

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REAPPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY BOARD DISTRICTS FOR JERSEY COUNTY.

WHEREAS, 55 ILCS 5/2-3001 et. seq. requires that Illinois counties with a population of less than 3,000,000 and with township form of government, shall, after each decennial census, reapportion its county so that each member of the county board represents the same number of inhabitants, and

WHEREAS, it is also required each ten years that each county board in a county of less than 3,000,000 in population and with a township form of government shall determine the size of the county board to be elected, not to number less than 5 nor more than 29 members and may not exceed the size of the county board in that county on October 2, 1969, and the county board shall also determine whether board members shall be elected at large from the county or by county board districts, and

WHEREAS, Jersey County has not received the census data from the 2020 decennial census in a timely manner providing reliable information indicating that an increase or decrease in population has occurred from the census population count in 2000 of 21,668, to that of 22,985 recorded in 2010, and

WHEREAS, the best available census related data is provided through the American Community Survey (ACS), which serves to measure the changing social and economic characteristics of the U.S. population. ACS data provides population data for townships in Jersey County, but not to the extent of precinct level census data for a more precise determination of population size of county board districts in Jersey County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNTY BOARD OF JERSEY COUNTY THE FOLLOWING:

1. The size of the County Board of Jersey County shall be twelve members, elected from four districts, from which, three members of the county board shall be elected by the qualified voters of each of the four districts to constitute the twelve person membership of the county board.
2. The chairman / chairperson of the county board shall be selected by the members of the county board at a time and manner specified by Illinois state statute.
3. The manner of compensation for members of the Jersey County Board shall be a combination of per diem for meetings attended, monthly stipend and reimbursement for mileage accumulated in the course of conducting county business as authorized and set by existing practices and resolutions.
4. Taking into account that 2020 Decennial Census data is not available from the Bureau of Census of the United States of America, the best available census oriented data is that provided through the American Community Survey reflecting a total Jersey County population of 21,937, with township population totals of the following:

1. Elsay Township – 2,225
 2. English Township – 522
 3. Fidelity Township – 953
 4. Jersey Township – 9,855
 5. Otter Creek Township – 1,013
 6. Mississippi Township – 1,908
 7. Piasa Township – 3,203
 8. Quarry Township – 967
 9. Richwood Township – 493
 10. Rosedale Township – 495
 11. Ruyle Township - 303
5. With an estimated population of 21,937, based upon the 2019 ACS data, the optimum breakdown of population for each of the four districts would be 5,484. With the absence of population data for precincts, it is necessary to utilize township population data, and estimate the population split of Jersey Township based upon the existing equal division of the ten precincts between District 1 and District 2. Based upon a study of the voter registration numbers of Jersey Township precincts, District 1 contains 45.5% of the registered voters of the township, while District 2 contains 54.5% of Jersey Township. Based upon this formula, 4,485 of the 2019 ACS population numbers would be allocated to District 1, and District 2 would receive 5,370 of the 9,855 ACS population number.
6. The following County Board Districts are established for the primary and general election commencing in 2022, and continuing through and including 2030:

Board District 1		
Township / Precinct		Population
Jersey 4		
Jersey 5		
Jersey 6		
Jersey 7		
Jersey 9		
Total for Jersey Township		4,485
Fidelity		953
Ruyle		303
	Total	5,741

Board District 2		
Township / Precinct		Population
English		522
Jersey 1		
Jersey 2		
Jersey 3		
Jersey 8		
Jersey 10		
Total for Jersey Township		5,370
	Total	5,892

Board District 3		
Township / Precinct		Population
Elsah 1		
Elsah 2		
Total for Elsay Township		2,225
Otter Creek		1,013
Quarry 1		
Quarry 2		
Total for Quarry Township		967
Rosedale		495
Richwood		493
	Total	5,193

Board District 4		
Township / Precinct		Population
Piasa 1		
Piasa 2		
Piasa 3		
Total for Piasa Township		3,203
Mississippi 1		
Mississippi 2		
Total for Mississippi Township		1,908
	Total	5,111

Adopted by the County Board of Jersey County this _____ day of June 2021.

Ayes _____

Nays _____

 Donald R. Little
 Chairman, Jersey County Board

 Pam Warford
 Jersey County Clerk