

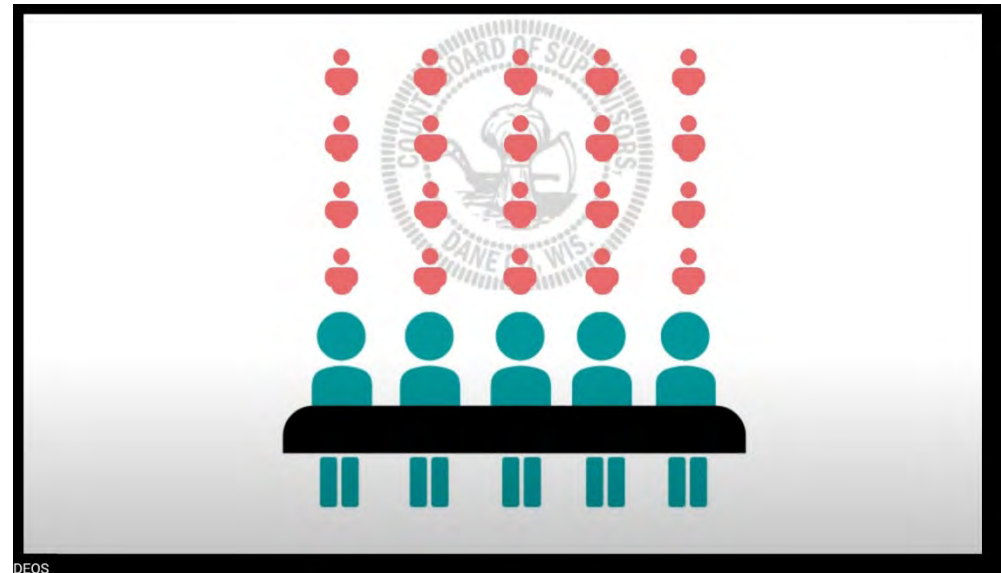
Dane County Redistricting 2021

DANE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OCTOBER 4, 2021

Dane County Redistricting Commission

- Created by 2016-OA-32.
- First time Dane County has used nonpartisan districting.
- Commissioners must be impartial and nonpartisan.
- Appointed by County Board Chair and County Clerk.
- Met 19 times between October, 2020 & October, 2021.



Dane County Redistricting Commission

➤ Members:

- Ken Opin, Chair
- Nakia Wiley, Vice-Chair
- Barry Burden
- Mary Ellen Havel-Lang
- Greg Hyer
- Andrea Kaminski
- Ken Leonard
- Josephine Oyama-Miller
- Joan Schwarz
- Thomas Wilson
- Idella Yamben



Criteria for Redistricting

All districts should (in priority order):

1. Be “substantially equal in population.”¹
2. Minimize municipal boundaries or wards crossed.¹
3. Provide effective representation of minorities under Voting Rights Act²
4. Consider natural geography¹
5. Maintain “communities of interest”¹
6. Disregard incumbency³

¹*S. 59.10(3)(b), Wis. Stats.*

²*US Code, Title 52, Ch. 103*

³*S. 15.47(4)(c), Dane County Code*

Public Outreach

- Partnered with Representable to gather information on “communities of interest.”
- Developed web, social media and print materials for general public.
- Regular newsletters and updates.
- Coordinated with municipal clerks and news media.
- Solicited testimony at Commission meetings.

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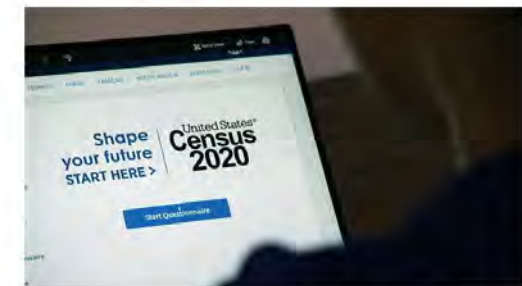
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MONONA LAKESIDE COMMUNITY

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Local redistricting efforts to gear up with release of 2020 Census local data

Abigail Becker | The Capital Times Aug 11, 2021



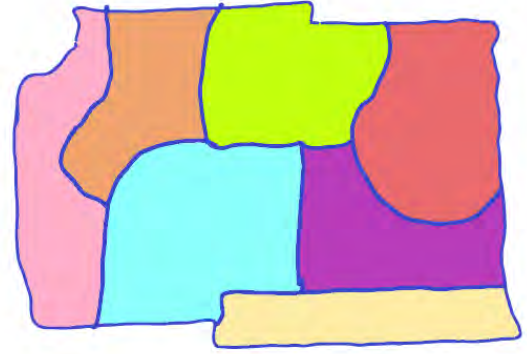
The U.S. Census Bureau expects to release local level results necessary for redistricting efforts Thursday.
U.S. Census Bureau

Dane County, Wisconsin

2021 Redistricting

What is Redistricting?

Following the 2020 census, every municipality, county, and state must redraw their respective wards or precincts, aldermanic districts, county supervisory districts, state assembly, senate, and federal congressional districts.



Redistricting is the process of redrawing the lines of districts from which public officials are elected to reflect population shifts in accordance with the results of the census. A county's ability to redistrict is governed by traditional concepts of redistricting, which include: compactness, contiguity, and substantial equivalence of population.

The boundaries for Dane County's districts are adjusted based on population changes that occurred over the previous decade. Through the redistricting process, the population within each supervisory district is equalized so that residents across the county are equally represented on the Board of Supervisors. The approved final map is used for the next decade.

The local redistricting data timeline begins as soon as the US Census data is published. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the data has been delayed and is now expected to be released by September 30, 2021. The County Board Office, the County Clerk's Office, the Land Information Office, and the Planning and Development Department are all involved in the process.

What is Dane County Doing?

A non-partisan Redistricting Commission composed of community members chosen by the Dane County Board Chair and the County Clerk will create the map and submit it to the Board of Supervisors. From there, the Board will decide if the map determines the number of districts set by statute based on population. Items including population, geography, board organization and functioning, electoral issues, and cost of campaigns need to be considered. If the map doesn't meet this criterion, it will be sent back to the Redistricting Commission to be amended.

The public will have the opportunity to provide input on the proposed maps in public hearings. The County Board will adopt a final map.

The map will remain unchanged until the next census or until it is required to be changed to permit creation of districts of substantially equal population or to enhance the participation of members of a racial or language minority group in the political process and their ability to elect representatives of their choice.



