

# Southeastern Wisconsin **Regional Planning Commission**



## **Milwaukee County Redistricting Draft – Tentative Supervisory District Plan**

Independent Redistricting Committee  
October 6, 2021

# Previous Committee Action

- IRC established Redistricting Criteria for Commission to use at August 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting.
  1. *"Honoring the intent of the Voting Rights Act, and recognition of ethnic and racial communities of interest, while noting that race is a social construct."* - Protecting the ability of racial and language minority groups to participate equally in the electoral process by drawing of District boundaries that comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
  2. *"Respect for municipal boundaries"* - To the extent possible, Districts will consist of whole contiguous municipalities or contiguous parts of the same municipality within the same District.
  3. *"Equalization of population between districts, and that SEWRPC shall aspire and endeavor to make the deviation as small as possible, with the deviation for each district at no more than (+) / (-) 4 percent."* - Each District be divided equally in population, with a deviation rate of +/- 4 percent to be used as a target to define what is meant to be equal.
  4. *"Compactness of Districts."* - Each District will be designed to be in a compact form as possible



# ●●●●● Review of Previous Plans

## ➤ Version A

- Prof of Concept
- Overall, could follow Municipal lines and achieve equal population
- VRA could not be followed

## ➤ Version B

- VRA followed
- Single Race or Ethnicity minority groups were not achieved for 3 Districts

## ➤ Version C

- VRA followed
- Single Race and Ethnicity were achieved
- Not as Compact
- Equal Population

## ➤ Version D

- VRA followed
- 9 White, non-Latino; 6 African-American; 2 Hispanic; 1 favoring minorities
- Reconfigured District 18 to increase Asians to above 10%



# ●●●●● Review of Previous Plans

## ➤ Version F

- Compared to E, added 3<sup>rd</sup> Hispanic District
- Issue – 2 of 3 Hispanic-focused Districts were not majority

## ➤ Version E (submitted to County Board of Supervisors)

- 9 White, non-Latino; 6 African-American; 2 Hispanic; 1 favoring minority groups
- Reconfigured District 18 to increase Asians to above 10%
- Incumbency not considered: 6 “empty” districts, 5 with multiple incumbents

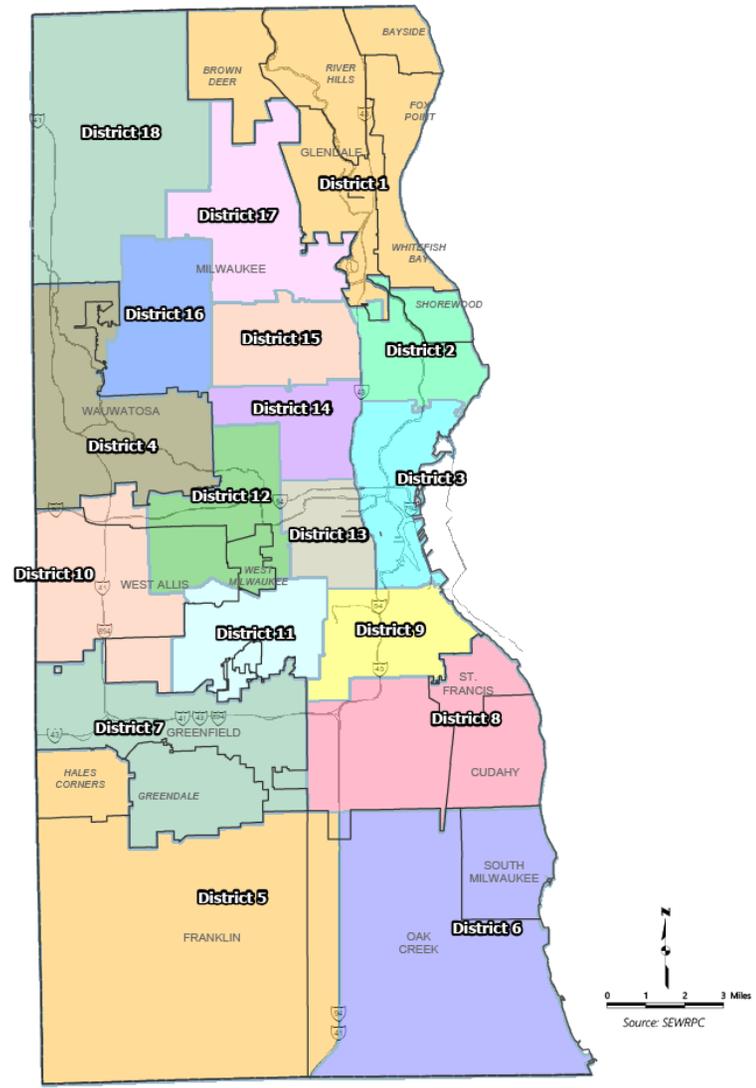
## ➤ Version G

- 9 White, non-Latino; 6 African-American; 2 Hispanic; 1 African-American plurality (White minority) district
- Incumbency considered more strongly than E: 3 “empty” districts, 3 with multiple incumbents
- Districts generally less compact
- Concerns about percent of African-American population in one of the 6 districts, splitting of small portion of 53206 into African-American plurality district



