

CHAPTER 4.

ASSEMBLY AND SENATE DISTRICTS.

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4.01 Assembly districts. Until there shall be a new apportionment, the members of the assembly shall be apportioned among the several districts of the state as herein-after mentioned, and each district shall be entitled to elect one member of the assembly.

The counties of Barron, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Dunn, Grant, Green, Jefferson, Lincoln, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto, Ozaukee, Portage, St. Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Vernon, Walworth, Washington and Waupaca shall each constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Adams, Juneau and Marquette shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Buffalo, Pierce and Pepin shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Burnett and Polk shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Florence, Forest and Langlade shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Green Lake and Waushara shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Iron, Oneida and Vilas shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Ashland and Bayfield shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Price and Taylor shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Crawford and Richland shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Iowa and Lafayette shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Door and Kewaunee shall constitute an assembly district.

The counties of Jackson and Trempealeau shall constitute an assembly district.

BROWN COUNTY.—The third, sixth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of the city of Green Bay shall constitute the first assembly district.

The town of Allouez; the city of Preble and the first, second, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth wards of the city of Green Bay shall constitute the second assembly district.

All the towns, villages and cities in the county, except the town of Allouez and the cities of Green Bay and Preble, shall constitute the third district.

DANE COUNTY.—The sixth, seventh, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth wards of the city of Madison shall constitute the first district.

The first, second, third, fourth, eighth, ninth and fourteenth wards of the city of Madison shall constitute the second district.

The fifth, tenth, eleventh, thirteenth, nineteenth and twentieth wards of the city of Madison shall constitute the third district.

The towns of Albion, Blooming Grove, Bristol, Burke, Christiana, Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Dunkirk, Dunn, Medina, Pleasant Springs, Rutland, Sun Prairie, Windsor and York; the villages of Cambridge, Cottage Grove, Deerfield, DeForest, McFarland, Marshall, Monona, Rockdale and Sun Prairie; and the city of Stoughton shall constitute the fourth district.

The towns of Black Earth, Berry, Blue Mounds, Cross Plains, Dane, Fitchburg, Madison, Mazomanie, Middleton, Montrose, Oregon, Perry, Primrose, Roxbury, Springdale, Springfield, Vermont, Verona, Vienna and Westport; and the villages of Black Earth, Blue Mounds, that part of the villages of Belleville and Brooklyn in Dane county, and the villages of Cross Plains, Dane, Maple Bluff, Mazomanie, Middleton, Mt. Horeb, Oregon, Shorewood Hills, Verona and Waunakee shall constitute the fifth district.

DODGE COUNTY.—The towns of Ashippun, Clyman, Emmet, Herman, Hubbard, Hustisford, Lebanon, Leroy, Lomira, Rubicon, Shields, Theresa and Williamstown; the villages of Brownsville, Clyman, Hustisford, Lomira, Neosho, Iron Ridge and Theresa; and the cities of Horicon and Mayville, and the fifth, sixth, thirteenth and fourteenth wards of the city of Watertown shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Beaver Dam, Burnett, Calamus, Chester, Elba, Fox Lake, Lowell, Oak Grove, Portland, Trenton and Westford; the villages of Lowell, Reeseville and east ward of Randolph; the cities of Fox Lake, Juneau and Beaver Dam and the first, second, third and fourth wards of the city of Waupun shall constitute the second district.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.—The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth wards of the city of Superior shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Amnicon, Bennett, Brule, Cloverland, Dairyland, Gordon, Hawthorne, Highland, Lakeside, Maple, Oakland, Parkland, Solon Springs, Summit, Superior and Wascott; the villages of Lake Nebagamon, Oliver, Poplar, Solon Springs and Superior; and the first, second, third, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth wards of the city of Superior shall constitute the second district.

Eau Claire County.—The first, second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and thirteenth wards of the city of Eau Claire shall constitute the first district.

All the towns and villages of the county; and the cities of Altoona and Augusta and the fourth, eleventh, twelfth, fourteenth and fifteenth wards of the city of Eau Claire shall constitute the second district.