2021 Redistricting Timeline

October 1, 2021 – 2020 Census Data Released

October 1, 2021 – November 1, 2021 Map Development and Review

November 1, 2021 – Commission Makes Recommendations to County Board

November 2021 – Executive Committee Selects Preferred Map, Recommends to County Board

December 2021 – County Board Approves Tentative Plan

December 2021 to February 2021 – Municipalities Adjust Ward Boundaries and Submit Ward Plans to County

February 2022 County Board Adopts Final District Plan

2021 Redistricting Opportunities for Public Participation

Attend Monthly Redistricting Commission meetings

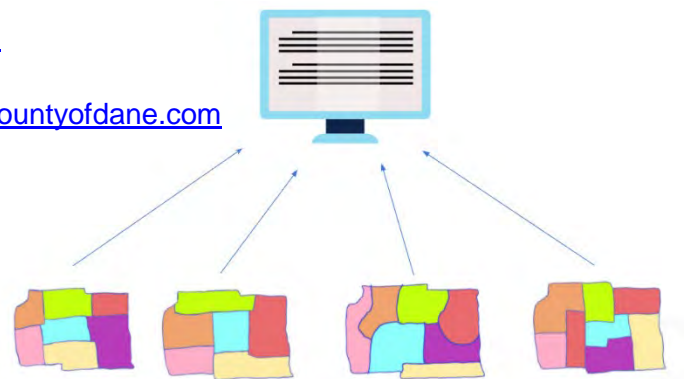
Attend Public Hearings (Dates TBD)

New for 2021! Map Your Community of Interest with Representable (June – August 2021)

New for 2021! Submit a map for consideration by the Redistricting Commission using District Builder (October 1 – November 1, 2021)

Learn About Dane County's Redistricting Commission at
<https://www.danecountyplanning.com/Projects/Redistricting>

Contact the Redistricting Commission: 2021redistricting@countyofdane.com



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Summer 2020

Members for the non-partisan Redistricting Commission will be chosen by the County Board Chair and the County Clerk. It will consist of 11 Dane County residents.

Fall 2020

Mapping software for redistricting will be tested.

October 4, 2021

Redistricting issues are considered and resolved by the county, and the Redistricting Commission will present three maps to the Executive Committee.

October 7, 2021

A public hearing is held on the tentative supervisory district plan and the county body responsible recommends tentative plan to the County Board.

**October 14,
2021**

County Board approves a tentative supervisory district plan.

**October 15 -
November 5, 2021**

Municipalities adjust ward boundaries and submit ward plans to the county.

**November 18,
2021**

The county adopts final supervisory district plan and cities adopt aldermanic districts within 60 days of receipt of the municipal ward plans.

Public Submittal of Maps

- Partnered with DistrictBuilder to allow general public to submit proposed district maps.
- 63 Users, over 30 maps submitted.
- Commissioners, staff submitted own maps as well.
- Maps reviewed at public hearing on September 23, 2021.

Templates




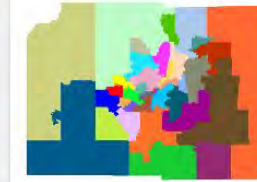




Start a new map using the official settings from Dane County Redistricting Commission

Supervisory Districts - Wards
Dane County · 37
Map Dane County supervisory districts using municipal wards and census blocks.

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A collection of highlighted maps built by members of Dane County Redistricting Commission

 <p>DISTRICT MAP OPTION A by Dane County Redistricting Commission</p>	 <p>DISTRICT MAP OPTION B by Dane County Redistricting Commission</p>	 <p>DISTRICT MAP OPTION C by Dane County Redistricting Commission</p>	 <p>DISTRICT MAP OPTION D by Dane County Redistricting Commission</p>
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Final Recommendations

- Commission recommended three maps at September 30, 2021 meeting:
 - OPTION A (2021-DISC-037)
 - OPTION C (2021-DISC-039)
 - OPTION G (2021-DISC-043)

