

CHAPTER 2
ELECTION OFFICIALS

SECTION 1 – AUTHORITY

Wisconsin State Statute 7.30(1)(a) authorizes the appointment of election officials.

SECTION 2 – PURPOSE

To provide for the general welfare of the election workers by creating split shifts for election workers who are required to work thirteen hours due to the new mandates of the polls being open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

SECTION 3 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

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The Town of Auburn establishes an ordinance where according to Wisconsin Statute 5.15(6)(b) a municipal governing body may provide by ordinance for the selection of alternate officials or the selection of 2 or more sets of officials to work at different times on election, and may permit the municipal clerk to establish different working hours for different officials assigned to the same polling place. Alternate officials shall also be appointed in a number sufficient to maintain adequate staffing of polling places. Except for inspectors who are appointed under par.(b) and officials who are appointed without regard to party affiliation under sub. (4)(c), additional officials shall be appointed in such a manner that the total number of officials is an odd number and predominant party under sub. (2) is represented by one more official than the other party.