

RESOLUTION NO. 26-1

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sangamon County ("County") is an Illinois County existing and operating under the Illinois Counties Code and the laws of the State of Illinois and Illinois Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the County Board is beginning the process of redistricting following the 2020 decennial census; and,

WHEREAS, the County Board believes it to be in the best interest of the County to bring a nonpartisan, transparent procedure for the preparation of county redistricting plans that allows public comment on such plans.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Creation of Sangamon County Redistricting Committee. The Sangamon County Redistricting Committee is hereby created subject to the following requirements:

(a) *Committee Membership.* The Redistricting Committee shall consist of five members. One member shall be appointed by the Sangamon County Republican Party, one member shall be appointed by the Sangamon County Democratic Party, and three members from the general public shall be selected. Members of the general public wishing to be members on the Committee shall submit an application, supplied by the County, to the Sangamon County Auditor. The Republican and Democratic appointees shall review the applications and vote on the three applicants best suited to serve as the public members of the Redistricting Committee.

(b) *Public Meetings.* The Redistricting Committee shall hold no fewer than five (5) hearings on proposed redistricting maps. The Redistricting Committee shall present the proposed redistricting maps to the general public at these meetings and receive comment and input. At least one hearing shall be held in the following municipalities: Auburn, Mechanicsburg, Pleasant Plains, Sherman, and Springfield. The last of these meetings shall occur not less than three (3) weeks prior to the final meeting to approve the redistricting map.

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(c) *Proposed Map.* The Redistricting Committee shall, within two weeks following the final public meeting as outlined in subsection (b), transmit a proposed redistricting map to the County Board along with a report summarizing the comment and input received from the general public at the public meetings.

(d) *Public Hearing.* The County Board shall hold a public hearing on the proposed redistricting map submitted by the Redistricting Committee at least one (1) week prior to its regularly scheduled meeting at which it intends to pass the final redistricting map.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

SO RESOLVED this 12 day of April, 2021.

Chairman, Sangamon County Board

Attest:

County Clerk

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