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AN ACT

1 Apportioning this Commonwealth into congressional districts in  
2 conformity with constitutional requirements; providing for  
3 the nomination and election of Congressmen; and requiring  
4 publication of notice of the establishment of congressional  
5 districts following the Federal decennial census.

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17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
18 hereby enacts as follows:

19 CHAPTER 1

20 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1 Section 101. Short title.

2 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Congressional  
3 Redistricting Act of 2021.

4 Section 102. Definitions.

5 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
6 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
7 context clearly indicates otherwise:

8 "Secretary." The Secretary of the Commonwealth.

9 CHAPTER 3

10 ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

11 Section 301. Congressional districts.

12 For the purpose of electing representatives of the people of  
13 Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the  
14 Congress of the United States, this Commonwealth shall be  
15 divided into 17 districts which shall have one Congressman each,  
16 as follows:

17 (1) The First District is composed of all of Bucks  
18 County and part of Montgomery County consisting of the  
19 townships of Franconia, Hatfield, Horsham Districts 02  
20 (Divisions 01(CD1), 01(CD4) and 03) and 04 (Divisions 02 and  
21 03), Marlborough, Montgomery, Salford and Upper Hanover and  
22 the boroughs of East Greenville, Green Lane, Hatfield,  
23 Lansdale, Pennsburg, Red Hill, Souderton and Telford  
24 (Montgomery County Portion).

25 (2) The Second District is composed of part of  
26 Philadelphia County consisting of the city of Philadelphia  
27 Wards 05, 07, 14, 16 (Divisions 02 and 07), 18, 19, 20, 23,  
28 25, 31, 32 (Divisions 02, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 12, 15, 28 and  
29 29), 33, 35, 37, 41, 42, 43, 45, 47 (Divisions 02, 03, 04,  
30 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14), 49, 53, 54, 55,

1 56, 57, 58 (Divisions 02, 04, 05, 06, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22,  
2 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41 and 42), 61,  
3 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66.

4 (3) The Third District is composed of part of  
5 Philadelphia County consisting of the city of Philadelphia  
6 Wards 01, 02, 03, 04, 06, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16  
7 (Divisions 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,  
8 15, 16, 17 and 18), 17, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32  
9 (Divisions 01, 03, 04, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,  
10 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 and 31), 34, 36, 38, 39  
11 (Divisions 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12,  
12 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,  
13 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43,  
14 44, 45 and 46), 40 (Divisions 02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 10, 12, 13,  
15 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32 and 33), 44, 46,  
16 47 (Division 01), 48, 50, 51, 52, 59 and 60.

17 (4) The Fourth District is composed of part of  
18 Montgomery County consisting of the townships of Abington,  
19 Cheltenham, Douglass, East Norriton, Horsham Districts 01, 02  
20 (Divisions 02 and 04), 03 and 04 (Divisions 01, 02 and 04),  
21 Limerick, Lower Frederick, Lower Gwynedd, Lower Merion, Lower  
22 Moreland, Lower Pottsgrove, Lower Providence, Lower Salford,  
23 New Hanover, Perkiomen, Plymouth, Skippack, Springfield,  
24 Towamencin, Upper Dublin, Upper Frederick, Upper Gwynedd,  
25 Upper Merion, Upper Moreland, Upper Pottsgrove, Upper  
26 Providence, Upper Salford, West Norriton, West Pottsgrove,  
27 Whitemarsh, Whitpain and Worcester and the boroughs of  
28 Ambler, Bridgeport, Bryn Athyn, Collegeville, Conshohocken,  
29 Hatboro, Jenkintown, Narberth, Norristown, North Wales,  
30 Pottstown, Rockledge, Royersford, Schwenksville, Trappe and

1 West Conshohocken and part of Philadelphia County consisting  
2 of the city of Philadelphia Ward 58 (Divisions 01, 03, 07,  
3 08, 09, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27, 30, 32, 33, 36,  
4 38, 43 and 44).

