



# 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?*

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Tuesday, April 6, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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The April 6, 2021 Redistricting Commission meeting is being held virtually.

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**Present** 8 - BARRY BURDEN, JOSEPHINE OYAMA-MILLER, NAKIA WILEY, THOMAS WILSON, GREG HYER, KEN LEONARD, KEN OPIN, and JOAN SCHWARZ

**Excused** 2 - ANDREA KAMINSKI, and IDELLA KANGAS

**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](mailto: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.

*Interpreters must be requested in advance; please see the bottom of the agenda for more information.*

*Los intérpretes deben solicitarse con anticipación; consulte el final de la agenda para obtener más información.*

*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

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

Staff present: Brian Standing

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

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

WELCOME TO PUBLIC REGISTRANTS AND ATTENDEES

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

## B. Consideration of Minutes

[2020](#)  
[MIN-491](#)

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 2, 2021 MEETING OF THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Attachments: [Minutes02-Mar-2021-02.pdf](#)  
[Attendees 2021\\_03\\_02.pdf](#)

Motion by Wilson, second by Schwarz 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](#)

The Commission reviewed the protocol for review from the previous meeting, and approved by general consensus.

**D. Presentations**

2020  
DISC-066

## DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND DEFINING COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

**Attachments:** [Public Outreach Strategy.pdf](#)  
[Representable DaneCounty Demo.mp4](#)  
[Representable Organization Guide 2021.pdf](#)  
[Community Event Presentation.pdf](#)  
[Dane County Representable Invoice.pdf](#)

The Commission discussed strategies for increasing public participation in the district mapping process. Members of the public provided comments in the online chat (see "chat.txt" document attached to minutes). Major topics included:

- Difficulty engaging public on complex issues, based on experience with state Fair Maps commission;
- Making sure people understand why districting issues matter to them and how they will benefit from fair maps;
- Ability to have instructional videos to step people through the mapping process
- ID'ing target populations, including communities of color, municipal clerks, urban / rural populations, and others
- Tapping into other groups to help spread the word and encourage participation
- Need for a 1-page introduction and summary of the project
- Ability of Commissioners to use own contacts to publicize and encourage participation

The Commission reviewed a proposal from Representable.org to help define communities of interest.

Motion by Wilson, second by Oyama-Miller to develop a contract with Representable.org to develop a customized platform for Dane County, provide Spanish and Hmong translations and develop customer support and public outreach materials, consistent with Representable.org's March 24, 2021 proposal.

Motion carried.

**E. Reports to Committee**

None.

**F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

The next meeting of the Dane County Redistricting Commission will take place Tuesday, May 4th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. Details to follow.

**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 Leonard, to adjourn at 8:19 p.m.**

**Motion carried.**

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