

# **Mid-State Technical College District PLAN OF REPRESENTATION**

This Plan of Representation is intended to comply with Wisconsin State Statutes (38.10(2)(c)) and the Wisconsin Administrative Code (Chapter A-V 2.04(2)) governing the appointment of technical college Board members.

## **Demographics of the Mid-State Technical College District**

The Mid-State Technical College District comprises the following areas: Wood County; Portage County (less the portion of the Wild Rose, Rosholt, Iola and Waupaca school districts); Adams County (less the portion of the Wisconsin Dells school district); and the portion of Clark, Jackson, Juneau, Marathon and Waushara counties that include the following school districts: Adams-Friendship, Almond, Auburndale, Granton, Marshfield, Pittsville and Tri-County (Plainfield).

*Appendix A* lists the eight counties with territory in the Mid-State Technical College District and the estimated 2022 district population by county.

*Appendix B* depicts the twelve school district boundaries that define the service area of the Mid-State Technical College District.

*Appendix C* depicts the 2022 district population estimates by race/ethnicity for the Wisconsin Technical College System.

## **Composition of the Mid-State Technical College Board**

As required by Wisconsin Statutes 38.08(1)(a), the Mid-State Technical College District Board of Directors is comprised of nine members who are residents of the district, including two employers who have power to employ or discharge, two employees who do not have power to employ or discharge, three additional members (members-at-large), one elected official and one school district administrator. As further required by 38.08(1)(a), the employer and employee members of the Board are representative of the various businesses and industries in the district, the school district administrator member is employed by a school board of a school district within the Mid-State District and one member of the Board is an elected official of a governmental unit within the district. No two members of the Board are officials of the same governmental unit, nor is any Board member a member of the school board that employs the school district administrator member.

*Appendix D* documents this compliance with the statutes. It lists the Board members and their counties of residence, shows their places of employment, indicates their categories of Board membership and the expiration of their terms and identifies the elected official.

## District Board Appointment Plan

Membership of the Mid-State Technical College District Board of Directors shall equally represent the general population distribution within the district as well as the distribution of women and minorities within the district. Equal consideration shall be given to these factors in making appointments to the Board.

Appendix E forms the basis for making Board appointments that gives equal consideration to the factors outlined above. It divides the total district population by seven Board members (the elected official and school district administrator members are not included) to determine the average number of constituents each Board member shall represent. This figure is used as the basis for dividing the district into three areas of representation and for assigning appropriate numbers and categories of Board members to each area. Appendix E also shows the percentage of males, females and minorities within the district to provide a basis for the appointment of Board members that equally represents women and minorities.

Representation is, therefore, proposed as follows:

- \* From the portion of the district that includes Wood, Jackson, Clark and Marathon counties (Representation Area No. 1): three members, consisting of any combination representing employers, employees, additional members, school district administrators or an elected official.
- \* From the portion of the district that includes Portage County (Representation Area No. 2): three members, consisting of any combination representing employers, employees, additional members, school district administrators or an elected official.
- \* From the portion of the district that includes Adams, Juneau, and Waushara counties (Representation Area No. 3): one member representing employers, employees, additional members, school district administrators or an elected official.
- \* From one of the twelve school districts located in the Mid-State Technical College District, a school district administrator member.
- \* From anywhere in the district, one elected official.
- \* From anywhere in the district, one minority member (per WTCS ruling, a minority appointment must be made to a District Board if the total percentage of minorities within a WTCS District exceeds 6.5% of the general population). Mid-State's district minority population, based on 2020 district population estimation data, is 8.6% therefore a minimum of one minority member must serve on the Board.

All statutory considerations regarding the composition of district Boards, as outlined above under "Composition of the Mid-State Technical College Board," shall apply.

