Boone County Government

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RESOLUTION 16-18

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM
RELATED TO ANTI-CORRUPTION REFORM

WHEREAS, the Boone County Board would like input from voters on a question of public policy; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-1005.5 of the Illinois Counties Code, 55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5, provides that a county board may, by a vote of the majority of its members, authorize an advisory question of public policy to be placed on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Boone County Board finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the residents of Boone County to submit an advisory question of public policy to the electors of the county related to anti-corruption reform.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Boone, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. There is hereby submitted to the electors of the County of Boone, Illinois, for approval by a majority of the electors in the county voting on the question at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016, in the manner provided by law, the following advisory question of public policy:

Do you support reducing the corrupting influence of money on our political system by prohibiting politicians from taking campaign money from the special interests they regulate; increasing transparency for campaign funding; empowering all voters through a tax rebate voucher to contribute to the candidates they support; prohibiting representatives and senior staff from lobbying activity for five years after they leave office; and placing limits on SuperPAC-campaign coordination?	YES	
	NO	

Section 3. This advisory question of public policy shall be submitted to the voters of Boone County in accordance with general election law.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. If any portion of this Resolution shall be found and determined to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be stricken and the remainder, if any, shall be in full force and effect.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Boone, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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Bob Walberg, Chairman
Boone County Board

Attested by:

_____
Mary S. Steurer
Boone County Clerk

Ayes:_____ Nays:_____ Absent:_____ Abstain:_____ Voice Vote:_____