

## **Redistricting Committee**

April 29, 2011

Extension Office Meeting Room

**Call Meeting to Order:** Chairman Jim Metz called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**Members Present:** Chuck Zenner, Lester Lewis, Mike Frey, Jim Metz

**Members Absent:** none

**Other Attendees:** Linda Daniels, Arlen Albrecht, Dave Lemke

**Approve Minutes.** It was moved by Lewis, seconded by Zenner, to approve the April 19, 2011 Redistricting Committee Minutes. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

**Approve Agenda.** It was moved by Zenner, seconded by Lewis, to approve the agenda with six items. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

**Review/revise 2011 Redistricting options created by Arlen Albrecht and act accordingly.** Arlen Albrecht, UW Extension, presented six different scenarios/maps to redistricting the county. He had the 2000 original map and a school district map for the supervisors to compare. It was moved by Lewis, seconded by Zenner, to approve Plan # 5 with 17 County Board Supervisory Districts and to forward it to the County Board for approval. Maps would be sent to each municipality and they would have 60 days to respond. Color maps would be paid for by the County Board, not the Surveyor's office. Arlen recommends that the whole map be sent to each Town Board and the ward map be sent to the city and appropriate towns. Arlen will work with the city to get eight city wards. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

**Set Next Meeting Date.** There will be no further meetings scheduled at this time.

**Adjournment.** A motion was made by Frey, seconded by Lewis, to adjourn at 10:10 a.m.

**Secretary:** Linda Daniels

## **Redistricting Committee**

April 19, 2011

Third Floor County Board Room

**Call Meeting to Order:** Chairman Jim Metz called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

**Members Present:** Chuck Zenner, Lester Lewis, Mike Frey, Jim Metz

**Members Absent:** none

**Other Attendees:** Linda Daniels, Arlen Albrecht, Bruce Strama

**2011 Redistricting procedure.** Arlen Albrecht went thru the Redistricting procedure for 2011. Points covered were:

- Arlen gave out chart with population count to the committee
- 1217 was the average person per district with 10% deviation which equals 120 voters
- March 21, 2011, (60 days) to have the final plan ready, plan must be sent to the towns by May 20, 2011
- City of Medford, Town of Little Black and Town of Medford must be split into wards
- County Board size, looking at reducing size typically doesn't reduce County Board costs
- Committee suggest to stick with 17 supervisors, Arlen Albrecht will develop a map
- Committee looking at the possibility of changing the City of Medford to three districts
- Town of Medford has stated that it would like more representation, possibly divide the Town of Medford to two districts
- Strive for 10-11% deviation
- Committee wants to not consider incumbencies and authorizes Arlen Albrecht to help the city during the redistricting process
- Arlen can have the maps ready for the next meeting

There was no action taken.

**Set Next Meeting Date.** The next meeting of the Redistricting Committee will be on Friday, April 29, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the UW-Extension Office.

**Adjournment.** A motion was made by Zenner, seconded by Lewis, to adjourn at 1:50 p.m.

**Secretary:** Linda Daniels