

**ROLL CALL
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE March 23, 2021 RESOLUTION # 137--2020-21

Legislative/Audit and Human Resources Committee. Support any effort by the Wisconsin Legislature to protect the rights of all qualified Wisconsin voters and ensure our elections are free and fair to all, and oppose any effort by the Wisconsin Legislature to alter the ability for all qualified voters to participate in our elections, as doing so would be in conflict with the public interest and our democratic process.

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MADE BY: T. Thyssen

SECONDED BY: Konetzke

DST	NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRES	ABSENT
1	Thompson	x				
2	Miller	x				
3	Renteria	x				
4	Patience	x				
5	Gabrielson	x				
6	Konetzke	x				
7	Hammen	x				
8	Nicholas Thyssen					x
9	Krueger	x				
10	Lamers	x				
11	Fallona	x				
12	McCabe	x				
13	Wegand					x
14	Jeremy Thyssen	x				
15	Peterson	x				
16	Schroeder	x				
17	Croatt	x				
18	Spears	x				

DST	NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRES	ABSENT
19	Marcks	x				
20	Thomas	x				
21	Travis Thyssen	x				
22	Hagen	x				
23	Klemp	x				
24	Iverson	x				
25	Nooyen	x				
26	Davidson	x				
27	Culbertson					x
28	Monfils	x				
29	Buchman	x				
30	Wuebben	x				
31	Clegg	x				
32	VanderHeiden	x				
33	O'Connor-Schevers	x				
34	Rettler	x				
35	Melchert	x				
36	Suprise	x				

AYE	<u>33</u>
NAY	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
PRESENT	<u>0</u>
ABSENT	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	<u>36</u>

APPROVED	<u>x</u>
DEFEATED	<u> </u>

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Move Resolution No. 137--2020-21 back to the Legislative/Audit and Human Resources Committee.

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MADE BY: Thomas

SECONDED BY: Klemp

DST	NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRES	ABSENT
1	Thompson		x			
2	Miller		x			
3	Renteria		x			
4	Patience		x			
5	Gabrielson		x			
6	Konetzke		x			
7	Hammen		x			
8	Nicholas Thyssen					x
9	Krueger		x			
10	Lamers		x			
11	Fallona		x			
12	McCabe		x			
13	Wegand					x
14	Jeremy Thyssen		x			
15	Peterson		x			
16	Schroeder		x			
17	Croatt		x			
18	Spears		x			

DST	NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRES	ABSENT
19	Marcks		x			
20	Thomas	x				
21	Travis Thyssen		x			
22	Hagen		x			
23	Klemp	x				
24	Iverson		x			
25	Nooyen		x			
26	Davidson		x			
27	Culbertson					x
28	Monfils		x			
29	Buchman		x			
30	Wuebben		x			
31	Clegg		x			
32	VanderHeiden		x			
33	O'Connor-Schevers		x			
34	Rettler		x			
35	Melchert		x			
36	Suprise		x			

AYE	<u>2</u>
NAY	<u>31</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
PRESENT	<u>0</u>
ABSENT	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	<u>36</u>

APPROVED	<u> </u>
DEFEATED	<u> x </u>

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 The bipartisan Wisconsin Elections Commission estimates qualified voter turnout for the
2 November 2020 election was approximately 72% with over 3.2 million votes cast
3 statewide. This near-record level of voter participation in our democratic process was
4 conducted safely, accurately, and timely despite the many challenges local election
5 officials encountered to administer an election during a global pandemic.
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7 According to news reports, over 250 bills in 43 states have been introduced already this
8 year to make changes to how elections are conducted. In Wisconsin, over a dozen election
9 related bills have already been introduced.
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11 Free and fair elections for all are foundational to our democracy. We should be united,
12 regardless of our political persuasion, on protecting and defending the rights of all qualified
13 voters to exercise their right to vote.
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15 The Wisconsin Elections Commission details a variety of safeguards in our election system
16 to ensure elections are fully transparent, fair, accurate and secure:

- 17 • Ballots in Wisconsin are either cast on paper (90%) or have a voter-verifiable paper
18 record (10%), which is not tied to any computer network.
- 19 • Systems used to count ballots are publicly audited before and following an election,
20 prior to election results being certified.
- 21 • Counties are required to canvass election results at public meetings prior to
22 certification, which involves checking all vote totals against paper records,
23 verifying chain of custody records, and other procedures designed to catch and
24 correct any errors.
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26 These and other election related policies and procedures in place in Wisconsin should
27 instill public confidence that our election system is fully transparent, fair, accurate and
28 secure.
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30 NOW THEREFORE, the following resolution is presented by the Legislative/Audit and Human
31 Resources Committee to the County Board.

32 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does support any effort by
33 the Wisconsin Legislature to protect the rights of all qualified Wisconsin voters and ensure our elections
34 are free and fair to all, and

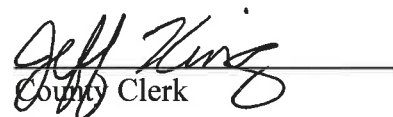
1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does oppose any
2 effort by the Wisconsin Legislature to alter the ability for all qualified voters to participate in our elections,
3 as doing so would be in conflict with the public interest and our democratic process, and

4 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of
5 this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association and the Outagamie County Lobbyist for distribution
6 to the State Senators and State Representatives representing Outagamie County and the Governor.

7 Dated this 23rd day of March 2021

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9 Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: March 23, 2021

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12 Signed: 
13 Board Chairperson


County Clerk

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16 Approved: 3.24.21

Vetoed: _____

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19 Signed: 
20 County Executive

