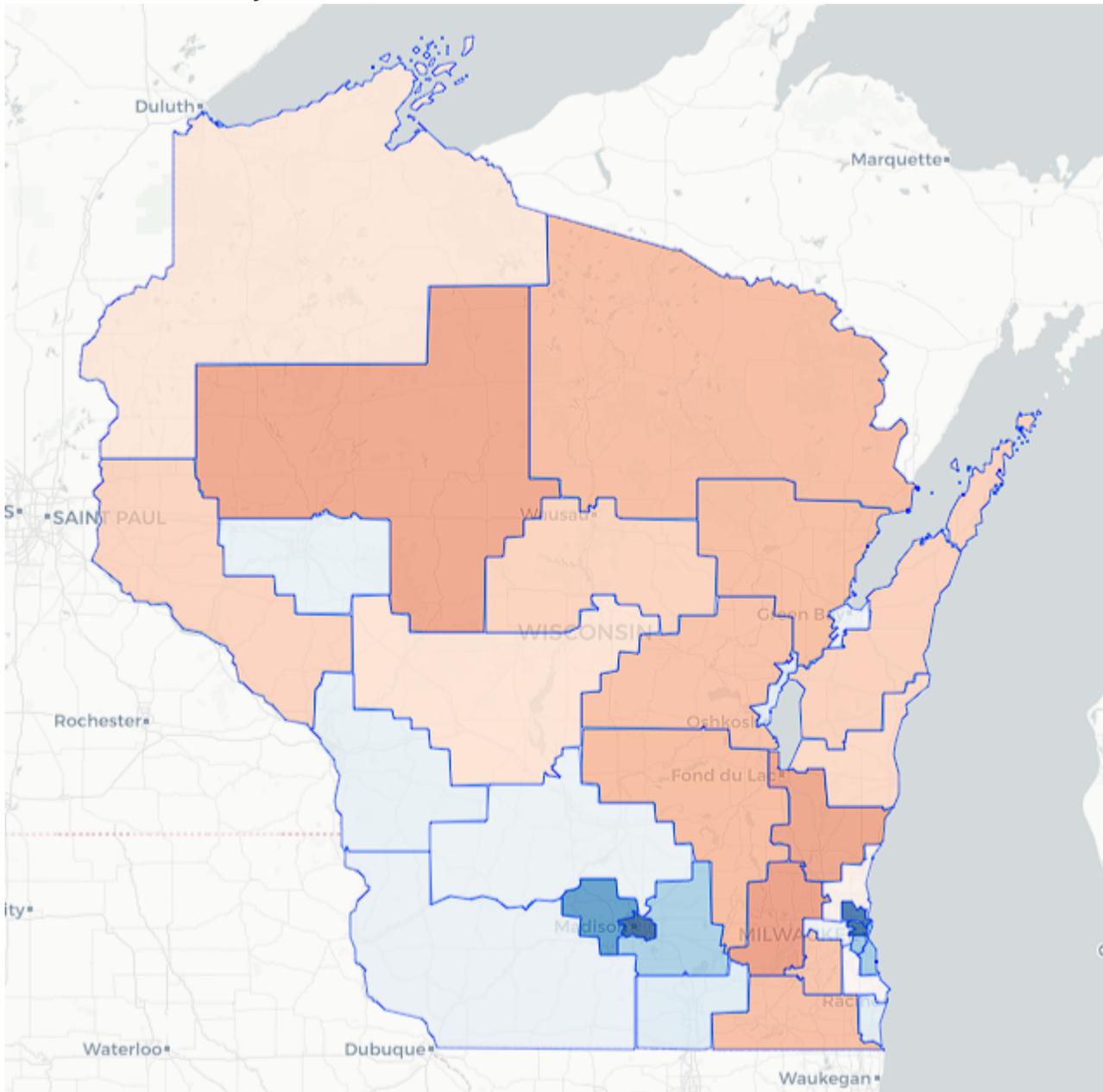


2024 Wisconsin Senate races

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See below for an overview of the races to represent all Wisconsin Senate seats up for election in 2024 under the redrawn districts agreed to by Gov. Tony Evers and the GOP-controlled Legislature.