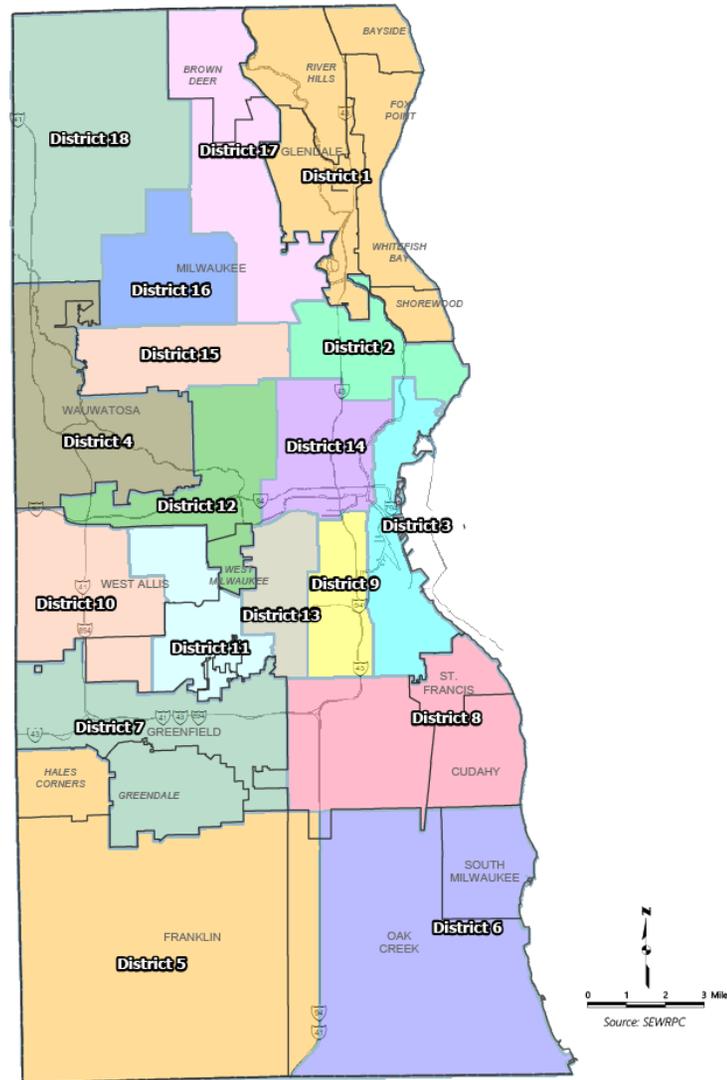
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## Version A



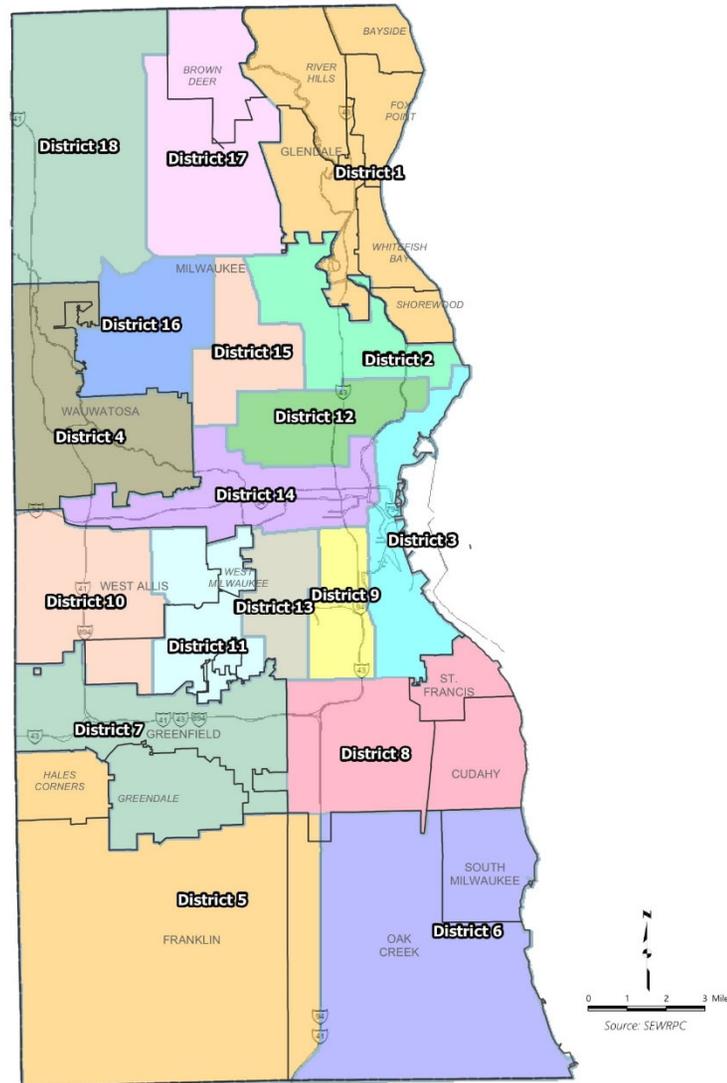
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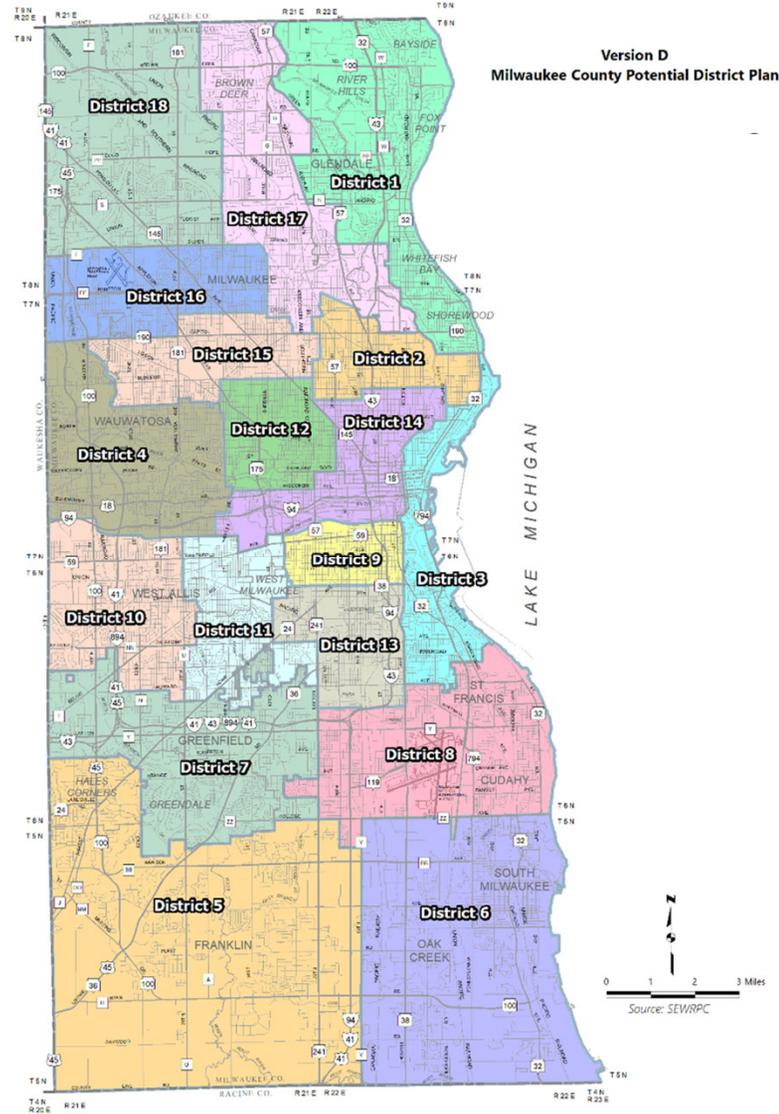
# Comparison Between Versions