FOND DU LAC COUNTY.—The town of Fond du Lac, the village of North Fond du Lac and the city of Fond du Lac shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Alto, Ashford, Auburn, Byron, Calumet, Eden, Eldorado, Empire, Forest, Friendship, Lamartine, Marshfield, Metomen, Oakfield, Osceola, Ripon, Rosendale, Springvale, Taycheedah and Waupun; the villages of Brandon, Campbellsport, Eden, Fairwater, Oakfield, Rosendale and St. Cloud; the city of Ripon and the fifth and sixth wards of the city of Waupun shall constitute the second district.

KENOSHA COUNTY.—The first, second, third, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth wards of the city of Kenosha shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Brighton, Bristol, Paris, Pleasant Prairie, Randall, Salem, Somers and Wheatland; the villages of Silver Lake and Twin Lakes; and the fourth, fifth, sixth, fourteenth, fifteenth and eighteenth wards of the city of Kenosha shall constitute the second district.

LA CROSSE COUNTY.—The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth and twentieth wards of the city of La Crosse, as such wards existed on August 17, 1951, shall constitute the first district.

The eighth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twenty-first wards of the city of La Crosse, as such wards existed on August 17, 1951, and all that part of the county outside the city of La Crosse shall constitute the second district.

MANITOWOC COUNTY.—The towns of Manitowoc, Manitowoc Rapids and Newton and the city of Manitowoc shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Cato, Centerville, Cooperstown, Eaton, Franklin, Gibson, Kossuth, Liberty, Maple Grove, Meeme, Mishicot, Rockland, Schleswig, Two Creeks and Two Rivers; the villages of Reedsville and Valders; and that part of the city of Kiel in Manitowoc county and the city of Two Rivers shall constitute the second district.

MARATHON COUNTY.—The towns of Bergen, Berlin, Bern, Bevent, Brighton, Cassel, Cleveland, Day, Easton, Eau Pleine, Elderon, Emmet, Frankfort, Franzen, Green Valley, Guenther, Halsey, Hamburg, Harrison, Hewitt, Holton, Hull, Johnson, Knowlton, Kronenwetter, McMillan, Marathon, Mosinee, Norrie, Plover, Reid, Rib Falls, Rib Mountain, Rietbrock, Spencer, Stettin and Wien; that part of Abbotsford village in Marathon county and the villages of Athens, Edgar, Elderon, Fenwood, Hatley, Marathon, Spencer, Stratford and that part of Unity village in Marathon county; that part of the city of Colby in Marathon county and the city of Mosinee shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Maine, Ringle, Texas, Wausau and Weston; the villages of Brokaw and Rothschild, and the cities of Schofield and Wausau shall constitute the second district.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.—The first ward of the city of Milwaukee shall constitute the first district.

The second ward of the city of Milwaukee shall constitute the second district.

The third ward of the city of Milwaukee shall constitute the third district.

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The sixteenth ward of the city of Milwaukee shall constitute the sixteenth district.

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The town of Granville; the villages of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, River Hills, Shorewood and Whitefish Bay; and the city of Glendale shall constitute the nineteenth district.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth wards of the city of Wauwatosa shall constitute the twentieth district.

The town of Wauwatosa, the seventh and eighth wards of the city of Wauwatosa and the third ward of the city of West Allis shall constitute the twenty-first district.

The village of West Milwaukee; and the first, second and fourth wards of the city of West Allis shall constitute the twenty-second district.

The towns of Franklin, Greenfield and Oak Creek; the villages of Greendale and Hales Corners; and the fifth ward of the city of West Allis shall constitute the twenty-third district.

The nineteenth ward of the city of Milwaukee and the cities of Cudahy, St. Francis and South Milwaukee shall constitute the twenty-fourth district.

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.—The towns of Center and Grand Chute and the city of Appleton shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Black Creek, Bovina, Buchanan, Cicero, Dale, Deer Creek, Ellington, Freedom, Greenville, Hortonia, Kaukauna, Liberty, Maple Creek, Maine, Oneida, Osborne, Seymour and Vandenbroek; the villages of Black Creek, Bear Creek, Combined Locks, Kimberly, Little Chute, Hortonville and Shiocton; and the cities of Kaukauna, Seymour and third ward of New London shall constitute the second district.

RACINE COUNTY.—The first, second, third, fourth, sixth, tenth and eleventh wards and the second precinct of the fourteenth ward of the city of Racine shall constitute the first district.

The fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, twelfth, thirteenth and fifteenth wards and the first precinct of the fourteenth ward of the city of Racine shall constitute the second district.

The towns of Burlington, Caledonia, Dover, Mt. Pleasant, Norway, Raymond, Rochester, Waterford and Yorkville; the villages of North Bay, Rochester, Sturtevant, Union Grove, Waterford and Wind Point; and the city of Burlington shall constitute the third district.

ROCK COUNTY.—The towns of Bradford, Clinton, Johnstown, Harmony, La Prairie and Lima; the village of Clinton; and the city of Janesville shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Avon, Beloit, Center, Fulton, Janesville, Milton, Magnolia, Newark, Plymouth, Porter, Rock, Spring Valley and Union; the villages of Footville, Milton, Milton Junction and Orfordville; and the cities of Edgerton and Evansville shall constitute the second district.

The town of Turtle and the city of Beloit shall constitute the third district.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY.—The city of Sheboygan shall constitute the first district.

All the towns, cities and villages of the county except the city of Sheboygan shall constitute the second district.

WAUKESHA COUNTY.—The towns of Eagle, Genesee, Mukwonago, Muskego, New Berlin, Ottawa, Vernon and Waukesha; the villages of Big Bend, Dousman, Eagle, Mukwonago, Wales and North Prairie, and the city of Waukesha shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Brookfield, Delafield, Lisbon, Menomonee, Merton, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee and Summit; the villages of Butler, Chenequa, Elm Grove, Hartland, Lannon, Lac La Belle, Menomonee Falls, Merton, Pewaukee and Sussex; and the cities of Brookfield and Oconomowoc shall constitute the second district.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY.—The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth wards of the city of Oshkosh shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Algoma, Black Wolf, Clayton, Nekimi, Nepeuskun, Omro, Oshkosh, Poygan, Rushford, Utica, Vinland, Winchester, Winneconne and Wolf River; the village of Winneconne; the city of Omro; and the sixth, thirteenth, fourteenth and sixteenth wards of the city of Oshkosh shall constitute the second district.

The towns of Neenah and Menasha and the cities of Neenah and Menasha shall constitute the third district.

WOOD COUNTY.—The towns of Arpin, Auburndale, Cameron, Cary, Hansen, Lincoln, Marshfield, Milladore, Richfield, Rock, Rudolph, Sherry, Sigel and Wood; the villages of Auburndale, Milladore and Vesper; and the cities of Marshfield and Pittsville shall constitute the first district.

The towns of Grand Rapids, Saratoga, Port Edwards, Cranmoor, Remington, Dexter, Hiles and Seneca; the villages of Biron and Port Edwards; and the cities of Nekoosa and Wisconsin Rapids shall constitute the second district.

History: 1951 c. 728; 1953 c. 242, 550, 687; 1955 c. 665; 1957 c. 433.

See note to sec. 3, art. IV, citing State ex rel. Thomson v. Zimmerman, 264 W 644, 60 NW (2d) 416. The 21st ward of the city of Madison annexed in 1954 continues to remain a part of the assembly and senate districts in which it was located prior to the annexation. 45 Atty. Gen. 276.

4.02 **Senate districts.** Until there shall be a new apportionment, the senatorial districts of the state shall be constituted as follows: The counties of Manitowoc, Kewaunee and Door shall constitute the first district.

The county of Brown shall constitute the second district.

The eleventh, twelfth and fourteenth wards of the city of Milwaukee shall constitute the third district.

The towns of Granville and Milwaukee; the villages of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, River Hills, Shorewood and Whitefish Bay; the city of Glendale and the first and eighteenth wards of the city of Milwaukee shall constitute the fourth district.

The fifth, ninth and fifteenth wards of the city of Milwaukee shall constitute the fifth district.

The seventh, tenth and thirteenth wards of the city of Milwaukee shall constitute the sixth district.

The towns of Franklin, Greenfield and Oak Creek; the villages of Greendale and Hales Corners; the cities of Cudahy, St. Francis and South Milwaukee, the seventeenth and nineteenth wards of the city of Milwaukee and the fifth ward of the city of West Allis shall constitute the seventh district.

