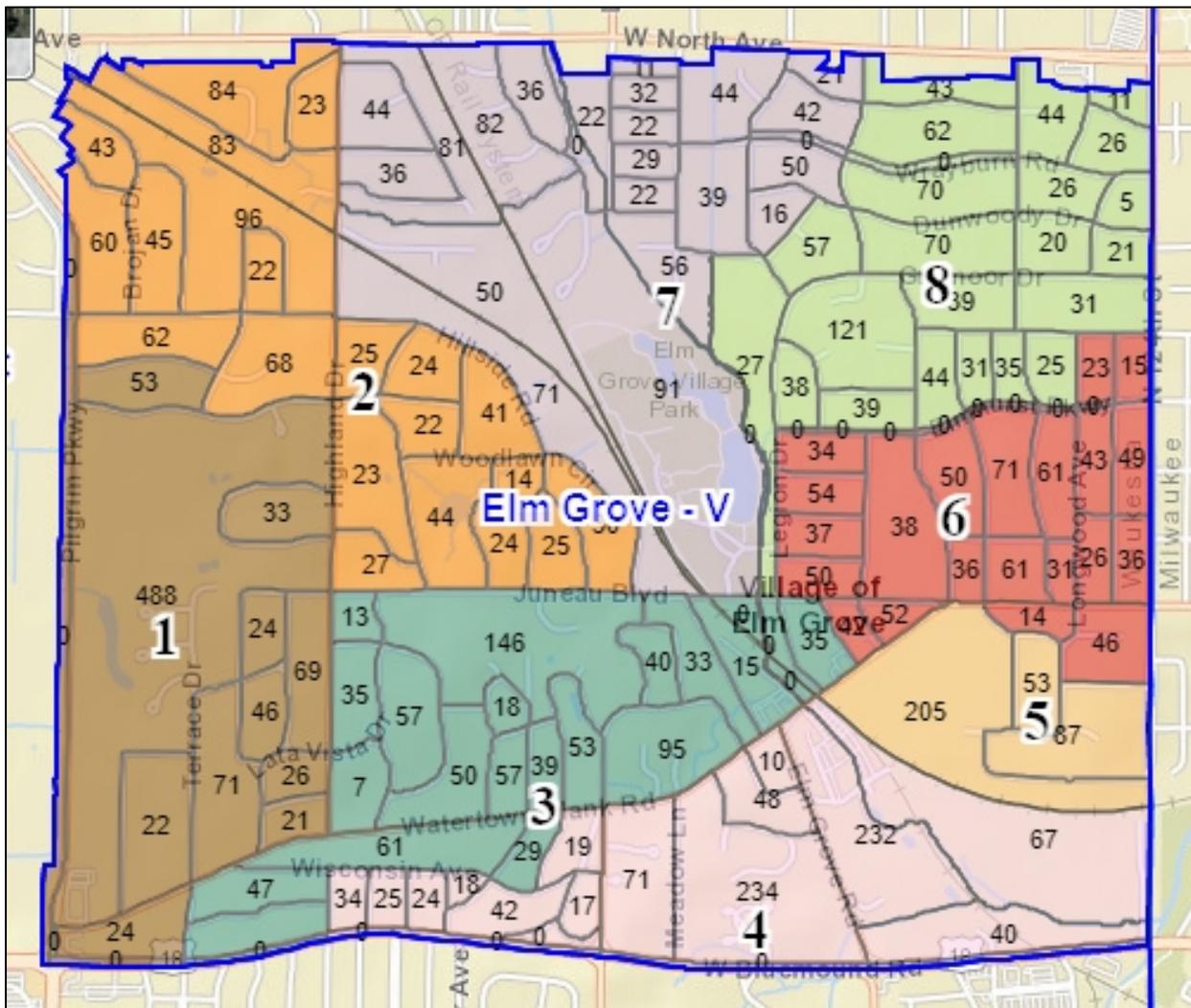




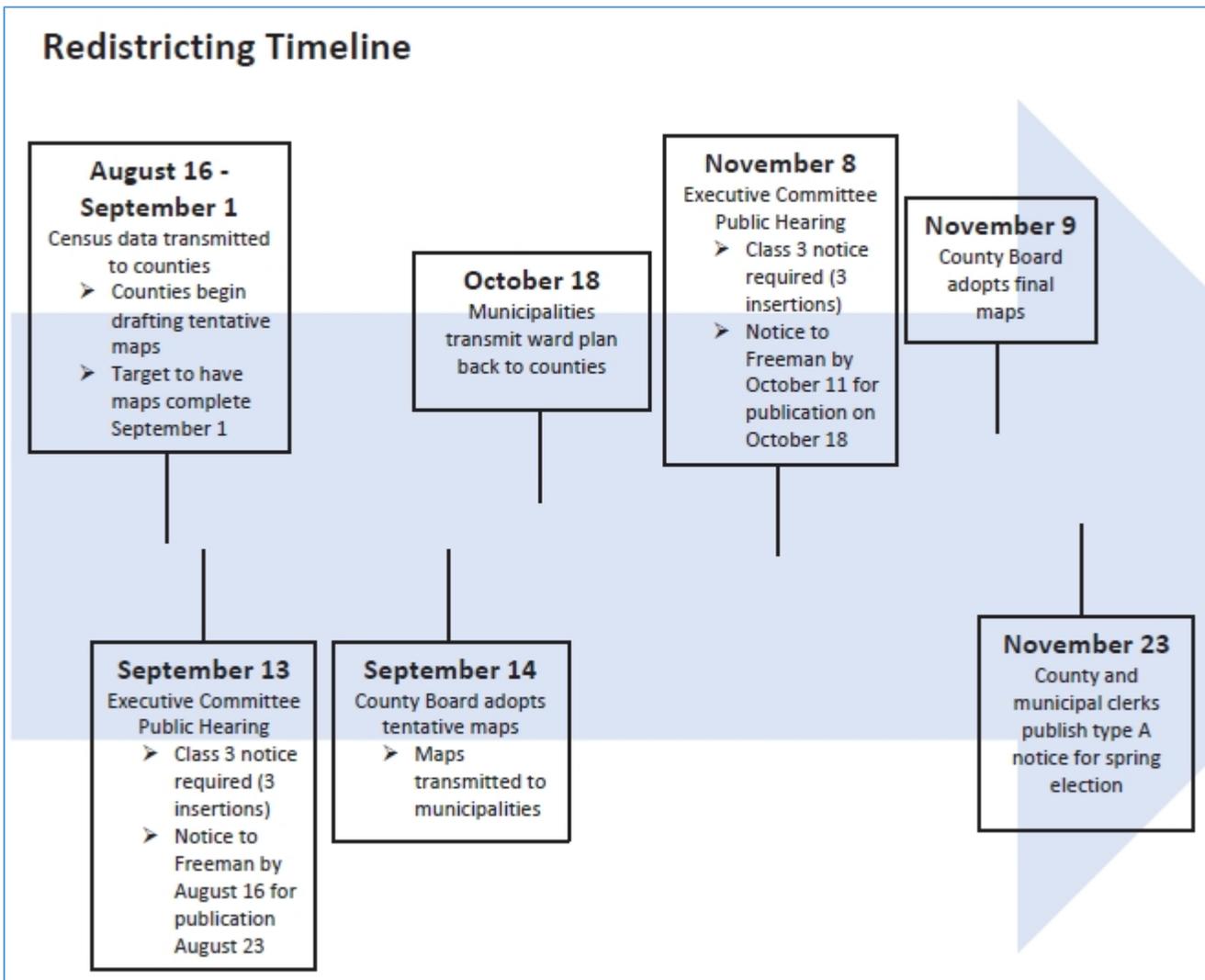
September 10, 2021

Village Legislative Committee:

At our most recent Village Board meeting, the Trustees discussed and reviewed the Census data indicating our current Ward map was out of compliance. The Village Board of Trustees approved a new Ward map (below) based on the new Census data and the likelihood of some development at the School Sister's property happening within the next 10 years. The proposed Ordinance includes the new ward descriptions in 19-3A.



Waukesha County has issued a timeline (below) for the review and completion of the Ward maps for the municipalities and has included a timeline. Waukesha County admits the timeline is tight but is based on State Statutes.



One Reporting Unit:

During this redistricting, we also have the opportunity to combine the reporting units to be one instead of two (1-4 and 5-8). In 2012, the redistricting eliminated the district line that cut the Village in half which allowed all ballots to be the same. However, our ordinance required us to order separate ballots and report them as two separate units.

Benefits of having one reporting unit:

- Less staff is needed for smaller/slower elections. Elections less than 30% can be contained in one room.
- For medium sized elections with a 30%-70% turnout predicted - the absentee processing and registration can be moved to another room (commonly called Central Count). This would still allow for less staffing than typically needed to fully staff two separate reporting units.
- For Presidential and Gubernatorial elections with 70%-75%+ turnout predicted – in person would be split between the rooms by alphabet; A-M in the Community room and N-Z in the O’Neil room. Absentee processing would be placed in the Court room. With the shift in staffing levels, we would be able to use more staff during the 2-week in-person absentee period prior to Election Day.
- One set of numbers and one set of books would be needed for in-person voting. One set of numbers and one book would be needed for absentee processing.
- Residents would not need to look at a map to see where to vote. They would vote by letter of their last name. Everyone can go to the same place and not be asked to go elsewhere in the building.
- One set of reports would need to be filled out/generated/checked/submitted to the County.
- With absentee processing happening in another room (Central Count), they will not utilize the same machine as the in-person voter which can cause lines to form at the machine with the overall processing and jamming of ballots.
- The possibility of handing/mailling someone the wrong ballot would be 0%. With two reporting units, although the ballots are the same, they are coded differently for different machines and reports.

Within the proposed Ordinance, there are 2 sections: the first section of the Ordinance (19-3A) is for the new ward description. The second portion of the Ordinance (19-3B) is for the reporting units.

A 2/3 vote of the Village Board is required to adopt the ordinance in its entirety. Within 5 days the Municipal Clerk must notify the County Clerk.