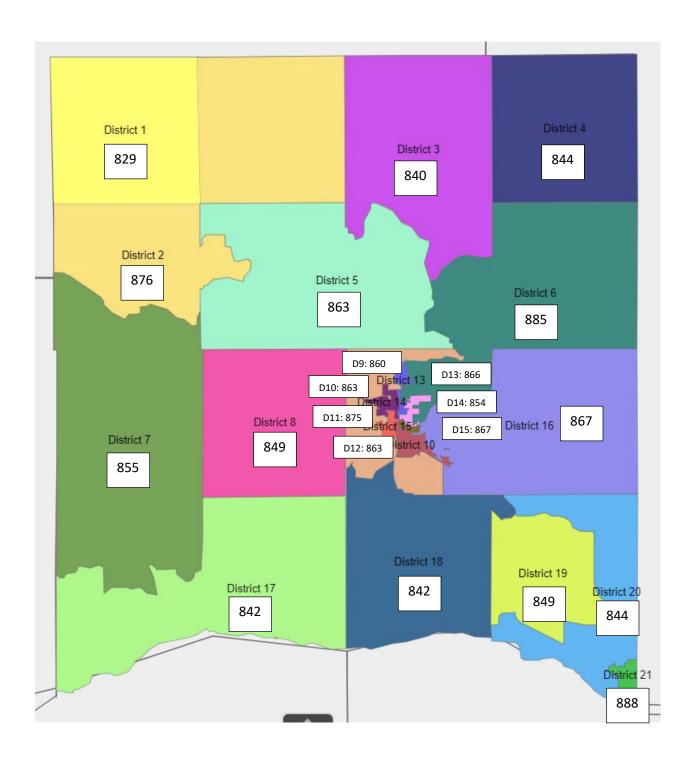
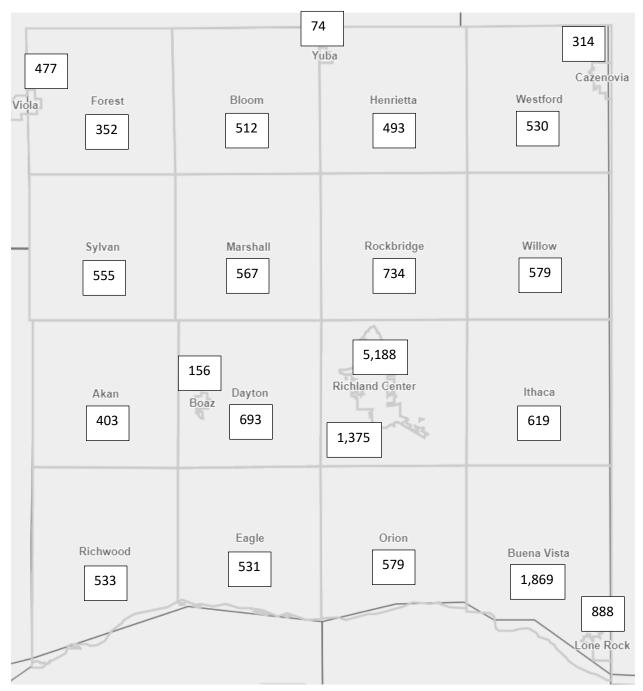
Richland County Board Size

