

# **City of New Berlin Common Council Meeting August 2, 2011**

**Census 2010 & Redistricting Process, Timeline & Maps**

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## 3-Step Redistricting Process\*

- Step 1 requires the county board to submit a tentative county supervisory district plan to each municipal governing body in the County. The county board is required to hold a public hearing on the tentative plan.
- Step 2 municipalities have a maximum of 60 days to adjust ward boundaries to comply with the proposed supervisory district plan following receipt of the tentative plan.
- Step 3 allows 60 days for counties to adopt final supervisory district plans and cities to establish aldermanic district plans.

\*Guidelines for Adjusting Municipal Wards following the 2010 Federal Census.

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## Changes in State Legislation

- The initial deadline for approving our Ward Plan was July 27, 2011.
- Before that deadline could be met, the State Legislature introduced several bills (148, 149 & 150) that change when and how State Legislative districts are created. The resulting Legislative boundaries completely bisect the City.
- Had we not taken this new boundary into consideration, additional wards would have been created which would increase election costs over the next 10 years.
- Since new Ward Plans had to be created, we will not meet the submittal deadline of 7/27/2011. We hope to meet the 9/27/2011 deadline for submitting our Aldermanic District Plan.

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## Current Status

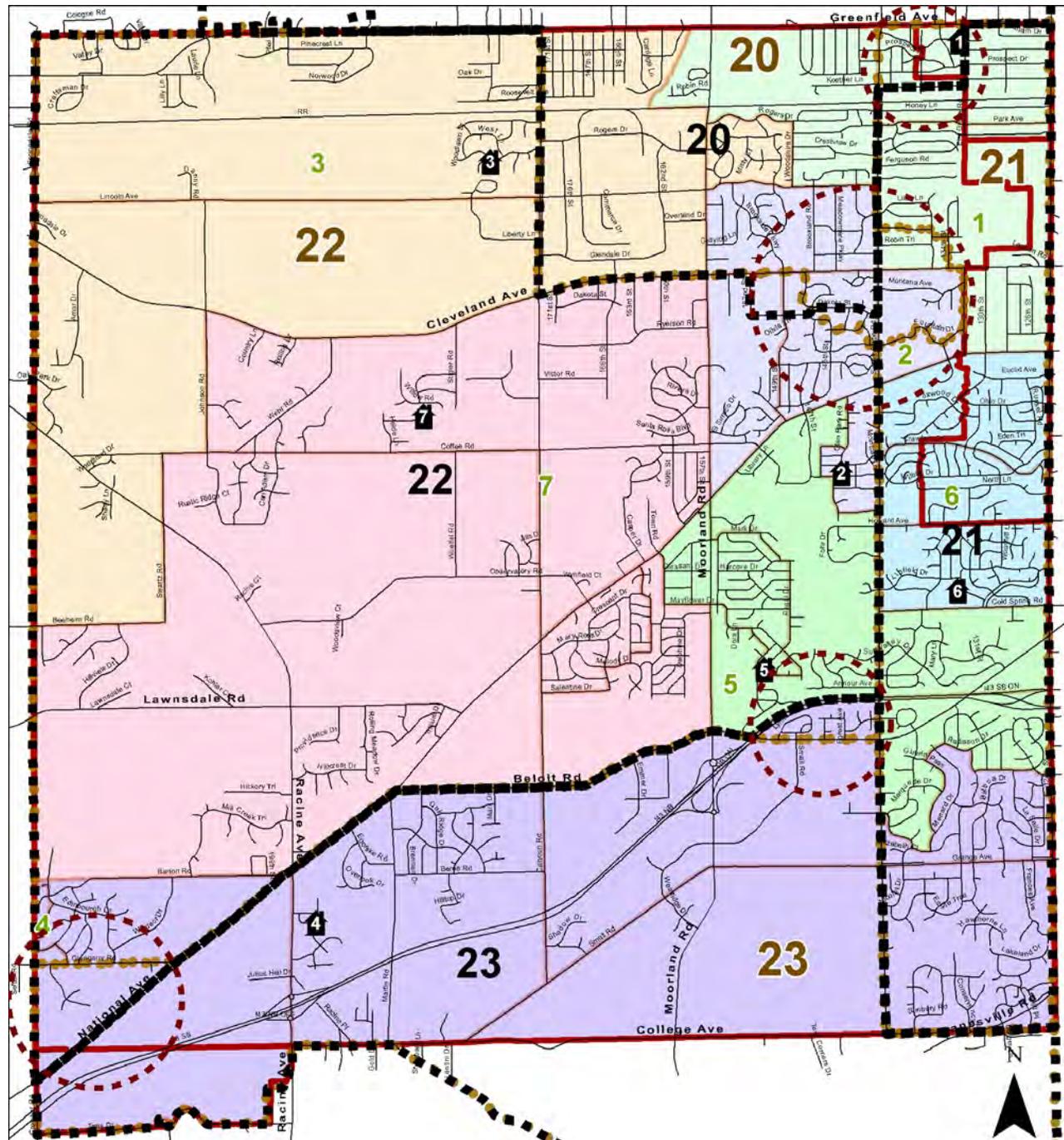
- Staff has created a ward plan that meets statutory requirements while best preserving the existing aldermanic boundaries.
- Staff tried to minimize wards where possible to help lessen the work and costs associated with additional wards which include the need for additional poll workers, poll books, printing of extra ballots and reporting requirements.

