

#21-03

Marshall County, Illinois Second Amendment Sanctuary County Resolution

Resolution opposing the passage of any bill where the current Illinois General Assembly and any future Illinois General Assembly desires to restrict the individual right of US Citizens as protected by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Whereas, the right of people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

Whereas, the right of the people to keep and bear arms for the defense of life, liberty, and property is regarded as an inalienable right by the people of Marshall County, Illinois, and;

Whereas, the people of ALL Illinois Counties derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution, and;

Whereas, numerous bills continue to be introduced in the Legislature to infringe the right to keep and bear arms and ban the possession and use of firearms, magazines, body armor now employed by individual citizens, for defense of life, liberty and property and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed for safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting, and;

Whereas, unlawful legislation continues to be introduced in the legislature to potentially violate the 5th Amendment, failing to provide just compensation under the takings clause, with Amendment imposition against excessive fines and punishments on law abiding citizens by punitive forfeiture/relinquishment of lawfully owned property, and Ex Post Facto Law clause of the United States Constitution.

Now, therefore, it be and is hereby resolved that the elected County Board in Marshall County, Illinois do hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation from either Federal, State, or Local governments that would infringe upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond lawful legislative authority.

Be it further resolved, that we demand the Illinois General Assembly cease further actions restricting the right of the people to keep and bear arms, and hereby demand that the Governor veto all such legislation which restricts the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

~~**Be it further resolved**, that the Marshall County, Illinois Clerk is hereby directed to prepare and deliver certified copies of this resolution to all members of the Illinois General Assembly and to the Office of the Governor of the State of Illinois.~~

Be it further resolved, that if the United States Government or the Government of the State of Illinois shall infringe upon the inalienable rights granted by the Second Amendment, Marshall County, Illinois shall become a "Sanctuary County" for all firearms unconstitutionally prohibited by either Federal or State government, in that Marshall County, Illinois will direct its employees not to enforce the unconstitutional actions of the Federal or Illinois State government.

In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand as an official representative of Marshall County, Illinois on this the 10th day of June, 2021. **6-YES 4 NO 2 ABSENT**

