



BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE PLAN OF REPRESENTATION

Section 38.10 (2)(c), Wisconsin Statutes required WTCS District Appointment Committees to formulate a representation plan for the District Board membership.

The language is as follows:

“The plan shall give equal consideration to the general population distribution within the district and the distribution of women and minorities within the district. . . . The plan shall form the basis upon which membership of the district board is determined.”

The plan's responsibility for formulation rests with the Appointment Committee, which must determine compliance with the statutes before submitting it to the Wisconsin Technical College System Board. The Wisconsin Technical College System Board will review district board appointments to determine whether they comply with the provisions of the plan and the requirements of s. 38.08 (1)(a). The plan is to be formulated before the appointment of members to the district board.

The pertinent statutory language is as follows:

38.08 (1)(a) 1. “A district board shall administer the District and shall be composed of 9 members who are residents of the District, including 2 employers, 2 employees, 3 additional members, a school district administrator, as defined under s. 115.001 (8), and one elected official who holds a state or local office, as defined in s. 5.02, except for the office of party committeeman or party committeewoman....”

38.08 (1) (a) 2. “The employer and employee members of the district board shall be representative of the various businesses and industries in the District. The school district administrator shall be employed by the school board of a school district located in the District. Of the 3 additional members, no more than 2 may be employers, no more than 2 may be employees, no more than 3 may be school district administrators and no more than 3 may be elected officials. No 2 members of the district board may be officials of the same governmental unit or may any district board member be a member of the school board that employs the school district administrator member.”

Statutory language provides that district board members shall take office on July 1 and serve staggered three-year terms.

PRESENT POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

Based on the 2022 Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) District Population estimates, the District's current population is 50.3% female and 49.7% male. Of the total population, 22.5% are minorities.

2022 District Population Estimates of Females and Males

County	WTCS District Code	Estimated 2020 Population	Female	% Female	Male	% Male
Green County	BTC	26,796	13,332	49.8%	13,464	50.2%
Rock County	BTC	164,625	83,006	50.4%	81,619	49.6%
	BTC	191,421	96,339	50.3%	95,083	49.7%

Source: 2020 WTCS District Population Estimates

2022 District Population Estimates by Race and Ethnicity

County	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Hawaiian	Other	Two or More	Hispanic or Latino	Minority Population	Minority Pop as a % of District Population
Green County	24,665	124	16	82	0	329	678	901		
Rock County	123,624	7,876	429	1,953	30	6,822	8,462	15,430		
	148,289	7,999	445	2,035	30	7,151	9,140	16,332	43,133	22.5%

Source: 2022 WTCS District Population Estimates

BOARD COMPOSITION

1. The Plan of Representation will meet the statutory requirements of Employers, Employees, School District Administrator, Elected Officials, and Additional Members.
2. Geographical representation within each of Blackhawk Technical College district counties will be as follows:
 - a. To appoint a minimum of two (2) with a maximum of three (3) members from Green County.
 - b. To appoint a minimum of six (6) with a maximum of seven (7) members from Rock County.

Efforts will be made to assure geographical representation within each of the counties.

3. To maintain a balance of male/female members on the District Board.
4. To maintain one (1) minority member on the District Board.