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August 30, 2021

RE: Public Input Opportunity for County Supervisory District Plan

County Redistricting Oversight Committee,

The following attachments are a compilation of public comments received, in chronological order, in regards to the current supervisory districts and the tentative supervisory plan options (options A & B). All comments were received by 4:00 pm on August 30, 2021 as requested.

A summary matrix of the comments received by email will be compiled into pros and cons of option A and option B, and compiled into other preferred maps/plans. This summary will be provided by Development and Land Services Director Homan the morning of Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

Additionally, public comment can be made at the Outagamie County Redistricting Advisory Committee virtual meeting at 11 am on Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

Kara Homan, AICP
Director

Paul, Lily W.

From: clerk townofvandenbroek.org <clerk@townofvandenbroek.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Homan, Kara J.
Cc: chairman townofvandenbroek.org; supervisor1 townofvandenbroek.org; supervisor2 townofvandenbroek.org; clerk townofvandenbroek.org
Subject: Redistricting Feedback

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Hi Kara,

I wanted to provide a little feedback in regard to the redistricting of supervisor districts.

Overall, I think it is done really well and appreciate your work on this.

There is one part I struggle with. It is regarding the 17 residents the Town of Vandenbroek has on County J. Both options move them from District 13 to District 10. This is not feasible for the Town as we cannot create a ward with only 17 residents, which is my understanding would need to occur.

Therefore, I am asking that you reconsider putting these parcels back into District 13.

Thank you,

Cory Swedberg, MBA

Town Clerk

Town of Vandenbroek

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Paul, Lily W.

From: clerktreasurer@townofbovina.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Homan, Kara J.
Subject: Redistricting plans

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I have reviewed Plan A and Plan B. They are the same as far as the Town of Bovina being completely in District 36 on both plans. I think that's a good thing for Bovina and I would be okay with either plan. Our ward boundaries should not have to be redrawn for the 2021-2030 period with the adoption of either plan.

Great work

Chuck Pluger
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Bovina

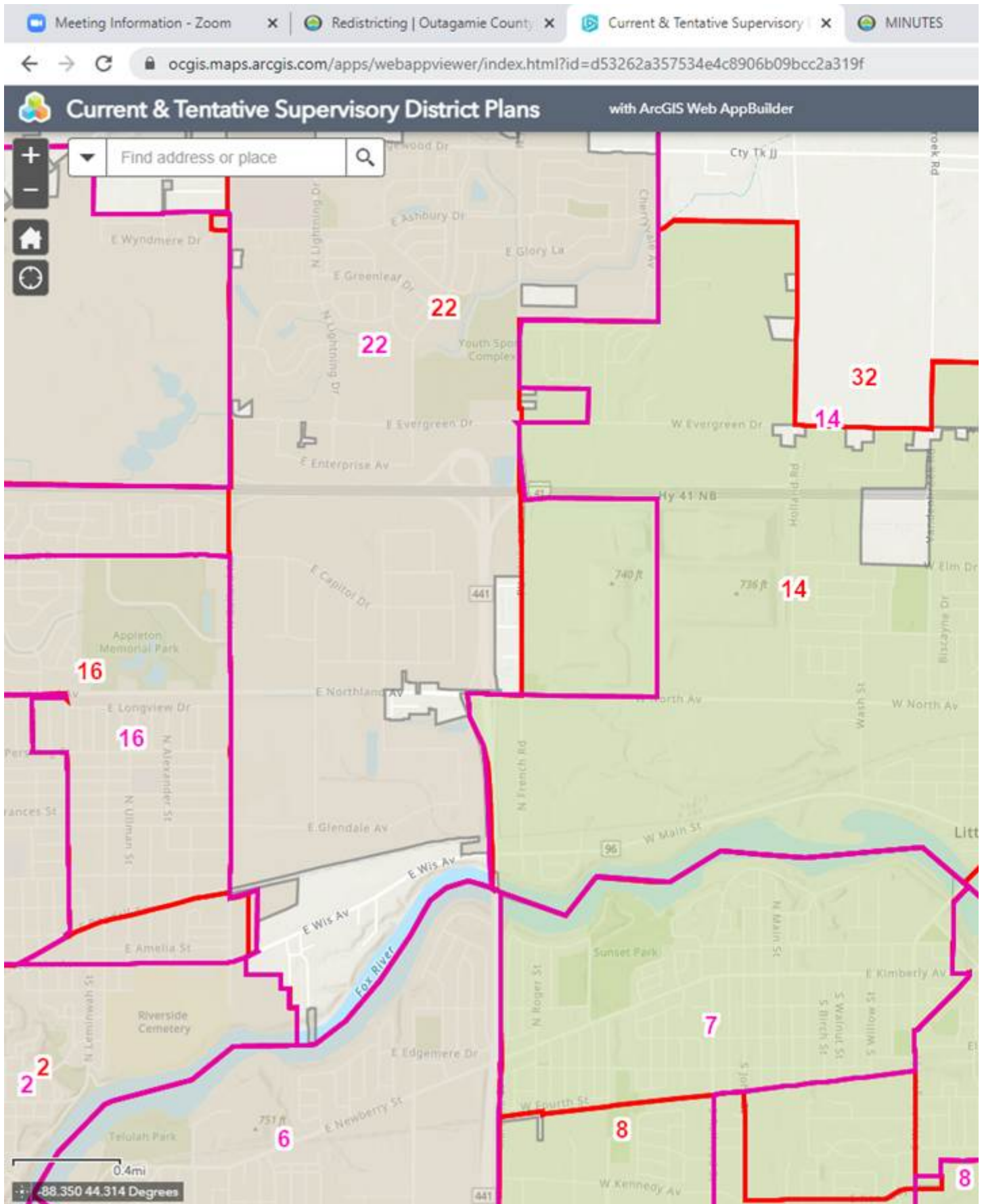
Paul, Lily W.

