

Southeastern Wisconsin **Regional Planning Commission**



Milwaukee County Redistricting Potential Plan Discussion Update

Independent Redistricting Committee
September 10, 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



➤ Version A

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

➤ Version B

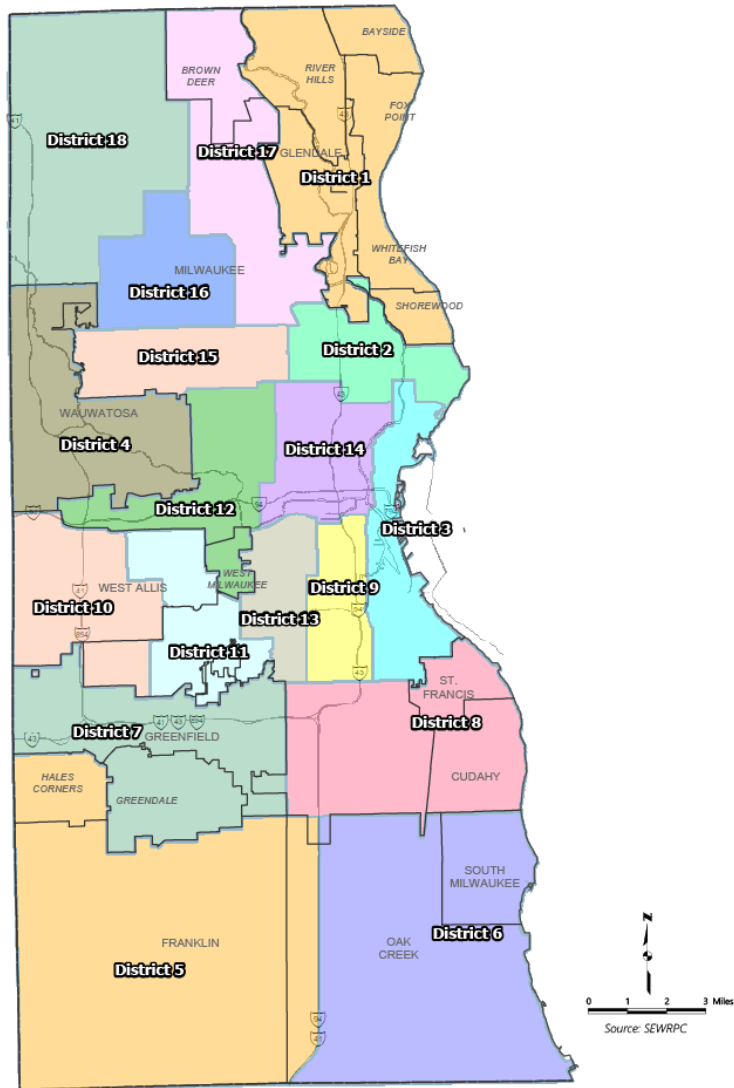
- VRA followed
- Single Race or Ethnicity minority groups were not achieved for 3 Districts

