

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

## Milwaukee County

November 4, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the County of Milwaukee, on November 4, 2014, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people in an advisory referendum:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as follows:

The County Clerk is hereby directed to call an advisory referendum election to be held in the County at the regularly scheduled election to be held on November 4, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County the proposition of whether an amendment to the United States Constitution that would continue to guarantee constitutional rights to individual, living persons but not to corporations and would allow governments to regulate political contributions should proceed.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

### QUESTION 1

“Shall the United States Constitution be amended to establish the following?

1. Only human beings, not corporations, are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.”

Yes

No

### EXPLANATION

A **Yes** vote supports amending the U.S. Constitution to clarify that corporations are not entitled to the constitutional rights conferred upon individuals and to allow limits on campaign contributions and spending.

A **No** vote opposes such an amendment.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby urges the State of Wisconsin to accept all federal funds for BadgerCare available through the Affordable Care Act; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as follows:

The County Clerk is hereby directed to call an advisory referendum election to be held in the County at the regularly scheduled election to be held on November 4, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County the proposition of whether the State Legislature shall accept federal funds to expand BadgerCare to provide affordable health care for thousands of Wisconsin residents.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

### QUESTION 2

“Shall the next State Legislature accept all available federal funds for BadgerCare to ensure that thousands of Wisconsin citizens have access to affordable health coverage?”

Yes

No

### EXPLANATION

A **Yes** vote urges the Legislature to change the State’s past practice and start accepting all available federal Medicaid funds for the BadgerCare health insurance program.

A **No** vote supports the State’s past practice of accepting less than all available federal funds.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as follows:

The County Clerk is hereby directed to call an advisory referendum election to be held in the County at the regularly scheduled election to be held on November 4, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County the proposition of whether the State of Wisconsin should raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

**QUESTION 3**

“Should the State of Wisconsin increase the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour?”

Yes

No

**EXPLANATION**

A **Yes** vote supports increasing the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour in Wisconsin, up from the current \$7.25 an hour.

A **No** vote opposes such an increase.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, as follows:

The County Clerk is hereby directed to call an advisory referendum election to be held in the County at the regularly scheduled election to be held on November 4, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County whether they want the Wisconsin Statutes amended to allow Milwaukee County to transition from an elected County Executive to a professional County Administrator.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

**QUESTION 4**

“Should Wisconsin Statutes be amended to allow Milwaukee County to transition its management and administrative functions from an elected County Executive to a professional County Administrator?”

Yes

No

**EXPLANATION**

A **Yes** vote supports amending state statute to allow Milwaukee County to move from a County Executive elected by the people to a professional County Administrator appointed by the County Board.

A **No** vote supports the current statute, which requires a County Executive elected by the people.

The referendum shall be held, noticed, and conducted following the procedures set forth in Section 59.52(25) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Resolutions calling for the referendums can be viewed on the Milwaukee County Election website, <http://county.milwaukee.gov/CountyElectionCommission>.

Done in the City of Milwaukee,  
this 3rd day of November, 2014.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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