Estimated Timeline for Madison's 2021 Redistricting Process

This timeline is compressed to facilitate the creation of new local districts in time for the 2022 Spring Election. The timeline will be refined as the process unfolds.

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	Redistricting Committee	Common Council	County Board	Notes
Aug. 12	Reviews background information, redistricting criteria and communities of interest (COIs).			
Aug. 19	Reviews background information, redistricting criteria and communities of interest (COIs).			
Aug. 26	Reviews background information, redistricting criteria and communities of interest (COIs).			
Sept. 2	Reviews draft alder district plans with COIs and demographic information.			
Sept. 9	Reviews draft alder district plans with COIs and demographic information.			
Sept. 15 (2:00 pm)	Determines draft ward/alder district plan(s) to be used for community feedback.			
Sept. 20-26 (library hours vary)	Alder District Concept maps available at Madison libraries for comment. Staff available at select times.			
Sept. 20-26	Alder District Concept maps available online for comment.			
Sept. 22 (12pm, 6pm)	Redistricting Community Informational Meetings (virtual meetings via Zoom).			
Sept. 30	Reviews feedback received. Discusses potential adjustments to draft alder district plan. Reviews initial ward plan.			
Oct. 7	Recommends final draft of ward/alder district plan and list of polling places to CC.		Executive Committee recommends tentative supervisory district plan to the County Board.	Write legal descriptions for draward boundaries.
Oct. 12		Enter materials into Legistar.		
Oct. 14			Holds public hearing and adopts tentative supervisory district plan.	
Oct. 19		Introduces ordinance approving ward/alder district plan and list of polling places. Publish Class 2 notice #1.		
Oct. 26		Publish Class 2 notice #2.		
Oct. 28			Publish Class 3 notice.	
Nov. 2		Holds public hearing and adopts ward/alder district plan and list of polling places.		
Nov. 18			Holds public hearing and adopts final supervisory district plan.	
Dec. 1			Nomination papers can be circulated.	