➤ Version C

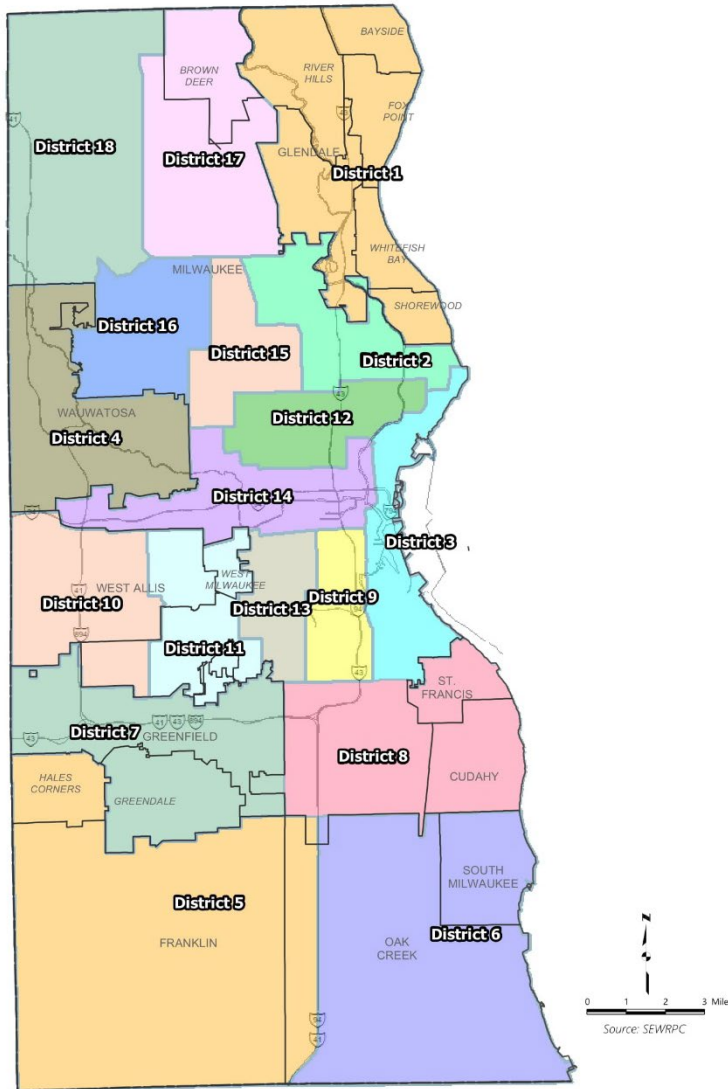
- VRA followed
- Single Race and Ethnicity were achieved
- Not as Compact
- Equal Population

