



WISE-LR Pilot 2010

(**W**isconsin **S**hape **E**ditor
for **L**ocal **R**edistricting)

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A Brief History of WISE-LR

- ▶ WISE-LR is an application that allows counties and municipalities to create an electronic map of municipal wards by grouping census polygons.
- ▶ 2000 Round of Redistricting:
 - WISE (2000) – Pilot
 - WISE-LR (2001) – Local Redistricting application for counties and MCDs.
 - WISE-LegRed (2002) - Legislative Redistricting application for public access.
- ▶ WISE-LR was the starting point for the 2000 Redistricting effort.
- ▶ All 72 counties of data was collected as part of the redistricting effort (in 1990, only 34/72).

2010 Pilot Background

- ▶ The new WISE-LR application will provide the same functionality as the previous desktop application that was delivered to all 72 Wisconsin counties on April 1, 2001 for the 2001 Legislative Redistricting Project. The main difference between the two applications is the WISE-LR 2010 application is now an internet application.
- ▶ The internet application eliminates the three most common issues encountered during the use of the desktop application: installation, performance, and data submission.
- ▶ Created by LTSB and the UW-Applied Population Laboratory.
- ▶ Similar “look and feel” to the desktop version of 10 years ago.

Pilot Functionality

- ▶ No installation needed.
- ▶ Secure access using a user name and password.
- ▶ Broadband internet access required for efficient use.
- ▶ Current ward, streets, and municipal layer are included as an overlay.
- ▶ Data is backed up on our servers.
- ▶ Bing Maps used as the base and/or aerial map.

2010 WISE-LR Pilot

- ▶ April 5, 2010 – Scheduled pilot program begins! Support begins at LTSB.
- ▶ A letter and email was sent to county clerks across the state asking if they would like to participate in the pilot program.
- ▶ Currently 13 counties said “yes”, 2 counties said “no”.
- ▶ Gives counties an opportunity to use the WISE-LR application before its final release on April 1, 2011.
- ▶ Counties can assess the support and training materials, make enhancement suggestions, and test features of the new software.
- ▶ As an added benefit for participating, counties will have the opportunity to have assignments made in the pilot program made available in the final release of the software.

WISE-LR Support

- ▶ WISE-LR Website www.legis.wisconsin.gov/wiselr
 - Training materials
 - Support Documentation
 - Tutorials
 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)
 - Contact information
 - Support.wiselr@legis.wi.gov

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