

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Winnebago County, Wisconsin

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the County of Winnebago on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, the following Resolution of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION NO. 048-062018: Conduct Countywide Advisory Referendum on Creation of Nonpartisan Procedure for the Preparation of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes that the following county-wide advisory referendum be placed on the November 6, 2018, ballot:

The question to appear on the ballot is as follows:

“Should the Wisconsin State Legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans?”

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

Respectfully submitted by:

JULIE GORDON, District 17

MICHAEL NORTON, District 20

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Should the Wisconsin State Legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of a legislative and congressional redistricting plan?

This is an advisory referendum only.

An answer of **YES** to the referendum question indicates the voter believes that a non-partisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans should be adopted by the Wisconsin Legislature.

An answer of **NO** to the referendum question indicates the voter believes that the current process of enacting legislative and congressional redistricting plans through the Wisconsin Legislature, like any other bill, should be retained.

Your vote on this question will not directly result in the passage or non-passage of any ordinance or state statute. The purpose of the question is to advise your representatives of the amount of support for and against the current process.

Done in the County of Winnebago,
On November 5, 2018

Susan T. Ertmer
Winnebago County Clerk