

Section 15.47(c), Dane County Code (Dane County Redistricting Commission)

(c) The commission shall develop up to three maps for consideration by the county board that divide the county into the number of districts determined by the county board. In the preparation of its plan for dividing the county into districts for the election of county board supervisors, the commission shall apply applicable state and federal law, which shall control in the event of any conflict with this ordinance. The commission shall also apply the criteria set forth in the following paragraphs to the maximum extent practicable. The following paragraphs shall be applied and given priority in the order in which they are listed.

1. Each district should represent the same population size, in accordance with the U.S. Constitution and state statutory requirements that districts be substantially equal in population, contiguous and compact. If difference in population are necessary to complete the maps, any such differences in population must be justified by the other criteria set forth in this section.

2. The map shall minimize the number of municipal boundaries crossed in each of the county districts.

3. Such districting plan shall be established in a manner that ensures the fair and effective representation of the diverse ethnic and racial populations in Dane County which are protected by the Federal Voting Rights Act.

4. The map shall take into consideration geography and natural boundaries such as rivers and lakes.

5. District lines shall keep intact neighborhoods and communities with established ties of common interest and association, whether historical, racial, economic, ethnic, religious or other.

6. Districts shall be drawn without regard to incumbency

Analyzed in DistrictBuilder (with updates)

Can be analyzed in County GIS system.