Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Redistricting Commission

Consider:
Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 | **7:00 PM** | **Virtual meeting**

The March 2, 2021 Redistricting Commission meeting is being held virtually.

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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 JOAN SCHWARZ

Absent 1 - RALPH SIRMONS

If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for committee members, please send them to standing@countyofdane.com

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ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO REGISTER TO SPEAK ON/SUPPORT/OPPOSE AN AGENDA ITEM MUST REGISTER USING THE LINK ABOVE (even if you plan to attend using your phone).

In order to testify (provide public comment), you must be in attendance at the meeting via Zoom or phone, you will then either be un-muted or promoted to a panelist and provided time to speak to the body.

Registrations to provide public comment will be accepted until 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting.

A. Call To Order

Chair Opin called the meeting to order at 7:01.

Staff in attendance: Brian Standing, Rachel Rodriguez, Todd Violante
Others in attendance: members of the public (see attached attendee list).

2020 PRES-086 WELCOME TO PUBLIC REGISTRANTS AND ATTENDEES

Attachments: Remote Meeting Public Welcome_Zoom.pdf

B. Consideration of Minutes

2020 MIN-442 MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 2, 2021 MEETING OF THE DANE COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Attachments: Minutes02-Feb-2021.pdf
Attendees 2021-02-02.pdf

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

C. Action Items

2020 ACT-332 DEVELOP PROTOCOL FOR EVALUATING AND GRADING MAPS

Attachments: County_Ordinance_Priorities.pdf
LWV Ohio 2011 map drawing contest.pdf
Idaho_ Evaluation tools for publicly-submitted redistricting maps.pdf
DrawTheLinesPA_ Grading of publicly submitted district maps.pdf
Colorado_ Evaluation tools for publicly submitted maps.pdf
Colo. Const. Art. V_ Section 48.1.PDF
Map_Summary.pdf
Erdman-1_CSV-demo.pdf
Opin_2_CSV-demo.pdf
Wilson_1_CSV-demo.pdf

By general consensus, instructed staff to develop a grading system that will:
1. narrow down submitted maps based on equal population, minimizing crossing of municipal boundaries and number of competitive minority districts, as shown on DistrictBuilder, then
2. allow the Commission to select maps based on criteria in 1., and have staff perform additional analysis based on other criteria identified in county ordinance.

Staff to follow up with redistricting staff from Utah and with representable.org. Staff will report back to Committee at a future meeting.

D. Presentations

2020 PRES-149 UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON FURTHER DELAY IN DELIVERY OF U.S. CENSUS DATA

Attachments: Census Bureau Statement on Redistricting Data Timeline.pdf

Redistricting Commission Timeline and Milestones 9-31-2021 CENSUS DATE.pdf

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E. Reports to Committee

2020 RPT-760 UPDATE ON DISTRICTBUILDER SOFTWARE CHANGES

Attachments: Further amendments to DistrictBuilder Update.pdf

This resolution was placed on file

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Meetings will take place the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. until August. Staff to set up future calendar events.

Next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. Agenda to include:
1. discussion of public outreach and participation
2. report back on redistricting and participation efforts in Utah and representable.org

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 Kaminski to adjourn at 8:58 p.m.
Motion carried.

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