

Richland County Rules & Resolutions Committee

Agenda Item Cover

Agenda Item Name: County Board Size

Department	n/a (County Board)	Presented By:	Shaun Murphy-Lopez
Date of Meeting:	2/4/21	Action Needed:	Resolution
Disclosure:	Open Session	Authority:	Committee Structure, Section E
Date submitted:	2/1/21	Referred by:	None

Recommendation and/or action language:

Recommend a motion to 1) receive and file information on the County Board's size, and 2) develop a survey asking County Board members to give input on their preference for the future size and organization of the Richland County Board.

Background:

Resolution No. 21-17 established a timetable for drawing supervisory district boundaries during the 2021 redistricting process (creating new supervisory districts for the years 2022 through 2031). Step 1 included determining the size of the County Board during the months of February and March. The attached report includes information on:

- A high-level view of how Richland County supervisory districts are created to have equal representation.
- Comparisons of Richland County Board size to other Wisconsin counties.
- The number of people who would be represented by each supervisory district, should the size of the Board be reduced.
- The number of committee/board/commission supervisor-meetings currently taking place each year, and how that may be impacted by a reduction in the size of the County Board.
- Three examples of Wisconsin Counties that have reorganized their committees/boards/commissions into a fewer number of standing committees.

Attachments and References:

Attachment A: Information on Richland County Board size

Financial Review:

(please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	In adopted budget	Fund Number	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apportionment needed	Requested Fund Number	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other funding Source		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No financial impact		

Approval:

Review:

Department Head

Administrator, or Elected Office (if applicable)
