

Article 4 Section 3 & 4

Article 4 – Section 3 – New States “New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or Parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.”

“The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.”

Article 4 - Section 4 - Republican Government. The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence. usconstitution.net/xconst_A4Sec4.html

Referendum for Illinois Separation:

• Shall Effingham County collaborate in discussions with the remaining 101 Counties of the State of Illinois, with the exception of Cook County, the possibility of forming a new state and ultimately seeking admission to the Federal Union as the 51st State, pursuant to the provisions of the United States Constitution?



STEP-BY-STEP

STEP 1 - DEMONSTRATE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE TO SEPARATE

METHOD ONE: SIGNED PETITIONS - Each county needs signatures equaling 8% of the 2018 governors' race vote in their county in order to be on the November 3, 2020 ballot. **DEADLINE: MAY 2020**

METHOD TWO: COUNTY BOARD REFERENDUM - County Board votes to pass a referendum with the same wording as the Petitions to put it on the 2020 ballot. This replaces gathering petitions in that county.

STEP 2 - PROMOTE AND ELECT PRO-SEPARATION CANDIDATES

TIS will promote the election campaigns of local, state, and federal Pro-Separation candidates through the Patriots' Alliance. These candidates, especially at the federal level, are essential for becoming a new state.

STEP 3 - GET OUT TO VOTE!

92% were not required to sign the petition, but we must have a majority vote at the ballot box in 2020. Continue educating the public about why separation is best and urge to **VOTE "YES"**. Watch our Facebook pages for Pro-Separation candidates at all levels and **VOTE for them**.

STEP 4 - AFTER OUR VICTORY AT THE BALLOT BOX, CONVENE COUNTY BOARDS TO APPOINT TWO DELEGATES

STEP 5 - DELEGATES HOLD CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS

STEP 6 - DELEGATES VOTE ON CONSTITUTION

STEP 7 - REQUEST STATE LEGISLATURE TO ACT

If they fail to approve of the separation, which is likely, we will still appeal to the Federal "as a loyal and suffering people" of West Virginia did in 1862.

