

# SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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## PROPOSED MILWAUKEE COUNTY REDISTRICTING TIMELINE

*This timeline is based on Wisconsin Counties Association estimates. It does not include the additional time that may be needed should the County Board direct the IRC to modify the tentative or final proposed plans.*

### August 23 – September 15, 2021 – Tentative Plan Development

*Note: LTSB is still using a September 30th date for the availability of the data in WISE-LR Tentative Plan Development*

- **SEWRPC** staff obtains Census data for redistricting.
- **SEWRPC** staff begins Block Boundary Confirmation. Staff will review any boundary changes that occurred between the March 2021 CBAS submission and the Census' final delivery of PL 94-171 block population geography and numbers. Staff will also be required to review any differences between the CBAS geometry and the Census Block boundaries geometry. This step is required to be completed before Tentative Supervisory District lines can be drawn in WISE-LR software. The number of these differences is unknown until the Census Data is released. (This could mean 25 reviews or 300)
- **SEWRPC** staff prepares tentative district plan for **IRC** to review and approve. Criteria will be a combination of State statutes and those outlined in the County agreement, with refining direction from the **IRC**.
- **IRC** modifies tentative district plan or directs **SEWRPC** staff to make modifications.
- **IRC** presents approved plan to **COUNTY BOARD**
- **COUNTY BOARD** holds public hearing(s) on tentative plan.
- **COUNTY BOARD** adopts tentative plan as may be amended following the public hearing.
- **COUNTY BOARD** provides tentative supervisory district plan and materials to municipal clerks. It is expected that the municipalities in Milwaukee County will be divided, and therefore the Board shall provide a written statement to the municipality describing the boundary and the population of the area to be divided [Wis. Stat. 59.10(3)(b)].

### September 16 – October 18, 2021 – Municipal Ward Creation

- **MUNICIPALITIES** create ward plans within the framework of tentative supervisory districts. Ward plans can be prepared with WISE-LR web application or with hardcopy maps.

*Note: Any lack of participation of the Municipalities in this Ward creation can negatively impact the timelines shown here.*

- **SEWRPC** staff assists, as necessary, in creating ward plans for the municipalities.
- **SEWRPC** staff receives recommended changes to district boundaries from municipalities.
- **IRC** to review and approve?
- **MUNICIPALITIES** adopt an ordinance or resolution accepting the Ward plan. Municipal clerks then provide to County: (1) a copy of the Ward plan ordinance or resolution; (2) a list of Census blocks contained within each ward; and (3) a map showing ward boundaries. Municipalities over 10,000 population must also send this information to the State Legislative Reference Bureau [*Wis. Stat. 5.15(4)(b)*]. **The last two requirements above are satisfied if the municipality uses the WISE-LR redistricting web application.**

### October 19 – November 23, 2021 – Final Plan Preparation

- **SEWRPC** staff finalizes supervisory district boundaries based on feedback from municipalities. Hardcopy maps and tables needed to finalize the plan will be prepared.
- **SEWRPC** provides final maps and tables to **IRC** for review, revisions, and acceptance.
- **IRC** provides approved final plan to **COUNTY BOARD**
- **COUNTY BOARD** holds public hearing(s) and adopts a final supervisory district plan.
- **SEWRPC** staff delivers digital files and other project materials to the County.
- **COUNTY BOARD CHAIRPERSON** files a copy of the final supervisory district plan with the Secretary of State.