

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee
INITIATED BY



Lisa Tollefson
DRAFTED BY

Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee
SUBMITTED BY

August 24, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

Approving Tentative 2021 County Supervisory District Plan

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statute s.59.10(3)(b) requires that County Boards adopt a Tentative Supervisory
- 2 District Plan after receiving the final 2020 Census Block Data; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors has authorized the appointment of an Ad Hoc
- 5 Redistricting Committee charged with the responsibility of preparing and recommending a Redistricting
- 6 Plan for Supervisory Districts; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Committee has prepared said plan after holding meetings and considering
- 9 various mapping criteria and options; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, a public hearing on the Tentative Supervisory District Plan, the County is required to
- 12 transmit to each municipal governing body in the County the Tentative Plan that is adopted. Cities,
- 13 Towns and Villages of over 1,000 population are required to establish their voting wards, which use
- 14 Supervisory District boundaries as the basis for their wards; Cities, Towns, and Villages under 1,000 may
- 15 create wards; and,
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- 17 **WHEREAS**, upon the establishment of the City, Town and Village Voting Wards, the County Board
- 18 must hold a public hearing and adopt a Final Supervisory District Plan based on this Tentative Plan, with
- 19 consideration of recommendation for changes from the County's Municipalities.
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- 21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 22 this 7th day of October, 2021, does hereby approve the Draft 2A Tentative 2021 County
- 23 Supervisory District Plan and directs that official copies be distributed by Planning and Development to
- 24 each Rock County City, Town and Village as prescribed by Statute.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee

/s/Neil Deupree
Neil Deupree, Chair

/s/Victor Gonzalez
Victor Gonzalez

/s/Richard Bostwick
Richard Bostwick, Vice Chair

/s/Ethel Himmel
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/s/Wes Davis
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/s/Lisa Imhoff
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/s/Robert Potter
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/s/Mike Mulligan
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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Following the decennial census, counties typically receive census data to begin the redistricting process in April. However, due primarily to reported delays caused by the pandemic, counties received census data in August. This has resulted in the need for a compressed redistricting process in order to comply with state law and have districts drawn adopted prior to the December timeframe during which nomination papers are to be made available to those interested in running for elected positions beginning with the February 2022 primary and April general elections. In order to meet these deadlines, the Board must both be comfortable with the contents of a tentative redistricting plan and adopt a plan expeditiously in order to keep the process moving.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

Minimal fiscal impact.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01, 59.51 and 59.10(3)(b), Wis. Stats. Pursuant to sec. 59.10(3)(b) the County Board is required to hold a public hearing and adopt a tentative plan for new supervisor districts after it receives data from the decennial census. Municipalities use this tentative plan to adjust their wards, after which, the County must hold a second public hearing and consider the new districts for final adoption.

s/Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel