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Pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 1503, following the federal decennial census, the Court is required to evaluate and reestablish, if needed, the boundaries and caseloads of the magisterial district courts within the judicial district.

Centre County has six (6) magisterial district courts within the 49th Judicial District. After evaluating the caseload numbers and current boundaries, the Court proposes to reestablish (no change) those six (6) magisterial district courts.

The reestablishment plan for Centre County will be available for thirty (30) days to allow for public comment. The plan can be viewed on the Centre County Judiciary/Court Administration website (www.centrecountypa.gov). The plan will also be available in the Centre County Court Administrator's Office and within the six (6) magisterial district courts.

The thirty (30) day public comment period will expire at the close of business on February 4, 2022. Public comments regarding the reestablishment plan can be mailed to the following address:

Centre County Court Administration
Centre County Courthouse, Room 103
102 South Allegheny Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Attn: Kendra J. Miknis, District Court Administrator

Public comments can also be emailed to kjmiknis@centrecountypa.gov. All public comments must be in writing and must include the full name and address of the sender. Comments specific to the proposed plan(s) will be included with the final petition that is forwarded to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for approval.

Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

Magisterial District Court Number: 49-3-02		County:		Centre	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish			2. Effective date: 1/1/2023		
Caseload Analysis					
3. Average total caseloads:		Avg for Magisterial District		Avg for Judicial District	
		A. 6,890		B. 4,689	
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		Avg for Class of County		C. 4,150	
		Difference (3A - 3B)		Ranking Total	
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		2201		1st out of 6	
		Difference (3A - 3C)		% Above/Below	
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.		2740		+66%	
Workload Analysis					
7. Average total workloads:		Avg for Magisterial District		Avg for Judicial District	
		A. 45,116		B. 33,982	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		Difference (7A - 7B)		% Above/Below	
		11,134		+32%	
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <u>and</u> you are proposing to <u>reestablish</u> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.					

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Magisterial District Court Number: 49-3-03		County:	Centre	<input type="button" value="v"/>
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		<input type="button" value="v"/>	2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis				
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>	
	A. 5,411	B. 4,689	C. 4,150	
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Total</i>
		722	2nd <input type="button" value="v"/>	out of 6
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>	
		1261	+30%	
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.				
Workload Analysis				
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>		
	A. 25,870	B. 33,982		
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>		
	-8,112	-23%		
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.				

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Magisterial District Court Number: 49-2-01		County:	Centre	<input type="button" value="v"/>
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish <input type="button" value="v"/>		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023		
Caseload Analysis				
3. Average total caseloads:		Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	Avg for Class of County
		A. 4,814	B. 4,689	C. 4,150
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		Difference (3A - 3B)		Ranking Total
		125		3rd <input type="button" value="v"/> out of 6
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		Difference (3A - 3C)		% Above/Below
		664		+16%
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.				
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Workload Analysis				
7. Average total workloads:		Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	
		A. 42,923	B. 33,982	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		Difference (7A - 7B)		% Above/Below
		8,941		+26%
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.				
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Magisterial District Court Number: 49-1-01		County:	Centre	<input type="button" value="v"/>
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish <input type="button" value="v"/>		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023		
Caseload Analysis				
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>	
	A. 4,139	B. 4,689	C. 4,150	
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Total</i>
		-550	4th <input type="button" value="v"/>	out of 6
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>	
		-11	-26 %	
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.				
Workload Analysis				
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 40,576		B. 33,982	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>	
	6,594		+19 %	
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.				

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Magisterial District Court Number:	49-3-04	County:	Centre ▼
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish ▼		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,075	B. 4,689	C. 4,150
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-614	5th ▼ out of 6
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-75	-2%
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 21,627	B. 33,982	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>	
	-12,355	-36 %	
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	49-3-05	County:	Centre ▼
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish ▼		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,803	B. 4,689	C. 4,150
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1886	6th ▼ out of 6
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1347	-32%
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 27,776	B. 33,982	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>	
	-6,206	-18%	
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

Reestablishment Data 2021-22

Average Annual Workload per MDC/County = Total Workload/# of years (6, 3 for MD)/# of commissioned MDJs												Workload Range		
County/MDC	Criminal	Non-Traffic	Private Criminal	Private Summary	Traffic	Civil	Landlord/Tenant	Misc. Docket	15% Below	Total Workload	15% Above			
Centre	12985	7064	6	457	7550	1483	1434	3004	28885	33982	39080			
49-0-00	6	0	0	0	0	0			5	6	7			
49-1-01	15171	14972	0	154	4611	938	1767	2964	34490	40576	46662			
49-2-01	17602	8933	29	163	6709	2062	3420	4006	36485	42923	49361			
49-3-02	17767	5274	4	1328	12243	2038	1101	5363	38349	45116	51884			
49-3-03	8568	2860	2	340	10610	1630	632	1227	21989	25870	29750			
49-3-04	7191	2219	0	605	7687	1692	680	1553	18383	21627	24871			
49-3-05	11604	8128	0	149	3443	536	1007	2909	23609	27776	31942			

	Criminal	Non-Traffic	Private Criminal	Private Summary	Traffic	Civil	Landlord/Tenant	Misc. Docket	<i>Annual Average Filings per Court</i>
Class 4	422	564	5	88	2670	208	120	73	4150
Beaver	511	526	3	92	2764	201	175	104	4376
Butler	438	475	6	44	2633	244	102	81	4022
Cambria	374	391	9	75	1798	155	79	28	2909
Centre	354	658	1	43	3312	131	99	92	4689
Fayette	479	747	8	293	2264	196	99	110	4196
Franklin	372	420	9	145	2548	190	174	52	3911
Monroe	431	448	2	67	3389	306	128	75	4846
Schuylkill	446	675	1	3	2714	240	110	81	4270
Washington	391	722	7	48	2629	188	112	54	4151