5 (5) The Fifth District is composed of part of Chester  
6 County consisting of the townships of Birmingham, Caln, East  
7 Caln, East Fallowfield, East Marlborough, East Nottingham,  
8 Elk, Franklin, Highland, Kennett, London Britain, London  
9 Grove, Londonderry, Lower Oxford, New Garden, New London,  
10 Penn, Pennsbury, Upper Oxford, West Marlborough, West  
11 Nottingham and Willistown District South (Division 02) and  
12 the boroughs of Avondale, Downingtown, Kennett Square, Oxford  
13 and West Grove; all of Delaware County and part of  
14 Philadelphia County consisting of the city of Philadelphia  
15 Wards 26, 39 (Division 14) and 40 (Divisions 01, 05, 08, 09,  
16 11, 14, 15, 16, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,  
17 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51).

18 (6) The Sixth District is composed of part of Berks  
19 County consisting of the city of Reading and the townships of  
20 Alsace, Amity, Bern, Bethel, Brecknock, Caernarvon,  
21 Colebrookdale, Cumru, District, Douglass, Earl, Exeter,  
22 Heidelberg, Jefferson, Lower Alsace, Lower Heidelberg,  
23 Marion, Muhlenberg, North Heidelberg, Oley, Penn, Pike,  
24 Robeson, Rockland, Ruscombmanor District 01, South  
25 Heidelberg, Spring, Tulpehocken, Union and Upper Tulpehocken  
26 and the boroughs of Adamstown (Berks County Portion),  
27 Bechtelsville, Bernville, Birdsboro, Boyertown, Kenhorst,  
28 Laureldale, Mohnton, Mount Penn, New Morgan, Robesonia,  
29 Shillington, Sinking Spring, St. Lawrence, Wernersville, West  
30 Reading, Womelsdorf and Wyomissing; part of Chester County

1 consisting of the city of Coatesville and the townships of  
2 Charlestown, East Bradford, East Brandywine, East Coventry,  
3 East Goshen, East Nantmeal, East Pikeland, East Vincent, East  
4 Whiteland, Easttown, Honey Brook, Newlin, North Coventry,  
5 Pocopson, Sadsbury, Schuylkill, South Coventry, Thornbury,  
6 Tredyffrin, Upper Uwchlan, Uwchlan, Valley, Wallace, Warwick,  
7 West Bradford, West Brandywine, West Caln, West Fallowfield,  
8 West Goshen, West Nantmeal, West Pikeland, West Sadsbury,  
9 West Vincent, West Whiteland, Westtown and Willistown  
10 Districts North and South (Divisions 01 and 03) and the  
11 boroughs of Atglen, Elverson, Honey Brook, Malvern, Modena,  
12 Parkesburg, Phoenixville, South Coatesville, Spring City and  
13 West Chester and part of Lebanon County consisting of the  
14 townships of Annville District West, Bethel, Jackson District  
15 North, North Annville, Swatara and Union District Green Pt.  
16 and the borough of Jonestown.

17 (7) The Seventh District is composed of part of Berks  
18 County consisting of the townships of Albany, Centre,  
19 Greenwich, Hereford, Longswamp, Maiden creek, Maxatawny,  
20 Ontelaunee, Perry, Richmond, Ruscombmanor District 02,  
21 Tilden, Upper Bern, Washington and Windsor and the boroughs  
22 of Bally, Centerport, Fleetwood, Hamburg, Kutztown, Leesport,  
23 Lenhartsville, Lyons, Shoemakersville and Topton; all of  
24 Lehigh County and all of Northampton County.

25 (8) The Eighth District is composed of all of Bradford  
26 County; all of Lackawanna County; part of Luzerne County  
27 consisting of the cities of Pittston and Wilkes-Barre and the  
28 townships of Dallas, Exeter, Franklin, Jackson, Jenkins,  
29 Kingston, Lake, Lehman, Pittston, Plains, Plymouth, Ross and  
30 Wilkes-Barre and the boroughs of Avoca, Dallas, Dupont,

1 Duryea, Exeter, Forty Fort, Harveys Lake, Hughestown, Laflin,  
2 Laurel Run, West Pittston, West Wyoming, Wyoming and  
3 Yatesville; all of Monroe County; all of Pike County; all of  
4 Susquehanna County; all of Wayne County and all of Wyoming  
5 County.

