

1 048-062018

2 **RESOLUTION: Conduct Countywide Advisory Referendum on Creation of Nonpartisan**
3 **Procedure for the Preparation of Legislative and Congressional**
4 **Redistricting Plans**

7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

8 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution 047-062018 on June 19, 2018,
9 urging the creation of a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, historically, legislative and congressional plans in the State of Wisconsin have been subject to
12 partisan influences that places the desires of politicians ahead of the electoral prerogative of the people.
13 Redistricting that achieves partisan gains is improper; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in order to determine whether the citizens of Winnebago County support the creation of a
15 nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans, the Winnebago County
16 Board of Supervisors may conduct a county-wide advisory referendum pursuant to § 59.52(25), Wis Stats, to be
17 placed on the ballot for the Fall Election on November 6, 2018.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
19 authorizes that the following county-wide advisory referendum be placed on the November 3, 2018, ballot:

20 The question to appear on the ballot is as follows:

21 "Should the Wisconsin State Legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and
22 congressional redistricting plans?"

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the
24 Winnebago County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Office
25 Governor Scott Walker, and all state senators and assembly members representing Winnebago County constituents.

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30 Respectfully submitted by:

31 **JULIE GORDON, District 17**

32 **MICHAEL NORTON, District 20**

33 Committee Vote: _____

34 Vote Required for Passage: **Three-Fourths of Those Present**

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36 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2018.

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39 Mark L Harris
40 Winnebago County Executive