

RESOLUTION 2024-19

**CITY OF HAYWARD, FREEBORN COUNTY,
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Resolution Regarding Polling Place Hours in Hayward, Minnesota

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute § 204C.05, Subdivision 1, mandates specific opening and closing times for state primary and general elections; and

WHEREAS, the standard hours for voting in every precinct during state primary and general elections are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., except as otherwise stated in the statute; and

WHEREAS, in state and federal elections, towns with fewer than 500 residents are not required to open polling places until 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward has a population of 250 residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward shares its voting space with Hayward Township, which opens its polling place at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward believes that having synchronized polling place opening times is convenient for all residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Hayward, Minnesota, Freeborn County, hereby declares that during all state and primary elections, the Hayward Community Center, located at 201 Main Street, Hayward, Minnesota, Freeborn County, which serves as the official polling place for the city, shall open at 10:00 a.m., effective January 1, 2026.

Adopted this 9th day of December 2024, BY THE HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

Mayor



Attest:


City Clerk/Treasurer