

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
ORDINANCE O-2023-0073**

ORDINANCE TO CODIFY SPRING PRIMARY STANDARDS

AMENDING SECTION 2.08

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. 8.11(1)(a) allows a city to hold a primary election for the nomination of candidates for city office when a majority of all the members of the governing body of a city decide upon a spring primary for any specific election; and

WHEREAS, the council intends for this amendment to apply prospectively for each election to city office;

NOW THEREFORE, the common council of the City of West Allis do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “2.08 Elections And Officials” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

2.08 Elections And Officials

1. Alternate Officials. The city clerk may select alternate election officials in a number sufficient to maintain adequate staffing of polling places on election day.
2. Split Shifts. The city clerk may select 2 or more sets of election officials to work at different times on election day and may establish different working hours for different officials assigned to the same polling place.
3. Number of Officials. The city clerk may appoint 3, 5, or 7 inspectors to each polling place and may appoint an additional inspector to serve as a greeter. Whenever more than one voting machine is used or wards are combined, ~~†~~the city clerk may appoint additional inspectors in compliance with Wis. Stat. 7.30.
4. Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers. In lieu of canvassing absentee ballots at polling places, the board of absentee ballot canvassers shall, at each election held in the city and in compliance with Wis. Stat. 7.52, canvass all absentee ballots received by the city clerk by 8 p.m. on election day.
5. Primary Elections. A primary shall be held for the nomination of candidates for city office whenever the number of candidates for any city office exceeds twice the number to be elected to the office. When a primary is held, the candidates for any city office whose names shall appear on the ballot for the ensuing election shall be those who receive the most votes at the primary, but only so many candidates as equals twice the number to be elected to the office.

SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the required approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Vince Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Ray Turner	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West Allis