



Minutes - August 8, 2022

Call to Order: Chair Bostwick called the County Board Staff Committee meeting to order at 4:32 P.M. on Monday, August 8, 2022, in the N1 Conference Room.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Beaver, Podzilni, Peer, Wilson, Brien, Leavy, Sweeney, Bostwick

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Towns.

Staff Members Present: Lisa Tollefson, County Clerk; Josh Smith, County Administrator; Randy Terronez, Assistant to the County Administrator; Bridget Laurent, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Sheriff Knudson; Jacki Gackstatter, Clerk of Court; Dave Slusser, Human Resources Director; Terri Carlson, Risk Manager.

Others Present: Supervisors Fox, Mawhinney, Whitledge, Woodman, Zoril, Richard, Rashkin, and Crary; WCLO; Connie Kreibich Brown; Bill Mitchell; Sheila Williams; Pam Charles; Jim Nohr; Leslie Kaufman; Marcia Stenberg; Roger Stenberg; Brian Gray; Marc Van Zandt; Karen Marino; Dan Defore; Sally Horton; Ed Kures; Paul Lonfred; Michelle Sheridan; Chuck Acre; Russ Paskie; Pam Thompson; Dan Natter; George Vatsik; Larry Ballard; Bianca Ryan; Chuck Man; Dan Rotzil; Joyce Keller; Cathy Meyers; Vivian Creekmore; Kayleen Woodman; Paul Lymbrik; Sue Ryan; John Dummer; Gina Dummer; Neil Flood; John Burwitz; Craig Keller; Marisa Voelkel; Cael Voelkel; John Smecko; Jill Cousino; Tim Tollefson.

Approve Agenda: Supervisor Peer moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Wilson. Chair Bostwick noted that item 8.A. needed to be removed from the agenda. Supervisor Podzilni moved approval of the amended agenda, second by Supervisor Sweeney. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Brent Fox, Dan Defore, Bill Mitchell, Marisa Voegel, Kathleen Woodman, Russ Paskie, George Vatsik, Larry Ballard, John Smecko, Carl Voelkel, Paul Lymbik, Jayce Keller, Ed Kures, and Chuck Acre spoke in opposition of items 7.C-I. -- C. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Legalization of Marijuana for Adult-use. D. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Protection of the Bodily Autonomy of Women, E. Approving Advisory Referendum on an Assault Weapons Ban, F. Approving Advisory Referendum on a Ban on the Sale and Use of High Capacity Gun Magazines, G. Approving Advisory Referendum on Raising the Minimum Age Required to Purchase a Firearm to Age 21, H. Approving Advisory Referendum on Universal Background Checks for the Purchase of all Types of Firearms, I. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Use of Red Flag Laws to Temporarily Remove Firearms From Dangerous Persons.

Kathy Meyers, Vivian Creekmore, and Janelle Crary spoke in support of items 7.C-I. -- C. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Legalization of Marijuana for Adult-use. D. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Protection of the Bodily Autonomy of Women, E. Approving Advisory

Referendum on an Assault Weapons Ban, F. Approving Advisory Referendum on a Ban on the Sale and Use of High Capacity Gun Magazines, G. Approving Advisory Referendum on Raising the Minimum Age Required to Purchase a Firearm to Age 21, H. Approving Advisory Referendum on Universal Background Checks for the Purchase of all Types of Firearms, I. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Use of Red Flag Laws to Temporarily Remove Firearms From Dangerous Persons.

Jill Cousino, Leslie Kaufman, and Karen Marino spoke in favor of item 7.D. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Protection of the Bodily Autonomy of Women.

Michelle Sheridan and Sue Ryan spoke in opposition of item 7.D. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Protection of the Bodily Autonomy of Women.

Brian Gray, John Burwitz, and Dan Rotzil spoke in opposition to items 7.E-I

A written comment was submitted in favor of item 7.D. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Protection of the Bodily Autonomy of Women by Lindsey Akersloot.

Written comments submitted in opposition of items 7.C-I. -- C. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Legalization of Marijuana for Adult-use. D. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Protection of the Bodily Autonomy of Women, E. Approving Advisory Referendum on an Assault Weapons Ban, F. Approving Advisory Referendum on a Ban on the Sale and Use of High Capacity Gun Magazines, G. Approving Advisory Referendum on Raising the Minimum Age Required to Purchase a Firearm to Age 21, H. Approving Advisory Referendum on Universal Background Checks for the Purchase of all Types of Firearms, I. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Use of Red Flag Laws to Temporarily Remove Firearms From Dangerous Persons: Nancy Dupree, Wendy Iverson, Abby Englert, Thomas Staplemann, Diane Terpstra, Michael Schwarz, David Fox, Mike Dillard, Brian Anderson, Gary Curler, Karen Bernard, James Lewis, Tracy Hannah, Tana Fauske, Theresa Allen Hubka, Michele Scherdin, Cheryl Craig, Frank Dmuchowski, Cathy Burt, William Uffenbeck, Aime Hughes, Todd & Amy Holden, Cindy Bovee, James Lewis, Chris Endres, Rudy and Martha Zuniga, Jennifer Axelson, Kathleen Woodman, Kathy Woodworth, Marisa Voelkel, Jeff Bovee, Paul Terpstra, Katherine Arnaud-Leblanc, and Kevin & Kimberly Hendershot.

Written comments submitted in favor of items 7.C-I. -- C. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Legalization of Marijuana for Adult-use. D. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Protection of the Bodily Autonomy of Women, E. Approving Advisory Referendum on an Assault Weapons Ban, F. Approving Advisory Referendum on a Ban on the Sale and Use of High Capacity Gun Magazines, G. Approving Advisory Referendum on Raising the Minimum Age Required to Purchase a Firearm to Age 21, H. Approving Advisory Referendum on Universal Background Checks for the Purchase of all Types of Firearms, I. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Use of Red Flag Laws to Temporarily Remove Firearms From Dangerous Persons: Kurt Handrich, Ashley Dean, Charles Jackson, Jane Kordber, and Jenny Hoople.

Written comments submitted in opposition to item 7.E. Approving Advisory Referendum on an Assault Weapons Ban: Charles Kuecker, Kirk Patterson, Dennis Heider, and Thomas Burke.

Written comments submitted in opposition to item 7.F. Approving Advisory Referendum on a Ban on the Sale and Use of High Capacity Gun Magazines: Thomas Burke and Charles Keucker.

