

# Southeastern Wisconsin **Regional Planning Commission**



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

Independent Redistricting Committee  
September 13, 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



## ➤ 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

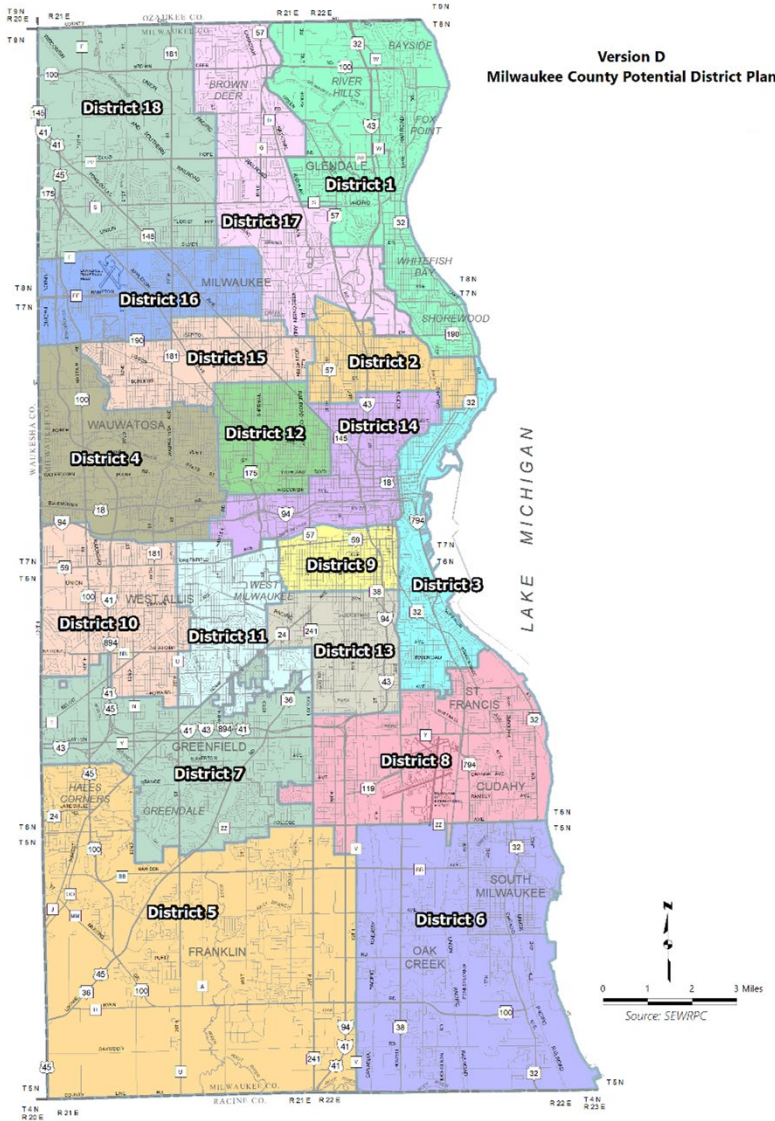
## ➤ Version D

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





# Version D – Concerns from Sept. 10



- Increase Hispanics closer to 70% in the 2 Districts
- Based on Population Demographics can a 3<sup>rd</sup> District be created for Hispanics?



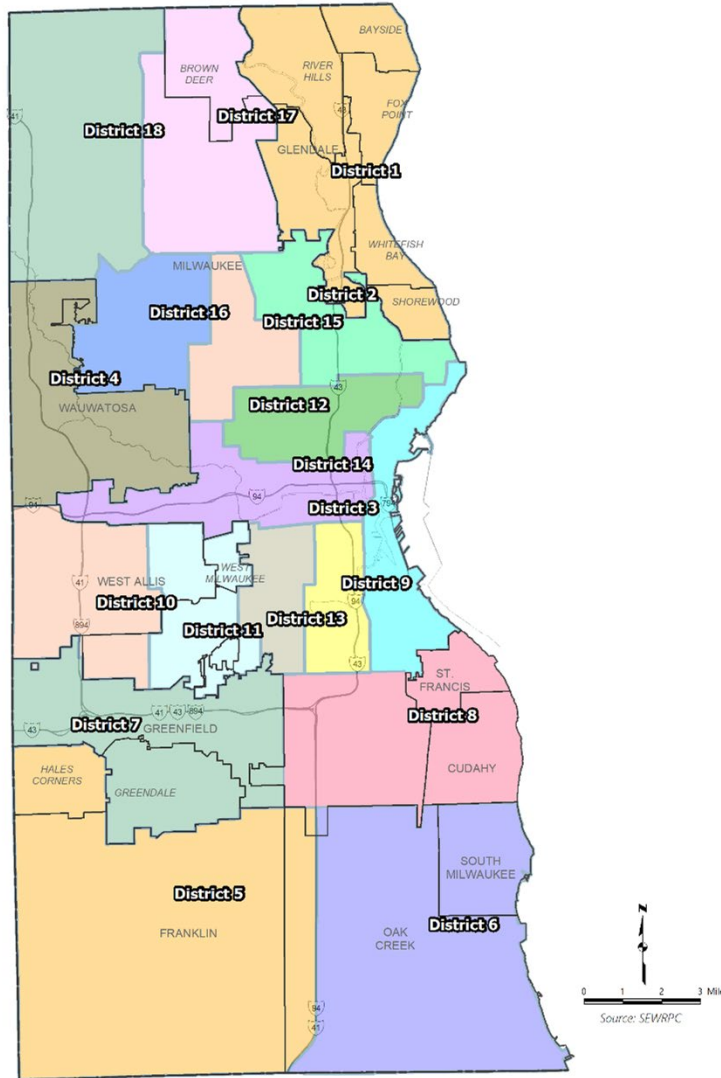
- Developed to further increase the Hispanic population majority for Districts 9 (70.1%) and 13 (66.7%)
- Reconfigured Districts 9 and 13 to respond to public comments
- Other minor changes to try to maintain “All Other” groups influence in Districts 2 and 14





