

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-2020**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Crawford County Board of Supervisors on February 19, 2019 unanimously passed a resolution calling for nonpartisan legislative and congressional redistricting maps; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Legislature is directed to redistrict state legislative districts “according to the number of inhabitants” at its next session following the decennial federal census. The legislature also reapportions congressional districts at the same interval pursuant to federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the current practice of redistricting by the majority party stifles political participation and competition, discourages collaboration and compromise, ensures continued control by the party in power, and lacks the fairness necessary to our democratic process, by undermining the principle of one-person-one vote;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Crawford County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, does hereby approve that the following question be placed on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot as an advisory referendum question:

**Question:** Should the Wisconsin legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional district plans and maps?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

A YES vote indicates that you agree with creating a nonpartisan procedure for creating redistricting plans and maps.

A NO vote indicates that you disagree with creating a nonpartisan procedure for creating redistricting plans and maps.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Corporation Counsel prepare a Notice of Referendum to be published by the Crawford County Clerk in accordance with statutory requirements; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution and the referendum be filed with the Crawford County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the November 3, 2020 election at which the question will appear on the ballot.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk is directed to send results of the referendum to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, all members of the state legislature and to each Wisconsin County Board.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

**Duane Rogers  
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