Written comments submitted in opposition to 7.G. Approving Advisory Referendum on Raising the Minimum Age Required to Purchase a Firearm to Age 21: Dennis Heider, Charles Kuecker, Thomas Burke, and Kirk Patterson.

Written comments submitted in opposition to 7.H. Approving Advisory Referendum on Universal Background Checks for the Purchase of all Types of Firearms: Thomas Burke and Charles Kuecker.

Written comments submitted in opposition to 7.I. Approving Advisory Referendum on the Use of Red Flag Laws to Temporarily Remove Firearms From Dangerous Persons: Charles Kuecker, Thomas Burke, and Kirk Patterson.

Written comments submitted in opposition to item 7.E-I.: John Stapelmann, John Basile, Jonathan Ballard, Ryan Poeppel, Ryan Hannah, David Werfal, Tom Barnett, Dennis Heider, Tom Burke, and Andrew Henry.

A written comment was submitted in opposition to item 7.C, E-I: John Wickman.

Approval of Minutes:

July 25, 2022 Minutes: Supervisor Sweeney moved approval of the July 25, 2022 minutes as presented, second by Supervisor Podzilni. ADOPTED.

Approval of Transfers: None.

Review of Payments:

July Payments: The committee reviewed the payments.

Review and Approval of Resolutions: Chair Bostwick asked the committee members to keep their comments brief and noted that the question is whether these should be added

Reclassification of Clerk II Position to Administrative Assistant Position - 2489: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2022 move to reclassify the Clerk II position from ASFSCME Local 2489 Pay Range 13 to an Administrative Assistant positions in AFSCME Local 2489 Pay Range 7. The incumbent in the Clerk II position shall transfer into the approved Administrative Assistant position."

Supervisor Podzilni moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Wilson.

Jacki Gackstatter spoke to this request. She explained that a Clerk II position did a lot of office administrative work during the pandemic. The office administrative duties have increased since the Courthouse has reopened. When Jacki looked at other position descriptions, this position more closely matched an administrative assistant role.

ADOPTED.

Creating A 1.0 FTE Human Resource Specialist Position and Deleting A 1.0 FTE Human Resource Secretary Position: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2022 does hereby approve the creation of a 1.0 FTE Human Resource Specialist position and the deletion of a 1.0 FTE Human Resource Secretary position in the Human Resources Department budget."

Supervisor Beaver moved approval of the above resolution, second by Supervisor Peer.

Dave Slusser spoke to this resolution. Dave explained that an HR Secretary resigned. He would like to enhance the duties of this position focused on recruiting.

ADOPTED.

Approving Advisory Referendum on the Legalization of Marijuana for Adult-use: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 20__ that the following advisory referendum be placed upon the countywide general election ballot scheduled for November 8, 2022:

Should marijuana be legalized for adult-use, taxed and regulated like alcohol?"

Resolution failed due to lack of a motion.

Approving Advisory Referendum on the Protection of the Bodily Autonomy of Women: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2022, does hereby support the idea that all people have the ability to make medical decisions about their own body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Rock County supports the rights of pregnant persons in the County to obtain access to the full spectrum of reproductive healthcare, including abortion care, and therefore oppose the draft majority opinion in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Rock County denounces and opposes the implementation of Wis. Stat. § 940.04 and other Wisconsin laws that prohibit and criminalize abortions, including Wis. Stat. § 940.15, which prohibits non-physicians from performing abortions, even though other medical professionals, such as nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and physician assistants can and do provide safe abortions in other states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Rock County supports the access and availability of all reproductive health services for all residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Rock County residents should have the ability to voice their opinion and wishes on this matter, and as such, the following advisory referendum be placed upon the countywide general election ballot scheduled for November 8, 2022:

Do you support a woman's right to bodily autonomy?"

Resolution failed due to lack of a motion.

Approving Advisory Referendum on an Assault Weapons Ban: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2022, does hereby authorize the following advisory referendum to be conducted at the countywide general election ballot scheduled for November 8, 2022:

Do you support a ban on all assault weapons in Rock County other than for military or law enforcement use?"

Resolution failed due to lack of a motion.

Approving Advisory Referendum on a Ban on the Sale and Use of High Capacity Gun Magazines: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2022, does hereby authorize the following advisory referendum to be conducted at the countywide general election ballot scheduled for November 8, 2022:

Do you support a ban on the sale and use of all high-capacity gun magazines in Rock County?"

Resolution failed due to lack of a motion.

Approving Advisory Referendum on Raising the Minimum Age Required to Purchase a Firearm to Age 21: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2022, does hereby authorize the following advisory referendum to be conducted at the countywide general election ballot scheduled for November 8, 2022:

Do you support raising the minimum age required to purchase or possess a firearm to age 21 in Rock County?"

Resolution failed due to lack of a motion.

Approving Advisory Referendum on Universal Background Checks for the Purchase of all Types of Firearms: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2022, does hereby authorize the following advisory referendum to be conducted at the countywide general election ballot scheduled for November 8, 2022:

Do you support the use of universal background checks by authorized and qualified authorities for the purchase of all types of firearms in Rock County?"

Resolution failed due to lack of a motion.

Approving Advisory Referendum on the Use of Red Flag Laws to Temporarily Remove Firearms From Dangerous Persons: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of _____, 2022, does hereby authorize the following advisory referendum to be conducted at the countywide general election ballot scheduled for November 8, 2022:

Do you support the use of “red flag” laws that permit police or other law enforcement persons or agencies to petition a state court to order the temporary removal of firearms from a person who they believe may represent a danger to themselves or others?"

Resolution failed due to lack of a motion.

Review, Discussion and Possible Action:

Request for vacation payout - County Administrator: This item was removed from the agenda.

Next meeting date and time: TBD

Adjournment: Supervisor Podzilni moved to adjourn at 5:51 P.M., second by Supervisor Peer.
ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Thompson
Office Coordinator

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Haley Thompson

From: Rock County Website <noreplywebsite@co.rock.wi.us>
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Referendum - I do not support the board putting the 7 items being suggested for the referendum on an advisory ballot. The items are strictly partisan and do not have anything to do with the role that the county board is voted into position for. The board is to manage the finances of the county, the airport, Rock Haven, the sheriffs dept, county roads etc....they are supposed to be non-partisan. We have representatives in the state assembly and senate that have the ability to set laws on the items the board would like people to vote on. The board has no jurisdiction! The board needs to pay attention to the work that they are elected to do...period!

