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CONGRESS CITIZEN RESOLUTION

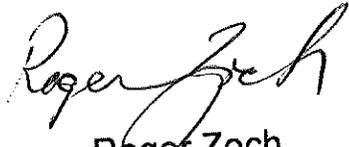
Title: Nonresident Speakers

The Problem:

The purpose, spirit & intent of the Conservation Congress is to provide the citizens of Wisconsin a local (county) avenue for input and exchange concerning conservation issues. Every resident of voting age in Wisconsin has an opportunity to express their opinion on matters of interest at the local annual meeting. Only local residents are allowed to vote, although anyone (local resident or not) is allowed to speak on an item open for discussion &/or submit resolutions.

Currently, non-local residents attend meetings in counties where they believe their views might have a better chance of being accepted and/or reach a larger audience. This behavior significantly slows the already burdensome meeting process in the more densely populated counties.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Dane County on April 14, 2014 recommends that the Conservation Congress work to revise its procedures to correct this situation by allowing only local residents to speak and present resolutions at the annual local meetings.



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