

# **Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners**

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## **January 2022 Special Meeting**

**Friday, January 14, 2022**

**11:30 AM**

## **AGENDA**

- I. Roll Call of Commissioners
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of Resolution Establishing the Boundaries of Peoria County  
Election Precinct
- V. Approval of Polling Place Precinct Assignments for 2022
- VI. Adjournment

## **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF PEORIA COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS**

WHEREAS, P.A. 102-0668 passed both houses of the Illinois General Assembly on October 28, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois signed P.A. 102-0668 on November 15, 2021, and

WHEREAS, P.A. 102-0668 amends Section 11-3 of the Illinois Election Code, and

WHEREAS, Section 11-3 of the Illinois Election Code, as amended, provides that the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners shall create and divide election precincts in such a manner that each precinct, as near as may be practicable, may contain 1,200 registered voters, and

WHEREAS, Section 11-3 of the Election Code, as amended, further requires that, insofar as is practicable, each precinct be situated within a single congressional, legislative, and representative district, and in not more than one County Board District and one municipal ward, and

WHEREAS, Section 11-3 of the Election Code, as amended, further requires that, each precinct be comprised of contiguous territory, and shall be numbered by the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, Section 11-2 of the Election Code, as amended, further requires that these revised precincts be approved by the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board within 60 days of the passage of P.A. 102-0668, and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the decennial reapportionment, it was necessary for the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners to review the boundaries and population of the existing Peoria County election precincts, and

WHEREAS, the existing Peoria County election precincts were adopted in 2011 & 2012, and

WHEREAS, the existing Peoria County election precincts established 169 precincts, and

WHEREAS, the average registered voter population of the existing precincts is approximately 732 registered voters per precinct, and

WHEREAS, the precinct maps proposed in Exhibit 1 provide for a total of 116 Peoria County election precincts, and

WHEREAS, the precinct maps proposed in Exhibit 1 reduce the total number of Peoria County Election Precincts by 53, and

WHEREAS, the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board has reviewed the precinct maps proposed and created by the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners staff attached in Exhibit 1, and

WHEREAS, the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board finds that each township includes at least one precinct as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board finds that these precincts are composed of contiguous territory in as compact a form as practicable for the convenience of the electors voting within those precincts, and

WHEREAS, the average registered voter population of the precincts set forth in Exhibit 1 is approximately 1,058 registered voters per precinct, and

WHEREAS, the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board finds, that the registered voter population in each precinct proposed in Exhibit 1, is as near as practicable to the 1,200 registered voters per precinct standard, considering the geographic boundaries of the several electoral districts and requirements that the precincts be contiguous and compact.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners staff is instructed to send electronic and physical copies of the precinct maps and this resolution to: (1) the Chair of the Peoria County Board, (2) the Peoria County State's Attorney, (3) the Chair of the Peoria Democratic Party, (4) the Chair of the Peoria Republican Party, (5) the Chair of the Peoria Libertarian Party.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners Board authorizes the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners staff to make minor modifications to the reapportionment map, if necessary.