# Comparison Between Versions

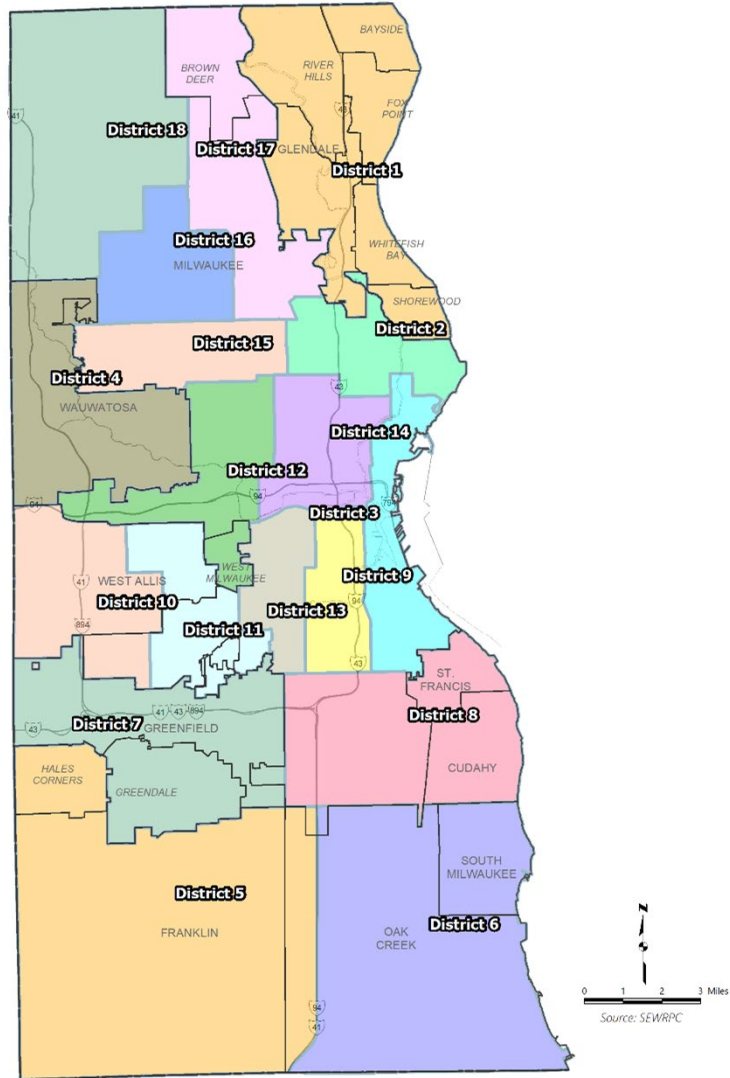
## Version A





# Comparison Between Versions

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