

RESOLUTION NO. 19-40

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

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 Wisconsin Legislature also reapportions congressional districts at the same interval pursuant to federal law; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Wisconsin are concerned about the practice of redistricting by whichever party holds the majority, because it may stifle political participation and competition, discourage collaboration and compromise, and lack the fairness necessary to our democratic process, by undermining the principle of one-person-one vote; and

WHEREAS, others believe the work of redistricting should be left to elected members of the state Legislature as has been the case for previous redrawings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, does hereby approve that the following question be placed on the April 7, 2020 ballot as an advisory referendum question:

“Should the Wisconsin legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of state legislative and congressional district plans and maps?”

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and the referendum shall be filed with the Ozaukee County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the April 7, 2020 election at which the question will appear on the ballot.

Dated at Port Washington, Wisconsin, this 4th day of December 2019.

*SUMMARY: Conduct countywide advisory referendum on creation of nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of state legislative and congressional redistricting plans and maps.*

*VOTE REQUIRED: Majority*

Janette M. Braverman  
Supervisor, District 24

Kathlyn T. Geracie  
Supervisor, District 15

David Henrichs  
Supervisor, District 23

Rob Holyoke  
Supervisor, District 22

Linda Krieg  
Supervisor, District 17

Alice E. Read  
Supervisor, District 25

Jennifer K. Rothstein  
Supervisor, District 26

Justin V. Strom  
Supervisor, District 21

**MOTION TO POSTPONE UNTIL JANUARY 15, 2020 COUNTY BOARD MEETING**

OZAUKEE COUNTY BOARD

**RESULT:**       **ADOPTED [16 TO 10]**

**MOVER:**        J. Rothstein, Supervisor District 26

**SECONDER:**   J. Braverman, Supervisor District 24

**AYES:**         Nelson, Wolf, Richart, Korinek, Herro, Geracie, Krieg, Wirth, Ross,  
Marchese, Strom, Holyoke, Henrichs, Braverman, Read, Rothstein

**NAYS:**         Winker, Dohrwardt, Jobs, Schlenvogt, Clark, Becker, Larson, Grabow,  
Melotik, Gall

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Date: January 15, 2020

TITLE: To Conduct Countywide Advisory Referendum on Creation of NonPartisan Procedure for the Preparation of State Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans and Maps

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

RESULTS: 10-16 Failed

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<u>DIST. #</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
1	THOMAS E WINKER	—	X	—
2	DONALD G DOHRWARDT	—	X	—
3	BARBARA J. JOBS	—	X	—
5	DONALD CLARK	—	X	—
6	RICHARD C NELSON	—	X	—
7	DANIEL P BECKER	—	X	—
8	DAVID L LARSON	—	X	—
9	THOMAS T GRABOW	—	X	—
10	PAUL MELOTIK	—	X	—
11	MARTY WOLF	—	X	—
12	THOMAS H RICHART	—	X	—
13	DONALD KORINEK	—	X	—
14	LEWIS M HERRO	—	X	—
15	KATHLYN T GERACIE	X	—	—
16	DOUGLAS GALL	—	X	—
17	LINDA KRIEG	X	—	—
18	GUSTAV W WIRTH, JR.	—	X	—
19	BRUCE ROSS	X	—	—
20	PATRICK MARCHESI	X	—	—
21	JUSTIN V STROM	X	—	—
22	ROB HOLYOKE	X	—	—
23	DAVID HENRICHS	X	—	—
24	JANETTE M BRAVERMAN	X	—	—
25	ALICE E READ	X	—	—
26	JENNIFER K ROTHSTEIN	X	—	—
4	LEE SCHLENOVGT	—	X	—
TOTAL	10	16	—	—