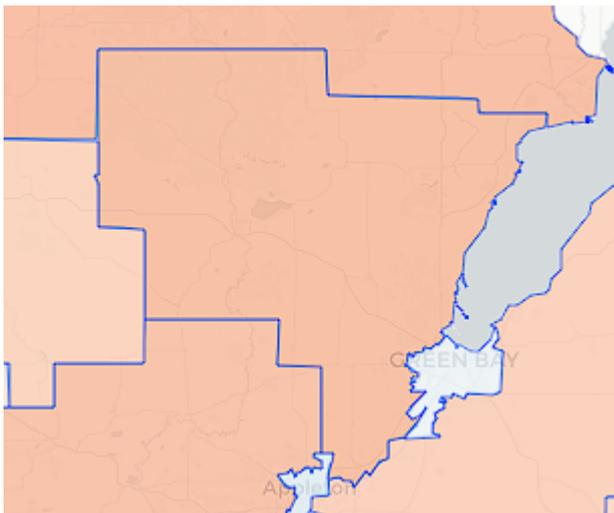
The information will be updated regularly as new announcements are made.

The map graphic was prepared by Marquette University Law School research fellow John Johnson. District performance is based on 2022 top-of-the-ticket results.

Are we missing a candidate? Has someone already dropped out? Email us at staff@wispolitics.com to help us keep an accurate list of candidates as the Legislature heads toward the filing deadline.

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2nd Senate District



Lawmaker drawn in: None

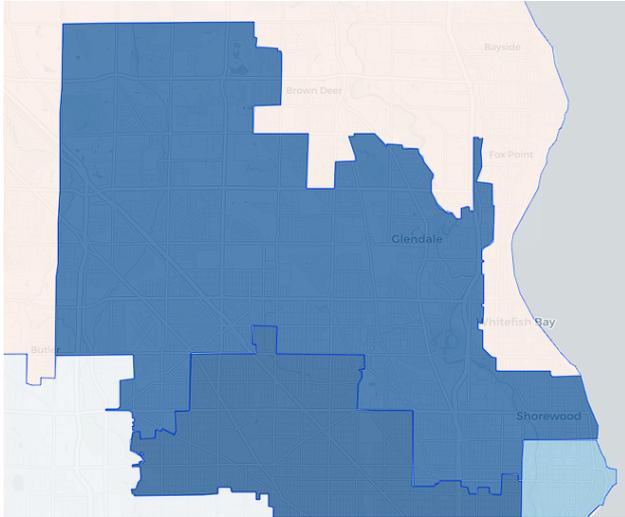
Lawmaker moving in: Eric Wimberger (R-Green Bay)

Announced candidates: Wimberger, Kelly Peterson (D-De Pere)

District performance: 65.3% Republican

The dynamic: Sen. Rob Cowles, R-Green Bay, has represented the 2nd SD since a 1987 special election, and he announced plans to run for the seat after he was moved into the 30th. But Cowles instead opted not to seek reelection after Wimberger, who was also drawn into the new 30th, decided to move into the 2nd to run there instead. Wimberger said he moved into the 2nd SD because it will allow him to live closer to the family business in Lakewood.

4th Senate District



Lawmaker drawn in: None

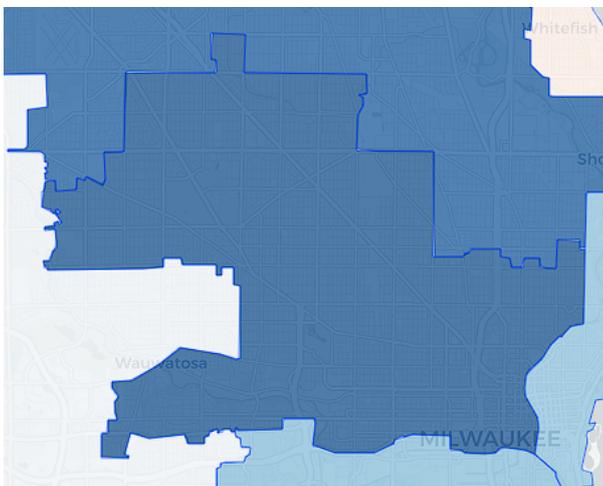
Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: LaKeshia Myers (D-Milwaukee) and Dora Drake (D-Milwaukee)

District performance: 84.6% Democratic

The dynamic: Lena Taylor, D-Milwaukee, resigned from the seat earlier this year to accept an appointment to the Milwaukee County Circuit Court. Drake and Myers have both signaled their plans to run in the special election to fill the remainder of Taylor's term as well as the regular election for a full four-year term. The special election primary is July 2.

6th Senate District



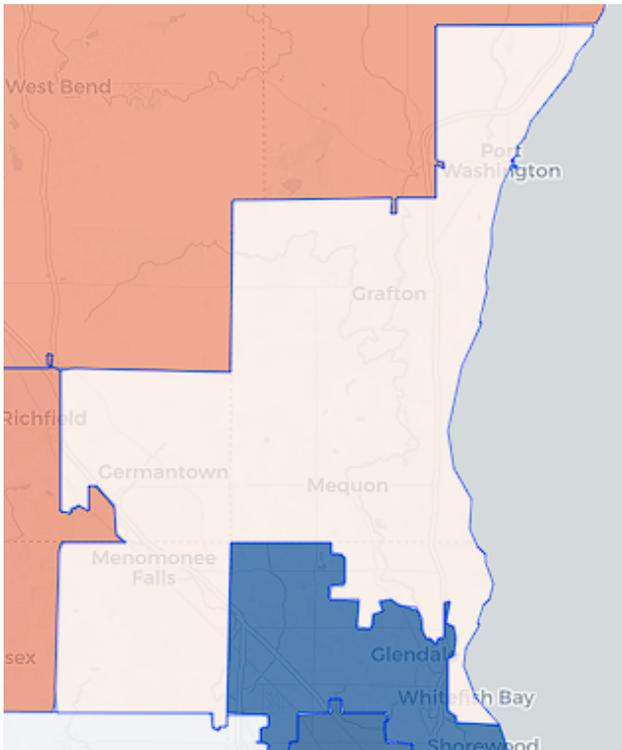
Lawmaker drawn in: LaTonya Johnson (D-Milwaukee)

Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: Johnson

District performance: 86% Democratic

8th Senate District



Lawmakers drawn in: Duey Stroebel (R-Saukville), Dan Knodl (R-Germantown)

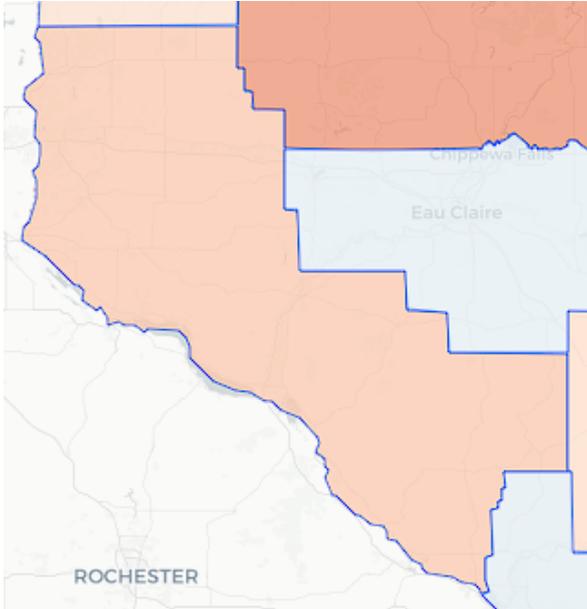
Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: Stroebel, Jodi Habush Sinykin (D-Milwaukee)

District performance: 53% Republican

The dynamic: Knodl, who won a special election last spring for the seat, decided to run for the Assembly after he was paired with Stroebel.

10th Senate District



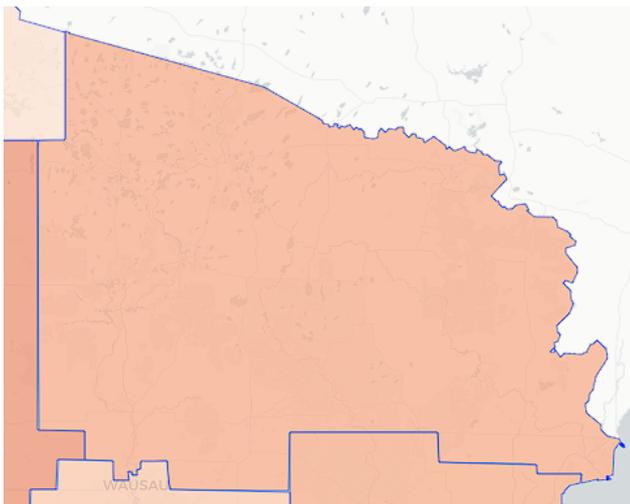
Lawmaker drawn in: Rob Stafsholt (R-New Richmond)

Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: Stafsholt, Paul Hambleton (D-Hudson)

District performance: 61.1% Republican

12th Senate District



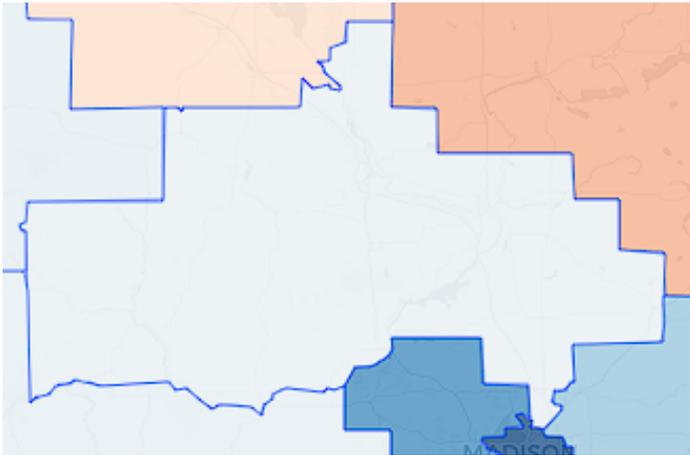
Lawmaker drawn in: Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk)

Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: Felzkowski, Andi Rich (D-Marinette)

District performance: 65.4% Republican

14th Senate District



Lawmaker drawn in: Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green)

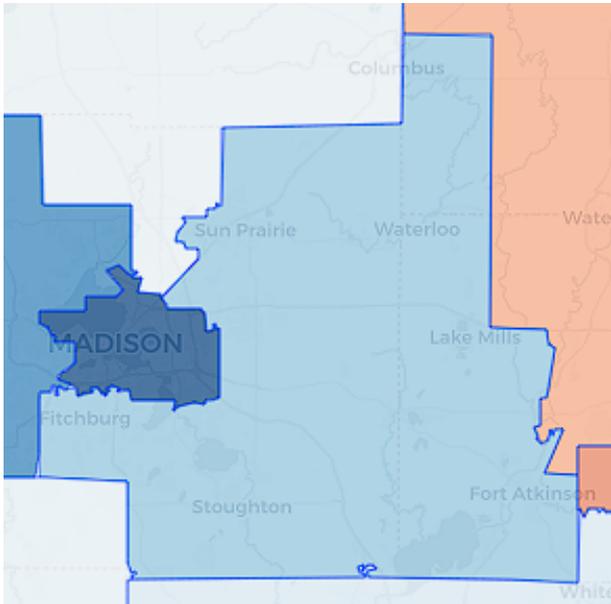
Lawmaker moving in: Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan)

Announced candidates: Ballweg, Sarah Keyeski (D-Lodi)

District performance: 53.3% Democratic

The dynamic: Though he was drawn into the 14th, Marklein represents the 17th SD and is expected to continue in that seat through at least the 2026 election, when he would be up for another term. Ballweg has represented the 14th SD since her election in 2020, but was drawn into the 13th with Sen. John Jagler, R-Watertown. Ballweg announced she'll move to the new 14th to run for another term.