From: Homan, Kara J.
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:24 PM
To: Laurie Decker
Subject: RE: Village of Little Chute

See the screen shot below:

You can see that with the proposed changes (in red) sup. District 15 needed to grow geographically, which meant within the portions of Sup. Districts 14 & 15 within little chute's boundaries changed a bit too. I am not sure if or how this would affect your votes/elections, but I'm copying Jeff King, our county clerk, who has more expertise in that. Thanks!

~Kara



From: Laurie Decker [mailto:laurie@littlechutewi.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:20 PM

To: Homan, Kara J. <Kara.Homan@outagamie.org>

Subject: RE: Village of Little Chute

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Okay, I think I understand. Do you know if this will change anything with my voters? Did everyone stay in the same district?

Laurie



Laurie Decker, WCMC

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From: Homan, Kara J. <Kara.Homan@outagamie.org>

Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:07 PM

To: Laurie Decker <laurie@littlechutewi.org>

Subject: RE: Village of Little Chute

Yes, there are some minor changes between the current supervisory districts and options A & B – within little chute, there are no differences between A&B. If you go to the interactive map, you can click on the current district boundaries, and compare how it changes with the new maps.

You can view the map here:

<https://ogis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d53262a357534e4c8906b09bcc2a319f>

Thanks!

--Kara

From: Laurie Decker [<mailto:laurie@littlechutewi.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:04 PM

To: Homan, Kara J. <Kara.Homan@outagamie.org>

Subject: Village of Little Chute

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Hi Kara,

Did anything change at all for the me? Both the “A” and “B” plans look the same?

Thanks,

Laurie

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Paul, Lily W.

From: Homan, Kara J.
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 2:14 PM
To: Angie M. Cain
Cc: King, Jeffrey L.; Meulemans, Traci
Subject: RE: County Plan B Question

Hi Angie-

I connected with Traci, our GIS Spatial Analyst. She indicated the "2" you referenced was an incorrectly placed label on our part (sorry!). There are only 8 supervisory districts proposed within grand chute in both plan A & B. If you check out the interactive map you will see that

clearly. <https://ocgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d53262a357534e4c8906b09bcc2a319f>

Thank you,
Kara

Kara Homan, AICP, Director
Development & Land Services Dept.
Outagamie Co.

From: Angie M. Cain [mailto:Angie.Cain@grandchute.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 9:27 AM
To: Homan, Kara J. <Kara.Homan@outagamie.org>
Cc: King, Jeffrey L. <Jeffrey.King@outagamie.org>
Subject: County Plan B Question

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Hello,

It looks like Plan A and B are relatively the same for Grand Chute except a I saw a yellow 2 that is over what is currently ward 17 on the map for Plan B as it looks like it is part of 22? Is that a typo? Or is that saying that ward 17 would be part of County District 2 making Grand Chute have 9 districts instead of 8. I prefer less. I would actually like if D26 could run straight down so D27 is no longer part of Grand Chute. I wish we had less than what we currently have.

Thank you,

Angie Cain, MMC/WCPC

Town Clerk
Town of Grand Chute
Population: 23,495

Paul, Lily W.