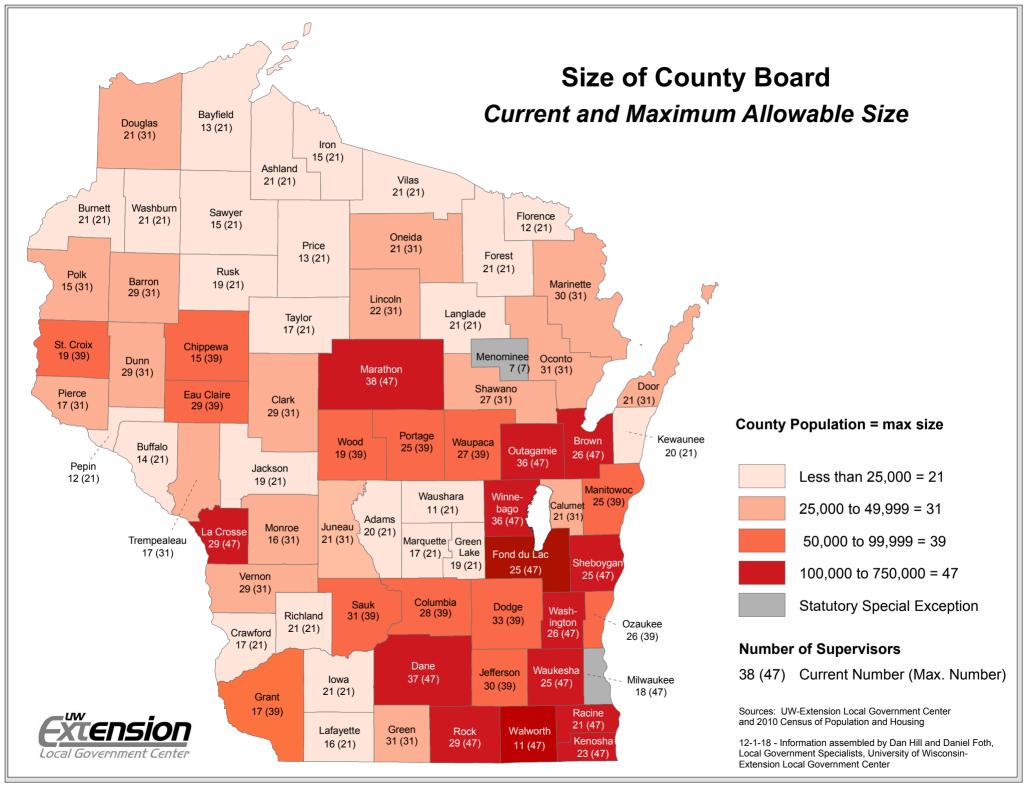
Richland County supervisory districts are divided so that roughly the same number of people are represented by each seat. In the 2010 Census, the population of Richland County was 18,021. Dividing the total population by 21 seats, each seat represents an average of 858 people (18,021/21). The actual number of people in each district ranges from 829 to 888, or a deviation of 6.9% (58/855 = 6.9%). It is generally accepted that a deviation of 10% allows for equal representation, meaning the range after the 2010 census could have been up to 86 people (858*10%).



Because the population in almost none of Richland County's municipalities fall between the acceptable range, they are combined and/or split to create districts closer to the average (the Village of Lone Rock was the only exception).

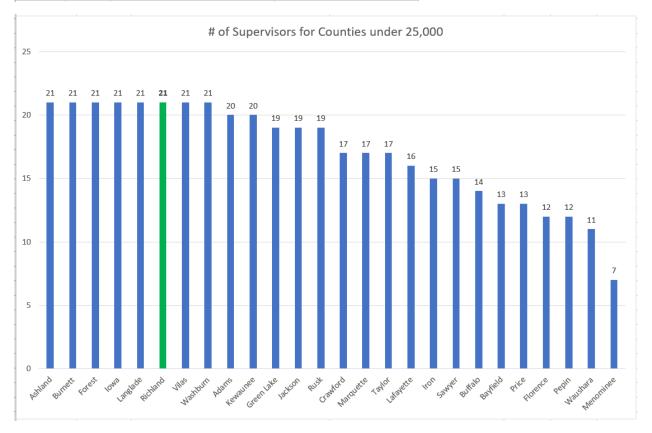


In order to redraw supervisory district lines later in 2021, the County Board needs to determine the number of seats desired for the following decade (2022 to 2031). The map on the following page shows the size of County Boards across Wisconsin, by current number and maximum allowed. Since Richland County has a population of less than 25,000, the maximum number of County Board seats allowed is 21.



