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SENATOR LEMMOND, STATE GOVERNMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
FEBRUARY 5, 1992

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled  
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,  
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,  
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating  
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;  
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;  
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,  
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and  
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to  
11 elections," further providing for the ~~apportionment of this~~ <—  
12 ~~Commonwealth into congressional districts.~~ CERTAIN DEADLINES <—  
13 RELATING TO NOMINATIONS.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 953(e) of the act of June 3, 1937  
17 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,  
18 added March 3, 1982 (P.L.127, No.42), is amended to read:

19 Section 953. Place and Time of Filing Nomination Papers.--

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21 ~~{(e) For the primary election in the year 1982, the time~~ <—  
22 ~~schedule relating to circulating and filing of nominating~~

~~petitions, filing of objections, and casting of lots for  
position on the ballot or ballot labels for the Office of  
Representative in Congress shall be delayed twenty one (21) days  
from the times otherwise specified in this act and the time for  
withdrawal of candidates for such office shall be delayed  
fourteen (14) days from the time otherwise specified in this  
act.]~~

~~Section 2. Article XVIII A of the act is repealed.~~

~~Section 3. The act is amended by adding an article to read:~~

~~ARTICLE XVIII A~~

~~Congressional Districts~~

~~Section 1801 A. Districts. For the purpose of electing  
representatives of the people of Pennsylvania to serve in the  
House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States,  
this Commonwealth shall be divided into 21 districts which shall  
have one Congressman each, as follows:~~

~~(1) The First District is composed of part of Delaware  
County consisting of the City of Chester and the Townships of  
Chester, Darby Wards 1 and 2, Ridley Wards 1 (Division 2) and 6  
(Division 1) and Tinicum and the Boroughs of Colwyn, Darby,  
Eddystone, Parkside, Trainer and Yeadon; and part of  
Philadelphia County consisting of the City of Philadelphia Wards  
1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15 (Divisions 3, 7 and 10), 18, 19, 20, 25,  
26, 30, 31, 36, 37, 39, 40 (Divisions 11, 24, 25, 30, 32, 33,  
34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47 and 48), 42, 43, 47,  
48 and 49 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,  
14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25).~~

~~(2) The Second District is composed of part of Philadelphia  
County consisting of the City of Philadelphia Wards 3, 4, 6, 9,  
11, 12, 15 (Divisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,~~

~~16, 17, 18 and 19), 16, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 32, 34, 38, 40  
(Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,  
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 39, 43, 46, 49,  
50 and 51), 44, 46, 50, 51, 52, 59 and 60.~~

~~(3) The Third District is composed of part of Montgomery  
County consisting of the Township of Cheltenham Districts 2  
(Divisions 1, 2 and 3), 3, 4 (Divisions 1, 2 and 3), 5  
(Divisions 1, 2 and 3) and 6 (Divisions 1 and 2); and part of  
Philadelphia County consisting of the City of Philadelphia Wards  
10, 13, 17, 23, 33, 35, 41, 45, 49 (Division 18), 53, 54, 55,  
56, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66.~~

~~(4) The Fourth District is composed of part of Allegheny  
County consisting of the Townships of Crescent, East Deer, Fawn,  
Findlay, Frazer, Harrison, Leet, Marshall, Moon, Neville, North  
Fayette, Ohio, Pine, Richland, Springdale and West Deer and the  
Boroughs of Bell Acres, Brackenridge, Bradford Woods, Cheswick,  
Coraopolis, Edgeworth, Franklin Park, Leetsdale, Oakdale,  
Springdale and Tarentum; part of Armstrong County consisting of  
the Townships of Bethel, Cadogan, Gilpin, Kiskiminetas, Manor,  
Parks, Rayburn and South Buffalo and the Boroughs of Apollo,  
Ford City, Ford Cliff, Freeport, Leechburg, Manorville and North  
Apollo; all of Beaver County; part of Butler County consisting  
of the City of Butler and the Townships of Adams, Brady,  
Buffalo, Butler, Center, Clay, Clearfield, Clinton, Concord,  
Connoquenessing, Cranberry, Donegal, Forward, Franklin, Jackson,  
Jefferson, Lancaster, Middlesex, Muddy creek, Oakland, Penn,  
Summit and Winfield and the Boroughs of Callery, Chicora,  
Connoquenessing, East Butler, Evans City, Harmony, Mars,  
Portersville, Prospect, Saxonburg, Seven Fields, Valencia, West  
Liberty, West Sunbury and Zelienople; and part of Lawrence~~

