



# City of Milwaukee

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## Meeting Agenda JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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**Monday, June 27, 2011**

**1:30 PM**

**Room 301-B, City Hall**

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The Judiciary and Legislation Committee may convene into closed session at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, June 27th, 2011 in Room 301-B, City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with the City Attorney who will render oral or written advice with respect to litigation in which the city is or is likely to become involved and then will go into open session for the regular agenda.

1.     [110260](#)     Resolution to approve the settlement agreement in the matter of Parr v. City of Milwaukee.  
  
          Sponsors:     THE CHAIR
  
2.     [110198](#)     Appointment of Jay Botsford to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)  
  
          Sponsors:     THE CHAIR
  
3.     [110207](#)     Appointment of Mayhoua Moua to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (15th Aldermanic District)  
  
          Sponsors:     THE CHAIR
  
4.     [110239](#)     Resolution relating to the claim of the Bernadine Rogers for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)  
  
          Sponsors:     THE CHAIR
  
5.     [110192](#)     Resolution relating to the claim of the Carlata Wesley for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)  
  
          Sponsors:     THE CHAIR
  
6.     [110219](#)     Resolution relating to an appeal from Lena Roby for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)  
  
          Sponsors:     THE CHAIR

7. [110270](#) Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to request proposals for the collection contracts for the receivables of the City of Milwaukee and for Municipal Court judgments.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

8. [110149](#) Resolution relative to legislative bills.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

--- *State Budget Update*

**2:30 P.M.**

9. [110063](#) A substitute ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries commencing in 2012.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**Indexes:** AGREEMENTS, SUITS SETTLEMENT

**Attachments:** Settlement Agreement and General Release.pdf, Fiscal Impact Statement.pdf, Letter to Common council to file resolution to approve settlement.pdf, Hearing Notice List

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result	Tally
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6/22/2011	0	JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE	HEARING NOTICES SENT		

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Reference

Sponsor  
THE CHAIR  
Title

Resolution to approve the settlement agreement in the matter of *Parr v. City of Milwaukee*.

..Analysis

This resolution authorizes settlement of litigation pending at the Equal Rights Division for the State of Wisconsin, *Parr v. City of Milwaukee*, ERD Case Numbers CR200800906 and CR200801455, EEOC Case Numbers 26G200800840C and 26G200801095C in the amount of Twenty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$20,000) for all damages of any nature, including compensatory and punitive damages, back pay, front pay, pension loss or other economic damages, attorneys fees and costs, and any other claim for damages that could be brought concerning the subject matter of the litigation.

Body

Whereas, Zitelka R. Parr, employee of the Milwaukee Library, filed the complaints in the above captioned action with the Equal Rights Division of the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, and the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission alleging discrimination based on race and gender and disability, and retaliation for engaging in protected activity: and

Whereas, The parties have agreed to settle this lawsuit in the amount of Twenty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$20,000), for all damages, wage loss, front pay, pension loss or other benefits, attorney fees, costs, compensatory damages, punitive damages and any other claims for damages of any nature that could have been brought, as set for the in the attached proposed Settlement

Agreement and General Release; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee that the City Attorney be and hereby is authorized to execute the attached Settlement Agreement and General Release, and such further documents as may be necessary and related thereto; and be it

Further Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee that upon execution of all of the general release by plaintiff, as approved by the City Attorney, the proper City officers be and hereby are authorized and directed to issue City checks as follows: \$14,000 to Zitelka R. Parr as damages; and, \$6,000 to Attorney Jacqueline Rogers as attorney fees and costs; and, be it

Further Resolved, That these funds shall be charged to the Damages and Claims Fund, Account No. 0001 1490 636506 2631 S118.

Requestor

City Attorney

Drafter

MRH:

June 10, 2011

1125-2008-1036:170331



**ZITELKA R. PARR v. CITY OF MILWAUKEE**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE**

This Settlement Agreement and General Release is made and entered into for and in consideration of the commitments set forth herein on this 7 day of June, 2011, by and between ZITELKA R. PARR (hereinafter referred to as "Complainant"), and the CITY OF MILWAUKEE (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent" or "City").

WHEREAS, Complainant filed two complaints with the State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development, Equal Rights Division (ERD) and the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), ERD Case Numbers CR200800906 and CR200801455, EEOC Case Numbers 26G200800840C and 26G200801095C, alleging, among other things, failure to accommodate disability, discrimination on the basis of race, sex and opposition to workplace discrimination and retaliation with respect to her employment at the Milwaukee Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Respondent answered the complaints and denies any and all liability or wrongdoing; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to resolve the expense and disruption of litigation between them by amicably entering into this full and final settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual promises as set forth herein with their intention to be mutually and legally bound hereby, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. This Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee. It shall be deemed null and void, and have no force or effect, nor shall it be admissible for any purpose, in the event it is not so approved.

2. Complainant, for herself, her heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, agents and assigns, does hereby release and forever discharge the Respondent, and all departments, officers, employees or agents thereof, and their successors, from any and all manner of action or actions, cause or causes of action, suits, debts, covenants, contracts, agreements, judgments, execution, claims, demands and expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs) whatsoever in law or equity, which she has had, now has or may have against the City for or by reason of any transaction, matter, cause or thing whatsoever up to the date of this Settlement Agreement, whether based on tort, express or implied contract, or any federal, state or local law, statute or regulation, specifically including, but not limited to, any and all claims under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, *as amended*, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, *et seq.*; the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 201, *et seq.*; 29 U.S.C. § 621, *et seq.*, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 1101, *et seq.*; the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Civil Rights Act of 1991; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, *et seq.*; the federal and state Family and Medical Leave Act, the Municipal Employment Relations Act, the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 651, *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. § 1981; 42 U.S.C. § 1983; the First or Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution; the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act, and any other applicable statute or authority of law providing a cause of action as to her employment with the City, including without limitation, any claims which have arisen or could arise out of or be connected to the facts, issues or allegations made or referred to in *Parr v. City of Milwaukee*, ERD Case Numbers CR200800906 and CR200801455, EEOC Case Numbers 26G200800840C and 26G200801095C, and any claims of retaliation or discrimination of any kind up through the date of this Agreement.

3. The parties acknowledge that this Settlement Agreement and release shall have no effect on, or release, Complainants' claims for workers compensation, if any, concerning her employment with the City of Milwaukee.

4. The parties to this Settlement Agreement understand that, except as stated in paragraph 3 herein, it represents a complete release of any and all claims.

5. Complainant agrees to execute requests to withdraw and/or stipulations to dismiss ERD Case Numbers CR200800906 and CR200801455, and EEOC Case Numbers 26G200800840C and 26G200801095C with prejudice and without further costs upon approval of this Settlement Agreement by the Common Council. Complainant further agrees to execute any other documents that may be required to completely dismiss her claims, complaints or actions against the Respondent concerning the allegations raised in the pending complaints.

6. Complainant agrees to execute a general release of all claims in the form approved by the City Attorney, as described in the attached Exhibit A, upon approval of this Settlement Agreement by the Common Council, and as a condition precedent to her receipt of any settlement funds herein.

7. In consideration of the general release, and the dismissal of all claims, the City of Milwaukee will pay a total of Twenty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) as follows: Fourteen Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$14,000.00) to the Complainant, Zitelka R. Parr, and Six Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$6,000.00) to Attorney Jacqueline Rogers for attorney fees, said payments to be made within 30 days after the Common Council's resolution to approve this Settlement Agreement becomes final and legally enforceable.

8. With respect to the payment referred to in paragraph 7, the parties acknowledge and agree that said payment is in full and final settlement of all damages which Complainant

has, or could have claimed in this matter, including without limitation compensatory damages, punitive damages, attorney fees, costs, wage loss, back pay, front pay, pension loss or other economic damages. The parties aver that based upon the evidence, Complainant did not sustain wage loss, and the settlement payment does not represent back pay, front pay or other economic losses in this matter, and therefore, the City is not withholding state or federal income taxes or employment taxes that might be due or that may be determined to be due and owing from the aforementioned payment. Complainant and her attorney acknowledge and agree that Complainant will be solely responsible for the payment of any state or federal taxes that may be due as a result of the payments herein, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless from and against any and all loss, liability, damage, deficiency or claim arising out of the City not making withholdings from this amount for state and federal income and employment taxes. Complainant further acknowledges and agrees that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars is the maximum amount Respondent will pay in this matter, irrespective any tax consequence to Complainant.

9. It is expressly understood and agreed between the parties that by entering into this Settlement Agreement, the Respondent in no way admits that it has violated any federal, state, or local statute or ordinance, or contractual provision, or that it was otherwise negligent. It is further understood and agreed that this is a compromise settlement of disputed claims and that neither this Settlement Agreement nor the furnishing of the consideration provided for in this Settlement Agreement shall be deemed or construed at any time or for any purpose as an admission of liability by the Respondent. Liability for any and all claims for relief is expressly denied by the Respondent.

10. Complainant represents and certifies that she has carefully read and fully understands all of the provision and effects of this Settlement Agreement and General Release, and that her attorney has thoroughly discussed all aspects of this Settlement Agreement with her, that she is voluntarily entering into this Settlement Agreement, and that neither the Respondent nor the Respondent's attorney(s) made any representation concerning the terms or effects of this Settlement Agreement other than those contained herein.

11. Complainant expressly acknowledges that the Settlement Agreement and General Release is intended to include in its effect, without limitation, all claims which have arisen and of which she knows or should have known, had reason to know or suspects to exist in her favor at the time of the execution hereof concerning her employment with the City, regardless of whether claims have been filed with any court, government agency or city department, including any claims for retaliation, in connection with the litigation referenced herein. Complainant expressly acknowledges that this Settlement Agreement and General Release contemplate the extinguishment of any such claim or claims, consistent with the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

12. Each party to this Settlement Agreement and General Release agree that in the event that any party breaches the Settlement Agreement the breaching party will indemnify and hold the non-breaching party harmless for any costs, damages or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of the breach of the Settlement Agreement by that party, or arising out of any suit or claim to enforce the Agreement.

13. This Settlement Agreement and General Release shall in all respects be interpreted, enforced and governed under the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

14. This Settlement Agreement and General Release sets forth the entire Agreement between the parties hereto, and fully supersedes any and all prior agreements or understandings between the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof.


15. Complainant warrants that, other than her attorney, Jacqueline Rogers, no other person or other legal entity has any interest in any claims, demands, causes of action, obligations, damages or liabilities covered by this Settlement Agreement; that she has the sole right and exclusive authority to execute this Settlement Agreement and to receive the consideration hereunder; and that, other than any agreement she may have with her attorney, she has not sold, assigned, transferred, conveyed or otherwise disposed of any claim, demand, cause of action, obligation, damage, or liability covered by this Settlement Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Complainant and the Respondent (through their attorneys) have executed the foregoing Settlement Agreement and General Release.

Dated: 6/1/11

  
ZITELKA R. PARR, Complainant

Dated: 6/1/11

  
JACQUELINE ROGERS  
Attorney for Complainant

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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GRANT F. LANGLEY, City Attorney  
By: MIRIAM R. HORWITZ  
Assistant City Attorney  
Attorneys for Respondents

RELEASE OF CLAIM

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENT, That the undersigned, ZITELKA R. PARR for and in the consideration of the mutual promises and payments set forth in the Settlement Agreement dated June 9 2011 in full compromise and settlement, does for herself, her heirs, executors and administrators forever releases and discharges the City of Milwaukee, and all departments, officers, employees or agents thereof, and their successors, from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action for damages of any kind or nature whatsoever for back pay, front pay, benefits, attorney's fees, costs, compensatory damages, punitive damages, or any other damages whatsoever, arising out her employment with the City of Milwaukee, or any retaliation claims in relation thereto, up to the date of this release, including, without limitation, any claims arising out of the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Americans with Disabilities Act, any state or federal family or medical leave act, any federal or state constitutional claims, and any other claims whatsoever under any federal, state or local anti-discrimination laws. This release does not affect claims under the Workers Compensation Act for the State of Wisconsin.

The foregoing release has been read and understood by the undersigned before signing thereof. This release has been signed knowingly and voluntarily and after due consultation with an attorney representing the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011.

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

) \$\$

MILWAUKEE COUNTY )

The foregoing instrument was executed before me this 9 day of June, 2011, by the above named releasor who duly acknowledged to me that she read the same, knew the contents and effect thereof, and affixed her signature thereto in my presence for the uses and purposes expressed in the foregoing release.

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission expires:



Exhibit 1



# City of Milwaukee Fiscal Impact Statement

Date 6/10/2011

File Number

☒ Original ☐ Substitute

A

Subject Resolution to approve the settlement agreement in the matter of Parr v. City of Milwaukee, ERD Case No. CR200800906 and CR200801455, EEOC Case No. 26G200800840C and 26G200801095C

B

Submitted By (Name/Title/Dept./Ext.) Miriam R. Horwitz, Assistant City Attorney

C

- This File
- ☐ Increases or decreases previously authorized expenditures.
  - ☐ Suspends expenditure authority.
  - ☐ Increases or decreases city services.
  - ☐ Authorizes a department to administer a program affecting the city's fiscal liability.
  - ☐ Increases or decreases revenue.
  - ☐ Requests an amendment to the salary or positions ordinance.
  - ☐ Authorizes borrowing and related debt service.
  - ☐ Authorizes contingent borrowing (authority only).
  - ☐ Authorizes the expenditure of funds not authorized in adopted City Budget.

