

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 99



A Resolution To Create A Non-Partisan Procedure For Drafting Legislative And Congressional Districts In Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Wisconsin Constitution, every 10 years after the decennial census, the Legislature must redraw Legislative and Congressional districts in accordance with the one person-one vote rule, and these districts are used to elect members of the Legislature and Congress for the next decade, and

WHEREAS the drawing of these has been the subject of partisan influence, often called gerrymandering, and costly litigation, with Wisconsin's current district maps being the subject of a much-anticipated U.S. Supreme Court decision, all of which could be avoided by the establishment of a non-partisan procedure for the drawing of Legislature and Congressional districts, and

WHEREAS the Rules and Resolutions Committee has carefully considered this matter is is now presenting this Resolution to the County Board for its consideration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that the County Board urges the Legislature to create a non-partisan procedure for the drawing of Legislative and Congressional districts, and to do this promptly and without waiting until the 2020 census, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Governor Scott Walker, to all State legislators whose districts include any portion of Richland County and to the Wisconsin Counties Association, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

AYES _____ NOES _____

RESOLUTION Adopted

Victor V. Vlasak
COUNTY CLERK

DATED October 31, 2017

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE RULES AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AND ETHICS BOARD

FOR AGAINST

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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

I, Victor V. Vlasak, County Clerk in and for the County of Richland, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of the original adopted by the Richland County Board of Supervisors at the October meeting held on the 31st day of October, 2017.

Victor V. Vlasak
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Richland County Clerk