

MID-TERM REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

**August 31, 2012**

POLK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, COUNTY BOARD ROOM, 9:00 am

Call to Order: Robert Rasmussen

Introduction of Committee Members

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment

- Overview and Committee Assignment
- Select Next Meeting Date

Adjourn

Robert Rasmussen  
Ed Gullickson  
Bill Alleva

Tom Olson  
Robert Blake  
Brad Olson

Jim Beistle  
Joanne Hallquist  
Jerry Willits

Brad Runeberg, GIS Specialist

Carole Wondra, County Clerk

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Mid-Term Redistricting Committee  
Minutes from August 31, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Robert Rasmussen.

Committee members present were:

Robert Rasmussen, Bill Alleva, Tom Olson, Robert Blake, Brad Olson, Jim Beistle, Joanne Hallquist and Jerry Willits. Also present were Brad Runeberg - GIS specialist, Carole Wondra – Clerk and Gregg Westigard - Press.

Members were given a chance to introduce themselves

Agenda was reviewed

Time allowed for public comment, none given

Overview and Committee Assignment:

- Main objective of the committee is to make recommendations for the new lines
- Goal of protecting the rural areas
- No splitting of existing ward lines
- Keep new districts contiguous and compact
- Keep the new districts substantially equal in population making every effort to stay within the 10% deviation

Brad Runeberg has been charged with producing 2 – 3 different maps to have ready for the next meeting scheduled for Friday, September 14, 2012 at 9:00 AM. .

Carole Wondra to get clarification with regard to the 10% deviation

Tentative public hearing date of Thursday, October 4, 2012 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole T. Wondra  
Polk County Clerk