

Attachment A – List of Recommendations

Recommendation 1. Apply redistricting principles adopted by the Illinois Redistricting Collaborative to any process for reapportionment following the 2020 census and advocate for these principles.

Recommendation 2. Use County data and technology to support the drafting of a redistricting map that complies with federal and state voting rights and other legal requirements of redistricting.

Recommendation 3. Develop a process for establishing an Independent Advisory Redistricting Commission, a transparent public awareness and engagement process, and public education efforts based on approved redistricting principles.

Recommendation 4. Monitor the Supreme Court case (*Gill v. Whitford*) along with other legal actions and decisions related to redistricting.

Recommendation 5. Maintain a peer-elected County Board chair.

Recommendation 6. Should a referendum on an at-large elected chair be required by citizen initiative, County Board action, or legislation, conduct a voter awareness campaign to share information gathered by the Lake County Government Reform and Accountability Commission.

Recommendation 7. Clarify the Chair's duties and responsibilities in rules of order and operational procedures prior to next election of County Board Chair in 2018.

Recommendation 8. Conduct an analysis of districts and services in advance of the redistricting process to determine if there would be a more effective distribution of representation with attention to differences in workload in unincorporated and incorporated areas.

Recommendation 9. Research the potential to improve opportunities for minority party representation through the use of multi-member districts before making any changes.

Recommendation 10. Review all countywide elected official positions subject to the County's authority (recorder, coroner) to understand their function, policy authority, costs and opportunities for increased effectiveness and cost efficiency to determine areas for consolidation or collaboration.

Recommendation 11. Establish a commission to actively explore potential collaboration, consolidation, or service-sharing opportunities, based on data that includes the impact on taxing bodies and potential cost savings.

Recommendation 12. Research alternative voting options other than simple majority (e.g. ranked, cumulative, and open list ballots), using the information gathered by the Lake County Government Reform and Accountability Commission.