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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members, Common Council
From: Jeff Osterman, Legislative Research Supervisor
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Subject: 2024 REDISTRICTING FILES

Earlier this year, the State Legislature and Governor Evers approved 2023 Wisconsin Act 94, which adopted revised State legislative district (assembly and senate) maps. The new maps split election wards all across the state, but only 2 in the City of Milwaukee – wards 282 and 348, both located in the 14th Aldermanic District.

Common Council File Numbers 231866 and 231867 are the City legislation necessary to implement the State's changes. File 231866 amends the City's election ward map to add the 2 new wards, which will be numbered 355 and 356. Voters in ward 355, which is currently part of ward 348, will continue to vote at their current polling location, Parkside School for the Arts. Voters in ward 356 will continue to vote at their current polling location, Tippecanoe Library.

File 231867 simply amends the enumeration of wards by aldermanic district – it makes no changes to aldermanic district boundaries. Both new wards are added to the list of wards in Aldermanic District 14, since that is where these blocks are currently located.