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## Process Tentative Supervisory District Plan

- Staff reviewed the Tentative Supervisory District Map and noted that two boundaries crossed school district boundaries and would cause a small population to be moved into separate wards.
- Staff requested Waukesha County make the changes suggested in the following map (Plan F). A public hearing on the Supervisory Districts will be held on 8/15/2011.

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## 2011 Redistricting Project Proposed Changes\* to Waukesha County Tentative Supervisory District Plan (Plan F)

### Legend

- Tentative Supervisory District Plan
- Proposed Supervisory Districts
- School Districts
- Aldermen Location
- Requested Changes\*
- Existing Aldermanic District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7

\* Proposed changes have been reviewed by Waukesha County LIS Manager and the Waukesha County Board Chairman. These changes meet the requirements of the Supervisory District Plan and will be presented at a public hearing scheduled for 8/15/2011. Final approval will take place after that hearing.

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## Process Ward Criteria

Staff reviewed each ward to make sure it met the criteria listed Section 5.15 of the State Statutes:

- ◆ Be comprised of whole census blocks;
- ◆ Suit the convenience of voters;
- ◆ Be comprised of contiguous territory;
- ◆ Take into account the county supervisory district plan;
- ◆ Consider population and racial and ethnic characteristics
- ◆ Comply with the population ranges specified by law (800 – 3,200);
- ◆ Lie entirely within one municipality and one county; and
- ◆ Reflect the municipal boundaries in place on August 1, 2011.

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## Process Ward Criteria

- Two existing Wards (Wards 27 and 28) had a population of less than 800.
- Since Supervisory Districts must be comprised of complete wards, existing wards (#'s 2, 4, 5, 12, 14, & 15) that cross supervisory district boundaries will be split.

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## 2011 Redistricting Project

### Existing Wards (Plan B)

Wards that have a population of less than 800 will be combined with other wards. Since County Supervisory Districts and State Legislative Districts must be comprised of complete wards, all wards that cross those boundaries will be split. If the resulting ward population is less than 800, those wards will be combined with other wards.

