

Chapter 1.04

COUNTY ORGANIZATION

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1.04.001 Election to become self-organized county. For the purpose of improving the ability of the county government to organize its administrative structure and to govern, the county elects to become a self-organized county and to act under the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 59.10(1). (Ord. 144-44, Sec. 3, 2000; Ord. 141-03, Sec.1, 1997; Ord. 79-80/232 Sec.2, 1979; Ord. 213A-76 Sec.3, 1976).

1.04.010 Terms of office for and election of county supervisors.

A. Preceding expiration of their respective terms, effective for the 1986 spring election, county supervisors in odd and even-numbered districts shall be elected for two-year terms and shall take office on the third Tuesday of April following their election.

B. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §8.10(3m) the required number of signatures on nomination paper for supervisors shall be not less than 50 nor more than 200 electors of the supervisor's district.

C. No person is eligible to become a candidate for the office of county supervisor who does not meet the residency requirements of Wis. Stat. §§ 59.20(1) and 59.10(3)(d).

D. An incumbent county supervisor is eligible to be a candidate for a supervisory district seat if otherwise qualified under C. If the person is elected and qualified and assumes office prior to the expiration of the term for which he or she was previously elected, the latter seat shall thereupon be deemed vacant. (Ord. 165-16, Sec. 1, 2021; Ord. 144-44, Sec. 4, 2000; Ord. 128-6 Sec.1(part), 1984; Ord. 81-82/356 Secs.4--6, 1981; Ord. 79-80/232 Sec.4, 1979).

1.04.030 Method of filling vacancies on the county board.

A. Vacancies in the office of county supervisor may be filled by appointment of the county board chair, subject to confirmation by the county board. Persons interested in being appointed shall submit a resume in accord with 2.05.002 and shall attend the hearing. A person so appointed and confirmed shall hold office until his or her successor is elected as provided in this chapter

B. The board by resolution may order a special election if the requirements of Wis. Stat. §§ 59.10(3)(e) and 8.50 are met.(Ord. 160-31, Sec. 5, 2017; Ord. 144-44, Sec. 5, 2000; Ord. 126-5 Sec.1, 1982; Ord. 81-82/356 Secs.7, 8, 1981; Ord. 79-80/232 Sec.3, 1979; Ord. 213A-76 Sec.3, 1976).

1.04.035 Elections and appointments to the county board following reapportionment.

A. All elections to the county board, including elections for the residue of an unexpired term under 1.04.030 B., shall be from the districts as described in Chapter 1.08 and fully described in the office of county clerk.

B. Incumbent county supervisors shall retain the supervisory district number designation of the district to which elected until the expiration of their respective terms. (Ord. 144-44, Sec. 6, 2000; Ord.142-25 Sec.2, 1998; Ord.128-6 Sec.2(part), 1984; Ord.81-82/356 Sec.9, 1981).

Chapter 1.08

COUNTY SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS\*

Sections:

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1.08.002 Number of Districts.

1.08.001 Statement of Authority and Intent.

A. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.10(3)(b), the county board by ordinance duly certified by the county clerk and filed in the clerk's office, hereby adopts the supervisory district reapportionment plan based upon the 2010 decennial federal census.

B. Prior to December 1st annually, the county board by ordinance shall alter the district boundaries to reflect any municipal incorporation, annexation, detachment or consolidation in order to improve election administration, but only if the resulting districts would be equally apportioned as required by law. The official copy of the most recently approved reapportionment plan shall be kept on file in the office of the county clerk. (Ord. 160-31, Sec. 6, 2017; Ord. 156-38, Sec. 1, 2013; Ord. 147-75, 2003; Ord. 144-44, Sec. 7, 2000; Ord. 144-24, Sec. 1; 2000; Ord.141-03, Sec.1, 1997).

1.08.002 Number of Districts. There shall be 29 supervisory districts as nearly equal in population as practicable. Each such district shall be entitled to elect one supervisor to the county board in the manner provided in Chapter 1.04. (Ord. 144-44, Sec. 8, 2000; Ord. 144-24, Sec. 2; 2000; Ord. 136-38, 1992; Ord. 127-84, Sec.1, 1984).

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\* For statutory provisions regarding election and terms of county board, see WSA 59.10.(Ord. 160-31, Sec. 7, 2017)