

Public Notice of Proposal Reestablishing Magisterial Districts
In Lancaster County (2nd Judicial District)

Notice is given that a proposal reestablishing the magisterial districts within Lancaster County will be submitted by President Judge David L. Ashworth of the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court as required by law. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is required to review the number and boundaries of the magisterial districts within each judicial district in each year following the official reporting of the federal decennial census. The president judge of each judicial district has the obligation to submit a proposal to the Supreme Court for the reestablishment of the magisterial districts within his/her judicial district. The overall goal of reestablishment is to equalize caseload and judicial workload among the magisterial districts to the extent that it is feasible, and to otherwise ensure the effective administration of justice throughout the judicial district while concurrently maintaining local community access to magisterial district courts throughout the County of Lancaster.

Accordingly, the redistricting proposal for Lancaster County includes changes to the boundaries Magisterial District Courts 02-1-01 and 02-2-02 effective January 1, 2024. All other magisterial districts within the judicial district would remain unchanged. The primary reason for making these changes is to cooperate with the Supreme Court's goal to more equitably distribute the caseload and judicial workload among the remaining districts.

The proposal submitted to the Supreme Court reestablishes the magisterial districts within Lancaster County (2nd Judicial District) as follows:

Magisterial District 02-1-01:	City of Lancaster, Ward 4 to be transferred to Magisterial District 02-2-02 No Changes to Ward 8
Magisterial District 02-1-02:	Township of Manheim No Changes
Magisterial District 02-1-03:	Boroughs of Columbia and Mountville Township of West Hempfield No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-01:	City of Lancaster, Wards 3 and 7 No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-02:	City of Lancaster, Ward 4 to be incorporated from 02- 1-01. No changes to Wards 1, 5 and 9 (Pcts. 1, 2, and 3)
Magisterial District 02-2-03:	Township of Lancaster City of Lancaster, Ward 9 (Pcts. 4 and 5) No Changes

Magisterial District 02-2-04:	City of Lancaster, Wards 2 and 6 No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-05:	Borough of East Petersburg Township of East Hempfield No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-06:	Borough of Millersville Townships of Conestoga and Manor No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-07:	Boroughs of Akron and Ephrata Townships of Clay and Ephrata No Changes
Magisterial District 02-2-08:	Borough of Lititz Townships of Elizabeth, Warwick and Penn No Changes
Magisterial District 02-3-01:	Boroughs of Marietta and Mount Joy Townships of East Donegal and Rapho No changes
Magisterial District 02-3-02:	Townships of East Lampeter and Upper Leacock No Changes
Magisterial District 02-3-03:	Borough of Strasburg Townships of Pequea, Strasburg, and West Lampeter No Changes
Magisterial District 02-3-04:	Borough of Quarryville Townships of Colerain, Drumore, East Drumore, Eden, Fulton, Little Britain, Martic, and Providence No Changes
Magisterial District 02-3-05:	Borough of Christiana Townships of Bart, Caernarvon, Leacock, Paradise, Sadsbury, and Salisbury No Changes
Magisterial District 02-3-06:	Boroughs of New Holland and Terre Hill Townships of Brecknock, Earl, East and West Earl No Changes

Magisterial District 02-3-07: Boroughs of Adamstown and Denver
 Townships of East Cocalico and West Cocalico
 No Changes

Magisterial District 02-3-09: Borough of Elizabethtown
 Townships of Mount Joy, West Donegal and Conoy
 No Changes

Public comment on the reestablishment proposal is invited, and must be submitted in writing no later than February 16, 2022, to:

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Comments communicated orally cannot be accepted.