

Southeastern Wisconsin **Regional Planning Commission**

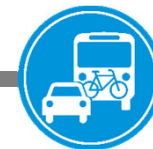
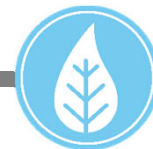


Milwaukee County Redistricting Potential Plan Discussion

Independent Redistricting Committee
October 8, 2021

Previous Committee Action

- IRC established Redistricting Criteria for Commission to use at August 27th 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



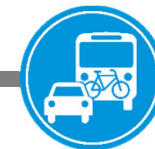
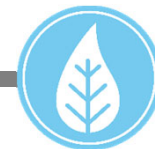
●●●●● Review of Previous Plans

➤ Version H

- 10 White, non-Hispanic; 6 African-American; 2 Hispanic;
- Designed to contain 53206 within one, African-American-majority district
- Incumbency: 3 “empty” districts, 2 districts with multiple incumbents
- Concerns from public and Committee with 10 White-majority districts

➤ Version J

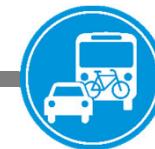
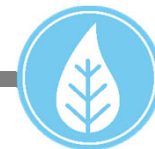
- 9 White, non-Hispanic; 6 African-American; 2 Hispanic; 1 African-American plurality (White minority) district
- Districts generally less compact than H
- Incumbency: 2 “empty” districts, 1 district with multiple incumbents



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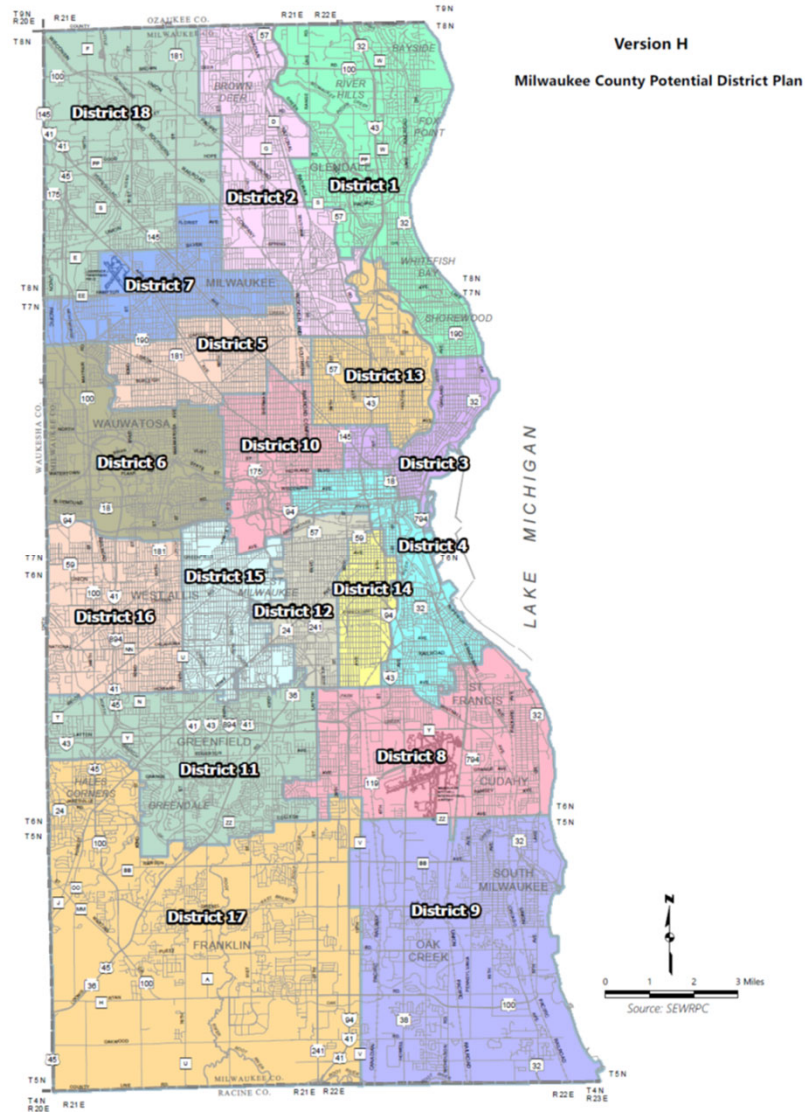
➤ Committee and Public generally preferred J, but concerns were noted:

- Discomfort with substantial amounts of Black residents in District 1 (the Black plurality, but not majority district), which included Bayside, Fox Point, and River Hills – discussion of bringing District 13 north
- Concerns with including Washington Heights in an African-American-majority District (“Shorewood effect”)
- Concerns with shape of and neighborhoods contained within “panhandle” of District 4
- Desire to increase Asian-American population further within one district
- Desire to achieve a “blended” (majority-minority across multiple population groups) district, but not in its current form (District 1)



