



Meeting: Village Board
Meeting Date: 6/13/11
Agenda Item: 6c

Mission Statement
Delivering quality services in a courteous,
cost-effective and efficient manner.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING STAFF REPORT

REPORT TO: Village Board of Trustees
REPORT FROM: Burt McIntyre, Village President
AGENDA ITEM: 6c – Review and take action on Resolution 2011-12, supporting Alternative Plan 26c for the redistricting of the Brown County Board

POLICY ISSUE

Does the Village Board support keeping 26 supervisors on the Brown County Board?

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

1. Is There A Fiscal Impact? Yes
2. Is it Currently Budgeted? No
3. Future Impact to the Operating Budget? Yes

SUMMARY INFORMATION

The Brown County Board currently is going through the redistricting process required every 10 years by state law. The current board has 26 supervisors. On May 18, the board voted 13-12 to increase its size from 26 to 29 supervisors. Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach vetoed the action on May 24, saying it is not fiscally responsible to increase the size of local government at a significant cost to the taxpayers.

Two members of the League of Women Voters of Greater Green Bay have filed an alternative supervisory redistricting plan that would keep the size of the Brown County Board at 26 members and not force any members to run against each other in 2012. The issue now is in Brown County Circuit Court.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Village staff recommends the Village Board discuss whether it would like to support keeping the number of seats on the County Board at 26. If the board is in favor of that, the following motion may be made: "Motion to approve Resolution 2011-12, supporting the League of Women Voters Alternative Plan 26c for the number of supervisors on the County Board."

ATTACHMENTS

- I. Resolution 2011-12
- II. Map of 26 Supervisory Districts
- III. Map of 29 Supervisory District Plan for which the County Board voted

RESOLUTION 2011-12

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUPERVISORY REDISTRICTING PLAN
FILED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GREATER GREEN BAY**

WHEREAS, Brown County redistricting must be considered every 10 years after the U.S. Census population figures are released; and

WHEREAS, the Brown County Board voted May 18, 2011 to increase its size from 26 to 29 supervisors, beginning with the 2012 election; and

WHEREAS, Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach vetoed the increased size of the County Board on May 24, 2011, due to the economic impact to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Brown County Board initially voted 13-12 against adding three districts and switched that decision only after a reconsideration vote during that same meeting; and

WHEREAS, expanding government during a time of fiscal uncertainty sends a bad message to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the addition of three supervisors to the Brown County Board could cost as much as \$60,000 more per year in salary and potential medical and benefit costs; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Greater Green Bay has submitted a tentative supervisory redistricting plan that would keep the size of the Brown County Board at 26 members and not force any members to run against each other in 2012; and

WHEREAS, that supervisory redistricting plan has been sent to Brown County Circuit Court (Case #2011CV001339) for consideration,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Howard, Wisconsin hereby requests the court approve the supervisory redistricting plan that was submitted by the League of Women Voters of Greater Green Bay (Brown County Case #2011CV001339) and that would keep the size of the Brown County Board at 26 members and not force any members to run against each other in 2012; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is forwarded to Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach, Brown County Chairman Guy Zima, each of the Brown County supervisors and the Brown County Clerk of Courts.

