

ORDINANCE NO. 43-12

Ordinance to Prescribe Revised Polk County Supervisory District Plan for Spring 2014 Election
(Wisconsin Statute Section 59.10(3)(cm) 2.)

WHEREAS in the April 2012 election a referendum to reduce the number of supervisory districts of the Polk County Board of Supervisors from 23 to 15 successfully passed in accordance with Section 59.10(3)(cm) 2.; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of developing a supervisory district plan in accordance with Section 59.10 (3)(cm) 1. and 2., the Polk County Board of Supervisors created and confirmed the members of the Polk County Redistricting Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Redistricting Committee has developed and has recommended a proposed supervisory district plan which conforms to Section 59.10(1)(b)1. and 2., and (3)(cm) 1.

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2012, the Polk County Redistricting Committee conducted a public hearing on said proposed plan for the purpose of receiving public commentary on said proposed plan;

WHEREAS, the Polk County Board of Supervisors has received said proposed supervisory district plan, committee recommendations and public commentary received during the public hearing of the Polk County Redistricting Committee.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 59.10(3)(cm) 2., the Polk County Board of Supervisors does hereby ordain as follows:

1. That Polk County shall be divided into 15 supervisory districts for purposes of electing the supervisors of the County Board of the County of Polk.
2. Pursuant to Section 59.10(3)(cm) 4., that one supervisor shall be elected from each district.
3. There is adopted a Revised Supervisory District Plan, containing said 15 supervisory districts, each such supervisory district being comprised, as follows:

<u>District #</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Ward Number</u>	<u>District Population Totals</u>
# 1	Town of Clam Falls	1	3,063
	Town of Lorain	1	
	Town of McKinley	1	
	Town of West Sweden	1	
	Village of Frederic	1 & 2	

# 2	Town of Bone Lake	1	2,855
	Town of Georgetown	1	
	Town of Luck	1	
	Village of Luck	1 & 2	
#3	Town of Eureka	1	2,838
	Town of Laketown	1	
	Town of Luck	2	
	Town of Sterling	1	
#4	Town of Milltown	1	3,152
	Village of Balsam Lake	1 & 2	
	Village of Milltown	1	
#5	Town of Beaver	1	3,008
	Town of Clayton	1	
	Town of Johnstown	1	
	Village of Clayton	1	
	Village of Turtle Lake	2A & 2B	
#6	Town of Apple River	1 & 2	3,168
	Town of Balsam Lake	1 & 2	
	Town of Georgetown	2	
#7	Town of Eureka	2	3,053
	Town of St. Croix Falls	2	
	City of St. Croix Falls	1, 2 & 4	
#8	Town of St. Croix Falls	1	2,927
	Village of Centuria	1	
	Village of Dresser	1	
	City of St. Croix Falls	3	
#9	Village of Osceola	1, 2 & 3	2,568
#10	Town of Osceola	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	2,855
#11	Town of Garfield	1 & 3	3,088
	Town of Lincoln	1, 2, 3 & 4	

#12	City of Amery	1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	2,909
#13	Town of Black Brook	2	2,897
	Town of Clear Lake	1	
	Village of Clear Lake	1 & 2	
#14	Town of Alden	1, 2 & 4	3,030
	Town of Black Brook	1	
	Town of Garfield	2	
#15	Town of Alden	3	2,794
	Town of Farmington	1 & 2	
COUNTY TOTAL			<u>44,205</u>

The Revised Supervisory District Plan incorporates and includes the attached Revised Supervisory District Map, which depicts the boundaries of the newly created 15 supervisory districts described in the plan, as set forth above.

4. That the Polk County Board further finds and determines:

- a. The Revised Supervisory District Plan has been enacted in accordance with the approved question to reduce the number of county board supervisory districts from 23 to 15.
- b. The districts created in the Revised Supervisory District Plan meet the requirements under Section 59.10(3) (b) 2., with regard to contiguity and compactness, and to the extent possible, place whole contiguous municipalities or contiguous parts of the same municipality within the same district.
- c. The Revised Supervisory District Plan conforms with Section 59.10(3)(b) 1)(b)1. and 2., and (3)(cm)1., in that the number of districts equals the number of supervisors; the districts are substantially equal in population according to the most recent countywide federal census; the districts are in as compact a form as possible; and the districts consist of contiguous municipalities or contiguous whole wards that exist at the present time.
- d. The Revised Supervisory District Plan accomplishes the goals of redistricting because said plan affords as much as possible populations of such districts the opportunity to elect representatives who share their community, backgrounds and interests; gives deference to existing ward lines; minimizes political confusion that

may exist as a result of reducing the number of supervisory districts from 23 to 15 in accordance with the referendum; and gives recognition to those areas which have a sustained trend of growth in population.