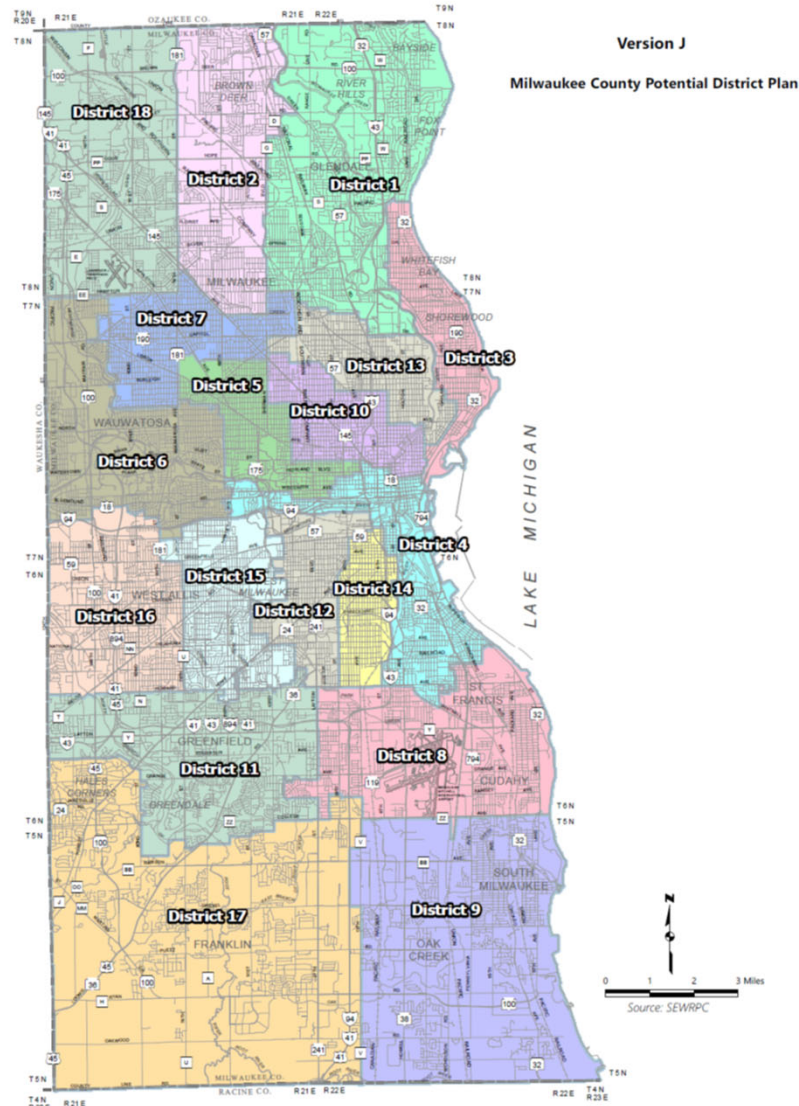
Comparison Between Versions

Version H



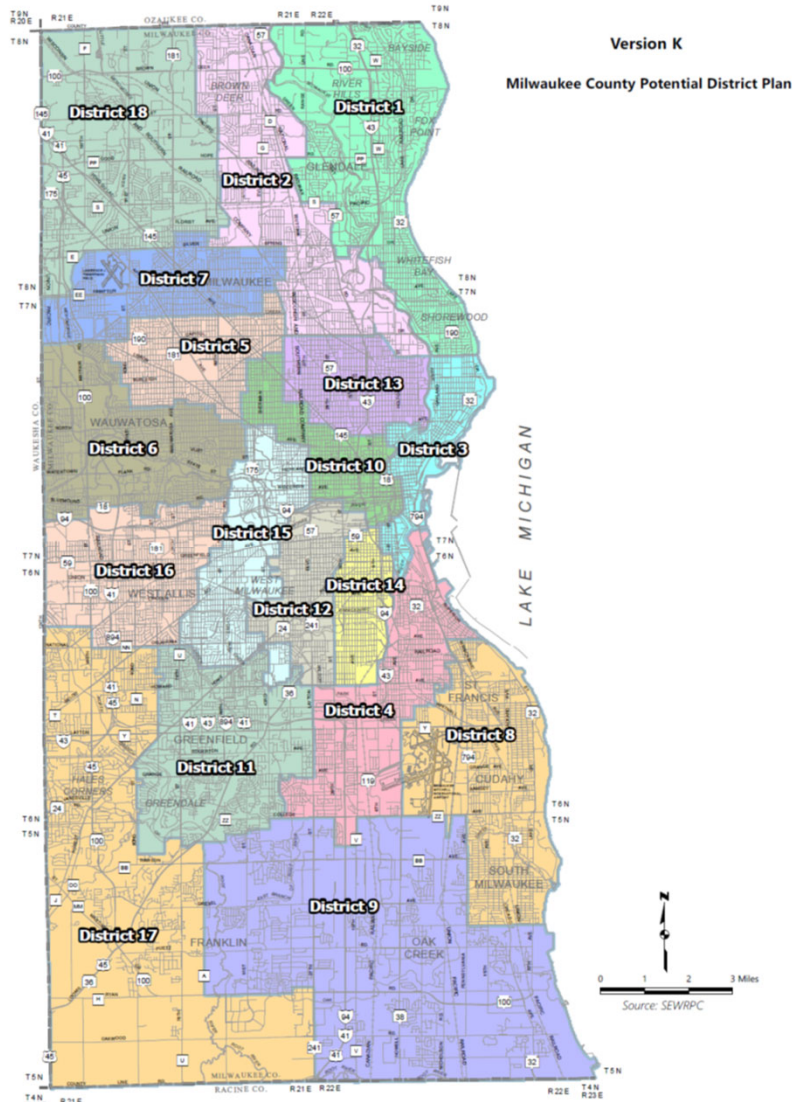
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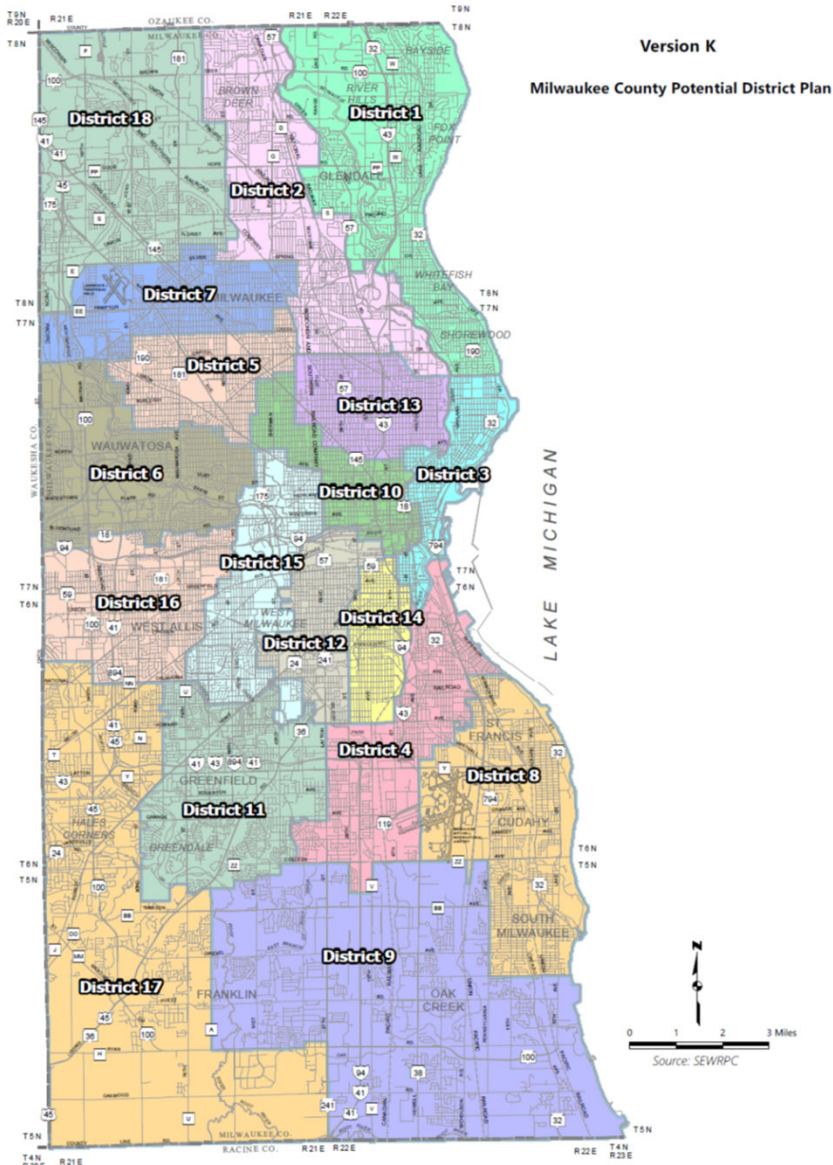


Comparison Between Versions

Version K



Version K – Population



Supervisory Districts - Population Deviation			
Potential Districts	2020 Census Population	Deviation from 2020 Average District (52,194)	Deviation Percentage
1	51828	-366	-0.70%
2	51719	-475	-0.91%
3	52049	-145	-0.28%
4	51406	-788	-1.51%
5	52067	-127	-0.24%
6	52810	616	1.18%
7	51792	-402	-0.77%
8	52608	414	0.79%
9	52400	206	0.39%
10	51675	-519	-0.99%
11	53230	1036	1.98%
12	52785	591	1.13%
13	51404	-790	-1.51%
14	52660	466	0.89%
15	53058	864	1.66%
16	52422	228	0.44%
17	52058	-136	-0.26%
18	51518	-676	-1.30%
Total	939489		



