

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF HOME RULE CHARTER


AMENDMENTS 1 and 2.


STATE OF MINNESOTA
SS
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

I, J. W. Roche, mayor of the City of Robbinsdale, and as such the chief magistrate of such city do hereby certify that each of the charter amendments hereto attached and made a part of this certificate, is a true and correct copy of the charter amendment returned and filed with the city by the duly appointed and qualified board of freeholders of such city.

I further certify that such charter amendments were duly submitted to the voters of the City of Robbinsdale at the special election held in such city December 5, 1939, and were duly adopted by a vote of amendment No. 1 receiving 512 votes and amendment No. 2 receiving 507 votes; 177 votes being cast against amendment No. 1 and 182 votes cast against amendment No. 2. The total vote cast in such city at such election being 689.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Robbinsdale this 7th day of December, 1939.


Mayor

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

SEAL:

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Secretary of State.

October 16, 1939

To the Council of the City of Robbinsdale:

We, the Board of Freeholders of the City of Robbinsdale, do hereby respectfully submit to you for submission to the voters of Robbinsdale for their approval the attached two proposed amendments to the charter of the City of Robbinsdale. The Board of Freeholders recommends that these amendments be submitted to a vote of the people at a special election to be held on or before December 8, 1939, as directed by Section 100 of the Robbinsdale charter.

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF
ROBBINSDALE

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A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ROBBINSDALE PROVIDING FOR
A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE

The charter of the City of Robbinsdale is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7A" relating to the primary election and reading as follows:

Section 7A - Primary Election

(a) Candidates at the municipal election provided for in Section 5 of this charter shall be chosen at a primary election from among the persons whose nominations for the respective offices have been made in accordance with Section 6. The municipal primary election shall be held at the same time as the state primary election. Ballots for the primary election shall conform as nearly as possible to those prescribed for the municipal election except that no blank space shall appear after the names for each office, and the title of the ballot shall indicate that it is a primary election ballot. When no more than two candidates have filed for nomination for an office, their names shall not be placed upon the primary ballot.

(b) The primary election shall be conducted and the results canvassed in as nearly as possible the same manner as the municipal election.

(c) There shall be placed on the municipal election ballot the names of no more than two candidates for each officer to be elected at such election. Such names shall include those of the two candidates for each office receiving the greatest number of votes for that office at the primary election together with those names omitted from the primary election ballot in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

(d) No primary election shall be held preceding any recall election

held under Sections 27 to 32.

(e) The term "municipal election" as used in Section 6 shall mean the primary election provided for in this section; the same term as used in the third sentence of Section 21 shall mean either the primary election or the municipal election provided for in Section 5; the same term as used in Section 8 shall mean the primary election and the municipal election provided for in Section 5; and except as otherwise provided in this section, the same term as used elsewhere in this charter shall mean the municipal election provided for in Section 5.

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ROBBINSDALE

PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN BY WARDS

The charter of the City of Robbinsdale is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 4A" relating to the election of aldermen by wards and reading as follows:

Section 4A -- Election of Aldermen by Wards

(a) The council shall by ordinance adopted not later than July 1, 1940, divide the city into four wards. At each election thereafter there shall be elected from each ward one of the four aldermen provided for in this charter. Each alderman shall be a resident of the ward for which he is elected, and if he ceases to be a resident of such ward, his office shall be deemed vacant.

(b) The council by ordinance shall redefine ward boundaries whenever the number of voters in any ward exceeds by 30% or more the number of voters in any other ward. Whenever a redivision of ward boundaries is necessary under this subsection, the ordinance establishing new ward boundaries shall be adopted at least six months prior to any municipal election and during the next calendar year after the year in which the difference in number of voters between one ward and any other ward first exceeds 30%.

(c) Each ward shall be composed of contiguous territory and shall contain voters as nearly as practicable equal in number to those in every other ward. For the purpose of calculating the number of voters in making the initial and any subsequent division of the city into wards, the number of registered voters shall be used if a system of permanent registration is in operation; otherwise the number of electors who voted at the last regular municipal election shall be used.

(d) No division or redivision of the city into wards shall be made until the council has held at least one public hearing on the matter. One week's published notice shall be given of the time and place of such hearing.

(e) No voting precinct established under Section 5 shall be located in more than one ward.

(f) On the ballot provided for in Section 7, and on the municipal primary election ballot if a primary election system is in force, in addition to the names of the candidates for mayor, assessor, and justice of the peace or municipal judge, only the names of the candidates for alderman in one ward shall appear on the ballots for that ward.

(g) No voter shall be eligible to sign a petition for the recall of an alderman unless he is a resident of the ward from which such alderman was elected.

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