26 out of Wisconsin's 72 counties have a population of 25,000 or less. The average number of County Board supervisors in these 26 counties is 17. Eight out of these 26 counties have 21 County Board supervisors (the maximum allowed), while the remaining 18 counties have between 7 and 20 County Board seats.

County	Population	# of Supervisors for Counties under 25,000	Average Constituents per Supervisor	
Ashland	16,000	21	762	
Burnett	15,000	21	714	
Forest	9,000	21	429	
Iowa	14,000	21	667	
Langlade	20,000	21	952	
Richland	18,000	21	857	
Vilas	21,000	21	1,000	
Washburn	16,000	21	762	
Adams	21,000	20	1,050	
Kewaunee	21,000	20	1,050	
Green Lake	19,000	19	1,000	
Jackson	21,000	19	1,105	
Rusk	15,000	19	789	
Crawford	17,000	17	1,000	
Marquette	15,000	17	882	
Taylor	21,000	17	1,235	
Lafayette	17,000	16	1,063	
Iron	6,000	15	400	
Sawyer	17,000	15	1,133	
Buffalo	14,000	14	1,000	
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Waushara	25,000	11	2,273	
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If the size of the Richland County Board were to be reduced, one of the impacts would be the number of people represented by each Supervisor.

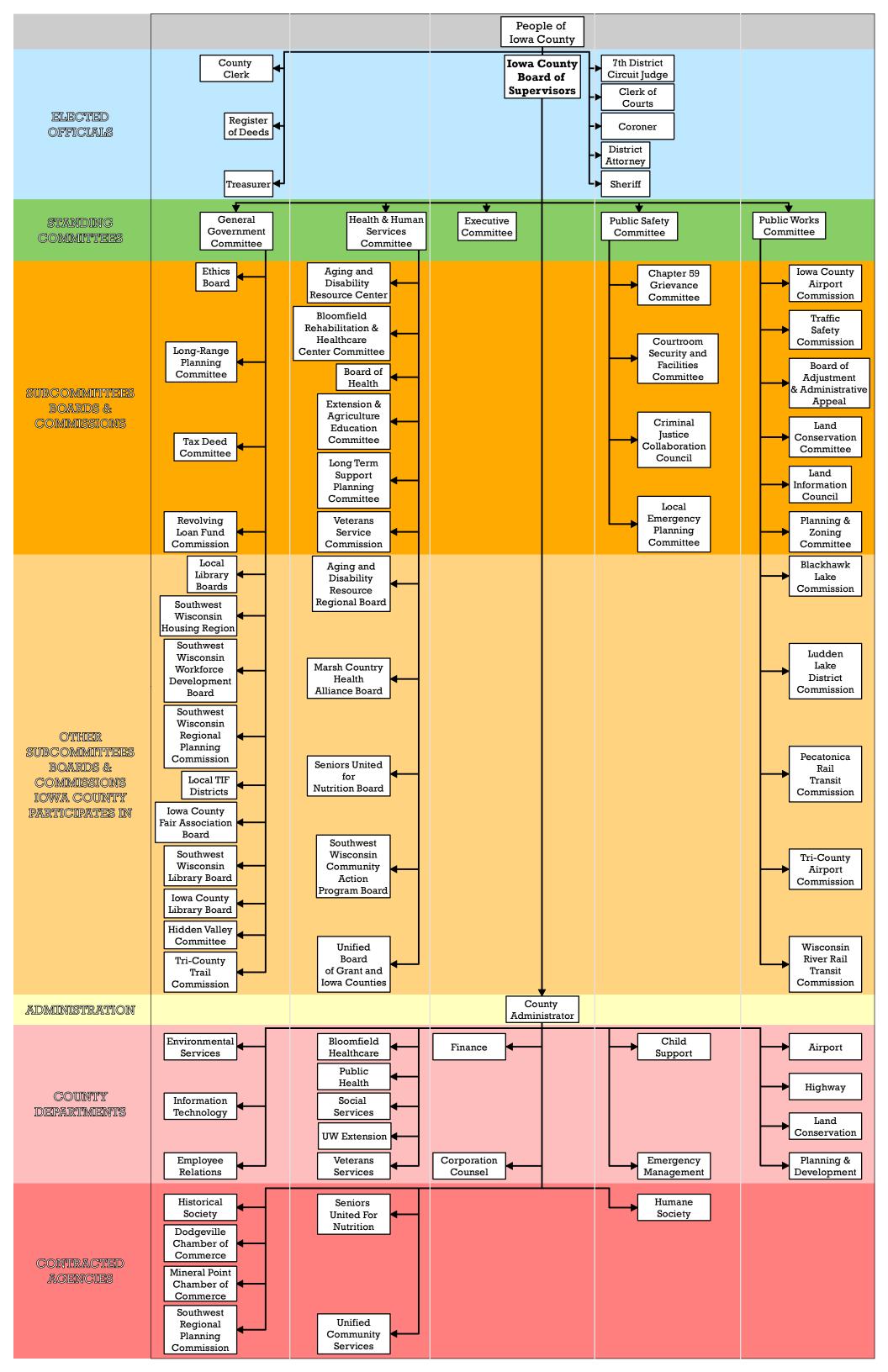
# of Districts	# of Constituents per District
21	857
19	947
17	1,059
15	1,200
13	1,385
11	1,636