D

- Charge To
- ☐ Department Account
  - ☐ Capital Projects Fund
  - ☐ Debt Service
  - ☒ Other (Specify) Damages and Claims Fund, No. 0001 1490 636506 2631 S118 for attorney fees, costs, compensatory and other damages
  - ☐ Contingent Fund
  - ☐ Special Purpose Accounts
  - ☐ Grant & Aid Accounts

E

Purpose	Specify Type/Use	Expenditure	Revenue
Salaries/Wages		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies/Materials		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
Services		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	Damages and Claims Fund, No. 0001 1490 636506 2631 S118 for attorney fees, costs, compensatory and other damages	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS		\$20,000.00	\$ 0.00



**F**

Assumptions used in arriving at fiscal estimate. \_\_\_\_\_

**G**

For expenditures and revenues which will occur on an annual basis over several years check the appropriate box below and then list each item and dollar amount separately.

☐ 1-3 Years      ☐ 3-5 Years☐ 1-3 Years      ☐ 3-5 Years☐ 1-3 Years      ☐ 3-5 Years**H**

List any costs not included in Sections D and E above. \_\_\_\_\_

**I**

Additional information. \_\_\_\_\_

**J**This Note      ☐ Was requested by committee chair.

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Assistant City Attorneys

June 10, 2011

To the Honorable Common Council  
of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Resolution to approve the settlement agreement in the matter of *Parr v. City of Milwaukee*, ERD Case Numbers CR200800906 and CR200801455, EEOC Case Numbers 26G200800840C and 26G200801095C

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a resolution to approve the settlement agreement in the matter of *Parr v. City of Milwaukee*, which is pending at the Equal Rights Division for the State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development.

Zitelka R. Parr is a Library Circulation Assistant for the Milwaukee Public Library. In her two complaints, she claims that she was discriminated against in the terms and conditions of her employment based on her race, sex and disability, and in retaliation for having complained of discrimination internally and at the ERD. The ERD issued initial determinations that found probable cause on the question of whether there was race discrimination in terms and conditions of employment, however, the ERD found no probable cause with respect to any other claim. Ms. Parr appealed the findings of no probable cause on one complaint resulting in a decision of no probable cause with respect to retaliation in one complaint. Ms. Parr appealed that determination to the Labor and Industry Review Commission which appeal has not yet been resolved. Ms. Parr also appealed other findings of no probable cause in the other complaint, for which several days of hearing have been held to date, but no decision issued.

The settlement calls for payment of \$6,000 in attorney fees and \$14,000 in damages (a total of \$20,000) in exchange for a complete release of all claims that could have been brought, including back pay, compensatory damages, punitive damages, pension loss and other benefits, attorney fees and costs. There is no admission of liability.

The Honorable Common Council

June 10, 2011

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The City Attorney requests referral to the Judiciary and Legislation Committee for a meeting in closed session for purposes of conferring with the City Attorney pursuant to §19.85(1)(g), followed by open session for action as part of the regular agenda.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY

City Attorney

MIRIAM R. HORWITZ

Assistant City Attorney

Enc.

MRH/MRH

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c: Paula Kiely, Librarian

**NOTICES SENT TO FOR FILE 110260:**

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**Indexes:** APPOINTMENTS, EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Attachments:** Appointment Letter, Resume, Hearing Notice List

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### Reference

### Sponsor

THE CHAIR

### Title

Appointment of Jay Botsford to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (3<sup>rd</sup> Aldermanic District)

### Drafter

Mayor

TB

5/24/11

May 24, 2011

To the Honorable, the Common Council  
of the City of Milwaukee

Honorable Members of the Common Council:

I am pleased to appoint Jay C. Botsford, 2422 East Park Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211, to fill a position vacated by Chris Her-Xiong on the Equal Rights Commission. This appointment is pursuant to Section 109-5 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances. Mr. Botsford's term will commence upon taking of the oath of office.

I trust this appointment will have the approval of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Barrett  
Mayor

## Jay C. Botsford

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### Work Experience

Aug. 2006-present Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Milwaukee, WI

#### **Project Coordinator III-Youth/Transgender (Program Manager)**

- Manages youth development and leadership-building program, Project Q, serving a diverse population of over 825 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and straight-allied youth and young adults, ages 13-24
- Oversees development and implementation of all programs six nights per week (Monday-Saturday) and all special events, including:
  - Evidence-based sexual health promotion, life/leadership skills-building and anti-oppression programming for LGBTQ youth and young adults in order to decrease exploitation/victimization and empower youth to make positive choices/change
  - Socially-conscious, culturally-inclusive educational and social programming to youth and young adults to increase social connection, self-esteem and engagement with their communities, as well as educational programming focused on developing and encouraging intellectual curiosity, problem-solving/logic, and educational attainment
  - Culturally relevant and inclusive large- and small-scale events at least twice-monthly as alternatives to potentially unsafe environments (i.e., bars, parties, etc.), including dances, weekend and day-long conferences, fashion shows, health fairs and other events meaningful to the Project Q youth and young adults
  - Programming to increase inclusion and visibility of transgender and gender nonconforming youth and young adults nationally and regionally
- Provides leadership in the development of collaborative efforts to address health and other needs of marginalized youth in Wisconsin
- Acts as local and regional resource for and regarding youth development, LGBTQ issues, and undoing oppression, particularly transgender youth, homeless youth, low-income youth and youth of color
- Supervises and trains all full-time and part-time youth staff, interns, and volunteers
- Trains, manages and oversees R.E.A.L. Youth Leadership initiative/board (25 members), who conduct peer mentoring, program facilitation and development, and outreach to and for peers
- Manages all program data, including attendance tracking (800+ records), client progress/outcomes (400+), and overall program outcomes in three distinct databases

July 2005-Aug. 2006 Linden Grove Nursing Home Milwaukee, WI

#### **Activity Therapist**

- Provided daily therapeutic programming to residents on dementia and memory care unit
- Managed individual goal development for case load of 35-40 residents

Aug. 2004-Aug. 2006 Milwaukee LGBT Community Center Milwaukee, WI  
**Intern**

- Provided peer-to-peer mentoring, health intervention and case management
- Facilitated evidence-based health promotion, life/leadership skills-building and anti-oppression programming for LGBTQ youth and young adults
- Co-presented LGBTQ-sensitivity, capacity-building and anti-oppression training to youth-serving agencies/professionals and youth/students

Sept. 2001-May 2005 Marquette University-EOP Program Milwaukee, WI  
**Academic Tutor/Mentor**

- Provided academic support and tutoring to high school and college students of color, from low-income backgrounds and with disabilities in the Greater Milwaukee Area
- Acted as mentor for urban high school students to encourage school achievement and college aspirations, as well as a resource for college application and FAFSA help

May 1997-August 2001 Midway Village and Museum Center Rockford, IL  
**Youth Camp Counselor**

Provided out-of-school time educational and pro-social activities and skills-building opportunities for low-income, urban youth to prevent/reduce exploitation, victimization and survival crime

## Education

Sept. 2009-present University of WI-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI  
**Graduate Certificate in Public Health** (in progress)

Sept. 2007-present University of WI-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI  
**Master of Arts in Sociology** (in progress)

Jan.-June 2010 State of WI HIV/AIDS Program Madison, WI  
**HIV Counseling, Testing and Referral Certification**

Oct. 2009-June 2010 Live Oak Counseling Chicago, IL  
**Graduate Certificate in Advanced Approaches to Mental Health**

2001-2005 Marquette University Milwaukee, WI  
**Honors BA in Sociology/Psychology, Summa cum Laude**

1997-2001 Auburn High School Rockford, IL  
**High School Diploma, Summa cum Laude**

## Volunteer Experience

- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee LGBT Resource Center, *Trainer*
- Milwaukee Alliance for Gender Rights, *Founding Chair* (2008-09)
- FORGE, *Board Member* (2008-2010), *National Conference Youth Director* (2007)
- Fair Wisconsin, *Volunteer & Volunteer Trainer* (2004-2006)
- Marquette University-Gay Straight Alliance, *Campus Educator/Trainer* (2002-2005)
- Project Return, *Life-Skills & Vocational Skills Trainer*
- Literacy Services of Wisconsin, *Adult Literacy/ESL Tutor*



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**On agenda:**      **Final action:**

**Effective date:**

**Title:** Appointment of Mayhoua Moua to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (15th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**Indexes:** APPOINTMENTS, EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Attachments:** Bio Page, Appointment Letter, Hearing Notice List

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### Sponsor

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Appointment of Mayhoua Moua to the Equal Rights Commission by the Mayor. (15th Aldermanic District)

### Drafter

Mayor

TB

5/24/11

# Equal Rights Commission

## Biography



Leslie

**Mayhoua Moua** is founder and president of Moua Consulting Group, LLC in which the firm provides language interpretation and translation services and cultural and diversity consultation and training.

Ms. Moua was born in Laos, became a refugee in 1975 and lived in the refugee camps in Thailand. She came to the U.S. as a young child with her parents and three siblings in 1976. She is the eldest of nine children, and a mother of three. Currently, Ms. Moua serves as a community member to the Hmong Health Consortium in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She served as board and committee member on many organizations, including the Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Moua participates in collaboration with other organizations to strengthen output results of services.

Two of her major accomplishments include founding and chairing the Hmong American Women's Association (HAWA), Inc., a not-for-profit organization and Moua Consulting Group (MCG), LLC.

Ms. Moua was recently named Hmong Woman of the Year for 2010 by the Hmong Milwaukee New Year Committee of Milwaukee, WI. She has been featured in the Milwaukee Business Journal, Portraits of Hmong Women Documentary, the Wisconsin Historical Society, and Wisconsin Women's Magazine twice.

Ms. Moua is passionate in helping people close cultural gaps in order to build healthier and stronger communities. Ms. Moua's works include speaking engagements at various events, conducting cultural competency workshops, and providing language interpretation and translation services.

May 24, 2011

To the Honorable, the Common Council  
of the City of Milwaukee

Honorable Members of the Common Council:

I am pleased to appoint Mayhoua Moua, 1642 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53205, to fill the position vacated by Ray Vahey on the Equal Rights Commission. This appointment is pursuant to Section 109-5 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances. Ms. Moua's term will commence upon taking of the oath of office.

I trust this appointment will have the approval of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Barrett  
Mayor

**NOTICES SENT TO FOR FILE 110207:**

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 110239 **Version:** 0  
**Type:** Resolution **Status:** In Committee  
**File created:** 6/14/2011 **In control:** JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
**On agenda:** **Final action:**  
**Effective date:**  
**Title:** Resolution relating to the claim of the Bernadine Rogers for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)  
**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR  
**Indexes:** CLAIMS  
**Attachments:** City Attorney Letter.pdf, Claim, Hearing Notice List

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result	Tally
6/14/2011	0	COMMON COUNCIL	ASSIGNED TO		
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Sponsor  
THE CHAIR  
Title  
Resolution relating to the claim of the Bernadine Rogers for property damage. (4th Aldermanic District)  
Requestor  
City Attorney  
Drafter  
JAS:ms  
June 1, 2011  
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June 1, 2011

To the Honorable Common Council  
Of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Resolution Relating to the Claim of Bernadine Rogers  
C.I. File No. 11-S-45-2

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed documents which, has been filed with the City Clerk, and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Bernadine Rogers, 2915 West Highland Boulevard, Milwaukee, WI 53208, alleges that on October 21, 2010 she sustained damages when the building inspector and the police broke the locks on all of the doors at her building located at 1104-1110 North 26<sup>th</sup> Street. She claims damages in the amount of \$6,250.00.

Our investigation reveals that this claim was filed on February 24, 2011. Wisconsin Statute § 893.80 (1)(a) requires that a notice of claim must be filed within 120 days after the happening of the event giving rise to the claim. This notice of claim was not timely filed.

In addition, the Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) records indicate that on October 21, 2010 they responded to a complaint that there was no heat in the building located at 1104-1110 North 26<sup>th</sup> Street and that the property was roach infested. Their staff found the complaint to be valid and deemed the property unfit for human habitation. They issued an emergency order to vacate the property. The claimant was present for the inspection. She was instructed by the Milwaukee Police Department, also at the scene, to open the doors to all the units. She was uncooperative and did not follow their instructions. She was then taken into custody. In order to ensure that the building was completely vacant, forced entry was needed. The officers forced entry to one door. It was in very poor condition

To the Honorable Common Council  
Of the City of Milwaukee  
June 1, 2011  
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and just pushing the door caused it to open and the screws to come out of the deadbolt. There was a tenant in one unit, and the tenant opened that door for the DNS. The remaining units were vacant and the DNS just opened those doors. The building was then boarded up by the Department of Public Works.

