



2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 711

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1 **AN ACT to repeal** 3.003 and 3.01 to 3.09; **to renumber and amend** 3.002 (1);
2 **to amend** 3.001; and **to create** subchapter I (title) of chapter 3 [precedes
3 3.001], 3.002 (1m), 3.004, subchapter II (title) of chapter 3 [precedes 3.11], 3.11
4 to 3.18 and 13.92 (1) (b) 3. d. of the statutes; **relating to:** congressional
5 redistricting.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill redistricts, according to the number of inhabitants, the congressional districts of this state based on the results of the 2000 federal decennial census of population. In accordance with that census, the bill decreases the number of congressional districts from nine to eight. Under the bill, county and municipal boundaries and wards used to create congressional districts are the boundaries and wards in effect on August 1 of the year following the year of the federal decennial census (in this case, August 1, 2001). The boundaries do not account for any municipal annexation, detachment, or consolidation after that date.

Current law requires congressional districts to be as uniform in population as is practicable. The table below illustrates, for the congressional districts proposed, the numeric amount and the percentage by which the districts with the smallest and largest populations deviate from the ideal population for a congressional district. The population figures contained in the table are derived from the results of the federal decennial census.

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1 543,530 persons, shall be entitled to elect one representative in the congress of the
2 United States.

3 **SECTION 3.** 3.002 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 3.004 (2) and amended to
4 read:

5 3.004 (2) “Ward” ~~has the meaning given in s. 4.002~~ means a municipal ward
6 in effect on August 1 of the year following the federal decennial census on which the
7 districting plan described under subch. II is based.

8 **SECTION 4.** 3.002 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

9 3.002 (1m) Reference to any county or municipality means that county or
10 municipality as its boundaries exist on August 1 of the year following the federal
11 decennial census on which the districting plan described under subch. II is based.

12 **SECTION 5.** 3.003 of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 6.** 3.004 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **3.004 Definitions.** In this chapter:

15 (1) “Block” has the meaning given in s. 5.02 (1q).

16 **SECTION 7.** 3.01 to 3.09 of the statutes are repealed.

17 **SECTION 8.** Subchapter II (title) of chapter 3 [precedes 3.11] of the statutes is
18 created to read:

19 **CHAPTER 3**

20 **SUBCHAPTER II**

21 **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

22 **SECTION 9.** 3.11 to 3.18 of the statutes are created to read:

23 **3.11 First congressional district.** All of the following territory constitutes
24 the first congressional district:

25 (1) **WHOLE COUNTIES.** Kenosha County and Racine County.

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1 **(2) MILWAUKEE COUNTY.** That part of Milwaukee County consisting of all of the
2 following:

3 (a) The villages of Greendale and Hales Corners.

4 (b) The cities of Franklin, Greenfield, and Oak Creek.

5 **(3) ROCK COUNTY.** That part of Rock County consisting of all of the following:

6 (a) The towns of Bradford, Clinton, Harmony, Johnstown, La Prairie, Lima,
7 and Milton.

8 (b) That part of the town of Turtle comprising ward 2 and that part of the town
9 of Turtle comprising U.S. census tract 2602, blocks 1022, 1023, 1024, 2000, 2001,
10 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2028, 2052, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, and 2058.

11 (c) The village of Clinton.

12 (d) The cities of Janesville and Milton.

13 **(4) WALWORTH COUNTY.** That part of Walworth County consisting of all of the
14 following:

15 (a) The towns of Bloomfield, Darien, Delavan, East Troy, Geneva, Lafayette, La
16 Grange, Linn, Lyons, Richmond, Sharon, Spring Prairie, Sugar Creek, Troy,
17 Walworth, and Whitewater.

18 (b) The villages of Darien, East Troy, Fontana-on-Geneva Lake, Sharon,
19 Walworth, and Williams Bay.

20 (c) That part of the village of Genoa City located in the county.

21 (d) That part of the village of Mukwonago located in the county.

22 (e) The cities of Delavan, Elkhorn, and Lake Geneva.

23 (f) That part of the city of Burlington located in the county.

24 **(5) WAUKESHA COUNTY.** That part of Waukesha County consisting of all of the
25 following:

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- 1 (a) The towns of Eagle, Mukwonago, and Vernon.
- 2 (b) The villages of Big Bend, Eagle, and North Prairie.
- 3 (c) That part of the village of Mukwonago located in the county.
- 4 (d) The city of Muskego.
- 5 (e) That part of the city of New Berlin comprising wards 13, 14, 15, and 16 and
6 that part of the city of New Berlin comprising U.S. census tract 201600, blocks 3005,
7 3007, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3020, 4006, 4013, 4014,
8 4015, 4016, and 4017.

