



# 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*

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Friday, October 15, 2021

1:00 PM

County Legislative Information Center

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### 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 1:02 p.m.

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

**Absent:** 1 - Kuhnmuensch

**Honorable Judge Kuhnmuensch was not present at the time the roll was called, but appeared shortly thereafter.**

- 1      [HRA21-425](#)      Approval of minutes from the October 6, 2021, Virtual Public Hearing of the Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee.

**(ACTION ITEM)**

**Attachments:**      [HRA21-425 IRC DRAFT MINUTES \(10/06/21\)](#)  
                                 [HRA21-525 IRC FINAL MINUTES \(10/06/21\)](#)

There were no appearances for Item 1.

A motion was made by Honorable Judge Gramling, Jr, and seconded by Honorable Judge Clevert, Jr., that the draft minutes from the October 6, 2021, Virtual Public Hearing be APPROVED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** 1 - Kuhnmuench

- 2**      [HRA21-426](#)      Approval of minutes from the October 8, 2021, meeting of the Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee.

**(ACTION ITEM)**

**Attachments:**      [HRA21-426 IRC DRAFT MINUTES \(10/08/21\)](#)

[HRA21-426 IRC FINAL MINUTES \(10/08/21\)](#)

There were no appearances for Item 2.

A motion was made by Honorable Judge Clevert, Jr., and seconded by Honorable Judge Gramling, Jr., that the draft minutes from the October 8, 2021, meeting be APPROVED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

**Ayes:** 6 - Gramling Jr., Clevert Jr., Kahn Jr., Kessler, Kuhnmuench and DiMotto

**MOTION 1**

- 3        [HRA21-427](#)        Review, discussion, and possible approval of a 3rd redistricting Map for consideration to submit to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (Version L).

**(ACTION ITEM)**

- Attachments:**        [HRA21-427 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION L \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 INTERACTIVE VERSION L MAP \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 MAP VERSION J PACKET \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA 21-427 MAP VERSION J POPULATION TABLES \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 MAP VERSION K PACKET \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 MAP VERSION K POPULATION TABLES \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 POWERPOINT \(received 10/14/21\)](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

Supervisor Sylvia Ortiz-Velez, District 12  
Margaret C. Daun, Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel  
Allyson R. Smith, Committee Coordinator, Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk

The following people appeared virtually and spoke regarding Item 3:  
Kevin J. Muhs, Executive Director, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission  
Steve Taylor  
State Senator Lena C. Taylor, District 4  
Mayor Michael Neitzke, City of Greenfield

A motion was made by Honorable Judge Clevert, Jr., seconded by Honorable Judge Gramling, Jr., that Honorable Judge Kuhnmuensch be allowed to vote by-proxy. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

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

**Abstentions:** 1 - Kessler

**Honorable Judge Kuhnmuensch requested that if the Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee votes to approve Version Map L as a recommendation to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, that her vote be "aye" in favor of accepting it.**

## MOTION 2

[HRA21-427](#) Review, discussion, and possible approval of a 3rd redistricting Map for consideration to submit to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (Version L).

**(ACTION ITEM)**

**Attachments:** [HRA21-427 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION L \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 INTERACTIVE VERSION L MAP \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 MAP VERSION J PACKET \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA 21-427 MAP VERSION J POPULATION TABLES \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 MAP VERSION K PACKET \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 MAP VERSION K POPULATION TABLES \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 POWERPOINT \(received 10/14/21\)](#)

**A motion was made by Honorable Judge Gramling, Jr., and seconded by Honorable Judge Clevert, Jr., to advance the Version L Map to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 4 - Gramling Jr., Clevert Jr., Kahn Jr. and Kuhnmuensch

**Noes:** 2 - Kessler and DiMotto

## MOTION 3 (RECONSIDERATION OF MOTION 2)

[HRA21-427](#) Review, discussion, and possible approval of a 3rd redistricting Map for consideration to submit to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (Version L).

**(ACTION ITEM)**

**Attachments:** [HRA21-427 REDISTRICTING MAP VERSION L \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 INTERACTIVE VERSION L MAP \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 MAP VERSION J PACKET \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA 21-427 MAP VERSION J POPULATION TABLES \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 MAP VERSION K PACKET \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 MAP VERSION K POPULATION TABLES \(received 10/14/21\)](#)  
[HRA21-427 POWERPOINT \(received 10/14/21\)](#)

**A motion was made by Honorable Judge Clevert, Jr., that Motion 2 be RECONSIDERED. The motion FAILED by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 2 - Clevert Jr. and DiMotto

**Noes:** 3 - Gramling Jr., Kahn Jr. and Kessler

**Excused:** 1 - Kuhnmuench

- 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 \(10/15/21\)](#)

**APPEARANCES:**

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

**Supervisor Sylvia Ortiz-Velez, District 12**

**Margaret C. Daun, Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel**

The following people appeared virtually and spoke regarding Item 4

**Kevin J. Muhs, Executive Director, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission**

**State Senator Lena C. Taylor, District 4**

The October 15, 2021, record of eComments is attached to this file as "HRA21-300 eCOMMENTS (10/15/21)."

The October 15, 2021, record of eComments was **DISCUSSED WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.**

**Length of Meeting: 1:02 p.m. to 4:03 p.m.**

**Adjourned,**

**Allyson R. Smith**

**Committee Coordinator**

**Legislative Services Division, Office of the County Clerk**

**Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee**

The minutes from the October 15, 2021, meeting of the Milwaukee County Independent Redistricting Committee are considered final, as this is the last scheduled meeting.