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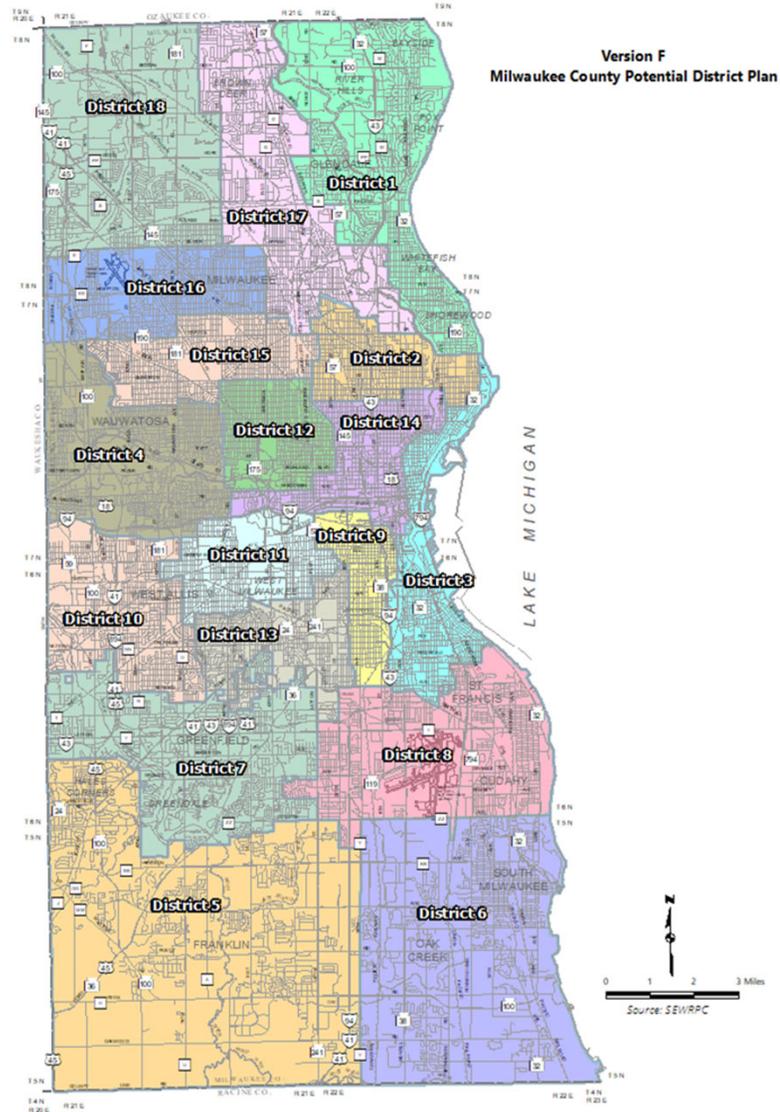
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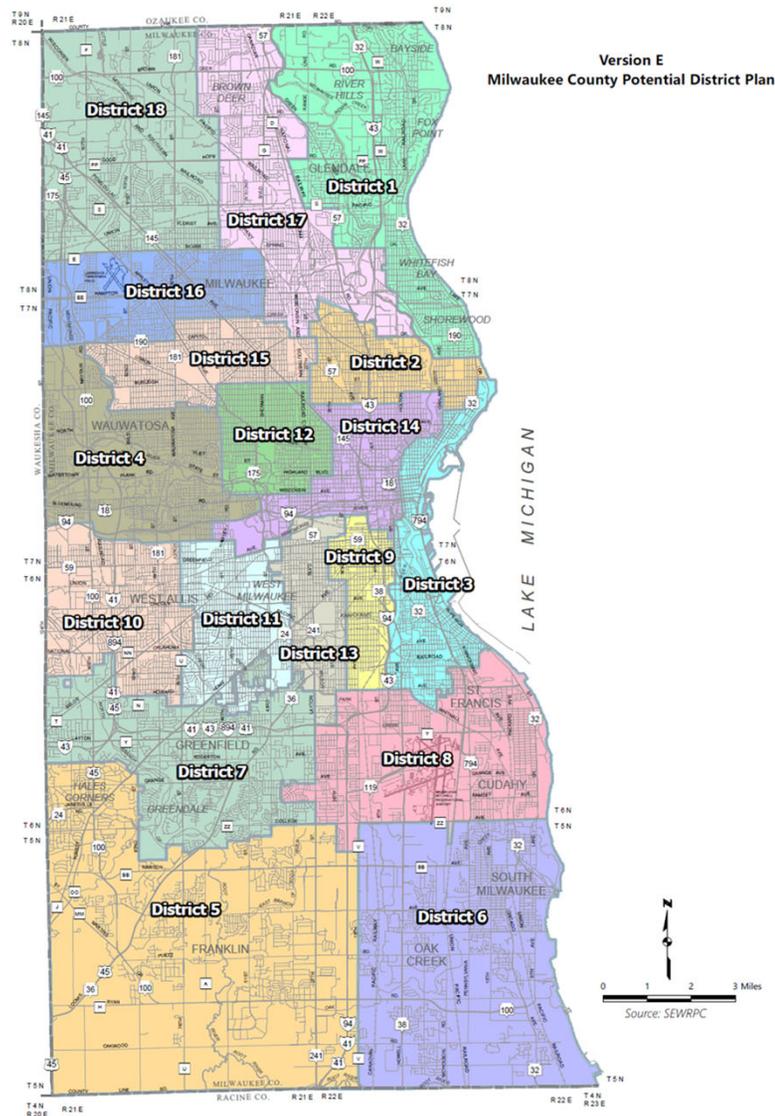