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Diane Terpstra

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Haley Thompson

From: Mike Schwarz <schwarz713@gmail.com>
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Subject: Advisory Referendum Resolutions C, D, E, F, G, H, I

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Dear County Board Staff Committee

The Advisory Referendum Resolutions, C through I, should not be moved out of committee in their current form. Each referendum is either vaguely written and/or missing critical details for voters to make a proper judgement as to what they are voting for or against. Whether this was an oversight or purposeful to drive a specific outcome, these are not ready for voters. For example:

Firearms Referendums E through I:

Other than the 21 year old minimum age limit for the purchase of a firearm, each of the firearm referendums is missing critical details.

There is no definition of a high capacity magazine for item F and there is no definition of an assault weapon for item E. There is actually a wording issue in item E where the term "assault style" is in the verbiage of the first sentence of the referendum detail but it's not what the resolution is for and is misleading.

Item G refers to individuals under the age of 21 as "minors" in the first sentence and that should be revised to read "young adults" since the age of legal majority is 18. It is also contradictory to the Marijauna Legalization for adults in referendum C.

There is no clear statement as to what mental conditions or a definition of a dangerous person that would trigger a red flag law in Item I. Without clarification, this question would be construed differently by voters depending on the reasons for triggering the red flag and there is also no mention of due process for the individual losing their gun rights.

There is no definition of a "Universal Background Check" in Item H. Is the voter supposed to know the details of this with no explanation? Does this include a different wait period or exactly which individual personal records are included in the Universal Background Check? Do these include medical and psychologic records or just criminal records? This language is way too vague even for an advisory referendum.

Legalization of Marijauna for Adult-use Item C:

There is no definition of an adult in Item C. Is the same definition in Item G to be applied or is it 18? Clearly only some of the positive impacts of legalized marijauna are referenced but where is the language regarding that drugged driving has now overtaken drunk driving as the number one cause of traffic deaths according to the 2019 Governors Highway Safety Association publication and that is with only 17 states with legal status? Also, there are plenty of studies in states where marijauna has been legalized that show increased illicit drug use, including fentanyl, overdoses as well as crime comparative to those that haven't legalized.

Protection of Bodily Autonomy for Women Item D:

Without arguing the merits of the abortion issue here, this referendum is very misleading as to what county voters would be advising. There is no language regarding the time frame as to when an abortion could take place other than "viability" without spelling it out. The expectation that voters have to track down legal precedents that are no longer in place doesn't make a lot of sense when viability could easily be defined for them in the referendum.

It is important that referendums are properly and clearly written and worded so that voters know what they are actually voting for or against. Each of these items C through I need to be revised if they are to move forward to the November General Election Ballot.

Michael Schwarz

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Agenda Items 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H, 7I It is my opinion that our county board should not be discussing or moving forward with agenda items/referendums relating to restriction of firearms purchasing or sales and items relating to abortion. These topics are highly partisan and this feels like an attempt to stir up dissension in an already highly charged political environment. This board should be working to protect the freedoms granted to it's citizens by the Constitution, not looking to infringe upon 2nd Amendment rights that have been guaranteed by the Constitution. We should also be working to preserve human life rather than looking for ways to "protect" a woman's right to murder her unborn child. Thank you for your consideration.

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08/08/2022 12:00 AM

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Thank you,
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The use of Advisory Referendums It would appear that these Referendums are designed to be very partisan in their tone and do not properly represent the will of the majority of Rock Counties constituents. Apparently they are pet views of someone trying to push a personal agenda. These Referendums would seem to be inappropriate at this time and at this meeting.

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Thank you,
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Various possible referendum questions: It is quite obvious that topics such as abortion, gun control and marijuana are long standing debates that will out-live us all. I don't mind the discussion as continuing to talk about these as a society is healthy. What is not healthy is using these polarizing topics to stoke partisan turn out at the polls just ahead of a major election cycle. It is transparent and shameful.

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Thank you,
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7 Advisory referenda / I understand the attempt to increase a certain type of voter turnout for state offices by including referenda unrelated to any Board responsibilities. I also understand that promoters will couch their defense by saying they just want a grasp of where residents stand, the process is allowed, anyone can use it...yada, yada, yada. A good way to check their genuineness is to ask to also have opposing referenda included. This will expose the fact that the motivation is partisan and a very bad example for the children and grandchildren of those who apparently believe that such manipulation is fine, "anyone" can do it legally, and therefore whoever can be most clever in their manipulation has earned the right to "win." Please take a principled stand against such tactics.

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referendums: I object to the county board wasting time to discuss and present these items for advisory votes. This is not the reason that the county board is elected. You are to work on the financial issues that affect the county and you are supposedly a non partisan group. I understand that each of you has items that you support but this is not the place to voice your position, I have an assembly and senator representative that is in the position to represent me on these issues. Stick to the guidelines of your office and do the work required in the area you were elected to represent.

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Advisory Referendum items to the November 2022 General Election ballot. I would like to express my concern that this is a de facto get out to vote campaign of a very partisan nature. The referendums being proposed are highly important to those who typically align with the left side of the political spectrum. This is being used to help drive out specific ideological voters who normally would have reduced interest in voting. I ask that the board votes down adding the referendums to the November ballot. Thank you and have a Great day.

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08/08/2022 12:00 AM

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I would like this committee to vote no on the proposed Advisory Referendums and to not bring them out of committee. I would prefer that this non-partisan board and its limited resources focus on matters that they can directly impact on the behalf of their constituents. These proposed referendums will not benefit the lives of the people of this county, but rather are being proposed to forward one member's personal political beliefs. A more appropriate referendum would have been one on the \$96.6M spent on the jail. If members of our communities have concerns with laws and would like them changed, they should contact their legislature. This board is not the correct avenue for these matters and it would be more prudent to have a referendum on a matter that directly impacts our Rock County community that can be impacted by this board. Lastly, with regards to the proposed advisory referendum "Do you support a woman's right to bodily autonomy?" as a mother and a woman, I do not appreciate being referred to as a pregnant person in the resolution, but then referred to as a woman in the referendum that will be listed on the ballot. Why wouldn't the ballot referendum be "Do you support a pregnant persons right to bodily autonomy?" Also, would you consider amending this resolution to include the Covid-19 vaccine and the right to work, attend school and serve in the military without the vaccine, as body autonomy and the discussion regarding medical decisions is personal and private is a broad brush that should not be cherry picked to fit a single persons beliefs. Please vote to leave no to bringing these referendums out of committee. Thank you for your time.

