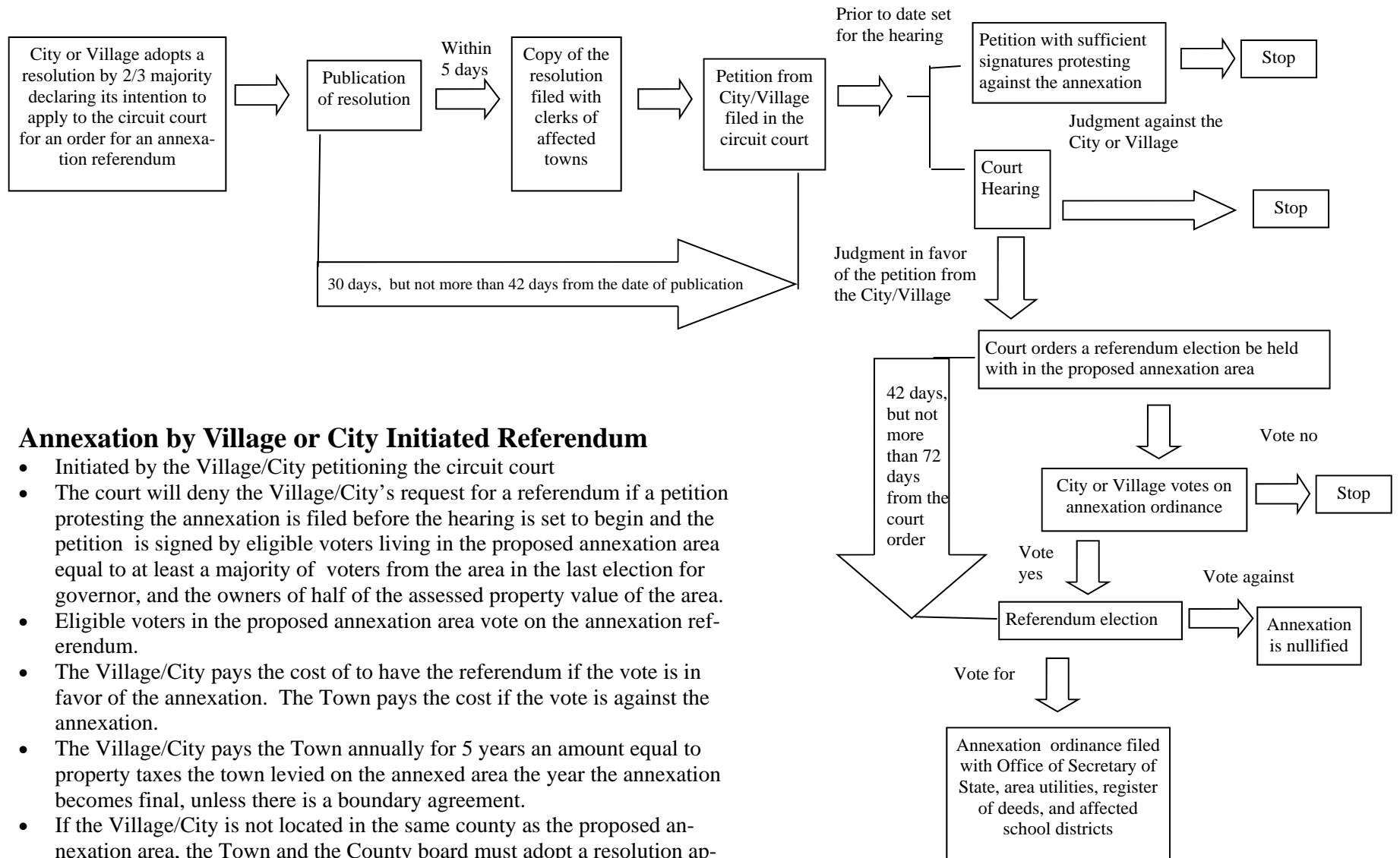


Annexation by Village or City Initiated Referendum

See section 66.0219 of the Wisconsin Statutes



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- Initiated by the Village/City petitioning the circuit court
- The court will deny the Village/City's request for a referendum if a petition protesting the annexation is filed before the hearing is set to begin and the petition is signed by eligible voters living in the proposed annexation area equal to at least a majority of voters from the area in the last election for governor, and the owners of half of the assessed property value of the area.
- Eligible voters in the proposed annexation area vote on the annexation referendum.
- The Village/City pays the cost of to have the referendum if the vote is in favor of the annexation. The Town pays the cost if the vote is against the annexation.
- The Village/City pays the Town annually for 5 years an amount equal to property taxes the town levied on the annexed area the year the annexation becomes final, unless there is a boundary agreement.
- If the Village/City is not located in the same county as the proposed annexation area, the Town and the County board must adopt a resolution approving the proposed annexation for it to take place.