



Freeborn County, Minnesota

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FIFTH DISTRICT, A. W. T. ANDERSON, GLENVILLE, ROUTE 2

ALBERT LEA, MINN. October 25, 1949.

Hon. Mike Holm, Sec. of State,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Holm:

The Village of Freeborn has recently voted to
"incorporate" and in that connection we are
enclosing the following documents for your files:

Copy of Petition, - and a tabulation of the census.

Copy of Resolution by County Board fixing date of election.

Copy of "Notice of Election". (attached to petition).

Copy of affidavit of posting notices.

Copy of statement by Judges of Election as to
ballots received, voted, unused, spoiled, etc.

Copy of statement by three Judges of Election and
by the Clerk of Election showing the number of electors,
number of votes cast and counted, the number "for"
incorporation as well as the number of votes "against"
incorporation. The vote in this case was 103 for, and
23 against, incorporation. A certification by the Judges
is attached.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

A. C. Hartz, Auditor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Mike Holm
Secretary of State

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR INCORPORATION
OF THE VILLAGE OF FREEBORN

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the attached petition presented by the requisite number of legal voters, an election will be held at the Town Hall within the limits of the proposed Village of Freeborn, as stated in said petition on the 18th day of October, 1949, commencing at one o'clock P.M., and closing at nine o'clock P.M., at which time and place the resident electors of the territory described in said petition will vote on the proposition of incorporating such territory as a village.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
FREEBORN COUNTY

County Auditor


A. C. Hartz

PETITION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE
VILLAGE OF FREEBORN

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of
Freeborn, Minnesota:

The undersigned 30 voters, residents of the territory
hereinafter described hereby petition your honorable board to fix
a time and place when and where the resident voters may vote on
the proposition of incorporating such territory as a village, to be
known by the name of the Village of Freeborn. The territory pro-
posed to be incorporated is described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Block 54 of the
plat of the Village of Freeborn, as originally platted,
on file in the Register of Deeds office in and for
Freeborn County, Minnesota, which point is on the north
line of S.A.R. No. 15, running thence north along the
east line of said block and across Park Street to the
southeast corner of Block 51, thence east across Tenth
Street and along the south line of Block 50 to the
southeast corner of Block 50, thence north along the
east line of Block 50, across Main Street to the south-
east corner of Block 33, thence east across Ninth Street
and along the south line of Blocks 34, 35 and 36 to the
southeast corner of Block 36, thence north along the east
line of Block 36 and across Center Street to the south-
east corner of Block 26, thence east across Sixth Street
and along the south line of Block 25, to the southeast
corner of Block 25, thence north along the east line of
Block 25, across Union Street and along the east line of
Block 16 to the southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 16,
thence east across Fifth Street and along the south line
of Lots, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 of Block 17 and across
Fourth Street to the southwest corner of Lot 6, Block 18,
thence south along the west line of Block 18 across Union
Street and along the west line of Block 23 to the south-
west corner of Lot 6, Block 23, thence east along the
south line of Lots 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, Block 23, across
Third Street and along the south line of Lots 6, 5, 4, 3,
2 and 1, Block 22, and across Second Street to the South-
west corner of Lot 6, Block 21, thence south along the
west line of Block 21 to the southwest corner thereof,
thence east along the south line of Block 21 to the south-
east corner thereof, thence south across Center Street and
along the east line of Blocks 41, 42 and 63 and across Lake
Street to the Northeast corner of Block 64, thence west
along the north line of said Block 64 to the northwest
corner of said Block 64, thence south along the west line
of Block 64, across Water Street and along the west line
of Block 71 to the southwest corner of Block 71, thence on
a straight line to the northeast corner of the following
described premises:

"Commencing at a point located as follows: extending the east line of Lot 5, Block 70, Village of Freeborn, Minnesota, south to the intersection of the north line of S.A.R. No. 15, thence northeasterly at a right angle to said road 150 feet, thence southeasterly at a right angle 100 feet, thence southwesterly at a right angle 150 feet to the north line of said road, thence northwesterly along said road to the place of beginning."

thence southeast along the northeast line of said last described premises 100 feet to the southeast corner of said premises, thence southwest at a right angle 5 feet; thence southeast at a right angle 120 feet; thence southwest at a right angle 145 feet to the north line of S.A.R. No. 15, thence northwesterly along the north line of S.A.R. No. 15 to the point of beginning, namely the southeast corner of said Block 54.

