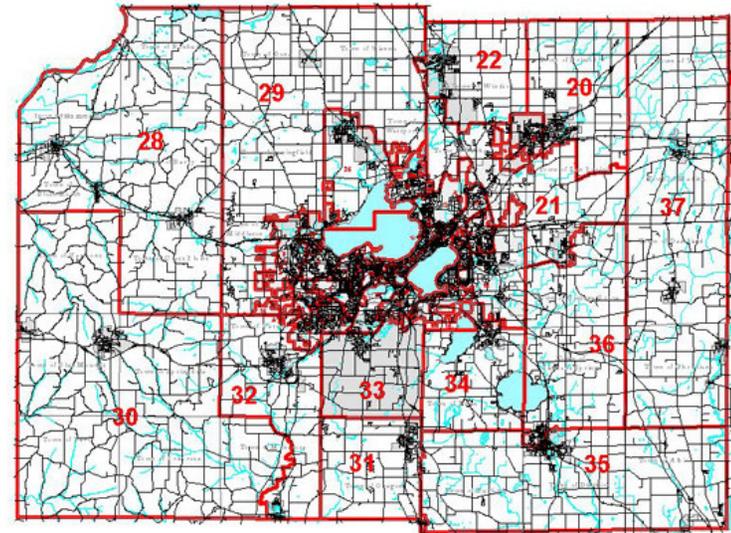
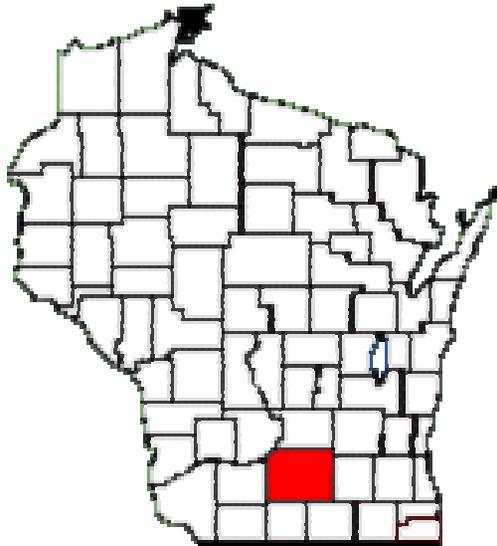


PROFILE OF DANE COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Dane County government provides many functions and services for its 468,514 citizens through 2,100 elected and civil service employees. The County acts as an agency for the State of Wisconsin to enforce both state and county laws for the protection of its citizens' livelihood, safety, health and welfare, and property.

The Dane County Board of Supervisors establishes policies for the County. Supervisors are elected from each of the County's 37 supervisory districts (see map above) in the spring of even numbered years. As the County's legislative body, the County Board also approves county ordinances, levies taxes, and appropriates funds for all county services.

The Office of the County Executive was established in 1972 to act as the Chief Executive Officer of the County. The County Executive is a county-wide elected position that serves a four-year term, with elections in the spring.

In addition to the County Board and County Executive, there are seven elected County officials whose offices are established by the constitution of the State of Wisconsin and who are elected in the fall of every even numbered year.

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PROFILE OF DANE COUNTY GOVERNMENT (continued)

These offices are the Clerk of Courts, Coroner, County Clerk, District Attorney, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and Treasurer. Elected officials serve as the head of their respective agencies and carry out the policies established by the State Legislature, the County Board, and the County Executive.

In addition to the seven elected officials, Dane County has numerous appointed department heads that administer County, State and Federal regulations specific to their departments. These departments are: Administration, Airport, Alliant Energy Center, Corporation Counsel, Emergency Management, Extension, Family Court Counseling, Human Services, Juvenile Court, Land and Water Resources, Library, Planning and Development, Public Safety Communications, Public Works, Highway and Transportation, Veterans Service, and the Zoo.

The Dane County Regional Airport plays a vital role in meeting the transportation needs of the Dane County area, as well as striving to enhance the community it serves. Every year, more than a million passengers use the airport. Commercial air service includes Northwest, United Express, Midwest Connection, Midwest Airlines, Continental Express, American Connection (American), Mesaba (Northwest), Pinnacle (Northwest), Comair (Delta), and American Eagle. More than 100 commercial planes depart and arrive the Dane County Regional Airport on an average day.

The Alliant Energy Center is a state-of-the-art convention and exposition center, situated on a landscaped 160 acre campus. The multi-use buildings that comprise the Center campus are home to nearly 500 events a year, including professional and amateur sports, concerts, family, trade and consumer shows, agricultural events, conventions and other activities such as the World Dairy Expo. These events draw more than 1,000,000 visitors annually. Among the buildings on the campus are the 225,000 square foot Exhibition Hall and the 10,000 seat Veterans Memorial Coliseum. The Center campus also includes 5,500 paved parking stalls.

Badger Prairie Health Care Center is a 130-bed, 24-hour nursing facility that provides care to residents paid either through public assistance or private resources. Badger Prairie is an important link in Dane County's health and long-term care systems for older adults and adults with disabilities. The nursing facility, which is operated by Dane County Department of Human Services, provides services and treatment to adults with behavioral emotional or psychiatric disorders that keep them from living with their own families, in the community or in other nursing homes.