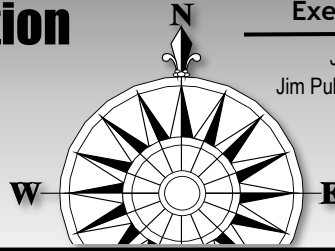


# Dane County Towns Association

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To: Analiese Eicher, Dane County Board Chair  
Cc: All Dane County Board Supervisors  
From: Dane County Towns Association Executive Board  
Date: August 5, 2020  
Re: Dane County Redistricting Plans

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Chair Eicher:

As you know, the Dane County Towns Association has been following Dane County redistricting plans and educating towns on the required once a decade county review of district boundaries.

We understand that a decision on whether to increase, decrease or maintain the current number of supervisory districts could be made as early as September 2020. We are concerned that any major changes in the current configuration, other than the necessary adjustments for population changes, could be very detrimental to town representation. Without lawmakers representing rural districts, issues important to rural areas may go unheard.

We are opposed to any change, such a reduction in the board size, that would reduce rural representation. We ask that rural areas be represented by supervisors that live in towns. Rural residents have different outlooks and needs than their urban dwelling counterparts and should be allowed adequate representation.