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The Problem: The Wisconsin Conservation Congress allots five delegates to each county regardless of the population. This is unfair and undemocratic. Milwaukee county with over 900,000 residents gets five delegates. The 39 counties with lowest population in the state are rural and more likely to support killing wildlife. These 39 counties have a total population of less than 900,000 population combined. Yet each of those counties is allotted 5 delegates so they have 195 delegates for their less than 900,000 citizens, compared to 5 for Milwaukee county's citizens.

There are 72 counties in the state , so these 39 counties with very low citizen attendance control more than half of the delegates in the state ( usually less than a couple of thousand people attend there, primarily from killing interests). They decide what policies are promoted in this SOLE ADVISORY. This system that has been in place for 80 years and gets more unfair by the year. Since this advisory delegation creates and promotes important legislation affecting all citizens equally, governing our common wealth, it is important to reform it to be democratic and fair in representation.

Be it Resolved that the Conservation Congress, April 14, 2014 work with the DNR and legislature to create a system potentially fair and democratic to all citizens, consulting with a non- partisan board like the government accountability office to apportion the state by population, with fair delegate representation, so that all citizens have fair representation in this election and vote.

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