

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-43

Adopting the Jefferson County Board Final Supervisory District Plan

Executive Summary

Following the release of census data every ten years, each level of government is required to utilize the data to review its population changes and adjust boundaries of representative districts. In Wisconsin, there are specific statutory requirements on how this process is implemented with Counties having a significant role in the process. This includes the following: development of a tentative supervisory district plan followed by a public hearing and approval by the County Board; collaboration between the County and local municipalities (cities, villages, and towns) to create or adjust ward boundaries based on the County tentative plan, where applicable; and the creation of a final supervisory district plan followed by a public hearing and adoption by the County Board.

The Executive Committee has been designated by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors as the County Redistricting Committee for purposes of providing policy guidance and oversight for the county's redistricting process for 2021. Staff involved in this process include the County Clerk, County Administrator, Corporation Counsel, Planning & Zoning Director, and Land Information Office. This resolution formally adopts the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors supervisory district plan. The Executive Committee considered this resolution at its meeting on November 5, 2021, and recommended forwarding to the County Board to formally adopt the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors' supervisor district plan.

WHEREAS, every ten years, the United States Census Bureau conducts a census and provides population counts to the State of Wisconsin and local municipalities for the purpose of reapportioning electoral districts, and

WHEREAS, Section 59.10(3)(b), Wis. Stats., sets forth the procedures for reapportioning county board supervisory districts, which requires the County Board to submit a tentative supervisory district plan and written statements to the various municipalities in the County setting forth the proposed ward divisions necessary in each municipality and their approximate location and population as necessary to accommodate the County's final plan, and

WHEREAS, census data was released to the Counties on August 16, 2021, which officially started the redistricting process, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the tentative plan on September 14, 2021, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County municipalities were provided with the opportunity to submit suggestions concerning the development of an appropriate final plan, and

WHEREAS, municipal clerks and leaders were encouraged to attend a redistricting planning workshop on August 3, 2021, at which information was shared with municipal clerks concerning the tentative plan and possible redistricting issues affecting each municipality. Weekly correspondence was sent to municipal clerks and leaders updating them on the County's redistricting progress, and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County worked collaboratively with local municipalities to create a final supervisory district plan that accommodates municipal wards and aldermanic districts, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the proposed final supervisory district plan on November 3, 2021, and

WHEREAS, all legal requirements have been satisfied to allow for adoption of a final supervisory district plan, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee has reviewed the final supervisory district plan and recommends adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that the following is the final supervisory redistricting plan for the County Board supervisor election in 2022:

1. The County Board shall consist of thirty (30) supervisory districts each represented by a single county supervisor.
2. District boundary lines shall be as set forth on Map 1: 2021 Jefferson County Final Supervisory District Plan dated November 5, 2021, which is included as a part hereof by reference.
3. Districts are substantially equal in population with an ideal district population of 2830.
4. Whenever possible, whole contiguous municipalities or contiguous parts of the same municipality have been placed in the same district.
5. Whenever possible, natural boundaries such as roads and rivers were used as dividers of a proposed district and contiguous subdivisions and neighborhoods were included within the same district.
6. The following documents are incorporated herein by reference:
 - Map 1: 2021 Jefferson County Final Supervisory District Plan
 - Table 1: 2021 Supervisory District Populations
 - Map 2: 2010 to 2020 Jefferson County Population Change
 - Table 2: Population Change from 2010-2020
 - Table 3: 2021 Supervisory District Representation

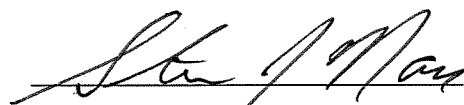
Fiscal Note: This resolution has no fiscal impact.

Rinard moves to Amend the Supervisory District Plan to move 109 people from Supervisory District 2 to District 15. Seconded by Nelan and passed. Voice Vote.

Johns moves to amend the Supervisory District Plan to move 143 people from Supervisory District 3 to District 1. Seconded by Rinard and passed. Voice Vote.

Voice Vote - Passed

ATTEST:



Steven Nass, County Board Chair

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, Audrey McGraw, County Clerk of Jefferson County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2021-43, adopted at the November 09, 2021, Session of the County Board of Supervisors at the County Courthouse in the City of Jefferson.


WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 2nd day of December 2021.



