



2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** public policy regarding plans that establish state legislative districts.

2 Whereas, the Wisconsin Constitution requires the legislature to reapportion
3 the state legislative districts after each federal census; now, therefore, be it

4 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** it is the public
5 policy of this state that plans establishing legislative districts should:

- 6 1. Comply with the federal and state law;
- 7 2. Give effect to the principle that every citizen's vote should count the same
8 by creating districts with nearly equal population, having population deviations that
9 are well below that which is required by the U.S. Constitution;
- 10 3. Retain as much as possible the core of existing districts, thus maintaining
11 existing communities of interest, and promoting the equal opportunity to vote by
12 minimizing disenfranchisement due to staggered Senate terms;
- 13 4. Contain districts that are compact;
- 14 5. Contain districts that are legally contiguous;
- 15 6. Respect and maintain whole communities of interest where practicable;