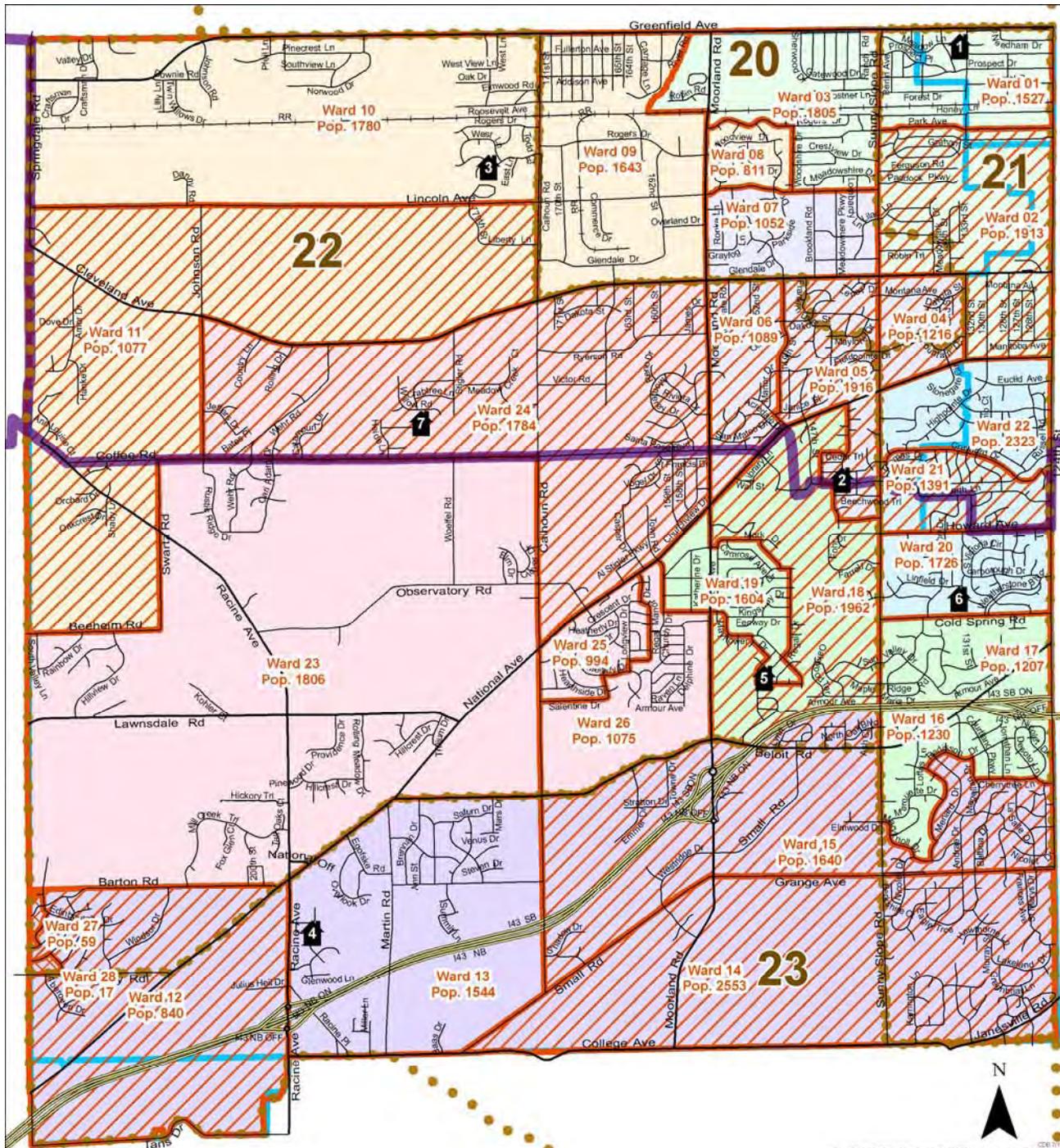
#### Legend

##### Ward Plan B

-  Existing Ward
-  Crosses County / State Districts
-  Population less than 800
-  Aldermen Location
-  Proposed Supervisory Districts
-  Proposed Legislative District
-  School Districts

##### Existing Aldermanic

-  District 1
-  District 2
-  District 3
-  District 4
-  District 5
-  District 6
-  District 7



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## Process Splitting Wards

- ◆ In Map B01, the splitting of existing wards that crossed supervisory district boundaries resulted in additional wards that do not meet the population requirements (800-3,200).