The City followed proper procedures in this matter. As such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
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JAS:ms  
Enclosure  
1053-2011-739:169891



February 24, 2011

# CLAIM FILING AGAINST

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
TX KEY 388-1702-000

ADDRESS - 1104-10 N. 26th ST / 2915 W. Highland Blvd

TX KEY# - 388-1702-000  
DATE OF CLAIM - OCT 21, 2010

COMMENTS - Bldg Inspector Mike MAZMANIAN  
MANIO Hernandez / family + Minhome - 304R

2915 W Highland Blvd - MY family + Minhome - 304R  
COMMENTS - POLICEMAN BROKE STAIRS +  
JUAN WASE. Helping bring down steps of

VETERAN AMPUTED SOLDIER - in 2010. Donor  
STATE WAS BOUGHT AT \$1500.00 in 2010. Donor  
HAVE RECEIPT - BOUGHT OUT EAST. CANNOT FIND  
THIS TYPE OF STATUE IN MILWAUKEE CITY

STATUE WAS BOUGHT OUT EAST in 2010. VALUE  
\$500.00 / DAMAGED 915 W Highland Blvd  
JANUARY 2010  
DEC 22, 2010

WOOD GLASS DOOR - Bldg Inspector + Police  
BROKE THE THICK GLASS DOOR TO GAIN ENTRY TO MY  
HOME. I DID NOT HAVE MY KEY TOLD Bldg Insp. HE

PERSISTED. VALUE OF DR \$600.00 DONOR  
HAVE RECEIPT PURCHASED 2010. All 10 DOORS  
1104-10 N. 26th ST UNIT APT 101 + POLICE  
WAS BROKEN INTO BY MIKE MANIO + POLICE  
WERE BUSTED. VALUE 400.00 COMMERCIAL TRAIN

ENTRY DR. \$500. EACH  
APT DR. - LOCKS INSTALLATION TOTALING \$850.00  
DR BUSTED OCT 21, 2010  
Rogers + Rogers - ph 414  
2915 W Highland Blvd - HOME  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53228

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

11 FEB 24 PM 2:47

RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

PD-43 05/07 *Accidental Damage*  
**MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**DAMAGE NOTICE**

(SUPERVISOR TO LEAVE IN PROMINENT PLACE AT SCENE)

*16 Photos*

The Milwaukee Police Department received a call for  
service on: *DEC 2* 20*10* at: *11:30* *PM*/p.m.  
(DATE) (TIME)  
at: *2915 W. Highland Blvd*  
(ADDRESS)

- to: ☒ confirm welfare of occupant(s) *P.O. Olson*  
☐ make an arrest *593133 EDER*  
☐ execute a search warrant *OK*  
☐ recover evidence of crime  
☒ other (describe) *Department of*  
*Aging called to check welfare*  
*of Arthur Rush who 120-38*

The following damage to premises or vehicle occurred:

- 1) Plaster White Statue NY*
- 1) Ceramic URN*
- Items belong to*  
*Rodgers, Bernadine,*  
*BT 10-21-41*

*Accidental damage officer Olson*  
*backed into statues.*  
Supervisor's Name: *for Charles New?* (PRINT)

*31* (DIST / WORK LOG.) *Days 007997* (SHIFT) (EMPLOYEE I.D. #)

**SEE NOTICE ON REVERSE SIDE**

**NOTICES SENT TO FOR FILE 110239:**

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 110192 **Version:** 0

**Type:** Resolution **Status:** In Council-Indefinite Postponement

**File created:** 5/24/2011 **In control:** JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**On agenda:** **Final action:**

**Effective date:**

**Title:** Resolution relating to the claim of the Carlata Wesley for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**Indexes:** CLAIMS

**Attachments:** Wesley Common Council Denial Letter.pdf, Hearing Notice List

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result	Tally
5/25/2011	0	COMMON COUNCIL	ASSIGNED TO		
6/2/2011	0	JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
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6/6/2011	0	JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE	RECOMMENDED FOR DISALLOWANCE & INDEF. POSTPONEMENT	Pass	5:0
6/14/2011	0	COMMON COUNCIL	ASSIGNED TO	Pass	15:0
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110192  
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Sponsor  
THE CHAIR

Title  
Resolution relating to the claim of the Carlata Wesley for property damage. (5th Aldermanic District)

Requestor  
City Attorney

Drafter

JAS:ms

May 13, 2011

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May 13, 2011

To the Honorable Common Council  
Of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Resolution Relating to the Claim of CARLATA WESLEY  
C.I. File No. 11-L-29

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk, and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Carlata Wesley, 7865 Appleton Avenue, #1B, Milwaukee, WI 53218, alleges that on or about February 23, 2011 her 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt was towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot and was damaged during the towing process. She also alleges that the tow lot personnel failed to advise her of the oil pan damage prior to her driving the vehicle away. She seeks damages in the amount of \$20,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that C.H.I. Towing, Inc., the City's towing contractor, acknowledged the oil pan damage. This portion of the claim has been tendered to them under separate cover. We have provided a copy of said letter for your reference.

The investigation further reflected that the oil pan issue was addressed by a notation on the vehicle's windows that stated "do not start." The claimant was also advised by the tow lot staff that this vehicle should be picked up by C.H.I. once her private tow contractor removed the vehicle from the tow lot. Since the tow lot was not negligent in this matter, we recommend denial of this claim.

Very truly yours,

**GRANT F. LANGLEY**  
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JAS:ms  
Enclosure  
1044-2011-900:169309

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Type:** Resolution **Status:** In Committee

**File created:** 6/14/2011 **In control:** JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**On agenda:** **Final action:**

**Effective date:**

**Title:** Resolution relating to an appeal from Lena Roby for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**Indexes:** CLAIMS APPEAL

**Attachments:** City Attorney Letter, Appeal, Hearing Notice List

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Sponsor  
THE CHAIR  
Title  
Resolution relating to an appeal from Lena Roby for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)  
Drafter  
CC-CC  
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6/3/11

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May 13, 2011

Lena Roby  
4633 North 52nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

RE: Lena Roby  
C.I. File No.: 11-S-62

Dear Ms. Roby:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,000.00, relating to costs and personal property loss that you incurred on February 20, 2011 when backwater from the City's sewer backed up into your home at 4633 North 52<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Our investigation reveals that the sewer in question was on a three year cleaning schedule. The last time the sewer was cleaned was on March 2, 1010. Because the sewer was on a regular cleaning schedule and the City of Milwaukee did not have any notice of any problems with the sewer, the City cannot be held liable and we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
ROBERT OVERHOLT  
Investigator Adjuster

RMO:ms  
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C.I. File No: 11-5-62

To whom it may concern:

I Lena Roby received your decision and my claim amount was 1,000.00. It was on February 20, 2011 when back water from the sewer backed up on 4633 North 62nd Street. I am appeal the decision because it was cause by the backup in the sewer water. In I know that it was not on a schedule cleaning schedule. So, I think yall should had replace the damage that happen in my house. IF it was not a backup I would had not have a mess in my basement and my bath room. In I call a plumer out and he said it came from the sewer. In I think that was not right that yall did not help me out about clean the stuff up.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2011 MAY 24 AM 11:34  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

Thank you  
Lena Roby  
Lena Roby

OFFICE OF THE  
CITY ATTORNEY

2011 MAY 26 PM 1:03

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
RECEIVED



# INVOICE

## NELSON'S WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

4375 NORTH 27TH STREET  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53216  
PHONE: 414-445-2896 • FAX: 414-873-4354

Customer's Order No.		Phone	Date of Order
Bill To: M.A. Foley		4101-0520	2/20/11
Address: 4633 N. 53rd St.		Helper	Order Taken By
City: Milwaukee, WI.			SUNDAY
Job Name and Location			
Work Ordered By	Job Phone		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK			

Worked on sewer  
Rotted out sewer line  
Worked on sewer three hours  
Found that sewer was clogged  
from city back up  
Cleaned basement floor & drain  
Charged for labor  
The sum of: \$300.00

	TOTAL MATERIALS	
	TOTAL LABDR	
	TAX	
<input type="checkbox"/> No One Home	Date Completed	TOTAL AMOUNT \$
	2/20/11	300.00

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
I hereby acknowledge the satisfactory completion of the above described work.

☐ Total amount due for above work: or ☐ Total billing to be mailed after completion of work

2/20/11



3-16-2011

I Lena Roby is writting  
the rest of my claim. I had lost  
my rug, panit came up, clothes, tlv,  
kids clothes and toy, sofa. I lost  
all this down my bastment. I had  
just got it done all over from the flood  
in July. In it got in to my second floor  
bathroom. In I had to throw away my hole  
bathroom stuff a way. Now I had to  
clean it all over agin. In I just  
get some clean<sub>ing</sub> stuff to clean it up  
because it left bm on the floor and  
wall. So, I think it was a thousand  
dollar or more.

Thank You  
Lena Roby  
414-461-0520  
414-793-6242

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

2011 MAR 18 PM 1:27

J. D. LEONARD  
CITY CLERK

OFFICE OF  
CITY ATTORNEY

2011 MAR 18 PM 2:58

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
RECEIVED



To: whom it may concern  
I Lena Roby Writing to let you  
know that the sewer water in  
my house. In there were b.m in  
my basement and in my second floor  
bathroom. I also call a plumber  
by the name of Nelson plumbing  
man to try to get it down but he  
could not get it out. So I call  
the state work people out. They tell  
me that It was from the sewer. It  
mass my basement and second level  
floor bathroom up. It happen on 3-26-2011.

Lena Roby  
4633 N 52nd street  
milwaukee, WI 53218  
414-461-0520

CITY ATTORNEY  
OFFICE OF

2011 MAR 10 PM 3:08

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
2011 MAR -9 PM 2:59  
DONALD O. LEACH  
CITY CLERK

Lena  
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**NOTICES SENT TO FOR FILE 110219:**

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 110270 **Version:** 0

**Type:** Resolution **Status:** In Committee

**File created:** 6/14/2011 **In control:** JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**On agenda:** **Final action:**

**Effective date:**

**Title:** Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to request proposals for the collection contracts for the receivables of the City of Milwaukee and for Municipal Court judgments.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**Indexes:** CITY ATTORNEY, CLAIMS PAYMENT, SUITS PAYMENT

**Attachments:** Cover Letter.PDF, Hearing Notice List

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Number  
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Version  
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Reference

Sponsor  
THE CHAIR  
Title

Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to request proposals for the collection contracts for the receivables of the City of Milwaukee and for Municipal Court judgments.

### Analysis

This resolution authorizes the City Attorney to request proposals for the collection contracts for receivables of the City of Milwaukee, to commence January 1, 2012, and for Municipal Court judgments, to commence May 1, 2012.

### Body

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee entered into five-year contracts with the Kohn Law Firm for the collection of City receivables, to expire December 31, 2011, and with Harris & Harris for the collection of Municipal Court judgments, to expire April 30, 2012; and

Whereas, The City must request proposals from prospective contractors for collection contracts to commence upon expiration of the existing agreements; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee that the City Attorney is authorized to request proposals for the contracts for the collection of City receivables, to commence on January 1, 2012, and for the collection of Municipal Court judgments, to commence on May 1, 2012.

Requestor  
City Attorney  
Drafter  
LUB: bl  
June 8, 2011  
1049-2011-1606/170172

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June 9, 2011

Jim Owczarski, City Clerk's Office  
200 East Wells Street, Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Collection Contracts

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

Enclosed is a draft resolution that would authorize this office to issue requests for proposals for a) contract collection of City receivables and b) collection of Municipal Court judgments.

We request that this resolution be introduced and referred to Committee for Common Council action.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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## Summary of Governor Walker's 2011-13 Executive Budget Impact on the City of Milwaukee

- Preliminary Analysis of the Governor's Recommendations-
  - Indicates action taken by the Joint Committee on Finance
  - Indicates action taken by the Assembly

The chart below details the direct increases in funding the city received during the Joint Committee on Finance budget deliberations.

Program Name	Amount Increased
General Transportation Aids	\$1.3 million
Recycling Grants	\$2.1 million
Regional Library for the Blind	\$91,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3.5 million</b>

In addition, although the direct economic benefit is still undefined, the city can expect to see additional positive benefits from the protective service collective bargaining changes described below.

