

Wisconsin Legislature

Redistricting Staff Working Group

Meeting Notice & Agenda

Friday, October 8, 2010, 1:15 p.m.

Legislative Reference Bureau Conference Room

1 E. Main Street, Suite 200

Madison, Wisconsin

1. Approve minutes of April 23, 2010.
2. Update on deployment of redistricting software and hardware.
3. Update on pilot and development of local redistricting software (WISE-LR).
4. Update on delivery of census data (geography files).
5. Update on LTSB's work on the bill drafting interface to the redistricting system.
6. Discuss the UW's development of a public access redistricting tool.
7. Discuss need for a series of seminars throughout the state to assist local officials with their redistricting-related duties ("the Redistricting Road Show").
8. Other business.
9. Adjournment

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Meeting of April 23, 2010

Present:

Larry Barish, LRB
Jim Beaudoin, UW, APL
Joel Gratz, Assem. Dems.
Cathlene Hanaman, LRB
Jessica Karls Ruplinger, Leg. Council
Mike Keane, LRB
Steve Miller, LRB, Chair
Lori Oehlert, LTSB
Tadd Ottman, Sen. GOP

Jay Risch, Senate GOP
Ryan Squires, LTSB
Tony Van Der Wielen, LTSB
Dan Veroff, UW, APL
Mike White, Sen. Dems.
Nancy Wiegand, APL
Dana Wolff, LTSB
Jeff Ylvisaker, LTSB, Vice-Chair

Minutes:

Steve Miller called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

The minutes of the January 22, 2010, meeting were approved.

Dana Wolff and Mike Keane reported on the county clerks' response to a survey assessing the counties' readiness to participate in redistricting. Dana stated that she would call the small number of non-respondents.

Tony Van Der Wielen and Jim Beaudoin gave an update on the deployment of WISE-LR software for use by local officials.

Tony Van Der Wielen reported on the deployment of computer hardware and software for use in legislative redistricting.

The group discussed several redistricting training opportunities for legislators and staff. The group also discussed training to be provided by legislative staff to county and local officials.

The group discussed the possibility of sponsoring a series of seminars on redistricting throughout the state for local officials ("the Redistricting Road Show").

The group will meet next in the autumn of 2010.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.