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SHAWANO COUNTY CLERK – PAMELA SCHMIDT

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
COUNTY OF SHAWANO }

I, Pamela Schmidt, County Clerk, in and for the County of Shawano, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the following copy of Resolution No. 37-20 is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 37-20 duly adopted by the Shawano County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on August 26, 2020.

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Shawano County Courthouse, in the City of Shawano, this 28th day of August, 2020.

Pamela Schmidt
Shawano County Clerk



Resolution No. 37-20

To approve resolution in support of fair districting

Whereas, pursuant to Article VI, 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 state and congressional districts belong to the citizens of Wisconsin and not to any legislator, interest group or political party, the redistricting process should not be a tool used by those in power to protect and bolster their power, but should be designed with the best interest of Wisconsin's democracy and its citizens; and

Whereas, Wisconsin's historical practice of redistricting by the majority party in each legislative chamber is an outdated practice that stifles political competition, discourages compromise, ensures continued control by the party in power, and lacks the transparency necessary to reinforce citizens' faith in the democratic process; and,

Whereas, there is a critical need at this time to restore trust, compromise and fair competition in Wisconsin politics.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Shawano County Board of Supervisors in session this 26th day of August, 2020 hereby request that the State Legislature, before the start of the next redistricting process following the 2020 federal census, pass legislation that creates a fair, nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans; and

Be it further resolved that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, and the State Legislature.

Submitted by, Mark Bolin
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