

Greetings,

The Dane County Redistricting Commission is beginning our work on the 2021 redistricting process. Throughout the month of September we will be considering public map submissions and recommending three maps to members of the public.

The Commission is using an online software, called District Builder, for members of the public to draw maps for redistricting. It is free to use and the 2021 census data is available in the platform.

To learn more about the redistricting process as well as a how-to video to use District Builder, please visit here: <https://www.danecountyplanning.com/Projects/Redistricting>

To submit a map, please go here: https://app.districtbuilder.org/o/dane_county

Engaging the public in the redistricting process through District Builder keeps the process transparent and open. It helps ensure the districts will be drawn fairly and in a way that correctly represents the community.

A list of libraries in Dane County, along with their hours and computer availability is also attached for those without internet access at home.

The Commission will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, September 23rd. Information to connect to the virtual hearing will be available on the County's Legislative Information Center by Friday, September 17th.

Please complete your map submission no later than Sunday, September 19th.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me, and please share this information with others who may be interested in submitting a map for consideration.

Sincerely,

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