

STATE OF ILLINOIS
104th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

95th Legislative Day

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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on April 20, 2026: approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 799 and House Bill 910. Introduction and First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #28, offered by Speaker Welch.

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV

THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

(a) Legislative and Representative Districts shall be drawn, in order of priority, (1) to be substantially equal in population; (2) to ensure that no citizen is denied an equal opportunity to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of his or her choice on account of race; (3) to create, where practical, racial coalition or influence Districts; (4) to be contiguous; and (5) to the extent practicable, to be compact.

(b) In the year following each Federal decennial census year, the General Assembly by law shall redistrict the Legislative Districts and the Representative Districts.

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If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party.

The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly.

The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission.

Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.

If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not later than September 1.

Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random selection the name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission.

Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.

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An approved redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to redistricting beginning in 2031 and to the election of members of the General Assembly beginning in 2032. This was First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #28. First Reading and introduction of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2769, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2771, offered by Representative Swanson (sic-Canty), a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 2782, offered by Representative Swanson, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2784, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 2949, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3223, offered by Representative Gill, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3258, offered by Representative Cochran, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3361, offered by Representative Olickal, a Bill for an Act concerning

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education. Senate Bill 3487, offered by Representative Katz Muhl, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3508, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3509, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3897, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction of Resolutions. Senate Joint Resolution 29, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer, is referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."