1 ~~County consisting of the City of New Castle and the Townships of~~  
2 ~~Little Beaver, Mahoning, Neshannock, North Beaver, Perry,~~  
3 ~~Pulaski, Shenango, Slippery Rock, Taylor, Union and Wayne and~~  
4 ~~the Boroughs of Bessemer, Ellport, Ellwood City (Lawrence County~~  
5 ~~portion), Enon Valley, New Beaver, Snpj, South New Castle and~~  
6 ~~Wampum.~~

7 ~~(5) The Fifth District is composed of part of Berks County~~  
8 ~~consisting of the City of Reading and the Townships of Alsace,~~  
9 ~~Amity, Brecknock, Caernarvon, Colebrookdale, Cumru, Douglass,~~  
10 ~~Earl, Exeter, Lower Alsace, Muhlenberg, Ontelaunee, Robeson,~~  
11 ~~Ruscombmanor and Union and the Boroughs of Birdsboro, Boyertown,~~  
12 ~~Kenhorst, Laureldale, Mohnton, Mt. Penn, Shillington, St.~~  
13 ~~Lawrence, Temple, West Reading and Wyomissing; part of Chester~~  
14 ~~County consisting of the City of Coatesville and the Townships~~  
15 ~~of Caln, Charlestown, East Brandywine, East Caln, East Coventry,~~  
16 ~~East Fallowfield, East Nantmeal, East Nottingham, East Pikeland,~~  
17 ~~East Vincent, East Whiteland, Easttown, Elk, Franklin, Highland,~~  
18 ~~Honeybrook, London Britain, London Grove, Londonderry, Lower~~  
19 ~~Oxford, New London, Newlin, North Coventry, Penn, Sadsbury,~~  
20 ~~Schuylkill, South Coventry, Tredyffrin, Upper Oxford, Upper~~  
21 ~~Uwchlan, Uwchlan, Valley, Wallace, Warwick, West Bradford, West~~  
22 ~~Brandywine, West Caln, West Fallowfield, West Marlborough, West~~  
23 ~~Nantmeal, West Nottingham, West Pikeland, West Sadsbury, West~~  
24 ~~Vincent and West Whiteland and the Boroughs of Atglen, Avondale,~~  
25 ~~Downingtown, Elverson, Honey Brook, Modena, Oxford, Parkesburg,~~  
26 ~~Phoenixville, South Coatesville, Spring City and West Grove; and~~  
27 ~~part of Montgomery County consisting of the Townships of~~  
28 ~~Douglass, Limerick, Lower Frederick, Lower Pottsgrove,~~  
29 ~~Marlborough, New Hanover, Perkiomen, Salford, Upper Frederick,~~  
30 ~~Upper Hanover, Upper Pottsgrove, Upper Salford and West~~

