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## BAYFIELD COUNTY 2020 CENSUS REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dennis M. Pocernich, *Chair*, Lynn M. Divine, *County Clerk*,  
Scott Galetka, *Land Information Officer*, Mark Abeles-Allison, *County Administrator*  
John Carlson, *Corporation Counsel*

### RE: AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> Bayfield County 2020 CENSUS Redistricting Advisory Committee

Dear Committee Members:

Please be advised that the monthly meeting of the Bayfield County 2020 Advisory Redistricting Committee will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. This meeting will be held in-person in the Bayfield County Board Room at 117 E 5th St Washburn, WI. Committee members and the public will be able to participate in the meeting in-person or remotely via voice either by using the internet link or phone number below.

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Please contact Bayfield County at 715-373-6181 or 715-373-6100. If you have access questions prior to the meeting. During the meeting if you have connection issues please email [mark.abeles-allison@bayfieldcounty.wi.gov](mailto:mark.abeles-allison@bayfieldcounty.wi.gov).

Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodations, should contact the County Clerk's office at 373-6100, at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the minutes, July 27, 2021
4. Review Redistricting Guidelines: [Redistricting in Wisconsin 2020: The LRB Guidebook](#)
  - Review area demographics
  - Goal is to get districts substantially equal in population 10% plan deviation or less
  - Compactness of district and obstacles
  - 13 Supervisory Districts at present, change in the future?
  - Identify any election administration issues
5. Review CENSUS 2020 Release figures
6. Discussion and Possible Action on Redistricting Options

7. Discussion Regarding Timeline: Based on 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of August Census Release and September 1<sup>st</sup> Data in WILR System
- For the public hearing dated Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> the notice will be published on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Notice will be sent to Daily Press by Noon August 25<sup>th</sup>)
  - For the public hearing dated Nov. 3 – 10 the notice will be published on Tuesday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>; Friday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. (Notice will be sent to Daily Press by Noon Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>)
  - The Type A notice will be published on Tuesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. (Notice will be sent to Daily Press by Noon Friday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>)