### LOCAL AID AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

- **Shared Revenue** – Reduces the municipal appropriations by \$59.5 million or -8.8%. The distribution of the cut favors low population and low value communities. Milwaukee's cut is estimated to be \$10.3 million, or -4.5%.
  - No change to Milwaukee's reduction of \$10.3 million
  - An additional \$19.2 million was added to the appropriation but will be used to lessen the reduction to communities that received large percentage cuts
- **Levy Limit** – For the next 2 years, levy limits will be set at 0% or net new construction, whichever is greater. Our net new construction for 2010 was 0.74%. If debt service payable on debt issued after 2005 declines from one year to the next, that savings must be passed along as a tax levy reduction.
  - Retained Governor's proposed levy limit at 0% or net new construction
  - Retained referendum provision
  - Removed the debt service requirement



- Unused levy up to 0.5% could be carried forward
- Carry forward would require a super majority vote
- Creates an exclusion equal to the amount of refunded or rescinded taxes, provided that DOR determines that the equalized value of the municipality or county is changed as a result of consideration of the valuation represented by the refunded or rescinded taxes
- Creates an adjustment for municipalities that have experienced a revenue loss to their general fund due to the loss of revenue from the sale of water or another commodity to a manufacturing facility due to its closure. Adjustment can be taken in more than one year
- The carry forward provision would not require a supermajority for the 2013 budget
- Levy limits in 2013 and above would be set at net new construction or 1.5%
- **Expenditure Restraint Program** - Current law sets our expenditure restraint at CPI or 3%, whichever is greater. The bill changes the restraint to CPI or 0%, whichever is greater.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **First Dollar Credit** – Increases the average amount that a parcel in the City of Milwaukee will be credited in 2012 compared to 2011 from \$74.18 to \$76.11, a 2.6% increase. In 2013, the average amount a parcel in the City of Milwaukee will be credited is \$75.56, a 1.8% increase compared to 2011.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Homestead Tax Credit** – Eliminates the income, maximum income threshold, and property tax indexing provisions and freezes them at 2010 levels. This limits it to those who fall under current guidelines. This will save the state \$8.3 million over the biennium. Since 25% of filers reside in Milwaukee County, it is estimated that county residents could miss out on over \$2 million in tax credits.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Computer Exemption Aid** - The budget bill increases funding for computer aid payments from \$77.4 million to \$81.1 million for 2011 and to \$84.6 million for 2012. The state uses this money to reimburse municipalities for tax exempt personal property within in the community, such as computers. Milwaukee received \$3.4 million from this account in 2010. It is unclear whether the city will benefit from this increase.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **User Charges/Special Assessments** – No changes were made to municipal ability to assess user charges or special assessments.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Payments for Municipal Services** – This program reimburses municipalities for services provided to tax-exempt state property. The budget reduces the appropriation by 10%, which would reduce Milwaukee's \$1.9 million payment by about \$190,000.

- No change to the Governor's proposal

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

- **Milwaukee Public Schools Aid** – Reduces Equalization Aid by \$750 million over the biennium (8.4% in 11-12/7.7% in 12-13). Districts are guaranteed 90% of their prior-year payment. Combined with categorical aid cuts, MPS anticipates it will lose \$74 million next school year.
  - Restored additional funding to schools by providing a \$50 per pupil adjustment under revenue limits in 2012-13, moving the low revenue ceiling to \$9,000 and \$9,100 per pupil in respective years of the biennium.
- **Milwaukee Parental Choice Program**– Eliminates the enrollment cap, phases out income limits, and expands the program to schools in Milwaukee County. Retains the city residency requirement. Allows schools to charge the tuition differential to a pupil whose family income exceeds 325% of the federal poverty line.
  - Removed the program's enrollment cap
  - Removed the provision that choice schools must reside in the City of Milwaukee. Opens the program to any eligible private school regardless of location
  - Increased the family income limit to 300% of federal poverty level
  - Provided that family income for a married couple would be reduced by \$7,000 before applying the income limits
  - Allowed choice schools to charge tuition if the pupil is in grades 9-12 and has a family income greater than 220% of the federal poverty level
  - Set the maximum choice payment at \$6,442 (Governor's proposal) but resumes indexing of the payment to the change in the general school aids appropriation beginning in 2013-14
  - Fiscal affect to MPS would be a reduction in aid of \$2.5 million in 2011-12 and \$5 million in 2012-13. MPS can increase property taxes to recover these amounts, if they remain under the 5.5% revenue limit reduction
  - Created a Racine School Choice Program and allows Green Bay to create a school choice program by petition for 25% of current Green Bay public schools enrollment.
    - Deleted the provision allowing Green Bay to create a school choice program
    - Inserted language that may allow other school districts to participate in a parental choice program in the future if their district meets certain criteria
- **School Choice Funding Flaw** – Provides no further relief from the funding flaw. This year, the taxpayer impact is estimated to be \$36.5 million or \$166 for the average homeowner. The expansion of the program will increase the funding flaw impact on Milwaukee taxpayers.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **High Poverty Aid** – Fully funds the High Poverty Aid appropriation. The payment made to MPS to help offset the School Choice Funding Flaw was about \$9.4 million this year.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal

- **Library System Aid** - Reduces library system aid by 10%, which will likely reduce state funding for the Milwaukee County Federated Library System (MCFLS) by \$297,400 in FY 2012. The Milwaukee Public Library serves as the MCFLS resource library and has a cataloging contract with MCFLS. Agreements with MCFLS dedicate 24.5% of state aid received by MCFLS to these contracts with MPL. A reduction in state aid to MCFLS will result in a loss of funding to MPL.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal.
- **Milwaukee Public Library Service Contracts** - Reduces state funding for public library service contracts by 10%, which could reduce support for the Milwaukee Public Library's Interlibrary Loan Service and the Talking Book and Braille Library contracts. The State DPI will determine later how to distribute the impact of this cut.
  - Restored \$91,700 for the Regional Library for the Blind
  - Restored \$256,000 for BadgerLink/Newsline for the Blind.
- **Charter Schools** – Expands the charter program to the entire state. Allows any 4-year University of Wisconsin institution to become a chartering authority.
  - The expansion of the charter school authority to UW institutions was removed
- **Library MOE** - Repeals the maintenance of effort requirement for municipal, county or joint public libraries as a condition of participating in a public library system. The City of Milwaukee will not have to maintain annual local expenditures for the Milwaukee Public Library at the average of the prior three years as a condition for being a member of the Milwaukee County Federated Library System.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **UW-Milwaukee** – Directs the UW Board of Regents to appropriate \$250,000 for the study and planning of creating an independent public authority model to separate UW-Milwaukee from the UW System administration.
  - The provision was eliminated

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

- **Fire and Police MOE** - Maintains the Maintenance of Effort provision for Police and Fire Departments that was created in the 2009-11 State Budget. Also maintains the Police and Fire Protection Fee that was linked to the MOE.
  - MOE was repealed
- **Community Policing Grants** – Reduces this grant for targeted community policing by 10% from \$247,500 to \$222,700. The Milwaukee Police Department was originally funded with an earmark of \$750,000.
  - No major change to the Governor's proposal
- **Milwaukee County Courts** – Increases reimbursements to Milwaukee County for clerks staffing the Felony Drug Crime Courts, Violent Crime Courts and Operation Ceasefire prosecutions.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal

- **DNA Testing** – Increases funding and position authority to address increasing caseloads for DNA analysis in the state crime laboratories to prevent backlogs.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Internet Crimes Against Children** - Provides additional resources focused on investigating Internet crimes against children and protecting children from on-line predators.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Early Release Provisions** – Repeals the early release provisions that were included in the 2009-11 State Budget. These provisions allowed offenders to earn time off for good behavior, allowed judges to reduce sentences, and allowed the Department of Corrections to discharge non-violent offenders from extended supervision after two years or discharge an offender from probation after serving half their sentence.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Vehicle Registration Stickers** – Eliminates vehicle registration decals, as requested by the Milwaukee Police Department in the city's legislative package. License plate and registration decal theft have accounted for about 25% of all reported thefts in recent years.
  - Restored funding for vehicle registration stickers. Directed the DOT to submit a request for funding in the second year of the biennium which is to include a proposal to implement an alternative sticker system issued by a central third-party vendor that will carry an identification marker specific to the license plate or vehicle for which the sticker was issued.
- **Protective Service Collective Bargaining**
  - Prohibited employer paid pension contributions for new police/fire employees.
  - Required that arbitrators give greatest weight to local economic conditions - and they did extend this to Milwaukee police.
  - Prohibited bargaining on the "design" and "choice" of health insurance coverage plans for police/fire.
  - Included non-represented current fire/police employees in the health/pension exemptions found in Act 10.
  - Repealed portions of the police pay law

## TRANSPORTATION

- **General Transportation Aid** - Reduces the GTA appropriation by 10% with a distribution that favors less populous communities. The maximum reduction is capped at 15%. Milwaukee's 2011 payment is \$25.5 million, and the cut is projected to be \$3.8 million or the full 15%.
  - Reduced the maximum reduction to 10%.
  - The original GTA cut was \$3.8 million. The new cut will be \$2.5 million.

- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Funding** – Eliminates \$2.5 million per year in state funding for bicycle/pedestrian facility projects. These projects will continue to be funded at a reduced level with available federal dollars for Transportation Enhancements and Congestion Mitigation.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Transit Aids** - Reduces transit aids by 10% from \$68,583,200 in calendar year 2011 (authorized in 2009-11 budget) to \$61,724,900 in calendar year 2012 and 2013. A loss of \$6,858,300 beginning in 2012. Moves transit aids from the transportation fund to the general fund beginning in FY13.
  - No change in the Governor's proposal for transit aids
  - Moved funding for the Mass Transit Aid Program back into the transportation fund
- **Other Local Aids** – No changes were noted in ongoing general or miscellaneous state transportation aids.
- **RTA** - Eliminates \$100 million in general obligation bonding authority for which SERTA was the only eligible applicant. Requires SERTA to hold a referendum in Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee before it can impose the rental car transaction fee.
  - No change to Governor's proposal for elimination of bonding authority for the Southeast Wisconsin Transit Capital Assistance Program
  - Repealed authority for all RTA's. Specified that the current assets of SERTA are to be split between Kenosha (25%), Milwaukee (50%), and Racine (25%) counties.
- **Major Highway Projects** – Accelerates the Zoo Interchange reconstruction with \$225 million in funding over the biennium. Increases total Highway Program funding by 14.7% from the last biennium.
  - No major changes to the Governor's proposal
- **Rail Investments** – Fully funds Wisconsin's share of the increased operating costs for the Amtrak Hiawatha line at \$4.3 million.
  - No major changes to the Governor's proposal. Changed funding from FED to SEG to conform to federal funding eligibility standards
- **Harbor Assistance Program** – Includes \$12.7 million of increased general bonding authority for harbor projects. The State did not offer assistance in 2010 or in 2011. The Port of Milwaukee has several major projects, totaling \$7 million, in need of Harbor Assistance funds.
  - Decreased the amount of new harbor assistance program bonds by an additional \$2 million.
- **Department of Motor Vehicles**
  - Provided \$10 million and 55 positions for the DMV

- Required that DOT provide at least 20 hours of driver's license-related services per week in each county in the state
- Allow DOT to figure out the most cost effective means to deliver services, including contracting with counties and local governments
- **Public Works Construction Requirements**
  - Prohibited any county or municipality from using its own workforce to perform a highway improvement project on highways under its jurisdiction, or highways under the jurisdiction of another local government if the project costs \$100,000 or more and is funded in whole or in part through federal or state funds
  - Prohibited local units of government from conducting public works/construction projects for or with another unit of government
  - Prohibited local governments from using their workforce to perform construction projects on behalf of a private entity or a highway project on behalf of the state (except emergencies)
  - Prohibited local governments from using methods for bidding public contracts other than by accepting sealed bids. Also specified that the prohibition applies to any bidding methods that give preference based on the geographic location of the bidder
  - These provisions would have the effect of forcing the City to contract out for certain jobs where it may be more cost effective for City workers to take on the work. The city uses its workers on occasion for utility relocations and circuitry lighting (in which there are no private contractors). The city also does work with other communities, for private entities (grade matching, intersecting walks), and on behalf of the state that would be prohibited. In addition, the provision seems to prohibit the city's use of Local Business Enterprise (LBE) designation as criteria for evaluating BIDs
    - Deleted the JCF provisions that:
      - restricted a county or municipality from using its own workforce to perform certain highway projects
      - restricted counties to use their own workforce to perform highway projects funded under the local roads program
      - eliminated provisions that authorizes DOT to designate a local government as its agent on behalf of the state to perform bidding, contracting, and oversight for a highway project
- Local Roads Improvement Program –Discretionary Program Funding
  - Decreased funding for the discretionary component of the local roads improvement program by \$5 million annually
  - The City has received money from this fund in the past through a competitive grant process

## **ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

- **Summer Youth Jobs Program** –Appropriates \$422,250 annually to Milwaukee’s Summer Youth Job program from Department of Workforce Development. This funding is a reduction of \$46,800 (10%). This funding originally was created at \$500,000.
  - No change to the Governor’s proposal.
  
- **Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation** - Eliminates all grant and loan programs in the Department of Commerce and gives the WEDC Board the authority to create new programs. Transfers Commerce’s previous responsibilities for tax credit program certification to the WEDC. The Department of City Development will now have to work with the new department to facilitate state economic investment in the Milwaukee area.
  - No major changes to the Governor’s proposal
  
- **Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS)** - Renames the Department of Regulation and Licensing as DSPS. Transfers funding and position authority from the Department of Commerce Division of Safety and Buildings, Division of Environmental and Regulatory Services, and funding and position authority related to the certification of woman, minority, and disabled veteran owned businesses to the new department. This transfer includes several funds for the removal and remediation of petroleum storage tanks. DCD and DNS will now have one central department in which to coordinate regulatory issues with the state.
  - No change to the Governor’s proposal.
  
- **Housing Programs/WHEDA** - Various housing assistance programs and \$40.7 million in funding will be transferred from the Department of Commerce to WHEDA. This will consolidate all of the state’s housing programs in one agency, including all U.S. HUD programs such as NSP, CDBG and HOME grants. The Department of City Development and our Community Development Grants Administration will now have to coordinate with WHEDA regarding state housing programs that involve the City or its residents.
  - Housing programs and funding were transferred to DOA instead of WHEDA
  
- **Brownfield Grants** –Transfers the Brownfield program from DNR to the WEDC, to be combined with Brownfield funding from the Department of Commerce. Funding for the program remains intact with an appropriation of over \$2 million per year.
  - The DNR Brownfield Site Assessment and Green Space Grants program was repealed in DNR and transferred to WEDC. It is to be funded with \$1 million annually from the environmental fund. Priority for the grants would go to applicants on the 2010-11 waiting list. Grants must not exceed 67% of eligible project costs
  - The Brownfield program from commerce was not transferred to WEDC but was eliminated, per the Governor’s original intent. Current grant encumbrances will be transferred to WEDC.
  
