



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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County Clerk Ertmer
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SUBJECT: Redistricting 2010 Project

February 12, 2010

Dear County Clerk Ertmer,

This letter begins what we hope will be a successful dialogue between the Legislature and Winnebago County officials concerning the Legislature's Redistricting Project. First, we wish to express our appreciation to the county clerks whose contributions in 2000-2001 were instrumental in making sure the Legislature had accurate data, thereby ensuring the success of legislative redistricting after the 2000 Census.

The Legislature's Redistricting Staff Working Group has been putting into place the hardware and software that is needed for the Redistricting 2010 Project. Technological advances in the past decade should make the redistricting process easier for all.

As a first step in 2010 Redistricting, we are sending you a Redistricting Survey in paper form, as well as supplying an internet link if you prefer to complete the survey online (<http://www.legis.wi.gov/ltsb/redistricting/survey.htm>). The Redistricting Survey will help us assess statewide capabilities to receive and send electronic redistricting information and aid us in deciding how best to support the counties during the Redistricting 2010 Project. If you have any questions concerning the survey, please contact Michael Keane at Michael.Keane@legis.wisconsin.gov or 608-266-0346.

The most recent ward boundaries we have for your county are from the fall of 2001, collected as part of the local redistricting done in your county. If your county has more current ward boundary information, please send it to us so that we have a record of it on file. There are various ways to submit your geographic data including: emailing your files to gis@legis.wisconsin.gov; submitting them via FTP <ftp://ftp.legis.wisconsin.gov/wiselnr>; or burning them to a disc and mailing them to the address below.

Send ward boundary data to:

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We are committed to establishing the best possible communications with you so that the redistricting process proceeds smoothly for all parties.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL DECKER
Senate Majority Leader

MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN
Speaker of the Assembly