

PUBLIC NOTICE

After each census, the Court must determine whether the number and boundaries of the magisterial district courts within our county continue to be appropriate for the efficient functioning of those courts. Many factors are considered including population changes, the number and nature of the cases being filed in each court, and in the county as a whole, and how these numbers compare with those from other Fourth Class Counties and between magisterial courts within Schuylkill County.

Based on the evaluation of these factors, it has been determined that Schuylkill County has the correct number of magisterial district courts. However, the workloads within those magisterial district courts is not appropriately balance. In order to address that imbalance, the Court is proposing altering the boundaries of five of the seven magisterial district courts.

The changes are as follows:

- (1) Cases arising in McAdoo Borough and Kline Township will be heard at the District Court Office in Frackville instead of Tamaqua.
- (2) Cases arising in Delano Township will be heard at the District Court Office in Frackville instead of Shenandoah.
- (3) Cases arising in Wayne Township will be heard at the District Court Office in Tremont instead of Orwigsburg.

Public comment to the proposed changes may be submitted not later than December 8, 2021 at the address below:

Schuylkill County Court Administrator
401 N. 2nd St.
Pottsville, PA 17901

William E. Baldwin,
President Judge