

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF VILLAGE OF EITZEN

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF HOUSTON IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

The undersigned, all of whom are voters and residents of the territory hereinafter described who have resided therein continuously for more than two years immediately preceding the making and filing of this petition, being more than 25 in number, hereby petition your honorable board to fix a time and place when and where the resident voters of said territory may vote on the proposition of incorporating such territory as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota, to be known by the name of Village of Eitzen. The territory proposed to be incorporated as aforesaid is situate in the Town of Winnebago in the County of Houston and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

The west three-fourths of the south half of the northeast quarter, and the west three-fourths of the north half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 32, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, and all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31 described as commencing at the southeast corner of said forty acre tract, running thence west 12 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres more or less, all in Township 101 North of Range 5 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such territory consists of lands which have been partly platted into lots and blocks, which plat has been duly and legally certified and made according to law and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Houston. The unplatted part of such territory adjoins the said platted portion and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government. Such territory contains 321.5 acres of land and has 142 actual residents thereon, as has been duly ascertained by a census taken under our direction on the 27th day of March, 1947, as appears by the verification hereto.

Dated at Eitzen, Minnesota, this 31st day of March, 1947.

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Franklin G. Fruechte
Mrs. Franklin G. Fruechte
Archer M. Whitehouse
William Brammer
Otto Feil
Mrs. Otto Feil
Ben Pottratz
Mrs. Ben Pottratz
Wm. Spellmeyer
Mrs. Wm. Spellmeyer
Frank Paus
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Herbert E. Deters
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Leo Pottratz, Jr.
Mrs. Henry Wiemerslage
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Mrs. Elmer Wiemerslage
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Mrs. Leo Pottratz, Jr.
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F. H. Fruechte
Henry Staggemeyer
Herman H. Fruechte
Mrs. Herman Fruechte
Mrs. Alfred H. Deters
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Arlene Deters
Chas. Carlson
L. B. Gimble
Mrs. L. G. Gimble
Mathilda Feil
Mrs. Emma Krueger
Bertha Bunge
H. W. Fruechte
Walter Haar
Gottlieb Bellon
Frank F. Ehlert
Walter Schutte-meier
Otto Brinker

State of Minnesota
County of Houston ss.

Franklin G. Fruechte, William Spellmeyer, H. E. Deters,
Ben Pottratz and Leo Pottratz, Jr., being more than three of the
persons who made the foregoing petition, being each duly sworn say,
each for himself, that the census mentioned in the petition was
accurately taken on the date specified and that all the facts
contained in said petition are true.

Leo Pottratz, Jr.

Ben Pottratz

Wm. Spellmeyer

Franklin G. Fruechte

H. E. Deters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1947.

L. L. Duxbury

(Notarial Seal)

L. L. Duxbury, Notary Public

Houston County, Minnesota

My Commission Expires April 1, 1949

RESOLUTION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
ON THE INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF EITZEN

WHEREAS, A Petition to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Houston in due form has been filed with the County Auditor and presented to said board for the incorporation of certain territory within the Town of Winnebago in said county, partly platted into lots and blocks, as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota to be known as VILLAGE OF EITZEN, which petition is made by more than 25 persons who are voters and residents of said territory and have resided therein continuously for more than two years immediately preceding the making and filing of said petition; and there is no qualified newspaper published within said territory; and said territory so proposed to be incorporated is described as follows, to-wit:

The west three-fourths of the south half of the northeast quarter, and the west three-fourths of the north half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 32, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, and all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31 described as commencing at the southeast corner of said forty acre tract, running thence west 12 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres more or less, all in Township 101 North of Range 5 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners that a special election of the qualified voters of said territory be held in the basement of the public school building in said territory on the 6th day of May, 1947, to vote upon the question of such incorporation; that said election be conducted so far as practical in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers and that the polls be held open between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on said day.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Auditor give notice of such election with a copy of said petition attached and that he cause copies of said notice and petition to be posted in three public places within said territory in the manner provided by law, at least twenty days before the day of said election.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Franklin G. Fruechte, Ben A. Pottratz and William Spellmeyer with Walter Haar, Herbert H. Fruechte and Marie Staggemeyer as alternates, all residents of said territory, are appointed inspectors to act as judges of said election and conduct the same, canvass the ballots cast thereat, the ones cast both for and against the proposition, and certify the same, and perform other duties prescribed by law.