Such territory consists of lands which have been partly platted into lots and blocks, which plat has been duly and legally certified according to the laws of this state and has been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Freeborn County, the county in which said lands lie, and the unplatted part of such territory adjoins the platted portion and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government. Such territory contains approximately 89 acres of land and has 255 actual residents thereon, as has been duly ascertained by a census taken under our direction on the 15th day of August, 1949, as appears by the verification hereto.

Dated at Freeborn, Minnesota, this 15th day of August, 1949.

P. A. Stensrud
George Christiansen
G. C. Jacobson
Roland E. Marpe
Walter Anderson
R. L. Stensrud
R. B. Miller, Sr.
Lowell Wood
Earl Hansen
Peter L. Christensen
G. L. Christensen
Ed. H. Marpe
James McPherson
William G. Buschow

L. H. Oliphant
Harold Quinn
Floyd Vint
Floyd Hinkley
I. C. Hinkley
Fred C. Bendixen
Harry M. Johannsen
Carl B. Matthies
Ezra Merritt
B. A. Gilmore
R. B. Miller, Jr.
Vernon Hinkley
H. A. Pierce
Omer Bird
Altine Wood
Melvin Young

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FREEBORN)

Roland E. Marpe, P. A. Stensrud and I. C. Hinkley, three of the persons who made the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, says, each for himself, that the census mentioned in the petition was accurately taken on the dates specified and that all the facts contained in said petition are true.

Roland E. Marpe

P. A. Stensrud

I. C. Hinkley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1949.

R. S. Doherty
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minnesota
My commission expires: Feb. 1, 1953.

CENSUS OF FREEBORN VILLAGE

Roy Oliphant	House	4	Earl Hanson	House	3
Leo Baumgartner	House	0	Bertha Gilmore	House	1
Floyd Hinkley	House	4	Marv Sveen	House	4
George Nelson	House	2	Gerry Jacobson	House	4
Jack Bice	House	6	Walt Anderson	Store	2
Lawrence Sorenson	House	3	Norris Overby	Cafe	7
Oscar Fjone	House	2	Clarence Christianson	House	7
Chester Cherington	House	3	Fire Hall		0
Peter Christianson	House	1-	Gilmore Meat Market		0
John Hanson	House	3	Pete Stensrud	House	2
School Bus Garage		0	Lowell Wood	House	4
Creamery		0	Ed Marpe	House	2
Ben Gilmore Basement		4	Peter Christianson	House	6
Bob Morrison	House	5	Marpe's Garage		0
Ole Jacobson	House	2	Marpe's Warehouse		0
Eddie Hedensten	House	6	Freeborn Church		0
Marie Jenson	House	2	Freeborn Hall		0
Adam Range	House	2	Gilmore's Store		0
George Lee	House	1	First State Bank		0
Myron Dezell	House	3	Drug Store		0
Lawrence Conklin	House	3	Church Parsonage	House	4
Jim Bowen	House	2	Soren Sorenson	House	3
Woods Produce & Apartment		2	Leonard Wahl	House	3
Otis Gilmore	House	4	Irv Hinkley	House	2
Dr. Buttruff	House	2	Pearl Dombroske	House	1
Floyd Ving	House	6	Harry Johansson	House	5
Coop. Bulk Plant		0	Larry Finrud	House	3
Vic Collins	Restaurant	0	James McPherson	House	7
Stensrud Hdwe		0	Bob Miller	House	4
Dick Stensrud	House	4	Floyd Leanard	House	2
Utie Gibson	House	5	Milon Peek	House	2
Freeborn Imp.		0	H. A. Pierce	House	6
Depot		1	Mrs. John Johnson	House	1
Elevator		0	Earl Johnson	House	2
Lumber Yard		0	Glen Merrit	House	6
Ezra Merrit	House	6	Mrs. Knute Christianson	House	1
Francis Focal	House	2	Hartwick Stensrud	House	1
Mrs. Ferguson	House	1	George Christianson	House	3
Vernon Hinkley	House	5	Harold Quinn	House	3
Fred Bendixon	House	4	Paul Kruger	House	5
Jerome Young	House	3	Lou Howser	House	9
Melvin Young	House	3	Serna Jacobson	House	1
Bud Mathies	House	3	Nestrud	House	4
Gus Wagner	House	4	Ranchor	House	3
William Schultz	House	2			
Clarence Christianson	house	0			
Hinckley Garage		0			
Omer Bird	House	5			
Roland Marpe	House	4			
Julia Hinckley	House	2			
Jens Peterson	House	2			
Mrs. Schoen	House	1			
Roland Dennison	House	3			

