

Redistricting 2021

Proposed Ward Plan A

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City of Milwaukee Population Changes

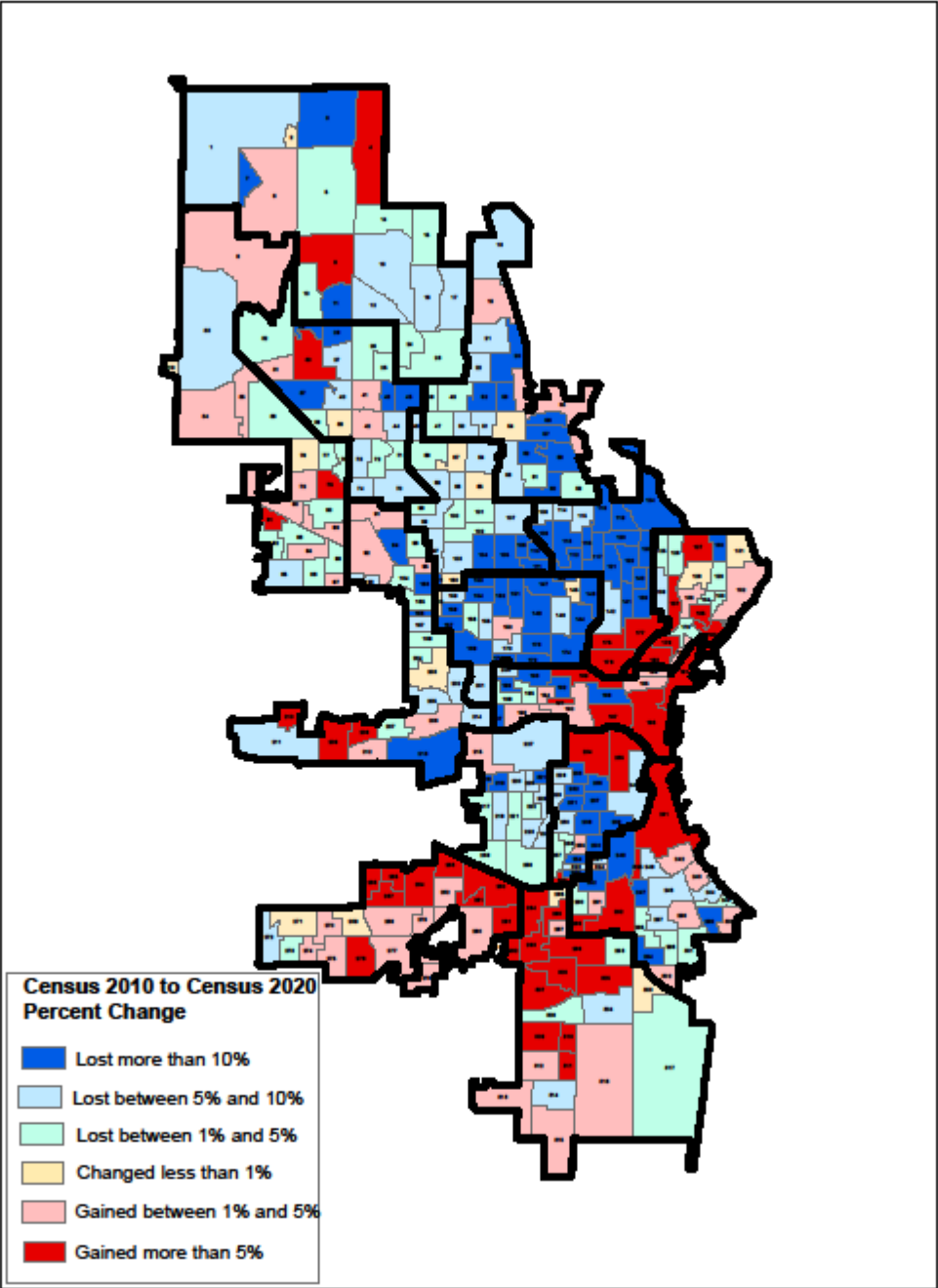
- **Citywide population loss of 3% (17,611 people), bringing the population from 594,833 to 577,222.**
- **The areas of greatest population growth were Downtown, the Lower East Side, and the “mid” South Side and Southwest Side.**
- **The areas of greatest population loss were the North, Far North, Near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

