

# 2nd Congressional District (2CD) National Delegate Selection

2CD Caucus, April 9, 8:15 Registration, 8:45 Session, Coliseum Bar, Madison

## HOW THE 2CD SELECTS DELEGATES FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION:

1. **Applications** – Applications are taken from members of County Republican Parties within the 2CD (*must be members no later than their County Caucus*),
2. **Affidavits Required** – The applicants must sign and have their applications notarized, which includes an **affidavit that will be filed** with the Republican Party of Wisconsin stating that they will abide by the rules of the RPW Constitution, that they are qualified voter of the State of Wisconsin, and that they are a member in good standing of the Republican Party of their county since at least by the date of their county's caucus held in this Presidential election year. Note: Delegates are required to vote for the Presidential candidate who won the most votes in the primary in the 2CD during this Presidential Primary and will continue to do so until released by the candidate or until the candidate fails to receive at least 1/3 of the votes cast in the National Convention.
3. **Action if There Are More than 20 Applicants** – If more than 20 applications are received, the 2CD Executive Committee will be asked to recommend to the District Chair which applicants to accept. The District Chair will accept and recommend those applicants to the Annual District Caucus as well as to the winning Presidential Campaign Committee.
4. **First – Nomination by Areas** – will compete for nomination by Area. A couple minutes will be allotted for Applicant's remarks followed by an immediate vote. The winning candidate is nominated and will be submitted to the full Caucus.
5. **Second – Selection of Delegates and Alternates from Combined Areas** – After nomination of the Candidates, an election will be conducted in each Combine Area to determine who will be the Delegates and who will be the Alternate. Combined Areas 1 & 2, Combined Areas 3 & 4, and Combined Areas 5 & 6 will each conduct one election between the two nominees selected from the Areas. The nominee with the most votes in each Combined Area is the delegate and the other nominee is the alternate.
6. **Third – District Caucus Election of National Delegate Slate** – The Caucus will receive the slate of delegates and alternates from the Combined Areas and the vote immediately to approve those delegates and alternates. That completes the National Delegate Selection.

## WHY THE SELECTION IS CONDUCTED IN THIS WAY:

1. **Good Representation** – This method of selection has been used since 2000 to insure that all areas of the 2CD are represented within the Delegation. This way we have a genuine cross-section. Also, people in the various areas are usually more familiar with Republicans in their areas.
2. **No Domination of the Process** – No single county or portion of the 2CD can dominate the balloting.
3. **Anyone can be a Delegate** – It assures anyone can be a Delegate who is nominated.

4. **Application Process Ensures Compliance** – The application insures that applicants are knowledgeable, that they understand their duties, they know the costs, and they are prepared to assume those obligations.

#### **NATIONAL DELEGATE NOMINATING AREAS:**

Area 1, **Sauk, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland Counties and Within Dane County –**

**all that portion of the 81<sup>st</sup> Assembly District within Dane County: Mazomanie Town/Village, Black Earth Town/Village, also Roxbury Town; and only the western part of 80<sup>th</sup> Assembly District within Dane County: including the Towns of Vermont, and Perry; Blue Mounds Town/Village and Mt. Horeb Village;**

Area 2, **Green and Rock, Counties;**

Area 3, **Dane County – that portion included in Assembly Districts, 46 and 47;**

Area 4, **Dane County – that portion included in Assembly Districts 48 and 76;**

Area 5, **Dane County – that portion included in Assembly Districts 77 and 78;**

Area 6, **Dane County – that portion included in Assembly Districts 37, 38, 42, 43, 79, and only that portion of the 80<sup>th</sup> not in Area 1 above: *Cross Plains, Springdale, Primrose, Montrose, Towns; and Belleville Village, Oregon Town/Village, southern portion of Fitchburg City and Verona Town/City.***

#### **HOW DELEGATES ARE SELECTED IN WISCONSIN:**

The RPW Constitution requires that 3 Delegates and 3 Alternates be selected from each Congressional District, which totals 24/24 statewide. The reason is to guarantee that there is representation from around Wisconsin, that the volunteers/members at the grassroots select the majority of the National Delegates, and those volunteers have an opportunity to represent Wisconsin.

In addition, there are 13 Delegates and 13 Alternates at-Large appointed by the RPW Chair and approved by the State Executive Committee.

The RPW Chair and the National Committee representatives are automatic, additional selections.

