

Public Input on Dane County Board of Supervisors Size

August 2020

Do you believe Dane County should:	How many districts/supervisors do you believe Dane County should have? Why?
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	No opinion. I would lean towards more than 37 if some areas aren't receiving sufficient representation
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	39, more representation for towns. If Madison, Verona, Sun Prairie grow, hopefully, there would still be the same number of rural supervisors.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	39, because of the continued growth but leaving room for the future.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	39, last time redistricting happened 2 rural supervisors were cut. We need that representation back.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	39-41
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	40
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	40+. To keep number of residents per supervisor down.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	40
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	40
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	40
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	40. The smaller a district can be (especially for a populated area, the easier for districts to be cohesive
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	41 more people live in Dane county, need more representation
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	40 to 42
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	40 to 42--to adjust for increased population.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	41 would be my suggestion, as long as the lines are drawn logically instead of how they are now drawn.

Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	41
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	At least 40, up to 43 to allow for better representation and constituent services in a fast growing county.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	I would like to see at least 41 districts. I think the county board works best when the districts are reasonably small and geographically compact, so all parts of the county are truly represented.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	42
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	42. increase yet room to grow
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	43, so they can meet more people and get more opinions to help more people
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	43; Dane county is growing and becoming more diverse; it is important to maintain a reasonable level of representation
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	43. Madison metro area should have >60% of board seats. Minority communities need more local control.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	43...allow for some growth but keep the numbers minimal.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	45
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	45, It will be better results of elections
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	45
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47. Let's get as many voices involved as we can.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47...the max. This will allow more time and access for each constituent to reach their representative.

Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47 not fair to ask for so much of tgere time to solve isdues
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47, I think it's nice to have a large representation and is helpful to share more responsibilities. My guess is that Dane County has expanded, so I would also like to see more supervisors.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	as many as possible
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	93 as it was before.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	As many as possible to increase diversity of backgrounds and reduce influence of lobbyists and to allow constituents to know their supervisors better.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47 because representing too many people is impossible. When you get out in the country, it gets really hard to travel to so many meetings. This supervisor job is on top of their other full time job. I want good representation with a supervisor who really understands the variety of needs his/her area needs most,
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	The maximum possible to ensure all voices are being heard.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47, an opportunity for more people and ideas.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47 - more districts mean better representation for the people

Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47 - I believe that other counties in WI have greater representation based on population. I also feel that the majority of Dave Co is Democratic in belief and that a more conservative view point is not represented well in our current system. Breaking into smaller sections may give a better picture of our political beliefs.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	52. One for every 10,000 residents.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	51
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47; the fewer the number of people represented by each supervisor, the more the supervisor can respond to their needs.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47 Few constituents means more direct contact and representation.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47. Perhaps less chance of gerrymandering.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47, more diversity better representation
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47. Smaller districts mean each constituent has a larger share of the collective voice in discussions with their supervisor.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47. Smaller districts mean each constituent has a larger share of the collective voice in discussions with their supervisor.

Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47. More representative, maybe some will respond to citizen input instead of progressive political action committees, unions, and Marxist academics.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47 - As Dane County expands with a larger population it would be best to have the fewest number of people per district/supervisor.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47. More representatives means more points of view represented
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	47- it seems Madison has too much control over the county and the suburbs end up with less say
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	I don't know, but it seems like representing fewer people would make it easier to accurately make decisions for the district.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Enough that supervisors can best represent their districts and allows minority voices to be heard
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Districts should represent no more than 15,000 residents. Population has grown, so more districts should be created. The number depends on the results of the census enumeration.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Keep the representation under 15,000 per supervisor. Too many opinions and voices get left out with more.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Keeping the same ratio of citizens to supervisor, which seems to work now, as Dane County grows, seems like the right choice.

Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	as many as possible to accurately work with the residents of a particular neighborhood.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	12,000 population per supervisor
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Enough to represent 10,000 residents each. Better representation at the local level to provide a bigger variety of voices.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Enough that supervisors can best represent their districts and allows minority voices to be heard
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	I think maybe two more districts. While too many districts each representing a small number of people can be unwieldy, too few districts give a smaller number of reps too much power over a larger group and probably not accurately represent the views of the folks in the district. It is a balancing act.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	As many as allowable to represent the voices of a growing population.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	As man that is necessary to accurately represent the citizens of Dane county.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	The number required to make county board and Madison aldermanic districts contiguous.

