

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Ad Hoc Re-districting Committee  
INITIATED BY



Paul Benjamin  
DRAFTED BY

Ad Hoc Re-districting Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

April 18, 2011  
DATE DRAFTED

**Approving Tentative 2011 County Supervisory District Plan**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statute s.59.10(3)(b) requires that County Boards adopt a Tentative Supervisory
- 2 District Plan within sixty (60) days of receiving the final 2010 Census Block data; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors has authorized the appointment of an Ad Hoc Re-
- 5 Districting Committee charged with the responsibility of preparing and recommending a Re-Districting
- 6 Plan for Supervisory Districts; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Committee has prepared said plan after holding several meetings and
- 9 considering various mapping criteria and options; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, a public hearing on the Tentative Supervisory District Plan was held on April 28, 2011;
- 12 and,
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- 14 **WHEREAS**, upon approval of the Tentative Supervisory District Plan, the County is required to transmit
- 15 to each municipal governing body in the County the Tentative Plan that is adopted. Within sixty (60)
- 16 days, Cities, Towns and Villages of over 1,000 population are required to establish their voting wards;
- 17 which use Supervisory District boundaries as the basis for their wards; Cities, Towns, and Villages under
- 18 1,000 may create wards; and,
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- 20 **WHEREAS**, upon the establishment of the City, Town and Village Voting Wards, the County Board has
- 21 sixty (60) days to hold a public hearing and adopt a Final Supervisory District Plan based on this
- 22 Tentative Plan, with consideration of recommendation for changes from the County's Municipalities.
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- 24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 25 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, does hereby approve the Tentative 2011 County
- 26 Supervisory District Plan and directs that official copies be distributed by Planning and Development to
- 27 each Rock County Town, City and Village as prescribed by Statute.

Respectfully Submitted,

**AD HOC REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

J. Russell Podzilni  
J. Russell Podzilni, Chair

Absent  
Sandra Kraft

Marilynn Jensen  
Marilynn Jensen

Kurtis L. Yankee  
Kurtis Yankee

Ethel Himmel  
Ethel Himmel

Dave Brown  
Dave Brown

Absent  
James Joiner

Larry Nehls  
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Sue Conley  
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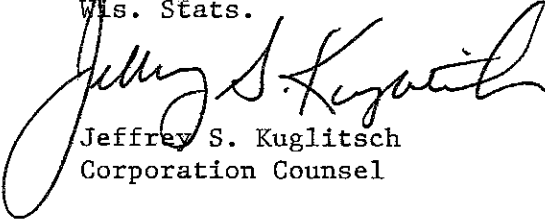
This resolution has no fiscal impact on Rock County operations in and by itself.



Jeffrey A. Smith  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to Sec. 59.10(3)(b),  
Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of Policy.



Craig Knutson  
County Administrator



## Executive Summary

### **ADOPTING TENTATIVE 2011 COUNTY SUPERVISORY DISTRICT PLAN**

On March 10, 2011, the Rock County Board of Supervisors appointed nine members to an Ad Hoc Re-Districting Committee and charged them with the responsibility of preparing and recommending to the County Board of Supervisors a Re-Districting Plan for Supervisory Districts.

Wisconsin Statute s.59.10(3)(b) requires that County Boards adopt a Tentative Supervisory District Plan within Sixty (60) days of receiving the final 2010 Census Block data. Census Block data from the Wisconsin Legislative Technology Bureau was officially received by the Rock County Clerk on March 21, 2011.

The Ad Hoc Committee has prepared a Tentative Supervisory District Plan after holding several meetings and considering various mapping criteria and options. On April 28, 2011, a public hearing was held to display the Tentative Supervisory District Plan map and population data of Rock County.

Cities, Towns, and Villages use Supervisory District boundaries as the basis for the creation of their wards. Wisconsin Statute s. 5.15 requires that Cities, Towns and Villages with populations of over 1,000 to establish wards within Sixty (60) days upon adoption by the county of the Tentative Supervisory District Plan. Cities, Towns, and Villages under 1,000 may create wards within the same time frame. Wisconsin Statute s. 59.10 (3)(b)1. requires that upon adoption of the Tentative Supervisory District Plan, the board shall transit to each municipal governing body in the county the Tentative Plan that is adopted. Upon adoption by the Rock County Board of Supervisors, the Rock County Planning and Development Agency will send the Tentative Supervisory District Plan to each of the Rock County Cities, Towns, and Villages.

Upon the establishment of the City, Town and Village Wards, the County Board has sixty (60) days to hold a public hearing and adopt a Final Supervisory District Plan based on this Tentative Plan, with consideration of recommendation for changes from the County's Municipalities.