

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Kessler:

As we discussed, the addition of 45 days to the time period for municipal ward division and county, municipal, and school district subdistricting could bring some counties, municipalities, or the Milwaukee school district very close to the November 15 "finish line" date by the time their redistricting plans take effect. Without subdistricts in place by that time, it will not be possible for clerks to notice the forthcoming spring election on time and it will be more difficult for candidates to decide whether and where to run and to begin launching their campaigns.

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