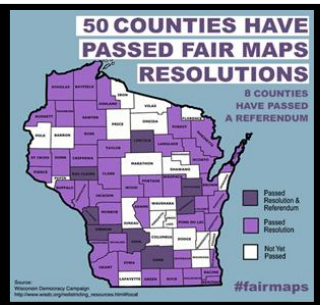




Fair Maps Wisconsin Newsletter

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Message from the Fair Maps Coalition:

There are still a few spaces in the **Wisconsin Leadership Development (WiLD) Fair Maps training**, Feb. 28– March 1 in Wausau. We are especially looking for participants from the SouthEast corner/1st CD, Western/3rd CD and SouthCentral/5th CD parts of Wisconsin. Please contact Carlene at 608-513-7655 or carlene@wisconsinvoices.org if you are interested.

Regional Organizing Meetings

Grassroots Fair Maps Teams are organizing statewide for education and action in their regions. Join a meeting near you:

Thur., February 20, 8th CD, 6:00 to 7:45, *Summer's Room*, Brown County Central Library, 515 Pine St, Green Bay WI 54301

Sun., February 23, 3rd CD, 1:00 PM, ECDC Coffee Shop in the Lismore Hotel, 205 S Barstow St., Eau Claire WI 54701 (RSVP [Heather Britt](#))

Wed., March 4, 1st CD, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Community United Methodist Church, 455 S. Jefferson St., Waterford WI 53185

Sat., March 7, 7th CD NW, 11:00 AM, Rusk County Community Library, 418 Corbett Ave. W, Ladysmith WI.

Tues., March 10, Mid-State, 5:00 to 7:00, Caestecker Public Library, 518 Hill St., Green Lake

Wed., March 11, Jefferson County, 6:00 to 7:30, L.D. Fargo Library, 120 E. Main St., Lake Mills

For information in:

2nd CD - contact [Rebecca Alwin](#), [Laura Gottlieb](#) or [David Faust](#)

4th CD - contact [Carlene Bechen](#) or 608-513-755

Speaking Events

Learn more about gerrymandering and what's happening to end it. Attend one of these public information events.

Sun., March 1: Sparta. 2:00–3:00 PM. Matt Rothschild, Wis Democracy Campaign and Tara Johnson, League of Women Voters--La Crosse Area presentation/Q&A for April referendum in Monroe County. Sparta American Legion, 116 Angelo Rd. Sponsored by MoCo Fair Maps.

Wed., March 4: Montello. 6:00–8:00 PM. Matt Rothschild on "Why We Need to Ban Gerrymandering." Marquette County Extension Community Room, 480 Underwood Avenue. Sponsored by Fair Maps Mid-State.

Thur., March 5: Cashton. 7:00–8:00 PM. Matt Rothschild, WDC and Debra Cronmiller, League of Women Voters of Wisconsin presentation/Q&A for April referendum in Monroe County. Cashton Community Hall, 811 Main St. Sponsored by MoCo Fair Maps

Tues., March 10: Milwaukee. 12:00 PM. Matt Rothschild on "Democracy at Risk in Wisconsin." Venue to be determined. Sponsored by the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee.

Wed., March 11: Cudahy. 7:00 PM. Sachin Chheda, Fair Elections Project, presentation on Milwaukee County Referendum. 3500 Library Dr. Sponsored by Grassroots South Shore.

Wed., March 11: Marshfield. 7:00 PM. Forum on Fair Maps Referendum with Ann Stevning-Roe, Wood County Fair Maps group, and Wood County Board Supervisor Jake Hahn. Everett Roehl Marshfield Public library, 211 E Second St.

Sun., March 15: Arcadia. 1:30–2:30PM. [Speaker TBD]. Arcadia High School, 756 Raider Drive

Mon., March 16: Tomah. 7:00 PM with Wendy Sue Johnson. Sponsored by MoCo Fair Maps. Details to follow.

Tues., March 17: Whitehall. 5:00–6:00PM. [Speaker TBD]. Whitehall Public Library, 36351 Main St.

Wed., March 18: Galesville. 7:00–8:00PM. Galesville Public Library Community Room, 16787 Main St.