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Another impact would be the number of committees/boards/commissions on which each County Board supervisor would serve (data was gathered off available websites and likely includes errors):

Committee/Board/Commission	# of Meetings in 2020	# of Supervisor Committee Seats	# of Supervisor-Meetings
Finance & Personnel	19	7	133
Highway	17	5	85
Fair & Recycling (2019)	21	4	84
Land Conservation	14	5	70
Law Enforcement Judicial	14	5	70
Health & Human Services	15	4	60
Parks	14	4	56
Property	11	5	55
Rules & Resolutions	11	5	55
Pine Valley	13	4	52
Zoning	10	5	50
Agriculture & Extension	8	5	40
UW-Richland	7	5	35
Symons Natatorium	10	3	30
Audit	9	3	27
City Library Board (est. meetings)	12	2	24
Committee on Committees	3	7	21
Veterans Service	6	3	18
Joint Ambulance	8	2	16
Administrative Transition	3	5	15
City Park Board (est. meetings)	12	1	12
Child Support	4	3	12
Aging and Disability	9	1	9
Transportation Coordinating	3	2	6
Emergency Management	2	3	6
Economic Development	5	1	5
City-County Ad Hoc	1	3	3
Chapter 980	11		0
Coordinated Services Team (CCS)	3		0
Coordinated Services Team (CST)	3	0	0
Local Emergency Planning	2		0
Center FOCUS	0		0
Courthouse Security	0	2	0
Hidden Valleys	0	1	0
KIDS Council	0		0
Neighborhood Housing Services		1	0
Nutrition Advisory		1	0
Tri-County Airport		2	0
Viola Library		1	0
Total	280	110	1049
Average per Supervisor (Existing)		5.2	50
Average per Supervisor (19)		6	55
Average per Supervisor (17)		6.5	62
Average per Supervisor (15)		7.3	70
Average per Supervisor (13)		8.5	81
Average per Supervisor (11)		10	95

However, some counties have organized existing committees/boards/commissions into standing committees, as shown in the 3 following examples from Iowa, Monroe, and Washington Counties. In Monroe County, this organization was tied to a reduction in County Board supervisor seats. In Iowa County, a reduction in County Board supervisor seats did not occur and was unrelated to a "standing committee" form of organization.



Monroe County Board

Administration & Personnel Committee

Five county board supervisors

To act as the: Administrative/Exec utive Committee, see Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 6, Subdivision II, and

The Personnel and Bargaining Committee. Three of the committee members shall serve as the Bargaining Committee.