- **Economic Development Programs** – Creates an economic development fund from the former recycling and renewal energy fund to be partially funded with \$4 per ton of the recycling tipping fee. Directs WEDC to grant up to \$100,000 to regional economic development agencies to fund marketing activities.



- Eliminated the use of the recycling tipping fee for the economic development fund
  - WEDC economic development fund would be primarily funded by converting the recycling surcharge into the economic development surcharge
- **Tax Incremental Finance** – Makes no changes to tax incremental finance provisions.
  - Changed the treatment of TIF districts for towns

## ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- **Tipping Fees** – Tipping fees are unchanged in this budget. State imposed fees are currently set at \$13 per ton and were increased by \$7.10 per ton in the 2009-11 State Budget. Total state imposed tipping fees cost the city approximately \$3.3 million in 2010.
  - Recycling tipping fee of \$7 per ton will remain in the environmental fund
- **Recycling Mandate/Grants** – Eliminates recycling mandates and recycling grants to municipalities. If the City of Milwaukee continues to operate its recycling program as it currently does, an additional \$3.3 million will be shifted to the solid waste fee. This amounts to a \$17 per residential unit solid waste fee increase.
  - Restored the recycling mandate with modifications to current landfill disposal restrictions. Persons would be prohibited from placing certain materials in containers whose contents will be disposed of in a landfill, converted into fuel, or burned at an incinerator
  - Restored the recycling grant program at \$19 million annually (previously was \$32 million)
  - Under this scenario, Milwaukee would receive about \$2.1 million annually (previously was \$3.3 million)
- **Water Quality** – Provides \$5 million in bonding authority for contaminated sediment removal in the Great Lakes or its tributaries.
  - No change to Governor's proposal
- **NR 151**– Directs the Department of Natural Resources to repeal and recreate NR 151, a rule that would require municipalities to reduce total suspended solids in storm water by 40% by 2013. The rule adversely affected Milwaukee in that it did not take into account Milwaukee's combined sewer system in its standards. In addition, the rule may have been prohibitively expensive to implement for many municipalities. Dictates that if the new rule establishes a deadline for implementing a storm water management program, the deadline does not apply to a municipality that determines that compliance with the deadline would have an adverse economic impact.
  - Modified the proposal to meet the Governor's intent to make portions of NR 151 unenforceable
  - The change would prohibit DNR from enforcing the 40% total suspended solids reduction in NR151, or any reduction greater than 20%



- If a municipality has achieved a reduction in total suspended solids exceeding 20% from no controls on the effective date of the bill, they are to, to the maximum extent practical, maintain all best management practices
- **Clean Water Fund** – Increases the revenue bonding authority for the Clean Water Fund Program by \$353,000,000. Also increases the subsidized loan interest rate from 60% to 80% of the market interest rate. This will increase the city's cost to use the program. The city used about \$32 million in Clean Water Fund financing in the each of the past 2 years. MMSD also relies heavily on this program.
  - Changed the subsidized loan interest rate to 75%
  - Change has the potential to cost the city \$225,000 annually in debt service for every \$30 million borrowed

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- **Medicaid Reimbursements** – Eliminates family planning related Medicaid payments for men between the ages of 15 and 44. This will decrease the amount of reimbursements the City receives from clients seeking these services at city health centers. The Medicaid changes could increase the number of people seeking treatment at city health centers due to lack of insurance and reduce related Medicaid reimbursements for those services.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Medicaid Eligibility** – Proposes to change the frequency of reviewing eligibility criteria. If the federal government does not allow the state to review eligibility criteria more often (a change sought through the budget adjustment bill), higher income adults who are not pregnant or disabled would likely lose Medicaid coverage.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Medicaid Administration** – The Medical Assistance and BadgerCare programs will face sweeping changes if DHS is allowed to make changes through an emergency rule process without legislative approval (as proposed in the Budget Adjustment Bill). Changes to the scope of services and reimbursement policies can be anticipated.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Wisconsin Works** – Reforms the W-2 program to restore the requirement that recipients work at least 28-30 hours per week and reduces monthly benefit checks by \$20.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Child Care Subsidies**– Authorizes a tiered reimbursement system for child care providers based on quality ratings. Implements various other cost-saving measures that will increase copayments for those receiving subsidies, reducing income eligibility levels, and reducing provider reimbursement levels.
  - No major changes to the Governor's proposal

## MISCELLANEOUS

- **Teacher Residency** – Prohibits Milwaukee Public Schools from imposing a residency requirement on its 5,474 teachers.
  - Removed from the budget
- **Disaster Aid** – Provides \$1 million in the first year of the biennium to provide financial assistance to municipalities for damages and costs incurred as a result of a major disaster if federal financial assistance is not available. The funding for this will come from the petroleum inspection fund. The raid of the petroleum inspection fund is not expected to have any impact on the City as we do not receive any assistance from this fund.
  - No change to the Governor's proposal
- **Earned Income Tax Credit** - Adjusts the state's percentage of the federal earned income tax credit, eliminating about \$3 million or 16.6% of the tax credits City of Milwaukee residents receive. Households with 1 child will see a 25% increase in their EITC, about \$20 on average, while households with 2 children will see a decrease in their EITC of about 43%, or about \$200 on average. Households with 3 or more children will see a 7% decrease or about \$100 on average.
  - No major changes to the Governor's proposals
  - Percentages for those with two and three children were modified. The maximum credit amount for families with two children would be reduced by \$154 and \$518 for families with three or more children
- **Wisconsin Arts Board – Transfers the Arts Board and its appropriations to the Department of Tourism.**
  - Approved the Governor's recommendation to move the Arts Board to Tourism, eliminate the percent for art program, and reduce overall board funding
  - This may result in decreased grant funding for the Milwaukee Arts Board
  - Funding was placed into the JCF committee fund to potentially match any funding from the National Endowment for the Arts that Wisconsin stands to lose due to the funding reductions
- **Prevailing Wage**
  - Eliminated current law specifying that the prevailing wage laws for municipal and state public works projects do not apply to projects below \$25,000. Thresholds for prevailing wage changed to \$48,000 for single-trade projects, \$100,000 multiple trade municipal and state public works projects. Single trade project is defined as a project in which a single trade accounted for 85% or more of total labor costs
  - Established state prevailing wage law as a matter of statewide concern and prohibits local governments from enacting prevailing wage ordinances
  - Eliminated statutes regarding prevailing wage for publically funded private construction projects

- These provisions may have the effect of overriding the City's MORE ordinance and forbidding the City from enacting any similar ordinances
  - Made the effective date for the JCF prevailing wage changes the general effective date of the bill
- Private Sewage System Replacement Requirements
  - Deleted limits passed by JCF that would have established limits on when a local or state government official could require a property owner to replace or rehabilitate a private sewage system
- Changes to Wisconsin Act 10 (collective bargaining)
  - Exempted transit workers from collective bargaining changes
  - Added language that would require minimum annual contributions by local governments
    - Currently researching what this provision means for Milwaukee

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Analysis

This ordinance lists those election wards which are assigned to each of the 15 aldermanic districts commencing in 2012.

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The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 301-2 of the code is repealed and recreated to read:

**350-2. Aldermanic District Boundaries.** Effective with the 2012 spring primary election, the territory within the limits of the city of Milwaukee shall be divided into 15 aldermanic districts which shall be comprised of the following election wards, as described in resolution file number 110062:

1. FIRST DISTRICT. Wards 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63.
2. SECOND DISTRICT. Wards 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74.
3. THIRD DISTRICT. Wards 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 183, 184.
4. FOURTH DISTRICT. Wards 177, 178, 180, 182, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 208, 209, 211, 213, 215.
5. FIFTH DISTRICT. Wards 9, 10, 33, 34, 35, 36, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 315.
6. SIXTH DISTRICT. Wards 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 142, 143, 144, 145, 158, 159, 181.
7. SEVENTH DISTRICT. Wards 46, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 133.
8. EIGHT DISTRICT. Wards 207, 210, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 250, 251.
9. NINTH DISTRICT. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 314.
10. TENTH DISTRICT. Wards 86, 121, 122, 123, 124, 130, 131, 132, 171, 172, 173, 174, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206.
11. ELEVENTH DISTRICT. Wards 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298.
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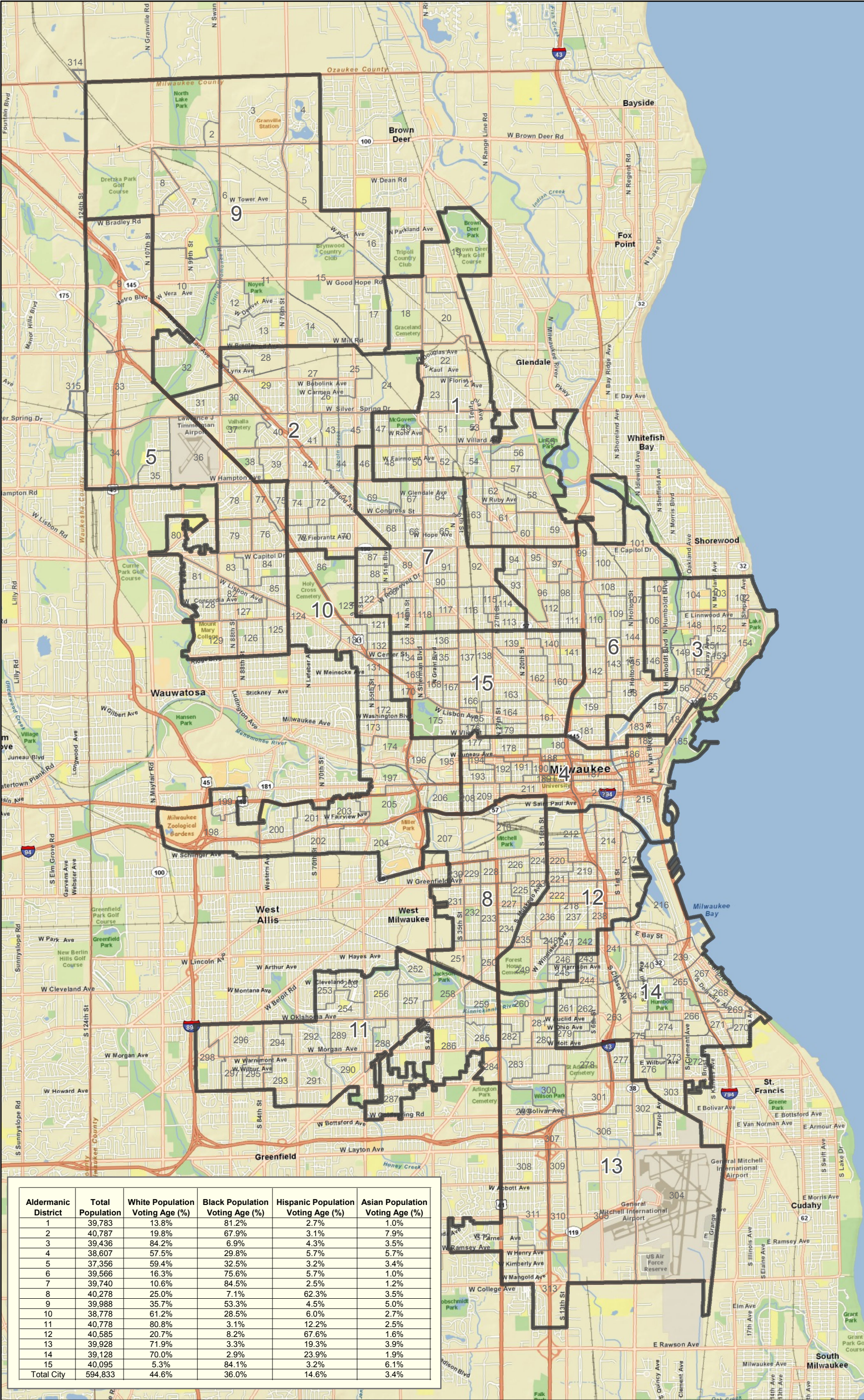
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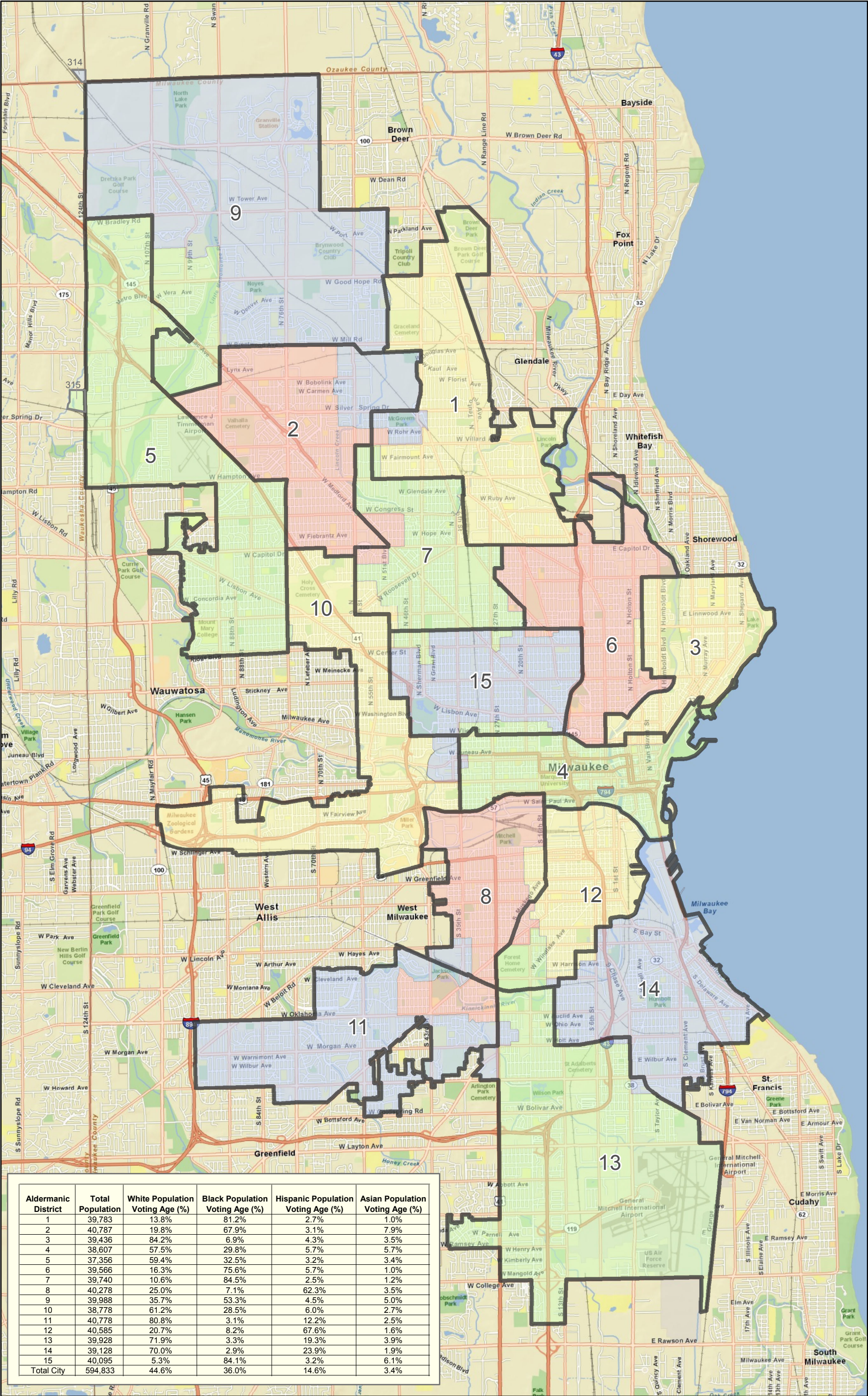