1 ~~Pottsgrove and the Boroughs of East Greenville, Green Lane,~~  
2 ~~Pennsburg, Pottstown, Red Hill, Royersford and Schwenksville.~~  
3 ~~(6) The Sixth District is composed of part of Armstrong~~  
4 ~~County consisting of the Townships of Boggs, Bradys Bend,~~  
5 ~~Burrell, Cowanshannock, East Franklin, Hovey, Kittanning,~~  
6 ~~Madison, Mahoning, North Buffalo, Perry, Pine, Plumcreek,~~  
7 ~~Redbank, South Bend, Sugarcreek, Valley, Washington, Wayne and~~  
8 ~~West Franklin and the Boroughs of Applewold, Atwood, Dayton,~~  
9 ~~Elderton, Kittanning, Parker City, Rural Valley, South~~  
10 ~~Bethlehem, West Kittanning and Worthington; all of Cameron~~  
11 ~~County; all of Centre County; all of Clarion County; part of~~  
12 ~~Clearfield County consisting of the City of Dubois and the~~  
13 ~~Townships of Bell, Bloom, Boggs, Bradford, Brady, Burnside,~~  
14 ~~Cooper, Covington, Ferguson, Girard, Goshen, Graham, Greenwood,~~  
15 ~~Huston, Karthaus, Knox, Lawrence, Morris, Penn, Pike, Pine,~~  
16 ~~Sandy and Union and the Boroughs of Burnside, Clearfield,~~  
17 ~~Curwensville, Grampian, Lumber City, Mahaffey, New Washington,~~  
18 ~~Newburg, Troutville and Wallacetown; all of Clinton County; all~~  
19 ~~of Elk County; all of Forest County; part of Indiana County~~  
20 ~~consisting of the Townships of Armstrong, Banks, Brush Valley,~~  
21 ~~Buffington, Canoe, Cherryhill, East Mahoning, Grant, Green,~~  
22 ~~Montgomery, North Mahoning, Pine, Rayne, South Mahoning,~~  
23 ~~Washington and West Mahoning and the Boroughs of Cherry Tree,~~  
24 ~~Clymer, Creekside, Ernest, Glen Campbell, Marion Center,~~  
25 ~~Plumville, Shelocta and Smicksburg; all of Jefferson County; all~~  
26 ~~of McKean County; all of Potter County; part of Union County~~  
27 ~~consisting of the Townships of Buffalo, Hartley, Kelly, Lewis,~~  
28 ~~Limestone and West Buffalo and the Boroughs of Hartleton,~~  
29 ~~Mifflinburg and New Berlin; part of Venango County consisting of~~  
30 ~~the Townships of Allegheny, Cornplanter, Pinegrove, President~~

~~and Richland and the Boroughs of Emlenton and Rouseville; and  
all of Warren County.~~

~~(7) The Seventh District is composed of part of Chester  
County consisting of the Townships of Birmingham, East Bradford,  
East Goshen, East Marlborough, Kennett, New Garden, Pennsbury,  
Pocopson, Thornbury, West Goshen, Westtown and Willistown and  
the Boroughs of Kennett Square, Malvern and West Chester; and  
part of Delaware County consisting of the Townships of Aston,  
Bethel, Birmingham, Concord, Darby Wards 3, 4 and 5, Edgemont,  
Haverford, Lower Chichester, Marple, Middletown, Nether  
Providence, Newtown, Radnor, Ridley Wards 1 (Divisions 1 and 3),  
2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (Division 2), 7, 8 and 9, Springfield, Thornbury,  
Upper Chichester, Upper Darby and Upper Providence and the  
Boroughs of Aldan, Brookhaven, Chester Heights, Clifton Heights,  
Collingdale, East Lansdowne, Folcroft, Glenolden, Lansdowne,  
Marcus Hook, Media, Millbourne, Morton, Norwood, Prospect Park,  
Ridley Park, Rose Valley, Rutledge, Sharon Hill, Swarthmore and  
Upland.~~

~~(8) The Eighth District is composed of all of Bucks County;  
and part of Northampton County consisting of the Townships of  
Bethlehem and Lower Saucon.~~

~~(9) The Ninth District is composed of all of Bedford County;  
all of Blair County; part of Clearfield County consisting of the  
Townships of Beccaria, Bigler, Chest, Decatur, Gulich, Jordan  
and Woodward and the Boroughs of Brisbin, Chester Hill,  
Coalport, Glen Hope, Houtzdale, Irvona, Osceola, Ramey and  
Westover; part of Cumberland County consisting of the Townships  
of Cooke, Dickinson, Hopewell, Lower Mifflin, North Newton,  
Penn, Shippensburg, South Middleton, South Newton, Southampton,  
Upper Frankford, Upper Mifflin and West Pennsboro and the~~

