

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2012 - 12

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE METHOD OF DETERMINING THE TERMS OF COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012 AND THEREAFTER UNTIL THE NEXT DECENNIAL REAPPORTIONMENT

WHEREAS, 55 ILCS 5/2-3001 *et seq.* requires the Kendall County Board to reapportion the County by July 1 every ten years; and

WHEREAS, 55 ILCS 5/2-3009(a) provides that no later than September 1 of the year of the next general election following reapportionment, members of the Kendall County Board are required to divide the county board districts publicly by lot as equally as possible into 2 groups, unless further altered by action of the County Board;

WHEREAS, 55 ILCS 5/2-3009(a) further provides that board members or their successors from one group shall be elected for successive terms of 2 years, 4 years and 4 years; and members or their successors from the second group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years, 4 years and 2 years. All terms shall commence on the first Monday of the month following the month of election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by this County Board of Kendall County, Illinois that:

1. The Kendall County Board districts will be sorted by lot into two groups as equally as possible. District 1 shall be one group and District 2 shall be the second group. One district shall be selected to receive three (3) four-year terms and two (2) two-year terms (hereinafter known as "Term A"). The other district shall be selected to receive three (3) two-year terms and two (2) four-year terms (hereinafter known as "Term B"). To determine which district shall receive Term A and Term B, the Kendall County Clerk shall conduct a lottery on August 7, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Kendall County Board Room located at 111 W. Fox Street, Yorkville, Illinois 60560. The lottery shall consist of the Kendall County Clerk placing two (2) balls – one inscribed with "District 1" and one inscribed with "District 2" - in an opaque container. The County Clerk shall randomly draw out each inscribed ball from the container, one at a time. The first ball selected in the lottery shall be the district that receives "Term A". The second ball selected in the lottery shall be the district that receives "Term B".

2. On December 3, 2012, the newly elected Kendall County Board members shall take their oaths of office. Immediately following the oaths of office, any Kendall County Board member may volunteer for a two-year term for their respective district. Once all volunteers have come forward, a lottery shall be conducted to determine which remaining County Board members shall receive a two-year term or a four-year term of office for each district.

a. The Kendall County Clerk shall conduct the lottery for the "Term A" district first. The Kendall County Clerk shall inscribe the names of each of the five County board members for "Term A" district on separate balls and place all five (5) balls in an opaque container. The County Clerk shall randomly draw out each inscribed ball from the container, one at a time. The first three (3) balls selected shall represent the board members in the "Term A" district who shall receive four-year terms. The last two (2) balls selected shall represent the board members in the "Term A" district who shall receive two-year terms.

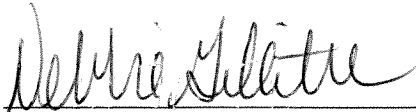
b. The Kendall County Clerk shall then conduct the lottery for the "Term B" district. The Kendall County Clerk shall inscribe the names of each of the five County board members for "Term B" district on separate balls and place all five (5) balls in an opaque container. The County Clerk shall randomly draw out each inscribed ball from the container, one at a time. The first two (2) balls selected shall represent the board members in the "Term B" district who shall receive four-year terms. The last three (3) balls selected shall represent the board members in the "Term B" district who shall receive two-year terms.

3. All County Board Members terms established by the process cited in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall commence on December 3, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by this County Board.

ADOPTED in Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, on this 17th day of July, 2012.

Attest:



Kendall County Clerk
Debbie Gillette



John Purcell
Kendall County Board Chairman