

**TOWN OF LAWRENCE
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-005**

**A RESOLUTION REFLECTING THE TOWN OF LAWRENCE
SUPPORTING BROWN COUNTY TO PURCHASE NEW ES&S DS-300 VOTER
TABULATING MACHINES ON BEHALF OF ALL BROWN COUNTY
MUNICIPALITIES.**

WHEREAS, the Brown County Clerk's Office has determined the need to replace all county-owned DS-200 Voter Tabulator Machines; and

WHEREAS, the DS-200 Voter Tabulator Machines have far-exceeded the original longevity period of ten (10) years of projected use, with well over twelve (12) years of service to Brown County municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the Town of Lawrence would benefit from the latest available election-related technology by obtaining the new ES&S DS-300 Voter Tabulator Machines, thus providing assurances that no voter is disenfranchised due to potential equipment malfunction; and

WHEREAS, the new ES&S DS-300 Voter Tabulator Machines as purchased, distributed, and administered by the Brown County Clerk's Office allows for continued continuity of the election process, it also provides uniform software compatibility with the recently upgraded Election Management System. Together, consistent ballot style creation, printing, USB tabulator and ExpressVote programming are realized; and

WHEREAS, Brown County purchased the initial DS-200 Voter Tabulator Machines for all county municipalities in 2011, and the present election administrative system has proven itself to be successful and has provided the framework for continued Brown County Clerk's Office leadership in this realm.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Lawrence fully supports Brown County in purchasing the new ES&S DS-300 Voter Tabulator Machines and associated equipment by whatever means necessary to ensure voting accuracy, security, and transparency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, with this resolution, once adopted, an executed copy shall be scanned and e-mailed or a hard copy mailed to the Brown County Clerk, Brown County Supervisor Kevin Gannon and Brown County Supervisor Tom Peters reflecting our community support.

Adopted by Town of Lawrence, Wisconsin, this 12 day of May 2025.

Vote: 5 -Aye

0 -Nay



Town of Lawrence

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Dr. Lanny J. Tibaldo, Town Chairperson

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cindy Kocker", written over a horizontal line.

Cindy Kocker, Town Clerk-Treasurer