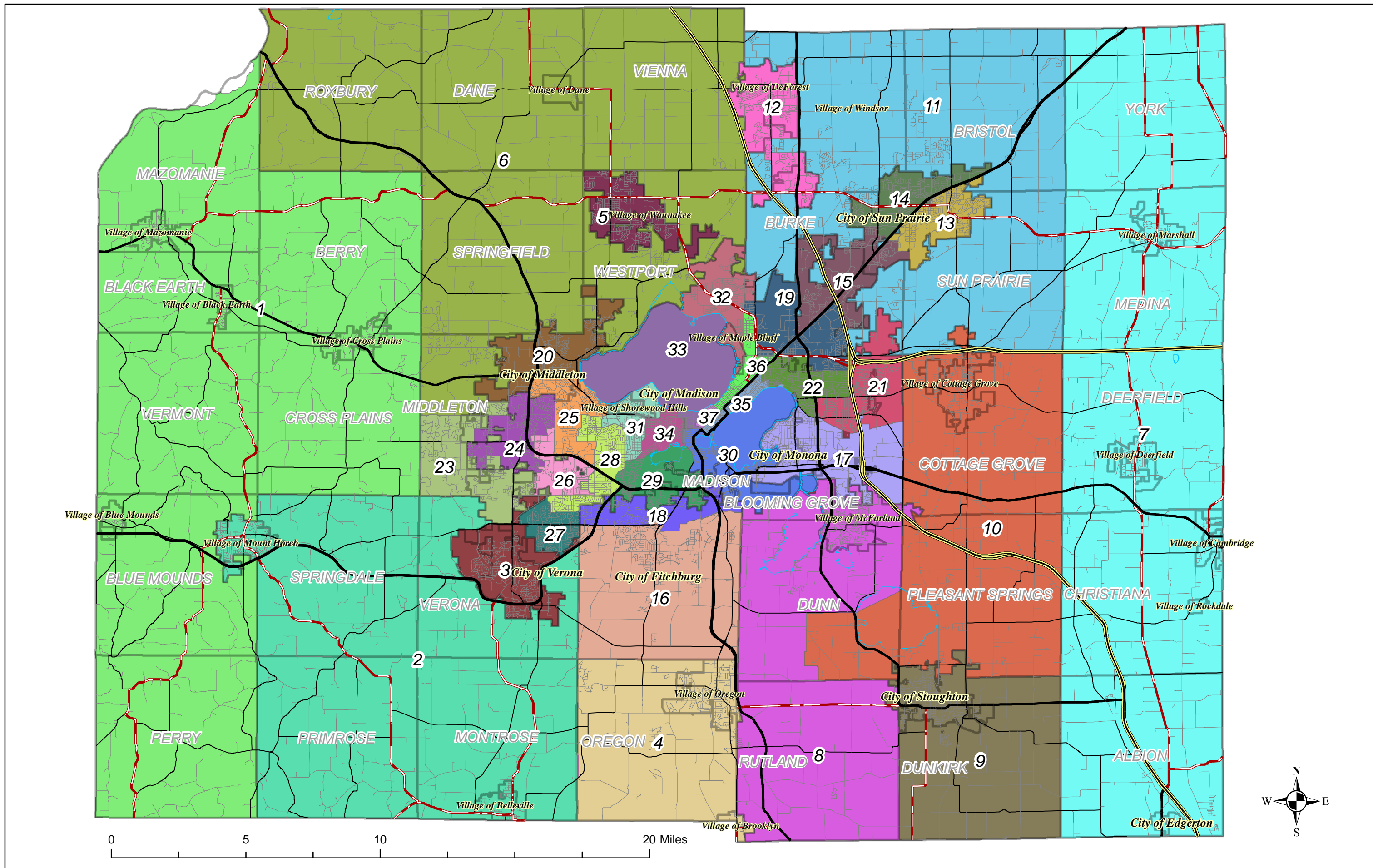
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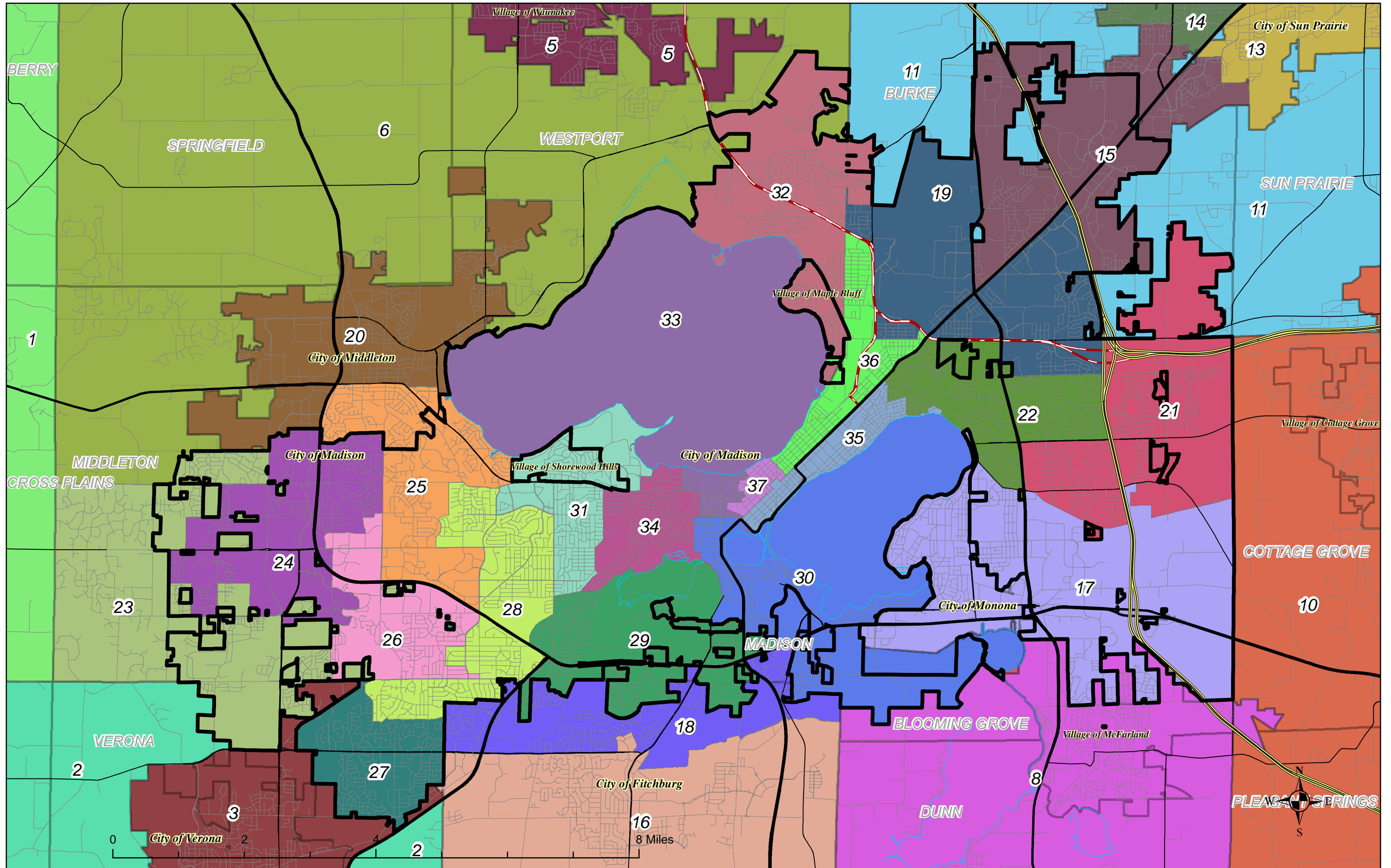
4-Oct-21 Committee of the Whole

[Featured Maps on District Builder](#)

<u>Map ID</u>	<u>Unassigned (Goal =0)</u>	<u>Noncontiguous Districts</u>	<u>Equal Pop. Overall Range (Goal: < 10%)</u>	<u>Avg. Compactness</u>	<u>Muni. Bound. Splits</u>	<u>Ward splits</u>	<u># of Districts with Minorities >= 40%.</u>
OPTION A	0	16	9.6%	31%	See map.	32	5
OPTION C	0	14	9.4%	30%	See map.	27	5
OPTION G	0	13	9.9%	37%	See map.	37	7