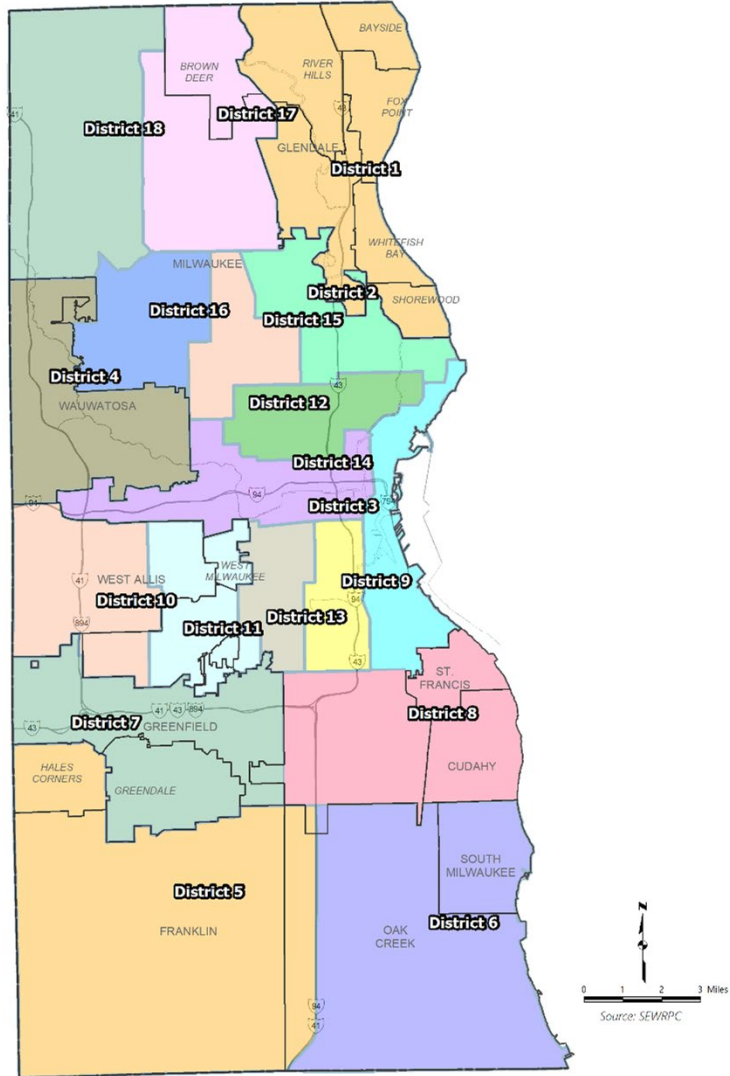






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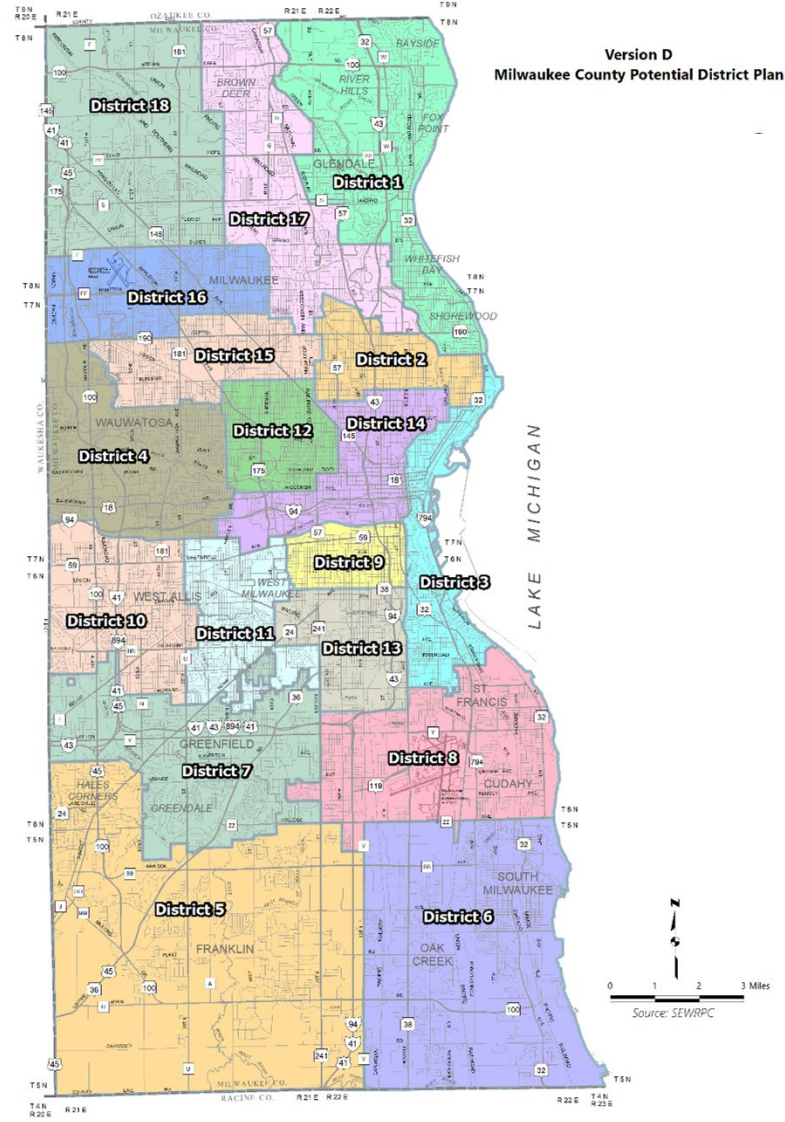






