



State of Wisconsin
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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 80

September 23, 2021 - Introduced by Representative VOS, cosponsored by Senator LEMAHIEU. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 1 **Relating to:** public policy regarding plans that establish state legislative districts.
- 2 Whereas, the Wisconsin Constitution requires the legislature to reapportion
- 3 the state legislative districts after each federal census; now, therefore, be it
- 4 *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* it is the public
- 5 policy of this state that plans establishing legislative districts should:
- 6 1. Comply with the federal and state law;
- 7 2. Give effect to the principle that every citizen's vote should count the same
- 8 by creating districts with nearly equal population, having population deviations that
- 9 are well below that which is required by the U.S. Constitution;
- 10 3. Retain as much as possible the core of existing districts, thus maintaining
- 11 existing communities of interest, and promoting the equal opportunity to vote by
- 12 minimizing disenfranchisement due to staggered Senate terms;
- 13 4. Contain districts that are compact;
- 14 5. Contain districts that are legally contiguous;
- 15 6. Respect and maintain whole communities of interest where practicable;

