

**EUREKA TOWNSHIP
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA
Resolution No. 2025-36**

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER
THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EVEN NUMBERED
YEARS AS THE TOWN GENERAL ELECTION DATE**

WHEREAS, towns have the option under Minnesota Statutes, section 205.075, subdivision 2 to move their annual election from the second Tuesday of March each year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of either the even-numbered or the odd-numbered years;

WHEREAS, the process to move to November elections may be initiated by a Town Board resolution or a resolution adopted by the electors at an annual meeting, but regardless of how the process is initiated the change does not go into effect unless the voters approve it by ballot at an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution initiating the process must include a plan to shorten or lengthen the terms of office to provide for an orderly transition to the November election schedule if the Town electors voting on the ballot question approve the move; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board determines that initiating the process to move the Town general election to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years is in the best interests of the Town as it will increase the number of voters at the election and avoid the costs of conducting an election every year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of Eureka Township as follows:

1. The Town Board hereby designate the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years as the date of the Town's general election.
2. The Town Clerk-Treasurer is authorized and directed to take such steps as are needed to submit the required ballot question to the County Auditor so the Town electors can vote on whether to approve moving the election date at the Town's general election scheduled for March 10, 2026. If the electors approve moving the elections to November, the Town Clerk-Treasurer is further authorized and directed to take such actions as may be needed to implement the transition plan provided for in this Resolution.
3. If the ballot question is approved at the March 10, 2026 election, the Town's next general election would be held on November 7, 2028.
4. The plan to accommodate the change to the November election schedule would lengthen the terms of office as follows:


- (a) The supervisor position currently being held by Pete Storlie, and which is set to expire in March of 2027, shall be designated "Supervisor position A" and that position shall be extended so it is up for election in November of 2028, and the person currently serving in the position will serve until the first Monday in January of 2029 when the person elected at the November 7, 2028 election will assume the position.
 - (b) The supervisor position currently being held by Mark Ceminsky, and which is set to expire in March of 2027, shall be designated "Supervisor position B" and that position shall be extended so it is up for election in November of 2028, and the person currently serving in the position will serve until the first Monday in January of 2029 when the person elected at the November 7, 2028 election will assume the position.
 - (c) The supervisor position currently being held by Dan Ames, and which is set to expire in March of 2028, shall be designated "Supervisor position C" and that position shall be extended so it is up for election in November of 2028, and the person currently serving in the position will serve until the first Monday in January of 2029 when the person elected at the November 7, 2028 election will assume the position.
 - (d) The supervisor position currently being held by Allen Novacek, and which is up for election at the March 10, 2026 election, shall be designated "Supervisor position D" and the term of the person elected at March 10, 2026 election shall be extended so the office is up for election in November of 2030, and the person serving in the position will serve until the first Monday in January of 2031 when the person elected at the November 5, 2030 election will assume the position.
 - (e) The supervisor position currently being held by Tim Pope, and which is up for election at the March 10, 2026 election, shall be designated "Supervisor position E" and the term of the person elected at March 10, 2026 election shall be extended so the office is up for election in November of 2030, and the person serving in the position will serve until the first Monday in January of 2031 when the person elected at the November 5, 2030 election will assume the position.
5. After implantation of the plan outline above, subsequent officers shall be elected to four-year terms as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 367.03, subdivision 4.

Adopted this 25th day of November 2025.

BY THE TOWN BOARD

Attest:


Liz Atwater, Clerk-Treasurer


Mark Ceminsky, Chairperson