From: Jennifer Andersen - Town Clerk <clerk@townofoneida.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 1:31 PM
To: Homan, Kara J.
Subject: Town of Oneida Redistricting Input

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Hi Kara,

Both maps look the same for Town of Oneida and look less complex. My only concern is I have six wards now and sometimes have six ballots, I want to make sure I do not have anymore than six ballots when we are doing wards. I think that is why we had the zig zag in the map on the north end of the town to begin with. So I am very concerned about that. Right now it looks like my Ward 5 and 6 are in that area. Which would mean an additional ballot and I will not want that!!

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer Andersen, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Oneida
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Paul, Lily W.

From: Clerk TownofKaukauna <townofkaukaunaclerk@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 11:27 AM
To: Homan, Kara J.
Subject: Redistricting maps

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Hello Kara,

I reviewed the maps and district 33 and 10 in the Town of Kaukauna are the same on both maps so we don't have a preference for one or the other. I do think the new boundaries will help with the number of ballots for an election, however that will be determined when the wards are added.

Debra VanderHeiden
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Kaukauna
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Paul, Lily W.

From: Clerk Of Hortonia <clerk@townofhortonia.org>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 5:52 PM
To: Homan, Kara J.
Subject: Re: Hortonia redistricting

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I will ask the board. I think that they are just happy with how it is at the moment and not inclined to changed something that is working for them.

Lyn Neuenfeldt
Town of Hortonia Clerk
Clerk@townofhortonia.org
Sent from iPhone

On Aug 27, 2021, at 3:44 PM, Homan, Kara J. <Kara.Homan@outagamie.org> wrote:

Thank you Lyn. Could you provide more detail on why you prefer A over B? I would like to convey this to our redistricting committee as they weight the pros and cons of each map.

If there is something specific you don't like about B, that could be fixed to make it more acceptable from your perspective, please advise. Thanks! ~Kara

From: Clerk Of Hortonia <clerk@townofhortonia.org>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 3:35:27 PM
To: Homan, Kara J.
Subject: Hortonia redistricting

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Comment from the board:

Hortonia's preferred option is Option A.

Thankyou!!
Lyn Neuenfeldt
Town of Hortonia Clerk
Clerk@townofhortonia.org

Sent from iPhone

Paul, Lily W.

From: Kurt Schultz <74rinker@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 9:00 PM
To: Homan, Kara J.
Subject: County Board maps

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Too many districts. Cut the Board at least in half. Ideally 5 to 10. Down south they run counties with 3 member commissions. Most people in WI have no idea who their county board supervisor is. Large boards have a few supervisors who do all the work. The rest are backbencher collecting their per dorm.

Sent from my iPhone

Paul, Lily W.

From: Marcel Farina <ckfarina@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 4:02 PM
To: Homan, Kara J.
Subject: Supervisory District Maps

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I have taken a look at the 3 supervisory district maps on the County website.

The two things I noticed were:

- 1) There is minimal difference between Plan A and Plan B (at least to the untrained eye).
- 2) Both Plan A and Plan B contain significantly more “squiggly” lines than the Current Districts at least in the rural parts of the county. It does seem that in the City of Appleton, the districts were made a bit more contiguous.

Why the odd shapes and notches in some of the districts? It’s not nearly as bad as the salamander district that spawned the name gerrymander or some of the state legislative districts but still, why not keep to compact districts with close to straight lines as much as possible - I get that natural barriers like rivers should be accounted for.

Odd shaped districts that stand out to the naked eye include:

District 28 (Why the notch in the NW corner) District 3 (Appendage in SW corner) District 8 (Odd square in NE corner)
District 10 & 11 border (very jagged) District 13 & 32 border (odd notch)

Please advise to the rationale behind these.

Thanks

PS: I have a slight preference to Plan A.....thought it might be because the red lines are easier to see than the orange ones..

Thanks for soliciting our input.

Marcel Farina
Appleton, WI

Paul, Lily W.

From: Sally Kenney <skenney@kaukauna-wi.org>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 8:51 AM
To: Homan, Kara J.
Subject: Redistricting Feedback

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Kara,

After reviewing plans for Supervisory Districts, it looks to me that for the City of Kaukauna both Plan A and Plan B are the same.

The changes made from the existing plan look good. The areas the City of Kaukauna annexed over the past several have been taken into consideration with the new plans.

If there is anything special I should be looking at please let me know.

Thank you,

Sally A. Kenney
Clerk

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Paul, Lily W.

From: Jane Booth <clerktreas@vohortonville.com>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 9:30 AM
To: Homan, Kara J.
Subject: Redistricting Plans Input

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Hi Kara – I would prefer the Village of Hortonville to be Plan A. Thanks!

Jane Booth, WCMC

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