

ORDINANCE

SUBJECT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT –1.01 "ELECTED OFFICIALS"

COMMITTEE: EXECUTIVE

FIRST CONSIDERATION: November 6, 2023

FINAL CONSIDERATION: November 6, 2023 (rules waived to act on ordinance at its first reading)

ORDINANCE # 211 – 11/23 **PUBLICATION DATE** November 11, 2023

The County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County does ordain as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND S. 1.01 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE GENERAL CODE
OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
REGARDING ELECTED OFFICIALS**

ANALYSIS

As a default, Wisconsin law requires 100 signatures on nomination papers for County Board Supervisors. However, s. 8.10(3m), Wis. Stats., allows a County Board to set the number of required signatures anywhere between 50 and 200. Historically, La Crosse County required 50 signatures on County Board Supervisors nomination papers. When Chapter 1 of La Crosse County Ordinance was amended in 2022, the section reducing the number of required signatures to 50 was inadvertently removed. This amendment restores the section that provides the requirement of 50 signatures on County Board Supervisor nomination papers.

INFORMATION:

County Board Rules: Governing Body s. 2.02(8) states, in part: Ordinances are drafted by the Corporation Counsel. After the ordinance has been reviewed by a standing committee, each Supervisor will be given a copy of the ordinance showing the deleted language (grayed) and the new language (underlined) and an analysis of the intent of the ordinance. After introduction to the County Board, the ordinance shall be referred to the next monthly meeting unless waived by a 2/3 vote of the Supervisors present and a public hearing may be held if requested by a Supervisor. An amendment may be introduced and debated at either the original or the referred meeting. Copies of the ordinances of the County of La Crosse in their entirety are available with Corporation Counsel, County Clerk, or www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/code/.
(rev. 3/03)

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND S. 1.01 ENTITLED "ELECTED OFFICIALS" OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The County Board of supervisors of the County of La Crosse does hereby ordain as follows:

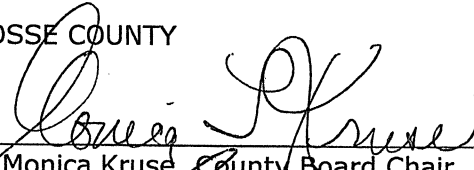
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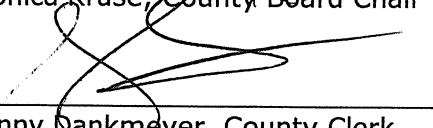
1.01 ELECTED OFFICIALS. Elected officials of the County shall be Clerk of Courts, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, District Attorney, Sheriff, and 30 Supervisors.

- (a) Nomination Papers. Pursuant to s. 8.10(3m), Wis. Stats., the number of required signatures on nomination papers for the office of Supervisor in La Crosse County shall be not less than 50 nor more than 200 electors.

Section 2. Pursuant to s. 8.10(3m), Wis Stats., this ordinance will take effect November 15, 2023.

LA CROSSE COUNTY

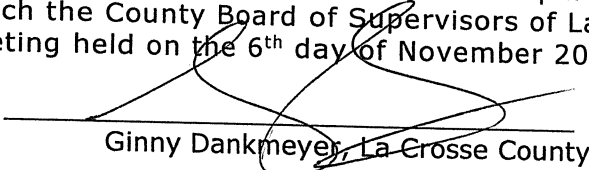
By: 
Monica Kruse, County Board Chair

By: 
Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk

PASSED: November 6, 2023
PUBLISHED: November 11, 2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 6th day of November 2023.


Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk