

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE PLAN OF REPRESENTATION

In accordance with §38.10 (2)(c), Wisconsin Statutes, “The appointment committee shall formulate a plan of representation for the membership of the district board. The plan shall give equal consideration to the general population distribution within the district and the distribution of women and minorities within the district.”

In accordance with §38.08(1)(a)(1), Wisconsin Statutes, “A district board shall administer the district and shall be composed of 9 members who are residents of the district, consisting of the following: two (2) employers, two (2) employees, three (3) additional members, one (1) school district administrator, as defined under §115.001 (8), and one (1) elected official who holds a state or local office, as defined in §5.02.”

The Northwood Technical College district has been organized into the following **four** regions for the appointment of district board members, with approximately 25.00 percent in each region of the district's population. The regions range from 24.28 to 26.84 percent of the district's population or a spread from lowest to highest of approximately 2.56 percent.

REGIONS	% OF DISTRICT	COUNTIES
Region 1	24.41	Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, and Iron
Region 2	24.47	Barron, Rusk, and Sawyer
Region 3	24.28	Burnett, Polk, and Washburn
Region 4	26.84	St. Croix

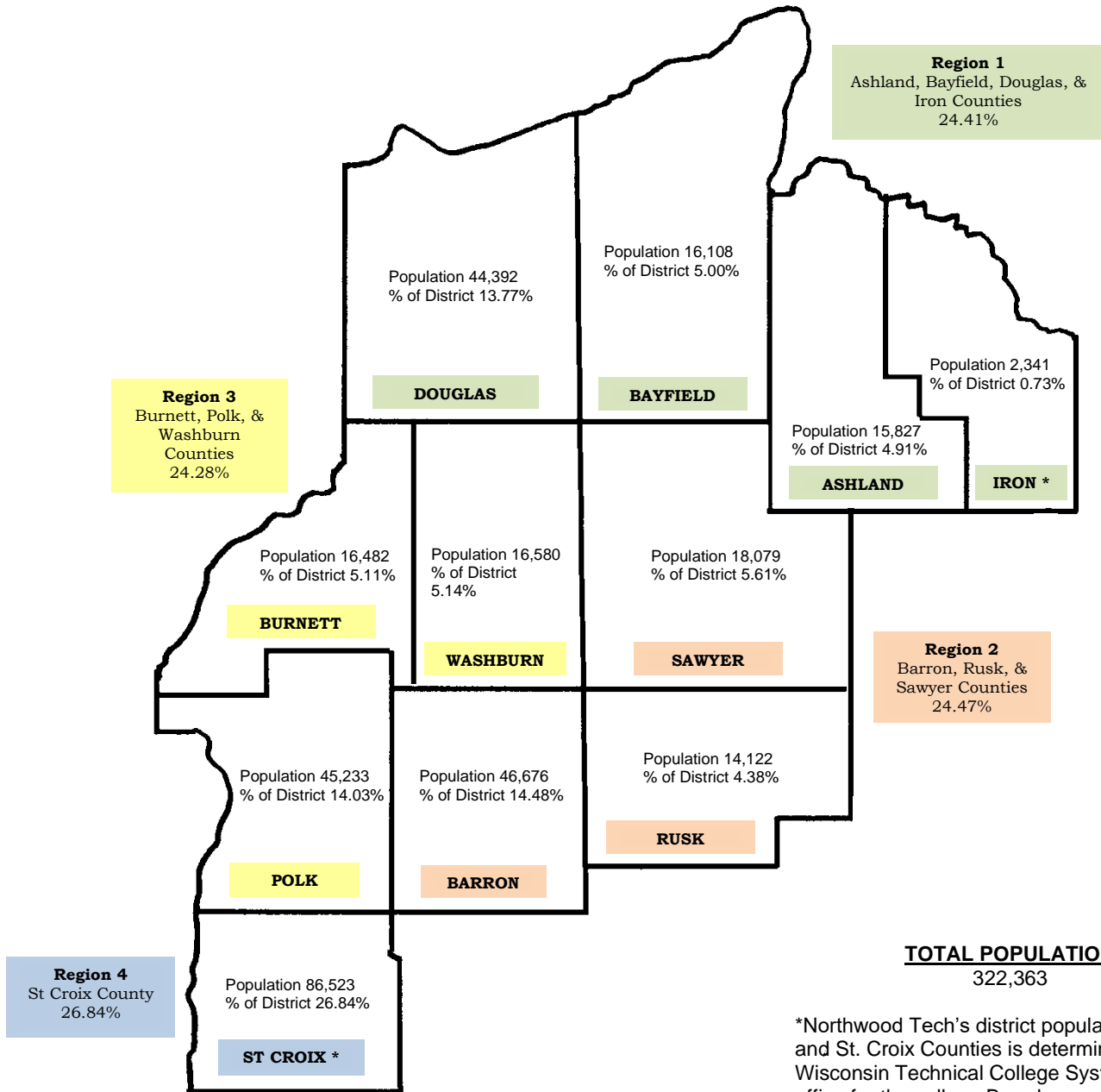
CATEGORIES (§38.08(1)(a)(1a-e), Wisconsin Statutes)		
Employee	Employer	Additional
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Elected Official	School District Administrator	Additional