<p>Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)</p>	<p>As many as the most recent census figures can justify, along with reliable, professional and objective estimates project for ten-year population growth. Frankly, I believe that governmental consolidation between county, cities, and all subdivisions in the county, (e.g., towns and villages) should be consolidated, as Nashville and Miami did in the early 1960's. The cost savings to residents by eliminating the plethora of inefficient, narrowly focused local governments, would allow for the kind of large scale planning and administration that would better serve all concerned in all political and economic facets of life in what is now Dane County.</p>
<p>Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)</p>	<p>Information regarding the expectations of the supervisor and the ratio of supervisors to residents. Also need information on documentation of best practice as it relates to representation ratios. I checked the expansion block based on an intuitive basis that there is better representation on the basis of ratios and population expansion</p>
<p>Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)</p>	<p>With out the new numbers I can't give a number . It should be designed based on Dane County's Master Plan .</p>
<p>Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)</p>	<p>With out the new numbers I can't give a number . It should be designed based on Dane County's Master Plan .</p>
<p>Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)</p>	<p>With out the new numbers I can't give a number . It should be designed based on Dane County's Master Plan .</p>
<p>Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)</p>	<p>enough that the population in each district is about the same.</p>

Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Whatever number it takes so rural areas are not absorbed by metro areas We need both perspectives
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Whatever it takes to keep representation equal so that representatives all represent roughly the same number of constituents.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	However many is required for each supervisor to be able to exercise their powers diligently and to standards benefitting the public.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	More supervisors = better representation and more diversity
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	As many as are needed for supervisors to do their jobs effectively.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	As many as necessary to actually address the issues of their constituents
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	More supervisors = better representation and more diversity
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	One per 10,000 adults.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	I'm not entirely sure of the final number, but it seems to me that each supervisor should represent the fewest number of people possible. That will increase the likelihood of attentive representation.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Enough to keep a Supervisor representing approximately 14,500 people
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Try to increase in proportion to population increase.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Since the county will continue to expand over the next decade, it would make sense to increase now.

Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	One supervisor/10,000 people
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	More supervisors gives an adequate number of voices and helps keep extremism at bay.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	I'm not entirely sure of the final number, but it seems to me that each supervisor should represent the fewest number of people possible. That will increase the likelihood of attentive representation.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	As many as it takes to keep the number of residents represented by one supervisor the same. Supervisors are more accountable and responsive to residents when they represent fewer residents.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	based on census results
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Whatever number equals 14,500 constituents per supervisor
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Not sure on exact number, but if we've grown, seems appropriate to increase the board in relation to the increased growth so supervisors aren't responsible for more people than is manageable.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	I don't have enough information to answer this question.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Whatever number equals 14,500 constituents per supervisor
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	AS many as possible to represent as many voices as possible
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	As many as are needed for supervisors to do their jobs effectively.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Up to the maximum to increase diversity and access to supervisor.

Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	I don't know enough to provide an exact number, but I am all in favor of representation! As long as they supervisors are able to effectively communicate and bake decisions, my though is the more representation the better
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	I think the board the grow so that the number of constituents represented by each supervisor does not increase. When looking over the state's 72 county boards, only 2 have supervisors representing more constituents than Dane County's supervisors. Most counties have supervisors representing 5000 or less. People have better representation when their supervisor is serving a smaller number of constituents.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Not sure depends on population
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Whatever it takes for them to represent 10,000 people - to keep campaign costs down and less exclusive, constituent services manageable and so the supervisors have intimate knowledge of their district.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Enough that ensures each community gets a fair voice. Government of the people.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	As population grows the number of supervisors should increase so that all constituents have adequate representation. A supervisor needs to be familiar with all of their district peoples including pockets of neighborhoods who may have different needs/wants than a larger surrounding community.

Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	I'm not entirely sure of the final number, but it seems to me that each supervisor should represent the fewest number of people possible. That will increase the likelihood of attentive representation.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	I think a supervisor should cover about 10,000 ppl. That's less than most (all?) cities in dane country. There's lots of different needs in small cities (yes this is different than a city) so why should a supervisor cover more ppl?
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	More supervisors = better representation and more diversity
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	More districts or supervisors can always help make sure EVERYONE has a voice
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	As many as necessary for the voices in Dane County to be heard as loudly as the ones in other counties with smaller populations.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	don't know
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	1 per 10000 - better representation when on a smaller scale
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Keeping the number of constituents smaller allows for better access to your elected official. Expanding the number of county board members ensures that the rural areas with less population can retain a representative presence on the board that consists of more than just a couple rural supervisors.

Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	With more people, more supervisors can represent those who may go underrepresented. Give minorities and people from the rural parts of Dane more of a voice.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	40
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	Not sure on a number. Thank you for asking.
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)	
Expand the size of the County Board (up to 47 are allowed)?	50: it is important to ensure that the rural areas have meaningful representation; committee specialists are more effective than full-board generalists; more supervisors means reduced workload allowing greater opportunity for many to participate as supervisors where a more significant time commitment might prevent their participation.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	one for each district
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	No more than 37, if we have too many heads in a decision nothing will get done.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	Keep the same
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	We have too many levels of government and too many governmental officials who cost money and do not need to be in their positions. The district representatives can handle larger populations.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37. It seems to work

Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 seems to have worked to-date. I would be ok expanding as well if necessary. Dane County is made up of municipalities that have varying landscape, varying population demographics, rural vs city, etc. It is of high importance for that enriching variation to be represented adequately on the county board which would not seem as likely with a smaller board.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 will allow each supervisor to maintain a relationship with constituents. keep the supervisors as citizen representatives and not professional politicians, and bring, hopefully, a diverse set of voices to the issues before the Board.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 seems like a lot but we are a diverse county
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	keep it the same so no one's feelings are hurt
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	I'd need to know the changes in demographics to make a comment.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	~15,000 - 25,000 is the correct number of citizens to represent at this government level.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 is fine
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 seems sufficient. Too many will make it more difficult to achieve some level of consensus on policy and actions.

Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37. There seems to be no way to determine what the appropriate number is. A larger board could mean a smaller work load for each supervisor but could make arriving at decisions harder and make supervisors more accessible to the constituents. A smaller board could increase work load, make supervisors less accessible and decision easier. Why have 100; why have 20? Since the board seems to be functioning at the current number, leave it as is until there is a reason to change it.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 seems sufficient. Too many will make it more difficult to achieve some level of consensus on policy and actions.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 seems sufficient. Too many will make it more difficult to achieve some level of consensus on policy and actions.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	Same as it already has, because it has established system for working with this number. More would be too many, and while fewer might be more efficient, it would reduce representation at a time when the county is growing, which is anti-democratic.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 one for each district
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	

Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 is Ok so there are a reasonable number of supervisors from rural districts. I would like to see less supervisors from urban areas since urban areas, especially cities, already have their own significant government structure (presumably) looking out for the needs of their residents. Perhaps laws would need to change to make this happen.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	I think 37 is a lot, but with our increasing population I think restricting it too much would result in a loss of representation.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	35-40 Gives more breadth of representation to rural as well as urban districts, and to districts with different needs, given our wide range of income and educational levels. We should do everything we can to increase the access of county board seats to people of color, and having fewer seats would lead to less diversity according to the WCA document.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	At this point I believe 37 members are a fair representation.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37. Making the districts larger dilutes rural voters as they get roped into urban districts.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	Keep the same number. Gov't does not need to get bigger.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	At least 37. Communities outside Madison should have representation of their own.

	I think we in the rural areas should have less input from the city of Madison, they have very little knowledge of what we Country folks really want or need.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	same
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	40
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 max, dont need more.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	Two for each county
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	15 Each municipality shouldbe represented. 1 rep for each of 37 districts
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 - need to balance representation of the diversity of the county with the efficiency of a smaller governing body
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	About 35 to 40, in order to facilitate some Board cohesion as a group
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	Stay the same as it is currently.. If it becomes too large it becomes unwieldy.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	Stay the same as it is currently.. If it becomes too large it becomes unwieldy.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37, See question 1.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	The current board size seem effective.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 seems like plenty of supervisors to represent even the growing population of Dane County. Since the population is growing, I would not reduce the number.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 is a good balance between Board cost and Supervisor work load.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	STAY THE SAME. More politician to push ideas to accomplish nothing. No thanks.

Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	40, i like about 14,000 per supervisor
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 A larger or smaller number could increase the complexity of an already challenging system.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37, See question 1.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	Seems like a manageable number.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37. Don't have a good reason other than precedent.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	6
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	At least 37. Keep part time supervisors and more voices.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 seems sufficient.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	Number we have seems fine
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	I think we need to see the results of the census. The State and local municipalities should receive the information in early 2021.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37 seems like a lot, but reducing the number would reduce access to people to serve, especially people of color.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	The current size
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37

	I can see the need for an increase in districts/supervisors as our county grows. Reading the pros and cons of small vs large boards, I can see the need for an increase of a couple more supervisors to avoid the increase in work and representatives becoming overwhelming for each supervisor, especially when smaller boards poses the threat of rural areas being underrepresented. However, more than 40 supervisors seems excessive and out of step with trends and logical group dynamics.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	current system works fine
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	no change
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	35
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	37
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	I believe the board should remain at its current size. A reduction in size of the board would have potential negative effect on rural representation.
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	Towns need representation on the Dane County Board of Supervisors. Carving up urban districts with a slice of a rural area is insufficient town representation on the Board.

	I think it can stay where it is, or even smaller as long as people are represented fairly. You need to be careful about how large the group is. It is not necessarily more difficult for the supervisor to represent more people, but with more supervisors it will be more difficult to make fair decisions. The complexity does not come from the number of number of citizens one represents, but from the number of negotiations one has to engage in.	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors		
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors		
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors		37
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors		
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors	Westport would like to see the County Board kept at its current size so that there is no further loss of rural representation in the County.	
	We are opposed to any change, such a reduction in the board size, that would reduce rural representation. We ask that rural areas be represented by supervisors that live in towns. Rural residents have different outlooks and needs than their urban dwelling counterparts and should be allowed adequate representation.	
Keep the Dane County Board at 37 supervisors		
Reduce the size of the County Board		0
Reduce the size of the County Board	5, one for Madison and four for the rest of the county..	
Reduce the size of the County Board	5, one for Madison and four for the rest of the county..	
Reduce the size of the County Board	6 to 8	
Reduce the size of the County Board	7 full time board members pay it like a real job	
Reduce the size of the County Board		9

Reduce the size of the County Board	10. There's too much provincialism! When a supervisor is answering to a few people in a geographical area, they are less likely to do what's best for the County as a whole.
Reduce the size of the County Board	10, to force the supervisors to look at the big picture.
Reduce the size of the County Board	Reduce to 10. Having more districts only means that there will be MUCH heavier representation from Madison only thereby drowning out the voices of less populated areas in the county. Also, having 37 voices increases inability to properly, thoroughly discuss issues and concerns. Likewise to reach fair consensus.
Reduce the size of the County Board	10
Reduce the size of the County Board	8-12, more than that it's just ridiculous and there are too many voices/hard to get consensus
Reduce the size of the County Board	10 would be plenty enough with term limits of course!
Reduce the size of the County Board	Less than 10.
Reduce the size of the County Board	11. Let's reduce the footprint of government
Reduce the size of the County Board	12 To much is spent on the 37 we have now.
Reduce the size of the County Board	Not more than 12. Too many Supervisors is inefficient and too much gets lost in committee.
Reduce the size of the County Board	12. The County layer of government is largely redundant and should be reduced in favor of more local municipal control.
Reduce the size of the County Board	12. I believe the County layer of government is largely redundant and would prefer less county and more municipal government.
Reduce the size of the County Board	12 Too many people make decision making very difficult

Reduce the size of the County Board	12. I don't feel like county gov't does any thing. I think we should reduce the county gov't to only do administrative things, not make big decisions. I think there should be towns and cities making up states and states making up the federal government. The county government is a quasi gov't that works in parallel to towns (and villages - buy why differentiate?) The more people you have the harder it is to have consensus. I think we need to redistrict like Iowa has and representative districts should follow county lines.
Reduce the size of the County Board	12. The board is vastly oversized and is overdue for a reconfiguration.
Reduce the size of the County Board	12
Reduce the size of the County Board	12 too many people now and lack of decision making
Reduce the size of the County Board	No more than a dozen
Reduce the size of the County Board	How 9 or 11 supervisors seems about right. Maybe 13 or 15 at the most. The board is so big now that individual supervisors hardly matter, and the board's voice is diluted. By having so many members, the board cedes power to the county executive. I would like a smaller board so that my supervisor has some real say in what happens and isn't lost in a sea of supervisors with no real power to affect change.
Reduce the size of the County Board	Any odd number between 11 and 19. An odd number to help avoid deadlocks, and a smaller number to try to facilitate consensus on issues.
Reduce the size of the County Board	13
Reduce the size of the County Board	10-15- you need a workable group and 37 is too many

