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Hello, all

We are now ready to start soliciting and reviewing county supervisory district maps! [DistrictBuilder](#) is now live, with updated 2020 census data, revised target populations, and up-to-date census block and municipal ward boundaries. The [Dane County Redistricting webpage](#) has been updated to include new materials related to DistrictBuilder, including an instructional video about how to use the software. Many, many thanks to staff from the LIO, Planning and Development, County Board, County Clerk and Azavea for all their hard work to get us to this point.

I have attached three draft documents you may use as you see fit:

1. A draft e-mail text
2. Draft social media posts, with graphics
3. A list of Dane County libraries that have computer access, for those who may not have access to a computer at home or work.

Please feel free to use these verbatim or edit as you see fit, and share widely! A press release will be sent out directly to media outlets and posted to the county website shortly. We will also be sending out a newsletter to our Constant Contact mailing list very soon.

I would also like to invite each of you, Commissioners and staff, to start drawing your own maps on DistrictBuilder. Because of the new data, new ward and new census block boundaries, any maps you previously submitted will no longer be valid, so I'm afraid you'll have to start anew. Please let me know if you need any assistance using the software, or if there is any background information I can provide you would find useful.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me directly (do not hit "reply all") with any questions or requests.

Thanks for all you do.

NOTE: The Dane County Planning & Development Department office is currently closed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Staff are working remotely and can be reached via email during regular business hours. This is the best way to communicate with our staff. We're also checking voicemail throughout the day, so please don't hesitate to call, and we'll get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

More information and updates can be found on our website: <https://danecountyplanning.com/>

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