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The overall range of this plan, .47%, is higher than the overall range of the bill it amends (.00%). It is also higher than the overall range of the congressional plans adopted after 1970 (1970 (.07%), 1980 (.09%), and 1990 (.00%)). The smaller the overall range of a plan, the more defensible the plan is under article I, section 2 of the U.S. Constitution (requiring congressional districts within the state to be strictly equal in population). You may want to consider reducing the overall range of this plan.

You have created a plan using U.S. census blocks rather than Wisconsin's traditional use of municipal wards. For this draft, we have described the districts using municipal wards where possible. For the portion of a division between districts that does not follow ward boundaries, we have described the division by listing the U.S. census tract and block numbers for the territory in each district.

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