

Redistricting 2021

Proposed Aldermanic District Plan

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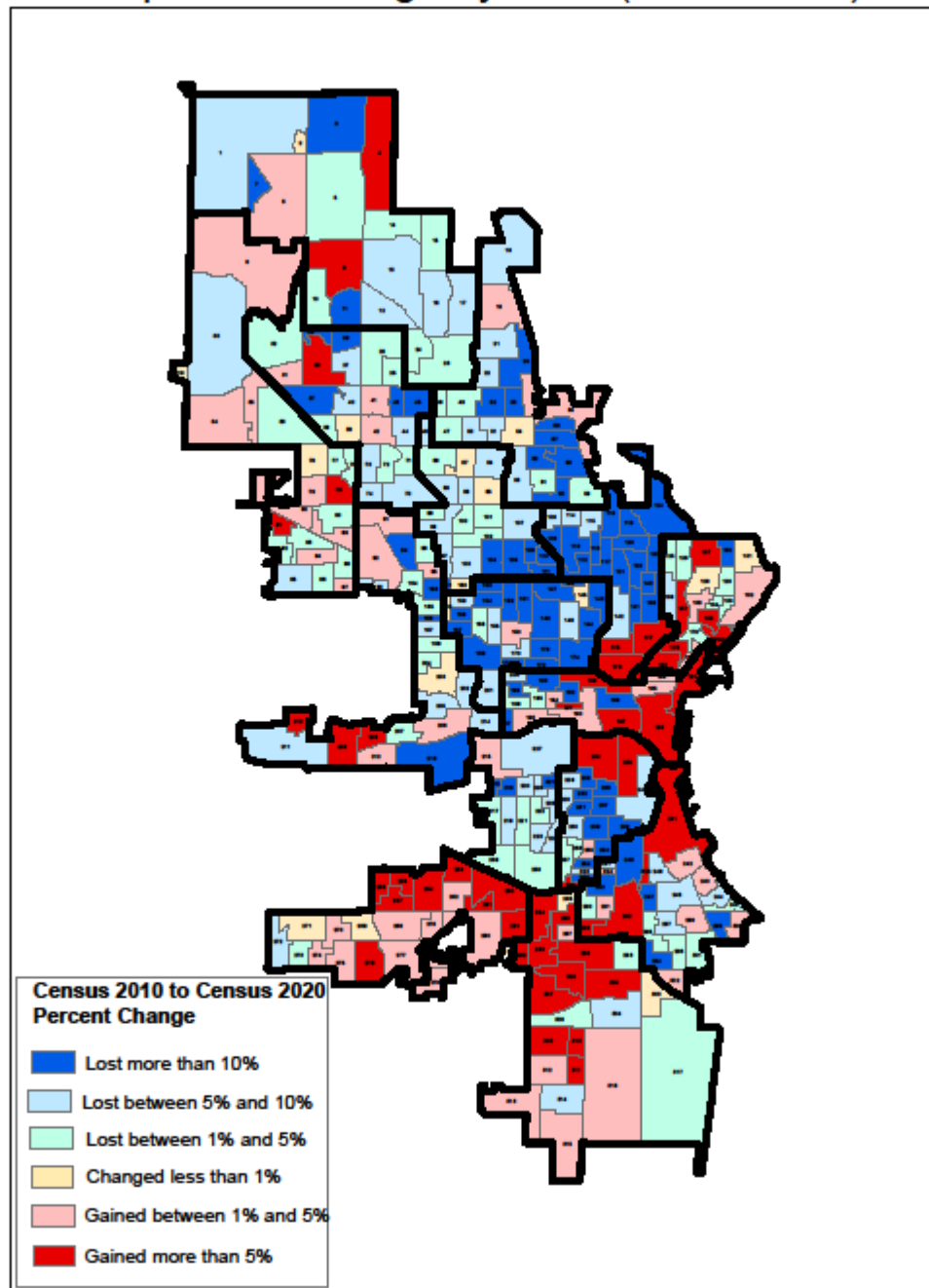
City of Milwaukee Population Changes

- **Citywide population loss of 3% (17,611 people), bringing the population from 594,833 to 577,222.**
- **The areas of greatest population growth were Downtown, the Lower East Side, and the “mid” South Side and Southwest Side.**
- **The areas of greatest population loss were the North, Far North, Near West and Near South Sides.**
- **Demographic Shifts (change in percentage share, 2010-2020)**
 - **Black: -1.0%**
 - **White: -4.7%**
 - **Hispanic: +2.8%**
 - **Asian: +1.9%**