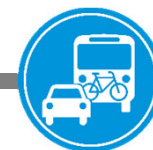
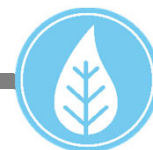
Version K – Population by Race/Ethnicity

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	41137	79.4%	3587	6.9%	3433	6.6%	1243	2.4%	2,428	4.7%	
2	11412	22.1%	33928	65.6%	2427	4.7%	1255	2.4%	2,697	5.2%	
3	39298	75.5%	4274	8.2%	2980	5.7%	1632	3.1%	3,865	7.4%	
4	33537	65.2%	2820	5.5%	3683	7.2%	1566	3.0%	9,800	19.1%	
5	14336	27.5%	31893	61.3%	1826	3.5%	1316	2.5%	2,696	5.2%	
6	42428	80.3%	4170	7.9%	2146	4.1%	1410	2.7%	2,656	5.0%	
7	8646	16.7%	35873	69.3%	3576	6.9%	1166	2.3%	2,531	4.9%	
8	39877	75.8%	2437	4.6%	1194	2.3%	1825	3.5%	7,275	13.8%	
9	39953	76.2%	1960	3.7%	4554	8.7%	1264	2.4%	4,669	8.9%	
10	12925	25.0%	30702	59.4%	3198	6.2%	1221	2.4%	3,629	7.0%	
11	37648	70.7%	2523	4.7%	3218	6.0%	1571	3.0%	8,270	15.5%	
12	9328	17.7%	4464	8.5%	2849	5.4%	1165	2.2%	34,979	66.3%	
13	8293	16.1%	37897	73.7%	481	0.9%	1314	2.6%	3,419	6.7%	
14	8203	15.6%	4068	7.7%	2373	4.5%	1073	2.0%	36,943	70.2%	
15	22653	42.7%	13425	25.3%	3409	6.4%	1853	3.5%	11,718	22.1%	
16	37008	70.6%	3935	7.5%	1680	3.2%	1980	3.8%	7,819	14.9%	
17	40454	77.7%	3307	6.4%	2537	4.9%	1261	2.4%	4,499	8.6%	
18	9384	18.2%	31979	62.1%	5913	11.5%	1118	2.2%	3,124	6.1%	
Milwaukee County	456520	48.6%	253242	27.0%	51477	5.5%	25233	2.7%	153017	16.3%	



Version K – “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	41137	79.4%	10691	20.6%
2	11412	22.1%	40307	77.9%
3	39298	75.5%	12751	24.5%
4	33537	65.2%	17869	34.8%
5	14336	27.5%	37731	72.5%
6	42428	80.3%	10382	19.7%
7	8646	16.7%	43146	83.3%
8	39877	75.8%	12731	24.2%
9	39953	76.2%	12447	23.8%
10	12925	25.0%	38750	75.0%
11	37648	70.7%	15582	29.3%
12	9328	17.7%	43457	82.3%
13	8293	16.1%	43111	83.9%
14	8203	15.6%	44457	84.4%
15	22653	42.7%	30405	57.3%
16	37008	70.6%	15414	29.4%
17	40454	77.7%	11604	22.3%
18	9384	18.2%	42134	81.8%
Totals	456520		482969	





Version K – 18+ Population by Race/Ethnicity

Voting Age 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	32678	81.6%	2649	6.6%	2359	5.9%	840	2.1%	1534	3.8%	40060	100.0%
2	10050	26.3%	23950	62.6%	1647	4.3%	868	2.3%	1714	4.5%	38229	100.0%
3	37594	77.0%	3713	7.6%	2746	5.6%	1442	3.0%	3323	6.8%	48818	100.0%
4	28881	71.0%	1738	4.3%	2340	5.8%	1185	2.9%	6518	16.0%	40662	100.0%
5	12245	31.7%	22632	58.5%	1221	3.2%	889	2.3%	1692	4.4%	38679	100.0%
6	34879	82.6%	2904	6.9%	1638	3.9%	1033	2.4%	1752	4.2%	42206	100.0%
7	7614	20.9%	24179	66.3%	2346	6.4%	769	2.1%	1556	4.3%	36464	100.0%
8	34246	80.4%	1477	3.5%	876	2.1%	1374	3.2%	4644	10.9%	42617	100.0%
9	32116	78.9%	1371	3.4%	3193	7.8%	940	2.3%	3079	7.6%	40699	100.0%
10	12461	31.5%	21023	53.1%	2493	6.3%	863	2.2%	2760	7.0%	39600	100.0%
11	31836	75.4%	1699	4.0%	2227	5.3%	1116	2.6%	5317	12.6%	42195	100.0%
12	8149	22.4%	2948	8.1%	1853	5.1%	845	2.3%	22563	62.1%	36358	100.0%
13	7577	20.3%	26188	70.1%	337	0.9%	963	2.6%	2301	6.2%	37366	100.0%
14	7108	19.9%	2573	7.2%	1379	3.9%	758	2.1%	23920	66.9%	35738	100.0%
15	19764	49.2%	9421	23.5%	2228	5.5%	1310	3.3%	7445	18.5%	40168	100.0%
16	31887	75.8%	2554	6.1%	1298	3.1%	1434	3.4%	4883	11.6%	42056	100.0%
17	34303	80.8%	2563	6.0%	1779	4.2%	934	2.2%	2901	6.8%	42480	100.0%
18	8423	23.4%	21307	59.1%	3695	10.2%	704	2.0%	1922	5.3%	36051	100.0%
Milwaukee County	391811	54.4%	174889	24.3%	35655	4.9%	18267	2.5%	99824	13.9%	720446	100.0%





