

PLACING ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION OF ADOPTING A NONPARTISAN
SYSTEM FOR REDISTRICTING

The State of Wisconsin has a flawed system of redistricting political boundaries every 10 years. This process has resulted in what political scientists have said is among the biggest partisan gerrymanders in modern U.S. history¹.

Dane County successfully completed its redistricting using a nonpartisan process that produced final maps free from political considerations. This success should be a model for statewide redistricting.

Dane County voters should have the opportunity to express their opinion on redistricting processes now that both the statewide and County processes have completed and produced dramatically different results.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby approve that the following question be put to the voters of Dane County in an advisory referendum during the April 2023 election:

“Should the Wisconsin Constitution be amended to require a nonpartisan system for redistricting legislative and congressional districts in the state?”

¹ <https://www.wpr.org/expert-republicans-virtually-100-percent-certain-retain-majorities-under-gop-map>