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June 3, 2011

**VIA MESSENGER**

Honorable Ronald D. Leonhardt

City Clerk

Milwaukee City Hall – Room 205

200 E. Wells Street

Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Common Council File No. 110063.... An ordinance relating to Aldermanic  
District Boundaries commencing in 2012

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I am enclosing a number of copies of a newspaper article entitled, "Hispanic Group Aims at Redistricting" which appeared in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Interactive Service on Friday, June 3, 2011 at 2:37 p.m.

It would be appreciated if a copy were placed in the above file in connection with the hearing that is scheduled for Monday June 6, 2011 at 1:30 P.M. before the Judiciary & Legislative Committee. The subject item appears on the Agenda as No. 16.

Also, it would be appreciated if you would place the name and address of the undersigned on the mailing grid for this file.

Thank you for your attention to this communication.

Very truly yours,

FRIEBERT, FINERTY & ST. JOHN

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Pfaff, Manager, LRB (via messenger w/ Attachments)

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# Hispanic group aims at redistricting

By Georgia Pabst of the Journal Sentinel

June 3, 2011 2:37 p.m. [\(0\) Comments](#)

A new coalition—Hispanics for Leadership—has formed to insure the growing Latino community gets fair representation in the new redistricting plan for the city of Milwaukee.

“We didn’t start soon enough at the county level and I had no idea the Hispanic community would be collateral damage,” said Zeus Rodriguez, who said he’s among a number of Latinos forming the loosely knit coalition.

“We believe the Milwaukee County Board has already made a huge mistake by not paying enough attention to the significant growth in the Hispanic population and in hastily passing a plan that diminishes the political power of Latinos in the county,” he said.

“We’re not an official organization, but a coalition that started about a month ago under a name and a brand to address the redistricting issue,” he said Friday.

The city is in the process of redistricting.

Rodriguez said he and others met recently with Common Council President Willie Hines and Ald. Ashanti Hamilton on a plan that would create two largely Latino aldermanic districts.

“No other group has grown more than Hispanics and nobody has put an effort into making sure Hispanics are fairly represented,” he said.

The group will hold a press conference on Monday (June 6) at 12:30 p.m. at City Hall to push for better representation, he said. The group is collecting signatures of other Latinos who support the redistricting effort, he said.

Rodriguez, lives in Oak Creek, but said his family has lived in the city of Milwaukee since the 1940s and feels he has historical ties.

“The heart of the Hispanic community is on the south side and that’s where the community is most powerful and we have to make sure there’s proper representation,” he said. “If we can’t win there, where will we win?”

Rodriguez is president of the newly formed Hispanics for School Choice that pushed for the expansion

of choice. He said some may label Hispanics for Leadership as conservative. But, he said, the new group is not designed to promote a conservative political agenda.

“I’m not a Republican. I’m a conservative because I’m Catholic,” he said. The new group will be made up of Hispanics from various party and ideological lines and deal only with the redistricting issue, he said.

Others who are part of the group include Victory Huyke, publisher of El Conquistador, a community newspaper, and Daisy Cubias, a community activist who recently retired as a staff assistant to Mayor Tom Barrett.

**Find this article at:**

<http://www.jsonline.com/blogs/news/123120748.html>

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
commencing in 2012.

Name: Darryl MORIN

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 5012 W Ashland Way

City: Franklin Zip Code: 53132

Organization Represented (if any): LULAC of Wisconsin

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Name: JOAN CARLOS Ruiz

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 2422 'A' N. BOOTH

City: MILWAUKEE Zip Code: 53212

Organization Represented (if any): WI Latino Action Coalition

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Name: Sylvia Ortiz

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 1433 W. Harrison Ave

City: Milwaukee Zip Code: 53215

Organization Represented (if any): Lulac Council

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Name: JOSE G PEREZ

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: VIRGINIA ZERPA

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 2422 N. BOOTH

City: MIL Zip Code: 53212

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Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
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Name: FELIX - A. QUESTELL JR

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 911 - W. MAPLE ST

City: MILWAUKEE Zip Code: 53204

Organization Represented (if any): HEW, BUSINESS OWNER  
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Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
commencing in 2012.

Name: CHRISTINE NEWMAN OATZ

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 1027 S. 5<sup>th</sup>

City: MILWAUKEE Zip Code: 53204

Organization Represented (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
commencing in 2012.

Name: AL Jansen

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 2959 South 43rd St

City: Milwaukee Zip Code: 53219

Organization Represented (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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REGISTRATION FORM

Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
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Name: Jesus SALAS / SALVADOR SANCHEZ

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 1027 S. ~~27~~ 5<sup>th</sup> ST

City: MILWAUKEE Zip Code: 53204

Organization Represented (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
commencing in 2012.

Name:

Daisy Cubias Jesus Rodriguez

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address:

3215 N BARTlett Ave

City:

Milwaukee

Zip Code:

53211

Organization Represented (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
commencing in 2012.

Name: VINCENT KNOX

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 2446 N. 46TH ST.

City: Milwaukee (15th Ave) Zip Code: 53210

Organization Represented (if any): Milwaukee Redistricting

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
commencing in 2012.

Name: Aaron RODRIGUEZ / Zens Rodriguez

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 9314 S. 33rd St

City: Franklin WI Zip Code: 53132

Organization Represented (if any): Hispanics For Leadership

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Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
commencing in 2012.

Name: LaShawonda Vernon

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 2100 W Pierce St # 137

City: Milwaukee Zip Code: 53204

Organization Represented (if any): Hip Hop Cypher

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Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries commencing in 2012.

Name: Jayne Montgomery-Baker  
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 1639 N. Mayflower Ct

City: Milwaukee Zip Code: 53205

Organization Represented (if any): League of Young Voters E.F.

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Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
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Name: Christopher Ahmady

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 207 E. Buffalo St.

City: Milwaukee, WI Zip Code: 53202

Organization Represented (if any): All of Wisconsin

☒ I wish to speak.

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Re: File 110063 - An ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries  
commencing in 2012.

Name: Christopher Annunzio

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME PHONETICALLY, if you wish to speak

Address: 1039 W. Cass St.

City: Milwaukee Zip Code: 53202

Organization Represented (if any): ACLU of Wisconsin

☐ I wish to speak.

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**Judiciary and Legislation Committee  
City of Milwaukee**

Public Listening Session  
1:30 p.m., June 6, 2011  
301-B, City Hall

Prepared remarks by

Mr. Darryl D. Morin  
State Director  
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Mr. Chairman and distinguished members of the Judiciary and Legislation Committee, it is indeed my honor to be testifying before you today.

I speak as the State Director for the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), our nation's oldest and largest Hispanic membership based organization. With multiple councils located within Milwaukee's city limits, we are proud to have provided assistance to our great city in many forms. From the over 60 tons of meat we donated to Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, to the nearly \$1,000,000 we have provided in college scholarships, to the \$450,000 in grant programs we have brought into the city last year alone for the purposes of improving the level education and health of all of Milwaukee's citizens, I believe it is evident that LULAC does not simply point out opportunities for improvement, but truly is part of the solution.

Today I speak regarding the process which will literally map the course for our city's future. Of course, I am speaking of City of Milwaukee's redistricting process. From the Great Compromise of 1787 that created both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, there is no greater tenant in a democratic government, than that of assuring one voice, one vote. Insuring everyone's voice is heard in the democratic process.

As we commence this process, I pledge on behalf of LULAC of Wisconsin, that we will work in an open and transparent manner with all parties and community stakeholders to ensure that everyone's voice is heard regardless of their color, their race, or their language. LULAC stands steadfast on this issue. The most recent example would be our U.S. Supreme Court victory in *LULAC v. Perry*, in which the State of Texas was forced to redraw District 23 and hold a new congressional election for that district as the U.S. Supreme Court found that the State's 2003 redistricting efforts were in clear violation of the Voting Rights Act.

Next, let me state clearly and unequivocally, that LULAC of Wisconsin will work equally as hard to ensure that the voices of Milwaukee's Hispanic population will be heard and with the volume commensurate with Milwaukee's growing Hispanic population. Per the findings of the 2010 Census, Milwaukee's Latino population grew by 44% over the last ten years and is expected to keep climbing into the future. For Wisconsin as a whole, the numbers were even larger at 74%.



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What does this mean to Wisconsin? It means a younger overall workforce. It means an ever growing small business community, as well as more home sales and more overall investment in our great city and state.

I look forward in working with all of you to a mutually beneficial solution throughout this process. Fore I testify here today not for a party, but for a community; the community that is the great City of Milwaukee. It is only in working together to an agreed solution, and working together in a productive manner and with respect for all parties that our community will truly benefit.

I would like to take a moment to thank the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) for providing their Preliminary Aldermanic District Plan as a starting point for our discussions, as we look forward in working with the Judiciary and Legislative Committee, the common council and other elected officials and community stakeholders on this important issue.

Thank you all once again. May God bless all of you, May God bless our great city and state, and may God Bless the United States of America.

Thank you,

Mr. Darryl D. Morin  
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**June 6, 2011**

**Contact:**

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Christine Neumann-Ortiz (414) 736-2835

**Statement on City of Milwaukee's 2011 Redistricting Legislative  
Reference Bureau's Preliminary Aldermanic Plan**

On behalf of Voces de la Frontera, a state wide worker and immigrant rights membership organization which is based in Milwaukee's near Southside on 1027 South 5th St., we want to express our appreciation to the Milwaukee's City Council redistricting process which included making available to the public computers, materials and expertise by its Legislative Reference Bureau. I was one of the taxpayers that availed myself of these resources last Friday at Room 303 in Milwaukee's Municipal Building.

Before moving to Voces' recommendations, I want to take a minute to introduce myself.

My name is Jesus Salas and I have lived in Milwaukee since the late sixties. My father Manuel first came to Wisconsin in the late 1930's. My 2nd oldest brother was born in Hartford, Wisconsin in October of 1941. My father's brother, Julian, served with WI's Red Arrow Division during WW11. Although my parents would permanently relocate in Waushara County in the 1950's, my five brothers and I would all move to Milwaukee in the 1960's. After attending grad school in the mid-seventies and obtaining an advanced degree from UW-Madison in 1985, I returned to Milwaukee's near Southside where I have been living for the last 25 years. I taught at MATC for nearly 20 years. I retired in 2005 and have been a volunteer for Voces since.

