

# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

## Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Northampton**

Judicial District #: **3**

### Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 3 and its class of county: **-12 %**

#### Summary of Proposed Actions

03-1-04 Reestablish

03-2-01 Reestablish

03-2-03 Realign

03-2-04 Reestablish

03-2-05 Realign

03-2-06 Realign

03-2-07 **Eliminate**

03-2-08 Realign

03-2-09 Reestablish

03-2-10 Realign

03-2-11 Realign

03-2-12 Reestablish

03-3-01 Realign

03-3-02 Realign

03-3-03 Realign

### Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations

This judicial district utilizes the following diversionary courts to assist in balancing workload:

Central Court: No Night Court: No

### Public Comment

Proposal Posted for Public Comment: Yes Comments Received: Yes

MDJ Hawke, 03-3-01: Requested proposed plan be reconsidered so incumbent MDJs would not be forced to run for re-election against each other. The memo notes that 03-3-12 had a vacancy filled by a senior judge, 03-3-02 had a retirement in 2011 and 03-2-03 has retirement planned in 2015;

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however, the president judge chose to eliminate the court with the lowest caseload and force two district judges to run against each other in an upcoming election. The memo provides two scenarios for consideration. President Judge McFadden provided a written response to Judge Hawke justifying the plan accepted by her committee and submitted to the Court.

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County Name: Northampton

Judicial District #: 03

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-1-04

**Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	8,125	Average Annual Workload:	37,969
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	67.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	10.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	49.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

The majority of cases (approximately 80%) are parking cases.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

James J. Narlesky

248 Brodhead Road, Suite 2

Bethlehem, PA 18017

Birthdate: 9-17-49

Mandatory Retirement: 2019

Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 04; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 05; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 06; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 07; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 08; HANOVER TWP VTD 01; HANOVER TWP VTD 02; HANOVER TWP VTD 03; HANOVER TWP VTD 04; HANOVER TWP VTD 05; HANOVER TWP VTD 06

### Proposed Geography:

BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 04; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 05; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 06; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 07; BETHLEHEM WD 14 DIST 08; HANOVER TWP VTD 01; HANOVER TWP VTD 02; HANOVER TWP VTD 03; HANOVER TWP VTD 04; HANOVER TWP VTD 05; HANOVER TWP VTD 06

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Bethlehem Police Dept., Colonial Regional Police Dept., PA State Police

**Major Highways:** Rte. 22, Rte. 512, Rte. 191

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-01

**Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	6,398	Average Annual Workload:	32,500
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	32.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-5.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	17.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

The majority of cases (80%) are parking cases requiring minimal workload. Elimination of one district and realignment of others will help bring all districts closer together in terms of workload.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Roy A. Manwaring

402 East Broad Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018

Birthdate: 6-11-63

Mandatory Retirement: 2033

Term Expires: 1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

BETHLEHEM WD 06; BETHLEHEM WD 07; BETHLEHEM WD 08; BETHLEHEM WD 09 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM WD 09 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM WD 09 DIST 03

### Proposed Geography:

BETHLEHEM WD 06; BETHLEHEM WD 07; BETHLEHEM WD 08; BETHLEHEM WD 09 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM WD 09 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM WD 09 DIST 03

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Bethlehem Police Dept., Moravian College Police Dept.

**Major Highways:**

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-03

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	5,909	Average Annual Workload:	47,853
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	21.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>38.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	8.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This court has the third highest workload in the county and realignment is proposed. The location of the court is in Lower Nazareth Township, a municipality proposed to move with realignment. A new location in Bethlehem Township will be located upon approval of plan.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Joseph K. Barner

Birthdate: 10-15-45

Trolley Station Mall 224 Nazareth Pike, Suite 18A

Mandatory Retirement: 2015

Bethlehem, PA 18020

Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

BETHLEHEM TWP WD 01 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 03 DIST 04; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 01 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 01 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 02 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 02 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 01 DIST 2H; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 03 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 02 DIST 1H; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 02 DIST 3H; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 03 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 03 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 03 DIST 4H; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 04 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 04 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 04 DIST 01; FREEMANSBURG Voting District; LOWER NAZARETH TWP VTD 01; LOWER NAZARETH TWP VTD 02

### Proposed Geography:

BETHLEHEM TWP WD 01 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 03 DIST 04; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 01 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 01 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 02 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 02 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 01 DIST 2H; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 03 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 02 DIST 1H; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 02 DIST 3H; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 03 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 03 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 03 DIST 4H; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 04 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 04 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM TWP WD 04 DIST 01