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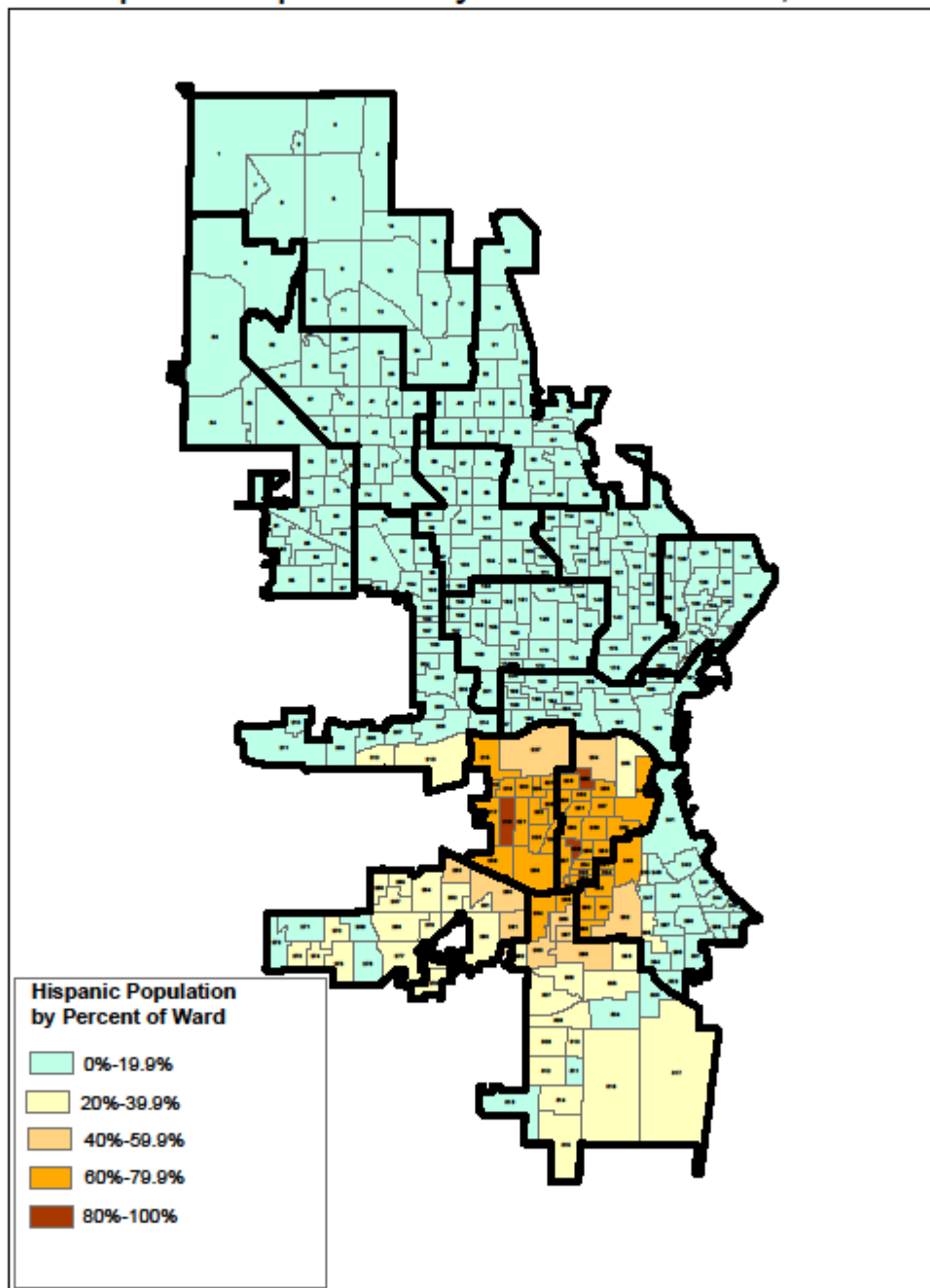
Citywide Racial Demographics	Black	White	Hispanic	Asian
2010	40.3%	37.0%	17.3%	3.7%
2020	39.3%	32.3%	20.1%	5.6%



Population Change By Ward (2012 Wards)