First, of all, we support that part of the 15 member Aldermanic plan as made available by the City of Milwaukee Legislative Reference Bureau which responds to the dramatic increase in the Hispanic population in our community by creating



two Hispanic aldermanic district, the 8th and 12<sup>th</sup>. However, we are concerned about how wards with substantial Hispanic concentrations south of those two districts are being divided up amongst various other districts and we want to study this problem and hope to work with them in finding a solution. Since Latinos represent 17% of the city's total population, the city should draw a 3<sup>rd</sup> district with significant Latino influence.

**Secondly, We generally support this two reconfigured aldermanic districts** with the following comments and recommendations:

- a) We affirm the right of the 8th District Northern boundaries which includes the Menominee Valley.
- b) We are presently reviewing your recommendation of the Northern boundaries of the 12th and the 14th. As you can see, the Northern boundaries recede southward as we move towards the lake. Some of this area South of the Menominee River is part and parcel of the economic development initiatives of these two aldermanic districts. For instance, we view the lower 'Third Ward' area as linked to the economic development of the Walker's Point neighborhood. For this reasons, we would like to communicate with district representatives, business and community leaders before we make our final recommendation on the Northern boundaries of these near Southside districts.
- c) We support the Legislative Reference Bureau's recommendation for the Western boundaries of the proposed 12th District that joins both sides of Cesar Chavez Drive (formerly 16th Street) in the same aldermanic district.
- d) In order to effectively respond to the dramatic increases of the Latino population in the last twenty years, we support the move of the Jackson Park neighborhood from the 8th district to the 11th.

**Finally, in order to more effectively increase the possibilities of Latinos being elected** in the proposed 8th and 12th their voting age populations needs to be increased respectively from the 62.3% in the former and 67.6% in the latter to at least 70%. This can be done with minor changes as there are a number of adjacent wards that have majority Hispanic voting age populations:

In the 13th, Ward 260 has 53% Hispanic voting age population.

In the 14th, three adjacent wards to the 12th have majority Hispanic voting age population that exceed 60%:

- Ward 261 has 62% Hispanic voting age population
- Ward 244 has 64% Hispanic voting age population
- Ward 243 has 70% Hispanic voting age population

Again, we want to express our appreciation to making available the resources, materials and data for us to make these preliminary comments. We look forward to working with

you and the Legislative Reference Bureau in reshaping the 8th and 12th Aldermanic Districts to reflect the dramatic increases of Latinos in the City of Milwaukee.

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6/9/11

Members of the Judiciary/Legislative Committee

In re: The proposed redistricting of the 8th Aldermanic District

It is my feeling and the consensus of my neighbors that this proposal will not only fractionalize the neighborhood but also be detrimental to the functioning of the city.

Historically the 8th District has been an integral portion of city operations and the loss of this integrity would only lead to further disruptions of city operations.

What is historically accurate should never be politically invasive.

Sincerely



Frank L. Pokrop

2854 S. 44 St.

Milwaukee, WI. 53219

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A substitute ordinance relating to aldermanic district boundaries commencing in 2012.

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..Analysis

This ordinance lists those election wards which are assigned to each of the 15 aldermanic districts commencing in 2012.

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The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 301-2 of the code is repealed and recreated to read:

**350-2. Aldermanic District Boundaries.** Effective with the 2012 spring primary election, the territory within the limits of the city of Milwaukee shall be divided into 15 aldermanic districts which shall be comprised of the following election wards, as described in resolution file number 110062:

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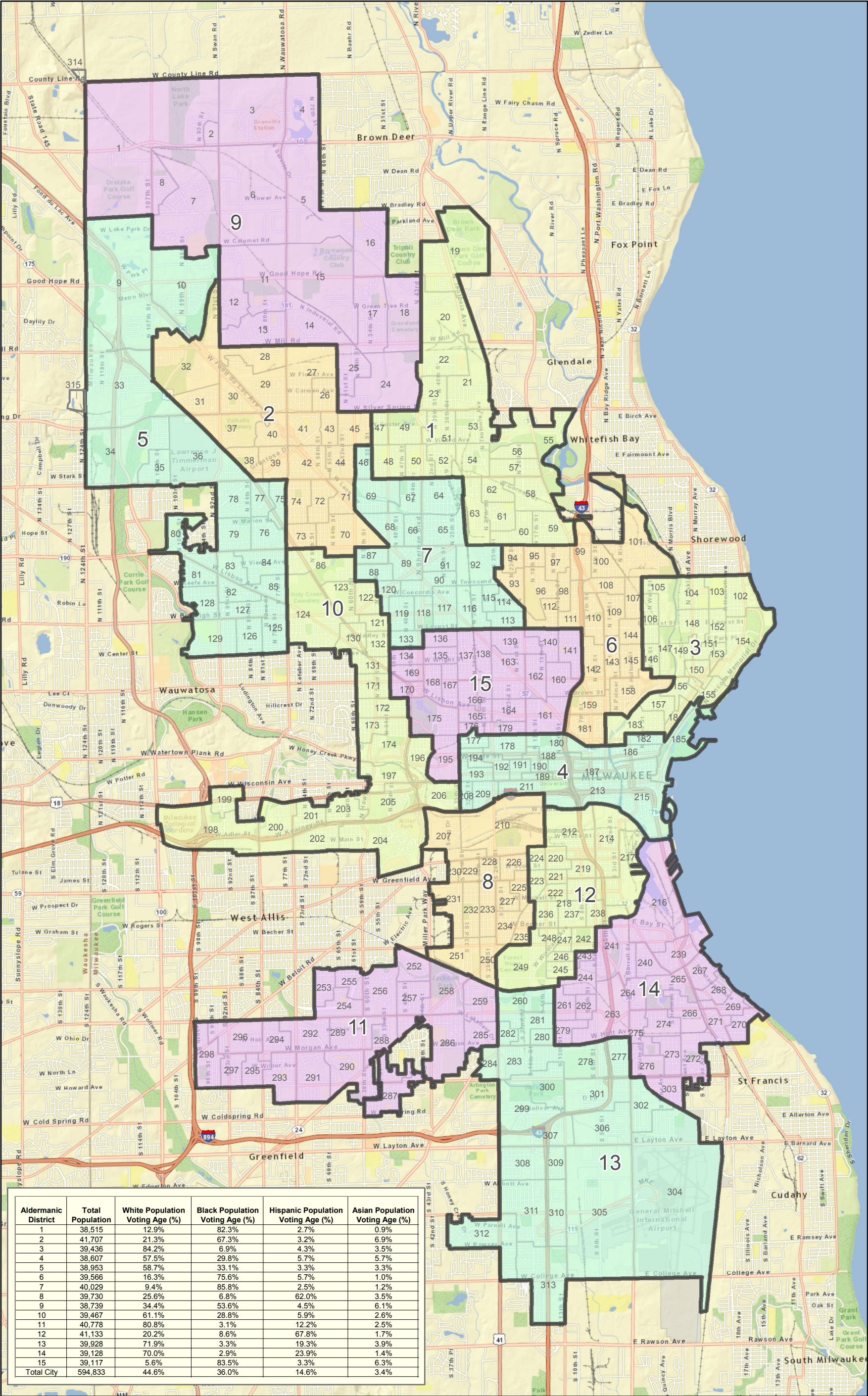
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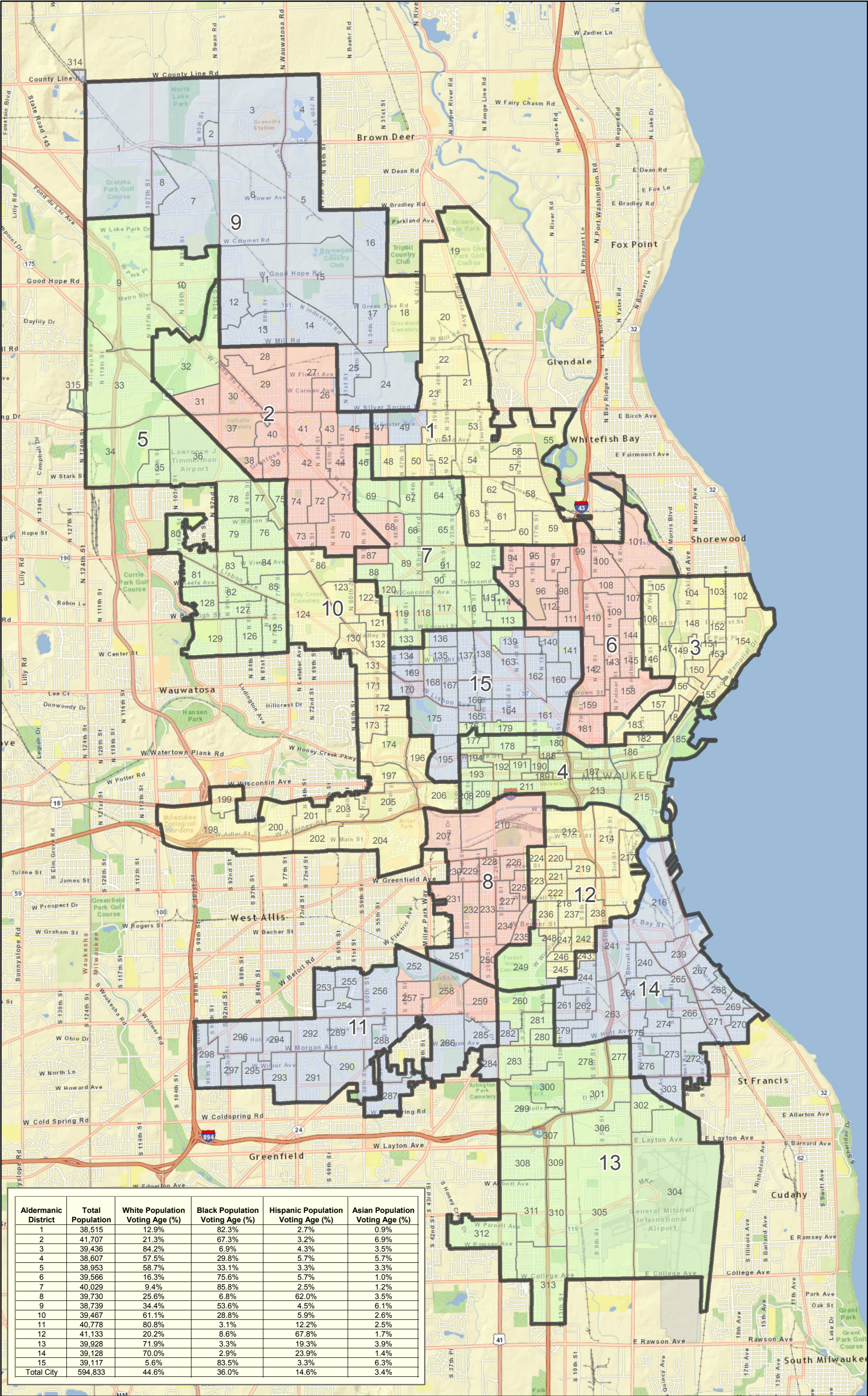


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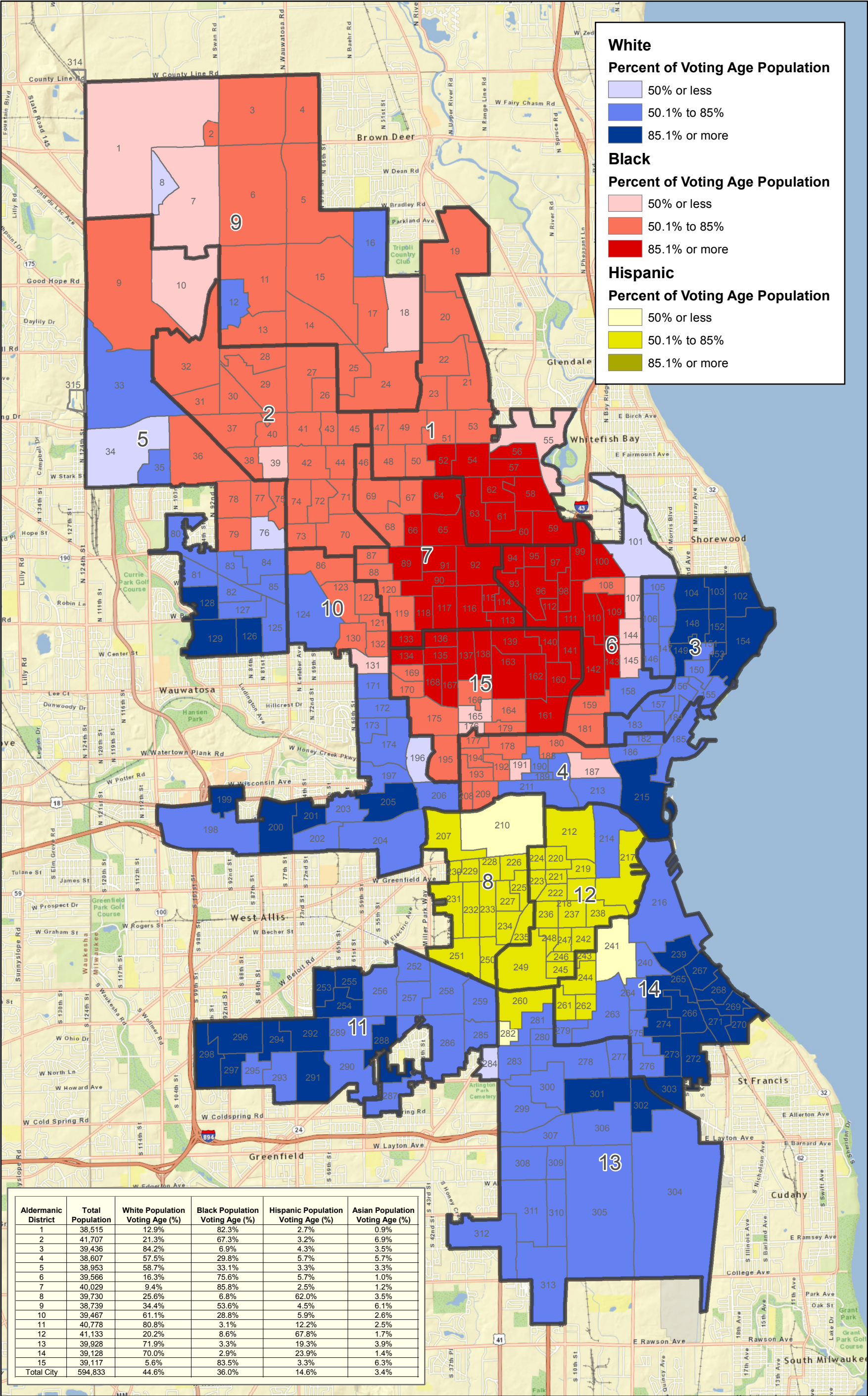


