



AGENDA

Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Room 1 – Dakota County Extension and Conservation Center

4100 220th Street Farmington, MN 55024

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Audience
Anyone wishing to address the Board regarding an item that is not on the agenda may come forward at this time. Comments are limited to five minutes.
4. Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

CONSENT AGENDA

To be adopted under one motion unless a request is made to move an item to Regular Agenda for discussion

5. Approval of March 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes
6. Approval of April 14, 2022 Accounts Payable
7. Acceptance of January, February and March Finance Reports
8. Cancellation of Jay Frandrup Contract for Establishing Cover Crops

REGULAR AGENDA

9. Authorization to Execute Contract with Julie Larson for the Establishment of Cover Crops (2-year) Action
10. Authorization to Execute Contract with John Ista for Installation of Grassed Waterway Action
11. Authorization to Execute Contract with Jeremy Irrthum for Installation of a Grassed Waterway Action
12. Authorization to Execute Contract with Sarah Bridges for Installation of Grassed Waterways Action
13. Authorization to Execute Contract with Dan Harris for Installation of Grassed Waterway Action
14. Authorization to Submit Accelerated Implementation Grant Application to Minnesota Department of Health for Groundwater Protection and to Execute if Awarded Action
15. Adopt Resolution on Preferred Redistricting Plan Action
16. Announcements and Reports
 - Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Dakota County
 - Cannon River Watershed Joint Powers Board
 - Metropolitan Conservation Districts Joint Powers Board
 - Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
 - District Managers Report
 - Board of Supervisor Announcements

17. Upcoming Events

- April 19, 2022 Eagan-Inver Grove Heights Watershed Management Organization Meeting
Eagan Maintenance Facility, 3501 Coachman Point – 5:30 p.m.
- April 20, 2022 Black Dog Watershed Management Organization Meeting
Burnsville Maintenance Facility, 13713 Frontier Court, Burnsville – 5:00 p.m.
- April 20, 2022 North Cannon River Watershed Management Organization Meeting
Greenvale Townhall, 31800 Guam Avenue - 7:00 p.m.
- April 20, 2022 Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Meeting
Chaska City Hall, Once City Hall Plaza 2nd Floor – 7:00 p.m.
- April 21-22, 2022 Tree Sale Distribution
Dakota County Fairgrounds
- April 28, 2022 Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Board Meeting
Extension and Conservation Center, 4100 220th Street West, Farmington – 1:00 p.m.
- May 11, 2022 Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization Meeting
Mendota Heights City Hall, 1101 Victoria Curve – 3:00 p.m.
- May 12, 2022 Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting
Extension and Conservation Center, 4100 220th Street West, Farmington – 9:00 a.m.

18. Adjourn



MEETING MINUTES

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Thursday, March 10, 2022

9:00 a.m.

4100 220th Street W, Suite 102
Farmington, Minnesota

Board Members Present:

Laura Zanmiller, Chair
Kevin Chamberlain, Vice Chair
Jayne Hager Dee, Treasurer
Chelsea Skog, Secretary
Bruce Johnson, Information Officer

SWCD Staff Present:

Brian Watson
Lana Rotty
Curt Coudron

Others Present:

Matthew Lundberg, NRCS

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Zanmiller called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Zanmiller led the Board of Supervisors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Audience

Chair Zanmiller asked if there was anyone in the audience that wished to address the Board on an item that is not on the agenda. Nobody came forward.

4. Approval of Agenda

22.124 Motion by Johnson, second by Skog to approve the agenda. All members voting in favor. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Approval of February 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The February 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes were presented.

6. Approval of March 10, 2022 Accounts Payable

The March 10, 2022 Accounts Payable were presented.

22.125 Motion by Dee, second by Johnson to approve the consent agenda items. All members voting in favor. Motion carried.

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Approval of December 31, 2021 Finance Report

The December 31, 2021 Finance Report was reviewed. Watson noted that staff has completed financial transactions for 2021 including invoicing under our charges for service agreements and submitting

financial reports under State grants. For 2021 we adopted a balanced budget of \$1,689,436. Our year-end finance report shows a \$6,948.61 surplus for calendar year 2021. Our fund balance as of December 31, 2021 is \$689,287.45. The Board established policy to retain a fund balance that will support operations for 6 to 12 months. We began 2021 with a fund balance of 5.5 months. Our fund balance starting 2022 to support operations is now at 5.3 months. The slight reduction in our operating fund balance is due to an increase in our monthly expenses and the organization liability to pay for compensated absences.

22.126 Motion by Dee, second by Johnson to accept the December 31, 2021 Finance Report. All members voting in favor. Motion carried.

8. Update on Sub-Watershed Analysis Reports

Staff has worked with various partners over the past several years to develop sub-watershed analysis (SWA) reports. These reports are used to identify where and what types of conservation practices are most cost-effective for reducing pollutants such as sediment and phosphorus. Completed SWAs follow a protocol that has been developed to maintain consistency in their use. Different than other models that identify projects based solely on computer analysis, SWAs include on-site field assessments to consider the appropriateness of the conservation practice, existing site conditions, and how a practice fits into existing land use.

Grant opportunities under the Clean Water Fund and other state funding sources require that proposed projects are targeted and prioritized so that grant funds are used for the most cost-effective projects. Completed SWA's provide the prioritized approach by identifying the most cost-effective projects and have been important to being successful with grant applications.

To date, six SWAs have been completed and three are underway in rural Dakota County. We have also completed smaller SWAs in urban portions of Dakota County for locating neighborhood stormwater improvements. These urban SWAs are generally associated with street redevelopment projects.

Coudron added that the prioritizing, targeting, and measuring does not consider the landowner perspective. It's a great opportunity to share the findings and discuss what they see on their land. Some move forward and others do not.

9. Review 2021 Annual Report

Staff developed a draft 2021 Annual Report showcasing efforts and successes from the past year. This Annual Report will be sent to partners and elected officials, posted, and shared online through our website, social media, newsletter, and will be made available while tabling public events. The purpose of this Annual Report is to market our programs and provide a snapshot of the year in a concise and readable format. Not all efforts during the calendar year are identified in our annual reports. Staff provided an overview of the Report's content.

10. Legislative Update

Watson distributed an updated schedule of meetings with Dakota County legislators. There are three virtual meetings scheduled for Friday, March 11. He stated that the focus of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Legislative Briefing was the local aid bill for SWCDs. A copy of the Bill was distributed. HF3719 was introduced by Representative Reyer of Dakota County and SF3913 was introduced by Senator Rest of Ramsey County. It is also included in the Governor's budget. This current bill language includes \$22 million annually to SWCDs from local aid to provide essential services. The formula is 70% divided equally to 88 SWCD and 30% based on private land holdings. Watson voiced concern with the formula in the bill. His concern is that the formula does not consider demographics in any form. Under the current formula in the bills, Dakota SWCD would receive approximately \$0.39 per person while some SWCDs would receive over \$50 per person for essential services. MASWCD has set up another working group for March 16 to discuss essential services. Supervisor Dee stated that 21 or 24% of Minnesota counties have populations of less than 10,000. Dee added that she fully supports this funding

but a formula that takes into account population at some of the distribution equation should be considered now and not once the bill has passed.

11. Announcements and Reports

Natural Resources Conservation Service

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) report was provided by Matthew Lundberg. He stated that Civil rights will be addressed in his report next month. The deadline for the EQIP sign-up was Friday, March 4. The pre-obligated contracts will be announced next week and he is anticipating three in Dakota County totaling \$50,000. They received three Conservation Stewardship Program contracts and the deadline for those to be planned and finalized is April 15, 2022. The District Conservationist application deadline just closed, a new hire should be available in April or early May. That person will be the NRCS representative at the SWCD Board meetings. The deadline to hold the annual Local Work Group (LWG) meeting is July 22, 2022.

Dakota County

There was no Dakota County report.

Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization

There was no Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization report.

Cannon River Watershed Joint Powers Board

There next Cannon River Watershed Joint Powers Board meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2022.

Metropolitan Conservation Districts Joint Power Board

The Metropolitan Conservation District Joint Powers Board (JPB) report was provided by Zanmiller and Watson. Elections of Officers were held, the results are: Chair, Reinberger (Washington); Vice Chair, Frethem (Ramsey); Treasurer, Schoencker (Scott); Secretary, Meixell (Anoka). The workplan for Administrative Services with Scott SWCD was increased \$2,700 and that will come from membership dues.

Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

There was no Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts report.

District Manager Reports

Watson stated that interviews for the vacant Resource Conservationist position were held. He hopes to have the vacancy finalized this coming week.