6 (9) The Ninth District is composed of all of Carbon  
7 County; all of Clinton County; all of Columbia County; part  
8 of Luzerne County consisting of the cities of Hazleton and  
9 Nanticoke and the townships of Bear Creek, Black Creek, Buck,  
10 Butler, Conyngham, Dennison, Dorrance, Fairmount, Fairview,  
11 Foster, Hanover, Hazle, Hollenback, Hunlock, Huntington,  
12 Nescopeck, Newport, Rice, Salem, Slocum, Sugarloaf, Union and  
13 Wright and the boroughs of Ashley, Bear Creek Village,  
14 Conyngham, Courtdale, Edwardsville, Freeland, Jeddo,  
15 Kingston, Larksville, Luzerne, Nescopeck, New Columbus,  
16 Nuangola, Penn Lake Park, Plymouth, Pringle, Shickshinny,  
17 Sugar Notch, Swoyersville, Warrior Run, West Hazleton and  
18 White Haven; all of Lycoming County; all of Montour County;  
19 all of Northumberland County; part of Potter County  
20 consisting of the townships of Abbott, Allegany, Hector,  
21 Homer, Keating, Pike, Stewardson, Summit, Sylvania, Ulysses,  
22 West Branch and Wharton and the boroughs of Austin and  
23 Galeton; all of Schuylkill County; all of Sullivan County and  
24 all of Tioga County.

25 (10) The Tenth District is composed of all of Adams  
26 County; part of Cumberland County consisting of the townships  
27 of Cooke, Dickinson, Hampden, Lower Allen, Lower Frankford,  
28 Middlesex, Monroe, North Middleton, North Newton, Penn,  
29 Silver Spring, South Middleton, South Newton, Upper Allen,  
30 Upper Mifflin and West Pennsboro Precinct Lower and the

1 boroughs of Carlisle, Lemoyne, Mechanicsburg, Mount Holly  
2 Springs, New Cumberland, Newville, Shiremanstown and  
3 Wormleysburg and all of York County.

4 (11) The Eleventh District is composed of part of  
5 Dauphin County consisting of the townships of Conewago,  
6 Derry, East Hanover, Jackson, Jefferson, Londonderry, Lower  
7 Swatara, Lykens, Rush, South Hanover, Wayne and Williams and  
8 the boroughs of Gratz, Highspire, Hummelstown, Middletown,  
9 Pillow, Royalton, Steelton and Williamstown; all of Lancaster  
10 County and part of Lebanon County consisting of the city of  
11 Lebanon and the townships of Annville District East, East  
12 Hanover, Heidelberg, Jackson Districts East and West,  
13 Millcreek, North Cornwall, North Lebanon, North Londonderry,  
14 South Annville, South Lebanon, South Londonderry, Union  
15 District Lickdale, West Cornwall and West Lebanon and the  
16 boroughs of Cleona, Cornwall, Mount Gretna, Myerstown,  
17 Palmyra and Richland.

18 (12) The Twelfth District is composed of all of  
19 Armstrong County; part of Blair County consisting of the  
20 townships of Allegheny Districts 02 and 04, Antis, Logan  
21 District 06 and Snyder and the boroughs of Bellwood,  
22 Tunnelhill (Blair County Portion) and Tyrone; part of Butler  
23 County consisting of the townships of Buffalo, Clearfield,  
24 Clinton, Donegal, Oakland, Parker, Summit, Venango,  
25 Washington and Winfield and the boroughs of Bruin, Cherry  
26 Valley, Chicora, East Butler and Eau Claire; part of Cambria  
27 County consisting of the city of Johnstown and the townships  
28 of Allegheny, Barr, Blacklick, Cambria, Chest, Clearfield,  
29 Cresson, Croyle, Dean, East Carroll, East Taylor, Elder,  
30 Gallitzin, Jackson, Lower Yoder, Middle Taylor, Munster,

1 Portage, Reade, Stonycreek District 02, Summerhill,  
2 Susquehanna, Upper Yoder, Washington, West Carroll, West  
3 Taylor and White and the boroughs of Ashville, Brownstown,  
4 Carrolltown, Cassandra, Chest Springs, Cresson, Daisytown,  
5 Dale, East Conemaugh, Ebensburg, Ehrenfeld, Ferndale,  
6 Franklin, Gallitzin, Hastings, Lilly, Lorain, Loretto, Nanty  
7 Glo, Northern Cambria, Patton, Portage, Sankertown, South  
8 Fork, Southmont, Summerhill, Tunnelhill (Cambria County  
9 Portion), Vintondale, Westmont and Wilmore; all of Cameron  
10 County; all of Centre County; all of Clarion County; all of  
11 Clearfield County; all of Elk County; all of Forest County;  
12 all of Indiana County; all of Jefferson County; all of McKean  
13 County; part of Potter County consisting of the townships of  
14 Bingham, Clara, Eulalia, Genesee, Harrison, Hebron, Oswayo,  
15 Pleasant Valley, Portage, Roulette, Sharon and Sweden and the  
16 boroughs of Coudersport, Oswayo, Shinglehouse and Ulysses and  
17 all of Warren County.