Version K – 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	40060	32678	81.6%	7382	18.4%
2	38229	10050	26.3%	28179	73.7%
3	48818	37594	77.0%	11224	23.0%
4	40662	28881	71.0%	11781	29.0%
5	38679	12245	31.7%	26434	68.3%
6	42206	34879	82.6%	7327	17.4%
7	36464	7614	20.9%	28850	79.1%
8	42617	34246	80.4%	8371	19.6%
9	40699	32116	78.9%	8583	21.1%
10	39600	12461	31.5%	27139	68.5%
11	42195	31836	75.4%	10359	24.6%
12	36358	8149	22.4%	28209	77.6%
13	37366	7577	20.3%	29789	79.7%
14	35738	7108	19.9%	28630	80.1%
15	40168	19764	49.2%	20404	50.8%
16	42056	31887	75.8%	10169	24.2%
17	42480	34303	80.8%	8177	19.2%
18	36051	8423	23.4%	27628	76.6%
Totals	720446	391811		328635	



●●●●● Version K - Summary

➤ VRA – Discussion Points

- 9 White, Non-Hispanic Districts
- 6 African-American Districts
- 2 Hispanic Districts
- 1 District at 42.7% White, Non-Hispanic (District 15)
- Voting Age Population shows strong racial or ethnicity minority groups proportions

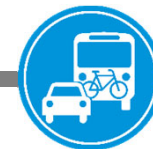
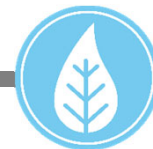
➤ Municipal Boundaries

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

➤ Equal Population – +/-2%

➤ Compactness – generally compact

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



●●●●● Review of Previous Plans

➤ Version A

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

➤ Version B

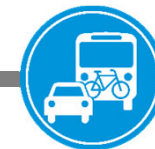
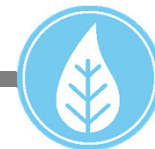
- VRA followed
- Single Race or Ethnicity minority groups were not achieved for 3 Districts

➤ 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%



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➤ Version F

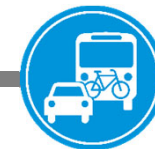
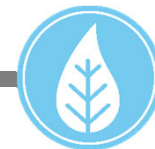
- Compared to E, added 3rd Hispanic District
- Issue – 2 of 3 Hispanic-focused Districts were not majority