Board of Supervisors Reports

There were no Board of Supervisor Reports.

20. Upcoming Events

The upcoming events were reviewed.

21. Adjourn

22.127 Motion by Chamberlain, second by Johnson to adjourn the meeting. All members voting in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chelsea Skog
Secretary

**Dakota County SWCD
Income and Expense Summary
January 2022**

	Current Month	Year to Date
Income		
County Revenues	\$27,608.50	\$27,608.50
State Revenues	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Revenues	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Funds	\$17.50	\$17.50
Charges for Services	<u>\$10,599.21</u>	<u>\$10,599.21</u>
Total Income	\$38,225.21	\$38,225.21
Expense		
County Expenses	\$112.37	\$112.37
State Expenses	\$505.69	\$505.69
Local Expenses	\$7,270.13	\$7,270.13
Operating Expenses	\$10,401.61	\$10,401.61
Payroll/Personnel Expenses	\$94,181.95	\$94,181.95
Project Expenses	<u>\$3,395.44</u>	<u>\$3,395.44</u>
Total Expense	\$115,867.19	\$115,867.19
Revenues Over/-Under Expenditures	<u>-\$77,641.98</u>	<u>-\$77,641.98</u>

**Dakota County SWCD
Balance Sheet
January 2022**

ASSETS:

Cash in Checking - Castle Rock	\$7,764.06
Cash in Savings - Castle Rock	\$351,851.09
Cash in Checking - Vermillion Bank	\$29,696.70
Certificate of Deposit - Vermillion Bank	\$400,472.05
Petty Cash	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Cash:	\$789,883.90

Accounts Receivable:

BWSR	2020 DC Drinking Water 10% Request (2020)	\$393.68
BWSR	2020 DC Drinking Water 10% Request (2021)	\$6,040.72
BWSR	2018 CWF Trout Brook Projects 40% Request	\$80,037.19
Black Dog WMC	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$1,280.00
Cannon River Watershed JPB	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$4,450.80
City of Inver Grove Heights	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$1,920.00
City of Burnsville	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$3,680.00
DC Environmental Resources	Q4 Invoice for Services (CIP)	\$65,028.59
DC Environmental Resources	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$38,660.83
DC Parks, Facilities, Fleet	Q4 Invoice for Services (TB Match)	\$19,048.62
DC Transportation	Q3, Q4 Invoice for Services	\$2,320.00
DC Treasurer Auditor	2022 Operating Allocation (January)	\$27,608.50
Eagan Inver Grove Heights WMO	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$6,337.98
Eagan Inver Grove Heights WMO WBF	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$756.84
Lower Mississippi River WMO	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$13,365.75
Lower Mississippi River WMO WBF	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$4,395.83
MCD SWA	Cannon River Direct Final 10% Request (2020)	\$959.79
MCD SWA	Cannon River Direct Final 10% Request (2021)	\$740.21
MCD Hosting	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$1,997.89
MCD ETA	Q3, Q4 Invoice for Services	\$4,063.65
MCD MAWQCP	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$81.38
NCR WMO	Q3, Q4 Invoice for Services	\$26,563.40
NCR WMO WBF	Q3, Q4 Invoice for Services	<u>\$63,191.62</u>
Total Accounts Receivable:		\$372,923.27
Funds Received, Not Deposited		<u>\$3,650.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS: **\$1,166,457.17**

**Dakota County SWCD
Balance Sheet
January 2022**

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:

Accounts Payable	\$4,603.79
Sales Tax Payable	<u>\$832.29</u>
Subtotal:	\$5,436.08

Unearned Revenue:

Buffer Law Funds 2020	\$5,945.78
Buffer Law Funds 2021	\$17,200.00
Buffer Law Funds 2022	\$17,000.00
Conservation Delivery 2021	\$3,362.63
Conservation Delivery 2022	\$21,240.00
Local Capacity Services 2021	\$29,948.93
Local Capacity Services 2022	\$133,716.00
Met Council WOMP Funds	\$5,775.73
State Cost Share 2021	\$13,109.01
State Cost Share 2022	\$22,054.00
WBIF 2019 Dakota SWCD	\$45,143.23
WBIF 2021 Cannon River	\$107,392.09
WBIF 2021 Miss River East	\$16,283.00
WBIF 2021 MN River South	\$19,345.37
WBIF 2021 Vermillion River	\$39,055.85
DC Natural Resources Block Grant	<u>\$52,804.00</u>
Subtotal:	\$549,375.62

Total Liabilities: \$554,811.70

Fund Balance Beginning of Year	\$689,287.45
Current Net Increase/-Decrease	<u>-\$77,641.98</u>
Fund Balance End of Current Period	\$611,645.47

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY: \$1,166,457.17

**Dakota County SWCD
Income and Expense Summary
February 2022**

	Current Month	Year to Date
Income		
County Revenues	\$27,608.50	\$55,217.00
State Revenues	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Revenues	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
Miscellaneous Funds	\$16.19	\$33.69
Charges for Services	<u>\$6,369.84</u>	<u>\$16,969.05</u>
Total Income	\$37,294.53	\$75,519.74
Expense		
County Expenses	\$39,406.71	\$39,519.08
State Expenses	\$3,487.53	\$3,993.22
Local Expenses	\$3,860.00	\$11,130.13
Operating Expenses	\$6,298.00	\$16,699.61
Payroll/Personnel Expenses	\$57,897.21	\$152,079.16
Project Expenses	<u>\$145.42</u>	<u>\$3,540.86</u>
Total Expense	\$111,094.87	\$226,962.06
Revenues Over/-Under Expenditures	<u>-\$73,800.34</u>	<u>-\$151,442.32</u>

**Dakota County SWCD
Balance Sheet
February 2022**

ASSETS:

Cash in Checking - Castle Rock	\$89,928.38
Cash in Savings - Castle Rock	\$519,047.72
Cash in Checking - Vermillion Bank	\$29,709.92
Certificate of Deposit - Vermillion Bank	\$400,472.05
Petty Cash	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Cash:	\$1,039,258.07

Accounts Receivable:

BWSR	2020 DC Drinking Water 10% Request (2020)	\$393.68
BWSR	2020 DC Drinking Water 10% Request (2021)	\$6,040.72
BWSR	2018 CWF Trout Brook Projects 10% Request	\$37.19
Black Dog WMC	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$1,280.00
DC Transportation	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$1,560.00
DC Treasurer Auditor	2022 Operating Allocation (January/February)	\$55,217.00
MCD SWA	Cannon River Direct Final 10% Request (2020)	\$959.79
MCD SWA	Cannon River Direct Final 10% Request (2021)	\$740.21
MCD Hosting	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$1,997.89
MCD ETA	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$1,695.17
MCD MAWQCP	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$81.38
NCR WMO	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$12,159.55
NCR WMO WBF	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$10,068.71
Vermillion River Watershed JPO	Q4 Invoice for Services	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Accounts Receivable:		\$92,231.29
Undeposited Funds		<u>\$14,403.85</u>

TOTAL ASSETS: **\$1,145,893.21**

**Dakota County SWCD
Balance Sheet
February 2022**

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:

Accounts Payable	\$3,542.25
Direct Deposit	-\$20,995.24
Sales Tax Payable	<u>\$1,125.45</u>
Subtotal:	-\$16,327.54

Unearned Revenue:

Buffer Law Funds 2020	\$5,945.78
Buffer Law Funds 2021	\$17,200.00
Buffer Law Funds 2022	\$17,000.00
Conservation Delivery 2021	\$3,362.63
Conservation Delivery 2022	\$21,240.00
Local Capacity Services 2021	\$29,948.93
Local Capacity Services 2022	\$133,716.00
DC Drinking Water PP 2022	\$75,000.00
Met Council WOMP Funds	\$5,775.73
State Cost Share 2021	\$13,109.01
State Cost Share 2022	\$22,054.00
WBIF 2019 Dakota SWCD	\$45,143.23
WBIF 2021 Cannon River	\$107,392.09
WBIF 2021 Miss River East	\$16,283.00
WBIF 2021 MN River South	\$19,345.37
WBIF 2021 Vermillion River	\$39,055.85
DC Natural Resources Block Grant	<u>\$52,804.00</u>
Subtotal:	\$624,375.62

Total Liabilities: \$608,048.08

Fund Balance Beginning of Year	\$689,287.45
Current Net Increase/-Decrease	<u>-\$151,442.32</u>
Fund Balance End of Current Period	\$537,845.13