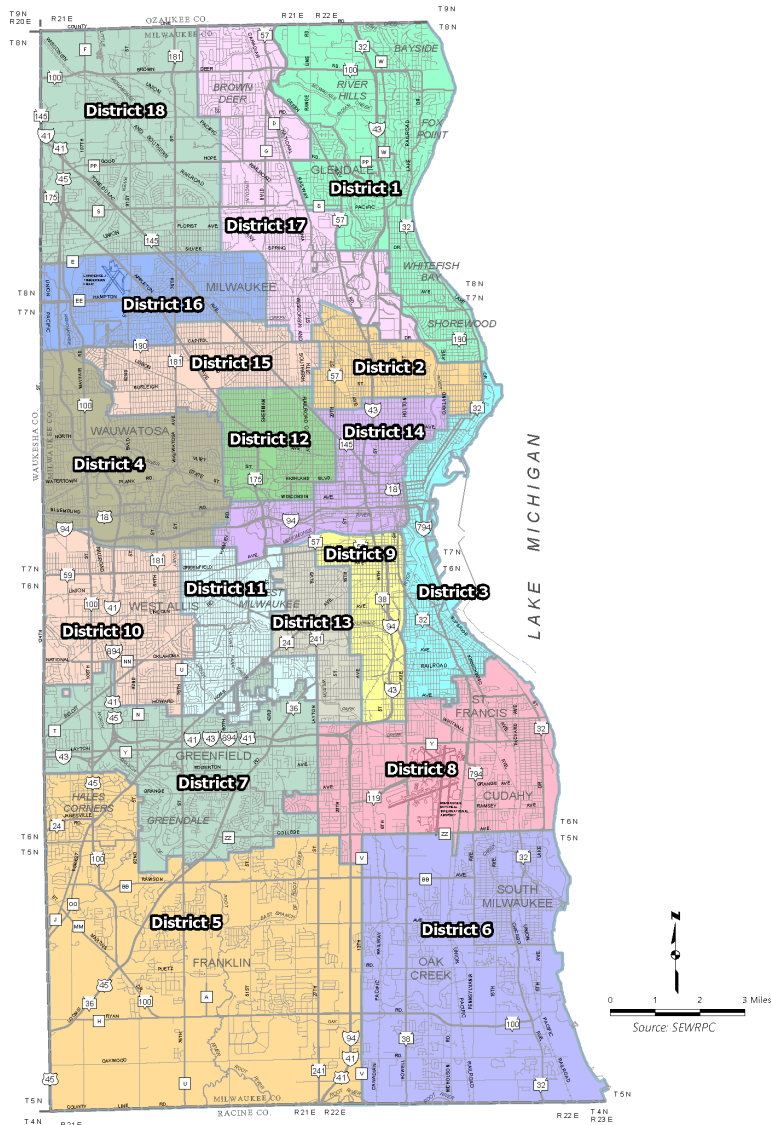


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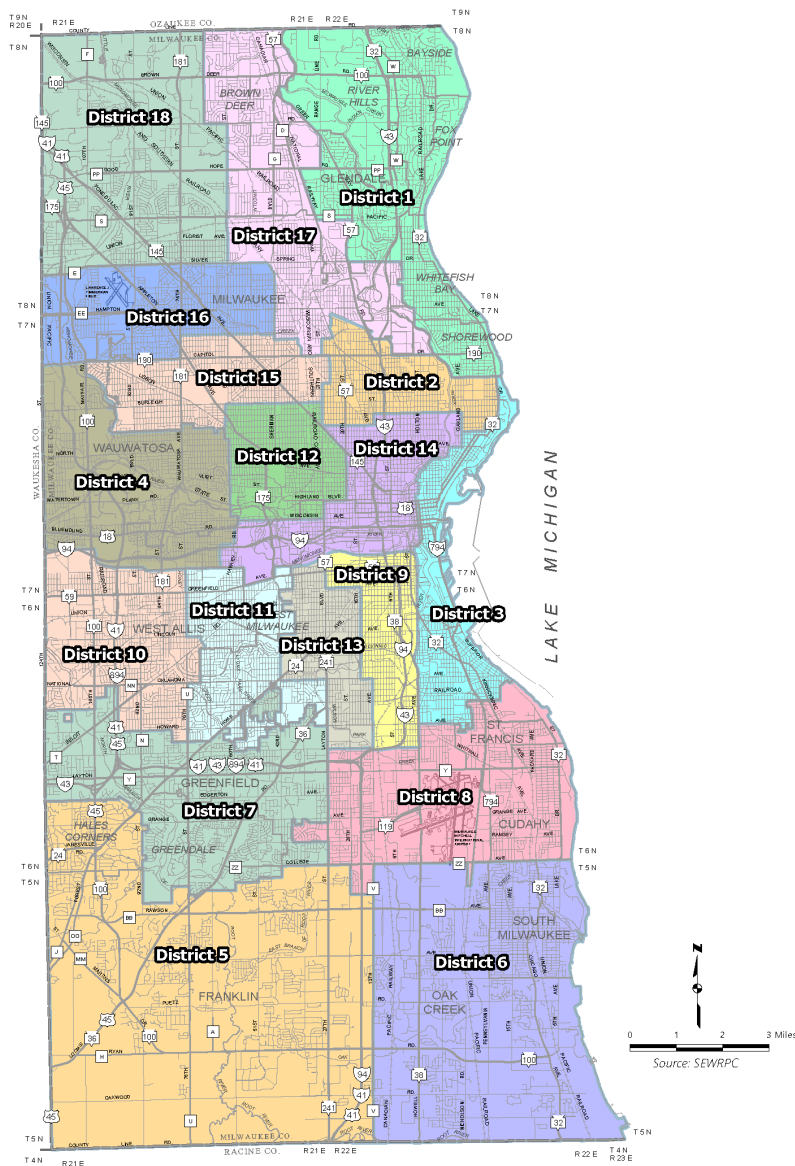


Version C





Version D – Population



Version D - Supervisory District Population Comparison				
Potential Districts	2020 Census Population	Deviation from 2020 Average District (52,194)	Deviation Percentage	
1	51395	-799	-1.53%	
2	50967	-1227	-2.35%	
3	53353	1159	2.22%	
4	52582	388	0.74%	
5	50897	-1297	-2.48%	
6	50931	-1263	-2.42%	
7	52657	463	0.89%	
8	53027	833	1.60%	
9	53478	1284	2.46%	
10	53377	1183	2.27%	
11	52828	634	1.21%	
12	50939	-1255	-2.40%	
13	53024	830	1.59%	
14	53673	1479	2.83%	
15	51103	-1091	-2.09%	
16	50924	-1270	-2.43%	
17	51539	-655	-1.25%	
18	52795	601	1.15%	
Total	939489			