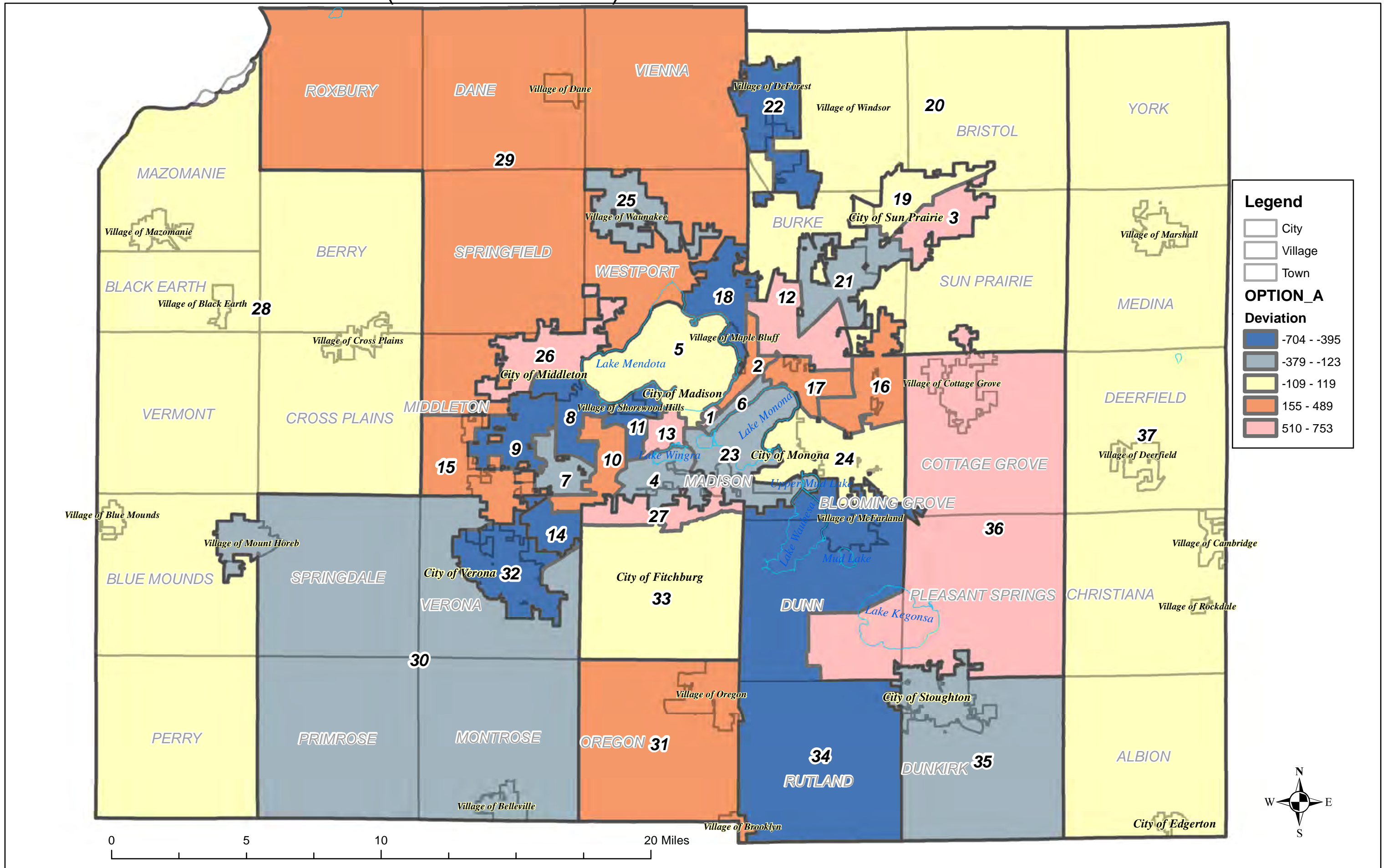
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Larger is better





Dane County Redistricting 2021 OPTION A: Deviation from Target Population (15,176)

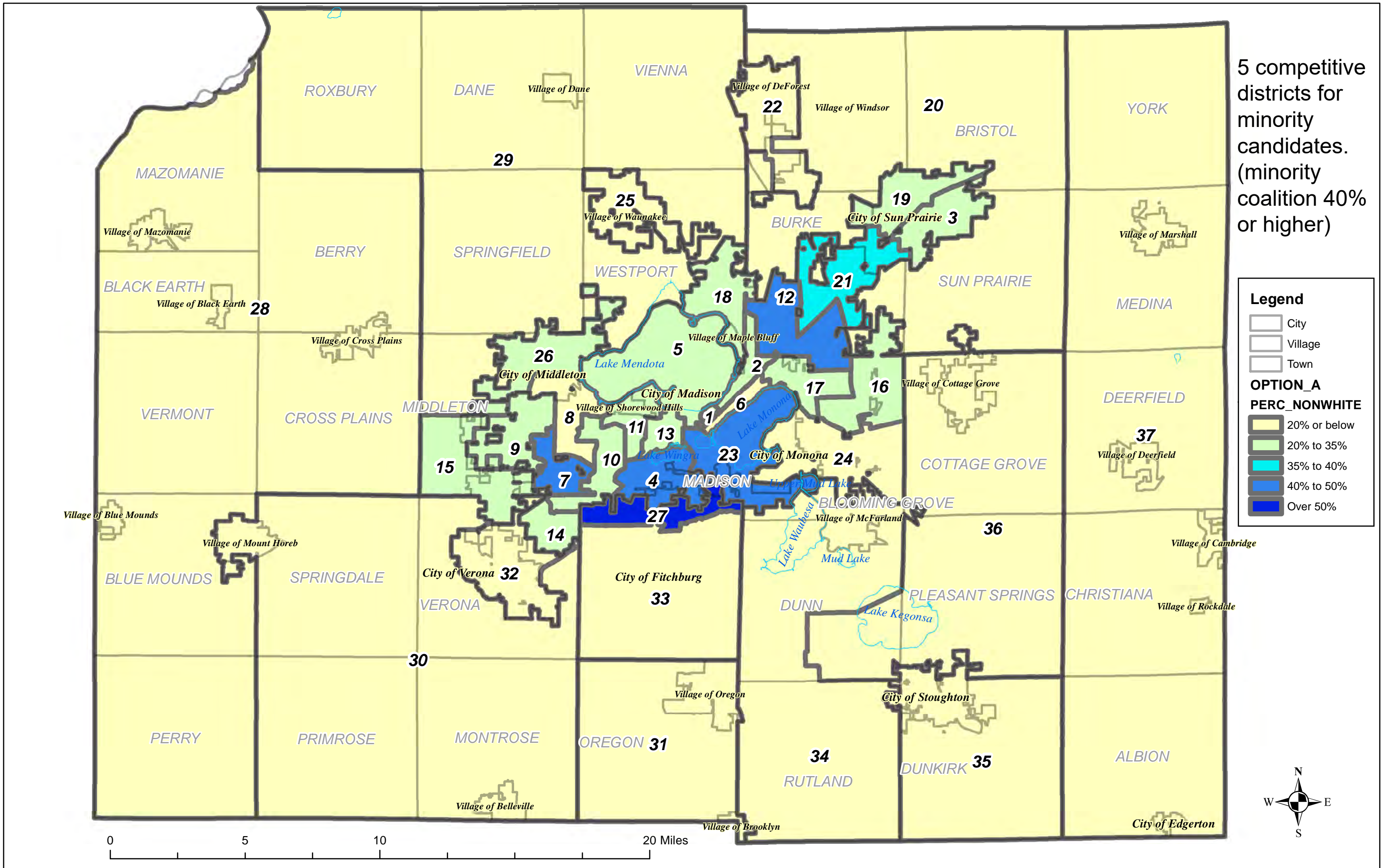
(Goal: within 759 +/-)