➤ 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

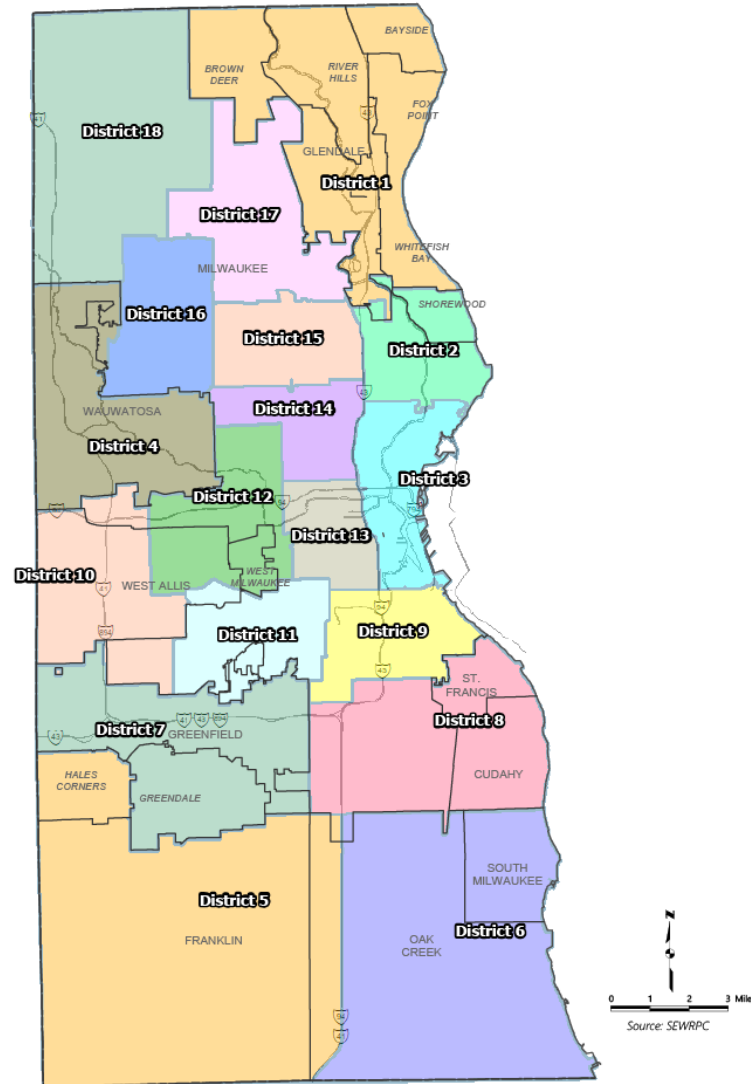
➤ Version G

- 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



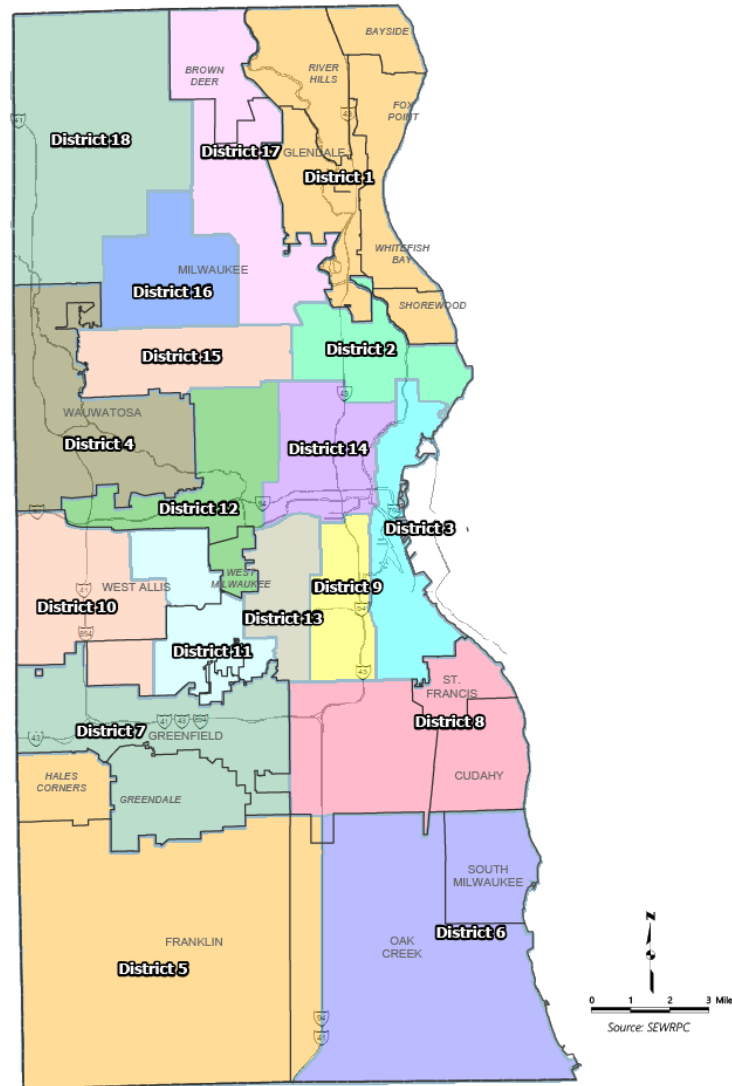