Version D – Population by Race/Ethnicity

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	40898	79.6%	3450	6.7%	3414	6.6%	1236	2.4%	2397	4.7%	51395	100.0%
2	15695	30.8%	29723	58.3%	1010	2.0%	1472	2.9%	3067	6.0%	50967	100.0%
3	40941	76.7%	3332	6.2%	2525	4.7%	1578	3.0%	4977	9.3%	53353	100.0%
4	41882	79.7%	3617	6.9%	2113	4.0%	1552	3.0%	3418	6.5%	52582	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	35124	66.2%	3150	5.9%	3378	6.4%	1688	3.2%	9687	18.3%	53027	100.0%
9	9615	18.0%	4858	9.1%	2109	3.9%	1226	2.3%	35670	66.7%	53478	100.0%
10	38423	72.0%	3604	6.8%	1992	3.7%	1877	3.5%	7481	14.0%	53377	100.0%
11	28928	54.8%	4441	8.4%	2431	4.6%	1846	3.5%	15182	28.7%	52828	100.0%
12	9307	18.3%	32790	64.4%	3917	7.7%	1332	2.6%	3593	7.1%	50939	100.0%
13	9794	18.5%	3614	6.8%	2734	5.2%	1080	2.0%	35802	67.5%	53024	100.0%
14	22494	41.9%	21792	40.6%	2469	4.6%	1616	3.0%	5302	9.9%	53673	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%
District count over 60%		8		5		0		0		2		15



