



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Resolution authorizing voting precincts in Lake County.

- The 2021 decennial redistricting resulted in new Congressional, State and County Board district lines creating the need to reconfigure Lake County's voting precincts.
- The Lake County Clerk is responsible for drawing precinct lines as near as practicable for each precinct to be situated within one Congressional, Legislative and Representative District.
- Geographic Information System software (GIS) was utilized to achieve active voters of approximately 1200 voters per precinct.
- To achieve an average of 1200 voters per precinct, the number of voting precincts in Lake County was increased by 16.
- The attached Exhibit A sets forth the 431 precincts which are identified by their location within the county's respective 18 townships.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Lake County currently has 415 Election Day voting precincts in 18 townships; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 decennial redistricting resulted in new Congressional, State and County Board district lines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Clerk is responsible for drawing precinct lines as near as practicable for each precinct to be situated within one Congressional, Legislative and Representative District; and

**WHEREAS**, electronic files of the new districts were made available in December and analysis of existing precincts included the number of active registered voters; and

**WHEREAS**, Geographic Information System software (GIS) was utilized to achieve active voters of approximately 1200 voters; and

**WHEREAS**, some areas of Lake County are uniquely low-density and others are more compact, which yields minimum and maximum voter counts in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, more than one-third of Lake County voters now vote prior to Election Day and Election Day is effectively the last day of a voting period; and

**WHEREAS**, state and federal laws have added additional costs to the administration of elections and require significant resources before the traditional Election Day voting; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve an average of 1200 voters per precinct, the number of voting precincts in Lake County was increased by 16;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by this Lake County Board of Lake County, Illinois, the attached Exhibit A sets forth the 431 precincts which are identified by their location within the county's respective 18 townships.

**DATED**, at Waukegan, Illinois on this 11th day of January, 2022.