



Enrolled No. R162-013

RESOLUTION

By _____

File No. 18-19/036

- DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK TO PLACE THE REFERENDUM QUESTION CONTAINED IN THIS RESOLUTION REGARDING CREATION OF A NONPARTISAN PROCEDURE FOR THE PREPARATION OF LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING PLANS ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 BALLOT-

WHEREAS, the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution No. R161-012 on June 20, 2017, urging the creation of a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans; and

WHEREAS, historically, legislative and congressional plans in Wisconsin have been subject to partisan influence that puts the desires of politicians ahead of the electoral prerogative of the people. Redistricting that achieves partisan gains is improper; and

WHEREAS, in order to determine whether the people of Eau Claire County support the creation of a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans, the County Board may conduct a countywide advisory referendum, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 59.52(25), in the Fall Election on November 6, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors authorizes that the following countywide advisory referendum be placed on the November 6, 2018 ballot:

The question that will appear on the ballot is as follows:

Should the Wisconsin legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors directs the county clerk to forward this resolution to the governor, assembly members and senators representing Eau Claire County and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

ADOPTED: June 19, 2018

Janet K. Loomis
County Clerk