~~Boroughs of Mt. Holly Springs, Newburg, Newville and  
Shippensburg (Cumberland County portion); all of Franklin  
County; all of Fulton County; all of Huntingdon County; all of  
Juniata County; all of Mifflin County; all of Perry County; and  
all of Snyder County.~~

~~(10) The Tenth District is composed of all of Bradford  
County; all of Lackawanna County; part of Lycoming County  
consisting of the Townships of Brown, Cascade, Cogan House,  
Cummings, Gamble, Jackson, Lewis, McHenry, McIntyre, McNett,  
Pine and Plunketts Creek; all of Monroe County; all of Pike  
County; all of Sullivan County; all of Susquehanna County; all  
of Tioga County; all of Wayne County; and all of Wyoming County.~~

~~(11) The Eleventh District is composed of all of Carbon  
County; all of Columbia County; all of Luzerne County; part of  
Northumberland County consisting of the City of Shamokin and the  
Townships of Coal, East Cameron and Mt. Carmel and the Boroughs  
of Kulpmont, Marion Heights and Mt. Carmel; and part of  
Schuylkill County consisting of the City of Pottsville and the  
Townships of Blythe, Branch, Butler, Cass, Delano, East  
Norwegian, East Union, Foster, Mahanoy, New Castle, North Union,  
Norwegian, Ryan, Schuylkill, Union and West Mahanoy and the  
Boroughs of Ashland, Frackville, Gilberton, Girardville, Gordon,  
Mahanoy City, McAdoo, Mechanicsville, Middleport, Minersville,  
New Philadelphia, Palo Alto, Port Carbon, Ringtown, Shenandoah  
and St. Clair.~~

~~(12) The Twelfth District is composed of all of Cambria  
County; part of Fayette County consisting of the City of  
Connellsville and the Townships of Connellsville, Dunbar, Henry  
Clay, North Union, Springfield and Stewart and the Boroughs of  
Dunbar, Markleysburg, Ohiopyle, South Connellsville and~~

1 ~~Vanderbilt; part of Indiana County consisting of the Townships~~  
2 ~~of Blacklick, Burrell, Center, Conemaugh, East Wheatfield, West~~  
3 ~~Wheatfield, White and Young and the Boroughs of Armagh,~~  
4 ~~Blairsville, Homer City, Indiana, Jacksonville and Saltsburg;~~  
5 ~~all of Somerset County; and part of Westmoreland County~~  
6 ~~consisting of the Cities of Arnold, Jeannette, Lower Burrell and~~  
7 ~~New Kensington and the Townships of Allegheny, Bell, Cook,~~  
8 ~~Derry, Fairfield, Ligonier, Loyalhanna, North Huntingdon, Penn,~~  
9 ~~Salem, St. Clair, Unity, Upper Burrell and Washington and the~~  
10 ~~Boroughs of Avonmore, Bolivar, Delmont, Derry, East Vandergrift,~~  
11 ~~Export, Hyde Park, Irwin, Latrobe, Laurel Mountain, Ligonier,~~  
12 ~~Manor, Murrysburg New Alexandria, New Florence, North Irwin,~~  
13 ~~Oklahoma, Seward, Trafford (Westmoreland County portion),~~  
14 ~~Vandergrift, West Leechburg and Youngstown.~~

15 ~~(13) The Thirteenth District is composed of part of~~  
16 ~~Montgomery County consisting of the Townships of Abington,~~  
17 ~~Cheltenham Districts 1, 2 (Division 4), 4 (Division 4), 5~~  
18 ~~(Division 4), 6 (Division 3) and 7, East Norriton, Franconia,~~  
19 ~~Hatfield, Horsham, Lower Gwynedd, Lower Merion, Lower Moreland,~~  
20 ~~Lower Providence, Lower Salford, Montgomery, Plymouth, Skippack,~~  
21 ~~Springfield, Towamencin, Upper Dublin, Upper Gwynedd, Upper~~  
22 ~~Merion, Upper Moreland, Upper Providence, West Norriton,~~  
23 ~~Whitemarsh, Whitpain and Worcester and the Boroughs of Ambler,~~  
24 ~~Bridgeport, Bryn Athyn, Collegeville, Conshohocken, Hatboro,~~  
25 ~~Hatfield, Jenkintown, Lansdale, Narberth, Norristown, North~~  
26 ~~Wales, Rockledge, Souderton, Telford (Montgomery County~~  
27 ~~portion), Trappe and West Conshohocken.~~

