



Milwaukee County

Meeting Minutes - Final 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: Steve Cady*

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

6:30 PM

County Legislative Information Center

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

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

Call To Order

Roll Call at 6:35 p.m.

Present: 4 - Gramling Jr., Kahn Jr., Kuhnmuensch, and DiMotto

Absent: 2 - Clevert Jr., and Kessler

Honorable Judges Clevert, Jr., and Kessler were not present at the time the roll was called, but appeared virtually later in the meeting.

- 1 [HRA21-413](#) Approval of minutes from the October 1, 2021, meeting of the Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee.
(ACTION ITEM)

Attachments: [HRA21-413 IRC DRAFT MINUTES \(10/01/21\)](#)
 [HRA21-413 IRC FINAL MINUTES \(10/01/21\)](#)

APPEARANCE:

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

A motion was made by Honorable Judge Kuhnmuensch, and seconded by Honorable Judge Gramling, Jr., that the draft minutes from the October 1, 2021, meeting of the Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee be APPROVED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Gramling Jr., Kahn Jr., Kuhnmuench and DiMotto

Absent: 2 - Clevert Jr. and Kessler

- 2** [HRA21-414](#) An update from the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission on Redistricting Maps Version H and Version J.
(INFORMATION ONLY)

Attachments: [HRA21-414 VERSION E Detailed Map \(Renumbered Districts\)](#)
 [HRA21-414 MAP VERSION G](#)
 [HRA21-414 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION H \(received 10/5/21\)](#)
 [HRA21-414 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION J \(received 10/05/21\)](#)
 [HRA21-414 POWERPOINT \(received 10/05/21\)](#)

Kevin J. Muhs, Executive Director, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, appeared virtually and spoke regarding Item 2.

Item 2 was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

- 3** [HRA21-358](#) Public Comment Regarding the Proposed District Maps.
 *Testimony Will Be Limited to 2 Minutes Per Speaker.
(INFORMATION ONLY)

APPEARANCES:
Rob Hullum, Communications Specialist, Communications Division, Office of the County Clerk
Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk
Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones, District 10
Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, District 2
Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr., District 13
Supervisor Sylvia Ortiz-Velez, District 12
Scott Brown, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

The following people appeared virtually and spoke regarding Item 3:

State Senator Lena C. Taylor, District 4
James Davies
Markia Hardin
Robin Palm
Dannie Smith
Representative Supreme Moore Omokunde, District 17, Wisconsin State Assembly
Michelle Bryant
Paul Sickel
Kevia Martin
Terrence Ray

Item 3 was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

MOTION 1

- 4 [HRA21-415](#) Discussion and possible approval of a final (2nd) redistricting map for consideration to submit to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (Redistricting Map versions G, H, or J).

(ACTION ITEM)

Attachments: [HRA21-415 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION G \(received 10/1/21\)](#)
 [HRA21-415 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION H \(received on 10/5/21\)](#)
 [HRA21-415 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION J \(received 10/5/21\)](#)

APPEARANCES:

Scott Brown, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel
Supervisor Priscilla Coggs-Jones, District 10

The following people, appeared virtually and spoke regarding Item 4:
Kevin J. Muhs, Executive Director, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)
State Senator Lena C. Taylor, District 4

Honorable Judge Clevert, Jr., called for the previous question. There being no objections by the Honorable judges, the roll was called on Motion 1.

A motion was made by Honorable Judge Kuhnmuench, and seconded by Honorable Judge Clevert, Jr., that SEWRPC use the Version J redistricting map as a template for the modifications based on input from tonight's meeting. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Gramling Jr., Clevert Jr., Kahn Jr., Kuhnmuench and DiMotto

Noes: 1 - Kessler

MOTION 2

- [HRA21-415](#) Discussion and possible approval of a final (2nd) redistricting map for consideration to submit to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (Redistricting Map versions G, H, or J).

(ACTION ITEM)

Attachments: [HRA21-415 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION G \(received 10/1/21\)](#)
 [HRA21-415 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION H \(received on 10/5/21\)](#)
 [HRA21-415 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION J \(received 10/5/21\)](#)

A motion was made by Honorable Judge Kahn, Jr., and seconded by Honorable Judge Kuhnmuench, directing SEWRPC to rapidly prepare an adjustments to Version J redistricting map based on public comment, and declaring that other redistricting maps previously considered (Versions A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H) are **DISFAVORED**. The motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

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

Abstentions: 1 - Kessler

- 5 [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.

APPEARANCE:

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

The October 6, 2021, record of eComments is attached to this file as "HRA21-300 eComments (10/06/21)."

The October 6, 2021, record of eComments was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

The foregoing items were not considered in agenda order.

Length of Meeting: 6:35 p.m. to 9:12 p.m.

Adjourned,

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

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee is Friday, October 8, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.