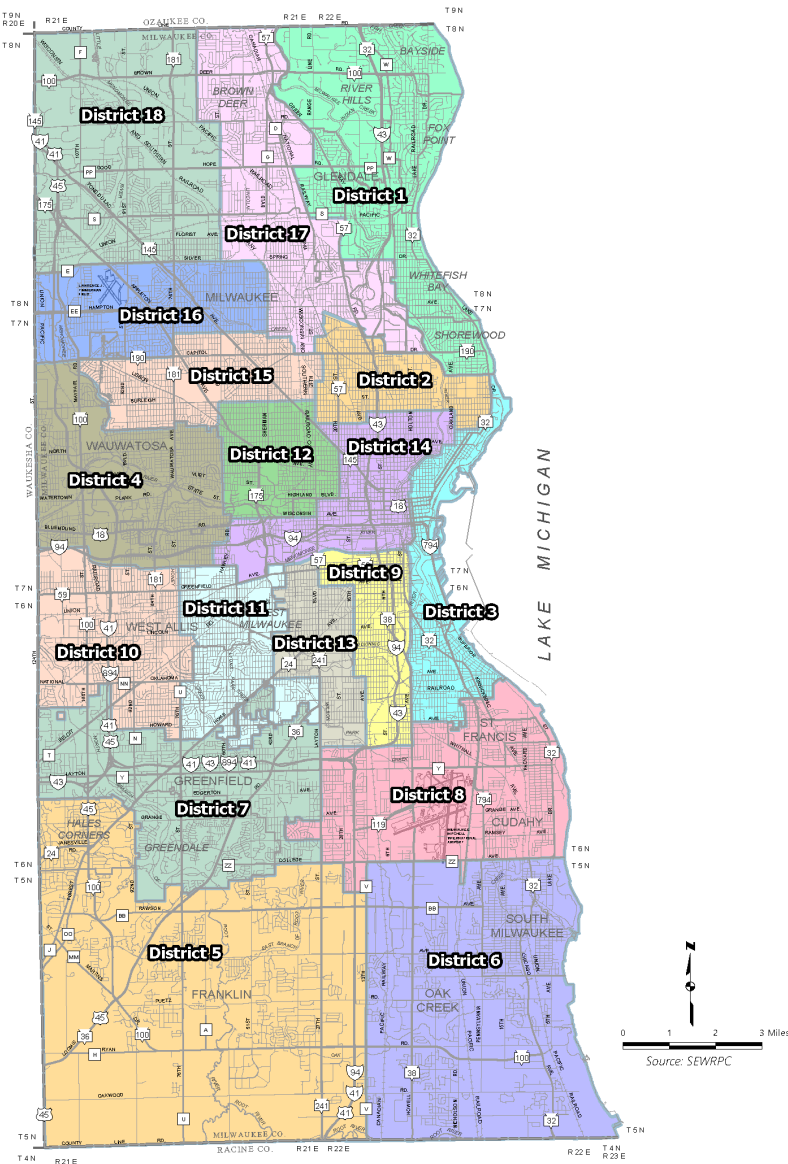


Version D – “White vs. All Others” Comparison

Comparison of White, Non-Hispanic Population to All Others

Potential Districts	2020 Census Population	White, Non-Hispanic	Percent of District Population	All Other	Percent of District Population
1	51395	40898	79.6%	10497	20.4%
2	50967	15695	30.8%	35272	69.2%
3	53353	40941	76.7%	12412	23.3%
4	52582	41882	79.7%	10700	20.3%
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	53027	35124	66.2%	17903	33.8%
9	53478	9615	18.0%	43863	82.0%
10	53377	38423	72.0%	14954	28.0%
11	52828	28928	54.8%	23900	45.2%
12	50939	9307	18.3%	41632	81.7%
13	53024	9794	18.5%	43230	81.5%
14	53673	22494	41.9%	31179	58.1%
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	
District count over 60%			8		8





➤ 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
- Asian population increased by reconfiguring District 18
- Reconfigured District 11 to Increase Hispanic population for a 3rd District

➤ Municipal Boundaries – largely yes

➤ Equal Population – +/-3%

➤ Compactness – generally good





Version D – 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	32484	81.8%	2531	6.4%	2342	5.9%	832	2.1%	1512	3.8%	39701	100.0%
2	14403	36.6%	20776	52.7%	840	2.1%	1151	2.9%	2224	5.6%	39394	100.0%
3	38284	78.7%	2915	6.0%	2255	4.6%	1310	2.7%	3854	7.9%	48618	100.0%
4	34541	82.3%	2466	5.9%	1620	3.9%	1135	2.7%	2231	5.3%	41993	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	30017	71.9%	1905	4.6%	2191	5.2%	1276	3.1%	6362	15.2%	41751	100.0%
9	8399	22.9%	3118	8.5%	1297	3.5%	894	2.4%	23039	62.7%	36747	100.0%
10	32928	77.0%	2347	5.5%	1516	3.5%	1352	3.2%	4610	10.8%	42753	100.0%
11	25161	61.6%	3052	7.5%	1596	3.9%	1364	3.3%	9663	23.7%	40836	100.0%
12	8083	22.7%	21944	61.7%	2480	7.0%	834	2.3%	2233	6.3%	35574	100.0%
13	8562	23.4%	2334	6.4%	1738	4.8%	763	2.1%	23150	63.3%	36547	100.0%
14	21373	48.1%	15604	35.1%	2153	4.8%	1257	2.8%	4080	9.2%	44467	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 D – 18+ “White vs. All Others” Comparison

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

Potential Districts	2020 Census Population	White, Non-Hispanic	Percentage of District Voting-Age Population	All Other	Percentage of District Voting-Age Population
1	39701	32484	81.8%	7217	18.2%
2	39394	14403	36.6%	24991	63.4%
3	48618	38284	78.7%	10334	21.3%
4	41993	34541	82.3%	7452	17.7%
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	41751	30017	71.9%	11734	28.1%
9	36747	8399	22.9%	28348	77.1%
10	42753	32928	77.0%	9825	23.0%
11	40836	25161	61.6%	15675	38.4%
12	35574	8083	22.7%	27491	77.3%
13	36547	8562	23.4%	27985	76.6%
14	44467	21373	48.1%	23094	51.9%
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	