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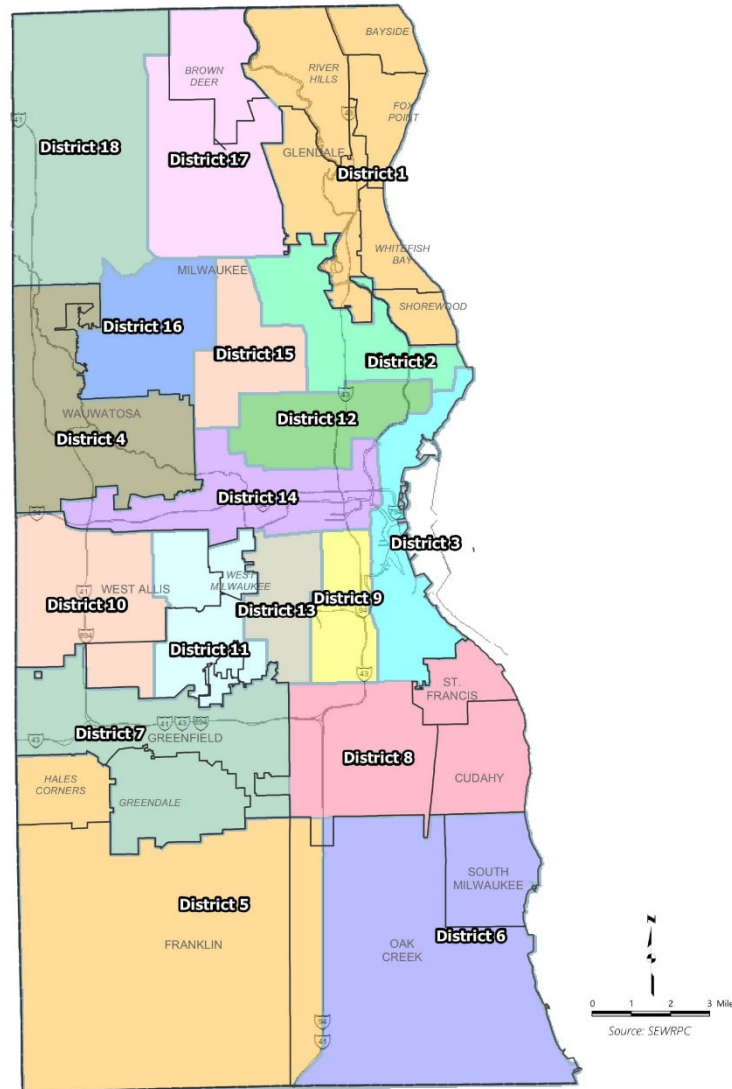
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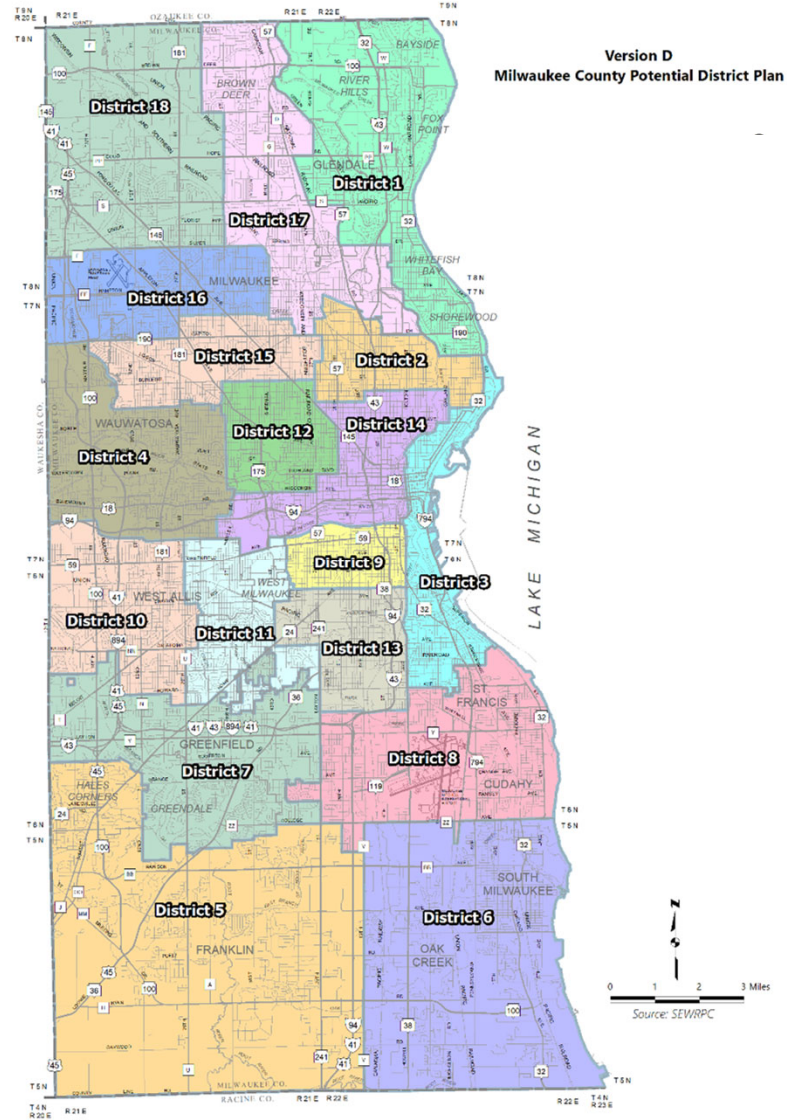