Adopted April 14, 1947.

John Goetzinger
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners
Houston County, Minnesota

Attest:

M. E. Corcoran

County Auditor

State of Minnesota
County of Houston ^{ss.}

Beryl Kerrigan of said county being duly sworn says that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting sheriff of said County of Houston and that on the 14th day of April, 1947, within the territory described in the annexed notice, he posted a true and correct copy of the annexed notice and copy of petition thereto attached in a manner likely to attract public attention in each of the most public places in said territory in that he did on said day so post a true and correct copy in each of the following described public places:

- 1:- At the Eitzen State Bank in said territory.
- 2:- At the Post Office in said territory.
- 3:- At the Ben A. Pottratz store in said territory.

Beryl Kerrigan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1947.

L. L. Duxbury

L. L. Duxbury, Notary Public
Houston County, Minnesota

My Commission Expires April 1, 1949

(Notarized Seal)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

MAY 6, 1947

RE INCORPORATION OF VILLAGE OF EITZEN

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TERRITORY HERINAFTER DESCRIBED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Houston, a special election of the qualified voters of the territory hereinafter described will be held in the basement of the public school building in said territory on Tuesday, May 6, 1947, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition for the incorporation of said territory as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota to be known as the VILLAGE OF EITZEN, a copy of the petition for such incorporation being hereto attached, and that Franklin G. Fruechte, Ben A. Pottrata and William Spallmeyer with Walter Haas, Herbert H. Fruechte and Marie Staggmeyer as alternates, will act as inspectors of said election and conduct the same and perform other duties prescribed by law. The territory so proposed to be incorporated is situate in the Town of Winnebago in the County of Houston and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

The west three-fourths of the south half of the northeast quarter, and the west three-fourths of the north half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 32, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, and all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31 described as commencing at the southeast corner of said forty acre tract, running thence west 12 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres more or less, all in Township 101 North of Range 5 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Dated April 14, 1947.

M. E. Corcoran

County Auditor

Houston County, Minnesota

(County Auditor Seal)

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF VILLAGE OF BITZEN

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF HOUSTON IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

The undersigned, all of whom are voters and residents of the territory hereinafter described who have resided therein continuously for more than two years immediately preceding the making and filing of this petition, being more than 25 in number, hereby petition your honorable board to fix a time and place when and where the resident voters of said territory may vote on the proposition of incorporating such territory as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota, to be known by the name of Village of Bitzen. The territory proposed to be incorporated as aforesaid is situated in the Town of Winnebago in the County of Houston and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

The west three-fourths of the south half of the northeast quarter, and the west three-fourths of the north half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 32, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, and all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31 described as commencing at the southeast corner of said forty acre tract, running thence west 12 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres more or less, all in Township 101 North of Range 5 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such territory consists of lands which have been partly platted into lots and blocks, which plat has been duly and legally certified and made according to law and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Houston. The unplatted part of such territory adjoins the said platted portion and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government. Such territory contains 321.5 acres of land and has 142 actual residents thereon, as has been duly ascertained by a census taken under our direction on the 27th day of March, 1947, as appears by the verification hereto.

Dated at Bitzen, Minnesota, this 31st day of March, 1947.

