

RESOLUTION - NO. 10 - 2018

**RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT COUNTYWIDE ADVISORY  
REFERENDUM ON CREATION OF NONPARTISAN PROCEDURE  
FOR THE PREPARATION OF LEGISLATIVE AND  
CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING PLANS**

*Background: The Sauk County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution No. 86-2017 on September 19, 2017, urging the creation of a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans. 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. In order to determine whether the people of Sauk 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.*

Fiscal Impact:  None  Budgeted Expenditure  Not Budgeted

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, authorizes the following countywide advisory referendum be placed on the November 6, 2018, ballot:

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**EXPLANATION**

The procedure currently used allows the legislature of the majority party to prepare legislative and congressional redistricting plans. This has the potential to result in improper partisan results, allowing legislators to pick their voters, rather than voters pick their representatives, ~~which is what is commonly referred to as~~ "gerrymandering."

A "yes" vote indicates you agree with creating a nonpartisan procedure for preparing redistricting plans, ~~to end gerrymandering.~~

A "no" vote indicates you disagree with creating a nonpartisan procedure for preparing redistricting plans, ~~to end gerrymandering.~~

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on May 16, 2018.

Resolution No. 100 - 2018

Respectfully submitted,

**EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

  
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PETER VEDRO, Chairperson

  
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WILLIAM HAMBRECHT

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WALLY CZUPRYNKO

  
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WILLIAM WENZEL

  
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THOMAS KRIEGL

Fiscal Note: No fiscal impact.

MIS Note: No information systems impact.

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VOTE: 078-2018  
 DATE: 2018/05/15  
 TIME: 21:54:26

MOTION: Motion To Amend Resolution To Conduct Countywide Advisory Referendum On Creation Of Nonpartisan Procedure For The Preparation Of Legislative And Congressional Redistricting Plans.

PROPOSED: Moore  
 SECONDED: McCumber

VOTE TOTALS:

YES : ~~26~~ 27  
 ABSENT : 0  
 NO : 4  
 TOTAL : ~~30~~ 31

THE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS  
 MIC CARD DELEGATE INFORMATION VOTE

1	1	Mr Wally Czuprynko	NO
2	2	Mr Thomas Kriegl	NO
3	3	Mr Charles A. Whitsell	YES
4	4	Ms Patricia A. Rego	YES
5	5	Mr Bob Newport	YES
6	6	Mr John Dietz	YES
7	7	Mr Craig Braunschweig	YES
8	8	Mr John M. Deitrich	YES
9	9	Mr Tommy Lee Bychinski	YES
10	10	Mr Marty Krueger	YES
11	11	Dr Glen T. Johnson	YES
12	12	Mr David J. Moore	YES
13	13	Ms Kristin K. White Eagle	YES
14	14	Mr Shane P. Gibson	YES
16	16	Mr John Miller	YES
17	17	Mr Tim Reppen	YES
18	18	Mr Scott Von Asten	NO
19	19	Mr Bryant Hazard	YES
20	20	Mr Timothy B. McCumber	yes
21	21	Mr Chuck Spencer	YES
22	22	Ms Jean E. Berlin	YES
23	23	Mr Kevin Lins	YES
24	24	Mr David A. Riek	YES
25	25	Mr Brian L. Peper	YES
26	26	Mr Brandon Lohr	YES
27	27	Mr Carl Gruber	YES
29	29	Mr William F. Wenzel	NO
30	30	Ms Donna Stehling	YES
31	31	Ms Valerie McAuliffe	YES
32	21	Mr William Hambrecht	YES
CHO	22	Mr Peter Vedro	YES



passed.

VOTE: 078-2018  
DATE: 2018/05/15  
TIME: 21:58:39

MOTION: To Approve Resolution AS Amended To Conduct Countywide Advisory Referendum On Creation Of Nonpartisan Procedure For The Preparation Of Legislative And Congressional Redistricting Plans.

PROPOSED: Wenzel  
SECONDED: Von Asten

VOTE TOTALS:

YES : 21  
ABSENT : 0  
NO : 10  
TOTAL : 31

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