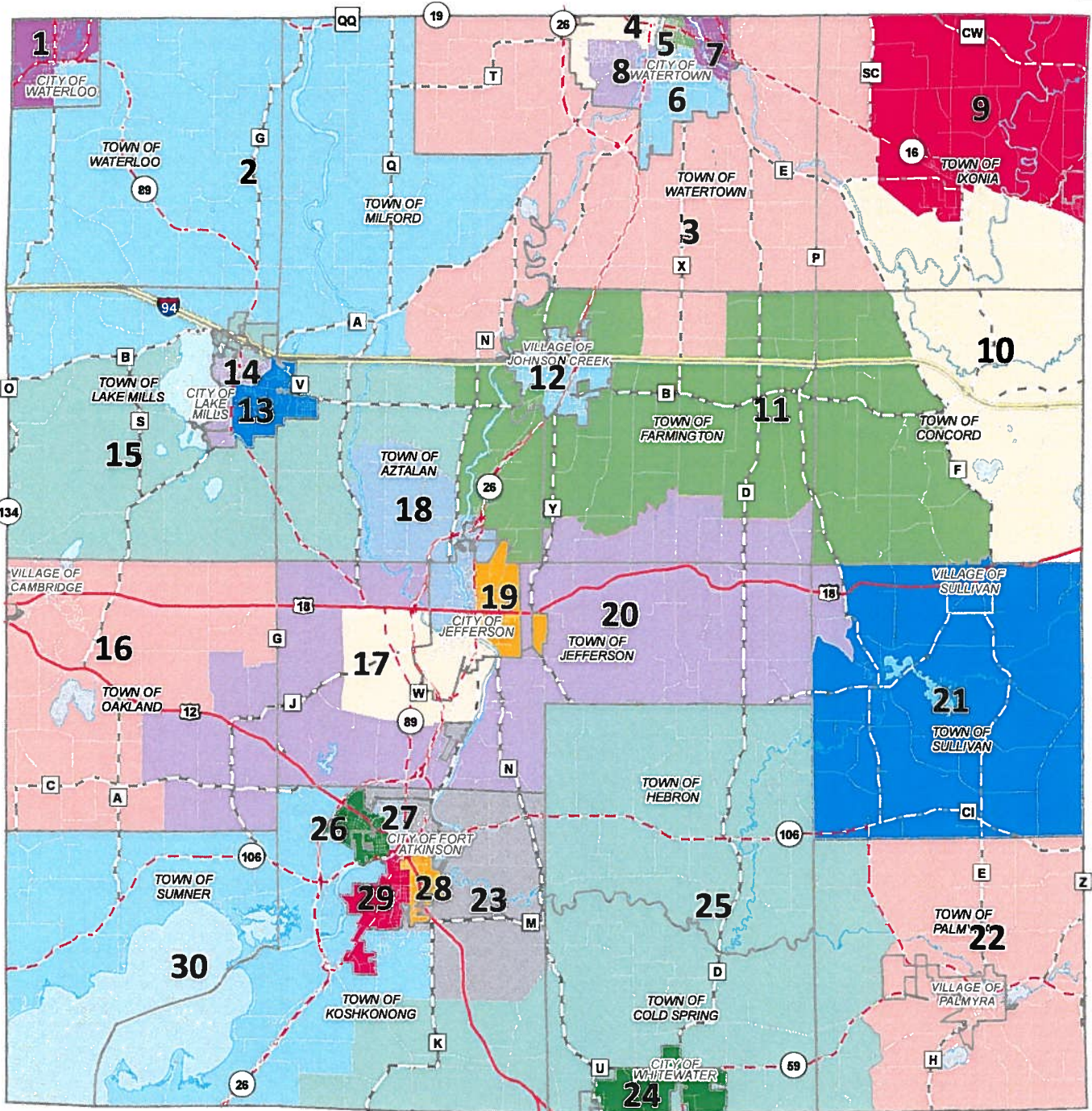
Audrey McGraw
Audrey McGraw
Jefferson County Clerk
Jefferson, Wisconsin

Referred By:
Executive Committee

11-09-2021

REVIEWED: County Administrator: BPW; Corporation Counsel: JBW; Finance Director: 

2021 Jefferson County Approved Supervisory Districts

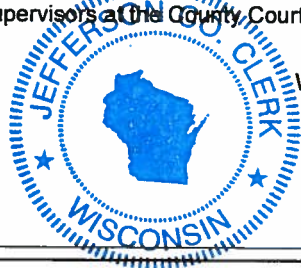


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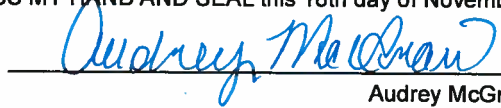

Steven Nass, County Board Chair

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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I, Audrey McGraw, County Clerk of Jefferson County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the attached map is a true and correct copy of the 2021 Final Supervisory District Plan, that was approved with Resolution No. 2021-43, adopted at the November 9, 2021, Session of the County Board of Supervisors at the County Courthouse in the City of Jefferson.



WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 18th day of November.


Audrey McGraw
Jefferson County Clerk

Approved Supervisor Districts for Certification

