



# 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?*

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Tuesday, May 4, 2021

7:00 PM Remote meeting: see top of agenda for instructions how to join the meeting.

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**Present** 10 - BARRY BURDEN, JOSEPHINE OYAMA-MILLER, NAKIA WILEY, THOMAS WILSON, GREG HYER, ANDREA KAMINSKI, IDELLA KANGAS, KEN LEONARD, KEN OPIN, and MARY ELLEN HAVEL-LANG

**Excused** 1 - JOAN SCHWARZ

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*Yuav tsuam tau thov txog cov neeg txhais lus hau ntej; thov saib hauv qab kawg ntawm qhov txheej txheem rau cov ntaub ntawv ntxiv.*

## A. Call To Order

Called to order by Chair Opin at 7:01 p.m.

Staff present: Brian Standing, Lauren Kuhl, Rachel Rodriguez

Others present: members of the public (see list attached to minutes)

Chair Opin introduced new Commissioner Mary Ellen Havel-Lang.

Commissioner Havel-Lang introduced herself.

Members of the Commission and staff introduced themselves.

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

WELCOME TO PUBLIC REGISTRANTS AND ATTENDEES

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

## B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021](#)  
[MIN-007](#)

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 6, 2021 MEETING OF THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Attachments: [Minutes06-Apr-2021-DRAFT.pdf](#)  
[Meeting Attendees 2021 04 06.pdf](#)

A motion was made by WILEY, seconded by KAMINSKI, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

**Ayes:** 9 - BURDEN, OYAMA-MILLER, WILEY, WILSON, HYER, KAMINSKI, KANGAS, LEONARD and OPIN

**Excused:** 1 - SCHWARZ

**Abstain:** 1 - ELLEN HAVEL-LANG

## D. Presentations

[2021  
PRES-018](#)

PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED PUBLIC OUTREACH STRATEGY BY  
LAUREN KUHL AND RACHEL RODRIGUEZ

**Attachments:** [RedistrictingCommissionOutreach.pdf](#)  
[RedistrictingCommissionOnePage.pdf](#)

Commissioners Wiley, Leonard and Opim volunteered to meet with staff to further develop a public outreach strategy.

Outreach to municipal clerks should include requests to assist with public outreach, and should also include municipal associations, such as DCTA and Cities and Villages Association. Press contacts should include small, local papers and low-power FM radio stations.

Staff will create further materials for approval at a future Commission meeting.

[2021  
DISC-010](#)

DISCUSSION OF "FAIR AND SQUARE" REDISTRICTING CONCEPT  
FROM AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

**Attachments:** [Joan\\_Schwarz\\_comments\\_2021\\_04\\_13.pdf](#)  
[REDISTRICTING\\_FAIR\\_AND\\_SQUARE\\_REDISTRICTING\\_SOFTWARE.pdf](#)

By general consensus, the Commission postponed this item to the June 2, 2021 meeting.

## C. Action Items

[2020  
DISC-066](#)

DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND DEFINING  
COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

**Attachments:** [Updates 5-4-2021.pdf](#)  
[Public\\_Outreach\\_Strategy.pdf](#)  
[Representable\\_DaneCounty\\_Demo.mp4](#)  
[Representable Organization Guide 2021.pdf](#)  
[Community Event Presentation.pdf](#)  
[Dane County Representable Invoice.pdf](#)

Staff will continue to work with Representable and Commissioners to develop an outreach strategy.

## 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, June 2nd, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom. Details about how to attend will be included in the meeting agenda.

The next meeting of the Dane County Redistricting Commission will take place on June 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

### G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

### H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Commissioner Kaminsky expressed her pleasure on the work done on the timeline for public outreach.

Chair Opin offered his thanks to staff for their work done on the Commission's behalf.

### I. Adjourn

Motion by Havel-Lang, second by Wilson, to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Motion carried.

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