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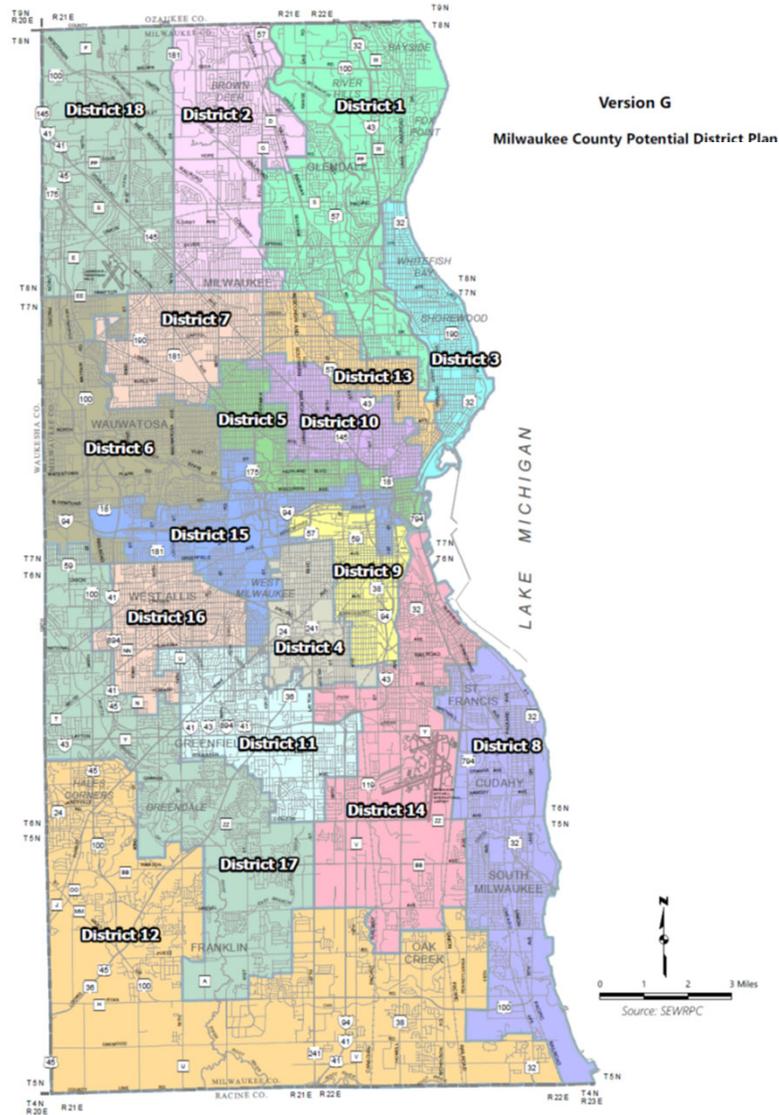
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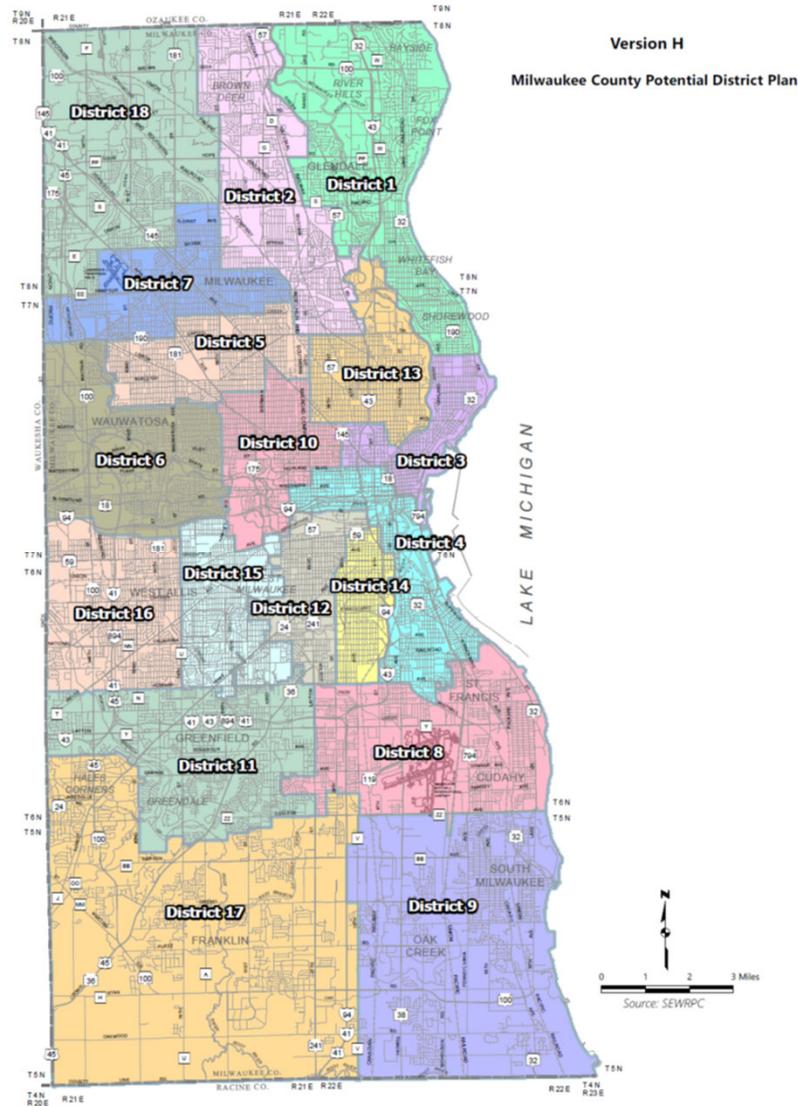
