



IN SUPPORT OF A NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING SYSTEM

DOOR COUNTY

TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Exc.
AUSTAD	X		
BRANN	X		
ENGLEBERT	X		
ENIGL	X		
FEUERSTEIN	X		
FISHER	X		
FONTAINE	X		
GUNNLAUGSSON	X		
HAINES			X
KOHOUT	X		
LIENAU	X		
MEYER	X		
MOELLER	X		
MULLIKEN	X		
NEINAS	X		
O'CONNOR	X		
RUNQUIST	X		
SCHULTZ	X		
VIRLEE	X		
WIEGAND	X		
ZIPPERER			X
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BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted

1st Kohout Defeated

2nd Brann

No: 0 Yes: 19 Exc: 2

Reviewed by: [Signature] Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: [Signature] Administrator

FISCAL IMPACT: The adoption of this resolution promotes a nonpartisan legislative & congressional redistricting system & is to be sent to the Governor, State of Wisconsin. sms

Certification:

I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 25th day of March, 2014 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

[Signature]
Jill M. Lau
County Clerk, Door County

1 **WHEREAS**, Under current laws, Wisconsin's legislative-district boundaries
2 are redrawn by the Legislature following each decennial federal census; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, At the same intervals, Wisconsin's congressional districts are
5 re-apportioned pursuant to federal law; and
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7 **WHEREAS**, Legislative and congressional redistricting plans enacted
8 pursuant to this procedure are used to elect members of the legislature and
9 members of Congress in the fall of the second year following the year of the
10 census; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, Historically, legislative and congressional redistricting plans in
13 Wisconsin have been susceptible to partisan influence and controversy.
14 Litigation, related to the 2011 redistricting process, cost taxpayers nearly \$1.9
15 million; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, Allowing any party to control the redistricting process is,
18 arguably, contrary to democracy and fairness, and
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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Door County Board of
21 Supervisors hereby goes on record as being in favor of a nonpartisan
22 legislative and congressional redistricting system.
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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That such a process would promote more
25 accountability, encourage transparency, garner broad bipartisan support, and
26 prohibit the consideration of voting patterns, party information, and incumbents'
27 residence information or demographic information in drawing the maps, except
28 as necessary to ensure minority participation as required by the U.S.
29 Constitution.
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31 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, That the County Clerk is directed to send a
32 copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Door
33 County legislative delegation, each municipal clerk within the County of Door,
34 and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

SUBMITTED BY: Legislative Committee

[Signature]
Susan Kohout, Chairman

[Signature]
Dale Wiegand

[Signature]
Kathy Schultz