



Wisconsin's Projected 2020 Redistricting Timeline

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Below is a timeline of important dates in the process of redrawing the state's legislative and congressional districts based on the 2020 Census. This page is available as a downloadable pdf file.

April 1, 2020: Census Day

November 3, 2020: Last state elections in old districts

December 31, 2020: Seats in US House apportioned to states

February 1, 2021: Earliest possible date for census data to be delivered to states

March 2021: Earliest possible date for counties to receive detailed census data

April 6, 2021: Last municipal elections in old districts

March – June 2021: Tentative county board district plans

April – May 2021: Earliest date for municipalities to create ward plans

June 2021: Deadline for tentative county board plans

August – September 2021: Latest possible date for municipal ward plan creation

September – October 2021: Creation of city aldermanic and final county board districts

October 2021: Creation of ward database

November 2021: Earliest ward-based legislative redistricting can begin

February – March 2022: Legislative and congressional redistricting

February 15, 2022: First municipal primary in new districts

March 2022: Deadline for legislative redistricting

Spring 2022: Any special legislative elections are held in new districts

April 5, 2022: First municipal general election in new districts

April 15, 2022: Nomination papers for elections in new districts can begin circulation

June 1, 2022: Deadline for filing nomination papers for state and federal office

August 9, 2022: First primary election in new districts

November 8, 2022: First general election in new districts

January 3, 2023: First legislature under new districts inaugurated