



Dane County

Minutes

Redistricting Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

6:00 PM

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A. Call To Order

Called to order by Chair Opin at 6:00 p.m.

Staff present: Brian Standing, Rachel Rodriguez, Todd Violante, Lauren Kuhl

Others present: David Canon, Scott McDonell, members of the public (see attendees list attached to minutes)

Present 10 - BARRY BURDEN, JOSEPHINE OYAMA-MILLER, NAKIA WILEY, THOMAS WILSON, GREG HYER, ANDREA KAMINSKI, IDELLA KANGAS, KEN LEONARD, KEN OPIN, and JOAN SCHWARZ

Absent 1 - RALPH SIRMONS

[2020](#)
[PRES-086](#)

WELCOME TO PUBLIC REGISTRANTS AND ATTENDEES

Attachments: [Remote Meeting Public Welcome Zoom.pdf](#)

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2020](#)
[MIN-363](#)

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 22, 2020 MEETING OF THE DANE COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Attachments: [Minutes22-Dec-2020.pdf](#)
[2020_12_22_Redistricting_Attendees.pdf](#)

Motion by Wilson, second by Oyama-Miller to approve the minutes.
Motion carried.

C. Action Items

None.

D. Presentations

[2020](#)
[PRES-127](#)

VOTING RIGHTS ACT REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORITY REPRESENTATION

Attachments: [racial redistricting Dane County Commission.pdf](#)

David Canon, professor of political science at U.W. Madison, gave a presentation on recent legal interpretations of the Voting Rights Act.

[2020](#)
[PRES-128](#)

INTERACTION BETWEEN WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY BOARD REDISTRICTING

Attachments: [Redistricting in Wisconsin 2020 The LRB Guidebook .pdf](#)
[BALLOTPEDIA Summary of Wisconsin Redistricting.pdf](#)
[GOP redistricting plan would create political islands Madison.com.pdf](#)
[Redistricting breakfast briefing \(1\).pdf](#)

Dane County Clerk Scott McDonnell discussed the recent history of redistricting in Dane County and interactions with the state legislative redistricting process.

[2020](#)
[PRES-129](#)

DANE COUNTY POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES SINCE 2010

Attachments: [Demographics_2010_2019.pdf](#)

Senior Planner Brian Standing gave a presentation on demographic changes in Dane County since the 2010 census.

E. Reports to Committee

None.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting of the Dane County Redistricting Commission will take place on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Possible agenda items include:

- intergovernmental agreements affecting Dane County communities
- review of test maps developed in District Builder
- outreach to municipal clerks.

Staff to poll members for meeting dates after February 2nd.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None.

I. Adjourn

Motion by Wilson, second by Kangas-Yamben to adjourn at 7:33 p.m.

Motion carried.

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