Franklin G. Fruichte
Mrs. Franklin G. Fruichte
Anchor H. Whitehouse
William Brammer
Otto Feil
Mrs. Otto Feil
Ben Pettrata
Mrs. Ben Pettrata
Wm. Spellmeyer
Mrs. Wm. Spellmeyer
Frank Paus
Mrs. Frank Paus
Herbert H. Detors
Mrs. H. H. Detors
Leo Pettrata, Jr.
Mrs. Henry Wiemorslago
Henry Wiemorslago
Mrs. Elnor Wiemorslago
Elnor Wiemorslago
Louis Buchholz
Mrs. Louis Buchholz
Mrs. Lester Buchholz
Lester Buchholz
Mrs. Leo Pettrata, Jr.
Herbert H. Fruichte
F. H. Fruichte
Henry Staggmeyer
Norman H. Fruichte
Mrs. Norman Fruichte
Mrs. Alfred H. Detors
Alfred H. Detors
Arlene Detors
Chas. Carlson
L. G. Gindie
Mrs. L. G. Gindie
Ethelide West
Mrs. Emma Krueger
Bertha Bango
H. W. Fruichte
Walter Haas
Geblich Bollen
Dennis P. Whiert
Walter Schattmoller
Otto Brinker

State of Minnesota
County of Houston ss.

Franklin G. Prueschte, William Spollmeyer, H. E. Detora,
Ben Pottrata and Leo Pottrata, Jr., being more than three of the
persons who made the foregoing petition, being each duly sworn say,
each for himself, that the census mentioned in the petition was
accurately taken on the date specified and that all the facts
contained in said petition are true.

Leo Pottrata, Jr.

Ben Pottrata

Wm. Spollmeyer

Franklin G. Prueschte

H. E. Detora

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1947.

L. L. Durbury

(Notarial Seal)

L. L. Durbury, Notary Public

Houston County, Minnesota

My Commission Expires April 1, 1949

FILED

May 16th 1947

M. E. Cannon

Auditor, Houston County, Miss.

SPECIAL ELECTION

May 6, 1947

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF EITZEN

Pursuant to resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Houston and State of Minnesota a special election was duly conducted by the undersigned inspectors of the qualified voters of the territory hereinafter described residing within said territory on the question for the incorporation of said territory under the Laws of the State of Minnesota to be known as the Village of Eitzen, which election was held in the basement of the public school building in said territory on the 6th day of May, 1947, and the polls were held open continuously between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. on said day. Due notice of said election was given by the County Auditor of said county. Said territory is situate in the Town of Winnebago in said County of Houston and described as follows, to-wit:

The west three-fourths of the south half of the northeast quarter, and the west three-fourths of the north half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 32, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, and all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31 described as commencing at the southeast corner of said forty-acre tract, running thence west 12 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres, more or less, all in Township 101 North of Range 5 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The undersigned acted as judges of said election and conducted the same, so far as practicable, in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers. The ballots used were in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT SPECIAL ELECTION

MAY 6, 1947

Shall the territory hereinafter described be incorporated as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota to be known as VILLAGE OF EITZEN, to-wit:

The west three-fourths of the south half of the northeast quarter, and the west three-fourths of the north half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 32, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, and all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31 described as commencing at the south east corner of said forty acre tract, running thence west 12 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres more or less, all in Township 101 North of Range 5 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

FOR INCORPORATION YES NO

Instructions to Voters: If you desire to vote in favor of such incorporation, mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "YES". If you desire to vote against such incorporation, mark a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "No".

The following persons, each of whom was determined to be a duly qualified ^{water}resident in said territory, voted at said election:

1. Herman Kurk, Jr.
2. Herbert E. Deters
3. Mrs. Herbert Deters
4. Mrs. Louis Buchholtz
5. Mathilda Feil
6. William Spellmeyer
7. Ben Pottratz
8. Otto Meyer
9. Roger Haar
10. Mrs. Otto Feil
11. Otto Feil
12. Harry Kruse
13. Mrs. Emma Krueger
14. Leo Pottratz, Jr.
15. Malita Staggermeyer
16. Mrs. Leo Pottratz, Jr.
17. Mrs. Franklin G. Fruechte
18. Mr. Franklin G. Fruechte
19. Mrs. Caroline Buchholtz
20. Mrs. Herbert H. Fruechte
21. Walter Haar
22. Mrs. Edgar Deters
23. Edgar Deters
24. Norma Paus
25. Mrs. Frank Paus
26. Frank Paus
27. Mrs. Amelia Fruechte
28. Mrs. Kenneth Myhre
29. Kenneth Myhre
30. Mrs. Christine Meiners
31. Albert Meiners
32. Archie Whitehouse
33. Chas. A. Carlson
34. Fremont Staggemeyer
35. Mrs. Fremont Staggemeyer
36. Ed. H. Freiberg
37. Henry Staggemeyer
38. Milton Paus
39. Henry Wiemerslage
40. Mrs. Henry Wiemerslage
41. Henry W. Fruechte
42. Louis Staggemeyer
43. Mrs. Roy Deters
44. William Brammer
45. Amos Moen
46. Ferdinand Deters
47. Herman H. Fruechte
48. Mrs. Louis Staggemeyer
49. Gobblieb Bellon
50. Edward Bispring

51. Ben A. Bunge
52. Alfred H. Deters
53. Mrs. Alfred H. Deters
54. Martha Schumacher
55. Erma Fruechte
56. Bertha Bunge
57. Rev. H. W. Radloff
58. Mrs. Carl Golz
59. Mrs. Ben Pottratz
60. Otto H. Fruechte
61. Walter Schutte-meier
62. Fremont Wiemerslage
63. Mrs. Elmer Wiemerslage
64. Ruth Freiberg
65. Ella Freiberg
66. Mrs. Walter Haar
67. F. H. Fruechte
68. Lester Buchholtz
69. Mrs. Lester Buchholtz
70. Louis Buchholtz
71. Mrs. Ferdinand Deters
72. Herbert H. Fruechte
73. Mrs. Wm. Spellmeyer

Forthwith upon closing the polls we counted and examined
the ballots cast at said election and tallied them as follows:

For incorporation - YES: ~~###~~ ~~###~~ ~~###~~ ~~###~~ ~~###~~ ~~###~~ ~~###~~ ~~###~~
~~###~~ ~~###~~ - 55

For incorporation - NO: ~~###~~ ~~###~~ ~~###~~ ~~###~~ - 18

Ballots blank or spoiled:

We hereby certify that said election was in all respects conducted according to law, and there was cast at said election a total of 73 ballots, of which 55 were in favor of such incorporation, 18 were against such incorporation, and -- ballots were blank or spoiled.

We further certify that all of the statements contained in this certificate are true.

WITNESS Our hands this 6th day of May, 1947.

Marie Staggemeyer

Herbert H. Fruechte

Walter Haar

Inspectors

FILED

May 16th 1947

M. E. Conrad
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Auditor, Houston County, Min.

State of Minnesota
County of Houston ^{ss.}

I, M. E. Corcoran, the duly elected, qualified and acting Auditor of the County of Houston in the State of Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of document with the original document on file in my office in the matter of the incorporation of the real estate in said county hereinafter described as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota to be known as Village of Eitzen, which document includes the original petition for such incorporation, a copy of the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners appointing inspectors for the election on said incorporation, the original proofs of the posting of the notice of such election and the certificate of the inspectors with reference to the holding of said election and the result thereof, all as required by Section 412.06, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1945, and that the said copy is a true and correct copy of said original document and of the whole thereof. Said real estate is situate in the Town of Winnebago in the County of Houston and State of Minnesota and is described as follows, to-wit:

The west three-fourths of the south half of the northeast quarter, and the west three-fourths of the north half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 32, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, and all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31 described as commencing at the southeast corner of said forty-acre tract, running thence west 12 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres, more or less, all in Township 101 North of Range 5 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Given under my hand and official seal this 16th day of May, 1947.

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M. E. Corcoran

County Auditor

Houston County, Minnesota