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY: \$1,145,893.21

**Dakota County SWCD
Income and Expense Summary
March 2022**

	Current Month	Year to Date
Income		
County Revenues	\$27,608.50	\$82,825.50
State Revenues	\$5,592.88	\$5,592.88
Local Revenues	\$0.00	\$3,300.00
Miscellaneous Funds	\$0.00	\$33.69
Charges for Services	<u>\$5,884.37</u>	<u>\$22,853.42</u>
Total Income	\$39,085.75	\$114,605.49
Expense		
County Expenses	\$0.00	\$39,519.08
State Expenses	\$0.00	\$3,993.22
Local Expenses	\$0.00	\$11,130.13
Operating Expenses	\$3,252.28	\$19,951.89
Payroll/Personnel Expenses	\$125,802.20	\$277,881.36
Project Expenses	<u>\$192.80</u>	<u>\$3,733.66</u>
Total Expense	\$129,247.28	\$356,209.34
Revenues Over/-Under Expenditures	<u>-\$90,161.53</u>	<u>-\$241,603.85</u>

**Dakota County SWCD
Balance Sheet
March 2022**

ASSETS:

Cash in Checking - Castle Rock	\$48,318.04
Cash in Savings - Castle Rock	\$832,459.78
Cash in Checking - Vermillion Bank	\$29,709.92
Certificate of Deposit - Vermillion Bank	\$400,472.05
Petty Cash	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Cash:	\$1,311,059.79

Accounts Receivable:

BWSR	2020 DC Drinking Water 10% Request (2020)	\$393.68
BWSR	2020 DC Drinking Water 10% Request (2021)	\$6,040.72
BWSR	2018 CWF Trout Brook Projects 10% Request	\$37.19
MCD SWA	Cannon River Direct Final 10% Request (2020)	\$959.79
MCD SWA	Cannon River Direct Final 10% Request (2021)	\$740.21
MCD Hosting	Q4 Invoice for Services	\$1,997.89
NCR WMO WBF	Q4 Invoice for Services	<u>\$10,068.60</u>
Total Accounts Receivable:		<u>\$20,238.08</u>

Undeposited Funds	<u>\$0.00</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS: **\$1,331,297.87**

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:

Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$14,949.19
Sales Tax Payable	<u>\$1,405.84</u>
Subtotal:	\$16,355.03

Unearned Revenue:

Buffer Law Funds 2020	\$5,945.78
Buffer Law Funds 2021	\$17,200.00
Buffer Law Funds 2022	\$17,000.00
Conservation Delivery 2021	\$3,362.63
Conservation Delivery 2022	\$21,240.00
Local Capacity Services 2021	\$29,948.93
Local Capacity Services 2022	\$133,716.00
DC Drinking Water PP 2022	\$75,000.00
Met Council WOMP Funds	\$182.85
State Cost Share 2021	\$13,109.01
State Cost Share 2022	\$22,054.00
WBIF 2019 Dakota SWCD	\$45,143.23
WBIF 2021 Cannon River	\$107,392.09
WBIF 2021 Miss River East	\$16,283.00
WBIF 2021 MN River South	\$19,345.37
WBIF 2021 Vermillion River	\$39,055.85
DC Natural Resources Block Grant	\$52,804.00
DC Operating Allocation	<u>\$248,476.50</u>
Subtotal:	\$867,259.24

Total Liabilities: \$883,614.27

Fund Balance Beginning of Year	\$689,287.45
Current Net Increase/-Decrease	<u>-\$241,603.85</u>
Fund Balance End of Current Period	\$447,683.60

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY: **\$1,331,297.87**

DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Consent Agenda

Request for Board Action

Roll Call Vote

Meeting Date: 4/14/2022

Prepared by: Curt Coudron

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Cancel contract with Jay Frandrup for the establishment of cover crops.

SUMMARY:

Jay Frandrup was approved for a 3-year contract for cover crops on 100 acres at the April 8, 2021 Board meeting. The total contract amount is a not to exceed \$10,500.

The first year cover crop was installed in 2021 and a partial payment was made in the amount of \$3,500. Payments for years 2 and 3 of the contract were planned to be made annually when the cover crop seeding is completed and certified. Mr. Frandrup is requesting that his contract be cancelled since he no longer is renting the field and thus unable to install cover crops in years 2 and 3.

A cost share contract with the new renter for planting cover crops in 2022 and 2023 is in progress – see regular agenda item 9.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACT:

Project funds to be reallocated.

Supporting Documents:

None

Previous Board Action:

Motion 21.022 on 4/8/21
Authorization to Execute Contract

Motion 21.101 on 11/10/21
Authorization to Provide Partial
Payment

DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Regular Agenda

Request for Board Action

Roll Call Vote

Meeting Date: 4/14/2022

Prepared by: Curt Coudron

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize execution of contract with Julie Larson not to exceed \$7,000 for the establishment of cover crops.

SUMMARY:

Julie Larson is proposing to establish cover crops on 120 acres over a two-year period. The field is located in Vermillion Township, Middle Mainstem Watershed of the Vermillion River.

Seeding plans are being finalized and will need to be approved by SWCD staff each year before seeding the cover crops. Under cost share policy, a field is eligible for up to \$35 per acre per year on a multiple-year contract for up to 3 years of incentive payments. Since the field received cover crop incentives in 2021 under the Jay Frandrup contract, the field is eligible for up to 2 additional years. Although cover crops are planned for 120 acres, each contract is limited to 100 acres.

Payment for the first year will be made upon certification of the seeding and District Board approval. Payment for the second year will be made when the cover crop seeding has been completed and certified by District staff. Staff is recommending approval of the 2-year contract not to exceed \$7,000.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACT:

Project funds are available through our agreements with Dakota County and the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization.

Supporting Documents:

22-IPP-01 Larson, Julie CC Factsheet

Previous Board Action:

None



JULIE LARSON

COVER CROPS



PRACTICE:

- Cover Crops

BENEFITS:

- 6 tons of sediment per year prevented from traveling downstream
- 9 lbs. of phosphorous per year prevented from traveling downstream
- Reduced leaching of nitrate into groundwater on highly vulnerable and sensitive soils
- Retained nutrients and improved soil health.

PARTNERS:

- Dakota County
- Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization

WATERSHED:

- Vermillion River

RECEIVING WATERS:

- Vermillion River

INSTALLATION:

- Fall 2022 and 2023

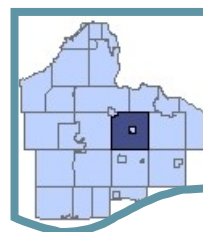
PROJECT: A winter cereal rye cover crop will be planted on 120 acres following soybean harvest and will be planted for one additional year. The cover crop will provide erosion control, reduce weed pressure, and prevent nutrient leaching.

FUNDING: Incentive Amount: **\$7,000**
(100 acres X \$35 per acre X 2 years)



LOCATION:

Vermillion
Township



DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Regular Agenda

Request for Board Action

Roll Call Vote

Meeting Date: 4/14/2022

Prepared by: Curt Coudron

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize execution of a contract with John Ista not to exceed \$12,495 for installation of a grassed waterway.

SUMMARY:

John Ista, in cooperation with Kenneth Messner the adjacent landowner, is proposing to reconstruct 1,500 linear feet of grassed waterway in Sciota Township, Cannon River Watershed. The existing waterway has exceeded its functional lifespan and storm water runoff is flowing through the field causing erosion.

The waterway is located along the property line and the project is being completed as a joint project between the landowners. A Group Project Addendum has been signed by both landowners. The Addendum identifies John Ista as the spokesperson to the project and recipient of the cost share payment.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$14,700. Staff is recommending approval at 85% cost share not to exceed \$12,495.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACT:

Project funds to install the project are available through our agreement with Dakota County.