9 **3.12 Second congressional district.** All of the following territory
10 constitutes the 2nd congressional district:

11 (1) **WHOLE COUNTIES.** Columbia County, Dane County, and Green County.

12 (2) **JEFFERSON COUNTY.** That part of Jefferson County consisting of all of the
13 following:

14 (a) The towns of Aztalan, Cold Spring, Hebron, Koshkonong, Lake Mills,
15 Milford, Oakland, Sumner, and Waterloo.

16 (b) That part of the town of Jefferson comprising wards 3 and 4 and that part
17 of the town of Jefferson comprising U.S. census tract 991000, block 3003.

18 (c) That part of the village of Cambridge located in the county.

19 (d) The cities of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, and Waterloo.

20 (e) That part of the city of Whitewater located in the county.

21 (3) **ROCK COUNTY.** That part of Rock County consisting of all of the following:

22 (a) The towns of Avon, Beloit, Center, Fulton, Janesville, Magnolia, Newark,
23 Plymouth, Porter, Rock, Spring Valley, and Union.

24 (b) That part of the town of Turtle comprising ward 1 and that part of the town
25 of Turtle comprising U.S. census tract 1500, block 1000; tract 1900, blocks 1032,

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1 2000, 2001, 2003, and 2007; and tract 2602, blocks 1066, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2014,
2 2016, 2023, 2025, 2026, 2031, 2032, 2034, 2048, 2050, 2051, 2053, 2060, 2063, 2064,
3 2065, 2068, 2069, and 3039.

4 (c) The villages of Footville and Orfordville.

5 (d) The cities of Beloit and Evansville.

6 (e) That part of the city of Edgerton located in the county.

7 **(4) SAUK COUNTY.** That part of Sauk County consisting of all of the following:

8 (a) The towns of Baraboo, Delton, Fairfield, Greenfield, Merrimac, and
9 Sumpter.

10 (b) The villages of Lake Delton, Merrimac, Prairie du Sac, Sauk City, and West
11 Baraboo.

12 (c) The city of Baraboo.

13 (d) That part of the city of Wisconsin Dells located in the county.

14 **(5) WALWORTH COUNTY.** That part of Walworth County consisting of that part
15 of the city of Whitewater located in the county.

16 **3.13 Third congressional district.** All of the following territory constitutes
17 the 3rd congressional district:

18 **(1) WHOLE COUNTIES.** Buffalo County, Crawford County, Dunn County, Eau
19 Claire County, Grant County, Iowa County, Jackson County, Juneau County, La
20 Crosse County, Lafayette County, Monroe County, Pepin County, Pierce County,
21 Richland County, St. Croix County, Trempealeau County, and Vernon County.

22 **(2) CLARK COUNTY.** That part of Clark County consisting of all of the following:

23 (a) The towns of Beaver, Butler, Dewhurst, Eaton, Foster, Fremont, Grant,
24 Hendren, Hewett, Levis, Loyal, Lynn, Mead, Mentor, Pine Valley, Seif, Sherman,
25 Sherwood, Unity, Warner, Washburn, Weston, and York.

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1 (b) That part of the town of Reseburg comprising U.S. census tract 950400,
2 blocks 3016, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029,
3 3030, 3031, 3032, 3034, 3051, 3052, and 3053.

4 (c) That part of the town of Worden comprising U.S. census tract 950400, blocks
5 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,
6 2021, 2023, 2024, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030.

7 (d) The village of Granton.

8 (e) The cities of Greenwood, Loyal, and Neillsville.

9 **(3) SAUK COUNTY.** That part of Sauk County consisting of all of the following:

10 (a) The towns of Bear Creek, Dellona, Excelsior, Franklin, Freedom, Honey
11 Creek, Ironton, La Valle, Prairie du Sac, Reedsburg, Spring Green, Troy,
12 Washington, Westfield, Winfield, and Woodland.

13 (b) The villages of Ironton, La Valle, Lime Ridge, Loganville, North Freedom,
14 Plain, Rock Springs, and Spring Green.

15 (c) That part of the village of Cazenovia located in the county.

16 (d) The city of Reedsburg.

17 **3.14 Fourth congressional district.** All of the following territory in
18 Milwaukee County constitutes the 4th congressional district:

19 **(1)** The village of West Milwaukee.

20 **(2)** The cities of Cudahy, St. Francis, and South Milwaukee.

21 **(3)** That part of the city of West Allis comprising wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10,
22 11, and 12 and that part of the city of West Allis comprising U.S. census tract 101800,
23 blocks 1001, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, and 1012.

24 **(4)** That part of the city of Milwaukee located in the county.

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1 **3.15 Fifth congressional district.** All of the following territory constitutes
2 the 5th congressional district:

3 **(1) WHOLE COUNTIES.** Ozaukee County and Washington County.

4 **(2) JEFFERSON COUNTY.** That part of Jefferson County consisting of all of the
5 following:

6 (a) The towns of Farmington, Palmyra, and Sullivan.

7 (b) That part of the town of Concord comprising wards 1 and 2 and that part
8 of the town of Concord comprising U.S. census tract 990800, blocks 1016, 1017, 1018,
9 1019, 1020, 1021, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, and 1037.

10 (c) That part of the town of Jefferson comprising ward 1 and that part of the
11 town of Jefferson comprising U.S. census tract 990900, blocks 2008, 2009, 2011,
12 2012, 2013, 2014, 2028, 2029, and 2030; tract 991000, block 3004; and tract 991100,
13 blocks 1000, and 1044.

14 (d) The villages of Johnson Creek, Palmyra, and Sullivan.

15 **(3) MILWAUKEE COUNTY.** That part of Milwaukee County consisting of all of the
16 following:

17 (a) The villages of Brown Deer, Fox Point, River Hills, Shorewood, and
18 Whitefish Bay.

19 (b) That part of the village of Bayside located in the county.

20 (c) The cities of Glendale and Wauwatosa.

21 (d) That part of the city of West Allis comprising wards 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,
22 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 and that part of the city of West
23 Allis comprising U.S. census tract 101700, blocks 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3012, and
24 3013; and tract 101800, blocks 1000, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1013, 1014, 1015,

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1 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, and
2 3004.

3 (4) WAUKESHA COUNTY. That part of Waukesha County consisting of all of the
4 following:

5 (a) The towns of Brookfield, Delafield, Genesee, Lisbon, Merton, Oconomowoc,
6 Ottawa, Summit, and Waukesha.

7 (b) The villages of Butler, Chenequa, Dousman, Elm Grove, Hartland, Lac La
8 Belle, Lannon, Menomonee Falls, Merton, Nashotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Pewaukee,
9 Sussex, and Wales.

10 (c) The cities of Brookfield, Delafield, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, and Waukesha.

11 (d) That part of the city of New Berlin comprising wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
12 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 and that part of the city of New Berlin
13 comprising U.S. census tract 201600, blocks 3006, 3012, and 4005.

14 (e) That part of the city of Milwaukee located in the county.

15 **3.16 Sixth congressional district.** All of the following territory constitutes
16 the 6th congressional district:

17 (1) WHOLE COUNTIES. Adams County, Dodge County, Fond du Lac County,
18 Green Lake County, Manitowoc County, Marquette County, Sheboygan County, and
19 Waushara County.

20 (2) CALUMET COUNTY. That part of Calumet County consisting of all of the
21 following:

22 (a) The towns of Brillion, Brothertown, Charlestown, Chilton, Harrison, New
23 Holstein, Rantoul, Stockbridge, and Woodville.

24 (b) The villages of Hilbert, Potter, Sherwood, and Stockbridge.

25 (c) The cities of Brillion, Chilton, and New Holstein.

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1 (d) That part of the city of Kiel located in the county.

2 (e) That part of the city of Menasha located in the county.

3 **(3) JEFFERSON COUNTY.** That part of Jefferson County consisting of all of the
4 following:

5 (a) The towns of Ixonia and Watertown.

6 (b) That part of the town of Concord comprising U.S. census tract 990800,
7 blocks 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
8 1013, 1014, 1015, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1038, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

9 (c) That part of the city of Watertown located in the county.

10 **(4) OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.** That part of Outagamie County consisting of all of the
11 following:

12 (a) That part of the town of Buchanan comprising wards 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 and
13 that part of the town of Buchanan comprising U.S. census tract 12000, blocks 2002,
14 2003, 2041, 2042, and 2046.

15 (b) The village of Kimberly.

16 **(5) WINNEBAGO COUNTY.** That part of Winnebago County consisting of all of the
17 following:

18 (a) The towns of Algoma, Black Wolf, Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Nekimi,
19 Nepeuskun, Omro, Oshkosh, Poygan, Rushford, Utica, Vinland, Winchester,
20 Winneconne, and Wolf River.

21 (b) The village of Winneconne.

22 (c) The cities of Neenah, Omro, and Oshkosh.

23 (d) That part of the city of Menasha located in the county.

24 **3.17 Seventh congressional district.** All of the following territory
25 constitutes the 7th congressional district:

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1 **(1) WHOLE COUNTIES.** Ashland County, Barron County, Bayfield County,
2 Burnett County, Chippewa County, Douglas County, Iron County, Lincoln County,
3 Marathon County, Polk County, Portage County, Price County, Rusk County, Sawyer
4 County, Taylor County, Washburn County, and Wood County.

5 **(2) CLARK COUNTY.** That part of Clark County consisting of all of the following:

6 (a) The towns of Colby, Green Grove, Hixon, Hoard, Longwood, Mayville,
7 Thorp, and Withee.

8 (b) That part of the town of Reseburg comprising ward 2 and that part of the
9 town of Reseburg comprising U.S. census tract 950300, blocks 2073, 2074, 2075,
10 2076, 2077, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, and 2087; and tract 950400, blocks 3008,
11 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3017, 3033, and 3035.

12 (c) That part of the town of Worden comprising U.S. census tract 950300, blocks
13 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098,
14 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113,
15 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, and 1118; and tract 950400, block 2022.

16 (d) The villages of Curtiss and Withee.

17 (e) That part of the village of Dorchester located in the county.

18 (f) That part of the village of Unity located in the county.

19 (g) The cities of Owen and Thorp.

20 (h) That part of the city of Abbotsford located in the county.

21 (i) That part of the city of Colby located in the county.

22 **(3) LANGLADE COUNTY.** That part of Langlade County consisting of all of the
23 following:

24 (a) The towns of Ackley, Antigo, Elcho, Neva, Parrish, Peck, Summit, Upham,
25 and Vilas.

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1 (b) The city of Antigo.

2 (4) ONEIDA COUNTY. That part of Oneida County consisting of all of the
3 following:

4 (a) The towns of Cassian, Crescent, Enterprise, Little Rice, Lynne, Monico,
5 Nokomis, Pelican, Pine Lake, Schoepke, and Woodboro.

6 (b) That part of the town of Newbold comprising ward 2 and that part of the
7 town of Newbold comprising U.S. census tract 970600, blocks 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003,
8 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3023, 3028,
9 3029, 3030, 3031, 3994, 3996, 3997, 3999, 4002, 4003, 4013, 4025, 4048, 4049, 4050,
10 4051, and 4999.

11 (c) The city of Rhinelander.

12 **3.18 Eighth congressional district.** All of the following territory constitutes
13 the 8th congressional district:

14 (1) WHOLE COUNTIES. Brown County, Door County, Florence County, Forest
15 County, Kewaunee County, Marinette County, Menominee County, Oconto County,
16 Shawano County, Vilas County, and Waupaca County.

17 (2) CALUMET COUNTY. That part of Calumet County consisting of that part of
18 the city of Appleton comprising wards 12, 13, 14, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48.

19 (3) LANGLADE COUNTY. That part of Langlade County consisting of all of the
20 following:

21 (a) The towns of Ainsworth, Evergreen, Langlade, Norwood, Polar, Price,
22 Rolling, and Wolf River.

23 (b) The village of White Lake.

24 (4) ONEIDA COUNTY. That part of Oneida County consisting of all of the
25 following:

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1 (a) The towns of Hazelhurst, Lake Tomahawk, Minocqua, Piehl, Stella, Sugar
2 Camp, Three Lakes, and Woodruff.

3 (b) That part of the town of Newbold comprising wards 3 and 4 and that part
4 of the town of Newbold comprising U.S. census tract 970600, blocks 2112, 2113, 2116,
5 2117, 2118, 2991, 2993, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037,
6 3995, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, and 4008.

7 **(5) OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.** That part of Outagamie County consisting of all of the
8 following:

9 (a) The towns of Black Creek, Bovina, Center, Cicero, Dale, Deer Creek,
10 Ellington, Freedom, Grand Chute, Greenville, Hortonia, Kaukauna, Liberty, Maine,
11 Maple Creek, Oneida, Osborn, Seymour, and Vandebroek.

12 (b) That part of the town of Buchanan comprising ward 4 and that part of the
13 town of Buchanan comprising U.S. census tract 12000, blocks 2045, 3001, 3002,
14 3013, 3034, 3035, 3039, 3040, 3044, 3045, 3046, 4019, 4020, 4032, 4033, 4041, and
15 4042; and tract 13300, blocks 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080,
16 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098,
17 1099, 1100, 1101, 1995, 1996, and 1998.

18 (c) The villages of Bear Creek, Black Creek, Combined Locks, Hortonville,
19 Little Chute, Nichols, and Shiocton.

20 (d) That part of the village of Howard located in the county.

21 (e) The cities of Kaukauna and Seymour.

22 (f) That part of the city of Appleton located in the county.

23 (g) That part of the city of New London located in the county.

24 **(6) WINNEBAGO COUNTY.** That part of Winnebago County consisting of that part
25 of the city of Appleton located in the county.

