



MEMORANDUM

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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To: Members of the Common Council
From: Luke Knapp, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Date: January 6, 2022
Subject: Aldermanic Plan Proposals – Differences

Common Council File Number 211396, “An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries commencing in 2022” will be heard at the January 10th meeting of the Judiciary & Legislation Committee. The file contains numerous aldermanic district proposals, with “Aldermanic Plan B” as the plan presented in the meeting notice. The Legislative Reference Bureau was requested by various Council members to draft specific aldermanic district plans. Below is a description of those four proposals, and the ways in which each plan deviates from the previously adopted Aldermanic Plan A.

Aldermanic Plan B

In Aldermanic Plan B, wards 273, 274, 278 and 277 are shifted from District 14 into District 13, as compared to Aldermanic Plan A. To achieve a population deviation within the requirements of Wisconsin State Statutes, District 14 receives wards 281, 291, 293 and 292 from District 13.

This proposal increases the Hispanic voting age population of District 13 from 25.6% to 32.6%, as compared to Aldermanic Plan A. Further demographic comparisons are provided in the tables below:

Aldermanic Plan A

District	Voting Age White %	Voting Age Black %	Voting Age Hispanic %	Voting Age Asian %
13	57.4%	6.0%	25.6%	8.5%
14	62.4%	3.4%	28.1%	3.1%

Aldermanic Plan B

District	Voting Age White %	Voting Age Black %	Voting Age Hispanic %	Voting Age Asian %
13	49.9%	6.0%	32.6%	9.1%
14	69.3%	3.3%	21.6%	2.6%

Aldermanic Plan C

In Aldermanic Plan C, wards 273 and 274 shift from District 13 to District 14, and wards 281 and 291 shift from District 14 to District 13, as compared to Aldermanic Plan A.

This proposal essentially swaps the Hispanic voting age population percentages in District 13 into District 14 from Aldermanic Plan A, as shown in the following tables:

Aldermanic Plan A

District	Voting Age White %	Voting Age Black %	Voting Age Hispanic %	Voting Age Asian %
13	57.4%	6.0%	25.6%	8.5%
14	62.4%	3.4%	28.1%	3.1%

Aldermanic Plan C

District	Voting Age White %	Voting Age Black %	Voting Age Hispanic %	Voting Age Asian %
13	54.4%	6.1%	28.3%	8.8%
14	65.2%	3.3%	25.6%	2.9%

Aldermanic Plan D

In Aldermanic Plan D, wards 273, 274, 276, 277, 243, and 279 are shifted from District 14 into District 13, as compared to Aldermanic Plan A. District 14 would extend south and west by absorbing wards 281, 291, 304, 303, 313, 314, and 302.

This proposal increases the Hispanic voting age population of District 13 from 25.6% to 37.1%, as compared to Aldermanic Plan A. Further demographic comparisons are provided in the tables below:

Aldermanic Plan A

District	Voting Age White %	Voting Age Black %	Voting Age Hispanic %	Voting Age Asian %
13	57.4%	6.0%	25.6%	8.5%
14	62.4%	3.4%	28.1%	3.1%

Aldermanic Plan D

District	Voting Age White %	Voting Age Black %	Voting Age Hispanic %	Voting Age Asian %
13	45.6%	6.2%	37.1%	9.0%
14	73.0%	3.2%	17.7%	2.9%

Aldermanic Plan E

In Aldermanic Plan E, wards 273, 274, 278, 277, 309, 243, 279, and 280 are shifted from District 14 into District 13, as compared to Aldermanic Plan A. District 14 would extend south and west by absorbing wards 304, 303, 298, 313, 299, 301, 302, 314, and 300.

This proposal increases the Hispanic voting age population of District 13 from 25.6% to 41.4%, as compared to Aldermanic Plan A. Further demographic comparisons are provided in the following tables:

Aldermanic Plan A

District	Voting Age White %	Voting Age Black %	Voting Age Hispanic %	Voting Age Asian %
13	57.4%	6.0%	25.6%	8.5%
14	62.4%	3.4%	28.1%	3.1%

Aldermanic Plan E

District	Voting Age White %	Voting Age Black %	Voting Age Hispanic %	Voting Age Asian %
13	41.9%	6.4%	41.4%	8.0%
14	76.0%	3.1%	14.1%	3.8%

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