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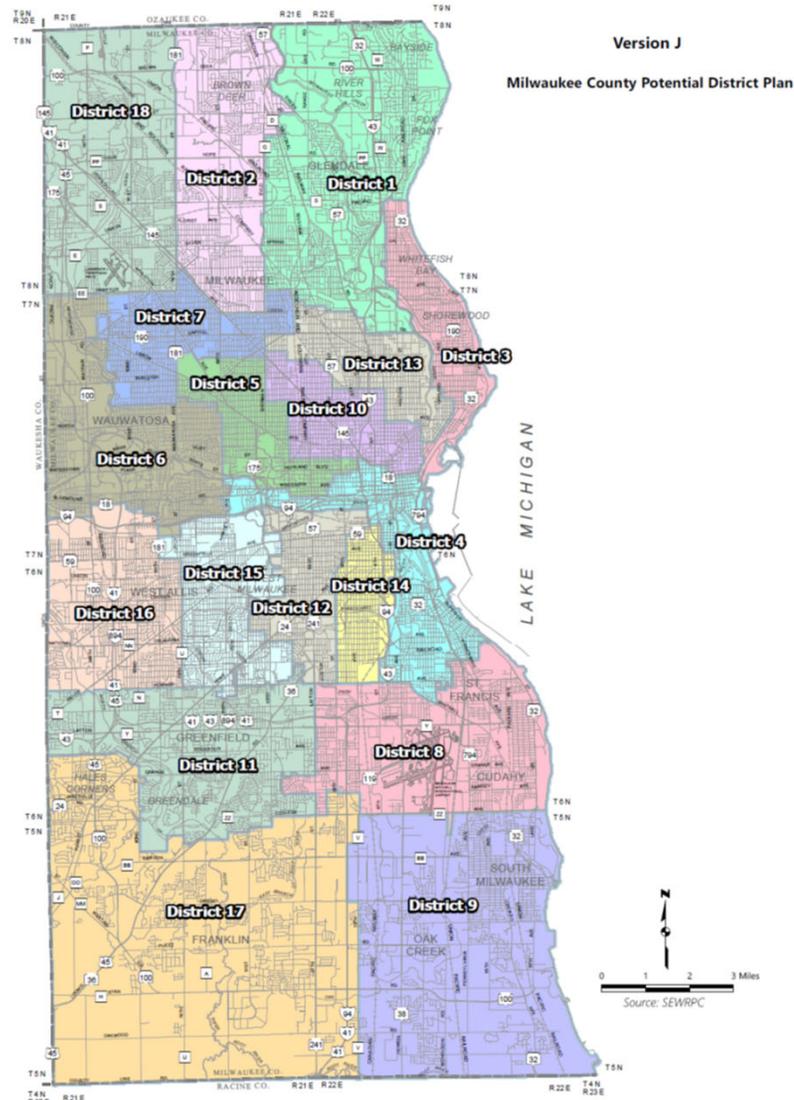
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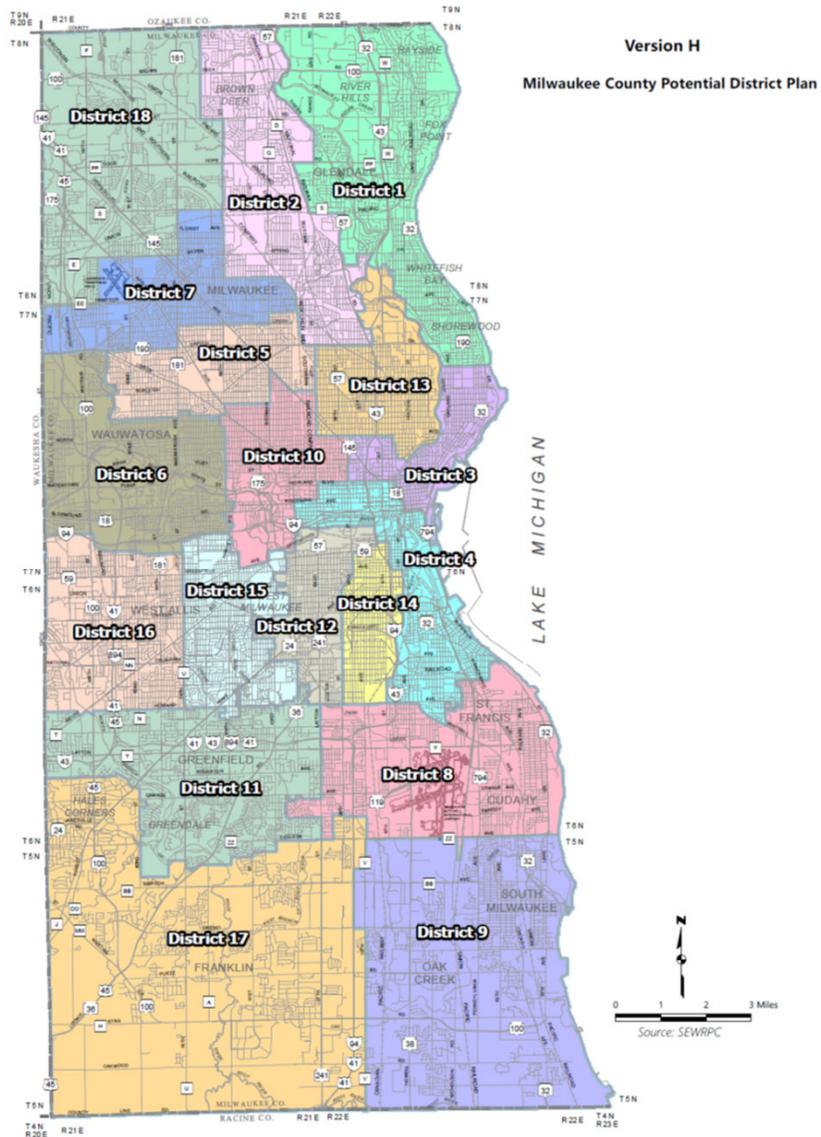