28 ~~(14) The Fourteenth District is composed of part of~~  
29 ~~Allegheny County consisting of the City of Pittsburgh and the~~  
30 ~~Townships of Aleppo, Kilbuck, McCandless, O'Hara, Reserve, Ross~~



~~and Shaler and the Boroughs of Aspinwall, Avalon, Bellevue, Ben  
Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Emsworth, Etna, Fox Chapel, Glenfield,  
Haysville, McKees Rocks, Millvale, Mt. Oliver, Osborne,  
Sewickley, Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills, Sharpsburg, West  
View and Wilkinsburg.~~

~~(15) The Fifteenth District is composed of part of Berks  
County consisting of the Townships of Albany, District,  
Greenwich, Hereford, Longswamp, Maxatawny, Oley, Pike, Richmond,  
Rockland, Washington and Windsor and the Boroughs of Bally,  
Bechtelsville, Fleetwood, Hamburg, Kutztown, Lenhartsville,  
Lyons and Topton; all of Lehigh County; and part of Northampton  
County consisting of the Cities of Bethlehem (Northampton County  
portion) and Easton and the Townships of Allen, Bushkill, East  
Allen, Forks, Hanover, Lehigh, Lower Mt. Bethel, Lower Nazareth,  
Moore, Palmer, Plainfield, Upper Mt. Bethel, Upper Nazareth,  
Washington and Williams and the Boroughs of Bangor, Bath,  
Chapman, East Bangor, Freemansburg, Glendon, Hellertown,  
Nazareth, North Catasauqua, Northampton, Pen Argyl, Portland,  
Roseto, Stockertown, Tatamy, Walnutport, West Easton, Wilson and  
Wind Gap.~~

~~(16) The Sixteenth District is composed of part of Berks  
County consisting of the Townships of Bern, Bethel, Centre,  
Heidelberg, Jefferson, Lower Heidelberg, Maidencreek, Marion,  
North Heidelberg, Penn, Perry, South Heidelberg, Spring, Tilden,  
Tulpehocken, Upper Bern and Upper Tulpehocken and the Boroughs  
of Bernville, Centerport, Leesport, Robesonia, Shoemakersville,  
Sinking Spring, Strausstown, Wernersville, West Lawn, Womelsdorf  
and Wyomissing Hills; all of Lancaster County; and part of  
Lebanon County consisting of the City of Lebanon and the  
Townships of Heidelberg, Jackson, Millcreek, North Lebanon,~~

~~South Lebanon, West Cornwall and West Lebanon and the Boroughs  
of Cornwall, Mt. Gretna, Myerstown and Richland.~~