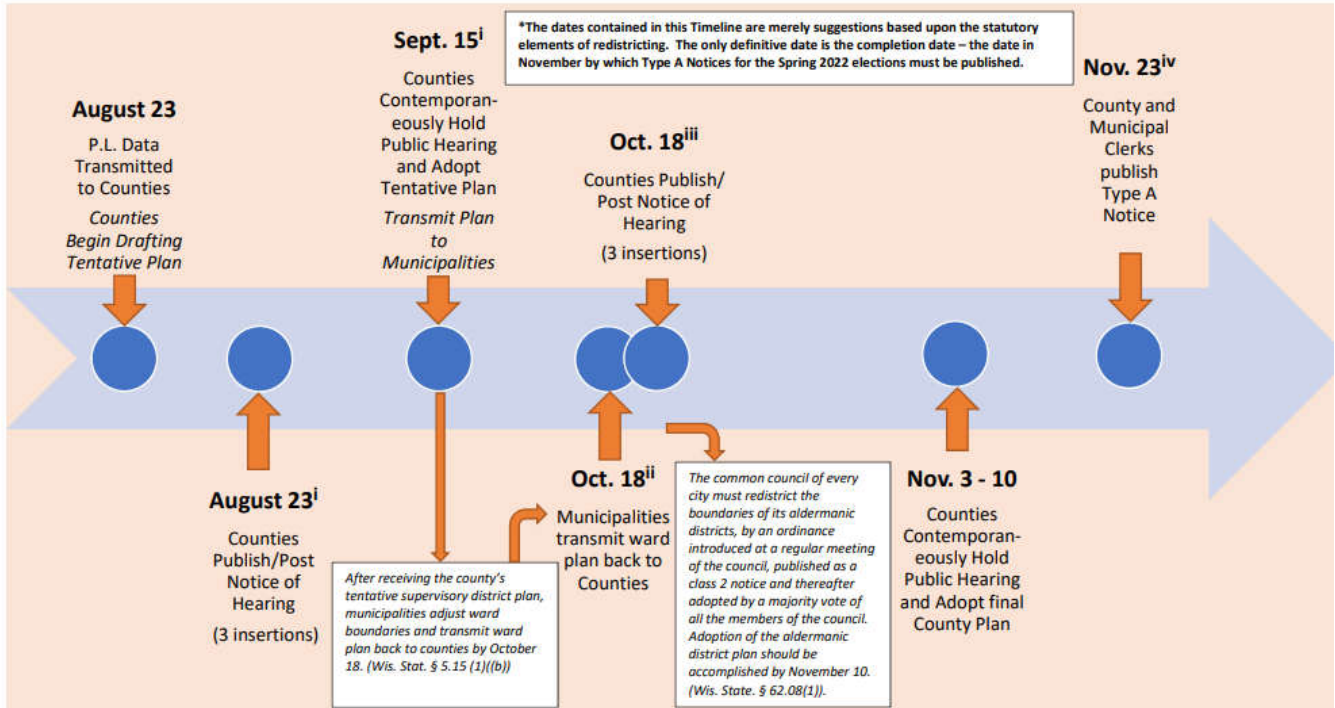
TIMELINE DIAGRAM BELOW

8. Discussion of additional local GIS layers that can be used to guide to create boundaries
- a) School districts
  - b) Building points
9. Next Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.
11. Update and report to be shared at Bayfield County Board Meeting, August 31, 2021
12. Adjournment.

Sincerely,

**LYNN M. DIVINE**  
*Bayfield County Clerk*  
LMD/pat

# 2021 COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REDISTRICTING TIMELINE\*



i Wis. Stat. § 59.10(3)(b)1. (NOTE: Publication/posting requirements are being discussed with LRB. Review publication/posting requirements and alternatives under ss. 985.02 and 985.05 with corporation counsel.)

ii Wis. Stat. § 5.15(1)(b).

iii Wis. Stat. § 59.10(3)(b)2. (NOTE: Publication/posting requirements are being discussed with LRB. Review publication/posting requirements and alternatives under ss. 985.02 and 985.05 with corporation counsel.)

iv Wis. Stat. § 10.06(2)(a). Some counties may publish earlier depending upon publication frequency. (NOTE: Elections commission must deliver Type A Notice regarding state offices to county clerk pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 10.06(1)(a))

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**Minutes of the:**  
**Bayfield County 2020 CENSUS Redistricting Advisory Committee**  
**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 5:00 p.m.**

Meeting Held in the Bayfield County Board Room, Courthouse, Washburn, WI  
& Remotely

**BAYFIELD COUNTY 2020 CENSUS REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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The meeting of the Bayfield County 2020 Census Redistricting Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by *Chairman Pocernich*.

**Members Present:** Dennis Pocernich, Lynn Divine, Scott Galetka, Mark Abeles-Allison, John Carlson

**Others Present:** Fred Strand-*Board Supervisor*, Marty Milanowski-*Board Supervisor*, Jeremy Oswald-*Board Supervisor*, Paige Terry-*Clerk III*

3. **Review Redistricting Guidelines: [Redistricting in Wisconsin 2020: The LRB Guidebook](#):**

Abeles-Allison explained that the County is statutorily required to review district lines every 10 years after the census.

- **Identify areas of population change:** Abeles-Allison informed the committee that the Red Cliff Tribe is an area that has experienced population change. Galetka concurred and stated that Red Cliff has conducted their own census in the past. The committee reviewed population changes from the 2010 Census.
- **Goal is to get districts substantially equal in population:** Galetka explained that the Land Records Department can draft multiple versions and drafts of new district boundaries based on a variety of different requirements for the district boundaries. Carlson recommended contacting the Red Cliff Tribe regarding population changes. Abeles-Allison reported that the next Tribal-County Relations Committee meeting is scheduled for the end of August and suggested adding the topic to the August agenda for that committee.
- **Identify Minority Population areas:** The committee did not decide to pursue this topic for redistricting purposes.
- **Reach out to municipalities with any concerns with existing lines:** Abeles-Allison asked if a letter should be sent to the municipalities asking for their input. It was decided that letters would not be sent to the municipalities.
- **13 Supervisory Districts at present, change in the future?:** The committee discussed changing the number of County Board Supervisors. It was decided to maintain the current number of 13 board supervisors.
- **Identify any election administration issues:** Divine stated that multiple municipalities need to utilize multiple ballots for elections as these municipalities are split between different school districts.