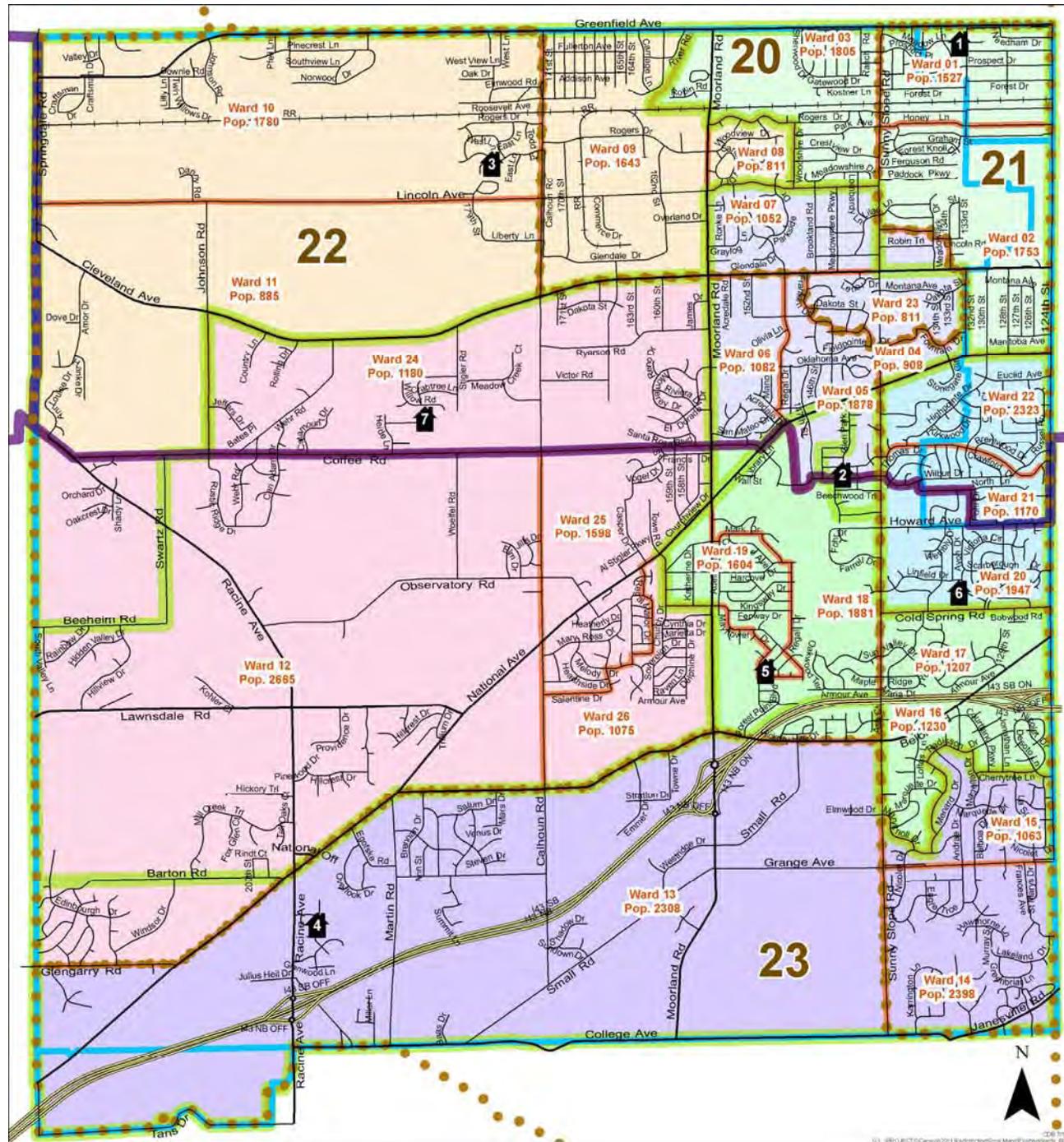


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## Process Merging Wards

- Wards that did not meet population requirements were merged with adjacent wards. In some instances, multiple wards were merged together.

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## 2011 Redistricting Project

### Existing Wards - After Merging (Plan B02)

All wards with population less than 800 were merged with adjacent wards within in the same County Supervisory and State Legislative Districts.

#### Legend

- Aldermen Location
- Proposed Supervisory Dist.
- Proposed Legislative Dist
- School Districts
- Existing Aldermanic Districts
- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7