Supporting Documents:

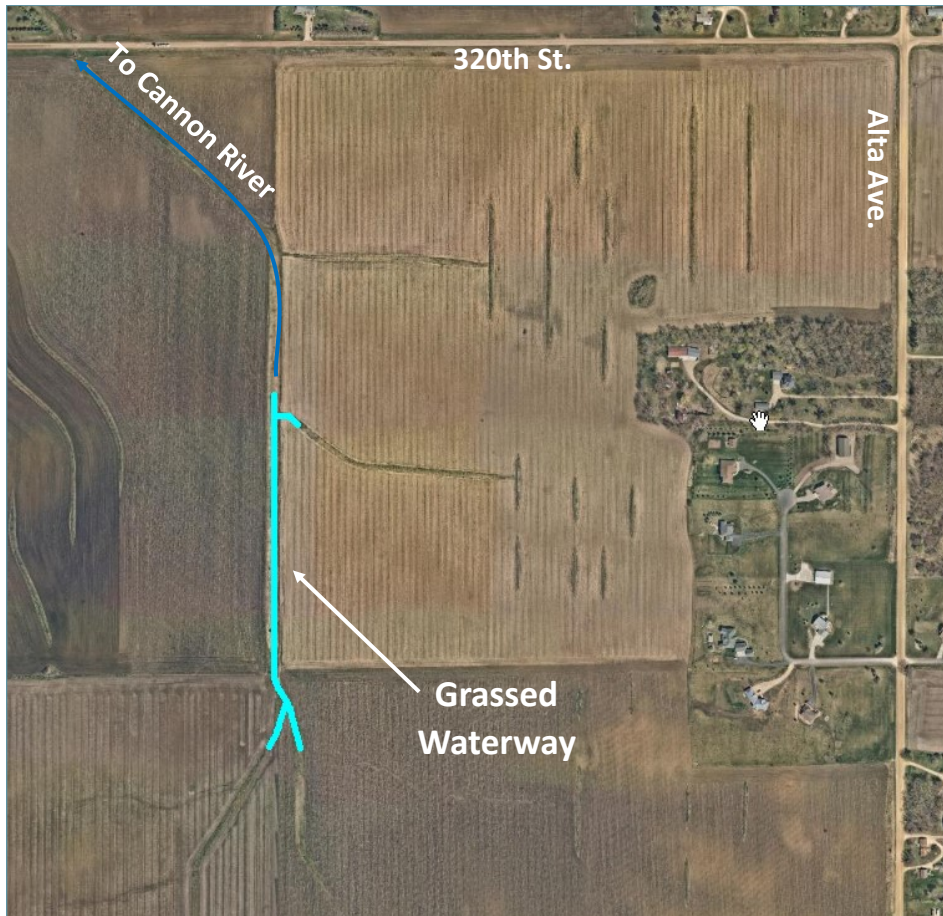
22-IPP-02 Ista-Messner WW Factsheet

Previous Board Action:

None



JOHN ISTA — KEN MESSNER GRASSED WATERWAY



PRACTICE:

- Grassed Waterway

BENEFITS:

- 68 tons of sediment per year prevented from traveling downstream
- 68 lbs. of phosphorous per year prevented from traveling downstream

PARTNERS:

- Dakota County

WATERSHED:

- Cannon River

RECEIVING WATERS:

- Cannon River

INSTALLATION:

- Spring 2022

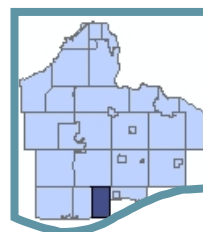
PROJECT: 1,500 linear feet of grassed waterway will be reconstructed.

The existing waterway has exceeded its functional lifespan and surface water runoff is flowing through the field and causing erosion. The waterway is located along the property line and reconstruction is a joint project between the landowners.

FUNDING:	Estimated Project Cost:	\$14,700
	Cost Share Amount:	\$12,495
	Landowner Amount	\$2,205



LOCATION:
Sciota Township



DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Regular Agenda

Request for Board Action

Roll Call Vote

Meeting Date: 4/14/2022

Prepared by: Curt Coudron

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize execution of a contract with Jeremy Irrthum not to exceed \$21,930 for the installation of grassed waterways.

SUMMARY:

Jeremy Irrthum is proposing to reconstruct 3,360 linear feet of two grassed waterway in Hampton Township, Pine Creek Watershed of the Cannon River. The existing waterways have exceeded their functional lifespan and storm water runoff is flowing through the field causing erosion.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$25,800. Staff is recommending approval at 85% cost share not to exceed \$21,930.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACT:

Project funds to install the project are available through our agreements with Dakota County and North Cannon River Watershed Management Organization and the FY21 WBIF Cannon River Grant.

Supporting Documents:
22-IPP-03 Irrthum, Jeremy WW Factsheet

Previous Board Action:
None



JEREMY IRRTHUM

GRASSED WATERWAY



PRACTICE:

- Grassed Waterway

BENEFITS:

- 26 tons of sediment per year prevented from traveling downstream
- 25 lbs. of phosphorous per year prevented from traveling downstream

PARTNERS:

- Dakota County
- Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

WATERSHED:

- Cannon River

RECEIVING WATERS:

- Pine Creek

INSTALLATION:

- Spring 2022

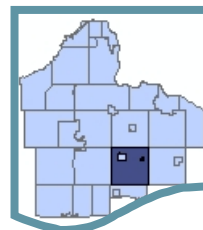
PROJECT: The existing waterways have exceeded their functional lifespan and surface water runoff is flowing through the field and causing erosion. The waterways will be reconstructed to adequately convey runoff and minimize future erosion.

FUNDING:	Estimated Project Cost:	\$25,800
	Cost Share Amount:	\$21,930
	Landowner Amount	\$3,870



Clean Water Fund:
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generations to come.

LOCATION:
Hampton Township



DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Regular Agenda

Request for Board Action

Roll Call Vote

Meeting Date: 4/14/2022

Prepared by: Curt Coudron

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize execution of a contract with Sarah Bridges not to exceed \$19,040 for the installation of grassed waterways.

SUMMARY:

Sarah Bridges is proposing to install three grassed waterways in Eureka Township in the Upper Mainstem Watershed of the Vermillion River. Two existing waterways have exceeded their functional lifespan and storm water runoff is flowing through the field causing erosion. Both of the existing waterways will be reconstructed. The third waterway is a new waterway in an area of concentrated flow.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$22,400. Staff is recommending approval at 85% cost share not to exceed \$19,040.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACT:

Project funds to install the project are available through our agreement with the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization and our 2021 WBIF Vermillion River Grant.

Supporting Documents:

22-IPP-04 Bridges, Sarah WW Factsheet

Previous Board Action:

None



SARAH BRIDGES GRASSED WATERWAYS



PRACTICE:

- Grassed Waterway

BENEFITS:

- 110 tons of sediment per year prevented from traveling downstream
- 127 lbs. of phosphorous per year prevented from traveling downstream

PARTNERS:

- Dakota County
- Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
- USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service

WATERSHED:

- Vermillion River

RECEIVING WATERS:

- Upper Mainstem

INSTALLATION:

- Spring 2022

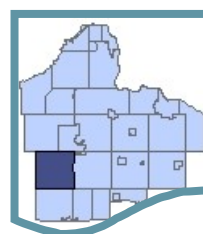
PROJECT: Surface water runoff is causing gully erosion in a concentrated flow channel and within two existing waterways that are beyond their functional lifespan. The project will install three grassed waterways to adequately convey the runoff and reduce future erosion.

FUNDING:	Estimated Project Cost:	\$22,400
	Cost Share Amount:	\$19,040
	Landowner Amount:	\$3,360



Clean Water Fund:
Protecting and restoring
Minnesota's waters for
generations to come.

LOCATION:
Eureka Township



DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Regular Agenda

Request for Board Action

Roll Call Vote

Meeting Date: 4/14/2022

Prepared by: Curt Coudron

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize execution of a contract with Daniel Harris not to exceed \$8,330 for the installation of a grassed waterway.

SUMMARY:

Daniel Harris is proposing to reconstruct 1,430 feet of grassed waterway in Castle Rock Township in the South Branch Watershed of the Vermillion River. The existing waterway has exceeded its functional lifespan and storm water runoff is flowing through the field and causing erosion.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$9,800. Staff is recommending approval at 85% cost share not to exceed \$8,330.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACT:

Project funds to install the project are available through our agreements with Dakota County and the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization.

Supporting Documents:

22-IPP-06 Harris, Dan WW Factsheet

Previous Board Action:

None



DANIEL HARRIS GRASSED WATERWAY



PRACTICE:

- Grassed Waterway

BENEFITS:

- 33 tons of sediment per year prevented from traveling downstream
- 38 lbs. of phosphorous per year prevented from traveling downstream

PARTNERS:

- Dakota County
- Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization

WATERSHED:

- Vermillion River

RECEIVING WATERS:

- South Branch of the Vermillion River

INSTALLATION:

- Spring 2022

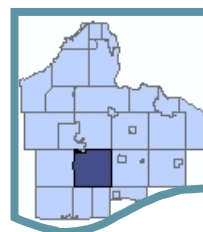
PROJECT: The existing waterway has exceeded its functional lifespan and surface water runoff is flowing through the field and causing erosion. 1,430 linear feet of grassed waterway will be reconstructed to adequately convey runoff and minimize future erosion.

