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April 7, 2017

Hon. Gary Kroeschen, Chairman Marshall County Board 122 North LaPrairie Lacon IL 61540

Dear Chairman Kroeschen,

Ref [10 ILCS 5/11-2]

In the interest of increasing participation in the election process, it has become desirable to divide the Township of Evans into two election precincts in accordance with the above captioned statute.

Such division requires the approval of the County Board at the June meeting. I am, therefore, with this letter, asking you to make this an agenda item at the May meeting allowing other board members time to reflect and comment.

If such discussion leads to questions that I should answer, I will make myself available at the June meeting of the County Board. Please advise.

Sincerely yours.

Michael Mendola Jr. - Chairman

Marshall County Republican Central Committee

April 24, 2017

Mr. Michael Mendola Jr. Chairman Marshall County Republican Central Committee 407 W. Second South St. PO Box 275 Wenona, IL 61377

RE: 10 ILCS 5/11-2

Division of election precincts

RE: Evans Precinct, Marshall County, Illinois

Dear Mr. Mendola, Jr:

Thank you for your letter addressing the conversion of Evans Precinct from two (2) election precincts from its current status of a single election precinct.

Decisions regarding the conversion of multiple elections precincts into a single precinct is based upon the Election Code within the Illinois Compiled Statues. The statute which permits a County Board to divide precincts references the "decennial census."

The 2010 census of Marshall County resulted in the adjustment of Evans Precinct in June 2012.

The Election Code includes the following:

The County Board in each county, except in counties having a population of 3,000,000 Inhabitants or over, shall, at its regular meeting in June, divide its election precincts which contain more than 800 voters, into election district so that each district shall contain, as near as may be practicable, 500 voters, and not more in any case than 800. Whenever the County Board ascertains that any election precinct contains more than 600 registered voters, it may divide such precinct, at its regular meeting in June, into election precincts so that each precinct shall contain, as nearly as may be practicable, 500 voters.

The next general election in Marshall County will be November 6, 2018.

The next decennial census for Marshall County will be 2020.