

**Chapter 34**  
**GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS**

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Iola 2-12-1996 as Title 2, Ch. 1, of the 1996 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

**GENERAL REFERENCES**

**Boards, commissions and committees — See Ch. 15.**

**Village Board — See Ch. 62.**

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**§ 34-1. Village government.**

A. Village government form. The Village of Iola is a body corporate and politic with the powers of a municipality at common law and governed by the provisions of Chapters 61 and 66 of the Wisconsin Statutes, laws amending those chapters, other acts of the legislature and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin.

B. Division of government.

- (1) Legislative branch. The Village Board is the legislative branch of the village government. Its primary business is the, passage of law in the form of ordinances or resolutions which shall prescribe what the law shall be, not only in relation to the particular facts existing at the time, but as to all future cases arising under it. The Village Board shall fix the salaries of all officers and employees of the village, and be charged with the official management of the Village's financial affairs, its budget, its revenues and the raising of funds necessary for the operation of the Village.
- (2) Executive branch. The Village President shall be the chief executive officer. The Village President shall take care that all village ordinances and state laws are observed and enforced, and that all village officers, boards and commissions discharge their duties. When present, he/she shall preside at the meetings of the Village Board. The Village President shall from time to time give the Village Board such information and recommend such measures as he may deem advantageous to the village.

**§ 34-2. Election poll hours.**

The voting polls in the Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, shall be opened from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all elections.

**§ 34-3. Official newspaper.**

The official village newspaper shall be the Iola Herald.

**§ 34-4. Voter registration.**

All electors for all elections shall be required to be registered. Registration shall be completed at village polling places on election days upon presentation of proper identification and proof of residency.