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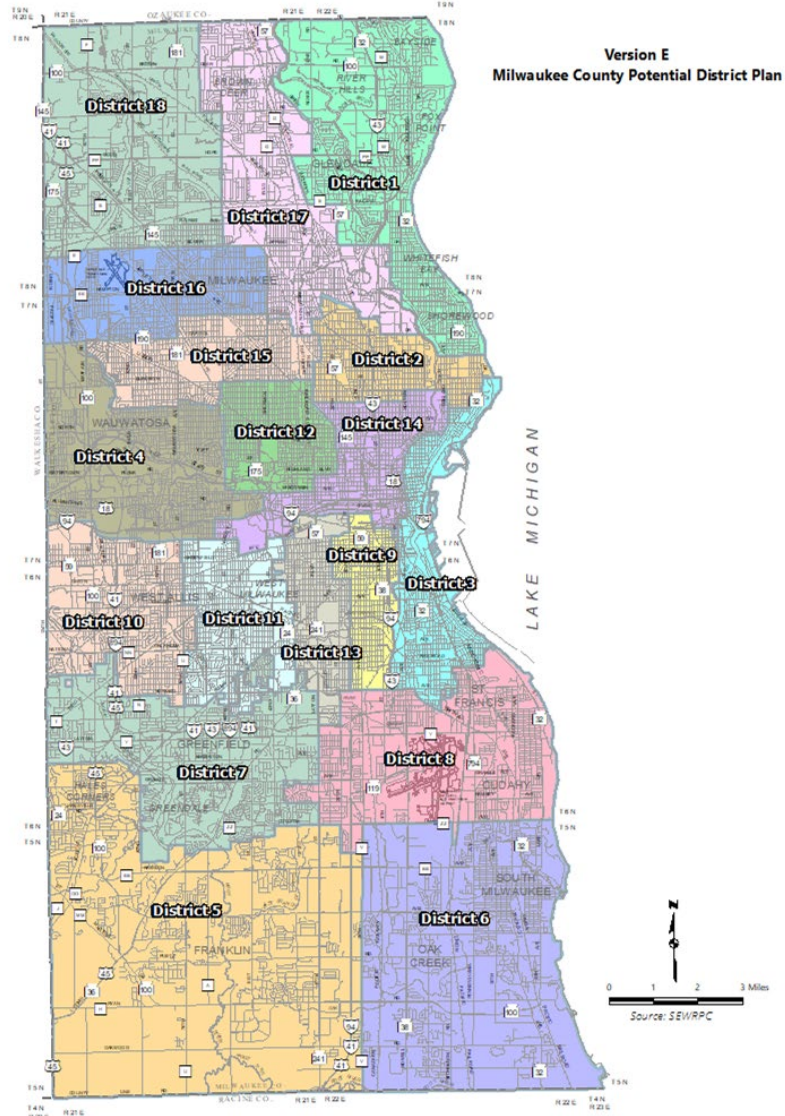
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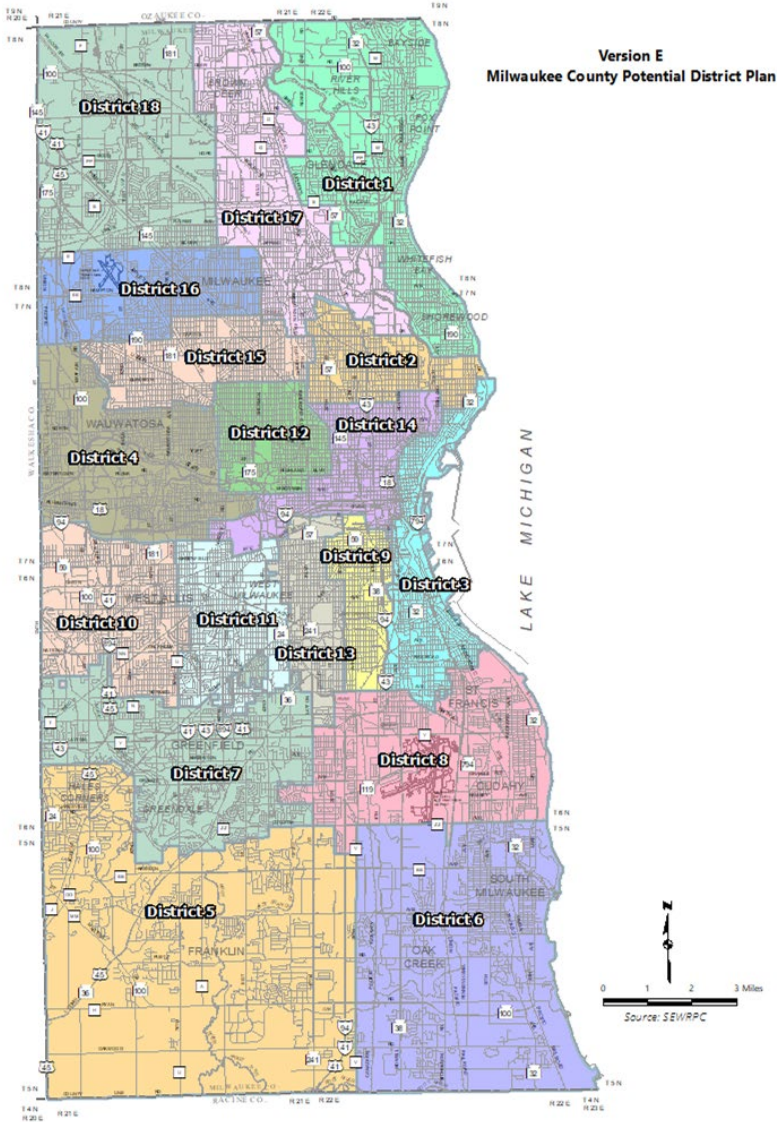