16th Senate District



Lawmaker drawn in: None

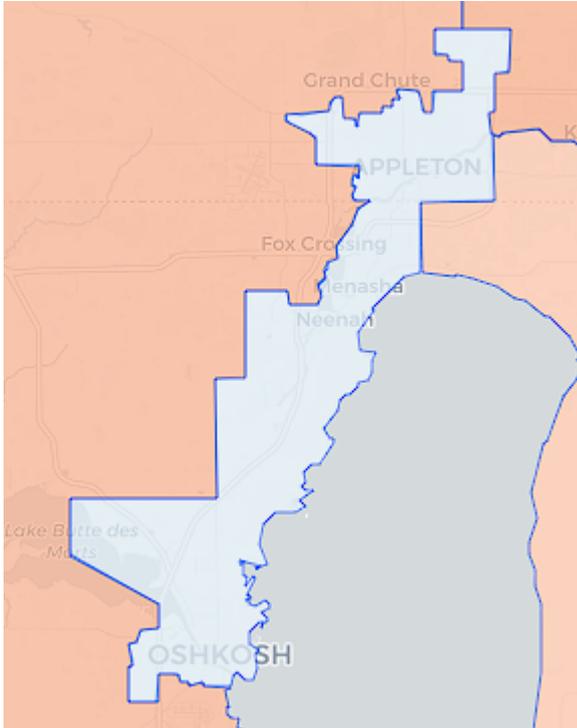
Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: Jimmy Anderson (D-Fitchburg), Samba Baldeh (D-Madison), Melissa Ratcliff (D-Cottage Grove)

District performance: 66.1% Democratic

The dynamic: Sen. Melissa Agard, D-Madison, won the seat in 2020, but was drawn into another district and is running for Dane County exec, opening up this deep blue seat.

18th Senate District



Lawmaker drawn in: None

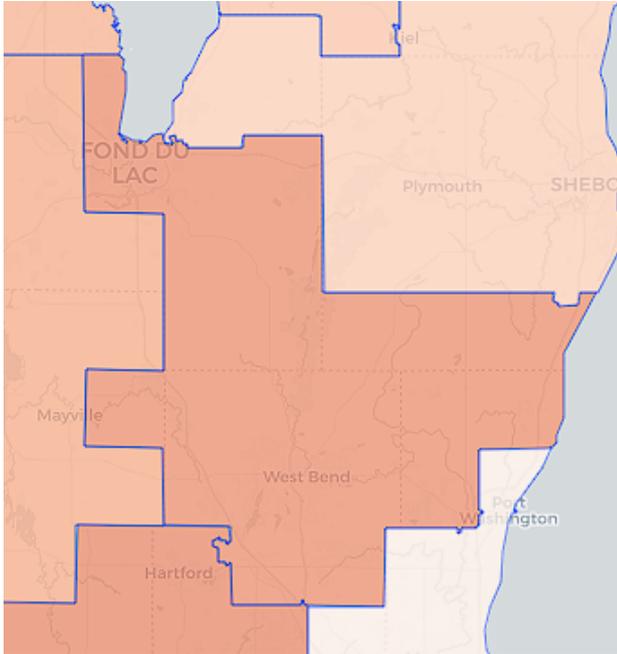
Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: Kristin Alfheim (D-Appleton), Anthony Phillips (R-Appleton), Blong Yang (R-Appleton)

District performance: 55.5% Democratic

The dynamic: This new seat runs from Oshkosh to Appleton along Lake Winnebago, creating a top pickup opportunity for Dems.

20th Senate District



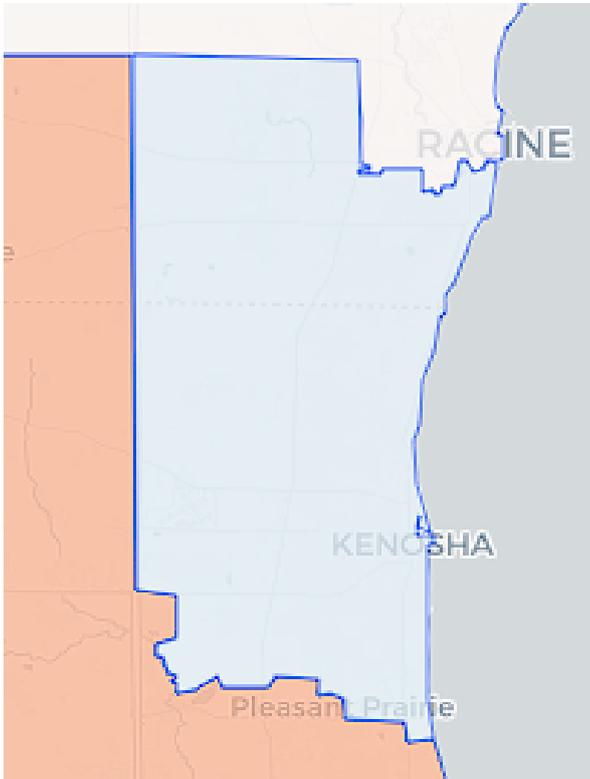
Lawmaker drawn in: Dan Feyen (R-Fond du Lac)

Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: Feyen, Tim Ramthun (R-Kewaskum), Michael Rapp (D-Van Dyne)

District performance: 69.4% Republican

22nd Senate District



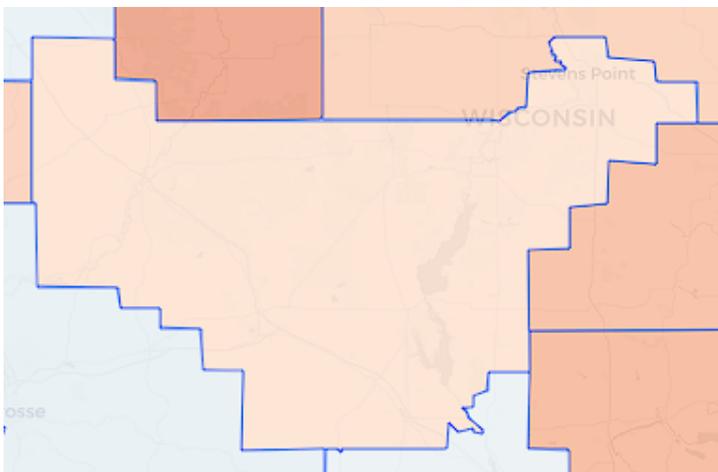
Lawmaker drawn in: Bob Wirth (D-Somers)

Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: Wirth

District performance: 55.9% Democratic

24th Senate District



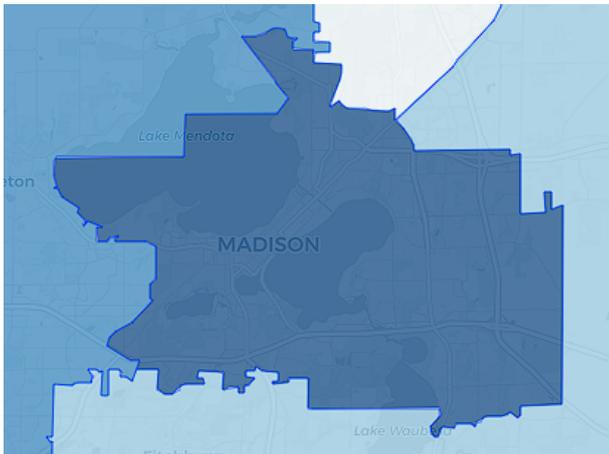
Lawmaker drawn in: Pat Testin (R-Stevens Point)

Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: Testin, Collin McNamara (D-Stevens Point)

District performance: 57.5% Republican

26th Senate District



Lawmakers drawn in: Kelda Roys (D-Madison), Melissa Agard (D-Madison)

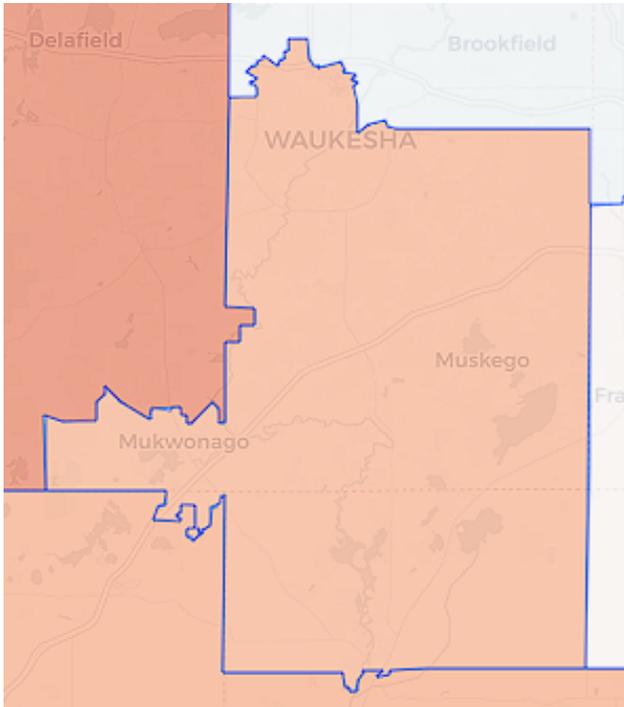
Lawmaker moving in: None

Announced candidates: Roys

District performance: 86.9% Democratic

The dynamic: The pair in this seat was in-name-only, as Agard had already announced plans to leave the Senate and run for Dane County exec.

