

STATE OF WISCONSIN   MILWAUKEE COUNTY   VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD

ORDINANCE NO 3007

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 55-15 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
CANVASS OF RETURNS AND  
TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF ABSENTEE CANVASSERS

**SECTION 1:** Section 55-15 of the Municipal Code is hereby created to read as follows:

**SEC. 55-15   CANVASS OF RETURNS AND BOARD OF ABSENTEE BALLOT CANVASSERS**

- (a) **Purpose.** Pursuant to Secs. 7.52 and 7.53(2m), Wis. Stats., there is created a Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers.
- (b) **Composition.** The Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers shall be composed of the Village Clerk, or a qualified elector of the Village designated by the Village Clerk, and two (2) other qualified electors of the Village appointed by the Village Clerk for a term of two (2) years commencing on January 1 of each odd-numbered year, except that any member who is appointed to fill a permanent vacancy shall serve for the unexpired term of the original appointee.
- (c) **Canvassing of Absentee Ballots.** In lieu of canvassing absentee ballots at polling places under Sec. 6.88, Wis. Stats., the Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers shall, at each election held in the Village, canvass all absentee ballots received by the Village Clerk by 8:00 p.m. on election day.
- (d) **Counting of Absentee Ballots.** At every election held in the Village, the Board of Absentee Ballot Canvassers shall, any time after the opening of the polls and before 10:00 p.m. on Election Day, publicly convene to count the absentee ballots for the Village. The Village Clerk shall give at least 48 hours' notice of any meeting under this subsection.
- (e) **Canvass of Returns.** The Board of Canvassers, which shall consist of the Village Clerk and two (2) qualified electors appointed by the Village Clerk according to law, shall canvass the returns within 24 hours of the closing of the polls and reconvene no sooner than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday after the election and not later than 9:00 a.m. on the Monday after the election to count any outstanding provisional ballots.

**SECTION 2**

That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby to such extent repealed.

**SECTION 3**

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and posting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.



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Allison Rozek, Village President

Countersigned:



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Sara Bruckman, CMC/WCMC, Village Clerk