4. **Discussion Regarding Timeline: Based on 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of August Census Release and September 1<sup>st</sup> Data in WILR System:**

Divine reviewed the tentative schedule for deadlines for

redistricting procedures based on the assumption of receiving the census data by August 23, 2021. Divine explained that the dates are subject to change should the data not be received by the assumed date. Divine suggested publishing meeting and public hearing notices regardless if the materials for the meeting are prepared to meet the statutory requirements for publications.

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5. **Discussion of additional local GIS layers that can be used to guide to create boundaries:**

Galetka reviewed part of the Land Records process for preparing maps for redistricting. The committee reviewed population changes that were discovered after the 2010 Census.

- a) **School districts** Divine explained that multiple Bayfield County municipalities may be split between two school districts. Divine stated that the school districts should not be affected by the change in supervisory districts.
- b) **Building points**

6. **Next Meeting Date:** The committee decided to hold off scheduling the next meeting until after the census numbers were received. Divine accepted responsibility for scheduling the next meeting after the numbers are received.

7. **Adjournment:**

Respectively Submitted,

LYNN M. DIVINE  
*Bayfield County Clerk*  
LMD/pat

# CENSUS 2020 RESULTS, BAYFIELD COUNTY

UP 8%, 1206 PEOPLE

downloaded and configured some numbers from the census site. This is the Breakdown by Town.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	Municipality	2010 Census Count	2020 Estimate	2020 Official Census	People change percent	People Change	percent range 10	15 Sup
2	Town of Barksdale	723	725	745	3%	22	67%	
3	Town of Barnes	769	772	823	7%	54	52%	
4	Town of Bayfield	680	704	787	16%	107	58%	
5	Town of Bayview	487	484	512	5%	25	144%	
5	Town of Bell	263	281	355	35%	92	251%	
7	Town of Cable	825	829	853	3%	28	46%	
3	Town of Clover	223	218	261	17%	38	378%	
9	Town of Delta	273	275	315	15%	42	296%	
0	Town of Drummond	463	433	544	17%	81	129%	
1	Town of Eileen	681	691	722	6%	41	73%	
2	Town of Grand View	468	471	508	9%	40	145%	
3	Town of Hughes	383	394	471	23%	88	165%	
4	Town of Iron River	1,123	1,170	1,240	10%	117	1%	
5	Town of Kelly	463	472	436	-6%	-27	186%	
6	Town of Keystone	378	368	373	-1%	-5	234%	
7	Town of Lincoln	287	289	251	-13%	-36	397%	
8	Town of Mason	315	324	289	-8%	-26	331%	
9	Town of Namakagon	246	249	316	28%	70	295%	
0	Town of Orienta	122	121	164	34%	42	660%	
1	Town of Oulu	527	533	560	6%	33	123%	
2	Town of Pilsen	210	213	216	3%	6	477%	
3	Town of Port Wing	368	379	389	6%	21	221%	
4	Town of Russell	1,279	1,465	1,553	21%	274	-20%	
5	Town of Tripp	231	239	244	6%	13	411%	
6	Town of Washburn	530	556	554	5%	24	125%	
7	Village of Mason	93	93	101	9%	8	1135%	
8	City of Ashland	0	0	3	#DIV/0!	3		
9	City of Bayfield	487	484	584	20%	97	114%	
0	City of Washburn	2,117	2,102	2,051	-3%	-66	-39%	
1	<b>Total for Bayfield County</b>	<b>15,014</b>	<b>15,334</b>	<b>16,220</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1206</b>		
2	Represent in Each District 13	1155	1180	1247	8%	25		
3	Represent in Each District 15		1022	1081				
4	Represent in Each District 11		1394	1474				
5							Yellow requires 1 split of a the Town/City of -10% difference	
6							One district	

# DEVIATION FIGURES.