# Comparison Between Versions-New

## Version E



# Version E – Population



Supervisory Districts - Population Deviation				
Potential Districts	2020 Census Population	Deviation from 2020 Average District (52,194)	Deviation Percentage	
1	51395	-799	-1.53%	
2	53094	900	1.72%	
3	54157	1963	3.76%	
4	54002	1808	3.46%	
5	50897	-1297	-2.48%	
6	50931	-1263	-2.42%	
7	52657	463	0.89%	
8	53781	1587	3.04%	
9	52694	500	0.96%	
10	53377	1183	2.27%	
11	50639	-1555	-2.98%	
12	50939	-1255	-2.40%	
13	51795	-399	-0.76%	
14	52770	576	1.10%	
15	51103	-1091	-2.09%	
16	50924	-1270	-2.43%	
17	51539	-655	-1.25%	
18	52795	601	1.15%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>939489</b>			







# Version E – Population by Race/Ethnicity

Population by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity													
Potential Districts	Non-Hispanic								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	40898	79.6%	3450	6.7%	3414	6.6%	1236	2.4%	2397	4.7%	51395	100.0%	
2	15989	30.1%	31322	59.0%	1020	1.9%	1530	2.9%	3233	6.1%	53094	100.0%	
3	41247	76.2%	3233	6.0%	2488	4.6%	1665	3.1%	5524	10.2%	54157	100.0%	
4	42956	79.5%	3725	6.9%	2167	4.0%	1620	3.0%	3534	6.5%	54002	100.0%	
5	39361	77.3%	2572	5.1%	4134	8.1%	1094	2.1%	3736	7.3%	50897	100.0%	
6	39526	77.6%	2142	4.2%	2324	4.6%	1454	2.9%	5485	10.8%	50931	100.0%	
7	39446	74.9%	2206	4.2%	3252	6.2%	1395	2.6%	6358	12.1%	52657	100.0%	
8	35736	66.4%	3184	5.9%	3436	6.4%	1683	3.1%	9742	18.1%	53781	100.0%	
9	7880	15.0%	4474	8.5%	2311	4.4%	1094	2.1%	36935	70.1%	52694	100.0%	
10	38423	72.0%	3604	6.8%	1992	3.7%	1877	3.5%	7481	14.0%	53377	100.0%	
11	28409	56.1%	4114	8.1%	1937	3.8%	1779	3.5%	14400	28.4%	50639	100.0%	
12	9307	18.3%	32790	64.4%	3917	7.7%	1332	2.6%	3593	7.1%	50939	100.0%	
13	9165	17.7%	4057	7.8%	2876	5.6%	1147	2.2%	34550	66.7%	51795	100.0%	
14	23091	43.8%	20418	38.7%	2534	4.8%	1540	2.9%	5187	9.8%	52770	100.0%	
15	14895	29.1%	31013	60.7%	1487	2.9%	1278	2.5%	2430	4.8%	51103	100.0%	
16	9409	18.5%	34306	67.4%	3638	7.1%	1080	2.1%	2491	4.9%	50924	100.0%	
17	11570	22.4%	33527	65.1%	2406	4.7%	1262	2.4%	2774	5.4%	51539	100.0%	
18	9212	17.4%	33105	62.7%	6144	11.6%	1167	2.2%	3167	6.0%	52795	100.0%	
Milwaukee County	456520	48.6%	253242	27.0%	51477	5.5%	25233	2.7%	153017	16.3%	939489	100.0%	





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

Comparison of White, Non-Hispanic Population to All Others

Potential Districts	2020 Census Population	White, Non-Hispanic	Percent	All Other	Percent
1	51395	40898	79.6%	10497	20.4%
2	53094	15989	30.1%	37105	69.9%
3	54157	41247	76.2%	12910	23.8%
4	54002	42956	79.5%	11046	20.5%
5	50897	39361	77.3%	11536	22.7%
6	50931	39526	77.6%	11405	22.4%
7	52657	39446	74.9%	13211	25.1%
8	53781	35736	66.4%	18045	33.6%
9	52694	7880	15.0%	44814	85.0%
10	53377	38423	72.0%	14954	28.0%
11	50639	28409	56.1%	22230	43.9%
12	50939	9307	18.3%	41632	81.7%
13	51795	9165	17.7%	42630	82.3%
14	52770	23091	43.8%	29679	56.2%
15	51103	14895	29.1%	36208	70.9%
16	50924	9409	18.5%	41515	81.5%
17	51539	11570	22.4%	39969	77.6%
18	52795	9212	17.4%	43583	82.6%
Totals	939489	456520		482969	





# Version E – 18+ Population by Race/Ethnicity

Voting 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	32484	81.8%	2531	6.4%	2342	5.9%	832	2.1%	1512	3.8%	39701	100.0%
2	14669	35.9%	21808	53.4%	847	2.1%	1199	2.9%	2316	5.7%	40839	100.0%
3	38378	78.5%	2744	5.6%	2197	4.5%	1368	2.8%	4174	8.5%	48861	100.0%
4	35417	82.2%	2541	5.9%	1657	3.8%	1178	2.7%	2305	5.3%	43098	100.0%
5	32503	79.9%	2087	5.1%	2810	6.9%	817	2.0%	2462	6.1%	40679	100.0%
6	32226	81.0%	1386	3.5%	1642	4.1%	1073	2.7%	3447	8.7%	39774	100.0%
7	33502	78.8%	1559	3.7%	2319	5.5%	1010	2.4%	4152	9.8%	42542	100.0%
8	30600	72.2%	1936	4.6%	2201	5.2%	1275	3.0%	6397	15.1%	42409	100.0%
9	6810	19.1%	2797	7.8%	1374	3.9%	768	2.2%	23892	67.0%	35641	100.0%
10	32928	77.0%	2347	5.5%	1516	3.5%	1352	3.2%	4610	10.8%	42753	100.0%
11	24703	62.9%	2814	7.2%	1320	3.4%	1312	3.3%	9125	23.2%	39274	100.0%
12	8083	22.7%	21944	61.7%	2480	7.0%	834	2.3%	2233	6.3%	35574	100.0%
13	8035	22.4%	2721	7.6%	1856	5.2%	839	2.3%	22342	62.4%	35793	100.0%
14	22128	49.8%	14809	33.3%	2238	5.0%	1211	2.7%	4052	9.1%	44438	100.0%
15	12605	33.0%	22171	58.0%	1014	2.7%	884	2.3%	1574	4.1%	38248	100.0%
16	8328	23.0%	23249	64.3%	2353	6.5%	736	2.0%	1519	4.2%	36185	100.0%
17	10146	26.8%	23445	62.0%	1635	4.3%	852	2.3%	1760	4.7%	37838	100.0%
18	8266	22.5%	22000	59.8%	3854	10.5%	727	2.0%	1952	5.3%	36799	100.0%
Milwaukee County	391811	54.4%	174889	24.3%	35655	4.9%	18267	2.5%	99824	13.9%	720446	100.0%





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

### Voting Comparison of White, Non-Hispanic Population to All Others

Potential Districts	2020 Census Population	White, Non-Hispanic	Percentage of Total	All Other	Percentage of Total
1	39701	32484	81.8%	7217	18.2%
2	40839	14669	35.9%	26170	64.1%
3	48861	38378	78.5%	10483	21.5%
4	43098	35417	82.2%	7681	17.8%
5	40679	32503	79.9%	8176	20.1%
6	39774	32226	81.0%	7548	19.0%
7	42542	33502	78.8%	9040	21.2%
8	42409	30600	72.2%	11809	27.8%
9	35641	6810	19.1%	28831	80.9%
10	42753	32928	77.0%	9825	23.0%
11	39274	24703	62.9%	14571	37.1%
12	35574	8083	22.7%	27491	77.3%
13	35793	8035	22.4%	27758	77.6%
14	44438	22128	49.8%	22310	50.2%
15	38248	12605	33.0%	25643	67.0%
16	36185	8328	23.0%	27857	77.0%
17	37838	10146	26.8%	27692	73.2%
18	36799	8266	22.5%	28533	77.5%
Totals	720446	391811		328635	





## ➤ VRA – Discussion Points

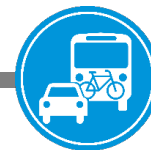
- 9 White, Non-Hispanic Districts
- 6 African-American Districts
- 2 Hispanic Districts
- 1 favoring minority groups but not specifically one race or ethnicity
- Voting still shows strong single race and ethnicity minority groups

## ➤ Municipal Boundaries

- Bayside; Fox Point; River Hills; Shorewood; Whitefish Bay – District 1
- West Milwaukee – District 11
- Greendale and Greenfield – District 7
- Franklin and Hales Corners – District 5
- South Milwaukee – District 6
- Cudahy and St. Francis – District 8
- Wauwatosa – Districts 4 and District 15
- West Allis – District 10 and District 11

