



Milwaukee County

Meeting Minutes - Draft Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee

The Honorable Jean A. DiMotto – Chairperson
The Honorable James A. Gramling, Jr., Vice-Chairperson

The Honorable Charles N. Clevert, Jr.
The Honorable Charles F. Kahn, Jr.
The Honorable Frederick P. Kessler
The Honorable Mary M. Kuhnmuensch

Committee Coordinator: Allyson R. Smith
Research and Policy Analyst: Emily Petersen

Friday, September 10, 2021

12:30 PM

County Legislative Information Center

VIRTUAL MEETING

This meeting was live-streamed on the County Legislative Information Center:
<https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Call To Order

Roll Call at 12:31 p.m.

Present: 5 - Gramling Jr., Clevert Jr., Kahn Jr., Kuhnmuensch, and DiMotto

Absent: 1 - Kessler

Honorable Judge Kessler was not present at the time the roll was called, but appeared virtually later in the meeting.

- 1 [HRA21-361](#) Approval of minutes from the September 3, 2021, meeting of the Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee.
(ACTION ITEM)

Attachments: [HRA21-361 IRC DRAFT MINUTES \(09/03/21\)](#)
 [HRA21-361 IRC FINAL MINUTES \(09/03/21\)](#)

A motion was made by Honorable Judge Clevert, Jr., and seconded by Honorable Judge Gramling, Jr., that the draft minutes from the September 3, 2021, meeting of the Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee be APPROVED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Gramling Jr., Clevert Jr., Kuhnmuensch and DiMotto

Absent: 1 - Kessler

Abstentions: 1 - Kahn Jr.

CLOSED SESSION: ITEM 2

The Committee may adjourn into closed session under the provisions of Section 19.85(1)(g), Wisconsin State Statutes, for the purpose of the Committee receiving oral or written advice from legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted with respect to pending or possible litigation with regard to the following matter(s).

At the conclusion of the closed session, the Committee may reconvene in open session to take whatever actions it may deem necessary.

The Committee did not adjourn into closed session to discuss Item 2.

- 2 [HRA21-365](#) Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee (IRC) directives and response when information is improperly transmitted to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission without IRC approval.

(ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE)

There were no appearances for Item 2.

Item 2 was temporarily laid over until later in the meeting by unanimous consent of Committee members.

The Committee did not adjourn into closed session to discuss Item 2.

Item 2 was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

- 3 [HRA21-362](#) Consideration of revised redistricting maps from the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

(ACTION ITEM)

Attachments: [HRA21-362 POWERPOINT \(09/10/21\)](#)

[HRA21-362 VERSION D DETAILED MAP \(09/10/21\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

Margaret C. Daun, Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel
Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

Kevin J. Muhs, Executive Director, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC), appeared virtually, and spoke regarding this item.

A motion was made by Honorable Judge Gramling, Jr., and seconded by Honorable Judge Clevert, Jr., to direct SEWRPC to revise Version D Map in an effort to increase the Hispanic population where necessary to accomplish a higher percentage rate in those districts be APPROVED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Gramling Jr., Clevert Jr., Kuhnmuensch and DiMotto

Abstentions: 2 - Kahn Jr. and Kessler

- 4 [HRA21-300](#) eComments submitted to the Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC).
(INFORMATION ONLY)

*The Office of the County Clerk collects eComments submitted via CLIC, and appends these official public records to HRA File No. 21-300 at the conclusion of each meeting.

Attachments: [HRA21-300 eCOMMENTS \(09/10/21\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

Rob Hullum, Communications Specialist, Communications Division. Office of the County Clerk

The September 10, 2021, record of eComments is attached to this file as "HRA21-300 eComments (09/10/21)"

The September 10, 2021, record of eComments was DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

Length of Meeting: 12:31 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

Adjourned,

**Allyson R. Smith
Committee Coordinator
Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk
Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee**

Next Meeting:

The Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee will hold a Virtual Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.