



KANE COUNTY

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020

County Board Room

Agenda

10:00 AM

Kane County Government Center, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes: June 17, 2020**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Old Business**
 - A. Legislative Update
5. **New Business**
 1. **Resolution:** Placing an Advisory Referendum Question on the next General Election Ballet Reducing the size of the Kane County Board to cut costs
6. **Executive Session (If needed)**
7. **Reports Place On File**
8. **Adjournment**



RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Resolution No.

Placing an Advisory Referendum Question on the next General Election
Ballet Reducing the size of the Kane County Board to cut costs

Committee Flow: Legislative Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

Contact: Caryn Minor, 630.444.1013

Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? N/A	Appropriation Amount:
If not budgeted, explain funding source:	

Summary:

This ordinance seeks an advisory referendum question to be placed on the ballot at the next general election to reduce the size of Kane County Board from 24 to 18 to cut costs.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF KANE

RESOLUTION NO.

**PLACING AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM QUESTION ON THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION
BALLET REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE KANE COUNTY BOARD TO CUT COSTS**

WHEREAS, the County of Kane intends to expend tax-dollars judiciously; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kane is currently divided into 24 districts and 1 (one) Board Member elected from each district; and

WHEREAS, the County of DuPage which has more population than the County of Kane has 18 Board members and has lower per capita cost; and

WHEREAS, the savings can be had in reducing the size of the Kane County Board in salaries and benefit costs the Board Members have been receiving; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in the Board size would help increase the seating distances between the Board Members in the Board Room and thus help in fighting COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in the Board size would take effect at the time of re-districting after results of 2020 census have been finalized; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the county may advise the County Board by means of an advisory referendum on the number of members of the county board to be elected pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/2-3002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kane County Board by this ordinance the Kane County State's Attorney is authorized to prepare and file with the Kane County Clerk the advisory referendum question authorized by 55 ILCS 5/2-3002 on whether the number of members of the Kane County Board should be reduced from 24 to 18 to cut costs, to be placed on the ballot at the general election scheduled to take place in November 2020.

Passed by the Kane County Board on August 11, 2020.

John A. Cunningham
Clerk, County Board
Kane County, Illinois

Christopher J. Lauzen
Chairman, County Board
Kane County, Illinois

Vote:

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Parameter	DuPage	Lake	Will	Kane
Population	934,000	704,000	693,000	531,000
Board Members	18	20	25	24
Population per Board Membe	51,889	35,200	27,720	22,125
Salary	\$52,000	\$43,000	\$23,000	\$25,000
Insurance Benefits	\$26,726	\$26,726	\$26,726	\$26,726
Total Compensation	\$78,726	\$69,726	\$49,726	\$51,726
Cost/10,000 capita	\$15,172	\$19,809	\$17,939	\$23,379