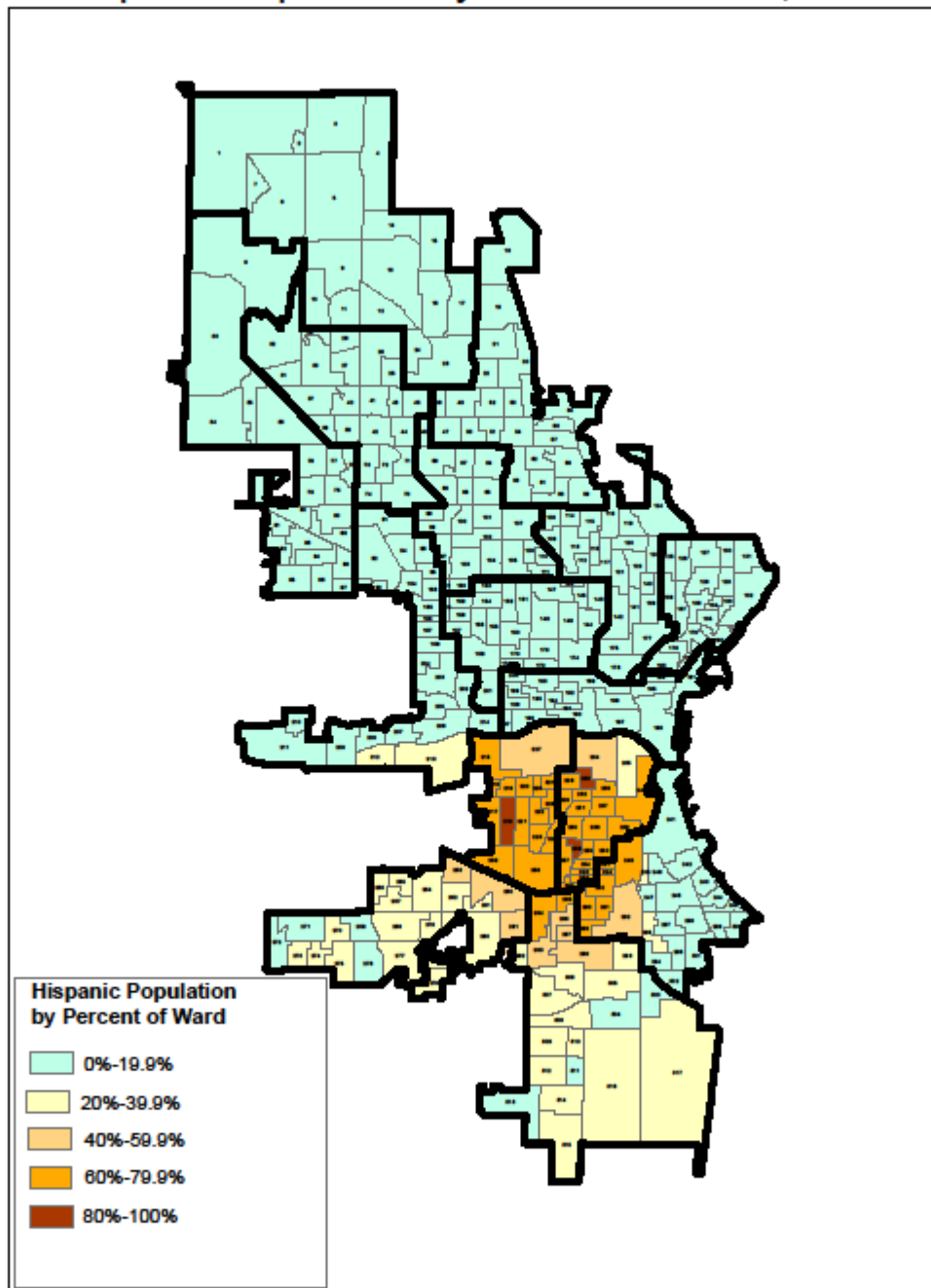
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Citywide Racial Demographics	Black	White	Hispanic	Asian
2010	40.3%	37.0%	17.3%	3.7%
2020	39.3%	32.3%	20.1%	5.6%

Population Change By Ward (2012 Wards)



Hispanic Population by Percent of Ward, 2020



Significant Changes to Current Districts

- **Aldermanic Districts 15 and 6 had the greatest population loss, 12.3% and 10.6%, respectively.**
- **Aldermanic Districts 3 and 4 had the greatest population gain, 6.1% and 4.5%, respectively.**
- **The Hispanic population increased in percentage share by 2.8% citywide, with the 8th and 11th Districts increasing Hispanic population percent share by 10.3% and 8.9%, respectively.**
- **The 6th and 15th districts lost the most Black population, decreasing the Black percent share of population by 8.4% and 6.2%, respectively.**