Reduce the size of the County Board	14
Reduce the size of the County Board	14
Reduce the size of the County Board	12-15. The current number of supervisors exceeds the number of people qualified to hold the positions.
Reduce the size of the County Board	15
Reduce the size of the County Board	15
Reduce the size of the County Board	15
Reduce the size of the County Board	15 - the Board has always been to large and even though it's much smaller than it used to be it needs to be reduced further. 15 us an arbitrary number but would make for a board more sized to the needs of the county.
Reduce the size of the County Board	15. The vast majority of counties have a much smaller board, and a much more efficient government. LA county and Maricopa county, both 3 million or more have 5 members. Milwaukee, much bigger, and more comparable to Dane than anywhere has less than 20. 15 makes sense
Reduce the size of the County Board	15. There are larger counties that have smaller County boards and function properly. A large board is just a waste of taxpayer resources.
Reduce the size of the County Board	15 - efficiency, management
Reduce the size of the County Board	15
Reduce the size of the County Board	15 Each municipality shouldbe represented.
Reduce the size of the County Board	15. We only had five competitive elections this year. In order to bring new ideas and change to the county, supervisors should consistently be challenged and there just arenâ€™t enough people interested if the districts are so big.

Reduce the size of the County Board	15. More residents doesn't require more supervisors to make good decisions. It just makes it harder to get things done and costs us taxpayers more money.
Reduce the size of the County Board	15 or less. What a waste of bureaucratic fat.
Reduce the size of the County Board	15
Reduce the size of the County Board	15
Reduce the size of the County Board	15
Reduce the size of the County Board	16
Reduce the size of the County Board	17
Reduce the size of the County Board	15-20 would save tax \$.
Reduce the size of the County Board	19. Milwaukee County only has 18 members. Why should Dane County have over twice as many with less population.
Reduce the size of the County Board	20-No need for such a small population (14,000) to be represented by each supervisor. 30,000-40,000 is probably a good number. Reduce expenses and hopefully the tax burden. Oh...you just gave yourselves a 33% raise...how could I forget that! We can read and we know what Dane county is doing and why and we really don't hear from our rep. anyway. We can see how he/she votes. Many seem just like a figure head that collects a salary. Ask yourself this question...what do 37 county supervisors really do for their \$9,000 + per diem @ \$81/day Are they required to keep a daily log? I bet not but that might be interesting...
Reduce the size of the County Board	20

Reduce the size of the County Board	15-25. I think that having fewer board members would allow each member to have greater visibility and allow citizens to hold individual members more accountable for their votes on county wide issues
Reduce the size of the County Board	<20. 37 sounds too large for effective leadership/government/decision making. My district seems unnecessarily small...the people in the neighboring districts will likely have similar experiences and concerns. I don't see the need to have separate supervisors.
Reduce the size of the County Board	20. It's time to cut out the political fat and have a County Board that is a manageable size. The influence of the City of Madison should be reduced. The Board should be more about managing and less about political agendas.
Reduce the size of the County Board	20. More manageable.
Reduce the size of the County Board	20--Communications with constituents no longer requires the close proximity that it once did. Additionally, larger districts will allow districts to be more inclusive.
Reduce the size of the County Board	20
Reduce the size of the County Board	20
Reduce the size of the County Board	Maximum of 20.
Reduce the size of the County Board	20 or fewer. The current situation is too fragmented, which reduces effectiveness and progress.
Reduce the size of the County Board	20
Reduce the size of the County Board	20 or fewer to more effectively lead and make decisions
Reduce the size of the County Board	20 city of madison has far too many supervisors, dictating to the urban areas