28th Senate District



Lawmaker drawn in: None

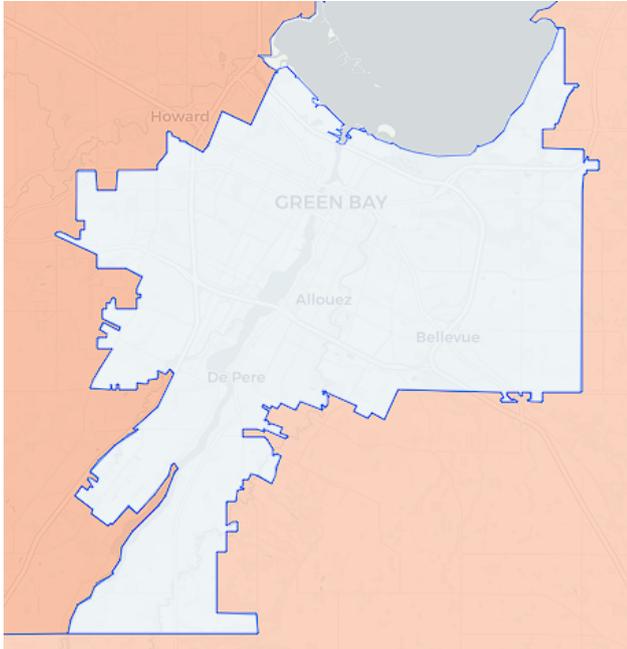
Lawmaker moving in: Julian Bradley (R-Franklin)

Announced candidates: Bradley, Megan Lach (D-Waukesha)

District performance: 64.2% Republican

The dynamic: The new map paired Bradley with Sen. Van Wanggaard (R-Racine) in the new 21st SD that isn't up until 2026. Bradley announced he will move into the 28th, which is the district number he was elected to in 2020 for his first term in the Senate.

30th Senate District



Lawmakers drawn in: Eric Wimberger (R-Green Bay), André Jacque (R-De Pere), Rob Cowles (R-Green Bay)

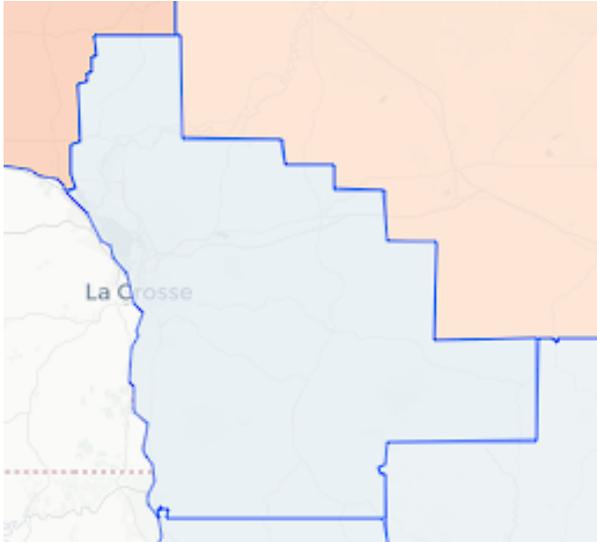
Lawmaker moving in:

Announced candidates: Jamie Wall (D-Green Bay), Jim Rafter (R-Green Bay)

District performance: 52.6% Democratic

The dynamic: The new map squeezed all three GOP incumbents into one seat, though Wimberger is running for the 2nd and Cowles is retiring. Jacque, meanwhile, is running for the 8th CD this fall and continues to represent the 1st SD, which he was elected to in 2018.

32nd Senate District



Lawmaker drawn in: Brad Pfaff (D-Onalaska)

Lawmaker moving in:

Announced candidates: Pfaff, Stacey Klein (R-Trempealeau)

District performance: 54.2% Democratic