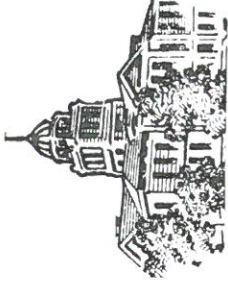


LANGLADE COUNTY



RESOLUTION #28-2017

INTRODUCED BY: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

INTENT: SUPPORT THE RECOUNT REFORM BILL

WHEREAS, after the general election, a candidate that lost by over 1.3 million votes and only received 1% of the total vote petitioned for and initiated a full statewide recount. The recount prevented clerks from attending to their regular duties and resulted in unanticipated expense.


WHEREAS, the Recount Reform Bill preserves the right to request a recount but limits them to the margin of error. Only "aggrieved parties" can petition for a recount. An aggrieved party is a candidate that is within 1% of the winning candidate in an election with over 4,000 votes or within 40 votes in a race under 4,000 votes.

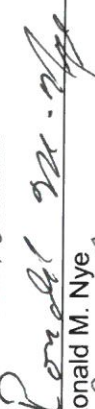
WHEREAS, the Recount Reform proposal also improves the recount process to ensure tax payers are not responsible for any unnecessary recount costs and protects Wisconsin Electoral College votes. Changes include: The Wisconsin Elections Commission will be reimbursed for any costs incurred in a recount; extends the time to submit recount costs from 30 to 45 days; shortens the recount petition deadline by two days to protect Wisconsin's Electoral College votes; gives the county board of canvassers an additional day to begin their recount. The proposal does not affect Wisconsin's free recount margin of 0.25%.


NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Executive Committee recommend adoption of this resolution and that the Langlede County Board of Supervisors does support legislation to allow only aggrieved parties to petition for a recount to ensure tax payers are not responsible for any unnecessary recount costs, to allow the Wisconsin Elections Commission to be reimbursed for any costs incurred in a recount; extend the time to submit recount costs from 30 to 45 days; shorten the recount petition deadline by two days to protect Wisconsin's Electoral College votes; give the County Board of Canvassers an additional day to begin their recount, and


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Langlede County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to all Langlede County State Representatives.


EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:


David J. Solin, Chairman


Ronald M. Nye


Pete Pennington


Douglas Nonnenmacher


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FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LANGLADE COUNTY THIS 16th DAY OF MAY, 2017.


Judy Nagei, Langlede County Clerk