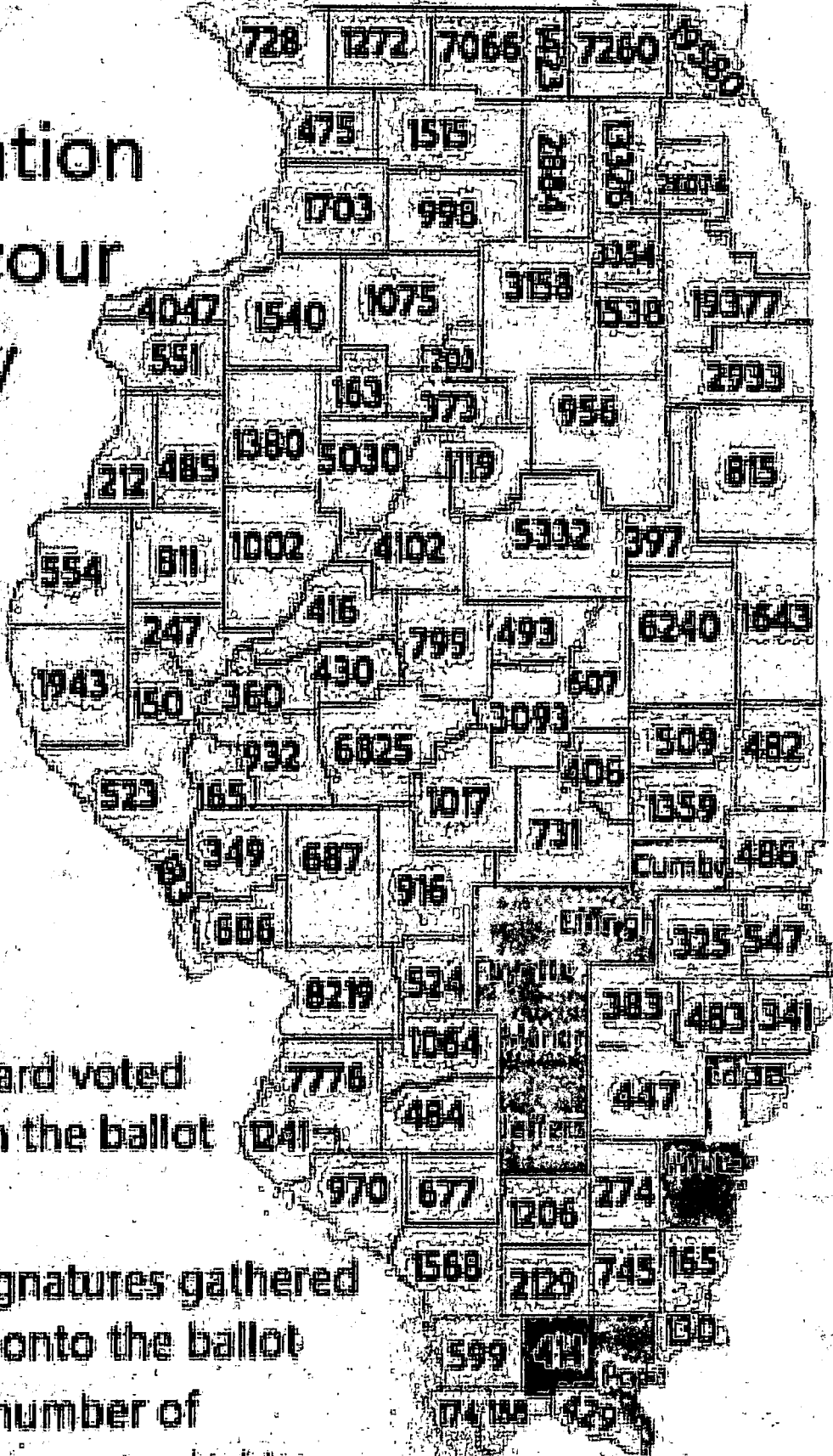
STEP 8 - APPEAL TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR HELP

Approval by the U.S. Congress is required for Statehood, regardless of what happens in Step 7. We have a growing list of grievances to use as reasons to bi-pass our current leadership. If that doesn't change, we can ask the Federal Government for admittance into the Union by submitting a bill, give them the ballot vote percentage and our new Constitution.

A majority vote in the House and Senate will take it to the President's desk to sign.

ILLINOIS SEPARATION

Get
 separation
 onto your
 county
 ballot!



County board voted
 to put it on the ballot

Enough signatures gathered
 to force it onto the ballot

Total number of
 signatures needed to
 force it onto the ballot

Dec 11, 2019

TIMELINE OF WEST VIRGINIA'S BIRTH

New State efforts began over 20 years before the Civil War due to geographic factors, differences in ethnic backgrounds, conflicting views on taxation, representation, and internal improvements

April 17, 1861 - Vote of Virginia for Secession enraged citizens of 48 western counties.

May 13, 1861 - First Constitutional Convention of the 48 western counties

June 11, 1861 - Second Constitutional Convention "

October 24, 1861 - A Referendum approved the First and Second Conventions, and it indicated the popular desire to establish a new state.

November, 1861 - Feb, 1862 (sometime between those dates) A Third Convention in Wheeling. New constitution was written and the name, "West Virginia," was officially adopted.

December 3, 1861 - President Lincoln wrote: "... winter closes in on the Union people of Western Virginia, leaving them masters of their own country."³

March 20, 1862 - President Lincoln wrote to West Virginia Governor Pierpont... "Yours of the 14th received. Make haste slowly..."⁴

April, 1862 - A Referendum approved these actions (of the Third Convention) by a vote of 18,862 to 514

May 13, 1862 - Governor Pierpont of the "Restored Government" of Virginia called his General Assembly into session, and this body promptly gave assent to the partition of the state and the formation of West Virginia

Petitions gathered and presented to The Senate and the House, asking for Admission

Following this action, the center of interest shifts to Washington, D. C.

