

CHAPTER 9

COUNTY SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS AND NOMINATION PAPERS

9.01 PURPOSE.

- (A) **DISTRICTS.** The purpose of this chapter is to establish when and how supervisory districts are created and modified.
- (B) **NOMINATION OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS.** A candidate for county supervisor shall be nominated by nomination papers.

9.02 AUTHORITY.

- (A) **DISTRICTS.** Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.10(3)(b) and (c), the county shall, by resolution or ordinance, update its supervisory districts every ten years in conjunction with the Federal Census or to reflect any municipal incorporation, annexation, detachment, or consolidation.
- (B) **NOMINATION PAPERS.** Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 8.10(3m), the county board of any county having a population of at least 100,000 but not more than 750,000 may provide by ordinance the number of required signatures on nomination papers for the office of county supervisor in the county to be not less than 50 nor more than 200 electors.

9.03 DISTRICTS. There shall be 19 supervisory districts as nearly equal in population as practicable. Each such district shall be entitled to elect one supervisor to the county board.

9.04 SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR NOMINATION PAPERS. Effective November 15, 2025, the number of required signatures on nomination papers for the office of county supervisor shall be not less than 50 nor more than 200 electors.

9.05 AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER. Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of Wisconsin Statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Chapter as such amendments, revisions, or modifications are made to said statutes.

9.06 EFFECTIVE DATE. This Chapter shall take effect and be in force from and after its proper passage and publication pursuant to Wisconsin Law.

Ordinance No. 784 (2009)
Resolution No. 68 (2011)
Ordinance No. 811 (2012)
Ordinance No. 956 (2025)