

Resolution 2020-1
Webster Township
Of Rice County, Minnesota

RESOLUTION REQUESTING ONE PRECINCT

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Constitution declares that the State Legislature may establish Congressional districts within the State (Minn. Const. Article IV, Sec. 3);

WHEREAS, Webster Township is small government entity with approximately 1,200 voters that is currently divided into two Congressional Districts, with the western portion in the First Congressional District and the eastern portion in the Second Congressional District;

WHEREAS, the entirety of Webster Township was in one legislative district before 2011;

WHEREAS, it is important that citizens exercise their right to vote at their local polling place;

WHEREAS, the Township administers local elections and the separation of the Township into two Congressional Districts increases the costs of administering elections;

WHEREAS, voters within the Township have been confused about which Congressional District they reside in;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of Webster Township, Rice County, Minnesota requests the Minnesota State Legislature reapportion the entirety of Webster Township into one Congressional District.

Adopted this 14th day of May, 2020.

By the Webster Town Board

Attested to by


Town Chair


Town Clerk