Dane County Clerks and Town Boards,

I am writing with a reminder about the  [Representable community mapping drive](https://www.representable.org/map/p/dane-county-redistricting-commission/).

As you likely know, county governments in Wisconsin must create new district boundaries every ten years, immediately after the federal census. The Dane County Redistricting Commission is guiding that process.

The Redistricting Commission wants to make sure the Dane County Board of Supervisors truly represents you and your community.  They want to hear from you.  What do you think makes up your "community of interest?"  Who do you consider your neighbors?  What places do you visit regularly?  What issues bind you and your community together?  They are partnering with [Representable.org](https://www.representable.org/about/) to help you map your community and teach the Redistricting Commission about it.

According to a recent email from Dane County staff, they have 24 submittals so far, including both urban and rural areas, with some interesting testimony.  Western and Northern Dane County are very well represented, Eastern and Southern Dane County less so.  They could use some more help getting participation, so**please**[**map your community**](https://www.representable.org/drive/tell-us-about-your/)**as soon as possible.**

Brian Standing with Dane County Planning is available to help people step through the Representable process.  He can be reached at Office: (608) 267-4115

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**Let's make sure our rural communities are properly mapped!  Please take a few minutes to map your community.**

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