

New Map Lines for the 12th Senate District

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Madison, WI – On Monday, Governor Tony Evers signed into law the legislative district maps that had been passed by the Legislature the week prior. Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk), who upheld her constitutional duty by voting on these maps, had this to say:

"Governor Evers made the right choice by signing the maps passed by the Legislature, rather than vetoing this redistricting bill and placing the map-making authority in the hands of the partisan-leaning Supreme Court. Although I still strongly disagree with the intent behind the Governor's map to draw numerous sitting legislators out of their district - leaving thousands of Wisconsinites without proper representation - this map contained the least amount of change out of the four liberal-drawn maps that were recommended to the Supreme Court."

"In less than a four year timespan, the 12th Senate District has held three different shapes, with the lines fluctuating and shifting, changing the representation of numerous communities and thousands of citizens. It's my hope that this will be the last alteration to these maps that we experience in this decade. As the maps change yet again, it is with a heavy heart that I say farewell to Menominee County and the Menominee Tribe, southern portions of Oconto County, townships in northern Shawano, and the Stockbridge-Munsee Band. At the same time, I am excited to represent new areas of northern Wisconsin, including the City of Marinette and the rest of Marinette County, and several additional communities in northern Marathon County. I look forward to getting to know all of these towns and cities, and meeting the new constituents of the 12th Senate District."

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