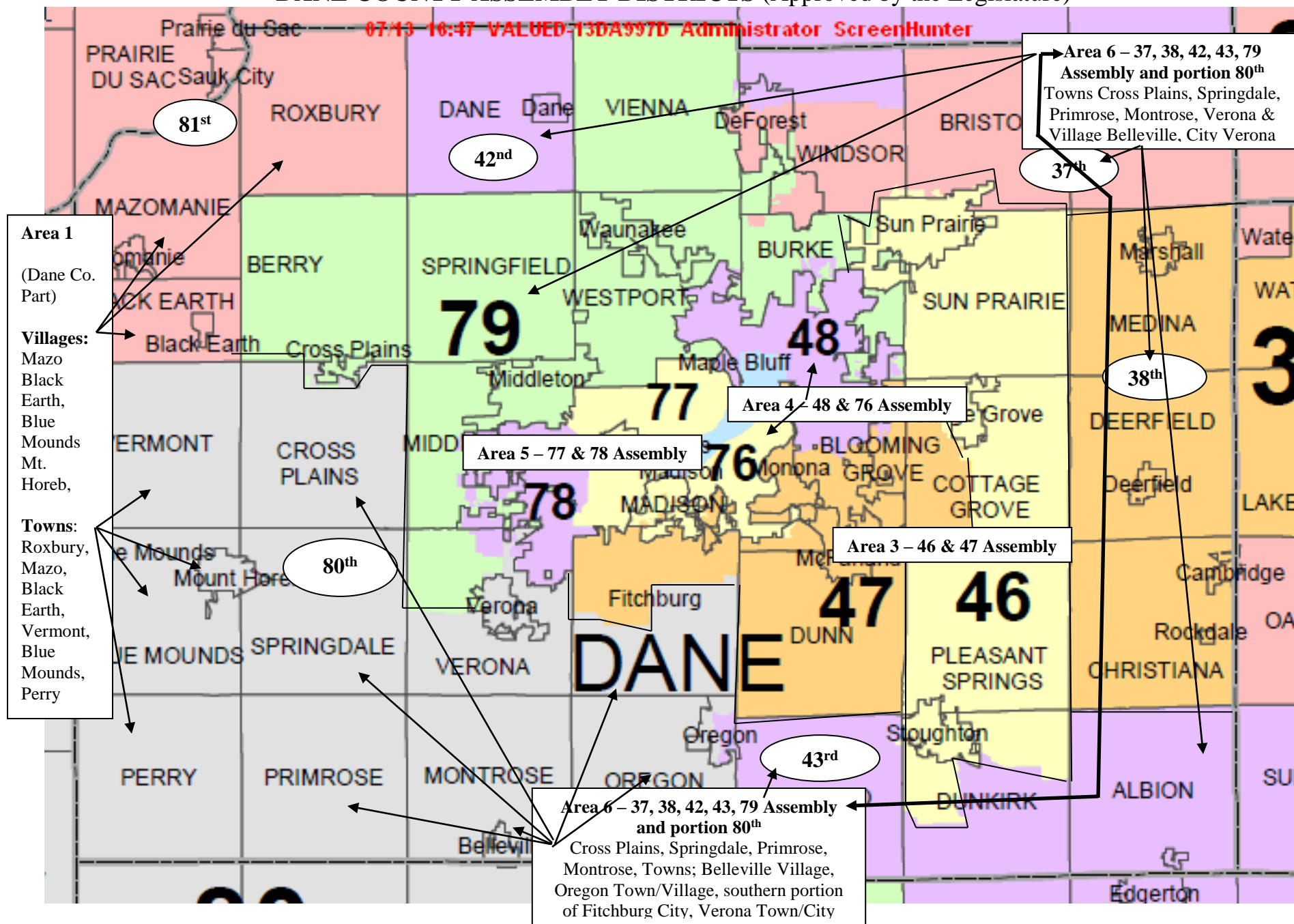
Finally, the state level may have 2-5 additional Delegates and Alternates selected At Large because of our successful 2014 election performance.

It is the practice of the Wisconsin Delegation to insure that Alternates have time on the convention floor.