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Thank you,
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Advisory referendums With all the confusion we have had with voting, let's just have a normal ballot. There is no need to add confusion with numerous non-binding referendums. This appears to be a GOTV effort for one party.

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08/08/2022 12:00 AM

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Against Resolutions to put Marijuana, pro abortion and anti 2nd amendment referendum on the ballot submitted by Yuri Rashkin

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Everything that's on the agenda. These referendums are insane. You don't let us vote on a jail which directly effects my pocket book but you want to put partisan political items in referendums. You are supposed to be a bipartisan board. This is anything but that. You should be ashamed of yourselves

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Advisory Referendum items to the November 2022 General Election ballot regarding partisan topics of abortion and gun control. These topics should not be voted to be put on the November ballot. Questions I have as a citizen of Rock County are... 1) The county did not have a referendum on the \$96M jail which will increase taxes on their constituents during the harshest economic times of my generation, but instead want to have a referendum on things they have no direct authority over as a county board but you are trying to put these partisan topics on the ballot. 2) As a non-parisan elected board, why are they playing obvious partisan politics? Please do not bring this out of committee and focus the limited resources of the county on more productive matters they can directly impact on behalf of their constituents. Thank you.

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As to the addition to the referenda on guns, abortion, and legalization of marijuana in the November general election, respectfully, I object as a homeowner and taxpayer to the addition of these referenda to the ballot. This applies to both the committee meeting on Aug. 8th and Aug. 11th Board of Supervisors meeting.

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Advisory Referendum Items--I am shocked that after having not asked the citizens of Rock County to vote on a \$96 million jail that you would bring the highly partisan issues of abortion, gun control and legalizing marijuana as well as a few more--in which you have no authority or accountability as a county government---and put them on the November ballot. You are SUPPOSED to be non-partisan. Why don't you do your jobs and stick to the LOCAL issues?!

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Rock County Board Staff Committee - I am requesting that you please vote against adding the advisory referendum items to the November ballots. Respectfully, William Uffenbeck

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William Uffenbeck

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This is regarding putting items on the November ballot for the referendum. These issues are very partisan and very telling in what the proposal is trying to do and who they would like to come out to vote in November. They are very liberal and left leaning and are proposed to get Democrats to come out and vote. These are not items that should be considered or voted on by people in a county and cannot override state and federal policies and laws. For example, you are asking if a person should believe in bodily autonomy, but what you are really asking is if a woman should have the right to kill her unborn child. In Wisconsin right now the law is that one cannot kill an unborn child. Also, you are asking if a person should have the right to make his/her own medical decisions, yet you were mandating masks and vaccines for the last 2 1/2 years in our county. One more example, what would you classify as an assault weapon? Any tool or blunt object could be considered an assault weapon. Please do not vote these items to be on the referendum in ballot in November. They are way beyond the scope of what an average person should be voting on because they are not worded wisely and correctly and are not items that should be on a county referendum ballot.

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We are writing to you in regards to the referendums put forth by this committee. These are an overreach of this board if passed. These should be placed at state and federal levels, not a county board. Your proposed referendum on a women's bodily autonomy is about abortion. Not about health care. What about the baby's bodily autonomy? They are viable the moment they are conceived. Roe vs Wade was based on a lie from the very beginning and should have never been affirmed. Abortion is not reproductive care; it is murder of an innocent life. In reference to your proposed ban on "assault weapons". What is your definition of assault weapon? Name one incident that a military gun was used in a shooting? These firearms cannot be purchased by citizens legally. A person killed people with a vehicle at a parade. That would also be considered an assault weapon. Are you going to ban vehicles? You want to raise the minimum age required to purchase a firearm to 21 but we ask 18-year-olds to fight for our country. If they are old enough to do that, they should be old enough to purchase a firearm. Universal background checks are already in place. The problem with these is that people lie on them as was done by the president's son who purchased a gun. He is a drug user and lied on the application. Additionally, mental illness cannot be checked because of HIPPA. Your "Red Flag Law" will cause law abiding citizens to be targeted. Anyone's opinion could cause people to be put on a list without proof of negligence and on assumption only. The only place there is gun violence are in gun free zones. It's from people that don't follow the rules. Law abiding citizens follow the rules and these laws will hurt them, not criminals. Criminals will always find a way to kill whether it's a firearm or a vehicle. As citizens of Rock Co, we ask that you please not push these referendums on to County Board. Thank you for your time.

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Proposed Advisory Referendums. I am commenting about the Advisory Referendums on the Agenda for the Staffing Committee 8/8/22 at 1630. I am requesting that the committee deny the referendums and not pass them through to the entire County Board. Referendums on the ballot should be reserved for a single question that is being referred to the voters for a direct decision. All of the items in these Referendums are outside of the activities and functions the Rock County Board performs every day, they are outside the purpose and scope of your County Seats. Also, these Referendums are not written in a neutral objective manner, but are extremely partisan. They contain many inaccuracies and demonstrate a lack understanding of the issues. In summary, please do not pass them out of committee tonight. Stay on task for what you are able and given to do. You have a lot of responsibility so we can live peaceful and quiet lives in Rock County. This will only entangle the County in problems it does not have the ability to resolve. Each Referendum stated "Rock County Residents should have the ability to voice their opinion and wishes on this matter." We already do this easily through direct emails and phone calls to our Legislators, and with our votes. If there are residents reaching out to the County Supervisors about these concerns, perhaps the County could offer to point them in the right direction, helping them find how to contact their State Legislators. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Advisory Referendum items to the November 2022 General Election ballot. I would like to express my concern that this is a de facto get out to vote campaign of a very partisan nature. The referendums being proposed are highly important to those who typically align with the left side of the political spectrum. This is being used to help drive out specific ideological voters who normally would have reduced interest in voting. I ask that the board votes down adding the referendums to the November ballot. Thank you and have a Great day.