GARY KROESCHEN-NO

REBECCA DONNA YES

TRAVIS MCGLASSON-ABSENT

JACK JOHNSON YES

BRAD LINDSTROM NO

MARTY MCLAUGHLIN YES

CHARLOTTE BALENSIEFEN NO

HENRY GAUWITZ ABSENT

ANDY STASH NO

DAVID LUEDERS YES

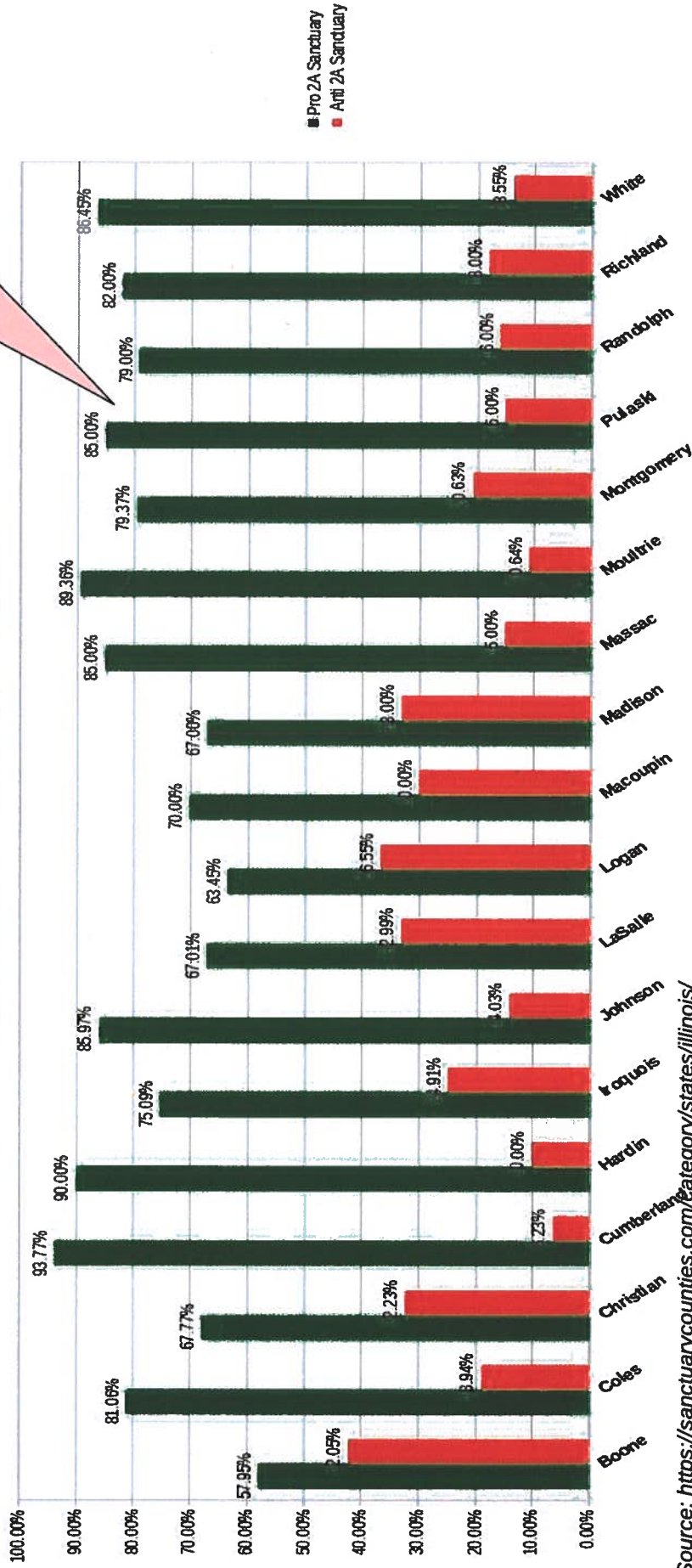
DAVID MINNICK YES

BOB BAKEWELL YES

Nov 2018 Illinois Referendum Results

Average response:
83% (pro-2A)
17% (anti-2A)

