

**NOTICE OF ADVISORY REFERENDUM  
COUNTY OF BROWN  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**, at an election to be held in the County of Brown on November 6, 2018, the following proposed Resolution of the County Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin State Statutes Section 59.52(25) provides for a County Board to conduct county-wide referenda for advisory purposes, and reads in its entirety as follows: *“Advisory and contingent referenda. The board may conduct a countywide referendum for advisory purposes or for the purpose of ratifying or validating a resolution adopted or ordinance enacted by the board contingent upon approval in the referendum;”* and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Brown County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs that a County-wide advisory Referendum be conducted to be held with the November 2018 general election, that Brown County staff and officials take any and all actions necessary to achieve this, and that the advisory Referendum question to be presented shall be as follows:

1. *“Should cannabis be legalized in Wisconsin for medicinal purposes, and regulated in the same manner as other prescription drugs?”*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Corporation Counsel shall prepare a Notice of Referendum to be published by the Brown County Clerk in accordance with statutory requirements, that this Resolution and the Notice of Referendum shall be filed with the Brown County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the election at which the question will appear on the ballot, and that any other necessary actions be taken by County officials and staff to hold this Referendum as stated above.

**The question will appear on the ballot as follows:**

**“Should cannabis be legalized in Wisconsin for medicinal purposes, and regulated in the same manner as other prescription drugs?”**

**EXPLANATION**

A **“YES” vote means** that cannabis **SHOULD** be legalized in Wisconsin for medicinal purposes, and regulated in the same manner as prescription drugs.

A **“NO” vote means** that cannabis **SHOULD NOT** be legalized in Wisconsin for medicinal purposes, and regulated in the same manner as prescription drugs.

Done in the County of Brown  
On August 13, 2018  
County Clerk  
Sandra L. Juno