Reduce the size of the County Board	20. That should be enough for the work that needs to be done and populate committees.
Reduce the size of the County Board	20. There is no need for so many districts.
Reduce the size of the County Board	Less than 20. / with an odd # to avoid any tied vote
Reduce the size of the County Board	20
Reduce the size of the County Board	No more than 21 to allow efficiency and engagement.
Reduce the size of the County Board	21, the board is too large now making decisions more difficult and onerous to manage.
Reduce the size of the County Board	21
Reduce the size of the County Board	21
Reduce the size of the County Board	21, better collaboration and more professional support.
Reduce the size of the County Board	No more than 21 to allow for representation with a working group of people
Reduce the size of the County Board	21 - Having such a large board results in little power for each supervisor and by default gives the County Exec an excessive amount.
Reduce the size of the County Board	21

<p>Reduce the size of the County Board</p>	<p>The Dane County Board is too large--be brave--cut it to 21. We have a county executive, city/village/town leaders--the County Board can function fine with a smaller number of members. The money saved with a smaller board can fund programs that get Dane County residents of all racial and ethnic groups working together for social understanding. Guideline: Do not have more than one county board seat in a Town /Village Polling place. We already have six school districts and two Assembly seats, we don't need two county board seats.</p>
<p>Reduce the size of the County Board</p>	<p>Somewhere between 20-25. Even that is getting too big to run an efficient meeting and make any substantive change or impact besides being a rubber stamp for the next guy up the food chain of government. I don't know what these supervisors do to earn whatever paycheck the tax payers are providing to them. I also don't think they listen anyway. The fact that I don't think I've ever heard from my supervisor, tells me he has a rather cushy job and is part of government that is too big.</p>

Reduce the size of the County Board	Somewhere between 20-25. Even that is getting too big to run an efficient meeting and make any substantive change or impact besides being a rubber stamp for the next guy up the food chain of government. I don't know what these supervisors do to earn whatever paycheck the tax payers are providing to them. I also don't think they listen anyway. The fact that I don't think I've ever heard from my supervisor, tells me he has a rather cushy job and is part of government that is too big.
Reduce the size of the County Board	20-25 Anything more is just a waste.
Reduce the size of the County Board	22-24. More than that make it impossible for everyone to have meaningful input and is too cumbersome. We can Easily get representation from a small more efficient board.
Reduce the size of the County Board	23
Reduce the size of the County Board	24
Reduce the size of the County Board	13 smaller than current clown show
Reduce the size of the County Board	No more than 24, with increased compensation showing no budget impact. Allows 4 sups to serve on each committee.
Reduce the size of the County Board	Thirty seven seems like an extraordinarily large number of seats--intuitively, it seems fewer supervisors could be more effective & productive. I would suggest 24 +/-
Reduce the size of the County Board	25
Reduce the size of the County Board	25
Reduce the size of the County Board	No more than 25.

Reduce the size of the County Board	Not more than 25. Milwaukee County has 18 supervisors, each representing about 53,000 people. The City of Madison has 20 alders who also each represent significantly more people than the Dane County Supvs. 37 seems like an unwieldy number for a board and creates lots of overhead.
Reduce the size of the County Board	25. Better overall representation.
Reduce the size of the County Board	twenty-five I feel that the that municipalities have to much representation, rural need more representation with less control from Madison
Reduce the size of the County Board	25, 37 seems way too many, the district lines don't make sense at times
Reduce the size of the County Board	25
Reduce the size of the County Board	25. Too many committees result in too many supervisors.
Reduce the size of the County Board	25 Supervisors. Cut the cost and get more of a cross section of residents in each district.
Reduce the size of the County Board	25
Reduce the size of the County Board	25. 37 supervisors is too unwieldy.
Reduce the size of the County Board	25 Supervisors. Cut the cost and get more of a cross section of residents in each district.
Reduce the size of the County Board	25
Reduce the size of the County Board	25. Too many makes it difficult to make decisions and anyone to have an impact
Reduce the size of the County Board	A size of about 25, should improve policy making to reduce hyper-local positions that do not advance the county in whole. Also eliminate the strange "carve outs" in district boundaries and make them more geographically united.
Reduce the size of the County Board	25
Reduce the size of the County Board	25
Reduce the size of the County Board	27, save funds