## **Representation Proposal for Board Appointment for Terms Beginning July 1, 2023**

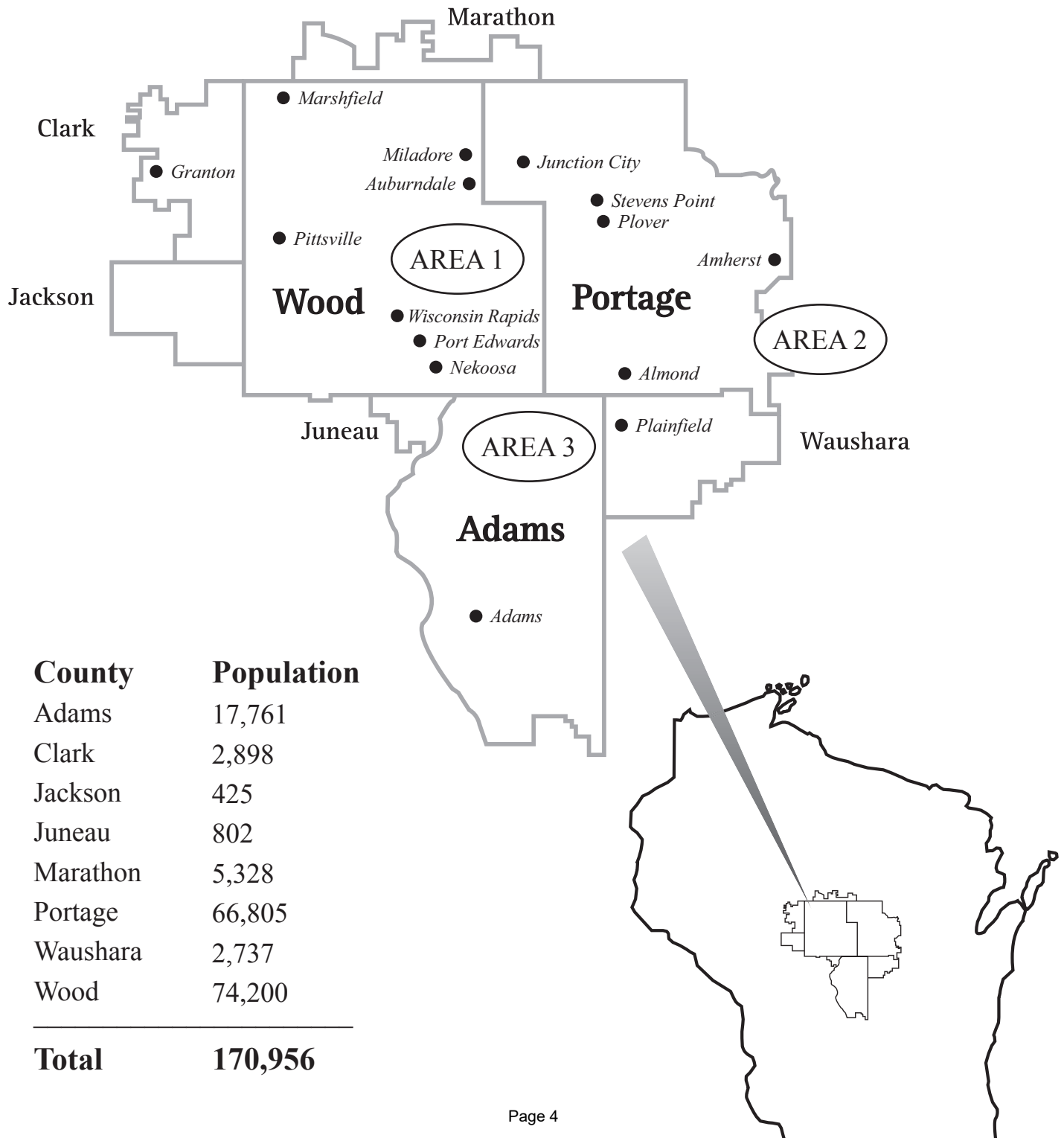
Based on the “District Board Appointment Plan” (previous page), the following appointment shall be made:

- \* One Elected Official Member
- \* Two Additional Members

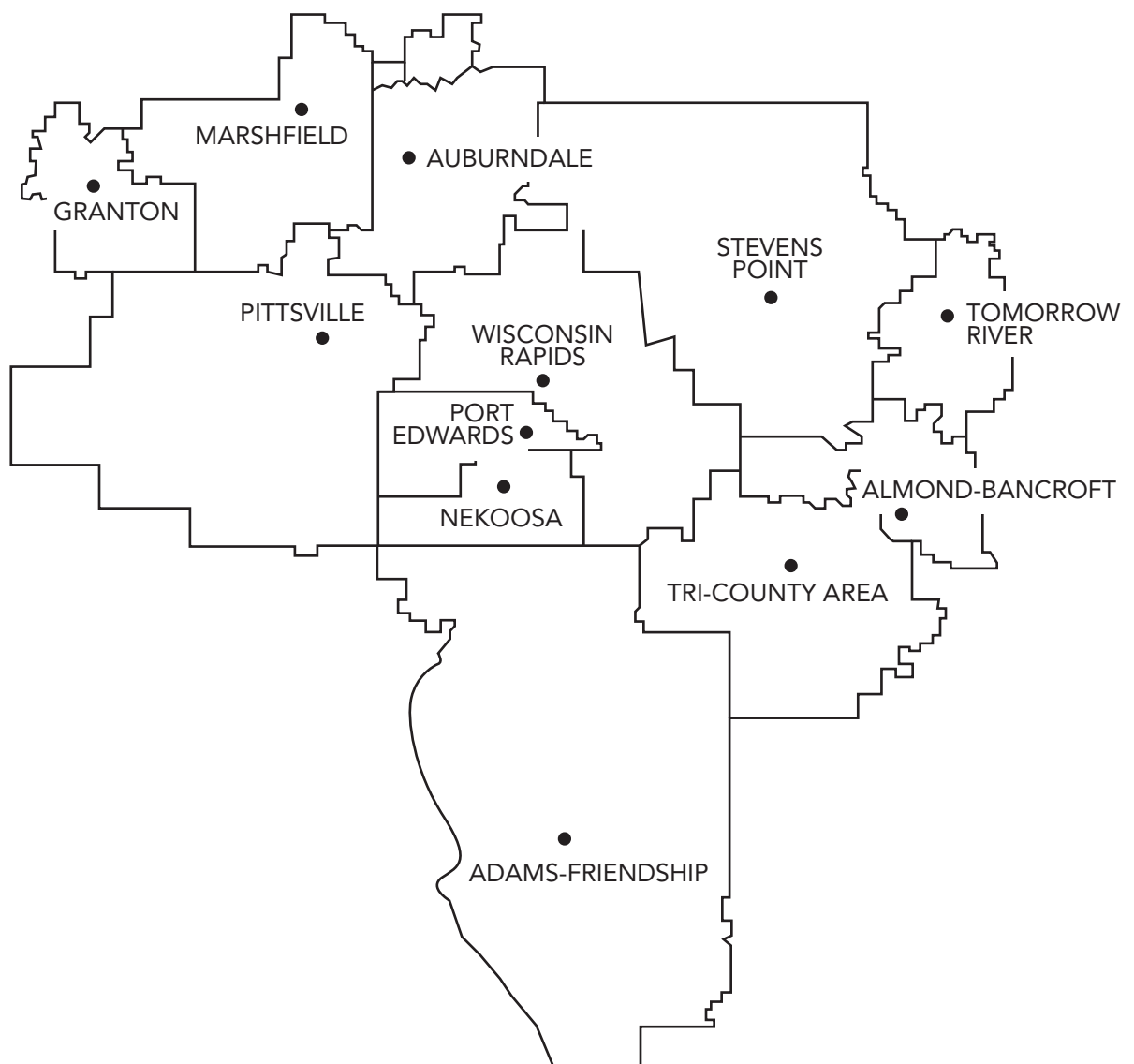
Results of the appointment process shall yield the following geographical distribution of Board members:

- \* Representation Area Number 1 – 3 Members
- \* Representation Area Number 2 – 3 Members
- \* Representation Area Number 3 – 1 Member
- \* District-wide Representation – 2 Members

# Counties and Municipalities in the Mid-State Technical College District



# SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES IN THE MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT



**Wisconsin Technical College System**  
**2022 District Population Estimates by Race/Ethnicity\*\***

WTCS District	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Other	Two or more races	Hispanic or Latino	TOTAL	Minority Population as a Percentage of District Pop.
Blackhawk	148,289	7,999	445	2,035	30	7,151	9,140	16,332	191,421	22.50%
Chippewa Valley	291,652	3,531	922	7,039	513	1,932	9,956	8,808	324,353	10.10%
Fox Valley	420,139	8,410	3,988	13,508	236	6,774	15,571	22,012	490,639	14.40%
Gateway	318,634	34,135	1,982	6,258	433	13,423	29,765	62,753	467,383	31.80%
Lakeshore	166,591	3,510	602	9,239	69	2,439	6,970	11,848	201,269	17.20%
Madison Area	656,704	32,587	2,772	36,459	463	12,585	40,096	52,637	834,305	21.30%
Mid-State	151,384	1,643	760	4,038	18	2,262	4,686	6,164	170,956	11.40%
Milwaukee	481,270	251,868	5,404	44,606	428	57,624	69,364	152,991	1,063,555	54.70%
Moraine Park	268,728	5,334	835	3,754	146	3,588	10,180	14,611	307,176	12.50%
Nicolet	84,929	502	3,896	327	7	407	2,858	2,036	94,962	10.60%
Northcentral	187,024	1,251	4,641	7,772	223	1,634	7,091	6,494	216,131	13.50%
Northeast Wisconsin	353,552	8,123	8,771	9,548	62	10,655	20,868	29,825	441,404	19.90%
Northwood	288,782	2,908	8,200	2,337	67	2,248	10,219	7,653	322,413	10.40%
Southwest	114,276	1,515	165	905	4	837	2,533	2,946	123,182	7.20%
Waukesha	362,553	7,503	860	15,609	114	4,268	15,537	22,622	429,064	15.50%
Western	237,655	3,963	2,043	6,078	93	3,709	8,080	9,319	270,941	12.30%
STATEWIDE	4,532,162	374,782	46,287	169,513	2,907	131,537	262,914	429,053	5,949,155	23.80%

EXHIBIT C

*Totals may not add due to rounding.  
Estimated based on Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) Demographic Services Center and US Census Bureau*

# MID-STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

COUNTY OF <u>RESIDENCE</u>	PLACE OF <u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	ADDITIONAL <u>MEMBER</u>	SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR <u>MEMBER</u>	ELECTED <u>OFFICIAL</u>	TERM <u>ENDS</u>
Bruski Mallek, Betty (Portage County)	Village of Junction City Junction City					X	June 2023
VACANT (Portage County)		X					June 2025
Feltz, Justin (Adams County)	Redgranite Correctional Institution Friendship			X			June 2023
Merdan, Richard (Wood County)	Wisconsin Rapids						June 2023
Miller, Lynneia (Wood County)	Marshfield Clinic Marshfield		X				June 2024
Schalow, Gordon (Wood County)	Schalows Nursery Marshfield	X					June 2024
Spargo, Charles (Adams County)	Retired Friendship			X			June 2025
Vang, Are (Portage County)	McCain Foods Stevens Point		X				June 2025
Whitmore, Terry (Wood County)	Nekoosa School District Nekoosa				X		June 2024

# DISTRICT BOARD REPRESENTATION DATA

(Based on Wisconsin Department of Administration Final Population Estimation for 2022)

## DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Total District Population = 170,956 ÷ 7 Board members = 24,422 persons per member

Females in the District = 49.3% (84,278)

Males in the District = 50.7% (86,678)

Minorities in the District = 11.4%

## REPRESENTATION AREAS

(Determined by average constituents per number)

### **Representation Area No. 1**

<u>Counties</u>	<u>District Population</u>	
Clark	2,898	
Jackson	425	
Marathon	5,328	
Wood	74,200	
	<u>82,851</u>	82,851 (residents in Representation Area 1)
		/ 24,422 (district residents per member)
		= <b>3.39</b> Board Members

### **Representation Area No. 2**

<u>Counties</u>	<u>District Population</u>	
Portage	66,805	
	<u>66,805</u>	66,805 (residents in Representation Area 2)
		/ 24,422 (district residents per member)
		= <b>2.73</b> Board Members

### **Representation Area No. 3**

<u>Counties</u>	<u>District Population</u>	
Adams	17,761	
Juneau	802	
Waushara	2,737	
	<u>21,300</u>	21,300 (residents in Representation Area 3)
		/ 24,422 (district residents per member)
		= <b>.87</b> Board Members

**School District Administrator** and **Elected Official** members represent district wide constituencies.