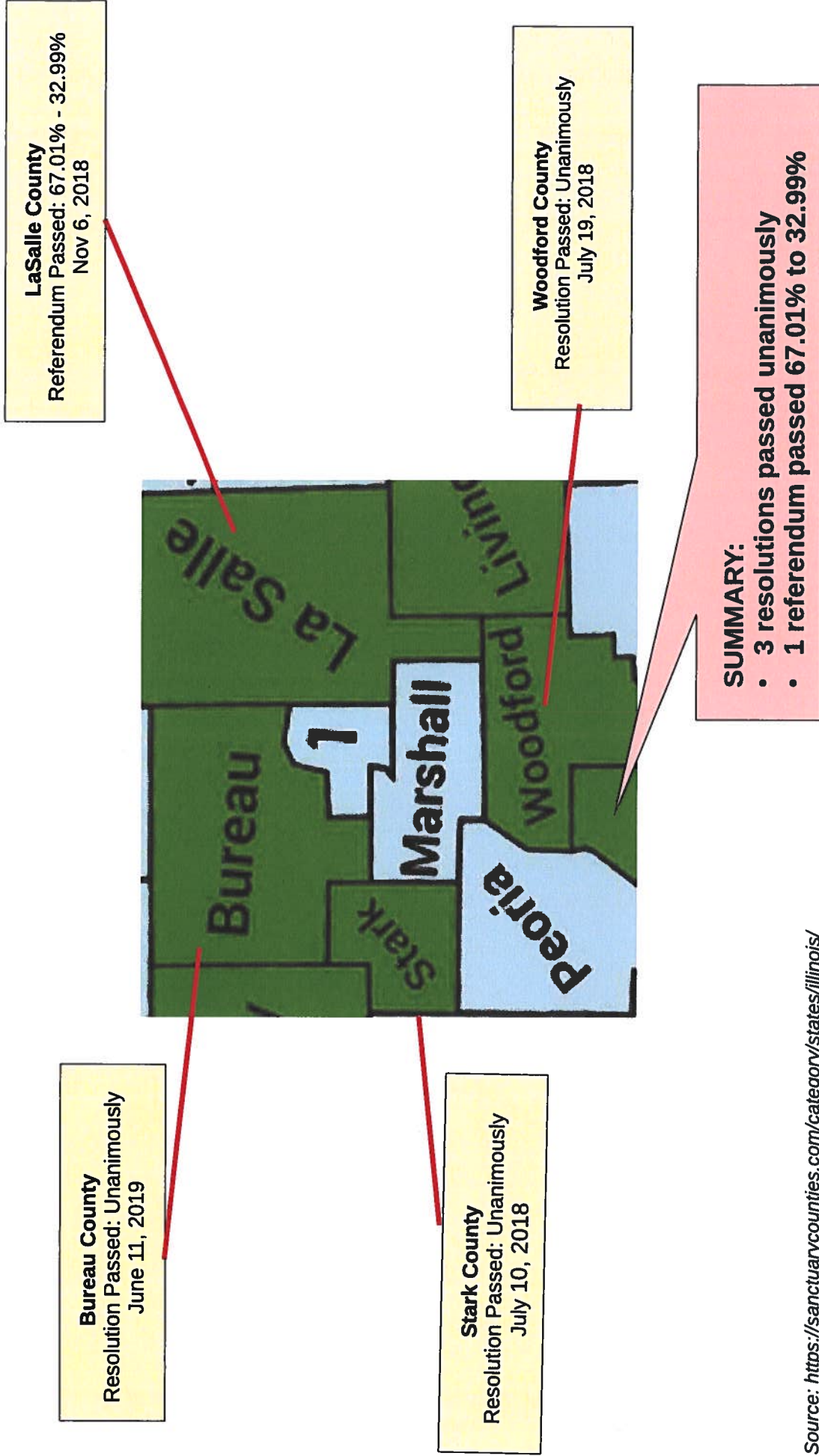
Nov 2018 Illinois Referendums - 2A Sanctuary Counties



Source: <https://sanctuarycounties.com/category/states/illinois/>

Second Amendment: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed."

Surrounding 2A Sanctuary Counties 2018/2019

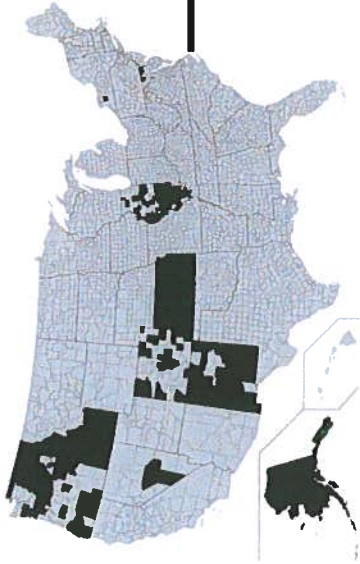


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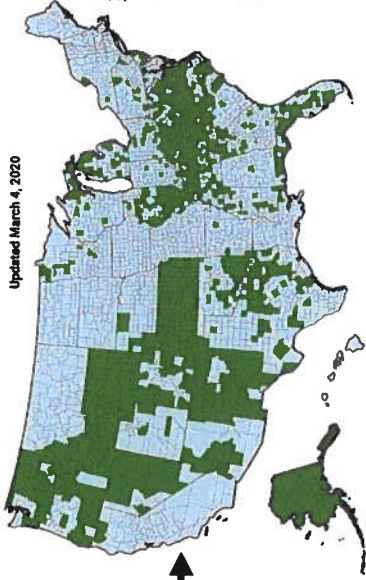
National 2A Sanctuary Counties 2019 to Present