## ➤ Equal Population – +/-4%

## ➤ Compactness – generally compact

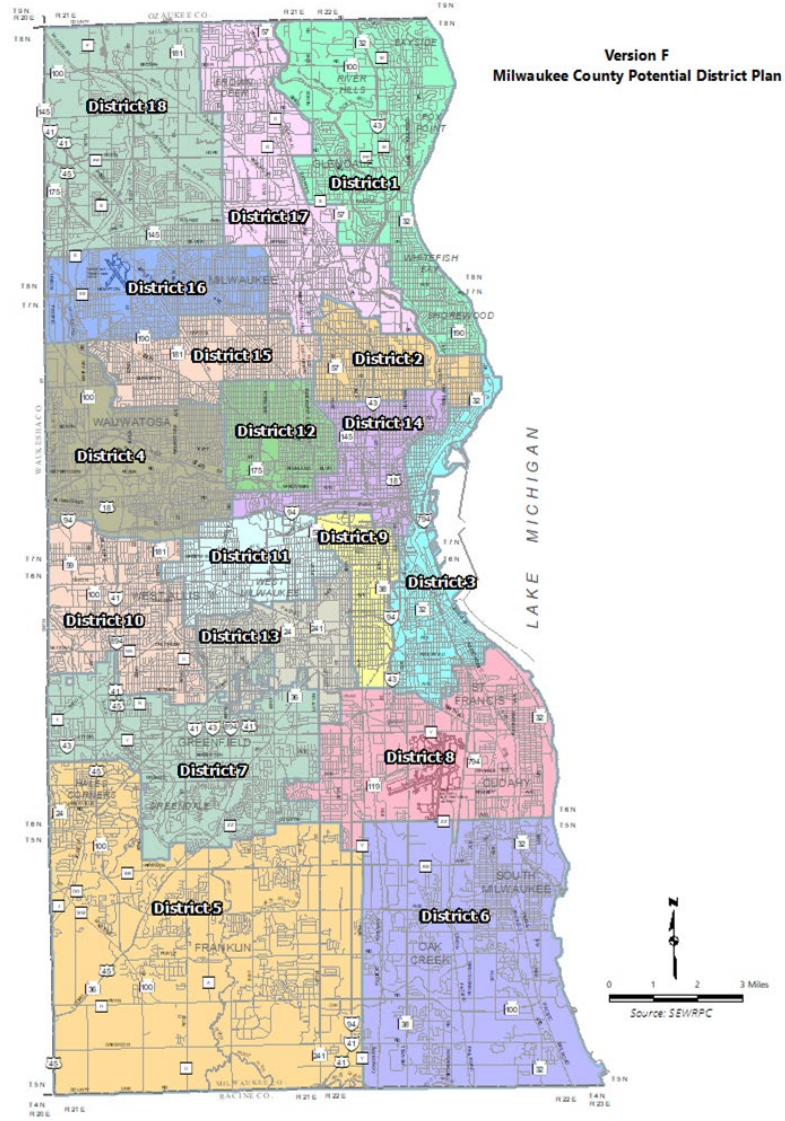


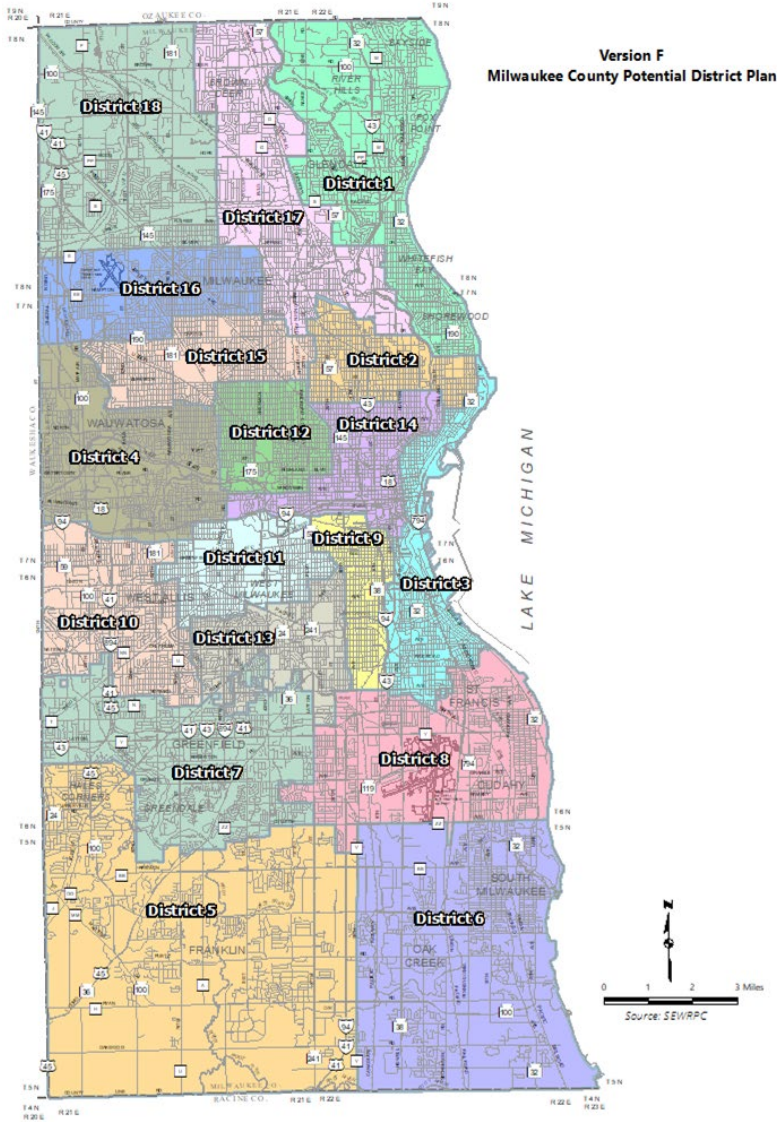




# Comparison Between Versions-New

## Version F



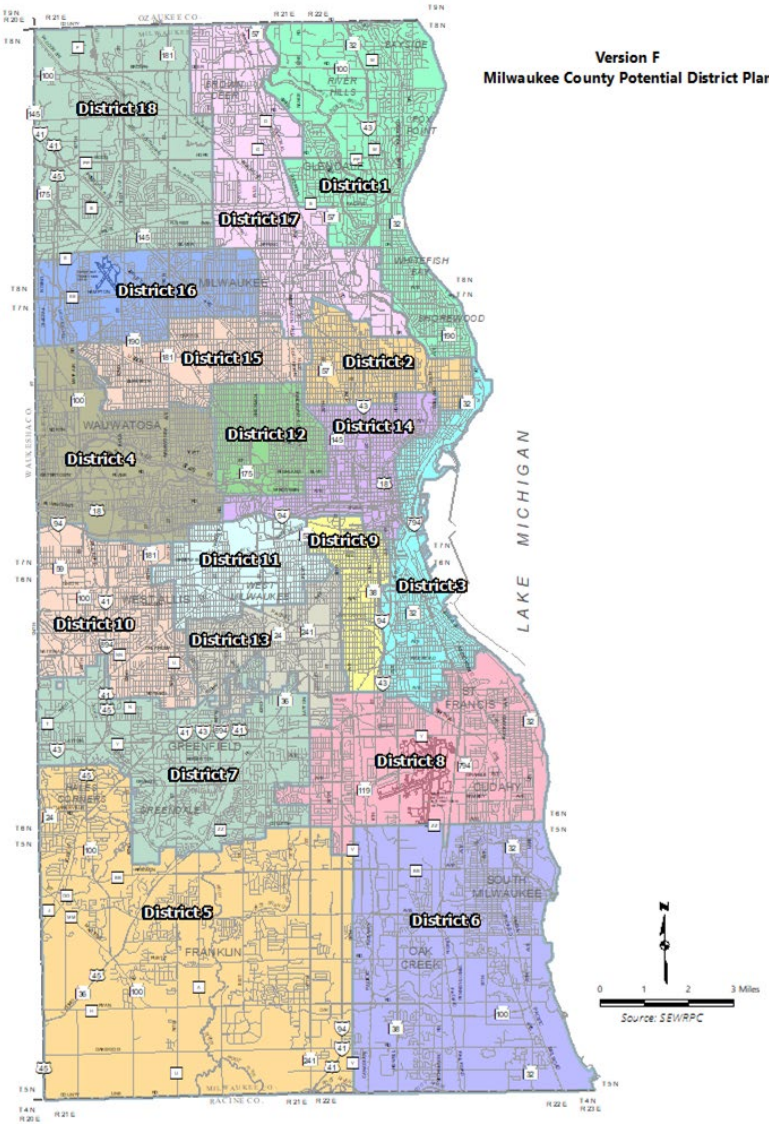


- Attempt to create 3 Hispanic-majority Districts
- 70.0% Hispanic population in District 9
- Hispanic plurality but not majority in Districts 11 and 13. The combination of “All Other” groups would create a non-White majority.





# Version F – Summary



- VRA – Discussion Points
  - 9 White, Non-Hispanic Districts
  - 6 African-American Districts
  - 1 Hispanic District
  - 2 favoring Hispanic Districts but not specifically majority. Majority would be obtained as a minority group
- Municipal Boundaries – largely followed
- Equal Population – +/-3%
- Compactness – less compact