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Subject: NO to all referendums

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I as constitutionalist, I say absolutely NOT !!!!! most of the referendums that you are proposing are completely unconstitutional period full STOP!!!!
Do you not pay attention to SCOTUS

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From: Marty Zuniga <marty7772011@hotmail.com>
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Attention: Rock County Board Staff Committee:

We are very much against the effort by Mr. Yuri Rashkin to promote an advisory referendum on the midterm ballots in Rock County that includes decriminalizing marijuana, banning assault weapons and ammo, passing red flag laws to confiscate guns without due process and decriminalizing abortion. The county board is supposed to be a non-partisan body and has no business getting involved in issues relating to the state constitution in which they have no law-making power. These are obviously highly partisan items, nakedly disguised as a partisan get-out-the-vote effort. There is no grass root effort by the voters in this county to be heard on this issue.

The voters would have liked to vote on a referendum regarding the county jail, but were ignored. Please don't ignore our wishes again.

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From: Jennifer Axelson <jennifersaxelson@gmail.com>
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I STRONGLY APPOSE ANY ATTEMPT BY Yuri Rashkin to make it sound like there is a ground swell of people wanting these issues addressed to give them voice. The problem is that the county board should be non-partisan and has no business getting involved in issues relating to the state constitution and in which they have no law-making power anyway. He should run for an assembly or senate position if he's interested in addressing those issues. Plus, we do all have a voice on these issues through our assembly and senate representatives. Further, there is no grass roots effort by voters to be heard on this issue at the county level and it is simply one extreme liberal to create division and sew discord. As a voting voice, I say reject the Agenda items 7c through 7j.

Regards,
Jennifer Axelson

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From: Kathleen Woodman <woodalefarms@gmail.com>
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Subject: proposed advisory referenda

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey my disgust at the suggestion that advisory referenda be added by the county board to the November ballot on issues the county board has no purview for, whether to enact legislation or to change our constitution. The matters raised are divisive and partisan and do nothing to truly represent the voices of the citizens of Rock County. Each of our assembly men and women, as well as our state senators, were elected to represent us on those matters; not county board supervisors. What disgusts me the most about these proposals is that those continuing to serve on the county board from the prior board (Mr. Rashkin) felt no need to "hear the voice" of the voters on the \$96 million jail renovation project, especially in a climate of high inflation and economic recession, yet now is anxious to give us a voice on matters that belong to the state legislature? I find this to reflect plain hubris on the part of the supervisor putting these matters forward for a vote by the county board and see it as nothing more than political theater, similar to the tactics we see out of our nation's capital, where citizens get stirred up over cultural and social issues, keeping them focused on side shows, rather than the main event (county board spending).

I want my voice to be heard by your committee on Monday that to recommend these referenda to the full board would be considered a slap in the face to all Rock County taxpayers. As the saying goes, stay in your lane and do the non-partisan job you were elected to do and let our legislators handle what they were elected to do.

Thank you.

Kathleen Woodman
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I am not in favor of the 7 issues being presented by the board in today's meeting. You are a nonpartisan board, and have no business getting involved in these issues. These decisions do not represent my family or friends and I am disgusted at the board's efforts to attempt to have these referendums placed on the mid-term election ballots. Sincerely, Kathy Woodworth

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Referendums: My name is Marisa Voelkel. I am a resident of Rock County. I am applaud at the blatant attempt by the NON-PARTISAN County Board to turn out the vote in November by adding clearly PARTISAN issues to the ballot of which the Rock County Board of Supervisors have no legal authority or powers to support. The stated items on your agenda: gun control laws, abortion rights, legalization of marijuana, and body autonomy are not matters for which the Wisconsin State Statutes have given authority to the county. According to Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 59, and your own orientation presentation, Counties can only do what state statutes expressly allow. The issues presented for the November ballot are state and federal level issues, which are outside your legal authority, control and duty. Therefore, I request you consider alternative referendums to the November for which the County Board DOES have legal authority and a duty to perform. There are several resolutions for gun control. The Board does have authority and a duty to support public protection and safety. Many law enforcement departments are not fully staffed, have high turn over rates, as high as 98%, and do not have the tools to perform their jobs safely to protect and serve. Add a referendum to fund police, recruit new officers and expand options for retention. The board has authority and a duty to economic and industrial development. Instead of a resolution for bodily autonomy, which clearly is only regarding abortion, the Board should add a referendum regarding supporting Rock County citizen's right to medical freedom and the right to choose medical treatments, medical procedures and vaccinations based on their own judgement, and that Rock County residents cannot be threatened with losing their job, and businesses cannot discriminate employment based on these medical decisions. Furthermore, add a referendum supporting skilled trade growth but funding workforce development programs through

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Resolutions C, D, E, F, G, H, I. These resolutions are partisan, and not within the purview Rock County business. These issues are for the state legislature only and should not be entertained or voted on at the county board level. The county needs to focus on county issues only and not be distracted by these issues with cannot be appropriately regulated at the county level. Marijuana is a federally restricted drug. Abortion is illegal per state law. Gun ownership is protected by our federal constitution. None of these advisory referendums are under county authority. The person who introduced these should be censured.

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Proposed referendums. I do not support putting the 7 items suggested for referendum on an advisory ballot. The items are strictly partisan and do not have anything to do with the role that the county board is voted into position for.

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08/08/2022 12:00 AM

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Rock County Board Staff Committee Items 7D-7I Dear members of the Staff Committee, I have been made aware of the referendums you will be voting on this evening and would like to share my disapproval of them as a resident of Rock County. Items 7D through 7I should not be added to our ballot this November. These are topics for our state representatives to address and do not need to be pushed at a county level. Please do not create more tension in our community, but instead focus on helping families thrive, healthy schools, and positive community support. These referendums do not accomplish anything worthwhile for our community. As individuals who have been elected as our leaders I hope your focus remains on the unity of our communities, regardless of political party stance. Please vote no on these referendums. Sincerely, Katherine Arnaud-Leblanc

Full Name

Katherine Arnaud-Leblanc

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August 8, 2022

Dear Staff Committee,

We are writing to express our opposition to Supervisor Rashkin's various advisory referendums which are on tonight's agenda. Each referendum (with the exception of the legalization of marijuana) has one common characteristic: they are unconstitutional. For example, our federal constitution does not guarantee a woman's "right to abortion," as Supervisor Rashkin stated in his advisory referendum. Roe v. Wade was unconstitutional from the start; a decision of this magnitude should have never been made at the federal level. The remaining referendums concern weapons, thereby violating the Second Amendment which states that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. Specifically, the referendums concerning universal background checks and use of Red Flag laws not only violate the Second Amendment, but they also violate the Fourth Amendment, unlawful search and seizure, and the Fifth Amendment, stating that a person shall not "be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law." Moreover, the language in each referendum concerning the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments is riddled with generalities, indicating that the author lacks knowledge about the issues he addresses and even the Constitution itself.