The town of Wauwatosa; the village of West Milwaukee; the city of Wauwatosa and the first, second, third and fourth wards of the city of West Allis shall constitute the eighth district.

The second, third and sixth wards of the city of Milwaukee shall constitute the ninth district.

The counties of Buffalo, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce and St. Croix shall constitute the tenth district.

The fourth, eighth and sixteenth wards of the city of Milwaukee shall constitute the eleventh district.

The counties of Iron, Vilas, Price, Oneida, Lincoln and Taylor shall constitute the twelfth district.

The counties of Dodge and Washington shall constitute the thirteenth district.

The counties of Outagamie and Waupaca shall constitute the fourteenth district.

The county of Rock shall constitute the fifteenth district.

The towns, cities and villages in the county of Dane, except the city of Madison, shall constitute the sixteenth district.

The counties of Grant, Iowa, Lafayette and Green shall constitute the seventeenth district.

The counties of Fond du Lac, Waushara and Green Lake shall constitute the eighteenth district.

The counties of Calumet and Winnebago shall constitute the nineteenth district.

The counties of Ozaukee and Sheboygan shall constitute the twentieth district.

The county of Racine shall constitute the twenty-first district.

The counties of Kenosha and Walworth shall constitute the twenty-second district.

The counties of Burnett, Washburn, Sawyer, Polk, Barron and Rusk shall constitute the twenty-third district.

The counties of Clark, Portage and Wood shall constitute the twenty-fourth district.

The counties of Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland shall constitute the twenty-fifth district.

The city of Madison shall constitute the twenty-sixth district.

The counties of Columbia, Crawford, Richland and Sauk shall constitute the twenty-seventh district.

The counties of Chippewa and Eau Claire shall constitute the twenty-eighth district.

The counties of Marathon and Shawano shall constitute the twenty-ninth district.

The counties of Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto shall constitute the thirtieth district.

The counties of Adams, Juneau, Monroe, Marquette and Vernon shall constitute the thirty-first district.

The counties of Jackson, La Crosse and Trempealeau shall constitute the thirty-second district.

The counties of Jefferson and Waukesha shall constitute the thirty-third district.

History: 1951 c. 728; 1953 c. 242, 687; 1955 c. 665.

See note to sec. 1, art. IV, citing State ex rel. Thomson v. Zimmerman, 264 W 664, 60 NW (2d) 416. See note to sec. 1, art. IV, citing 40 Atty. Gen. 304. See note to 4.01, citing 45 Atty. Gen. 276.

4.03 Territory omitted from apportionment. In case any town, city, village or ward has not been included in any assembly district, such town, city, ward or village shall be a part of the assembly district in which the adjoining town, village or ward having the least population in the same county is situated. In case any new town, village or city is hereafter created it shall remain a part of the assembly district in which it is now situated, and if created in part from two or more assembly districts it shall be a part of the assembly district now having the smallest population.

4.04 Legislative districts. (1m) READJUSTMENT OF WARDS. Within 90 days after January 1, 1954, the common council of the city of Milwaukee shall recreate the said wards of the said city with the same numbers and same boundaries except exterior boundaries of exterior wards as affected by annexations to the said city, as provided in the ordinance adopted by the common council of said city November 24, 1950, which are the same wards with the same boundaries used by the legislature in the enactment of ch. 728, laws of 1951; and thereafter within 90 days after the result of each national census is known the common council of any city of the first class shall, by a three-fifths vote of all its members redistrict, readjust and change the boundaries of wards in each such city so that they shall be as nearly equal in population and compact in area as possible, and to that end such council may, by like vote, from time to time determine the number of wards, create new wards, consolidate old wards, revise existing ward boundaries and number and renumber such wards as may be established.

(2) EFFECT OF ANNEXATION TO CITIES. If any territory other than a village or city of more than five thousand population by the last census is hereafter annexed to any city, it shall become a part of the assembly or senatorial district of which the ward in which it is incorporated by annexation forms a part; provided, that if this provision shall for any reason be held unconstitutional such fact shall not invalidate any legislative apportionment act in which this subsection is included.

History: 1951 c. 669; 1953 c. 687; 1955 c. 10.

See note to sec. 3, art. IV, citing Greenfield v. Milwaukee, 273 W 484, 78 NW (2d) 909.