Hispanic Population by Percent of Ward, 2020



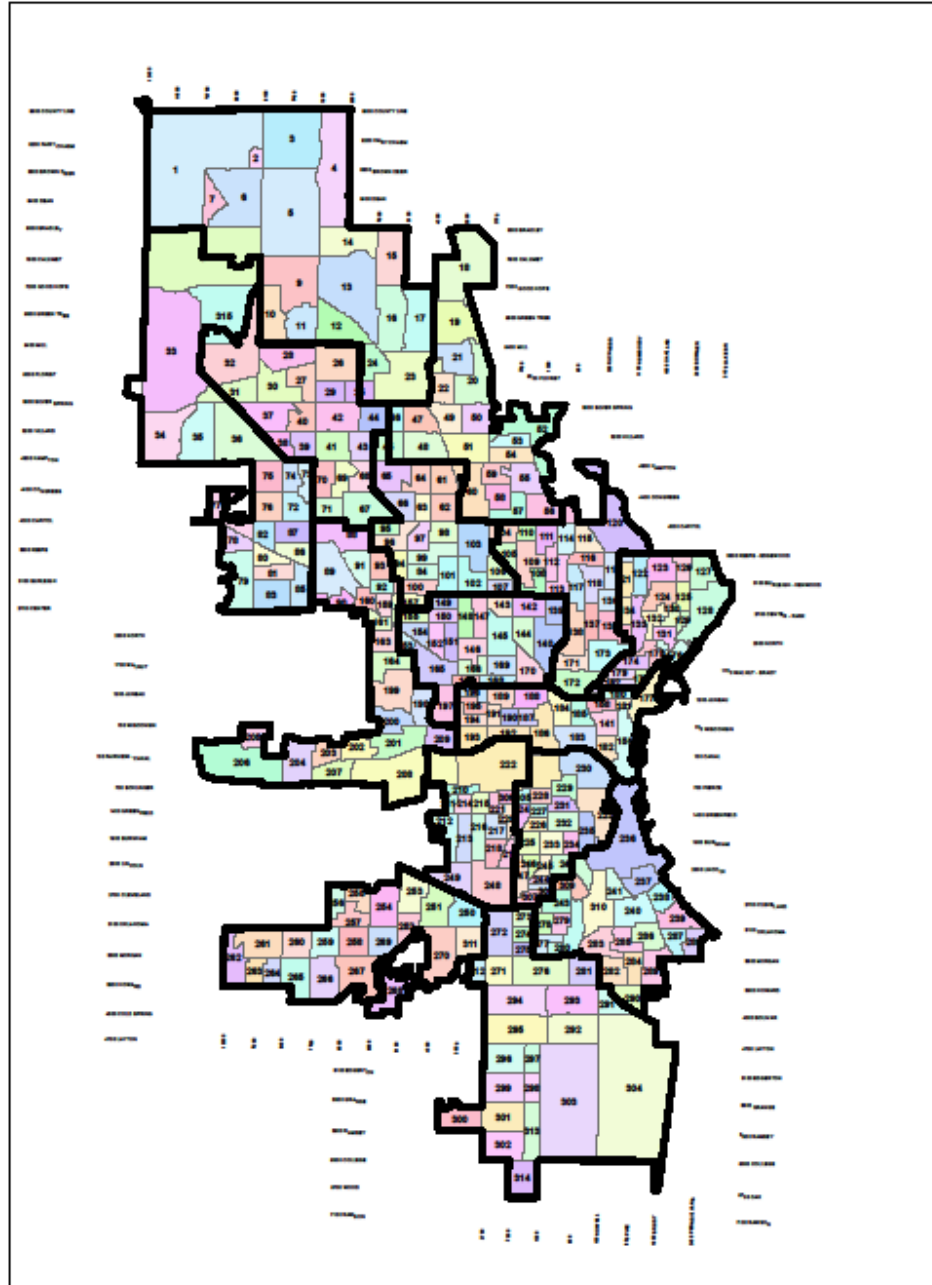
Ward Requirements and Considerations

- **Population must be within 1,000 to 4,000 people (Wis. Stats.).**
- **Follow major streets, natural boundaries, and neighborhoods.**
- **Tentative Milwaukee County Supervisory District lines and ward lines should not cross.**
- **Maintain current ward boundaries when possible.**

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- **Of the 324 wards from the 2012 plan, 24 had 2020 populations below the minimum allowable size. 3 grew to be larger than the maximum allowable size.**
- **69 Wards were in conflict with the Proposed Milwaukee County Supervisory District map; this necessitated changing dozens of other ward boundaries.**
- **In Proposed Ward Map A, the new ward count is 317.**
- **Wards were renumbered to accommodate the new ward count.**
- **Average ward size: 1,821 persons.**

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Questions?