- e. In order to conform to the legal requirements for compactness and contiguity, as set forth in Section 59.10(3)(b) and (cm), it was necessary to develop the 9th supervisory district of the supervisory district plan in a manner which creates a greater deviation from the ideal population than desired.
- f. The Revised Supervisory District Plan promotes compactness and continuity specifically with respect to newly created Supervisory District No. 9, which consists of the entirety of the Village of Osceola, said municipality having previously been divided into two supervisory districts across three village wards and now, through redistricting said division is entirely removed.

5. This ordinance shall be effective on November 15, 2012 and first apply to election of supervisors to the Polk County Board of Supervisors to be held in April 2014.

Funding Amount: Not Applicable. Funding Source: Not Applicable
Date Finance Committee Advised: Not Applicable
Finance Committee Recommendation: Not Applicable
Effective Date: November 15, 2012 pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 59.10(3)(cm)4.
Submitted to County Board: November 13, 2012
Public Hearing: October 11, 2012 Before Polk County Redistricting Committee
Submitted By:



Review By County Administrator:

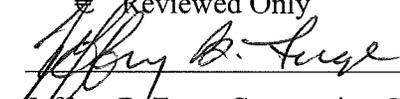
- Recommended
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Dana Frey, County Administrator

Review By Corporation Counsel:

- Approved as to Form
- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- Reviewed Only

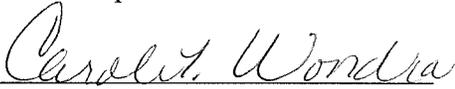


 Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel

At its regular meeting held on November 13, 2012, the Polk County Board of Supervisors enacted the above-entitled ordinance, Ordinance No. 43-12: Ordinance to Prescribe Revised Polk County Supervisory District Plan for Spring 2014 Election (Wisconsin Statute Section 59.10(3)(cm) 2.), by a simple majority vote of 16 in favor and 4 against. 3 absent



 William Johnson, IV
 County Board Chairperson

Attest: 

 Carole Wondra, County Clerk

Certification of Publication:

Ordinance No. .12: Ordinance to Prescribe Revised Polk County Supervisory District Plan for Spring 2014 Election (Wisconsin Statute Section 59.10(3)(cm) 2.), was published in the Inter-County Leader on the _____ day of _____, 2012.

_____ Dated: _____
 Carole Wondra, County Clerk

SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS

Polk County, Wisconsin



- POLLING PLACE
- ★ CITY/VILLAGE HALL
- ★ TOWN HALL
- ★ US HIGHWAY
- ★ STATE HIGHWAY
- ★ COUNTY ROAD
- ★ TOWN ROAD
- ★ PRIVATE ROAD
- ★ CITY/VILLAGE
- ★ EXISTING WARDS