Upon being sworn into office, the Board of Supervisors took an oath of office to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Wisconsin. Why would the Staff Committee approve advisory referendums that would violate their oath of office? The constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Wisconsin should serve as a filter for all that our elected officials do. If an issue cannot pass through the constitutional filter, it should not pass regardless of what is trending. Trends come and go, but our federal and state constitutions are timeless. Therefore, we ask you not to approve these advisory referendums since they are unconstitutional and further violate the oath of office that the Board of Supervisors took. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin and Kimberly Hendershot
Janesville, WI

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Gun Control & Marihuana- I do not think these issue are for the Rock County Board of Supervisors to be making rules on. The issue of guns is a 2nd amendment right and for you to make referendums is not what we elected you to be doing.

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Thank you,
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Rock County Board Staff Committee Items 7C-7I Dear members of the Staff Committee, I have become aware of the referendums you will be voting on this evening, and would like to share my disapproval of them as a resident of Rock County. Items 7C through 7I do not need to be added to our ballot in November. They are topics for our state representatives to address, and do not need to be pushed at a county level. Please do not create more tension in our community, but instead encourage healthy homes, schools, support, and kindness towards one another. These policies only invite added chaos and disharmony. As individuals who have been elected as our leaders, I hope your focus remains on the unity of our communities, regardless of political party stance. I hope you keep this in mind, and these items do not move forward. Sincerely, Abby Englert

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Advisory referendum 7.C-7.1 Are not county issues, partisan and do not belong on the November ballot for the county

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Thomas Stapelmann, Mr

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Thank you,
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Gun control I oppose the new gun control suggestions & strongly feel our freedom rights remain.

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With regards to the agenda item listed as Agenda NO. 7.E., I kindly implore upon you to rethink and reconsider the rationale in this item, prior to advancing this proposal to a full referendum. Although I reside in Walworth County, this measure directly impacts me as a member of the Rock County Rifle & Pistol Club. Additionally, this also seriously impacts honest, law-abiding, citizens of your county as a whole (Rock County is more than just Janesville & Beloit). The following statement contained within the proposed referendum is concerning: "...there is no legitimate need for the use of such weapons for individual self-defense." This statement alone poses a few serious questions: 1. Was a use of force expert consulted prior to making this statement? If so, who is/are these experts? Can the public see their statements and findings? 2. What data was collected and thoroughly reviewed prior to making this statement? If any was- can you please share it with the public as well? 3. Who deems what is exactly necessary for self-defense? A person living in a rural community might have different needs than someone in an urban setting. Where these considerations made? If so, then by who? Upon reading this agenda item, along with items 7.F, and 7.G, one must ask if this is truly in the best interests of the citizens of Rock County or is it merely political posturing by local politicians? The wording within these agenda items is more emotional than logical. I understand that the purpose of referendums is to weigh "public opinion," however, these agenda items seem to be designed to "sway" public opinion. Logic and common sense need to take precedence over emotion and political agendas. If public safety for ALL citizens of Rock County is to be properly considered, then consulting with the USCCA and/or legitimate experts in the subject of firearm safety is a must. Otherwise, these proposals are only satisfy feelings and are not actually providing safety. Thank You,

Full Name

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08/08/2022 12:00 AM

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Gun Control advisory referendums - I was surprised to see the county is considering a referendum on the following topics: Assault Weapons Ban Sales of high capacity magazines Changing the minimum age to purchase firearms Updating background checks Use of red flag laws to remove guns from "Dangerous Persons" I just wanted to voice my opposition to this idea. I see this as yet another step towards the erosion of our rights, and I'm alarmed that this is even being considered here in Rock County. I urge you to consider alternatives to gun control that address the root of the problem, mental health. It's my opinion that this type of referendum is a complete waste of tax payer resources and that Rock County is and always has been Pro 2nd amendment. We should continue to uphold the values that make this a great place to live. Jon Ballard

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I have some major issues with these proposals and if one of these passes in any form or fashion I'll be moving to a county that respects a resident's God given right to self defense to protect their lives. "Assault" Weapons Ban: Mentioned that "there is no legitimate need for the use of such weapons for individual self-defense". Over the last several years I've spent many days and hours doing firearms training with fellow citizens and law-enforcement officers. Even including some officers that serve in Rock County. An AR-15 or semi-automatic rifle that fires an intermediate cartridge such as the .223 / 5.56 NATO is an ideal home defense weapon. Any law enforcement officer with any level of professional competency can validate that. Reason being its ease of use and the penetration depending on ammo type which won't go through a home wall effectively. Am I supposed to use my 30-06 deer rifle to protect my home with a round that will go through my house and then also the neighbor? Also stated is that "assault style weapons are designed primarily for use in warfare." This is also completely false. The definition of an assault weapon is a select fire (fully automatic) weapon chambered for an intermediate rifle cartridge. These have been banned mostly from the public since the 1980s. This is a ban on common use items which mainly are used for sporting purposes. Ban on the Sale and Use of High Capacity Gun Magazines: It is stated "it is increasingly difficult for law enforcement or other people to interrupt and disable such violent action." So if criminals already have these, will they be turning them in? Why can a criminal have such an item and I can't use it to protect myself from such an individual who clearly won't follow the law? Purchase a Firearm to Age 21: Why can an 18year old join the military to use actual weapons of war, but they can't purchase a hunting rifle? I would like this question to be answered.

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Someone please remind Mr. Rashkin that Wisconsin has state pre-emption laws prohibiting local gun control measures. Furthermore, please forward a copy of the U.S Constitution to Mr. Rashkin and help him understand the fact that the 2nd amendment states that it is the right of the people to keep and bear arms and shall not be infringed. There are no exceptions such as capacity limits and "assault weapons". In conclusion, these proposed referendums are out of the jurisdiction of the County board of Supervisor's duties and authority. It is gross misappropriation of County resources and time and unbecoming of a County Supervisor. Mr. Rashkin should be removed from the board. Period.