18 (13) The Thirteenth District is composed of part of  
19 Blair County consisting of the city of Altoona and the  
20 townships of Allegheny Districts 01 and 03, Blair, Catharine,  
21 Frankstown, Freedom, Greenfield, Huston, Juniata, Logan  
22 Districts 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 and 07, North Woodbury, Taylor,  
23 Tyrone and Woodbury and the boroughs of Duncansville,  
24 Hollidaysburg, Martinsburg, Newry, Roaring Spring and  
25 Williamsburg; part of Cumberland County consisting of the  
26 townships of East Pennsboro, Hopewell, Lower Mifflin,  
27 Shippensburg, Southampton, Upper Frankford and West Pennsboro  
28 Precinct Upper and the boroughs of Camp Hill, Newburg and  
29 Shippensburg (Cumberland County Portion); part of Dauphin  
30 County consisting of the city of Harrisburg and the townships



1 of Halifax, Lower Paxton, Middle Paxton, Mifflin, Reed,  
2 Susquehanna, Swatara, Upper Paxton, Washington, West Hanover  
3 and Wiconisco and the boroughs of Berrysburg, Dauphin,  
4 Elizabethville, Halifax, Lykens, Millersburg, Paxtang and  
5 Penbrook; all of Franklin County; all of Fulton County; all  
6 of Huntingdon County; all of Juniata County; all of Mifflin  
7 County; all of Perry County; all of Snyder County and all of  
8 Union County.

9 (14) The Fourteenth District is composed of all of  
10 Bedford County; part of Cambria County consisting of the  
11 townships of Adams, Conemaugh, Richland and Stonycreek  
12 Districts 01, 03 and 04 and the boroughs of Geistown and  
13 Scalp Level; all of Fayette County; all of Greene County; all  
14 of Somerset County; part of Washington County consisting of  
15 the cities of Monongahela and Washington Wards 02, 03, 04,  
16 05, 06, 07 (Divisions 01 and 02) and 08 and the townships of  
17 Amwell, Blaine, Canton Districts 01 and 04, Carroll, Donegal,  
18 East Bethlehem, East Finley, Fallowfield, Hopewell,  
19 Independence, Morris, North Franklin, Nottingham, Somerset,  
20 South Franklin, Union, West Bethlehem, West Finley and West  
21 Pike Run and the boroughs of Allenport, Beallsville,  
22 Bentleyville, California, Centerville, Charleroi, Claysville,  
23 Coal Center, Deemston, Donora, Dunlevy, East Washington,  
24 Elco, Ellsworth, Finleyville, Long Branch, Marianna, New  
25 Eagle, North Charleroi, Roscoe, Speers, Stockdale, Twilight,  
26 West Brownsville and West Middletown and all of Westmoreland  
27 County.

28 (15) The Fifteenth District is composed of part of  
29 Allegheny County consisting of the cities of Clairton,  
30 Duquesne, McKeesport and Pittsburgh and the townships of

1 Baldwin, Elizabeth, Forward, Mount Lebanon, North Versailles,  
2 Penn Hills, Reserve, South Park, South Versailles, Stowe  
3 Wards 01, 02 (Division 01), 06 and 09 and Wilkins and the  
4 boroughs of Baldwin, Bethel Park, Braddock, Braddock Hills,  
5 Brentwood, Castle Shannon, Chalfant, Churchill, Dormont,  
6 Dravosburg, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood,  
7 Elizabeth, Forest Hills, Glassport, Homestead, Jefferson  
8 Hills, Liberty, Lincoln, McKees Rocks, Monroeville, Mount  
9 Oliver, Munhall, North Braddock, Pitcairn, Pleasant Hills,  
10 Plum, Port Vue, Rankin, Swissvale, Trafford (Allegheny County  
11 Portion), Turtle Creek, Versailles, Wall, West Elizabeth,  
12 West Homestead, West Mifflin, Whitaker, White Oak, Whitehall,  
13 Wilkinsburg and Wilmerding.