# Comparison Between Versions

## Version J



# Version H – Population



Supervisory Districts - Population Deviation				
Potential Districts	2020 Census Population	Deviation from 2020 Average District (52,194)	Deviation Percentage	
1	51879	-315	-0.60%	
2	52548	354	0.68%	
3	51814	-380	-0.73%	
4	52433	239	0.46%	
5	52455	261	0.50%	
6	51565	-629	-1.21%	
7	52769	575	1.10%	
8	52798	604	1.16%	
9	51347	-847	-1.62%	
10	51870	-324	-0.62%	
11	52256	62	0.12%	
12	51605	-589	-1.13%	
13	51849	-345	-0.66%	
14	52660	466	0.89%	
15	53055	861	1.65%	
16	52001	-193	-0.37%	
17	53023	829	1.59%	
18	51562	-632	-1.21%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>939489</b>			



# Version H – Population by Race/Ethnicity

Population by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity											
Potential Districts	Non-Hispanic								Hispanic		
	White		African American		Asian		Other Race or Two or More Races				
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	41174	79.4%	3598	6.9%	3433	6.6%	1245	2.4%	2429	4.7%	
2	10506	20.0%	35752	68.0%	2307	4.4%	1268	2.4%	2715	5.2%	
3	35981	69.4%	8070	15.6%	2906	5.6%	1581	3.1%	3276	6.3%	
4	33254	63.4%	8189	15.6%	2466	4.7%	1669	3.2%	6855	13.1%	
5	14266	27.2%	32843	62.6%	1521	2.9%	1293	2.5%	2532	4.8%	
6	41557	80.6%	3561	6.9%	2138	4.1%	1488	2.9%	2821	5.5%	
7	8191	15.5%	36860	69.9%	4188	7.9%	1123	2.1%	2407	4.6%	
8	34735	65.8%	3193	6.0%	3428	6.5%	1652	3.1%	9790	18.5%	
9	39788	77.5%	2189	4.3%	2386	4.6%	1462	2.8%	5522	10.8%	
10	10702	20.6%	31918	61.5%	3967	7.6%	1466	2.8%	3817	7.4%	
11	38796	74.2%	2284	4.4%	3221	6.2%	1390	2.7%	6565	12.6%	
12	8653	16.8%	4428	8.6%	2803	5.4%	1135	2.2%	34586	67.0%	
13	11571	22.3%	34545	66.6%	713	1.4%	1328	2.6%	3692	7.1%	
14	8203	15.6%	4068	7.7%	2373	4.5%	1073	2.0%	36943	70.2%	
15	30366	57.2%	4377	8.2%	1900	3.6%	1930	3.6%	14482	27.3%	
16	37714	72.5%	3456	6.6%	1963	3.8%	1808	3.5%	7060	13.6%	
17	40783	76.9%	2607	4.9%	4224	8.0%	1166	2.2%	4243	8.0%	
18	10280	19.9%	31304	60.7%	5540	10.7%	1156	2.2%	3282	6.4%	
Milwaukee County	456520	48.6%	253242	27.0%	51477	5.5%	25233	2.7%	153017	16.3%	





# Version H – “White vs. All Others” Comparison

Comparison of White, Non-Hispanic Population to All Others				
Potential Districts	White, Non-Hispanic		All Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	41174	79.4%	10705	20.6%
2	10506	20.0%	42042	80.0%
3	35981	69.4%	15833	30.6%
4	33254	63.4%	19179	36.6%
5	14266	27.2%	38189	72.8%
6	41557	80.6%	10008	19.4%
7	8191	15.5%	44578	84.5%
8	34735	65.8%	18063	34.2%
9	39788	77.5%	11559	22.5%
10	10702	20.6%	41168	79.4%
11	38796	74.2%	13460	25.8%
12	8653	16.8%	42952	83.2%
13	11571	22.3%	40278	77.7%
14	8203	15.6%	44457	84.4%
15	30366	57.2%	22689	42.8%
16	37714	72.5%	14287	27.5%
17	40783	76.9%	12240	23.1%
18	10280	19.9%	41282	80.1%
Totals	456520		482969	





# Version H – 18+ Population by Race/Ethnicity

Voting Age Population by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity													
Potential Districts	NonHispanic								Hispanic		Total		
	White		African American		Asian		Other Race or Two or More Races						
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	32705	81.6%	2656	6.6%	2359	5.9%	841	2.1%	1535	3.8%	40096	100.0%	
2	9238	23.9%	25233	65.4%	1524	3.9%	869	2.3%	1720	4.5%	38584	100.0%	
3	34393	72.4%	6215	13.1%	2666	5.6%	1377	2.9%	2856	6.0%	47507	100.0%	
4	30564	67.4%	6224	13.7%	2127	4.7%	1316	2.9%	5124	11.3%	45355	100.0%	
5	12114	31.0%	23438	59.9%	1024	2.6%	890	2.3%	1636	4.2%	39102	100.0%	
6	34220	83.0%	2434	5.9%	1642	4.0%	1086	2.6%	1861	4.5%	41243	100.0%	
7	7241	19.6%	24789	67.1%	2691	7.3%	742	2.0%	1457	3.9%	36920	100.0%	
8	29809	71.7%	1927	4.6%	2193	5.3%	1245	3.0%	6399	15.4%	41573	100.0%	
9	32461	80.9%	1421	3.5%	1685	4.2%	1079	2.7%	3476	8.7%	40122	100.0%	
10	9280	25.5%	21314	58.5%	2524	6.9%	919	2.5%	2384	6.5%	36421	100.0%	
11	32919	78.2%	1613	3.8%	2277	5.4%	1006	2.4%	4276	10.2%	42091	100.0%	
12	7570	21.3%	2933	8.3%	1832	5.2%	818	2.3%	22314	62.9%	35467	100.0%	
13	10639	27.6%	23880	61.9%	551	1.4%	984	2.6%	2534	6.6%	38588	100.0%	
14	7108	19.9%	2573	7.2%	1379	3.9%	758	2.1%	23920	66.9%	35738	100.0%	
15	26299	64.0%	2940	7.2%	1318	3.2%	1418	3.5%	9119	22.2%	41094	100.0%	
16	32403	77.5%	2252	5.4%	1502	3.6%	1308	3.1%	4366	10.4%	41831	100.0%	
17	33645	79.5%	2106	5.0%	2869	6.8%	873	2.1%	2812	6.6%	42305	100.0%	
18	9203	25.3%	20941	57.5%	3492	9.6%	738	2.0%	2035	5.6%	36409	100.0%	
Milwaukee County	391811	54.4%	174889	24.3%	35655	4.9%	18267	2.5%	99824	13.9%	720446	100.0%	





