

**ORDINANCE REGULATING WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
FOR THE TOWN OF WATERBORO**

Section 1. Authority. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. § 2501(3).

Section 2. Applicability. This Ordinance shall apply to all municipal elections held at least 90 days after the date of enactment.

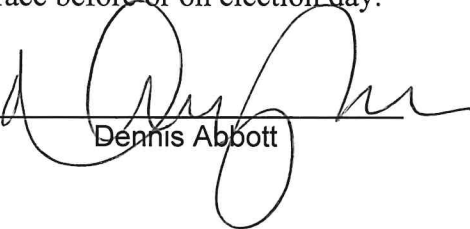
Section 3. Adoption of Title 21-A provisions for write-in candidates. Municipal elections shall be governed by the provisions of 21-A M.R.S.A. § 696(2) and 21-A M.R.S.A. § 722-A.

Section 4. Votes for a write-in candidate. Votes for a write-in candidate in a municipal election will be counted only if that candidate has filed a timely declaration of write-in candidacy with the Town Clerk in accordance with the requirements of 21-A M.R.S.A. § 722-A.

- a. The person must file a declaration of write-in candidacy with the Town Clerk, on a form approved by the Town Clerk.
- b. The write-in declaration must be filed with the Town Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 60th day prior to the election.
- c. The candidate must meet all other qualifications for that office.

Section 5. Exceptions. Votes for a write-in candidate who has not filed a declaration of candidacy as required by Section 4 of this Ordinance must be counted if:

- a. The printed ballot does not include a properly nominated candidate for the office; or
- b. A properly nominated candidate for the office listed on the ballot withdraws from the race before or on election day.



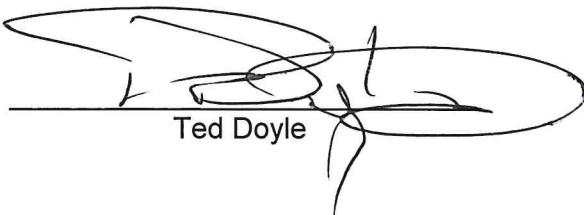
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