14 (16) The Sixteenth District is composed of part of  
15 Butler County consisting of the city of Butler and the  
16 townships of Adams, Allegheny, Brady, Butler, Center, Cherry,  
17 Clay, Concord, Connoquenessing, Cranberry, Fairview, Forward,  
18 Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lancaster, Marion, Mercer,  
19 Middlesex, Muddycreek, Penn, Slippery Rock and Worth and the  
20 boroughs of Callery, Connoquenessing, Evans City, Fairview,  
21 Harmony, Harrisville, Karns City, Mars, Petrolia,  
22 Portersville, Prospect, Saxonburg, Seven Fields, Slippery  
23 Rock, Valencia, West Liberty, West Sunbury and Zelienople;  
24 all of Crawford County; all of Erie County; all of Lawrence  
25 County; all of Mercer County and all of Venango County.

26 (17) The Seventeenth District is composed of part of  
27 Allegheny County consisting of the townships of Aleppo,  
28 Collier, Crescent, East Deer, Fawn, Findlay, Frazer, Hampton,  
29 Harmar, Harrison, Indiana, Kennedy, Kilbuck, Leet, Marshall,  
30 McCandless, Moon, Neville, North Fayette, O'Hara, Ohio, Pine,

1 Richland, Robinson, Ross, Scott, Shaler, South Fayette,  
2 Springdale, Stowe Wards 02 (Division 02), 03, 04, 05, 07 and  
3 08, Upper St. Clair and West Deer and the boroughs of  
4 Aspinwall, Avalon, Bell Acres, Bellevue, Ben Avon, Ben Avon  
5 Heights, Blawnox, Brackenridge, Bradford Woods, Bridgeville,  
6 Carnegie, Cheswick, Coraopolis, Crafton, Edgeworth, Emsworth,  
7 Etna, Fox Chapel, Franklin Park, Glen Osborne, Glenfield,  
8 Green Tree, Haysville, Heidelberg, Ingram, Leetsdale,  
9 McDonald (Allegheny County Portion), Millvale, Oakdale,  
10 Oakmont, Pennsbury Village, Rosslyn Farms, Sewickley,  
11 Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills, Sharpsburg, Springdale,  
12 Tarentum, Thornburg, Verona and West View; all of Beaver  
13 County and part of Washington County consisting of the city  
14 of Washington Ward 07 (Division 03) and the townships of  
15 Buffalo, Canton Districts 02 and 05, Cecil, Chartiers, Cross  
16 Creek, Hanover, Jefferson, Mount Pleasant, North Bethlehem,  
17 North Strabane, Peters, Robinson, Smith and South Strabane  
18 and the boroughs of Burgettstown, Canonsburg, Cokeburg, Green  
19 Hills, Houston, McDonald (Washington County Portion) and  
20 Midway.

21 Section 302. Current officeholders and vacancies.

22 (a) Current officeholders.--The members of Congress now in  
23 office shall continue in the office until the expiration of  
24 their respective terms.

25 (b) Vacancies.--Vacancies now existing or happening after  
26 the passage of this chapter and before the commencement of the  
27 terms of the members elected at the election of 2022 shall be  
28 filled for the unexpired terms from the districts formerly  
29 prescribed by law.

30 Section 303. Missed political subdivision.

1 In the event any political subdivision or part thereof should  
2 be omitted in the description of the congressional districts,  
3 the political subdivision or part thereof shall be included as a  
4 part of the congressional district which completely surrounds  
5 it. Should any omitted political subdivision or part thereof be  
6 not completely surrounded by one congressional district, it  
7 shall become a part of that congressional district to which it  
8 is contiguous, or if there are two or more such contiguous  
9 districts, it shall become a part of that congressional district  
10 contiguous thereto which has the least population.

11 Section 304. Duty to publish notice of redistricting.

12 The secretary shall publish notice of the congressional  
13 districts as established at least once in at least one newspaper  
14 of general circulation in each county in which such newspapers  
15 are published. The notice shall contain legal descriptions for  
16 all congressional districts in the county in which the  
17 publication is made. The notice shall also state the population  
18 of the districts having the smallest and largest populations and  
19 the percentage variation of such districts from the average  
20 population for congressional districts.

21 CHAPTER 15

22 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

23 Section 1501. Effective date.

24 This act shall take effect immediately.