Total . . . 255

RESOLUTION

Introduced by Chris Wayne

Seconded by Andrew Larson

WHEREAS, a petition for the incorporation of the Village of Freeborn has been presented to this Board, which petition is signed by thirty (30) voters and residents of the proposed village territory to be known as the Village of Freeborn, asking that the Board fix a time and place when and where the resident voters may vote upon the proposition of incorporating the territory described in said petition; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board that said petition is in the form required by statute and signed by the requisite number of persons residing within such proposed territory; and that a census has been taken of the residents within said territory showing the required number of residents in said area, as required by law, which census is attached to said petition;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that an election be held on the 18th day of October, 1948, in the village territory to be known as the Village of Freeborn, in the Town Hall situate within said proposed village territory. The polls shall be open from one o'clock P.M. until nine o'clock P.M. on said day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following persons, electors within said territory, be and hereby are appointed judges of said election:

I. C. Hinkley
Lowell Wood
Ed H. Marpe

Dated September 21, 1949.

Attest:

James H. Taylor,
Chairman

A. C. Hartz,
County Auditor.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FREEBORN)

Roland E. Marpe, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is one of the petitioners in the matter of the incorporation
of the Village of Freeborn, Minnesota; that on the 24th day of
September, 1949, in the Village of Freeborn, Minnesota, he posted the
attached copy of petition for incorporation, together with a copy of
the attached notice fixing the time and place for holding an election
on the proposition of incorporating said village, in three (3) public
places within the area described in said petition.

That the said copy of petition together with notice was
posted in each of the following three (3) places:

First State Bank Bulletin Board
Freeborn Fire Hall Bulletin Board
Dr. C. R. Butruff Office Window

Affiant further states that the above places are public
places and are the most conspicuous places within the Village of
Freeborn, Minnesota.

Roland E. Marpe

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of September, 1949.

Lloyd B. Peterson
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.
My commission expires: Apr. 11, 1953

Special Election Returns to be Filed with County Auditor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF FREEBORN

At a Special Election held at Freeborn in the only Election District composed of the Village of Freeborn in the County of Freeborn, in the State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of October, 1949, the question

"Shall the Village of Freeborn, Minnesota, become an INCORPORATED Village"

received votes as follows:

Total number of names of electors on register. . .	<u>126</u>
Total number of ballots cast and counted.	<u>126</u>
No. of votes " <u>For</u> Incorporation"	<u>103</u>
No. of votes " <u>Against</u> Incorporation". . .	<u>23</u>

We hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct.

Ed H. Marpc.
Lowell Wood
J. C. Hinkley
Judges of Election

ATTEST:

Donna L. West
Clerk of Election.

Walter Anderson

Freeborn, Minnesota, October 18,
1949

TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the ballots received, voted, unused, spoiled and returned at the special election held on the 18th day of October, 1949, in the election district of the Village of Freeborn, in the County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota.

Number of official Special Election ballots received. . .	<u>210</u>
Number of official Special Election ballots voted and returned. . .	<u>126</u>
Number of official Special Election ballots unused and returned. . .	<u>84</u>
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Judges of Election

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Amos West
Clerk of Election.

Walter Anderson

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF FREEBORN) ss

Ed. H. Marpe, Lowell Wood and I. C. Hinkley, being first duly sworn, state on oath that they are the judges of special election for the incorporation of the Village of Freeborn, Minnesota; that they have read the foregoing and attached certificate and know the contents thereof, and that the same is true of their own knowledge.

Ed H Marpe
I. C. Hinkley
Lowell Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of October, 1949.

Lloyd B. Petersen
Notary Public, Freeborn Co., Minn.
My commission expires: 4/11/53

LLOYD B. PETERSEN
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Apr. 11, 1953.

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Secretary of State