

RESOLUTION #25-A02

Kendall Township Annual Meeting 2025

Resolution to Oppose Unlawful Township Alterations

The People of Kendall Township, assembled on this 8th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2025, hereby reaffirm our unwavering commitment to the Illinois Constitution and our right to self-governance. We declare our opposition to any legislative efforts that undermine the will of the people as expressed in our foundational law.

The Authority of the Illinois Constitution

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly is bound by the Illinois Constitution, ordained and established by the People to secure our liberties; and

WHEREAS, all statutes and acts of the Illinois General Assembly must be consistent with the Illinois Constitution, the supreme law of the state; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 5 of the Illinois Constitution explicitly mandates that townships may only be consolidated, merged, dissolved, or divided when approved by a referendum in the total area in which township officers are elected, ensuring that such changes reflect the direct consent of the affected people;

The Threat of Unlawful Legislation

WHEREAS, SB 2504, SB 2217, and HB 2515, introduced by the 104th Illinois General Assembly in March 2025, propose alterations to township government that bypass the referendum requirement, in whole or in part, contravening the clear intent of Article VII, Section 5; and

WHEREAS, such initiatives, by circumventing the voice of the people, threaten the sovereignty of Kendall Township and the fundamental principles enshrined in our Constitution;

Our Resolution

NOW THEREFORE, We, the People of Kendall Township, proclaim that SB 2504, SB 2217, HB 2515, or any other legislative measures by the Illinois General Assembly that seek to alter, consolidate, or dissolve any township without a referendum approved by the people of the affected township exceed the authority granted by the Illinois Constitution. We stand resolute in defending our right to self-determination as guaranteed by law.

Resolution passed/denied (circle one) by the People, duly assembled at the Kendall Township Annual Meeting, Kendall County, Illinois, with a vote of Yay 28 and Nay 0.

Printed Name of Township Clerk: Steve Greiner

Signature of Township Clerk: 