

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

Portage County

April 7, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, city, wards, and election districts of the County of Portage on April 7, 2020 the following proposed resolution to Conduct a Countywide Advisory Referendum on the Creation of a Nonpartisan Procedure for the Preparation of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans and Maps, will be submitted to a vote of the people:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Portage County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize and approve the following Notice of Referendum required by Wis. Stat. §10.01(2)(c) and the referendum question set forth within that Notice, and directs the clerk to perform all necessary administrative functions to execute this resolution and to include this advisory referendum question on the earliest election ballot allowed by law, either April 7, 2020, or August 11, 2020:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and the referendum shall be filed with the Portage County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the earliest election ballot allowed by law, either the April 7, 2020, or August 11, 2020 election at which the question will appear on the ballot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to send results of the referendum to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, all members of the state legislature, and to each Wisconsin County Board.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Question 1: "Should the Wisconsin Legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional district plans and maps?"

EXPLANATION

YES VOTE

A "YES" vote means that you want the state legislature to create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of state legislative and federal congressional district plans and maps. A "YES" vote does not mean that the state legislature will necessarily create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of state legislative and federal congressional district plans and maps. A "YES" vote only means that the voters of Portage County want the state legislature to create such a procedure.

NO VOTE

A "NO" vote means that you do not want the state legislature to create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of state legislative and federal congressional district plans and maps. A "NO" vote does not mean that the state legislature will necessarily refuse to create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of state legislative and federal congressional district plans and maps. A "NO" vote only means that the voters of Portage County do not want the state legislature to create such a procedure.

Done in the County of Portage,
this 6th day of April, 2020

Kayla R. Filen
Portage County Clerk