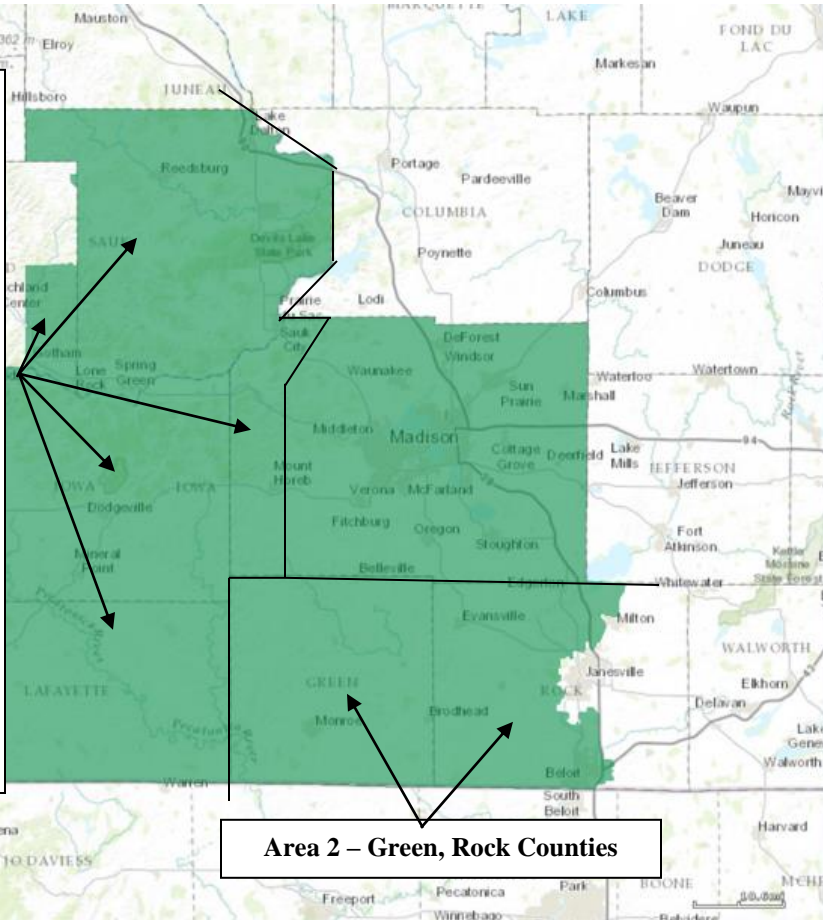
Each Delegate and Alternate may bring a guest. Often Delegates/Alternates bring another politically active person so that other volunteers can have also this experience.

## **Return Applications by March 11**

# DANE COUNTY ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS (Approved by the Legislature)

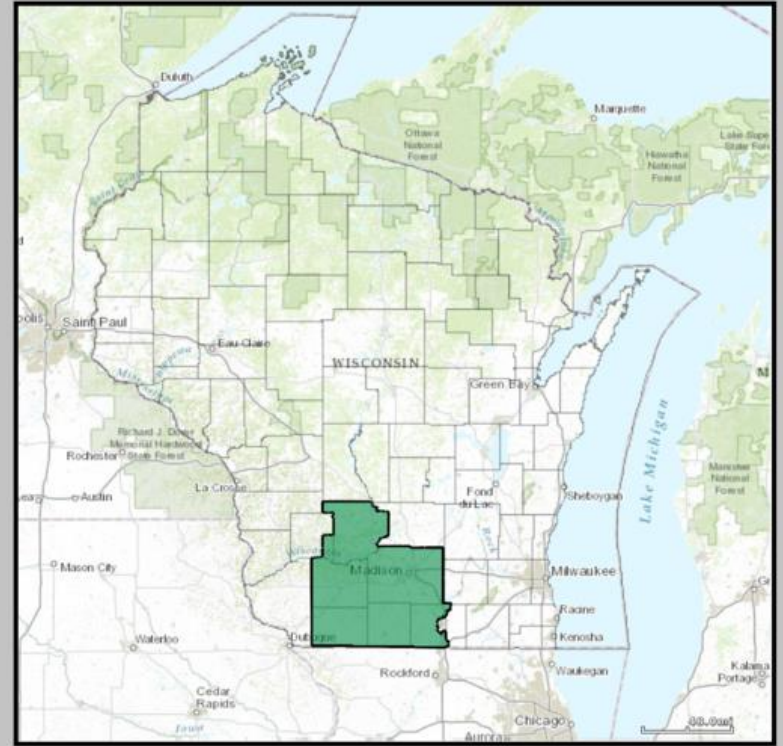


**Area 1 – Sauk,  
Lafayette,  
Richland  
Counties, western  
Dane County,  
southeastern  
Richland County  
81<sup>st</sup> Assembly  
portion including  
Mazo  
Town/Village,  
Black Earth  
Town/Village,  
Roxbury Town  
also western part  
only of 80<sup>th</sup>  
Assembly  
including Blue  
Mound  
Town/Village, Mt.  
Horeb Village and  
Towns of Perry  
and Vermont**



**Area 2 – Green, Rock Counties**

**Wisconsin US District 2**



US Congressional districts since 2013  
Source: <http://nationalatlas.gov>, 1 Million Scale project.