

Draft Timeline for the City of Madison's Redistricting Process

Revised: March 18, 2011

This timeline has been developed to better anticipate how the City of Madison's redistricting process might occur. It generally follows the process that the City used in 2001. Activities listed on future dates have not been confirmed.

	Committee (RRC)	Common Council (CC)	County Board (CB)
Feb. 23	RRC meets for the first time and reviews redistricting process.	--	--
Feb. 28	--	CC discussion on Council structural issues and redistricting	--
Mar. 8 5:30 MMB 300	RRC discusses written criteria, public involvement, Council size, conceptual timeline and other topics	--	--
Mar. 15	--	CC meeting	--
Mar. 23 5:30 MMB 300	RRC discusses COIs. Staff proposes tentative ward and aldermanic plan(s) to RRC.	--	--
Mar. 29	--	CC meeting	--
Apr. 11-14 ???	RRC holds public hearing on tentative ward and aldermanic plan(s).	CC briefing on tentative ward and aldermanic plan(s).	--
Apr. 19 (new Council)	--	CC briefing on tentative ward and aldermanic plan(s).	--
Apr. 18-21 ???	RRC holds public hearing on tentative ward and aldermanic plan(s).	--	--
Apr. 27 5:30 MMB LL130	RRC holds public hearing on tentative ward and aldermanic plan. Recommends plan to CC.	--	--
May 3	--	CC accepts tentative ward and aldermanic plan. Plan is forwarded to County Board.	--
May 12	--	--	CB public hearing on tentative supervisory district plan.
May 17	--	CC meeting	--
May 19	--	--	CB adopts tentative supervisory district plan.
May 25 5:30 MMB 300	Staff proposes final ward and aldermanic plan(s) and polling places to RRC. RRC reviews final plan(s).	--	--
June 2	--	--	CB meeting
June 7	--	CC briefing on final ward and aldermanic plan(s).	--
June 6-9 ???	RRC holds public hearing on final ward and aldermanic plan(s).	--	--
June 16	--	--	CB meeting
June 21	--	CC briefing on final ward and aldermanic plan(s).	--
June 22 5:30 MMB 300	RRC recommends final ward and aldermanic plan to CC.	--	--
July 5	--	CC introduces ordinance approving final ward and aldermanic plan. Schedules public hearing.	--
July 19	--	CC adopts ordinance approving final ward and aldermanic plan.	--

July 21	--	--	CB meeting
July 27 5:30 MMB 300	RRC meeting	--	--
Aug. 2	--	CC meeting	--
Aug. 18	--	--	CB holds public hearing on final supervisory district plan.
Aug. 24 5:30 MMB 300	RRC meeting	--	--
Sept. 1	--	--	CB approves final supervisory district plan.
Sept. 6	--	CC meeting	--
Sept. 15	--	--	CB meeting
Sept. 20	--	CC meeting	--
Sept. 28 5:30 MMB LL110	RRC meeting	--	--
Public Hearings:	RRC public hearings are not required by State Statute	CC public hearing is required by State Statute and requires class 2 notice	County Board public hearings are required by State Statute

Timing Requirements:

- 1) The State of Wisconsin's Census data was released on March 10.
- 2) The data is formatted by the State and officially released about two weeks later (estimated to be March 24).
- 3) The County Board has 60 days (by approx. May 24) from official release of data to adopt the tentative supervisory district plan.
- 4) The Common Council has 60 days (by approx. July 24) to adopt final ward plan.
- 5) The Common Council has 60 days (by approx. September 24) to adopt final aldermanic plan and County Board has 60 days to adopt final supervisory district plan.