Thurs., March 19: Oneida and Vilas Counties. 12:00 PM. Matt Rothschild on "Why We Need to Ban Gerrymandering." Times and locations to be determined.

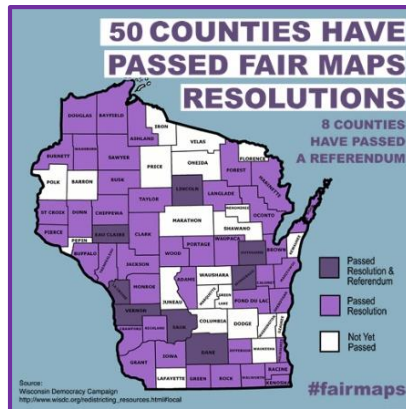
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County Fair Maps Resolution & Referenda

A Fair Maps Referendum is confirmed for the April 7, 2020 ballot in the following locations unless otherwise noted:

Counties (9):

1. Marquette
2. Milwaukee
3. Monroe
4. Pierce
5. Portage
6. Rock
7. St. Croix
8. Trempealeau
9. Wood



Jefferson County will have one in November.

Municipalities (14):

In Vilas County: Eagle River; Presque Isle, Arbor Vitae, Bolder Junction, Lac du Flambeau, Phelps, Plum Lake

In Oneida County: Hazelhurst, Pine Lake, Woodruff, L. Tomahawk, Rhinelander, Pelican, Crescent

Speaking events continued:

Sat., March 21: Mazomanie.

9:00AM. Matt Rothschild on "Democracy at Risk." Wisconsin Heights High School, 10173 US Hwy 14. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Grassroots Network.

Sat., March 21: Oshkosh. 6:00PM.

Matt Rothschild on "What's at Stake for Our Democracy." La Sure Banquet Hall, 3125 S Washburn St. Sponsored by the Winnebago Co. Democrats.

Sun., March 29: Madison.

12:00PM. Matt Rothschild on "The Fight Against Voter Suppression." Location TBD. Sponsored by Jewish Congregations for Social Justice.

Mon., March 30: Westfield.

6:00PM. Jay Heck of Common Cause, Community Conversation on Fair Maps for Wis. Ethel Everhard Public Library, 117 E 3rd St. Sponsored by Fair Maps Mid-State.

Tues., March 31: Whitefish Bay.

7:00PM. Matt Rothschild on "Why We Need Nonpartisan Redistricting." United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay, 819 East Silver Spring Drive. Sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay.

Wed. April 1: Stevens Point.

6:00PM. Speaker TBD. Portage County Library. Sponsored by League of Women Voters.

Sat., April 11: Woodruff. 2:00PM.

Matt Rothschild on "Overcoming Money in Politics and Gerrymandering in Wisconsin." 714 Elm Street/Hwy 51. Sponsored by the Vilas Co. Dems.

News and Resources

- [Wisconsin Republicans dismiss nonpartisan redistricting plan.](#) Associated Press, 1/23/20.
- [Evers' executive order establishes nonpartisan redistricting commission.](#) Victor Jacobo, Ch58/WDJT Milwaukee, 1/27/20.
- [The Republicans' Gerrymander Scheme.](#) Bruce Thompson, Urban Milwaukee, 2/5/20.
- [Sandra Humphrey \(LTE\): Support 'Fair Maps' initiative,](#) La Crosse Tribune, LTE on Monroe County referendum, 2/8/20.
- [Sandra Humphrey \(LTE\): Wisconsin needs fair maps,](#) La Crosse Tribune, LTE on Monroe County referendum, 2/9/20.
- [Anita Martin \(LTE\): Make Your Voice Heard,](#) Daily Jefferson County Union, 2/14/20 p.A4.
- [Jack Fiedler \(LTE\): Let's Help End Gerrymandering!](#) Door County Pulse, 2/24/20.
- [Redistricting Fight One Year Away,](#) Steve Walters, WisconsinEye, 2/27/20.
- [Slay the Dragon \(official film trailer\)](#) by Magnolia Pictures in theaters on 3/13/20.
- Quick link to county map and list of counties and municipalities: <https://www.wisdc.org/reforms/118-redistricting/6392-toolkit-for-banning-gerrymandering-in-wisconsin#resolutions>