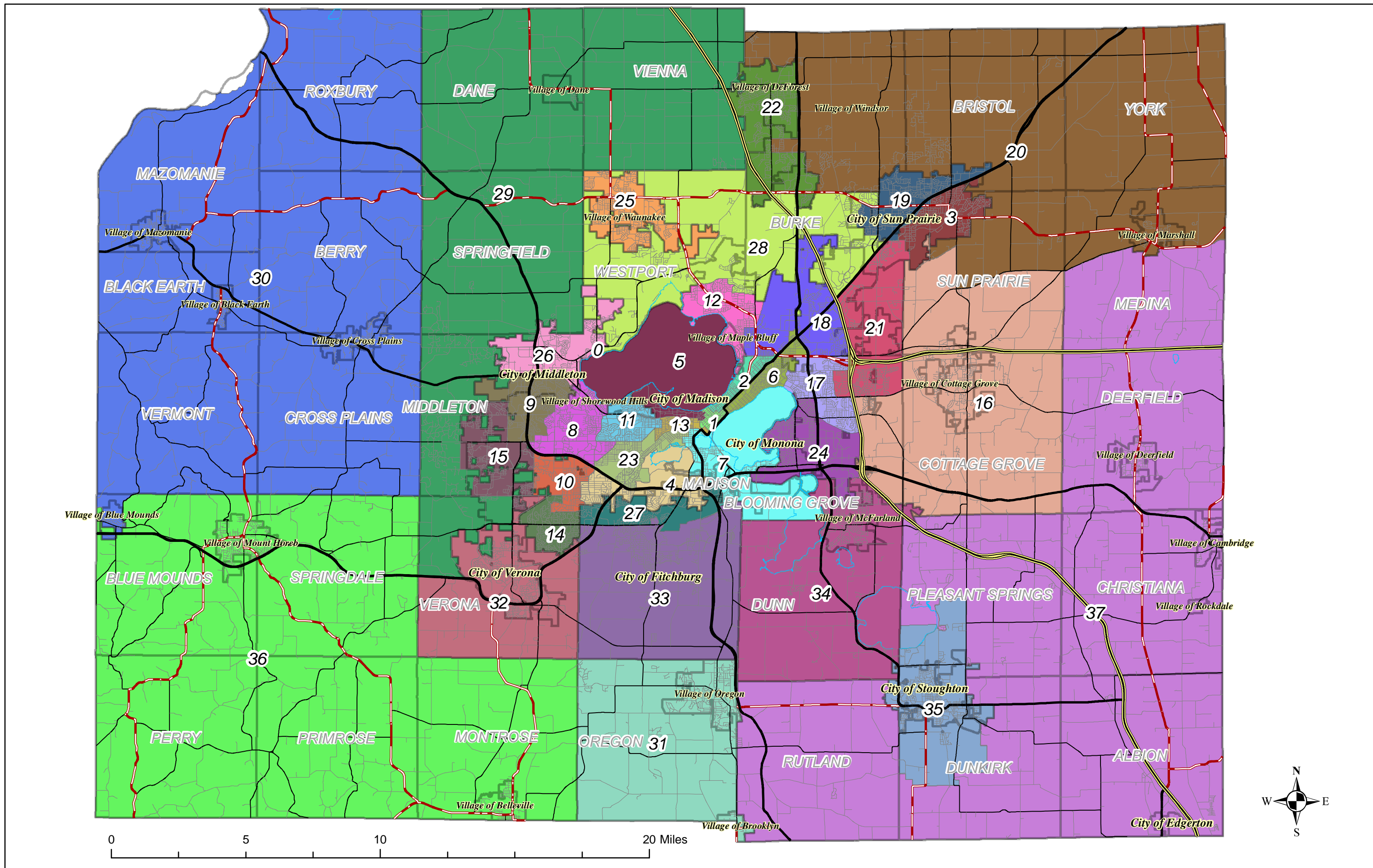


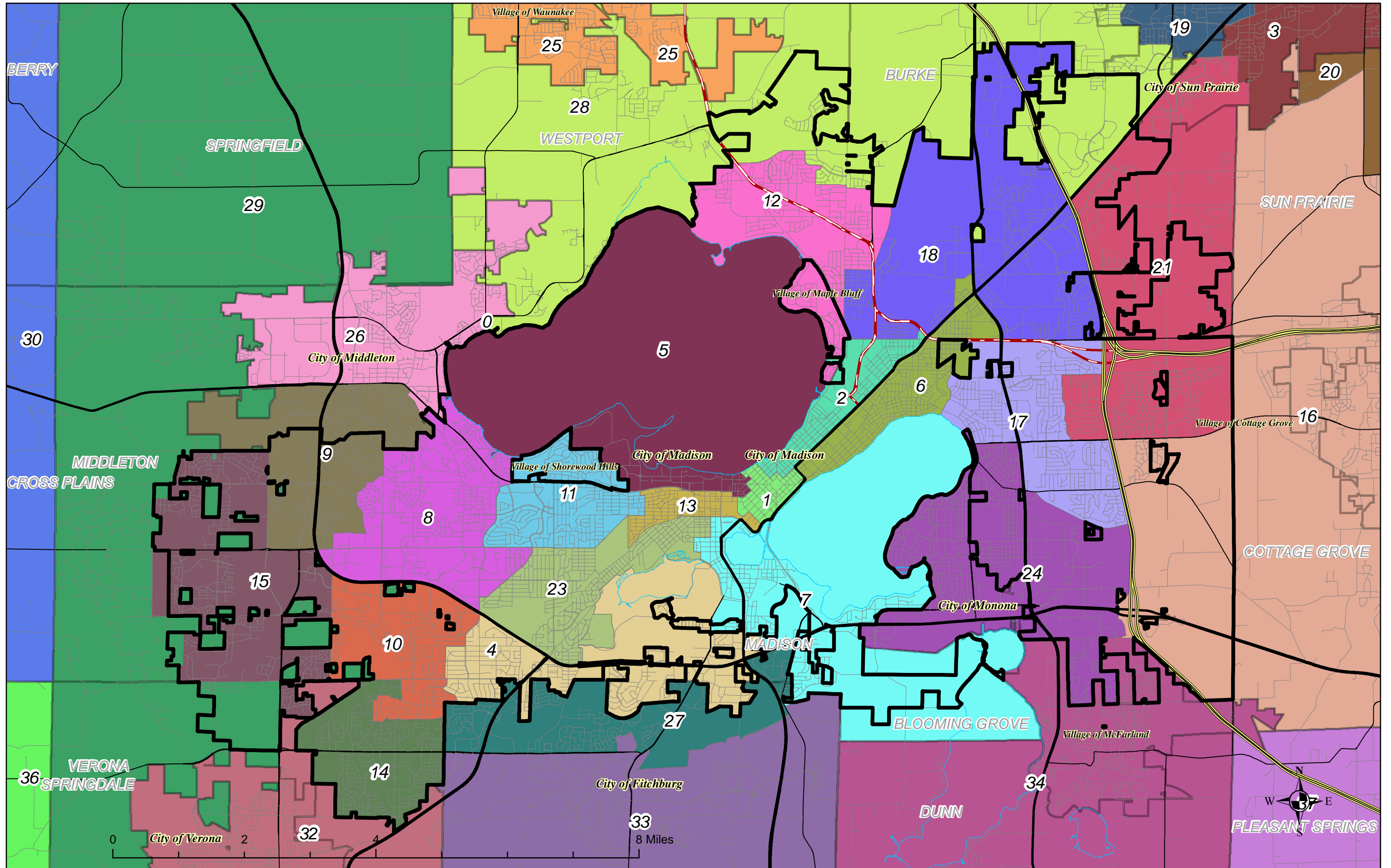
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OPTION A: Percent of District Population that is Non-White, Non-Hispanic

