

# Citizen Resolution # 500320

(For Hearing Officer completion)



## RESOLUTION: CHANGE WISCONSIN GUN FIREARM SEASON DATES TO COINCIDE WITH THE RUT

In the State of Wisconsin, the peak of the rut for whitetail deer typically occurs during the first two weeks of November. The Wisconsin gun firearms season as currently scheduled never opens within the first two weeks of November. Firearms hunters compose the numerical majority of deer hunters in Wisconsin; however they are discriminated against relative to opportunity to hunt the rut (as well as in length of season) versus their majority status. In neighboring Minnesota, the firearms season opens between November 3 and November 9, offering gun hunters a more equitable opportunity. Wisconsin can likewise treat gun hunters equitably.

Would you support changing the dates of Wisconsin's gun firearms season to beginning the first Saturday in November?

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