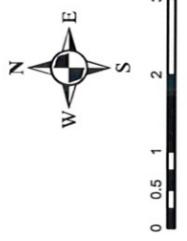
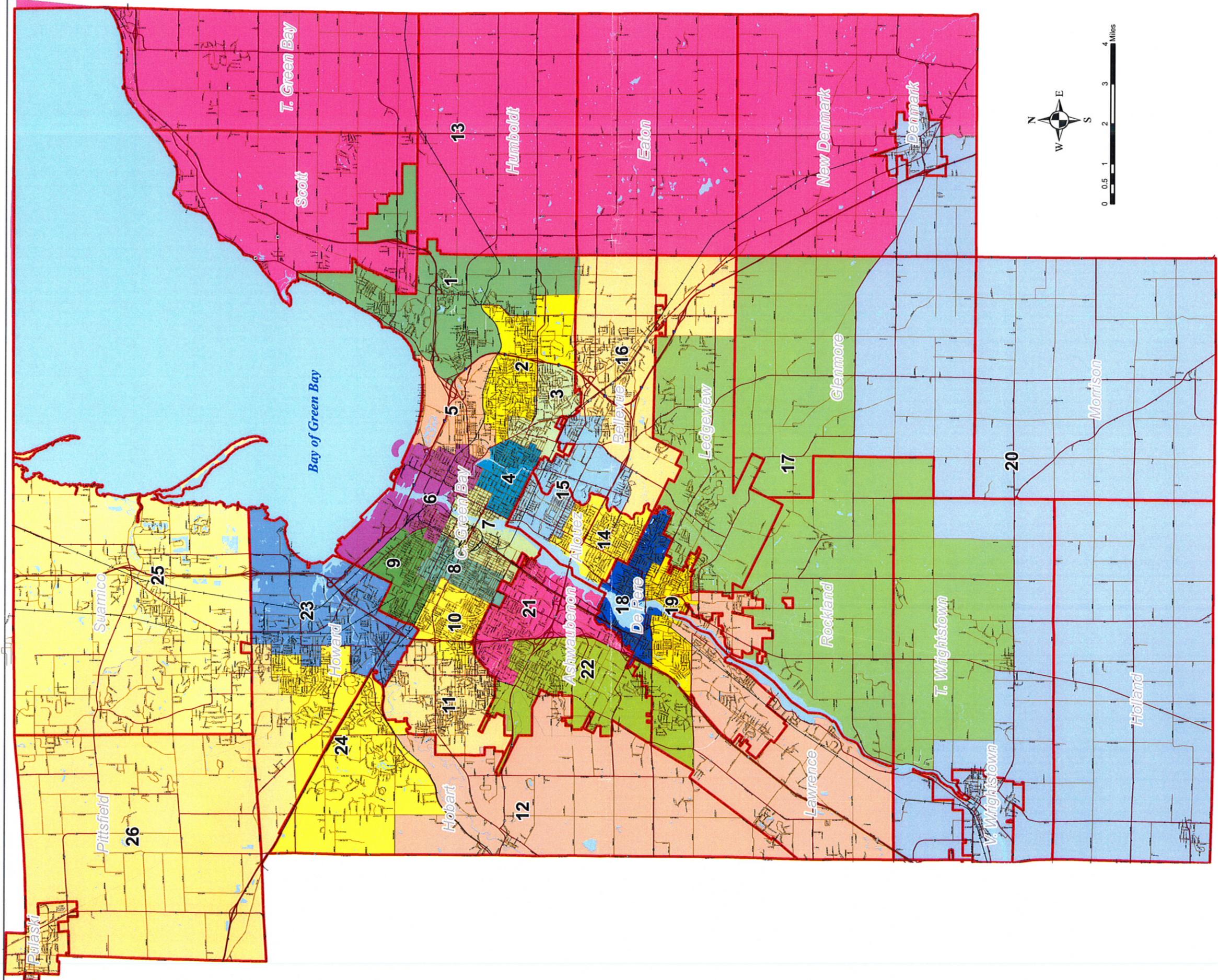
IN THE TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal for the Village of Howard, Wisconsin, to be affixed. Done this 13th day of June, 2011.