2A Sanctuary Counties National Map Updated March 16, 2019



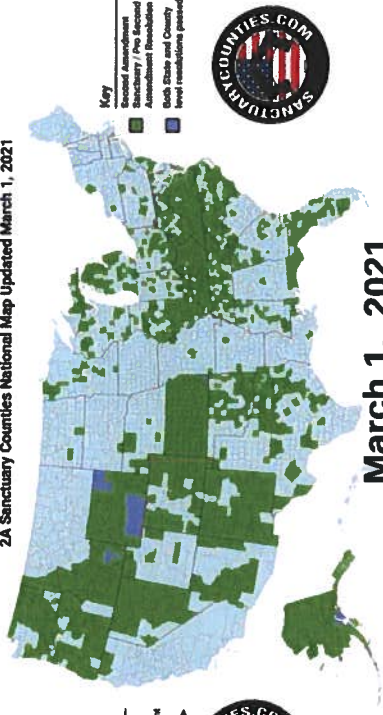
March 16, 2019

Updated March 4, 2020



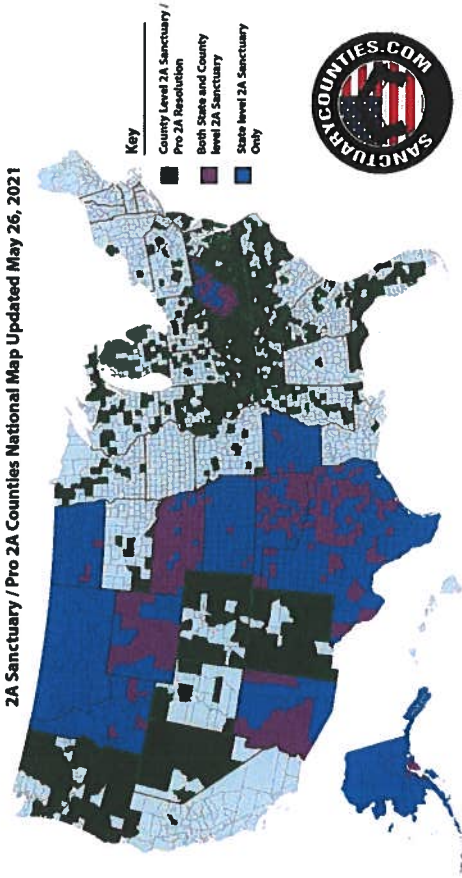
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2A Sanctuary Counties National Map Updated March 1, 2021



March 1, 2021

2A Sanctuary / Pro 2A Counties National Map Updated May 26, 2021



May 26, 2021

Exponential growth in 2021
 - FROM: 1188 counties (37.79% -March)
 - TO: 1788 counties (56.87% - May)

Source: <https://sanctuarycounties.com/category/map-updates/national-maps/>

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Resources

- Sanctuary Counties.com Website:
 - <https://sanctuarycounties.com/>
- Spreadsheet of all US Sanctuary Counties including links to each county's resolutions, newspaper articles, etc.:
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ub-xpitf1VGIZnsESfc1EL5hWT72Za7W5r6vIIDa0yk/edit#gid=140738532>
- Constitutional Sanctuaries Website:
 - <https://constitutionalsanctuaries.com/>
- May 26, 2021 2A National Map Update:
 - <https://sanctuarycounties.com/2021/05/26/adding-tx-ar-as-2a-sanctuary-states-makes-over-56-of-counties-2a-sanctuaries/>
- National Commission of COVID-19 and Criminal Justice (NCCCJ) report: Pandemic, Social Unrest, and Crime in U.S. Cities 2020 Year-End Update
 - https://cdn.ymaws.com/counciloncj.org/resource/resmgr/covid_commission/Crime_in_US_Cities_-_October.pdf
- 2018 Illinois 2A Sanctuary Forum
 - <https://illinoiscarry.com/forum/index.php?showtopic=68707&page=1>