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Talking points

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- 1) The proposed map is fair and legal.
 - 2) The district lines have been drawn to comply with the U.S. Constitution, which requires a standard of one person, one vote. In other words, all congressional districts must have population equality. The same number of people reside in each congressional district within each state based on the state's population. In Wisconsin, the population per district must be 710,873.
 - 3) The current congressional map splits 11 counties, the proposed map splits 12. The current congressional map splits 19 census places (municipalities). The proposed congressional map splits 17 census places (municipalities). 15 splits are to preserve county lines from being split and 2 splits are made to achieve 0 deviation (Bayside and New Berlin).
 - 4) The proposed map reflects a population loss in the City of Milwaukee causing most districts on the southern half of the state to shift north and west and most districts on the northern half of the state to shift south and east.
 - 5) The proposed map keeps the current political make-up of the districts intact. The 7 districts won by President Obama remain Democratic districts and the 1 district won by Senator McCain remains Republican.
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