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Bethlehem Township Police Dept., Colonial Regional Police Dept., Freemansburg Police Dept., PA State Police

**Major Highways:** Rte. 191, Rte. 22, Rte. 33, Rte. 248, William Penn Highway, Freemansburg Avenue

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-04

**Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,420	Average Annual Workload:	33,049
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-8.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-4.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-18.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

David W. Tidd

1404 Walter Street

Bethlehem, PA 18015

Birthdate: 02-25-69

Mandatory Retirement: 2039

Term Expires: 1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

HELLERTOWN WD 01; HELLERTOWN WD 02;  
HELLERTOWN WD 03; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 01  
HELLERTOWN; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 02  
LEITHSVILLE; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 03 LOWER  
SAUCON; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 07; LOWER  
SAUCON TWP VTD 08; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 04  
SEIDERSVILLE; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 05  
SHIMERSVILLE; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 06  
WASSERGASS

### Proposed Geography:

HELLERTOWN WD 01; HELLERTOWN WD 02;  
HELLERTOWN WD 03; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 01  
HELLERTOWN; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 02  
LEITHSVILLE; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 03 LOWER  
SAUCON; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 07; LOWER  
SAUCON TWP VTD 08; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 04  
SEIDERSVILLE; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 05  
SHIMERSVILLE; LOWER SAUCON TWP VTD 06  
WASSERGASS

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lower Saucon Police Department, Hellertown Police Department, PA State Police

**Major Highways:** I-78, Rte. 378, Rte. 412

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-05

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	7,972	Average Annual Workload:	52,254
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	64.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>51.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	46.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district has the highest workload in the county and realignment is proposed.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Gay L. Elwell

400 Northampton Street, Suite 100

Easton, PA 18042

Birthdate: 5-22-58

Mandatory Retirement: 2028

Term Expires: 1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

EASTON WD 02; EASTON WD 03 DIST 02; EASTON WD 03 DIST 03; EASTON WD 03 DIST 04; EASTON WD 04; EASTON WD 05; EASTON WD 06

Not Listed: Easton WD 01

### Proposed Geography:

EASTON WD 02; EASTON WD 03 DIST 02; EASTON WD 03 DIST 03; EASTON WD 03 DIST 04; EASTON WD 04; EASTON WD 05

Easton WD 01

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Easton Police Department, Lafayette College Department of Public Safety

**Major Highways:** Rte. 22, Rte. 611, Rte. 248

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-06

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	4,509	Average Annual Workload:	28,354
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-6.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-17.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-17.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district will be realigned to add the 6th ward of Easton to alleviate workload in 03-2-05 and increase workload in this district.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Daniel G. Corpora

Birthdate: 10-22-69

St. John Street Plaza 210 Line Street

Mandatory Retirement: 2039

Easton, PA 18042

Term Expires: 1-5-14

### Existing Geography:

EASTON WD 09; EASTON WD 10 DIST EAST;  
EASTONWD 10 DIST WEST; EASTON WD 11; EASTON  
WD 12; GLENDON Voting District; WILLIAMS TWP VTD  
EASTERN; WILLIAMS TWP VTD MIDDLE; WILLIAMS  
TWP VTD UPPER; WILLIAMS TWP VTD WESTERN

### Proposed Geography:

EASTON WD 06; EASTON WD 09; EASTON WD 10 DIST  
EAST; EASTONWD 10 DIST WEST; EASTON WD 11;  
EASTON WD 12; GLENDON Voting District; WILLIAMS  
TWP VTD EASTERN; WILLIAMS TWP VTD MIDDLE;  
WILLIAMS TWP VTD UPPER; WILLIAMS TWP VTD  
WESTERN

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Easton Police Department, PA State Police

**Major Highways:** I-78



## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-07

**Proposed Action:** Eliminate

Average Annual Caseload:	1,860	Average Annual Workload:	19,777
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-61.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-42.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-65.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district is proposed for elimination because of the low workload. Eliminating this district increases workload in two districts to bring the county into better balance.

This district has traditionally had the lowest caseload in the county.