FUNDING:	Estimated Project Cost:	\$9,800
	Cost Share Amount:	\$8,330
	Landowner Amount	\$1,470



LOCATION:

Castle Rock
Township



DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**Regular Agenda**

Request for Board Action

Roll Call Vote

Meeting Date: 4/14/2022

Prepared by: Ashley Gallagher

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize submittal of Accelerated Implementation Grant Application to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) for groundwater protection and to execute if awarded.

SUMMARY:

The MDH has announced a grant opportunity focused on accelerating implementation activities that would benefit groundwater resources. In partnership with the Dakota County Environmental Resources Groundwater Unit, a grant application has been prepared requesting \$50,000 to review aggregate mining controls, develop a model ordinance and work with townships and cities to update local controls.

Dakota County Environmental Resources received a MDH grant during the last application cycle for outreach related to the Agricultural Chemical Reduction Effort (ACRE) Plan. The County's grant is active through June 2022 making the County ineligible to apply under this funding cycle.

The grant application was due to the MDH by April 8 and has been submitted in order to meet the deadline but will be rescinded if necessary. Under the proposal, the SWCD will be responsible for grant administration, selection and coordination with consultant, and outreach to townships and cities. Dakota County will develop the request for proposals from consultants and the consultant selection as well as assist with outreach.

If SWCD is awarded the grant, the work timeline would be July 2022 to June 2023. The budget includes \$45,000 for consultant services and approximately \$10,000 for SWCD and Dakota County staff time; \$5,000 of which would be in-kind match and not reimbursed by the grant.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACT:

If awarded, grant funds would be included into the 2022 and 2023 budgets and staff work plans.

Supporting Documents:

None

Previous Board Action:

None

DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**Regular Agenda**

Request for Board Action

Roll Call Vote

Meeting Date: 4/14/2022

Prepared by: Brian Watson

PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Adopt resolution on preferred redistricting plan.

SUMMARY:

During the 2014 legislative session, Minnesota Statute 103C.311 was amended to require Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Boards within the seven county metro area to be elected by district instead of countywide. With completion of the decennial census, redrawing district boundaries needs to occur to ensure the people of each district are equally represented.

Central to this redistricting plan is the need to follow principles under Minnesota Statutes. The principles state that districts shall be contiguous, as compact as practical and as nearly equal in population as possible. No district shall vary in population by more than 10% of average for all districts. If after redistricting, a district has a total shift of population in and out of the district that is greater than 5% of the average population of all districts, then that district is up for election.

The new 2020 census for Dakota County included a total population of 439,882 which is a 41,330 increase from the 2010 census. Equal population over five Districts would be 87,976. Since every district under the redistricting plan will be altered by more than five percent of the population of the districts, each Board Supervisor will be up for election in 2022.

Staff has consulted with Dakota County staff and developed three redistricting options for consideration (Option 1, 2 and 3). As part of the redistricting plan, a decision also needs to occur on how terms will be staggered and which districts will serve two-year terms and which districts will serve four-year terms.

After a decision on the preferred redistricting plan, coordination will continue with Dakota County staff as they prepare a resolution scheduled for review and adoption by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners at their April 19, 2022 meeting. After the County Board formally adopts a SWCD Board redistricting plan, the SWCD Board needs to adopt the county's resolution and submit the resolution along with a letter to the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources by April 26, 2022.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACT:

None at this time

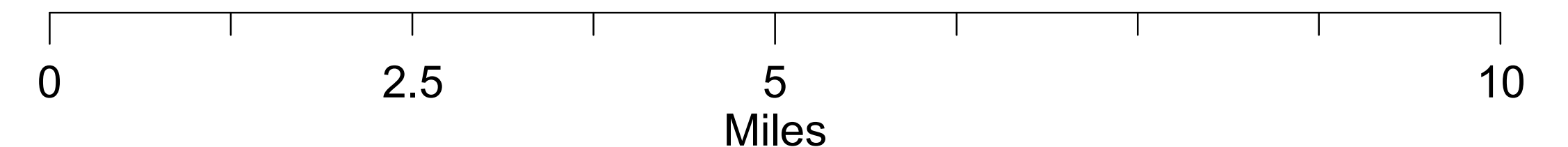
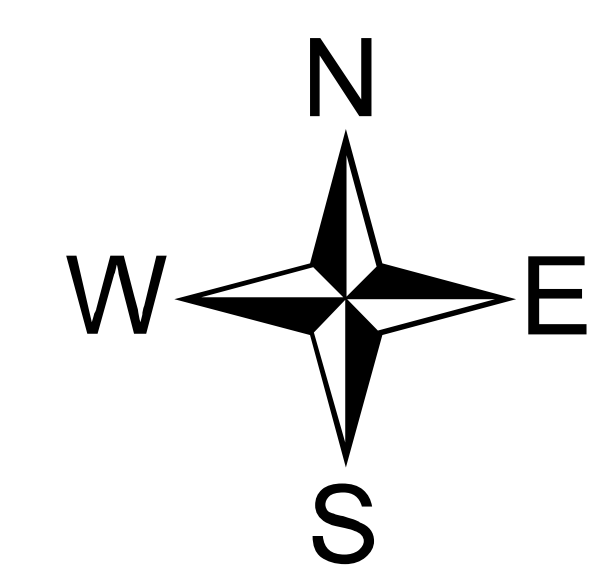
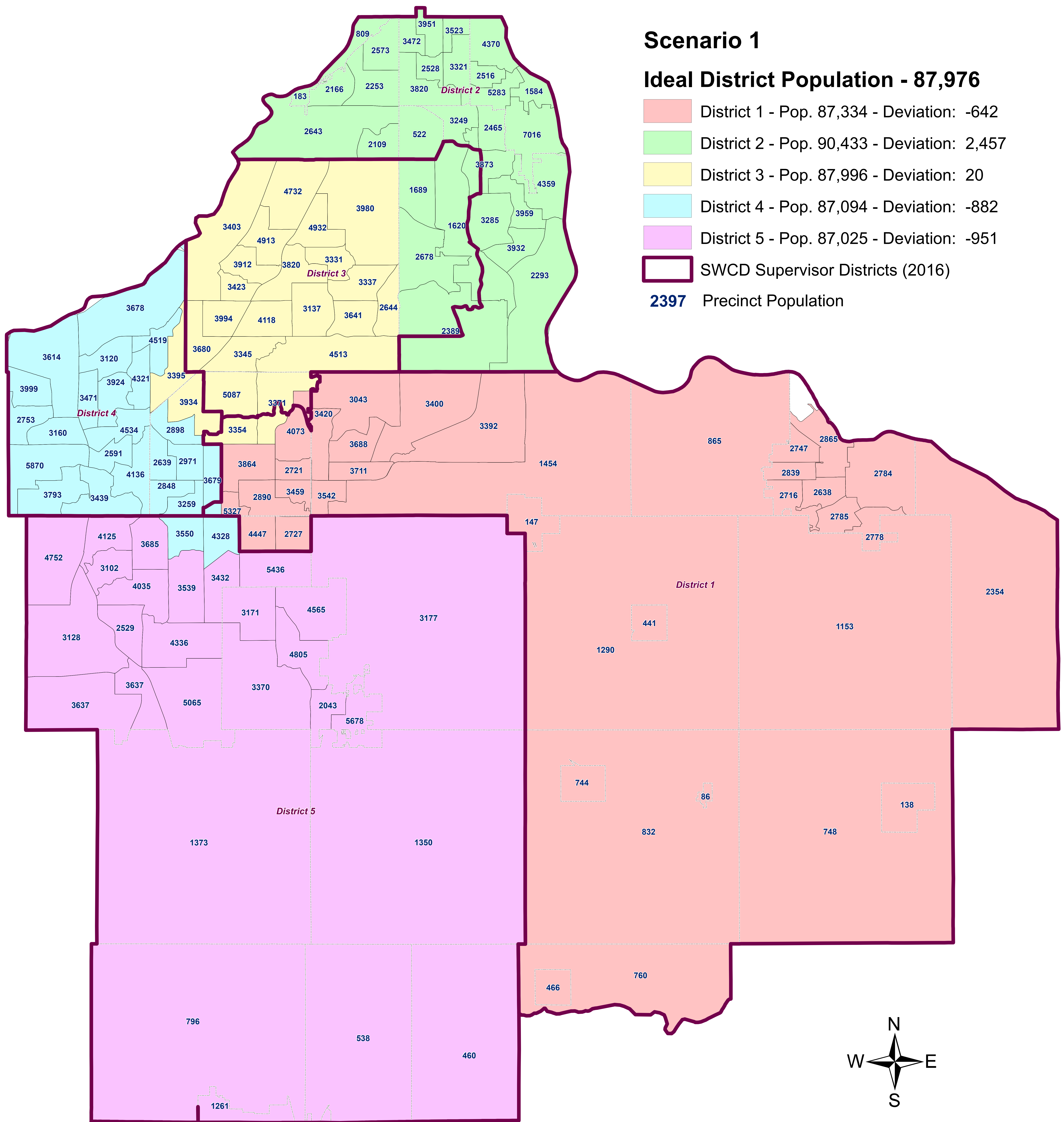
Supporting Documents:

Maps and supporting data for redistricting options 1, 2 and 3
Draft resolution on preferred redistricting plan

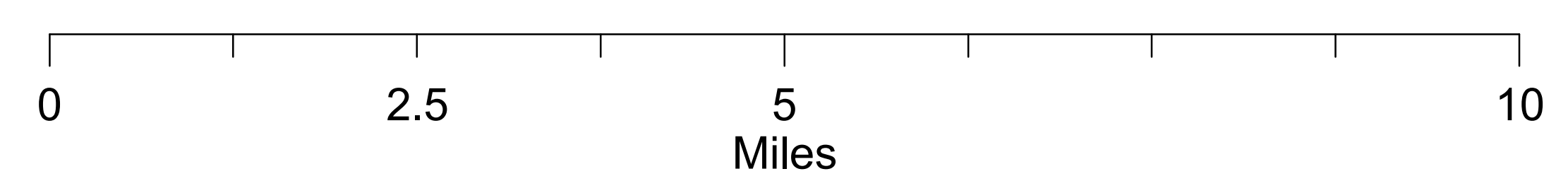
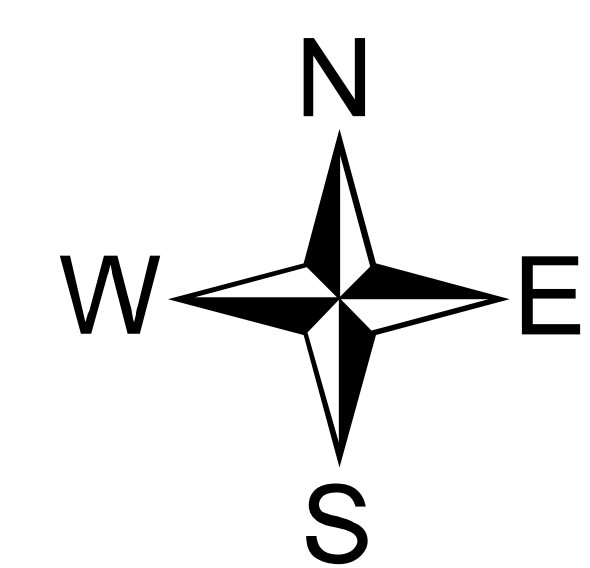
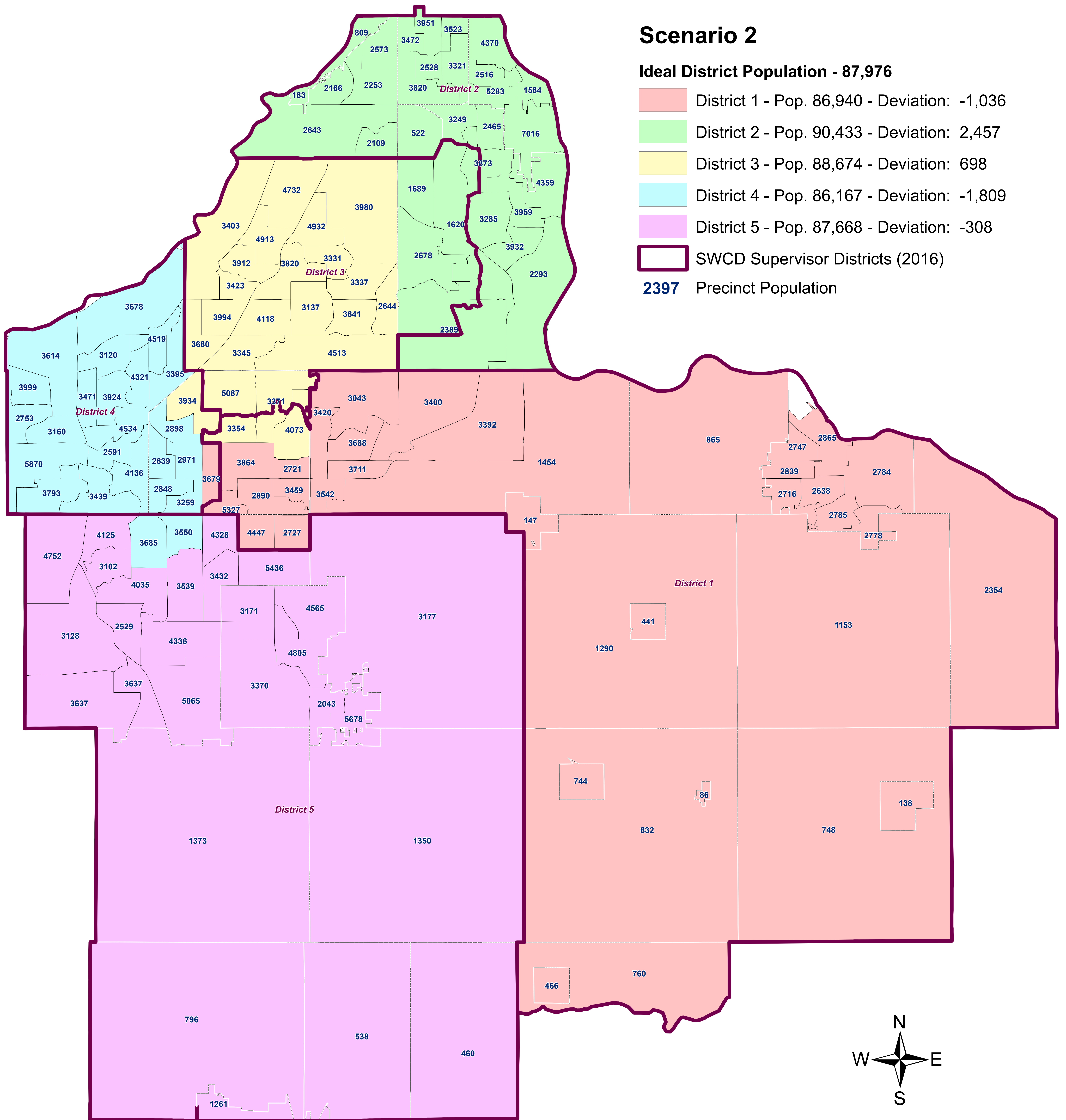
Previous Board Action:

Motion 22.006 on 01/13/22
Support of 5 SWCD Board Districts

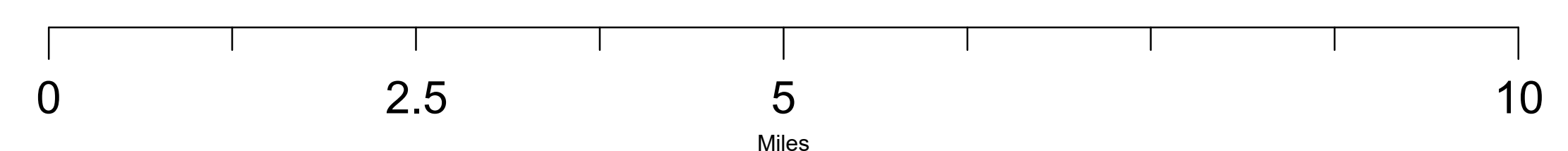
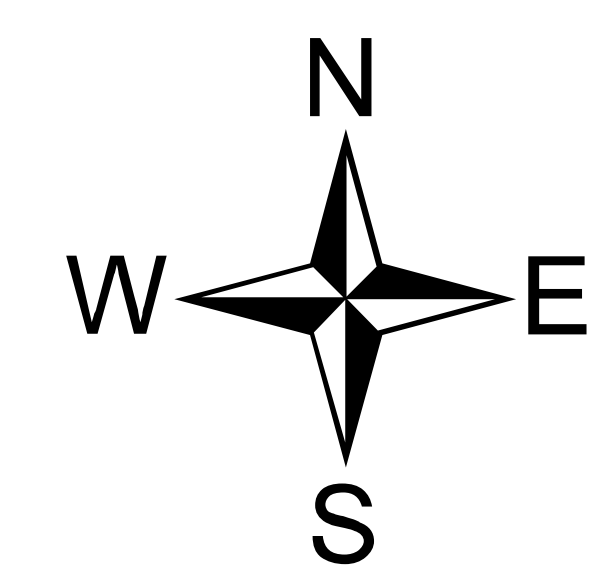
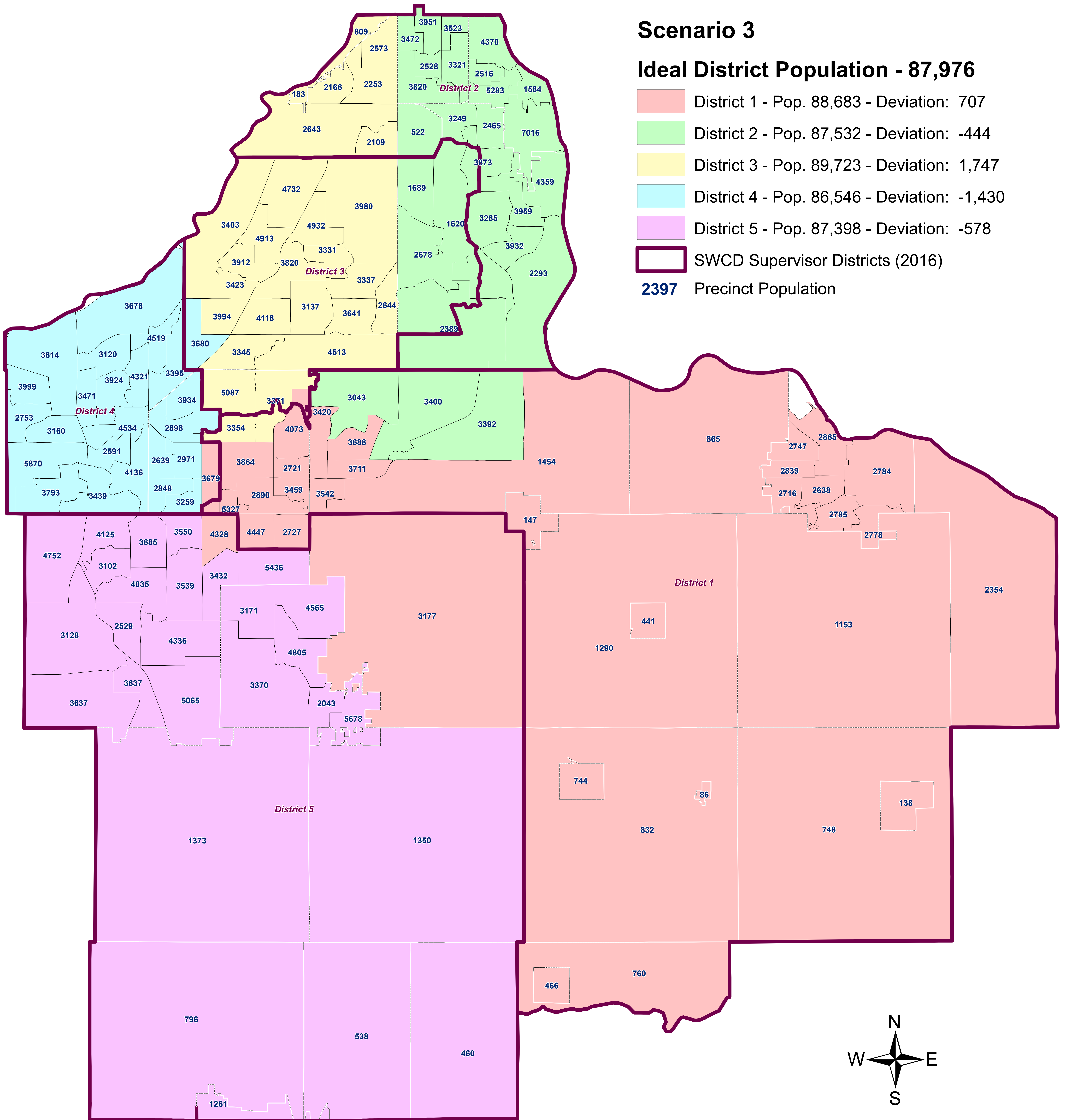
2022 SWCD Supervisor District Redistricting - Scenario 1



2022 SWCD Supervisor District Redistricting - Scenario 2



2022 SWCD Supervisor District Redistricting - Scenario 3



Dakota County 2022 Redistricting - Population Statistics by District

BEFORE REDISTRICTING SWCD Supervisor New Precincts Cause Instant Shift	District	Pop. in 2020 Census	Pop. after 2022 NEW PRECINCT LINES	Distance from the Ideal	Shifted in	Shifted Out	Total Shift	5% test
	1	92,447	90,688	2,712	811	2,570	3,381	Election not triggered, under 5% threshold
	2	82,581	82,057	-5,919	849	1,373	2,222	Election not triggered, under 5% threshold
	3	84,656	85,689	-2,287	2,693	1,660	4,353	Election not triggered, under 5% threshold
	4	85,295	86,545	-1,431	1,250	-	1,250	Term expires 2022; under 5% threshold
	5	94,903	94,903	6,927	-	-	-	Term expires 2022; under 5% threshold
	Total 2020 Population	439,882	439,882				11,206	which is 2.55% of population shifted to another district
	# of Precincts	141	142					
	Ideal Population	87,976						
	10% Range	79,179	96,773					
	5% Threshold Pop	4,399						

*6 new precincts started with 2 supervisors in them
 Instant shift affected Districts 1, 2, 3 & 4
 Precincts: 3 in Inver Grove Heights & 3 in Apple Valley

Dakota County 2022 Redistricting - Population Statistics by Municipality

Muni	Muni total population	Pop in District 1	% in District 1	Pop in District 2	% in District 2	Pop in District 3	% in District 3	Pop in District 4	% in District 4	Pop in District 5	% in District 5	Total Pop Shift by City
Apple Valley	56,374	25,688	46%	-		8,458	15%	22,228	39%	-		6,762
Burnsville	64,317	-		-		-		64,317	100%	-		-
Eagan	68,855	-		-		68,855	100%	-		-		-
Farmington	23,632	-		-		-		-		23,632	100%	-
Hastings	22,152	22,152	100%	-		-		-		-		-
Inver Grove Heights	35,791	-		27,415	77%	8,376	23%	-		-		4,444
Lakeville	69,490	7,174	10%	-		-		-		62,316	90%	-
Mendota Heights	11,744	-		11,744	100%	-		-		-		-
Rosemount	25,650	25,650	100%	-		-		-		-		-
South St Paul	20,769	-		20,769	100%	-		-		-		-
West St Paul	20,615	-		20,615	100%	-		-		-		-
Northern Small Cities	1,514	-		1,514	100%	-		-		-		-
Southern Small Cities and Townships	18,979	10,024	53%	-		-		-		8,955	47%	-
Total	439,882	90,688		82,057		85,689		86,545		94,903		11,206

Footnotes

- Overview** 6 newly drawn precincts start with 2 supervisors in them
 Assigned precinct to district with majority of population
 Districts 4 & 5 terms expires in 2022
 Precincts shift 2.5% of pop for districts 1,2,3 & 4 before any redistricting takes place
- By District** 3 large cities are represented by more than 1 supervisor (AV 40%/21%/39%, IGH 77%/23%, LV 90%/10%)

Dakota County 2022 Redistricting - Population Statistics by District

Supervisor Districts SCENARIO 1	District	Pop. in 2020 Census	Pop. after 2022 Redistricting	Distance from the Ideal	Shifted in	Shifted Out	Total Shift	5% test
	1	92,447	87,334	-642	790	5,924	6,714	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 2315
	2	82,581	90,433	2,457	7,492	-	7,492	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 3093
	3	84,656	87,996	20	12,003	8,282	20,285	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 15886
	4	85,295	87,094	-882	9,128	7,329	16,457	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 12058
	5	94,903	87,025	-951	-	7,878	7,878	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 3479
	Total 2020 Population	439,882	439,882				58,826	which is 13.37% of population shifted to another district
	# of Precincts	141	142					
	Ideal Population	87,976						
	10% Range	79,179	96,773					
	5% Threshold Pop	4,399						

