
**JOLIET TOWNSHIP
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2026-07**

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WHEREAS, Joliet Township, County of Will, State of Illinois (the “Township”) is a duly organized and existing township and a unit of a local government organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1 *et seq.*, and all laws amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, Section 30-205 of the Township Code (60 ILCS 1/30-205) authorizes a group of registered voters to submit an advisory question of public policy for consideration at the annual township meeting, for potential placement on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election; and

WHEREAS, at the Township’s Annual Township Meeting held on April 14, 2026, the electors of the Township voted, by voice vote, to place an advisory referendum on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of the Township Code mentioned herein and the Illinois Open Meetings Act provision have been met and due notice of this Resolution has been adequately given.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees of the Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2: Notice of the referendum shall be given as provided by the Illinois Election Code and applicable law.

Section 3: The following referendum question shall be placed on the November 3, 2026 General Election ballot to the electors of Joliet Township:

English:

"Should the State of Illinois adopt an independent citizens commission for the federal and state redistricting process?"	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Spanish:

"¿Debería el Estado de Illinois adoptar una comisión ciudadana independiente para el proceso de redistribución de distritos electorales federales y estatales?"	SI <input type="checkbox"/>
	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 4: The Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Will County Clerk within the time authorized by law to certify a proposition to be submitted to the electors of the Township at the November 3, 2026 General Election.

Section 5: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution.

Section 6: All resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois this 19th day of May 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Trustee Adamowski	✓			
Trustee Bibian	✓			
Trustee Gavin	✓			
Trustee Washington	✓			
Supervisor Guerrero	✓			
TOTAL:	5			

APPROVED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Joliet Township, on May 19, 2026.



ATTEST:


 Cesar Guerrero, Supervisor


 Kendra Landfair, Township Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF WILL }
JOLIET TOWNSHIP }

CERTIFICATE OF JOLIET TOWNSHIP CLERK

I, Kendra Landfair, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and elected Township Clerk of Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois, and that as such Township Clerk, I do have charge of and custody of the books and records of Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois.

I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 2026-07, **“A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF JOLIET TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, OF AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION ADVISORY QUESTION APPROVED AT THE ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING FOR PLACEMENT ON THE BALLOT”**, adopted and approved by the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees of Joliet Township, Illinois on May 19, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the Corporate Seal of Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois, this 19th day of May 2026.





Kendra Landfair, Township Clerk
Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois