



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 63

September 24, 2021 - Introduced by Senator LEMAHIEU, cosponsored by Representative VOS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** public policy regarding plans that establish state legislative districts.

2             Whereas, the Wisconsin Constitution requires the legislature to reapportion  
3     the state legislative districts after each federal census; now, therefore, be it

4             *Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That* it is the public  
5     policy of this state that plans establishing legislative districts should:

6             1. Comply with the federal and state law;

7             2. Give effect to the principle that every citizen's vote should count the same  
8     by creating districts with nearly equal population, having population deviations that  
9     are well below that which is required by the U.S. Constitution;

10            3. Retain as much as possible the core of existing districts, thus maintaining  
11     existing communities of interest, and promoting the equal opportunity to vote by  
12     minimizing disenfranchisement due to staggered Senate terms;

13            4. Contain districts that are compact;

14            5. Contain districts that are legally contiguous;

15            6. Respect and maintain whole communities of interest where practicable;

