

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 177-3

RESOLUTION TO CONDUCT ADVISORY REFERENDA ON UNIFORMITY IN ELECTION LAWS
AND ADMINISTRATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, a lack of uniformity in the application of Wisconsin's elections laws during the 2020 elections undermined the people's confidence in the outcome of elections held across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, more than six million dollars of out-of-state corporate money was directed into select Wisconsin cities for election operations creating a lack of uniformity; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Constitution provides for uniformity in taxation and in the enactment of general laws by the legislature but not in voting laws; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution requiring uniformity in the administration of elections held in Wisconsin is necessary to protect our democracy and preserve our fundamental right to vote so that all voters are treated the same and so that our election laws are reliable and predictable; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Wisconsin cannot veto a Constitutional amendment passed by the Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the following questions be placed on the November 8, 2022 ballot as advisory referenda:

Question 1: Should the Wisconsin Legislature prepare and place on the statewide ballot a Constitutional Amendment requiring that election administration, access to ballots, and counting of ballots be nearly uniform as practicable?

Question 2: Should the Wisconsin Legislature prepare and place on the statewide ballot a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting non-governmental entities and any individual other than election officials designated by law from funding, managing, or performing any task in election administration?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Corporation Counsel is directed to prepare a Notice of Referenda, including the date of the referenda, the entire text of the questions, as well as explanatory statements of the effect if either a yes or no vote.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution and Referenda be filed with the Waukesha County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the November 8, 2022 election, at which the Questions will appear on the ballot.

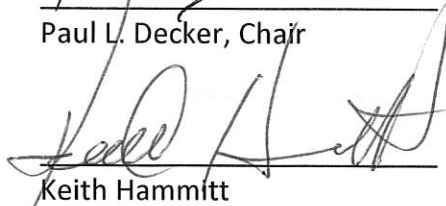
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Waukesha County Clerk shall send the results of the Referenda to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, all Wisconsin County Boards, and to all local members of the Wisconsin Legislature.

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Presented by:
Executive Committee



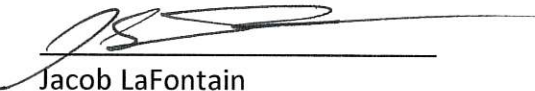
Paul L. Decker, Chair



Keith Hammitt

Absent

James A. Heinrich



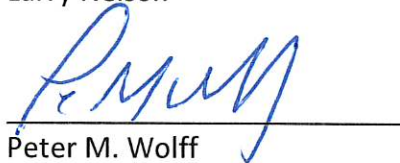
Jacob LaFontain



Thomas A. Michalski




Larry Nelson



Peter M. Wolff

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: August 23 2022 
Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X

Vetoed: _____

Date: 8/24/2022 
Paul Farrow, County Executive

VOTING RESULTS

21 AYE |
 2 NAY |
 2 ABSTAIN |
 2 ABSENT

Resolution 177-R-003

Resolution 177-R-003: Resolution To Conduct Advisor...

Passed By Majority Vote

D1 - Foti	AYE	D14 - Mommaerts	AYE
D2 - Weil	AYE	D15 - Kolb	AYE
D3 - Morris	AYE	D16 - Crowley	AYE
D4 - Batzko	AYE	D17 - Meier	AYE
D5 - Grant	AYE	D18 - Nelson	NAY
D6 - Walz	AYE	D19 - Enriquez	AYE
D7 - LaFontain	AYE	D20 - Schellinger	AYE
D8 - Michalski	AYE	D21 - Gaughan	NAY
D9 - Heinrich	ABSENT	D22 - Vacant	ABSENT
D10 - Thieme	AYE	D23 - Hammitt	AYE
D11 - Howard	AYE	D24 - Bangs	AYE
D12 - Wolff	AYE	D25 - Johnson	AYE
D13 - Decker	AYE		

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