Burt R. McIntyre, Village President
Howard, WI

Robert J. Bartelt, Village Administrator
Howard, WI

Proposed Brown County Supervisory District Map

26 Supervisory Districts
 Prepared at Brown County Executive Request
 May 24, 2011



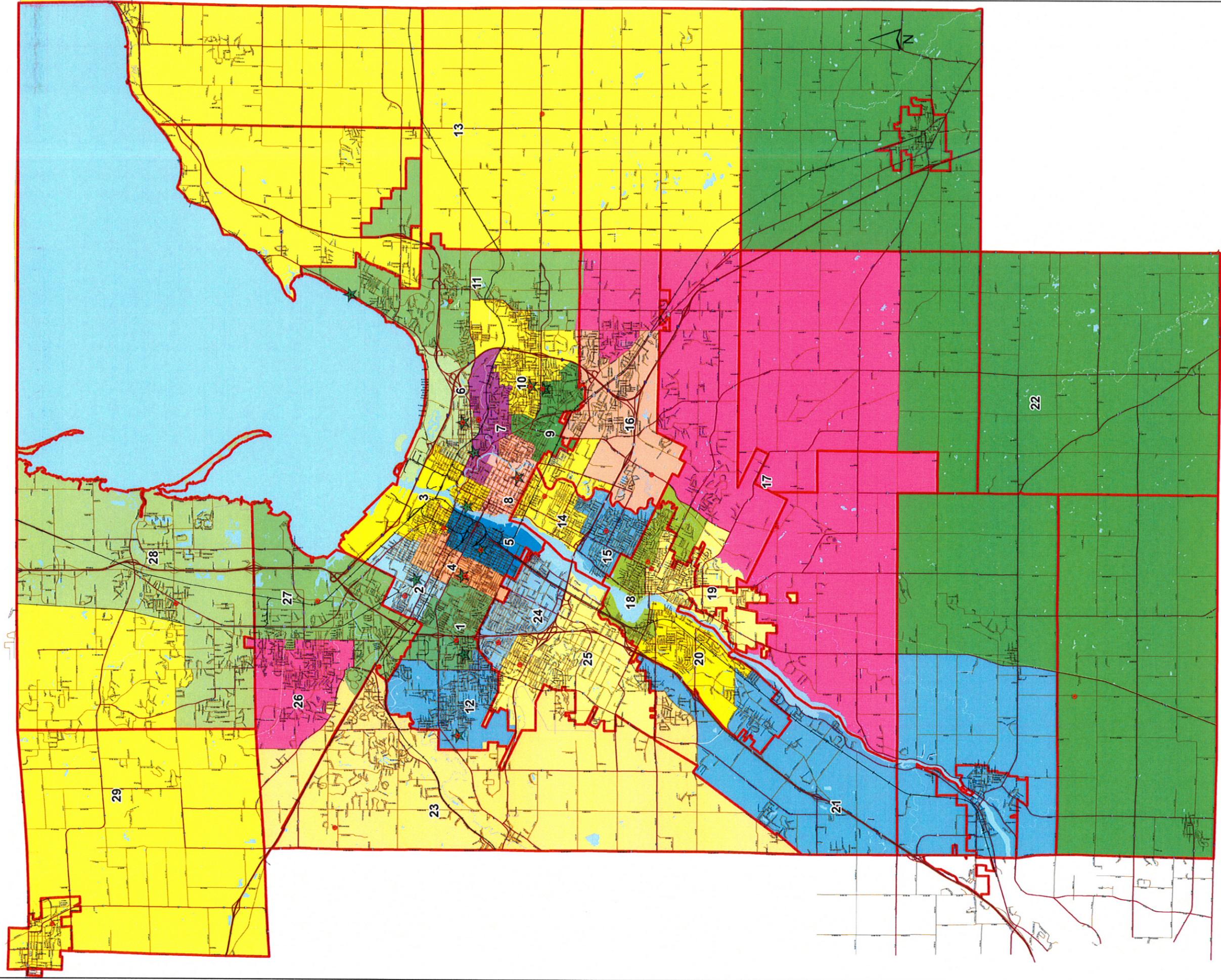
- Street Centerlines**
- Highway (Federal, State, County)
 - Local Road or Street
 - Private Road or Street
 - Unofficial Road or Street
 - Proposed Road or Street
 - Multi-Use Trail
 - Railroad

- Supervisory Districts
- Municipal Boundaries

Total Range of Percent Deviation = 2.92%



**Potential Revision to Executive Committee Recommended 29 Option
Following Public Hearing
May 18, 2011**



- ★ C. Green Bay Alder Home Location
- County Board Supervisor Home Location

Total Range of Percent Deviation = 3.95%