NORTH

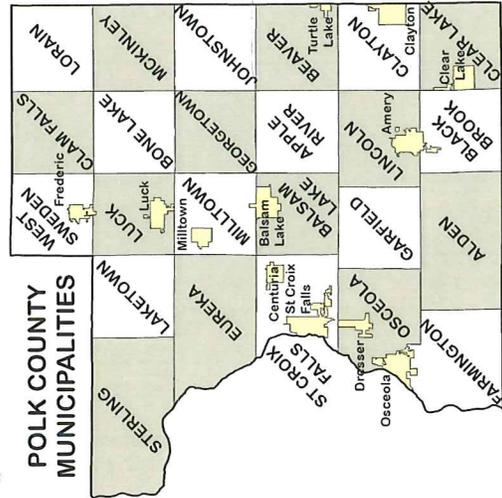
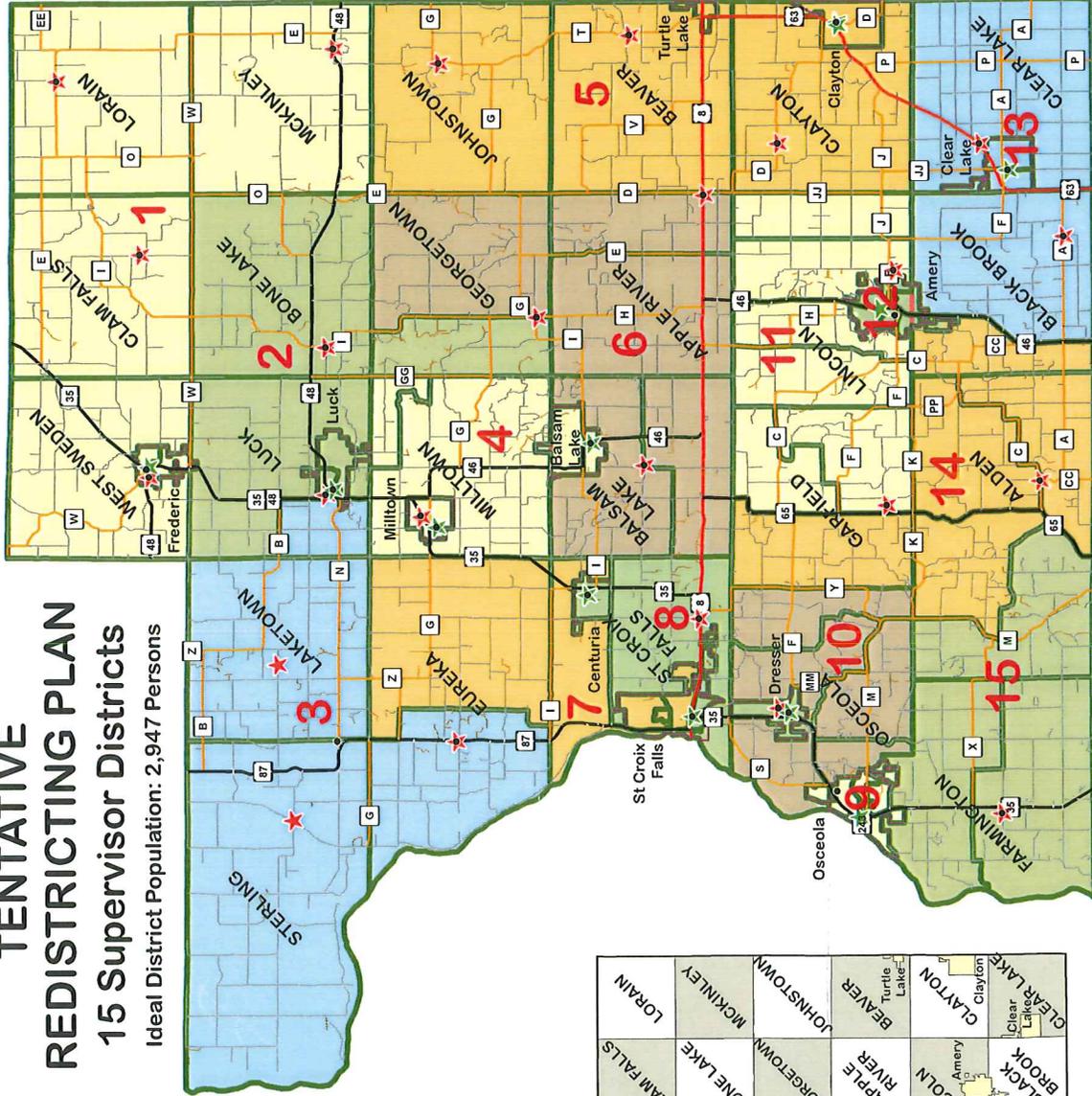
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This drawing is the result of a compilation and reproduction of land records as they appear in various Polk County Offices. The drawing should be used for reference purposes only. Polk County is not responsible for any inaccuracies herein contained.

TENTATIVE REDISTRICING PLAN 15 Supervisor Districts

Ideal District Population: 2,947 Persons

District	Population	Dev. %	Difference
1	3063	4	116
2	2855	-3	-92
3	2838	-4	-109
4	3152	7	205
5	3008	2	61
6	3168	7	221
7	3053	4	106
8	2927	-1	-20
9	2568	-13	-379
10	2855	-3	-92
11	3088	5	141
12	2909	-1	-38
13	2897	-2	-50
14	3030	3	83
15	2794	-5	-153



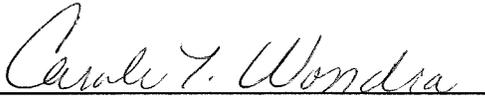
CERTIFICATION OF POLK COUNTY ORDINANCE

I, Carole T. Wondra, County Clerk of the County of Polk, do hereby certify that attached hereto and incorporated herein is a true, accurate and complete copy of the ordinance,

Ordinance 43-2012 :

Ordinance to Prescribe Revised Polk County Supervisory District Plan for spring 2014 Election (Wisconsin Statute Section 59.10(3)(cm)2.) adopted by the Polk County Board of Supervisors, during its annual meeting held on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, by simple majority vote of 16 in favor and 4 against with 3 supervisors absent.

Dated this 21st Day of November, 2012.



Carole T. Wondra
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