In accordance with §38.08(1)(a)(2), Wisconsin Statutes, “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 three (3) **additional members**: no more than two (2) may be **employers**, no more than two (2) may be **employees**, no more than three (3) may be **school district administrators**, and no more than three (3) may be **elected officials**. No two (2) members of the district board may be officials of the same governmental unit nor may any district board member be a member of the school board that employs the **school district administrator** member.”

Additional notes:

1. No region will have less than one (1) member and no more than four (4) members on the district board.
2. Board members must live in the district and are selected for member positions (regions) based on the county in which they live, not the county in which they own a business.
3. Members of each gender (male/female) must hold at least three (3) positions on the district board.
4. If the total percentage of minorities within the district exceeds 6.5%, at least one (1) minority must hold a position on the district board.

2024 Board Appointment
District Population Map



*Northwood Tech's district population in Iron and St. Croix Counties is determined by the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) office for the college Board representation plan.

Source: Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) calculations based on 2020 Census figures through WI Demographics Services Center, January 2024 estimates.

Northwood Tech District Population Estimates

(Based on estimated 2020 WTCS Census data)

Total Population	322,363	
Female	158,534	49.2%
Male	163,829	50.8%
Minority	35,052	10.9%

1. Ashland County

Total Population	15,827	
Female	7,681	48.5%
Male	8,146	51.5%
Minority	3,191	20.16%

2. Barron County

Total Population	46,676	
Female	23,075	49.4%
Male	23,601	50.6%
Minority	4,854	10.4%

3. Bayfield County

Total Population	16,108	
Female	7,863	48.8%
Male	8,245	51.2%
Minority	2,872	17.83%

4. Burnett County

Total Population	16,482	
Female	7,951	48.2%
Male	8,531	51.8%
Minority	1,782	10.81%

5. Douglas County

Total Population	44,392	
Female	21,985	49.5%
Male	22,407	50.5%
Minority	4,595	10.35%

6. Iron County (portions of)

Total Population	2,341	
Female	1,153	49.2%
Male	1,189	50.8%
Minority	154	06.58%

7. Polk County

Total Population	45,233	
Female	22,151	49.0%
Male	23,082	51.0%
Minority	3,148	06.96%

8. Rusk County

Total Population	14,122	
Female	6,930	49.1%
Male	7,192	50.9%
Minority	944	06.69%

9. Sawyer County

Total Population	18,079	
Female	8,697	48.1%
Male	9,382	51.9%
Minority	4,562	25.23%

10. St. Croix County (portions of)

Total Population	86,523	
Female	42,816	49.5%
Male	43,707	50.5%
Minority	7,638	08.83%

11. Washburn County

Total Population	16,580	
Female	8,233	49.7%
Male	8,347	50.3%
Minority	1,312	07.91%