Chapter 36

ELECTIONS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Washington 6-19-1986 as Ch. 3 of the 1986 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

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§ 36-1. Registration required. [1]

Registration of voters is required for all primaries and elections in the Town of Washington.

§ 36-2. Registrar. [2]

The Town Clerk/Treasurer shall have control of elector registration within the Town of Washington.

§ 36-3. Method of registration.

Registration of voters shall be made in accordance with the provisions of §§ 6.28 to 6.57, Wis. Stats., which are adopted herein by reference.

§ 36-4. Electronic voting. [3] [Amended 2-14-2000 by Ord. No. 2000-3]

All voting in elections in the Town of Washington shall be by use of the Accu-Vote system.

§ 36-5. Election of Town Board Supervisors. [4] [Added 12-15-1988 by Ord. No. 008-88]

A.   The Town shall elect three Supervisors in odd-numbered years and two Supervisors in even-numbered years. One of the Supervisors shall be designated on the ballot as Town Board Chairperson. The seats of the Board shall not be numbered.

B.   For the first election in April 1989 for the expanded Board of five Supervisors, the Chairperson and two Supervisors receiving the highest number of votes in the 1989 election shall serve two-year terms and the other two Supervisors shall serve one-year terms, with each subsequent election to be for two-year terms so that elections

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1. Editor's Note: See § 6.27, Wis. Stats.
2. Editor's Note: See § 6.26, Wis. Stats.
3. Editor's Note: See § 5.40(1), Wis. Stats.
4. Editor's Note: See § 60.21(2)(c), Wis. Stats.

occur in both odd-numbered and even-numbered years.

C.   The terms of elected town officers which shall expire after 11:59 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of April in either April 2012 or April 2013, shall be extended until the 3rd Tuesday of April in the same year in which the terms would otherwise have expired. [5]

§ 36.6. Election Worker Split Shifts.

A.   There shall be two (2) shifts for election workers on election days. The first shift shall commence at 6:30 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. The second shift shall commence at 1:30 p.m. and end with the completion of all required Election Day duties that follow the closure of the polls. [6]

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5 Clerk's Note: Approved at the Regular Town Board Meeting, 04/05/2012, Section 5, Item A.
6 Clerk's Note: Approved at The Regular Town Board Meeting, 10/23/2012, Section New Business, Item C.