Dakota County 2022 Redistricting - Population Statistics by Municipality

Muni	Muni total population	Pop in District 1	% in District 1	Pop in District 2	% in District 2	Pop in District 3	% in District 3	Pop in District 4	% in District 4	Pop in District 5	% in District 5	Total Pop Shift by City
Apple Valley	56,374	22,334	40%	-	-	15,746	28%	18,294	32%	-	-	21,296
Burnsville	64,317	-	-	-	-	3,395	5%	60,922	95%	-	-	6,790
Eagan	68,855	-	-	-	-	68,855	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Farmington	23,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,632	100%	-
Hastings	22,152	22,152	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inver Grove Heights	35,791	-	-	35,791	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,984
Lakeville	69,490	7,174	10%	-	-	-	-	7,878	11%	54,438	78%	15,756
Mendota Heights	11,744	-	-	11,744	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosemount	25,650	25,650	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South St Paul	20,769	-	-	20,769	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West St Paul	20,615	-	-	20,615	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Small Cities	1,514	-	-	1,514	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Small Cities and Townships	18,979	10,024	53%	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,955	47%	-
Total	439,882	87,334		90,433		87,996		87,094		87,025		58,826

Footnotes

Overview This is the second to the 'least change' scenario
 3 large cities are represented by more than 1 supervisor (AV 40%/28%/32%, BV 95%/5%, LV 78%/11%/10%)
 Apple Valley and Lakeville are represented by 3 supervisors
 All supervisors would have to run

By District

- District 1 loses 1 precinct and parts of 2 others in AV while gaining part of another AV precinct (net -3,354)
- District 2 gains all of IGH (net +8,376) and retains all previous territory
- District 3 gains 1 BV precinct (+3,395), 2 precincts and parts of 2 other AV precincts (net +7,288) while losing IGH territory (-8,376)
- District 4 gains 2 LV precincts (+7,878) and loses 1 AV precinct (-3,934) and 1 BV precinct (-3,395)
- District 5 loses 2 LV precincts (-7,878) while all other territory is retained

Dakota County 2022 Redistricting - Population Statistics by District

Supervisor Districts SCENARIO 2	District	Pop. in 2020 Census	Pop. after 2022 Redistricting	Distance from the Ideal	Shifted in	Shifted Out	Total Shift	5% test
	1	92,447	86,940	-1,036	2,429	7,957	10,386	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 5987
	2	82,581	90,433	2,457	7,492	-	7,492	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 3093
	3	84,656	88,674	698	11,891	7,492	19,383	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 14984
	4	85,295	86,167	-1,809	7,235	6,363	13,598	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 9199
	5	94,903	87,668	-308	-	7,235	7,235	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 2836
	Total 2020 Population	439,882	439,882				58,094	which is 13.21% of population shifted to another district
	# of Precincts	141	142					
	Ideal Population	87,976						
	10% Range	79,179	96,773					
	5% Threshold Pop	4,399						

Dakota County 2022 Redistricting - Population Statistics by Municipality

Muni	Muni total population	Pop in District 1	% in District 1	Pop in District 2	% in District 2	Pop in District 3	% in District 3	Pop in District 4	% in District 4	Pop in District 5	% in District 5	Total Pop Shift by City
Apple Valley	56,374	21,940	39%	-	-	19,819	35%	14,615	26%	-	-	28,640
Burnsville	64,317	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,317	100%	-	-	-
Eagan	68,855	-	-	-	-	68,855	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Farmington	23,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,632	100%	-
Hastings	22,152	22,152	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inver Grove Heights	35,791	-	-	35,791	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,984
Lakeville	69,490	7,174	10%	-	-	-	-	7,235	10%	55,081	79%	14,470
Mendota Heights	11,744	-	-	11,744	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosemount	25,650	25,650	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South St Paul	20,769	-	-	20,769	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West St Paul	20,615	-	-	20,615	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Small Cities	1,514	-	-	1,514	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Small Cities and Townships	18,979	10,024	53%	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,955	47%	-
Total	439,882	86,940		90,433		88,674		86,167		87,668		58,094

Footnotes

Overview This is the 'least change' scenario
 2 large cities are represented by 3 supervisors (AV 39%/35%/26%, LV 79.3%/10.4%/10.3%)
 All supervisors would have to run

By District

- District 1 loses 1 AV precinct and a part of another while gaining portions of 3 more (net -3,748)
- District 2 gains all of IGH (net +8,376) and retains all previous territory
- District 3 gains 2 precincts and parts of 2 other AV precincts (net +11,361) while losing IGH territory (-8,376)
- District 4 gains 2 LV precincts (+7,235) and loses 1 AV precinct and part of another (-7,613)
- District 5 loses 2 LV precincts (-7,235) but all other territory is retained

Dakota County 2022 Redistricting - Population Statistics by District

Supervisor Districts SCENARIO 3	District	Pop. in 2020 Census	Pop. after 2022 Redistricting	Distance from the Ideal	Shifted in	Shifted Out	Total Shift	5% test
	1	92,447	88,683	707	10,724	14,509	25,233	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 20834
	2	82,581	87,532	-444	17,692	12,736	30,428	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 26029
	3	84,656	89,723	1,747	17,410	12,327	29,737	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 25338
	4	85,295	86,546	-1,430	3,680	2,429	6,109	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 1710
	5	94,903	87,398	-578	-	7,505	7,505	Election triggered, over 5% threshold by 3106
	Total 2020 Population	439,882	439,882				99,012	which is 22.51% of population shifted to another district
	# of Precincts	141	142					
	Ideal Population	87,976						
	10% Range	79,179	96,773					
	5% Threshold Pop	4,399						

Dakota County 2022 Redistricting - Population Statistics by Municipality

Muni	Muni total population	Pop in District 1	% in District 1	Pop in District 2	% in District 2	Pop in District 3	% in District 3	Pop in District 4	% in District 4	Pop in District 5	% in District 5	Total Pop Shift by City
Apple Valley	56,374	26,013	46%	-	-	11,812	21%	18,549	33%	-	-	15,786
Burnsville	64,317	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,317	100%	-	-	-
Eagan	68,855	-	-	-	-	65,175	95%	3,680	5%	-	-	7,360
Farmington	23,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,632	100%	-
Hastings	22,152	22,152	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inver Grove Heights	35,791	-	-	35,791	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,714
Lakeville	69,490	11,502	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,988	83%	8,656
Mendota Heights	11,744	-	-	-	-	11,744	100%	-	-	-	-	23,488
Rosemount	25,650	15,815	62%	9,835	38%	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,670
South St Paul	20,769	-	-	20,769	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West St Paul	20,615	-	-	20,615	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Small Cities	1,514	-	-	522	34%	992	66%	-	-	-	-	1,984
Southern Small Cities and Townships	18,979	13,201	70%	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,778	30%	6,354
Total	439,882	88,683		87,532		89,723		86,546		87,398		99,012

Footnotes

Overview 4 large cities are represented by more than 1 supervisor (AV 46%/33%/21%, Eagan 95%/5%, LV 83%/17%, Rsmt 62%/38%)
 Apple Valley is represented by 3 supervisors
 All supervisors would have to run

By District

- District 1 gains Empire (+3,177), 1 LV precinct (+4,328) while losing 1 AV precinct and gaining parts of 3 others (net +325) and losing 3 Rosemount precincts (-9,835)
- District 2 gains all of IGH (net +8,376) and 3 Rsmt precincts (+9,835) while losing all of MH, Mend City and Lilydale (-12,736)
- District 3 gains 1 precinct in AV (+3,354) and all of MH, Mend City and Lilydale (+12,736) while losing territory in IGH (-8,376)
- District 4 gains 1 precinct in Eagan (+3,680) and loses most of 1 precinct in AV (-3,679)
- District 5 loses Empire (-3,177) and 1 precinct in LV (-4,328)



Motion Number:

Adopt Resolution on Preferred Redistricting Plan for the Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District

Motion by:

Second by:

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute §103C.311 was amended in the 2014 Legislative Session to require all counties within the seven county metropolitan area to have Soil and Water Conservation District Boards nominated and elected by individual district instead of nominated by district and elected at large; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute §103C.311 requires that the boundaries of the districts from which Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors are to be elected from shall be established by the County Board of Commissioners, using statutory redistricting principles and after consultation with the Soil and Water Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, Dakota County has consulted with the Soil and Water Conservation District and has developed three redistricting options for the Soil and Water Conservation District Board to consider; and

WHEREAS, Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisor districts that change in population by more than five percent shall be elected at the next general election as required in Minnesota Statute §103C.311 Subdivision 2(e); and

WHEREAS, all districts of the Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation Board of Supervisors will change by more than five percent; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute §103C.311 Subdivision 2(e) requires a local Soil and Water Conservation to determine by lot which supervisor districts shall be elected to two-year terms and which supervisor districts shall be elected to four-year terms in order to provide staggering terms.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Option 2 is the preferred redistricting option after consultation with Dakota County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Board Supervisor Districts 1, 2 and 3 shall be elected to two-year terms, and Board Supervisor Districts 4 and 5 shall be elected to four-year terms.

Ayes:

Nays: