

Richland County Rules & Resolutions Committee

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Agenda Item Name: Redistricting Timeline

Department	n/a (County Board)	Presented By:	Shaun Murphy-Lopez
Date of Meeting:	1/7/20	Action Needed:	Resolution
Disclosure:	Open Session	Authority:	Committee Structure, Section D
Date submitted:	1/4/20	Referred by:	None

Recommendation and/or action language:

Recommend a motion, to present a resolution to the County Board to establish a timeline for the purposes of drawing new County supervisory districts, according to forthcoming results of the 2020 census.

Background:

Wisconsin Statute 59.10 (3)(b) requires counties to complete a decennial redistricting process over the coming months (see Attachment A). The Wisconsin Counties Association has published a handbook for the 2021 redistricting cycle, which includes a timeline in Chapter 5 (see Attachment B). The timeline is as follows:

Step #	Months	Action
1	February – March	Determine the Board size and appoint a redistricting committee
2	March	Establish guidelines for redistricting
3	April – May	Develop a tentative plan
4	June – July	Create municipal wards
5	August – September	Finalize and adopt the redistricting plan

The redistricting plan will replace Ordinance 11-13, adopted on September 20, 2011 (see Attachment C).

Attachments and References:

Attachment A: WI Statute 59.10
Attachment B: WI Counties Association County Decennial Redistricting Handbook
Attachment C: Ordinance 11-13

Financial Review:

(please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	In adopted budget	Fund Number	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apportionment needed	Requested Fund Number	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other funding Source		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No financial impact		

Approval:

Review:

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Department Head

Administrator, or Elected Office (if applicable)