Reduce the size of the County Board	Cut the board by 10. Very few people contact the DC Board unless an issue is directly related to them. Having a smaller board, IMO, is doable. In 30 years of living in Dane County no Board member has ever knocked on my door. I have no expectation that one will, so why have smaller districts?
Reduce the size of the County Board	27
Reduce the size of the County Board	27, cost savings
Reduce the size of the County Board	27. Each representing roughly 20,000 people, but keeping the number odd to prevent a tie vote. Also as a cost saving measure for the county.
Reduce the size of the County Board	27
Reduce the size of the County Board	29 - Looks like most counties have boards with 20 to 30;not big not too small.
Reduce the size of the County Board	30 so they can work together better
Reduce the size of the County Board	30 or so... still need to keep it large so that there is a small representation area (close to people) but scale it back a little since it's a bit unwieldy...
Reduce the size of the County Board	30. Current number is too many. Need competition for races.
Reduce the size of the County Board	30

<p>Reduce the size of the County Board</p>	<p>~33 - Condensing some of the districts in Madison (4+13; 2 + 6; 7+8; etc.) While Madison dominates Dane County and the interests of particular neighborhoods in Madison do differ, Dane County Board should be more city-based to focus on the different geographic and industrial regions of the county. Giving downtown Madison, even though it is densely populated, a greater number of representations, does not serve the larger Dane County community overall. Alders and city representatives should remain tied to specific neighborhoods, and could even be increase to allow for greater diversity of thoughts in the running of the city; Dane County should consider reducing the number of supervisors to ensure more representation based on the interests across the county.</p> <p>If it were to expand, I would expand the numbers in the outlying communities - give Oregon & Waunakee 2 supervisors, for example, before subdividing Madison any more.</p>
--	---

Reduce the size of the County Board	<p>~33 - Condensing some of the districts in Madison (4+13; 2 + 6; 7+8; etc.) While Madison dominates Dane County and the interests of particular neighborhoods in Madison do differ, Dane County Board should be more city-based to focus on the different geographic and industrial regions of the county. Giving downtown Madison, even though it is densely populated, a greater number of representations, does not serve the larger Dane County community overall. Alders and city representatives should remain tied to specific neighborhoods, and could even be increase to allow for greater diversity of thoughts in the running of the city; Dane County should consider reducing the number of supervisors to ensure more representation based on the interests across the county.</p> <p>If it were to expand, I would expand the numbers in the outlying communities - give Oregon & Waunakee 2 supervisors, for example, before subdividing Madison any more.</p>
Reduce the size of the County Board	<p>33 for this decade, reduced to 21 after the 2030 census, then made full-time. The Board needs to be more flexible, proactive, and timely in its decisions to benefit the entire county as a metro area. Its current size makes its decision-making too tied to narrow geographic interests.</p>
Reduce the size of the County Board	33
Reduce the size of the County Board	<p>No more than 33; Thereâ€™s no reason Dane County needs more Supervisors than the state has Senators</p>
Reduce the size of the County Board	<p>34 - Our total number is already many more than Milwaukee Co which is the largest county in WI.</p>

Reduce the size of the County Board	Just fewer than the current number.
Reduce the size of the County Board	I would not put a number, but anything to make government smaller is a better idea.
Reduce the size of the County Board	One for every four townships- approximately nine.
Reduce the size of the County Board	
Reduce the size of the County Board	
Reduce the size of the County Board	
Reduce the size of the County Board	None
Reduce the size of the County Board	
Reduce the size of the County Board	
Reduce the size of the County Board	1 too many chiefs on the payroll means higher taxes
Reduce the size of the County Board	Board members can still be representative of a larger population. Instead of representing 14,500 they represent more, say 25,000. The issues can't be that diverse. Also, larger Boards tend to be more difficult to work with and come to an agreement on issues at hand.
Reduce the size of the County Board	37 or more is far too unwieldy and chaotic at times. Reduce the number.
Reduce the size of the County Board	Only the ones that do the work
Reduce the size of the County Board	
Reduce the size of the County Board	I believe the board should be reduced in number. 37 members is too large for efficient operation. While the county has grown, it is just a county. It's not like running the whole state.
	I think there should be a good number of supervisors so people's interests are fairly represented. This local and local issues should be handled as clearly and representatively as possible.