Citizen Resolution #_390621

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Term limits for the Advisory Committee members

When a WI citizen submits a resolution at the April WCC Spring hearing, if it passes at the county level, the resolution is assigned to one of the 24 advisory committees where it will either be moved forward or rejected. The Problem: Too often Citizens feel disenfranchised as their resolutions may be immediately rejected by their assigned Advisory Committee. In the case of wildlife resolutions; if the resolution does not increase hunting or trapping opportunities; it may not be advanced. A resolution which addresses fair chase/ethical hunting issues and is factually correct deserves impartial consideration. Currently WCC Advisory Committee members can serve for years with no term limits. 2-year term limits for Advisory Committee members would allow sportsmen/women and non-consumptive users a greater opportunity to have a non-biased review of their resolutions. Be it resolved on April 12, 2021 the Conservation Congress has resolved to work with WI DNR to limit Wisconsin Conservation Congress Advisory Committee members to 2 terms of 2 years. A yes vote means you agree to (2) 2-year term limits for the WCC Advisory Committee members.

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Please print typed resolution on 8 ½ X 11 white paper (one-sided) and provide the WCC County Chair with TWO COPIES at the spring hearing. Only the individual author or designated representative may present the resolution. The author or designated representative must be present at the time the resolution is introduced. No more than two resolutions may be introduced by any person during the Congress portion of the spring hearings.

Contact one of your local WCC delegates with questions or for assistance with writing your resolution.