~~(17) The Seventeenth District is composed of all of Dauphin  
County; part of Lebanon County consisting of the Townships of  
Annville, Bethel, East Hanover, North Annville, North Cornwall,  
North Londonderry, South Annville, South Londonderry, Swatara  
and Union and the Boroughs of Cleona, Jonestown and Palmyra;  
part of Lycoming County consisting of the City of Williamsport  
and the Townships of Anthony, Armstrong, Bastress, Brady,  
Clinton, Eldred, Fairfield, Franklin, Hepburn, Jordan,  
Limestone, Loyalsock, Lycoming, Mifflin, Mill Creek, Moreland,  
Muncy, Muncy Creek, Nippenose, Old Lycoming, Penn, Piatt,  
Porter, Shrewsbury, Susquehanna, Upper Fairfield, Washington,  
Watson, Wolf and Woodward and the Boroughs of Duboistown,  
Hughesville, Jersey Shore, Montgomery, Montoursville, Muncy,  
Picture Rocks, Salladasburg and South Williamsport; all of  
Montour County; part of Northumberland County consisting of the  
City of Sunbury and the Townships of Delaware, East  
Chillisquaque, Jackson, Jordan, Lewis, Little Mahanoy, Lower  
Augusta, Lower Mahanoy, Point, Ralpho, Rockefeller, Rush,  
Shamokin, Turbot, Upper Augusta, Upper Mahanoy, Washington, West  
Cameron, West Chillisquaque and Zerbe and the Boroughs of  
Herndon, McEwensville, Milton, Northumberland, Riverside,  
Snydertown, Turbotville and Watsontown; part of Schuylkill  
County consisting of the Townships of Barry, East Brunswick,  
Eldred, Frailey, Hegins, Hubley, Kline, North Manheim, Pine  
Grove, Porter, Reilly, Rush, South Manheim, Tremont, Upper  
Mahantongo, Walker, Washington, Wayne, West Brunswick and West  
Penn and the Boroughs of Auburn, Coaldale, Cressona, Deer Lake,  
Landingville, Mt. Carbon, New Ringgold, Orwigsburg, Pine Grove,~~

~~Port Clinton, Schuylkill Haven, Tamaqua, Tower City and Tremont;  
and part of Union County consisting of the Townships of East  
Buffalo, Gregg, Union and White Deer and the Borough of  
Lewisburg.~~

~~(18) The Eighteenth District is composed of part of  
Allegheny County consisting of the Cities of Clairton, Duquesne  
and McKeesport and the Townships of Baldwin, Elizabeth, Forward,  
Hampton, Harmar, Indiana, Kennedy, Mt. Lebanon, North  
Versailles, Penn Hills, Robinson, Scott, South Park, South  
Versailles, Stowe and Wilkins and the Boroughs of Baldwin,  
Blawnox, Braddock, Braddock Hills, Brentwood, Carnegie, Castle  
Shannon, Chalfant, Churchill, Crafton, Dormont, Dravosburg, East  
McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Elizabeth, Forest Hills,  
Glassport, Green Tree, Homestead, Ingram, Jefferson, Liberty,  
Lincoln, Monroeville, Munhall, North Braddock, Oakmont,  
Pennsbury Village, Pitcairn, Pleasant Hills, Plum, Port Vue,  
Rankin, Rosslyn Farms, Swissvale, Thornburg, Trafford (Allegheny  
County portion), Turtle Creek, Verona, Versailles, Wall, West  
Elizabeth, West Homestead, West Mifflin, Whitaker, White Oak,  
Whitchall and Wilmerding.~~

~~(19) The Nineteenth District is composed of all of Adams  
County; part of Cumberland County consisting of the Townships of  
East Pennsboro, Hampden, Lower Allen, Lower Frankford,  
Middlesex, Monroe, North Middleton, Silver Spring and Upper  
Allen and the Boroughs of Camp Hill, Carlisle, Lemoyne,  
Mechanicsburg, New Cumberland, Shiremanstown, West Fairview and  
Wormleysburg; and all of York County.~~

~~(20) The Twentieth District is composed of part of Allegheny  
County consisting of the Townships of Collier, South Fayette and  
Upper St. Clair and the Boroughs of Bethel Park, Bridgeville,~~

1 ~~Heidelberg and McDonald (Allegheny County portion); part of~~  
2 ~~Fayette County consisting of the City of Uniontown and the~~  
3 ~~Townships of Brownsville, Bullskin, Franklin, Georges, German,~~  
4 ~~Jefferson, Lower Tyrone, Luzerne, Menallen, Nicholson, Perry,~~  
5 ~~Redstone, Saltlick, South Union, Springhill, Upper Tyrone,~~  
6 ~~Washington and Wharton and the Boroughs of Belle Vernon,~~  
7 ~~Brownsville, Dawson, Everson, Fairchance, Fayette City,~~  
8 ~~Masontown, Newell, Perryopolis, Point Marion and Smithfield; all~~  
9 ~~of Greene County; all of Washington County; and part of~~  
10 ~~Westmoreland County consisting of the Cities of Greensburg and~~  
11 ~~Monessen and the Townships of Donegal, East Huntingdon,~~  
12 ~~Hempfield, Mt. Pleasant, Rostraver, Sewickley and South~~  
13 ~~Huntingdon and the Boroughs of Adamsburg, Arona, Donegal,~~  
14 ~~Hunker, Madison, Mt. Pleasant, New Stanton, North Belle Vernon,~~  
15 ~~Penn, Scottdale, Smithton, South Greensburg, Southwest~~  
16 ~~Greensburg, Sutersville, West Newton and Youngwood.~~

