

2 Referendum Questions on April 7th Ballot



FAIR MAPS

REFERENDUM QUESTION: Should Wisconsin legislature create a non-partisan procedure for preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting maps?

MOVE TO AMEND



Money Out of Politics

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Referendum Information Meetings

Thursday, MARCH 19

Rhineland 10 AM City Hall

Eagle River 2 PM Olson Memorial Library

Woodruff 6 PM Woodruff Town Hall

Both non-binding referenda questions will be on the on the April 7th ballot in Rhineland, Pelican, Pine Lake, Crescent, Hazelhurst and Woodruff in Oneida County and in Eagle River, Arbor Vitae, Boulder Junction, Lac du Flambeau, Manitowish Waters, Phelps, Presque Isle and Winchester in Vilas County . Lake Tomahawk will vote on nonpartisan redistricting question only. Plum Lake of Vilas County and Newbold of Oneida will vote on the question of only human beings having constitutional rights and money not speech.

To help citizens understand the referendums Matt Rothschild will be speaking and answering questions about both referendums. **Matt Rothschild is the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign.**

Will My April 7th Ballot Have non-binding referendums? Yes, if you live in Eagle River or Arbor Vitae, Boulder Junction, Lac du Flambeau, Manitowish Waters, Phelps, Plum Lake, Presque Isle, and Winchester in Vilas County and Rhinelander or Pine Lake, Crescent, Pelican, Woodruff, Hazelhurst, Lake Tomahawk and Newbold in Oneida County.

What are the referendum questions? **Question:** Should Wisconsin legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting maps after each census? Lake Tomahawk will have only this question. **Question:** Should U S Constitution be amended to state only human beings are endowed with constitutional rights – not corporations, unions, nonprofits or other artificial entities, and money is not speech, and therefore limiting political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting speech.? Plum Lake and Newbold will have only this question.

How can I learn more about the questions? Matt Rothschild from Wisconsin Democracy Campaign will speak and answer questions for the public on Thursday, March 19th at Rhinelander City Hall at 10 AM, Eagle River Olson Library at 2 PM, and Woodruff Town Hall at 6 PM.

How did referenda come to be on the April ballot? Both initiatives arose from nationwide, non-partisan 'grassroots' volunteer efforts. The Fair Elections Project came about to replace Wisconsin's partisan gerrymandering by whichever party is in power at the time with a non-partisan process similar to one used in Iowa for several decades. It was formed by and now Co-Chaired by former Republican Senator Dale Schultz and Democrat Senator Tim Cullen. United To Amend formed ten years ago in response to the US Supreme Court's 'Citizen United' decision saying that corporations and unions have the same free speech guarantee that humans have and that money is speech. The ruling did away with the campaign donation limitations of the McCain/Feingold Law and the referendum presses for a Constitutional Amendment overturning that ruling.