

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Trustees, City of Peoria Township  
FROM: John M. Redlingshafer, Township Attorney  
RE: Resolution Certifying Advisory Referendum

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Trustees:

One of the items for consideration tonight on the Township Agenda is a Resolution Certifying the Submission of an Advisory Referendum Question of Public Policy to Electors at the November 8, 2022, general election.

You will recall that at the Annual Town Meeting on April 12, 2022, the electors approved the submission of the following advisory referendum on the November ballot:

SHOULD THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ADOPT AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS  
COMMISSION FOR THE FEDERAL AND STATE REDISTRICTING PROCESS,  
THAT WOULD BE GUIDED BY PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED IN FAIR MAPS  
INITIATIVES?

As the request to place this question on the ballot was approved at the Annual Town Meeting, Section 30-205 of the Township Code (60 ILCS 1/30-205) now requires the Board to “certify the question to the proper election officials.”

The Resolution for your consideration tonight fulfills that statutory obligation.

Thanks.  
John