## Version H – 18+ “White vs. All Others” Comparison

Voting Age Population Comparison of White, Non-Hispanic Population to All Others					
Potential Districts	2020 Census Population	White, Non-Hispanic		All Other	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	40096	32705	81.6%	7391	18.4%
2	38584	9238	23.9%	29346	76.1%
3	47507	34393	72.4%	13114	27.6%
4	45355	30564	67.4%	14791	32.6%
5	39102	12114	31.0%	26988	69.0%
6	41243	34220	83.0%	7023	17.0%
7	36920	7241	19.6%	29679	80.4%
8	41573	29809	71.7%	11764	28.3%
9	40122	32461	80.9%	7661	19.1%
10	36421	9280	25.5%	27141	74.5%
11	42091	32919	78.2%	9172	21.8%
12	35467	7570	21.3%	27897	78.7%
13	38588	10639	27.6%	27949	72.4%
14	35738	7108	19.9%	28630	80.1%
15	41094	26299	64.0%	14795	36.0%
16	41831	32403	77.5%	9428	22.5%
17	42305	33645	79.5%	8660	20.5%
18	36409	9203	25.3%	27206	74.7%
Totals	720446	391811		328635	



# ●●●●● Version H - Summary

## ➤ VRA – Discussion Points

- 10 White, Non-Hispanic Districts
- 6 African-American Districts
- 2 Hispanic Districts
- Voting Age Population still shows strong racial or ethnicity minority groups proportions

## ➤ Municipal Boundaries

- Glendale, Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, Wauwatosa and West Allis have multiple districts

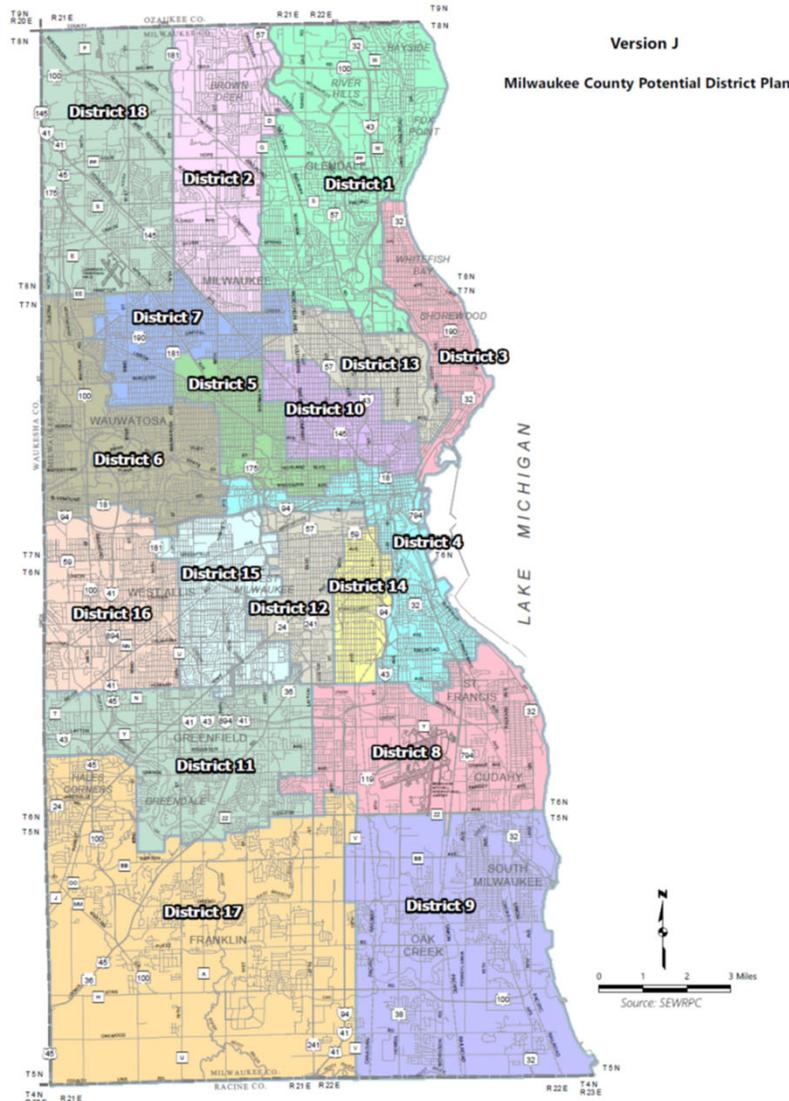
## ➤ Equal Population – +/-2%

## ➤ Compactness – generally compact

## ➤ Incumbency – 3 “empty” districts, 2 districts with multiple incumbents



# Version J – Population



Supervisory Districts - Population Deviation				
Potential Districts	2020 Census Population	Deviation from 2020 Average District (52,194)	Deviation Percentage	
1	51207	-987	-1.89%	
2	51345	-849	-1.63%	
3	53078	884	1.69%	
4	51472	-722	-1.38%	
5	53042	848	1.62%	
6	52387	193	0.37%	
7	51879	-315	-0.60%	
8	52798	604	1.16%	
9	51347	-847	-1.62%	
10	51280	-914	-1.75%	
11	52256	62	0.12%	
12	52784	590	1.13%	
13	51193	-1001	-1.92%	
14	52660	466	0.89%	
15	52696	502	0.96%	
16	53258	1064	2.04%	
17	53023	829	1.59%	
18	51784	-410	-0.79%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>939489</b>			



# Version J – Population by Race/Ethnicity

Population by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity											
Potential Districts	Non-Hispanic								Hispanic		
	White		African American		Asian		Other Race or Two or More Races				
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	22103	43.2%	23435	45.8%	2063	4.0%	1162	2.3%	2444	4.8%	
2	9968	19.4%	33029	64.3%	4646	9.0%	1186	2.3%	2516	4.9%	
3	42585	80.2%	2727	5.1%	3349	6.3%	1580	3.0%	2837	5.3%	
4	36059	70.1%	4716	9.2%	2405	4.7%	1685	3.3%	6607	12.8%	
5	12642	23.8%	32714	61.7%	2349	4.4%	1426	2.7%	3911	7.4%	
6	42436	81.0%	3541	6.8%	2194	4.2%	1463	2.8%	2753	5.3%	
7	14187	27.3%	31300	60.3%	2638	5.1%	1254	2.4%	2500	4.8%	
8	34735	65.8%	3193	6.0%	3428	6.5%	1652	3.1%	9790	18.5%	
9	39788	77.5%	2189	4.3%	2386	4.6%	1462	2.8%	5522	10.8%	
10	12198	23.8%	31547	61.5%	3313	6.5%	1239	2.4%	2983	5.8%	
11	38796	74.2%	2284	4.4%	3221	6.2%	1390	2.7%	6565	12.6%	
12	9327	17.7%	4465	8.5%	2848	5.4%	1167	2.2%	34977	66.3%	
13	14001	27.3%	31369	61.3%	902	1.8%	1360	2.7%	3561	7.0%	
14	8203	15.6%	4068	7.7%	2373	4.5%	1073	2.0%	36943	70.2%	
15	30226	57.4%	4400	8.3%	1878	3.6%	1927	3.7%	14265	27.1%	
16	38484	72.3%	3679	6.9%	2016	3.8%	1872	3.5%	7207	13.5%	
17	40783	76.9%	2607	4.9%	4224	8.0%	1166	2.2%	4243	8.0%	
18	9999	19.3%	31979	61.8%	5244	10.1%	1169	2.3%	3393	6.6%	
Milwaukee County	456520	48.6%	253242	27.0%	51477	5.5%	25233	2.7%	153017	16.3%	





