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Wisconsin Census Data

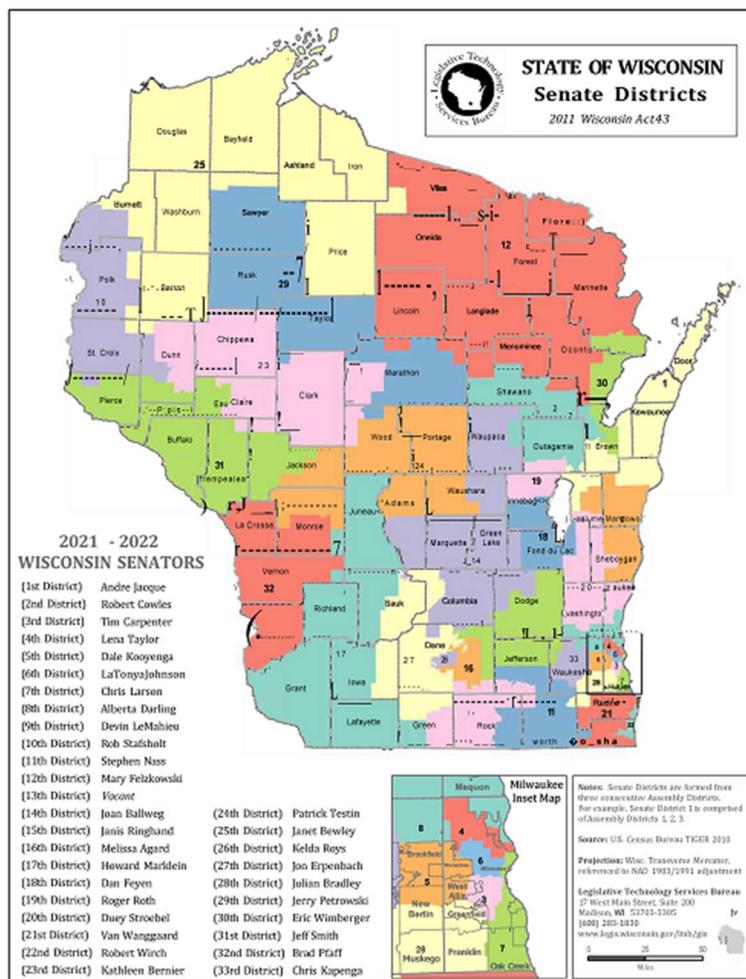
Dear Pastor,

Last week Wisconsin received its updated Census data. If you're like me, you may enjoy seeing the new signs around the state with updated populations coming soon. But, there's a bigger impact than just that. With the new census comes political redistricting.

Constitutionally every 10 years the state legislature draws new legislative maps. This process will be starting quickly and will take effect at the local level for the non-partisan spring elections and the partisan fall elections in 2022.

You're probably asking, "Why does this matter to me?" That's a fair question. It matters because you may only have a handful of months left to reach your elected official with the gospel before campaigning and redistricting come around putting you in a situation where you have maybe both a new representative and a new senator.

A couple of years ago I prayed with a state legislator who has served for over 20 years and asked if anyone had ever met to pray with him/her (this is to assure anonymity and to avoid the grammatically incorrect plural *them!*) before. Unfortunately, that was the first time any ministry leader had ever prayed with him/her. The same could be true for your representative. Take advantage of the opportunity now to set up a meeting with your legislators by contacting us. We promise we'll keep politics aside and be focused on helping you build a gospel-centered relationship with your representative and/or state senator.



To find out who currently is your state representative and state senator for where your church is located, click [HERE](#) and enter your church's address in the top right corner.

In Christ,

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PS: This week, please pray for these legislators:

Representative Jim Steineke (Kaukauna- AD 5)
Representative Sara Rodriguez (Brookfield- AD 13)
Senator Stephen Nass (Whitewater- SD 11)

PSS: WFC is hosting a new "Lunch With a Purpose" with [Ken Ham of Answers in Genesis](#) at noon on Tuesday, September 14. You can register for this zoom webinar [here](#). Ken will be discussing his new book, *Divided Nation*, which deals with how families and churches can regain influence with this generation of what Ken calls "truth seekers."