December 23, 1862 - Senate approved WV statehood bill and House approved after that

December 31, 1862 - President Lincoln deliberated over the constitutionality and expediency, then **APPROVED West Virginia statehood bill** conditional upon the Willey Amendment being added to their constitution. (Gradual emancipation of WV negroes)

February 17-18, 1863 - Recalled session of WV Constitutional Convention unanimously approved Willey phraseology

March 26, 1863 - The people of WV overwhelmingly voted for ratification of the revised Constitution

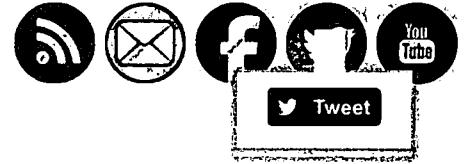
April 20, 1863 - President Lincoln proclaimed West Virginia a state

Source: West Virginia Archives and History, except for *italicized phrase* at beginning

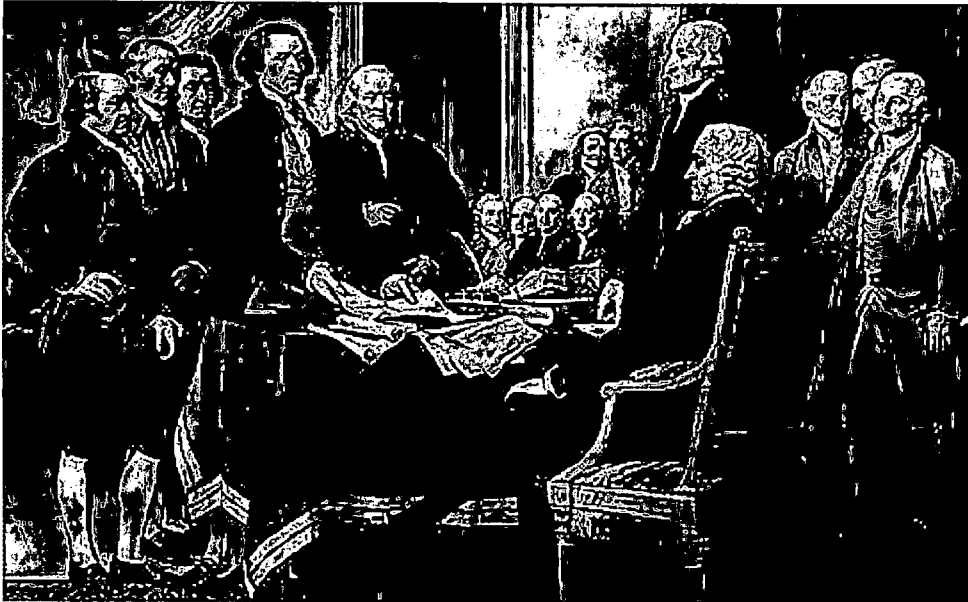
	POPULATION	&	REVENUE	
Pop. of ILLINOIS	12,740,000		\$45,000,000,000	Total IL State Revenue
Pop. of Cook County	5,180,493		\$18,000,000,000	Revenue provided by Cook County
BALANCE of IL POP.	7,559,507		\$27,000,000,000	BALANCE OF ILLINOIS REVENUE
ARIZONA	7,171,000		\$17,900,000,000	Total AZ State Revenue
WASHINGTON	7,536,000		\$22,650,000,000	Total WA State Revenue
MISSOURI	6,126,000		\$13,800,000,000	Total MO State Revenue
* Researched and Compiled by Tim Aniew, West Frankfort, IL Candidate for State Rep. District 117				
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NEW STATE NEWS

THE RACE TO 51!!!



Illinois Separation Informational Guide



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What do we seek?

