

## Title I - Chapter 1

### Elections

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- (a) Annual Village Elections. The annual Village election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year.
- (b) Polling Hours and polls. The polls for all elections shall open at 8:00 am and close at 8:00 pm, unless Wisconsin Statutes establishing such hours are modified to specify other mandatory hours, at which time hours shown here shall be expanded to include statutory earlier opening or later closing hours. The rules for provision of voting booths, ballots, election officials and all of the rules for conduct of elections in Title II, Wisconsin Statutes, shall apply to elections in the Village of Poynette.
- (c) Polling Places. The designated polling place for all wards of the Village of Poynette shall be at the Poynette Municipal Building.

- (2) Non-partisan Primary for Village Offices. Whenever seven or more candidates file nomination papers for Village Trustee, or three or more candidates apply for Village President, candidates shall be nominated by a non-partisan primary conducted pursuant to Sec. 8.05(4), Wis Statutes. Such candidates shall file with his/her nomination papers a declaration that (s)he will qualify for the office to which he/she may be elected. (Secs. 8.05(4) and 8.11, Wis Statutes)

- (3) Election Officials. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, there is hereby established one (1) set of election officials to conduct all elections in the wards of the Village, which shall consist of seven (7) election inspectors. However, the Village Clerk shall have the authority to limit or modify the number of election officials.

- (a) The Clerk shall determine in advance of each election whether the number of election officials for such election should be reduced from the number prescribed by Wisconsin Statutes. If such a reduction is so determined, the Clerk shall further redistribute duties among the remaining officials. Election officials may work in such shifts as determined by the Clerk.
- (b) Election officials shall be paid a uniform rate as established by the Village Board for the entire period of polling hours established in (a), above, or shall be paid proportionately to hours worked if working a shorter shift as established by the Clerk.