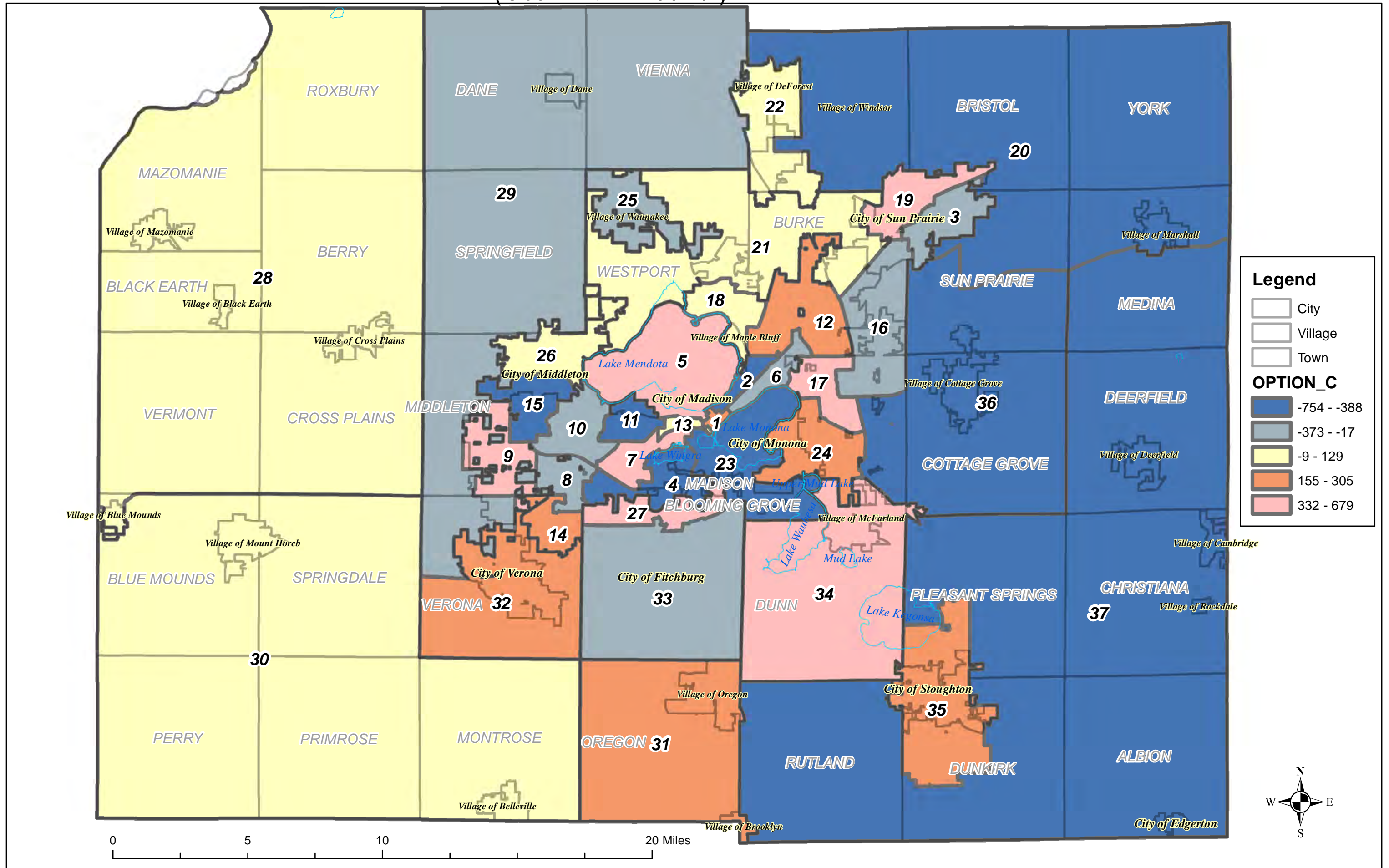
5 competitive districts for minority candidates. (minority coalition 40% or higher)