17 ~~(21) The Twenty first District is composed of part of Butler~~  
18 ~~County consisting of the Townships of Allegheny, Cherry,~~  
19 ~~Fairview, Marion, Mercer, Parker, Slippery Rock, Venango,~~  
20 ~~Washington and Worth and the Boroughs of Bruin, Cherry Valley,~~  
21 ~~Eau Claire, Fairview, Harrisville, Karns City, Petrolia and~~  
22 ~~Slippery Rock; all of Crawford County; all of Erie County; part~~  
23 ~~of Lawrence County consisting of the Townships of Hickory, Plain~~  
24 ~~Grove, Scott, Washington and Wilmington and the Boroughs of New~~  
25 ~~Wilmington and Volant; all of Mercer County; and part of Venango~~  
26 ~~County consisting of the Cities of Franklin and Oil City and the~~  
27 ~~Townships of Canal, Cherrytree, Clinton, Cranberry, Frenchcreek,~~  
28 ~~Irwin, Jackson, Mineral, Oakland, Oil Creek, Plum, Rockland,~~  
29 ~~Sandycreek, Scrubgrass and Victory and the Boroughs of~~  
30 ~~Barkeyville, Clintonville, Cooperstown, Pleasantville, Polk,~~

~~Sugar Creek and Utica.~~

~~Section 1802 A. Elections; Vacancies. (a) The first election under this article shall be held at the primary election in the year 1992.~~

~~(b) The members of Congress now in office shall continue in such office until the expiration of their respective terms.~~

~~(c) Vacancies now existing or happening after the effective date of this article and before the commencement of the terms of the members elected at the election of 1992 shall be filled for the unexpired terms from the districts provided by law prior to the effective date of this article.~~

~~Section 1803 A. Omissions. In the event any political subdivision or part thereof is omitted in the description of the congressional districts, the political subdivision or part thereof shall be included as a part of the congressional district which completely surrounds it. Should any omitted political subdivision or part thereof be not completely surrounded by one congressional district, it shall become a part of that congressional district to which it is contiguous or, if there are two or more such contiguous districts, it shall become a part of that congressional district contiguous thereto which has the least population.~~

~~Section 4. This act shall supersede any other congressional redistricting plan which may be or has been adopted by any Commonwealth or United States court having jurisdiction over this Commonwealth.~~

~~(E) FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN THE YEAR 1992, THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE INITIAL CIRCULATION OF NOMINATION PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS AND FOR CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATE TO A NATIONAL~~

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1 PARTY CONVENTION SHALL COMMENCE WITH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
2 ACT. FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN THE YEAR [1982] 1992, THE TIME  
3 SCHEDULE RELATING TO [CIRCULATING AND] FILING OF NOMINATING  
4 PETITIONS, FILING OF OBJECTIONS, AND CASTING OF LOTS FOR  
5 POSITION ON THE BALLOT OR BALLOT LABELS FOR THE OFFICE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS AND FOR CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT  
7 DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATE TO A NATIONAL PARTY  
8 CONVENTION SHALL BE DELAYED [TWENTY-ONE (21)] SEVEN (7) DAYS  
9 FROM THE TIMES OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THIS ACT AND THE TIME FOR  
10 WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES FOR SUCH OFFICE SHALL BE DELAYED  
11 [FOURTEEN (14)] SEVEN (7) DAYS FROM THE TIME OTHERWISE SPECIFIED  
12 IN THIS ACT.

13 Section ~~5~~ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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