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Gun Control, First, there is no such thing as an assault rifle, you can use any rifle to assault someone. Secondly red flag laws are unconstitutional on multiple levels including denying individuals the right of due process. Also if we raise the age to purchase firearms to 21 we should also raise the age to vote and enlist in the military to 21. If you can't trust an 18 year old to have the maturity to own a firearm then you definitely can't trust them with helping to decide the future of the country.

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Thank you,
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Please refrain from adding the anti second amendment items to the ballot. Several of these have already been shot down by state and U.S. supreme courts. The rest probably will be in time. I see absolutely no reason to add these other than for purely political purposes. Shame on the board for even considering these!

Tom Barnett
Milton, WI

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From: dheider6@aol.com
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Dear Rock County Board members, thank you all very much for offering your time and talents to the Rock County Board of Supervisors. I have lived in Rock County all of my 66 years. It's a wonderful place to live and raise a family. The reason I write to you today is the proposal of gun control measures being presented by you, the board. I am not in favor of any additional gun laws. It seems that the state of Wisconsin already has preemptive laws prohibiting any other local gun control methods as stated in Statutes 66.0409 and I would expect you to abide by them. Thank you, Respectfully

Dennis Heider
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Hello county administrators of Rock county, First of all I would like to thank each of you for your time and service to our community. The reason for my note is to let you know that I am opposed to any further gun control efforts or bans pertaining to firearms of any kind, here in Rock county. It seems that the state of Wisconsin already has preemptive laws prohibiting any other local gun control methods as stated in Statutes 66.0409 and I would expect you to abide by them. Thank you, tomburke@rocketmail.com

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Haley Thompson

From: Andrew Henry <andrewhenry2214@yahoo.com>
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Hello to who it may concern,

My name is Andrew Henry and I am now a resident of Janesville, WI, and I am urging you to turn down any further gun control efforts. I am a father of 3, a husband, Veteran of the United States Marine Corps and a product of a single mother. Growing up we lived in some very impoverished places in the Bay Area, Seattle and the Twin Cities. We've had our car broken into several times, a home invasion a block down the street invasion that resulted in homicide, a SWAT team raid a drug house literally 2 doors down from my own. All locations have much more strict gun control and yet much higher rates of crime.

I have had to struggle and push for a better life here in Wisconsin and one of the things that makes that possible is my ability to protect myself. When you place control that are meant to protect, you actual hinder my ability to do that for my family, while a criminal can obtain a gun from over 380,000 stolen each year (Northwestern University Department of Health Sciences). Strong gun laws have yet to stop the gun violence in Chicago and Cook County and have caused mass theft from gun shops in Janesville and beyond. So again, I urge you to turn down any further efforts on gun control and instead push to enforce the laws we currently have, which would have stopped Adam Lanza in Newtown, the shooter in Parkland Florida and many other. Taking guns off the street doesn't have to infringe on the right to self-defense.

Andrew Henry

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Referendums on abortion, gun control, and legalization of marijuana. I want to thank you for bringing up these issues for possible referendum that so many of our community are concerned about. These are issue that are important to so many in our county at this time and it is important that we as citizens have the opportunity to have a voice in them.

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08/11/2022 12:00 AM

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Thank you,
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Haley Thompson

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The approval of referendums for the upcoming fall election. As a woman, mother, and community member of the incredible Rock County, I am asking that the referendums be passed and allow our community to use their voices in voting on these issues in November. We deserve this right, and truly it would be wrong to try and prevent the community from voting on these issues. We are the people living here so let us speak by voting. Any attempt to not allow the referendums to be approved and be voted on would be done in fear of what the results would be. And is that the kind of world we want to live in? Thank you.

Full Name

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08/08/2022 12:00 AM

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3 referendum topics from committee I think this is a great idea. These are all areas of concern and having hard data on citizen values is important. Please support placing these on a ballot to obtain voter input.

Full Name

CHARLES JACKSON

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08/08/2022 12:00 AM

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Thank you,
Rock County, WI

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I endorse the Rock County Board Of Advisors referendums Numbers 7, C-I, on use of marijuana, abortion rights and gun control to be put on the November 8, 2022 ballot.

Full Name

Jane Korsberg

Meeting Date

08/08/2022 12:00 AM

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Thank you,
Rock County, WI

Haley Thompson

From: Jenny Hoople <jenny@jennyhoople.com>
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To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Support for Supervisor Rashkins Resolution

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I would like to voice my full support for Supervisor Rashkin's Resolution to approve an advisory referendum on the protection of the bodily autonomy of women. Thank you, Supervisor Rashkin!

Earnestly,

Jenny Hoople

1300 Strong Ave, Beloit

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Haley Thompson

From: Jenny Hoople <jenny@jennyhoople.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 3:14 PM
To: PUBLIC COMMENT
Subject: Also in support of gun control resolutions

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I want to add to my previous comment in favor of the resolution for recognizing Women's bodily autonomy, that I am also very much in favor of the resolutions put forth regarding firearm use in Rock County and for the legalization of Marijuana for adult use.

As a 20+ year Rock County resident and Storefront owner, I am so grateful that our county commisioners are standing up to make Rock County a safer, more pleasant place to live. Thank you!

Jenny Hoople
1300 Strong Ave
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Haley Thompson

From: lindsey akersloot <lindseyakersloot@gmail.com>
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Subject: Referendum

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Dear Rock Co Admin,

I'm writing you in the matter of the resolution for the Protection of the Bodily Autonomy of Women coming before your committee on Monday August 8, 2022. When the US Supreme Court overturned Roe vs Wade and returned the matter of Abortion to the states, Wisconsin was one of many that had antiquated laws concerning bodily autonomy. Our law was written in 1849, a period that didn't allow women to vote and the inability to own property. Women were not allowed to make decisions regarding their own persons. It is critical that women are able to make decisions about their own health and welfare, without government interference. A matter of such importance should be put to the citizens for vote. I ask that you vote to let this resolution pass to the full board for discussion and vote.

Best,
Lindsey

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I don't know if there's more issues but we definitely do not need gun control. I don't know what Wisconsin's take on abortions is but I am pro-life. I would much rather see Wisconsin a pro-life state. And also I don't know what to say about marijuana because people are just going to skip right down to Illinois and buy it anyway.