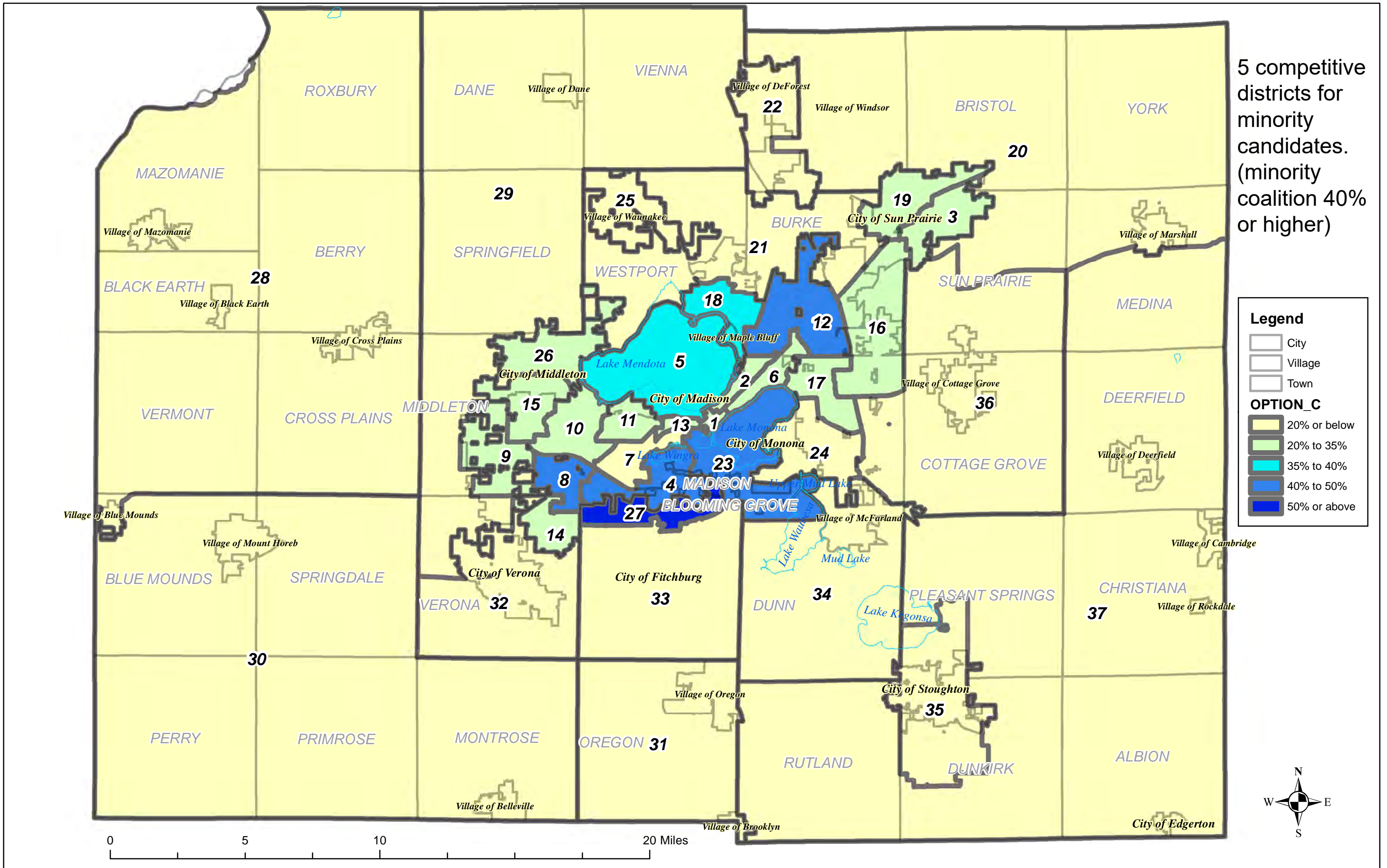


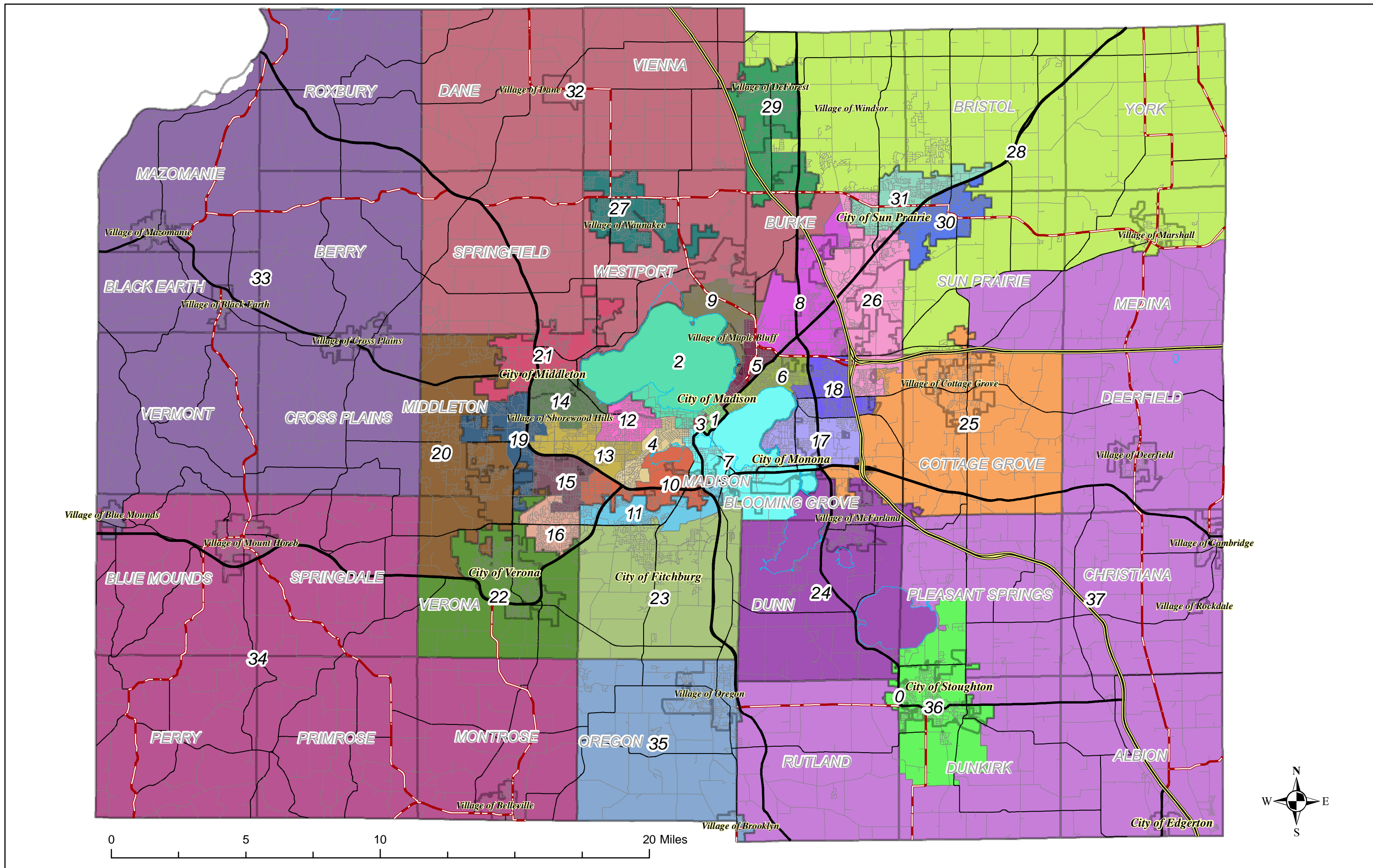
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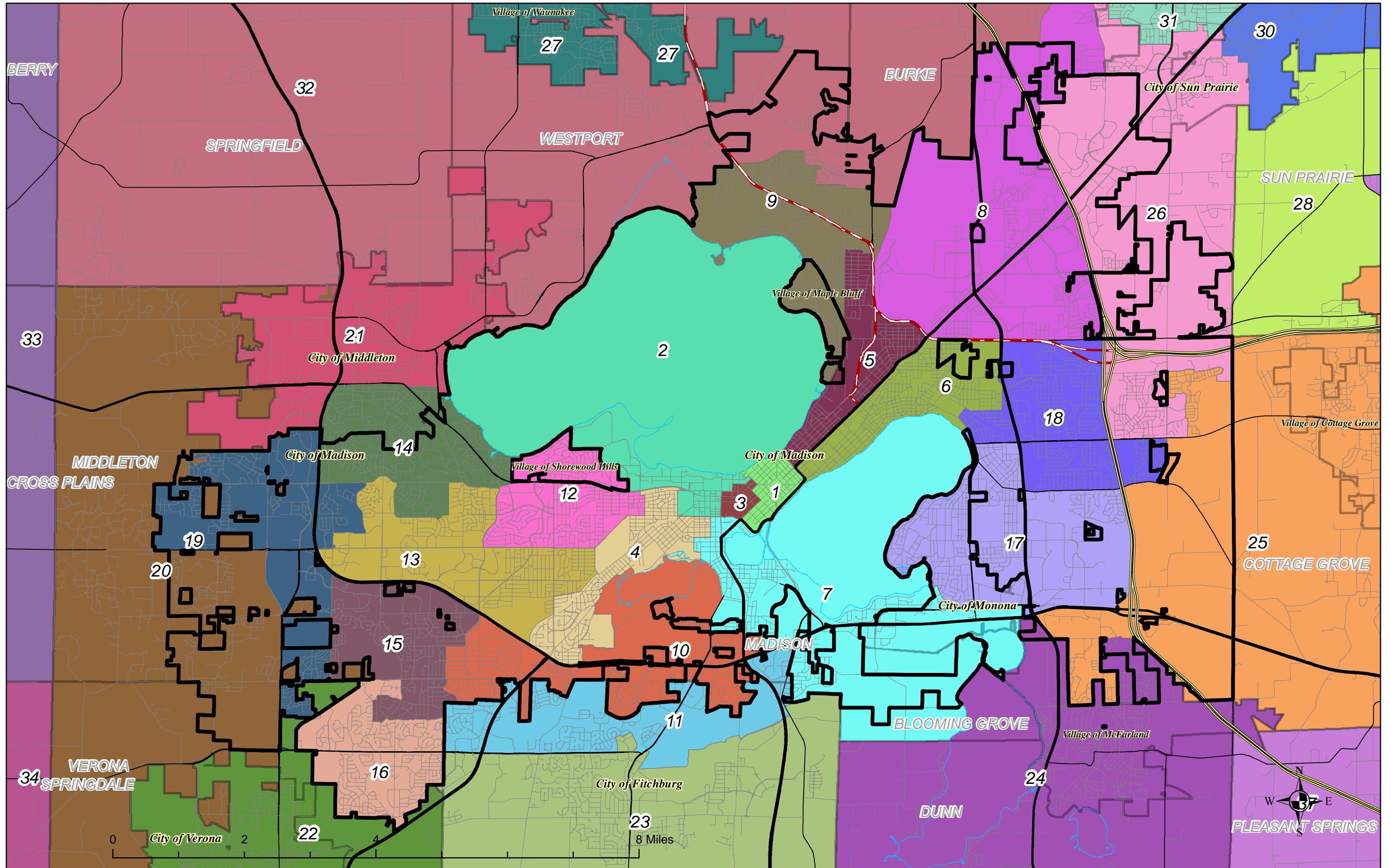


