

2021 RES-199 ADOPTING A TENTATIVE COUNTY SUPERVISORY DISTRICT PLAN

State statutes require the county to adopt a tentative county supervisory district plan within 60 days after the receipt of 2020 census data from the Legislative Reference Bureau. Due to delays related to the COVID-19 pandemic, Dane County received that data late in August 2021 and, therefore, must adopt the tentative supervisory district plan on an accelerated timeline—with a tentative map adopted by mid-October 2021 and a final map adopted by mid-November—in order to have a new Dane County supervisory district plan in place for the 2022-2024 County Board term.

In October 2020, an independent, non-partisan Redistricting Commission composed of Dane County community members was jointly appointed by the Dane County Board Chair and Dane County Clerk. Over the last year, the Redistricting Commission has provided a variety of opportunities for public input on the redistricting process, including participation in development and submission of proposed supervisory district maps.

On September 23, 2021, the Redistricting Commission held a public hearing on all of the proposed alternative supervisory maps submitted by members of the public before further refining the proposed maps and subsequently forwarding three proposed maps for presentation to the County Board.

On October 4, 2021, the Redistricting Commission presented its three proposed maps to the County Board.

 On October 6, 2021, the Executive Committee considered the three proposed maps and made a recommendation to the County Board that one map be approved as the selected tentative supervisory district map to be transmitted to local units of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors hereby approves Map _____ as the tentative Dane County Board supervisory district plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon final approval of this resolution, this tentative supervisory district plan shall be transmitted to local units of government for the setting of their ward boundaries in accordance with state statutes.