1. Illinois Separation is a grassroots effort looking to ask their elected county officials to stand up for us. Things have gotten so out of hand that we believe most of the people in Illinois outside of the Chicago area would vote yes to separate the state from the Chicago area.
2. We believe the most important part of a decision like this is the voice of the people. We do believe that if we get an overwhelming amount of votes for separation that the legislature might just give us what we want. The only way to get something is to work for it or ask. So, we're asking the county boards for

permission to ask for separation on the ballot. It's nonbinding and legal to do so, therefore board members shouldn't worry about any repercussions.

3. We do have an act ready for someone in congress to introduce that would allow us to by-pass our state government, since we hold them personally responsible for wanting to leave in the first place. I honestly don't think it's fair we should even have to ask them due to their lack of respect for many sections of the Constitution.

4. Many other states with dominating super cities have similar movements. In most of these states, government is huge, and their finances are out of control.

5. We want to implement business friendly policies to attract back the people we have lost and the potential people we could stand to gain.

6.1 During West Virginia's Separation from Virginia they developed a side government which corresponded with the federal government. This new government was responsible for the states side of the constitutional process in the constitution, article 4 section 3.

6.2 We plan to hold county conventions with appointed delegates from the county boards whose citizens vote in a majority yes. These delegates will help draft the new constitution as we are asking to form a new state. We believe we have the right to develop a new government due to the rebellious activities our state has engaged in towards our federal government and state citizens' rights. Illegal sanctuary cities and states are the equivalent to aiding foreign invaders which could stand for grounds of treason. Between warrantless wiretapping, drone spying, and FOID policy, it's clear they could care less about the Bill of Rights.

6.3 Virginia wanted to become a new country who had their own rules and that is why America went to war. Chicago, among other cities choose to implement their own rules regardless of federal law like that of Virginia. Therefore, we believe we have reason to mimic West Virginia's choice for their own state hood.

CAN WE AFFORD IT?

7.1 Chicago does bring in a lot of revenue, but they spend more than they make. The collar counties prop up the state with Lake and DuPage doing the best. We do have issues in a lot of downstate counties. We consider downstate ironically to be everything outside of the collar and Cook.

7.2 What we need is to stop the pensions while paying what we owe but implementing a 401k style retirement plan for future state workers. We need to look at things like we can only do what we can do and quit taking the legislatures mistakes out on the people.

7.3 It would be a long road ahead with our state split, but it would be a moral and responsible one compared to the reckless circus in our legislative chambers as of lately. We are headed down a path of destruction.

8. We can make it work with cuts and better policy. Our budget in paper stands like a skyscraper compared to a lot of successful state's budgets. I believe we can all agree that better financial management alone would do us some wonders. Article after article and indictment after indictment comes out about how much money was illegally obtained or used as pay offs. Chicago U of I Doctors get pensions out of this world.

9. **Abiding immigration laws alone would save us an absolute ton of money.**

https://fairus.org/sites/default/files/2017-08/Illinois_Cost_Study.pdf

Info below is from the link above

Analysis based on current estimates of the illegal alien population residing in Illinois indicates that population costs the state's taxpayers more than \$3.5 billion per year for education, medical care and incarceration. That annual tax burden amounts to about \$695 per Illinois household headed by a native-born resident. Even if the estimated \$465 million in sales, income and property taxes collected

from illegal immigrants are subtracted from the fiscal outlays, net costs still amount to more than \$3 billion per year.

10.1 When it comes to the prisons, some people are concerned Cook would take its 40 percent of our prisoners back, leaving our DOC employees jobless. After speaking with some Representatives, we concurred that it would be next to financially impossible for Cook to afford a move like that, and that we could possibly even charge them more than we spend per prisoner at the same time.

10.2 Cook has no state prisons and are responsible for \$6M worth of our DOC budget at approximately \$37,000 per prisoner. Cook county spends over \$50,000 per county inmate on average yearly. Not only would they have a hard time finding locations to build prisons they couldn't afford but it would really dent them to have to build prisons and pay extra to house them.

10.3 If they were to take away their share of prisoners, we could always negotiate with feds to keep penitentiaries open and people employed.

Metro Costs