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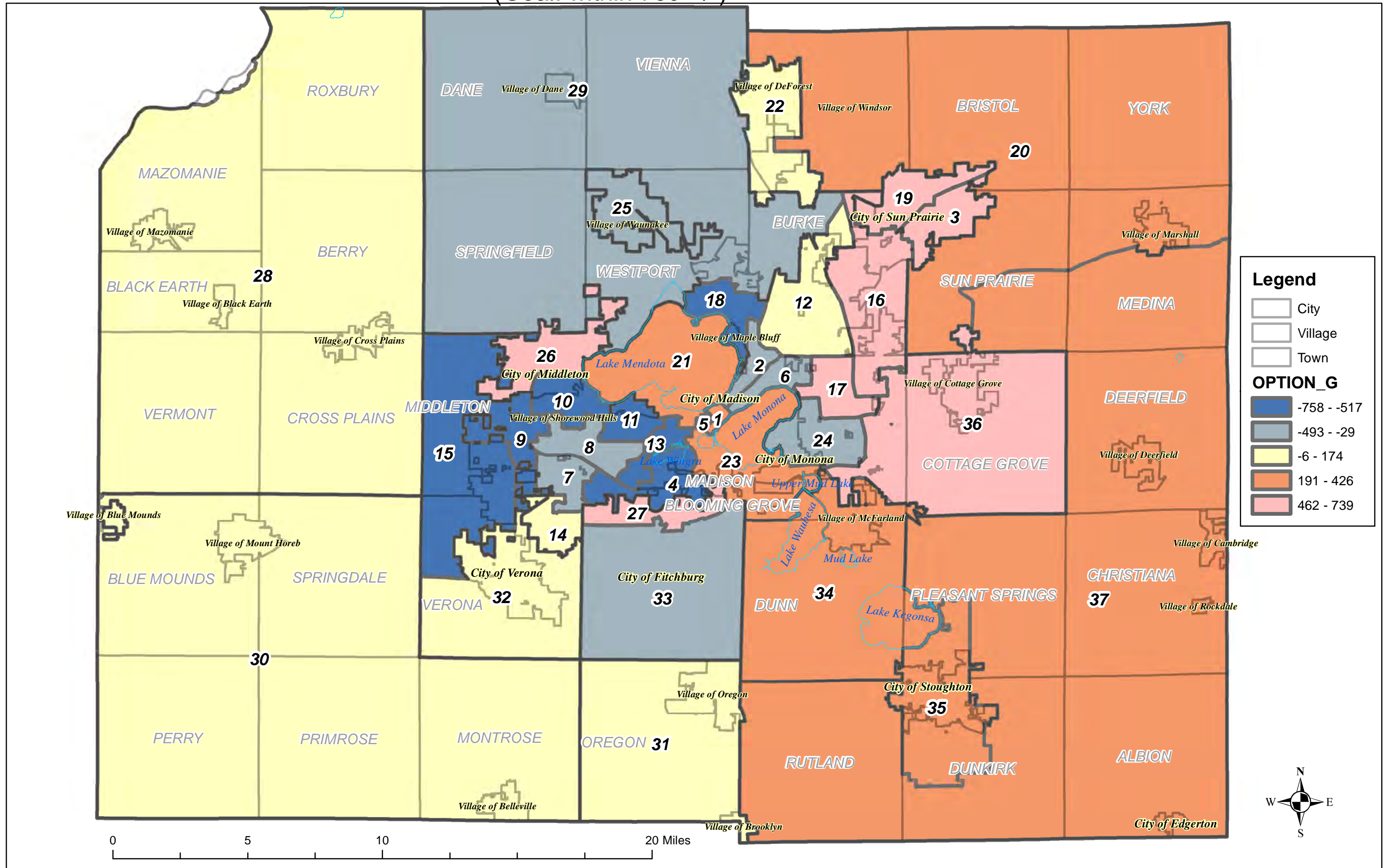
OPTION C: Percent of District Population that is Non-White, Non-Hispanic







Dane County Redistricting 2021 OPTION G: Deviation from Target Population (15,176)
 (Goal: within 759 +/-)



Dane County Redistricting 2021

OPTION G: Percent of District Population that is Non-White, Non-Hispanic

7 competitive districts for minority candidates. (minority coalition 40% or higher)

