



AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE McLEAN COUNTY BOARD
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M.
ROOM 400, GOVERNMENT CENTER,
115 EAST WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS
AND VIA REMOTE ATTENDANCE

County Board Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Call of Roll
5. Appearance by Members of the Public and County Employees in reference to an agenda item

To promote health and safety, McLean County Government is now offering a call-in option to those wishing to provide public comment at McLean County Board committee/sub-committee meetings and the meeting of the McLean County Board.

Those persons wishing to provide public comment (by phone or in person) must register https://mcleanyl.seamlessdocs.com/f/public_comment 24 hours in advance of the meeting (for comments relating to an item on the agenda) and 48 hours in advance (for comments not related to an item on the agenda)*.

When you register, you will receive an email confirmation of your request. You will then be contacted by a member of the Administrative staff to discuss your options for public speaking (in person or via phone).

If you have questions, please email us at admin@mcleancountyil.gov

*Pursuant to McLean County Board Rules, §20-13G(c-e)

6. Consent Agenda:
 - A. No Items

7. Standing Committees

A. NONE

B. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

1. Items to be Presented for Action:

a) Request approval of a Resolution to re-adopt County Board Rule 20-1 Size of the Board to read: The McLean County Board, hereinafter called "the Board," shall be comprised of 20 members" and updating of County Board Rule 20-2 Board Districts to read: "For the purpose of electing members of the Board in 2022 and in succeeding years until the County is again reapportioned, the Count of McLean is reapportioned into 10 districts, with two Board members to be elected from each district."

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2. Items to be Presented for Information:

a) Other

8. Appearances by members of the public and County employees in reference to an item not on the agenda.

9. Other Business and Communication

10. Adjourn

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kathy Michael, Clerk of the County Board
McLean County

John D. McIntyre, Chairman
McLean County Board

RESOLUTION OF THE McLEAN COUNTY BOARD
SETTING THE NUMBER OF COUNTY BOARD DISTRICTS
AND THE NUMBER OF COUNTY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES
TO BE ELECTED FROM EACH DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 states that the “number of members of the county board shall be fixed by ordinance in each county within the limitations provided by law”, and,

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 further states that the “General Assembly by law shall provide methods available to all counties for the election of county board members. No county, other than Cook County, may change its method of electing board members except as approved by county-wide referendum”, and,

WHEREAS, through the Counties Code, the General Assembly has provided four methods of electing county board members; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 20 of the McLean County Code clarifies that the method of electing county board members in McLean County is the multi-member district method; and

WHEREAS, Section 5/2-3003 of Chapter 55 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes mandates that “if the County board determines that members shall be elected by districts, it shall develop an apportionment plan and specify the number of districts and the number of County Board members to be elected in each district;” and,

WHEREAS, no countywide referendum has changed the method of electing county board members in McLean County; and

WHEREAS, to elicit public input as to the number of districts and the number of members on the County Board, the Executive Committee of the County Board met on April 20th, April 26th and May 3rd of 2021 and took comment from any and every citizen wishing to comment on the matter; and

WHEREAS, following those meetings, the Executive Committee of the County Board recommended McLean County Board members be elected by district; and now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the McLean County Board, now in regular session, states

- (1) That the McLean County Board members shall be elected by districts.
- (2) That the McLean County Board members shall be elected from ten (10) districts and that two (2) Board members shall be elected from each district.
- (3) That an apportionment plan for the McLean County Board be developed with the ten (10) districts in accordance with the provisions of Illinois law which mandates the use of federal decennial census data to determine population.
- (4) That the County Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the First Civil Assistant State’s Attorney and the County Administrator.

Adopted by the County Board of McLean County, Illinois, this 13th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kathy Michael, Clerk of the Board of
McLean County

John D. McIntyre, Chair of the McLean
County Board