Departments: Child Support

Agency, Corporation Counsel, County Administrator, County Clerk, Information Systems, Land Information Office,

Personnel. Real Property Lister, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, and Veterans Services.

Economic Development Committee

Three county board supervisors plus three ex-officio members

Duties: See Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 6, Subdivision III.

Departments: Economic Development, and Tourism

Finance Committee

Five county board supervisors

to act as the Finance Committee a/k/a Finance, Claims and Insurance Committee. To address library funding and planning.

Departments:

County Treasurer

Health & Human Services Committee

Five county board supervisors plus additional four citizen members under Wisconsin Statutes

> to act as the Board of Health, Human Services Board, see Chapter 15, Article II, Division 2, and Commission on Aging, see Chapter 2. Article IV. Division 7, and Senior Services Committee

Departments:

Health Department. Department of Human Services, Senior Services.

Highway Committee

Five elected board supervisors

Duties: To act as the **Highway Committee** under Chapter 83 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Departments: Highway Department

Natural Resources & Extension Committee

Five county board supervisors, plus members under §92.06 Wis. Stat.

to act as the Agriculture and Extension Committee, Land Conservation Committee and Forestry & Parks Committee.

Departments: Home and Community Education, Land Conversation, Local History Room, Parks & Forestry, U.W. Extension and 4H.

Property & Maintenance Committee

Five county board supervisors

to act as the Property & Purchasing Committee.

Departments: Maintenance.

Public Safety & Justice Committee

Five county board supervisors

to act as the Public Safety Committee.

Departments: Clerks of Courts, District Attorney's Office,

Emergency Management, Justice Systems, Medical Examiner, Circuit and Probate Courts. Sheriff's Office and

Communications

911

Center.

Rolling Hills Committee

Five county board supervisors

> to act as the Rolling Hills Rehabilitation

Departments: Rolling Hills Rehabilitation Committee

Center committee.

Center.

Sanitation & Zoning

Five county board supervisors

to act as the Dog Control Committee Sanitation & Zoning Committee, Sanitation Committee and Zoning Committee The Zoning Committee addresses land use, planning and zoning policy for the

Departments: Animal Shelter, Animal Control. Sanitation and Zoning.

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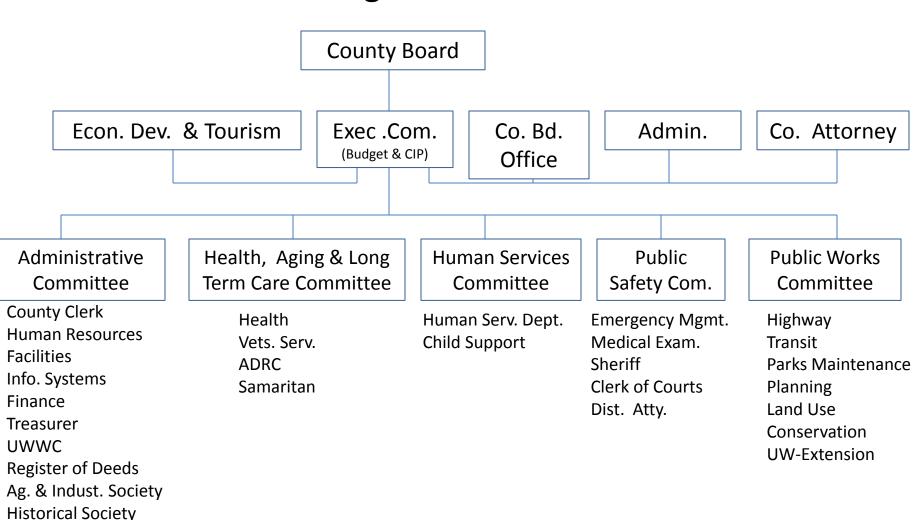
Solid Waste Committee

Four county board supervisors plus town chair

Duties: See Chapter2, Article IV, Division 3.

Departments: Solid Waste

Washington County Organizational Chart



Library