# Version J – “White vs. All Others” Comparison

Comparison of White, Non-Hispanic Population to All Others				
Potential Districts	White, Non-Hispanic		All Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	22103	43.2%	29104	56.8%
2	9968	19.4%	41377	80.6%
3	42585	80.2%	10493	19.8%
4	36059	70.1%	15413	29.9%
5	12642	23.8%	40400	76.2%
6	42436	81.0%	9951	19.0%
7	14187	27.3%	37692	72.7%
8	34735	65.8%	18063	34.2%
9	39788	77.5%	11559	22.5%
10	12198	23.8%	39082	76.2%
11	38796	74.2%	13460	25.8%
12	9327	17.7%	43457	82.3%
13	14001	27.3%	37192	72.7%
14	8203	15.6%	44457	84.4%
15	30226	57.4%	22470	42.6%
16	38484	72.3%	14774	27.7%
17	40783	76.9%	12240	23.1%
18	9999	19.3%	41785	80.7%
Totals	456520		482969	





# Version J – 18+ Population by Race/Ethnicity

Voting Age Population by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity													
Potential Districts	NonHispanic								Hispanic		Total		
	White		African American		Asian		Other Race or Two or More Races						
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	18351	47.6%	16305	42.3%	1512	3.9%	800	2.1%	1576	4.1%	38544	100.0%	
2	8934	24.1%	22843	61.6%	2951	8.0%	765	2.1%	1595	4.3%	37088	100.0%	
3	36198	81.9%	2160	4.9%	2509	5.7%	1238	2.8%	2114	4.8%	44219	100.0%	
4	33168	73.4%	3654	8.1%	2089	4.6%	1321	2.9%	4931	10.9%	45163	100.0%	
5	10781	28.0%	22643	58.8%	1611	4.2%	927	2.4%	2557	6.6%	38519	100.0%	
6	34823	83.3%	2418	5.8%	1677	4.0%	1058	2.5%	1811	4.3%	41787	100.0%	
7	12377	32.1%	21982	57.0%	1745	4.5%	859	2.2%	1591	4.1%	38554	100.0%	
8	29809	71.7%	1927	4.6%	2193	5.3%	1245	3.0%	6399	15.4%	41573	100.0%	
9	32461	80.9%	1421	3.5%	1685	4.2%	1079	2.7%	3476	8.7%	40122	100.0%	
10	11769	30.4%	21583	55.8%	2355	6.1%	889	2.3%	2103	5.4%	38699	100.0%	
11	32919	78.2%	1613	3.8%	2277	5.4%	1006	2.4%	4276	10.2%	42091	100.0%	
12	8148	22.4%	2949	8.1%	1853	5.1%	847	2.3%	22560	62.1%	36357	100.0%	
13	13093	32.8%	22344	56.1%	768	1.9%	1052	2.6%	2601	6.5%	39858	100.0%	
14	7108	19.9%	2573	7.2%	1379	3.9%	758	2.1%	23920	66.9%	35738	100.0%	
15	26214	64.1%	2970	7.3%	1314	3.2%	1411	3.4%	8992	22.0%	40901	100.0%	
16	33078	77.2%	2398	5.6%	1543	3.6%	1365	3.2%	4461	10.4%	42845	100.0%	
17	33645	79.5%	2106	5.0%	2869	6.8%	873	2.1%	2812	6.6%	42305	100.0%	
18	8935	24.8%	21000	58.2%	3325	9.2%	774	2.1%	2049	5.7%	36083	100.0%	
Milwaukee County	391811	54.4%	174889	24.3%	35655	4.9%	18267	2.5%	99824	13.9%	720446	100.0%	





## Version H – 18+ “White vs. All Others” Comparison

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1	38544	18351	47.6%	20193	52.4%
2	37088	8934	24.1%	28154	75.9%
3	44219	36198	81.9%	8021	18.1%
4	45163	33168	73.4%	11995	26.6%
5	38519	10781	28.0%	27738	72.0%
6	41787	34823	83.3%	6964	16.7%
7	38554	12377	32.1%	26177	67.9%
8	41573	29809	71.7%	11764	28.3%
9	40122	32461	80.9%	7661	19.1%
10	38699	11769	30.4%	26930	69.6%
11	42091	32919	78.2%	9172	21.8%
12	36357	8148	22.4%	28209	77.6%
13	39858	13093	32.8%	26765	67.2%
14	35738	7108	19.9%	28630	80.1%
15	40901	26214	64.1%	14687	35.9%
16	42845	33078	77.2%	9767	22.8%
17	42305	33645	79.5%	8660	20.5%
18	36083	8935	24.8%	27148	75.2%
Totals	720446	391811		328635	



# ●●●●● Version J - Summary

## ➤ VRA – Discussion Points

- 9 White, Non-Hispanic Districts
- 6 African-American Districts
- 2 Hispanic Districts
- 1 Majority-minority District with an African-American plurality
- Voting Age Population comparison still shows relatively robust racial or ethnicity minority groups proportions in 8 districts

## ➤ Municipal Boundaries

- Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, Wauwatosa and West Allis have multiple districts

## ➤ Equal Population – nearly +/-2% (still less than 4% total deviation)

## ➤ Compactness – slightly less compact than H

## ➤ Incumbency – 2 “empty” districts, 1 district with multiple incumbents





# Comparison Between Versions

## Version J