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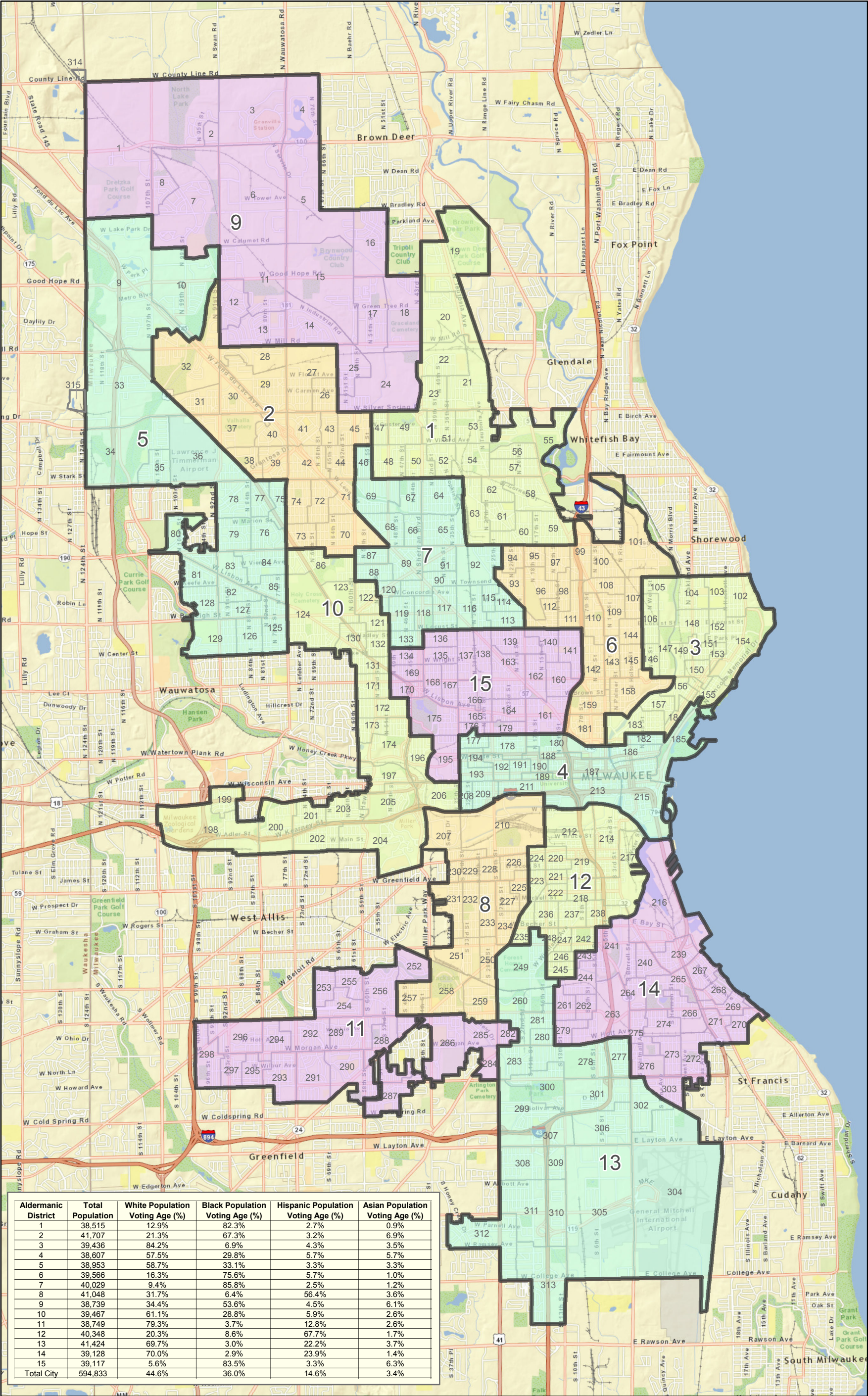


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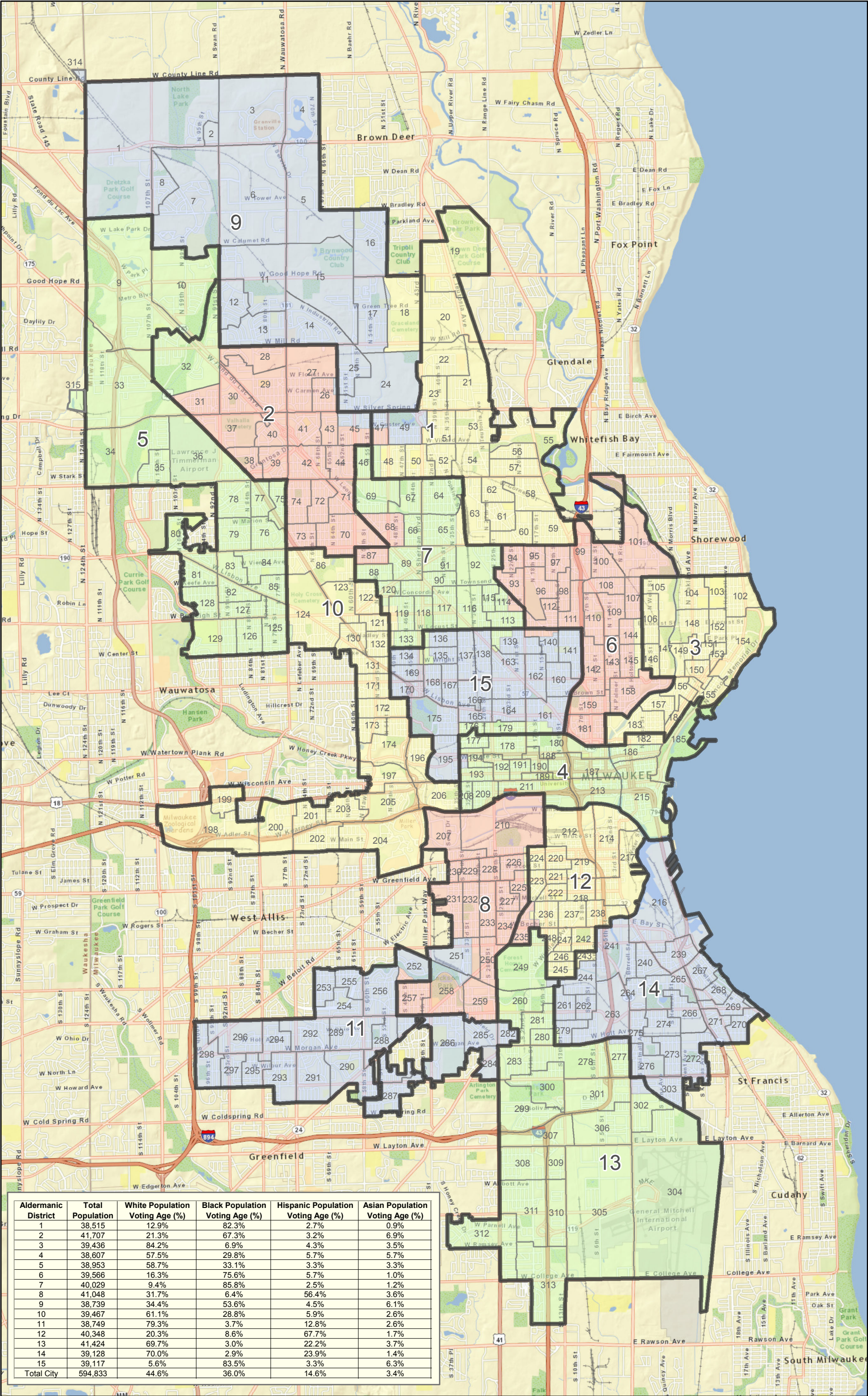


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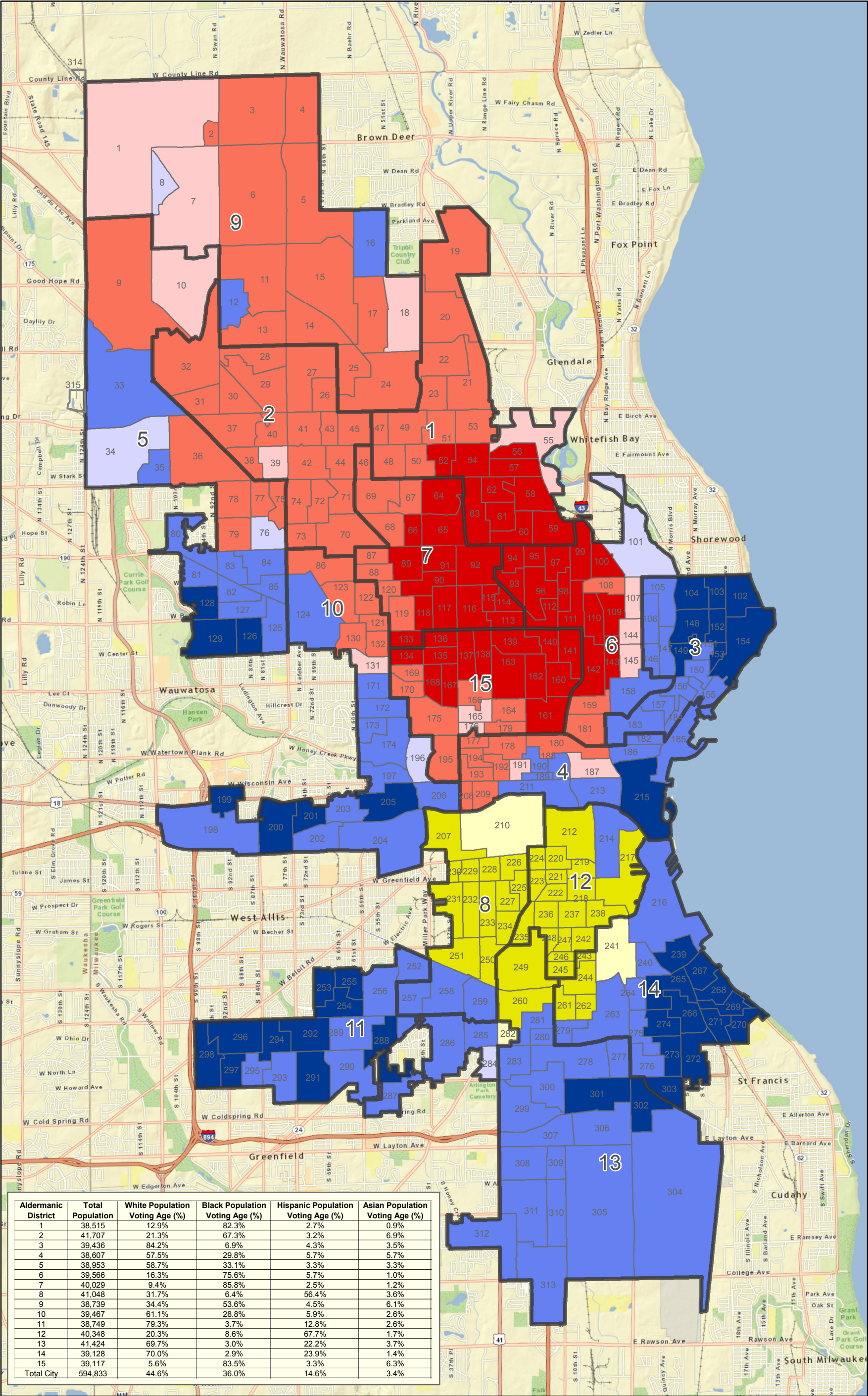


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