#### 2011 Population

District	New	Ideal	Difference	%
1	5085	5655	(570)	-10.08%
2	5731	5655	76	1.34%
3	5119	5655	(536)	-9.48%
4	5769	5655	114	2.02%
5	5922	5655	267	4.72%
6	5440	5655	(215)	-3.80%
7	6518	5655	863	15.26%
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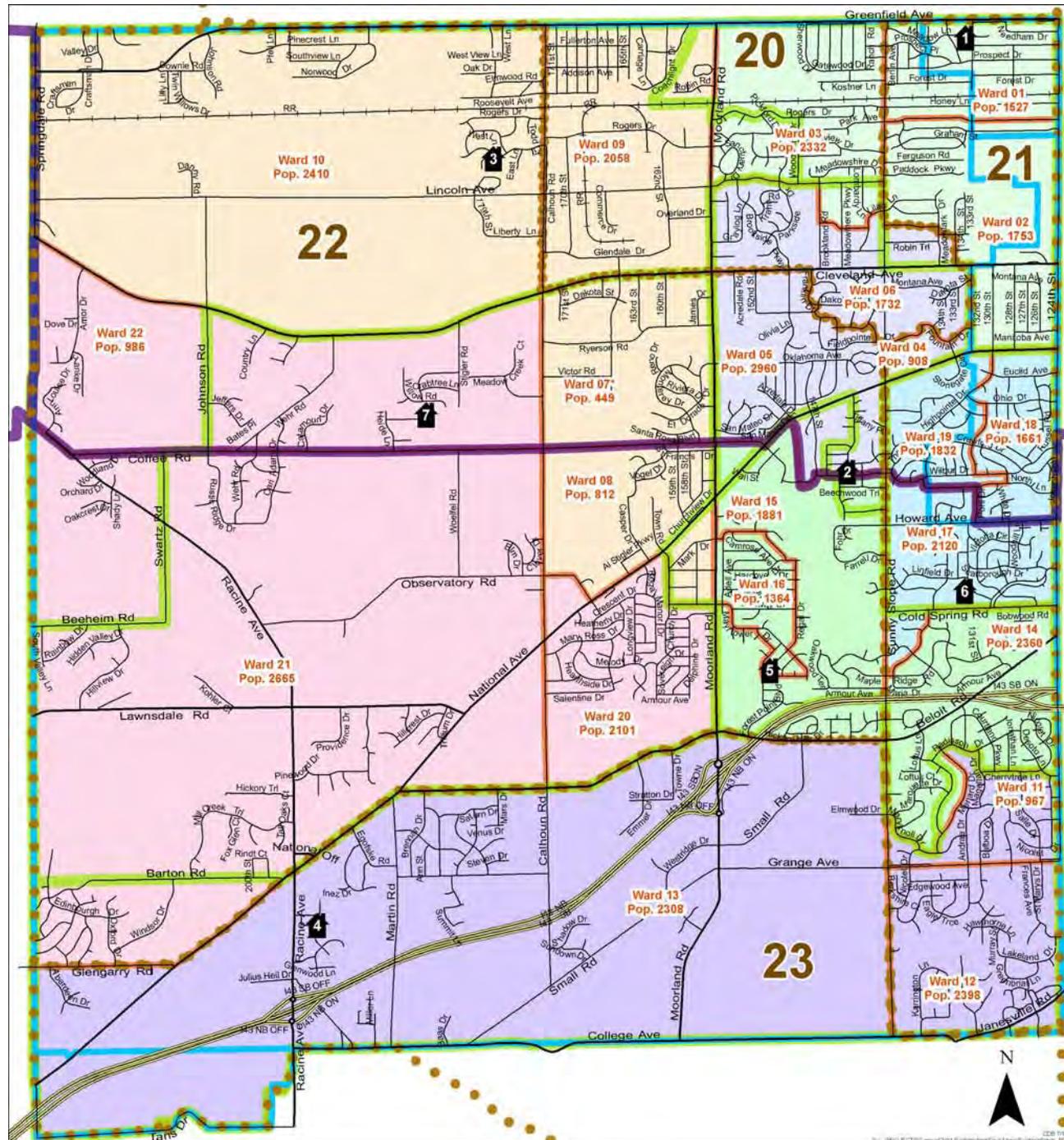
## Process

### *Creating Aldermanic Districts\**

- ◆ Aldermanic districts are to be constructed from contiguous whole wards, must be as compact as possible, and must contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants.
- ◆ Ward boundaries may be modified based on the following:
  - Permit the establishment of election districts of substantially equal population; and
  - Permit the establishment of aldermanic or supervisory districts which enhance the participation of minorities in the political process and their ability to elect representative of their choice.



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## 2011 Redistricting Project Wards - Adjusted to form Aldermanic Districts (Plan B03)

Wards were combined and boundaries adjusted to form Aldermanic Districts with relatively equal populations. Some wards were combined to reduce administrative costs.

\*Ward 7 does not meet the population requirement. This is due to the split caused by the state legislative district.

### Legend

- Aldermen Location
  - Proposed Supervisory Districts
  - Proposed Legislative District
  - School Districts
  - Existing Aldermanic Districts
- Ward Plan B03**
- District 1
  - District 2
  - District 3
  - District 4
  - District 5
  - District 6
  - District 7

### 2011 Population

District	New	Ideal	Difference	%
1	5612	5655	(43)	-0.76%
2	5600	5655	(55)	-0.97%
3	5729	5655	74	1.31%
4	5673	5655	18	0.32%
5	5605	5655	(50)	-0.88%
6	5613	5655	(42)	-0.74%
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<b>Total</b>	<b>39584</b>			

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## Next Steps *Common Council*

- ◆ We would like to receive any comments as soon as possible, but no later than **August 8, 2011**. Comments should be in writing. Please include the boundary of the area and the reasons why this area should/should not be in your district.
- ◆ A redistricting ordinance must be adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Common Council by **September 27, 2011** and sent to Waukesha County within 5 days.

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## Suggested Timeline

- ◆ Common Council Meeting to review, discuss, and/or approve a resolution to adopt the proposed ward map adjustments. – 8/2/2011
- ◆ Introduction of a draft Aldermanic District Map – 8/2/2011
- ◆ Approval of a Resolution adopting the ward map and an ordinance adopting the Aldermanic District Map – 9/27/2011
  - The latest date the Common Council could approve an Ordinance adopting the new Aldermanic District Map is by your Council meeting on **September 27, 2011**.
  - The Class 2 notice for introducing the Aldermanic Map to obtain public input would need to be published **September 8, 2011** and **September 15, 2011**.