District Requirements and Considerations

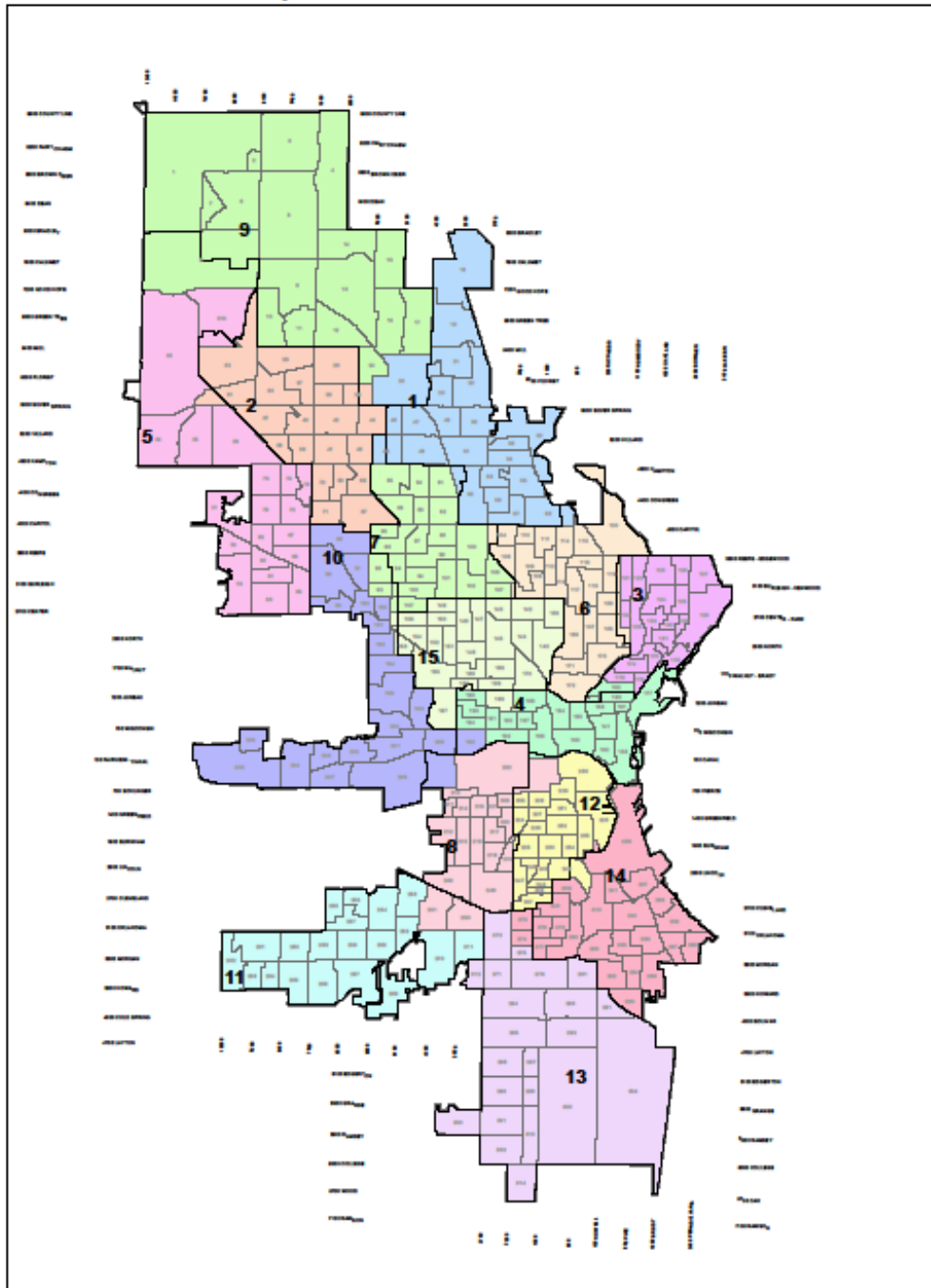
- **Required by s. 62.08, Wis. Stats.:**
 - All districts must be substantially equal in population size.
 - Districts shall be as compact in area as possible.
 - Districts shall consist of contiguous whole wards.
- **Voting Rights Act of 1965: Avoiding “packing”, “cracking” and other redistricting practices that may dilute a minority group’s ability to elect representatives of its choice.**
- **LRB tried to keep neighborhoods together, follow major streets, and not cross significant barriers (freeways, rivers, railroads, etc.).**
- **There should not be a population difference greater than 10% between the smallest and largest districts.**
- **Given the city of Milwaukee’s 2020 population, to have 15 districts of substantially equal size, an ideal district would have a population of 38,481 persons.**

Proposed Aldermanic District Plan

- **The proposed Aldermanic District Plan has an overall deviation of 9.38% (the smallest district is 4.79% below ideal; largest is 4.59% above ideal.)**
- **6 districts are below the ideal size and 9 are above.**
- **5 districts have majority white populations, 6 have majority Black populations, and 2 have majority Hispanic populations.**

District	Population	Black	White	Hispanic	Asian
1	38,566	83.2%	7.6%	4.7%	2.3%
2	38,739	72.5%	10.1%	4.5%	10.9%
3	37,703	8.1%	76.3%	7.0%	5.0%
4	38,559	24.0%	58.0%	8.4%	7.0%
5	39,246	47.2%	38.0%	5.7%	6.4%
6	37,625	71.1%	17.7%	7.6%	1.1%
7	37,578	84.3%	7.2%	4.4%	1.9%
8	39,517	8.1%	15.2%	70.6%	3.8%
9	37,043	62.1%	18.6%	6.7%	10.3%
10	36,837	32.3%	49.1%	11.3%	3.7%
11	39,786	6.6%	58.7%	26.2%	5.2%
12	40,247	9.4%	15.0%	69.9%	3.6%
13	39,417	7.1%	50.7%	29.2%	10.4%
14	39,720	4.2%	55.3%	33.8%	3.8%
15	36,639	77.9%	5.0%	5.7%	9.0%

Proposed Aldermanic Plan A



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