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I recently completed a survey for Rock County and one of the things I listed as an area of concern was Government Overreach. I then was made aware of the Advisory Referendums going before the committee pertaining to gun control, abortion and marijuana. This is exactly what I was talking about when I listed Government Overreach as an area of concern. STOP! This county board is supposed to be non-political, yet these proposed advisory referendum items feel like nothing more than an lazy attempt to persuade left leaning voters to go the ballot box. Some board members are again overreaching their authority, and I find it very problematic that certain members believe that they, and this board have authority over these laws. We already had a referendum on marijuana, why is this being addressed again, other than to stir up their base to vote. It is the height of hypocrisy for a referendum addressing "bodily autonomy of women", after the last two years of vaccine and mask mandates. I find it equally appalling, the list of anti-gun proposals, which is in direct opposition to the 2nd Amendment of the US Constitution. Please define for me what is an "assault style" weapon and which specific firearms are included in this. What is a high capacity magazine? Who decides there is no "legitimate need" for certain weapons used for self defense? Who determines "untrained dangerous or unauthorized" people? Why can't an adult under 21 purchase a firearm? What other rights are you okay taking away from someone that is under 21? Who decides which "mental health conditions" are enough for a gun confiscation without due process per the 5th amendment? Would someone have to go through a UBC process to loan a firearm to someone, or to remove one in an emergency situation? I do not support any of these advisory referendums. Stop with the overreach and trying to infringe on the rights of the residents of Rock County.

Full Name

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Red Flag Laws - it is a truism that one should only propose a law that one would be happy having their worst enemy using against them Red Flag Laws allow anyone to abrogate anothers' Second Amendment rights on hearsay and rumor, or simply from a desire to harm that individual. Current laws already allow confiscation of firearms from persons subject to protection orders, and it is well known that these laws are routinely abused.

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Thank you,
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Red flag laws, I do not support the use of red flag laws as I believe this law could be abused and used even against law abiding citizens.

Full Name

Thomas Burke

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Thank you,
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Haley Thompson

From: Patterson Kirk <atv400ex@ameritech.net>
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To: COUNTYADMIN
Subject: Red Flags Laws Violate Ours Right

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With Red Flag Laws your guilty before your proven innocent. How wrong is that?! Very wrong! Stripped of so many of your rights because someone you might not even know thinks something might be wrong. Think about it.

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universal background check. I do not support this as there is a requirement already in place. To purchase a new or used firearm an F.F.L. already has to run a background check with the FBI when someone buys a firearm, from a gun shop or at a gun show.

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Universal Background Checks referendum - It must be obvious to everyone by now that background checks only help infringe upon the rights of law-abiding citizens. Numerous existing laws have been unsuccessful in preventing persons that should not obtain a deadly weapon of any sort from doing so. The federal background check law has failed in many recent instances in preventing criminals from obtaining a weapon.

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Agenda NO. 7.G. Raise minimum age for Firearm purchase. I do not agree with raising the age to 21 for firearm purchases. At age 18 you are able to join the armed services and fight for our great country, buy and sell cars, houses, property, or anything available in our free society. I am not in favor of raising the age limit. Also, the word assault style weapons appears in the Resolution writeup. Please define - assault style weapon.

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Minimum Age Required to Purchase a Firearm referendum - As long as men aged 18 and up can be drafted into the military and expected to risk their lives in defense of our country, it makes no sense to prevent them from purchasing firearms.

Full Name

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Raising the minimum age to purchase a firearm. I do not support this.

Full Name

Thomas Burke

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Haley Thompson

From: Patterson Kirk <atv400ex@ameritech.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 11:01 AM
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Subject: Amazing!

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You want to increase the age to 21 to purchase a firearm. But you can serve in the U.S. military and be handed the same firearms at age 18.

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ban on sale or use of high capacity magazines in Rock county. I do not support the ban on sale or use of high capacity magazines in Rock county. The use of a high capacity magazine does not increase the rate of fire of the firearm. Civilian versions of these weapons do not have the ability to fire in "automatic" which is a function of the firearm and not the magazine. Only the military issued weapon has that option to fire in "automatic"

Full Name

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High Capacity Gun Magazines referendum - if Rock County bans the sale of these, the only result will be the loss of sales revenues to the various Rock County gun dealers. Criminals will buy them in Illinois or Iowa, or in other Wisconsin counties. Criminals will not turn in their now illegal magazines. If a citizen is presented with a situation where a limited magazine prevents them from defending themselves during an assault or break-in, this ban will result in harm to innocent people. Federal statistics show that these weapons are used in a vanishingly small percentage of crimes, and previous bans had no effect on crime frequency.

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Assault Weapons Ban referendum - Currently legal "Assault weapons" are exactly the same guns as far as function and lethality are concerned as similar caliber hunting rifles. They only differ in cosmetic appearance. The Second Amendment of the Constitution guarantees that there will be no infringement on the people in obtaining or possessing firearms similar to those used by the military, as part of the militia. Further, previous bans on such guns have not shown any reduction in their use in crime. Recent events show that citizens armed with such weapons have stopped mass shootings. A ban will simply ensure that the criminals will be the only persons armed with them, since criminals do not obey the law.

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Haley Thompson

From: Patterson Kirk <atv400ex@ameritech.net>
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To: COUNTYADMIN
Subject: Banning Firearms is Unconstitutional

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Supreme Court of the United States has already ruled the banning of semi automatic firearms is unconstitutional. You are only asking for future lawsuits .

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Haley Thompson

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Agenda NO. 7.E. Assault Weapons Ban. The term Assault Weapon needs to be defined. Many pistols and rifles sold today are semi-automatic. Owning a FULLY automatic firearm requires a special license and permit, and I know of no one who owns one of these. I do, however, know many people who own semi-auto rifles and handguns. The firearm functions the same whether they have one round in the chamber, a 5 round clip, a 10 round, 20 or 30. What makes any of these an ASSAULT WEAPON??? Please explain. I wouldn't think you want to try and pass Legislation with vague or undefined terms in it, and I would not want you to.

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"assault weapons ban" in Rock county. I do not support a ban on "assault weapons" as I believe that common civilian firearms are lumped into this category of "assault weapons" The civilian versions clearly do not have the same capabilities as those used by the military.

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