(No fiscal effect.)