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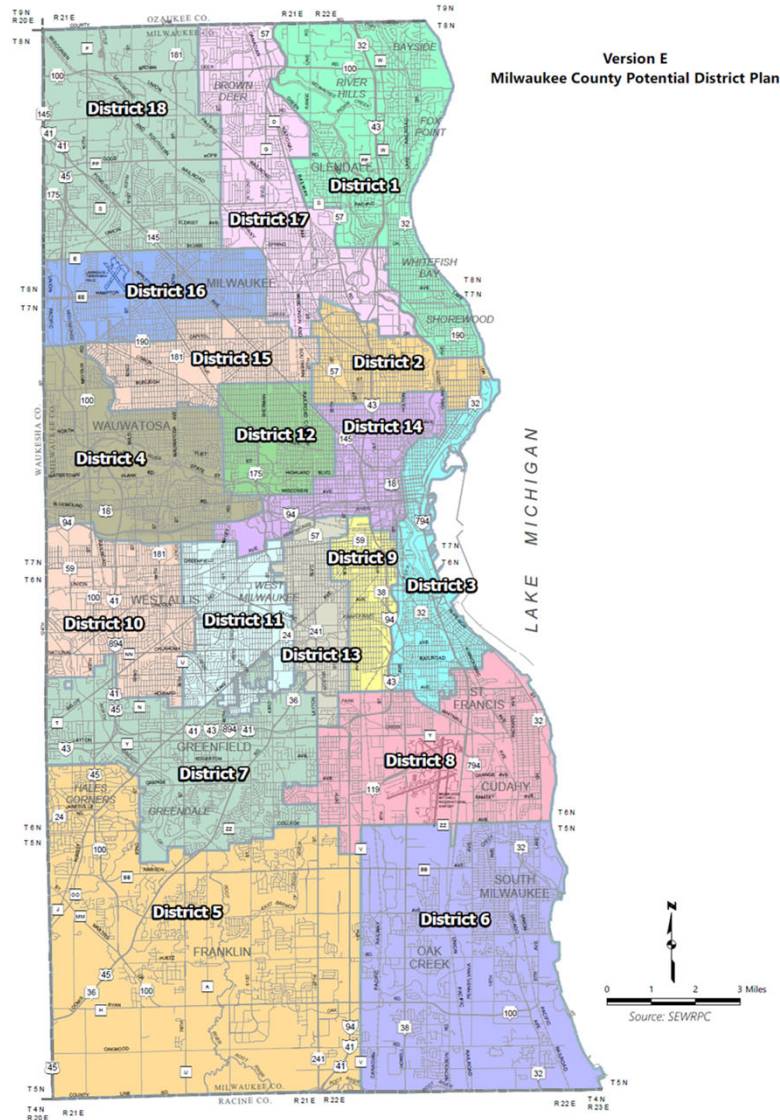
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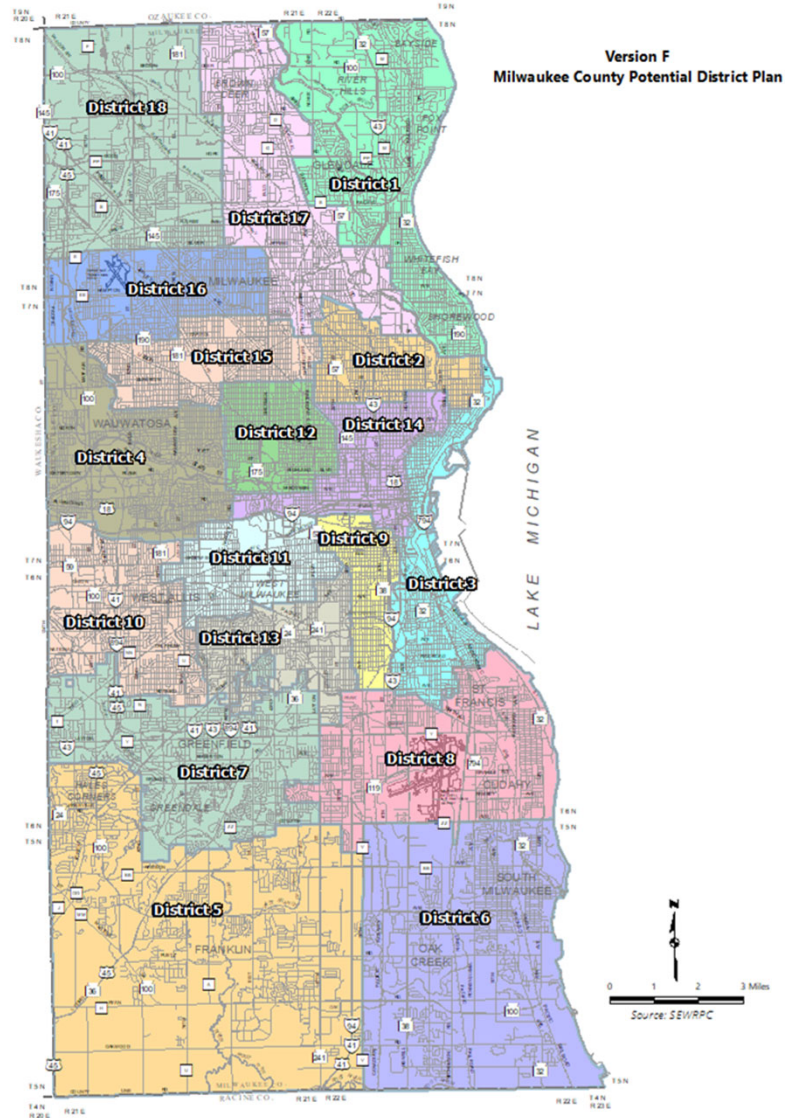
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