

Public Input on Dane County Board Size

July-August 2020



Outreach

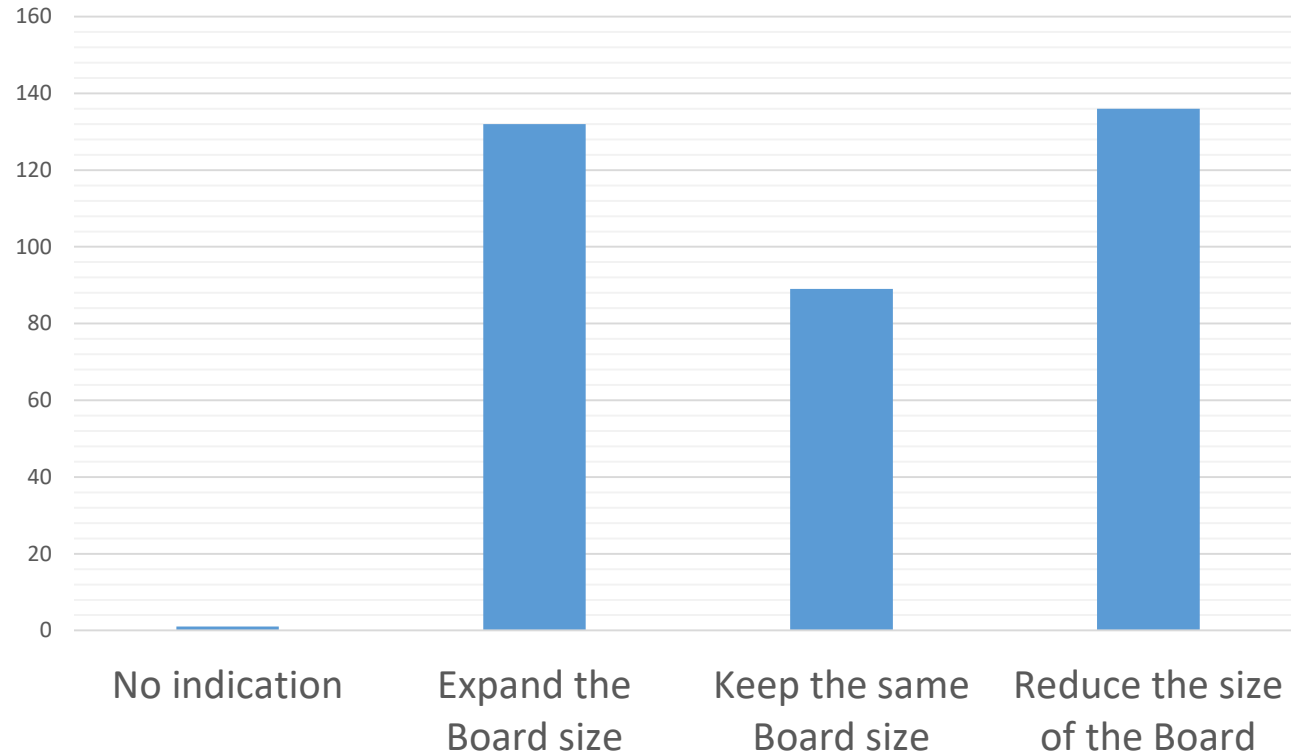
- Communication from County Board Supervisors
- Press release
- Social Media
- Advertisements in Capital City Hues, Madison 365, and LaComunidad



Tools for Collection

- POLCO Survey
- Survey Monkey Survey
- Emailed responses to County Board

Results



- 358 total responses
 - 132 indicated the Board size should be **expanded**
 - 89 indicated the Board size should stay the **same**
 - 136 indicated the Board size should be **reduced**
 - 1 gave no indication either way

Averages

- Of those that answered the question about what the Board size should change to:
- Those in favor of **expanding** the size of the Board averaged 45 for a size
- Those in favor of **reducing** the size of the Board averaged 19 for a size

Additional Takeaways

Of those that indicated the board size should be **expanded**, 127 indicated if they lived in an urban or rural area.

- 77% were from an urban area
- 23% were from a rural area

Of those that indicated the board size should be **decreased**, 134 indicated if they lived in an urban or rural area.

- 82% were from an urban area
- 18% were from a rural area

Of those that indicated the board size should stay the **same**, 86 indicated if they lived in an urban or rural area.

- 68% were from an urban area
- 32% were from a rural area



Additional Takeaways

	Total	Expand	Same	Reduce	No Answer
African American/Black	3	0	1	2	0
Asian	4	3	1	0	0
Hispanic	1	1	0	0	0
Latinx	2	0	0	2	0
Native American	1	1	0	0	0
White/Caucasian	275	105	71	98	1
Other response type	11	1	4	6	0
Two or more races	9	5	1	3	0
No answer	52	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	358				