### **Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

Diane M. Marakovits

24 West 21st Street, Suite 101

Northampton, PA 18067

Birthdate: 8-31-64

Mandatory Retirement: 2034

Term Expires: 1-3-16

### **Existing Geography:**

ALLEN TWP Voting District; NORTH CATASAUQUA WD 01; NORTH CATASAUQUA WD 02; NORTHAMPTON WD 01; NORTHAMPTON WD 02; NORTHAMPTON WD 03; NORTHAMPTON WD 04

### **Proposed Geography:**

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Northampton Borough Police Department, North Catasauqua Police Department, PA State Police

**Major Highways:** Rte. 329

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-08

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	3,369	Average Annual Workload:	26,601
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-30.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-22.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-38.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district will be realigned and will now contain a large retail area.

### **Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

John Capobianco

Birthdate: 03-09-67

136 South Main Street

Mandatory Retirement: 2037

Nazareth, PA 18064

Term Expires: 1-5-14

### **Existing Geography:**

BATH Voting District; EAST ALLEN TWP VTD EAST;  
EAST ALLEN TWP VTD WEST; NAZARETH WD 01;  
NAZARETH WD 02; NAZARETH WD 03;  
STOCKERTOWN Voting District; UPPER NAZARETH  
TWP VTD EAST; UPPER NAZARETH TWP VTD WEST

### **Proposed Geography:**

BATH Voting District; EAST ALLEN TWP VTD EAST; EAST  
ALLEN TWP VTD WEST; LOWER NAZARETH TWP VTD  
01; LOWER NAZARETH TWP VTD 02; NAZARETH WD  
01; NAZARETH WD 02; NAZARETH WD 03;  
STOCKERTOWN Voting District; UPPER NAZARETH  
TWP VTD EAST; UPPER NAZARETH TWP VTD WEST

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Nazareth Police Department, Upper Nazareth Township Police Department, Stockertown Police Department, Colonial Regional Police Department, PA State Police

**Major Highways:** Rte. 33, Rte. 248, Rte. 191, Rte. 987, Rte. 329, Rte. 512, Rte. 946

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-09

**Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,757	Average Annual Workload:	35,230
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-1.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	2.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-12.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Jacqueline M. Taschner

Birthdate: 8-25-55

3 Weller Place

Mandatory Retirement: 2025

Easton, PA 18045

Term Expires: 1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

FORKS TWP VTD EASTERN DIST 01; FORKS TWP VTD EASTERN DIST 02; FORKS TWP VTD WESTERN DIST 01; FORKS TWP VTD WESTERN DIST 02; PALMER TWP VTD EASTERN; PALMER TWP VTD MIDDLE ED 01; PALMER TWP VTD MIDDLE ED 02; PALMER TWP VTD UPPER EASTERN; PALMER TWP VTD UPPER WESTERN; PALMER TWP VTD WESTERN ED 01; PALMER TWP VTD WESTERN ED 02; TATAMY Voting District

### Proposed Geography:

FORKS TWP VTD EASTERN DIST 01; FORKS TWP VTD EASTERN DIST 02; FORKS TWP VTD WESTERN DIST 01; FORKS TWP VTD WESTERN DIST 02; PALMER TWP VTD EASTERN; PALMER TWP VTD MIDDLE ED 01; PALMER TWP VTD MIDDLE ED 02; PALMER TWP VTD UPPER EASTERN; PALMER TWP VTD UPPER WESTERN; PALMER TWP VTD WESTERN ED 01; PALMER TWP VTD WESTERN ED 02; TATAMY Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Palmer Township Police Department, Forks Township Police Department, Tatamy Police Department, PA State Police

**Major Highways:** Rte. 22, Rte. 33, Rte. 248

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-10

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	5,347	Average Annual Workload:	50,709
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	10.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	47.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-1.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district has the second largest workload in the county and will be realigned for a more equitable workload.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Nancy Matos Gonzalez  
202 West Fourth Street, Suite 2  
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Birthdate: 1-27-66  
Mandatory Retirement: 2036  
Term Expires: 1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

BETHLEHEM WD 01 ED NORTH; BETHLEHEM WD 01 ED SOUTH; BETHLEHEM WD 02; BETHLEHEM WD 03; BETHLEHEM WD 04 ED NORTH; BETHLEHEM WD 04 ED SOUTH; BETHLEHEM WD 05

### Proposed Geography:

BETHLEHEM WD 01 ED NORTH; BETHLEHEM WD 01 ED SOUTH; BETHLEHEM WD 02; BETHLEHEM WD 03; BETHLEHEM WD 04 ED NORTH; BETHLEHEM WD 04 ED SOUTH

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Bethlehem Police Department, Lehigh University Police Department

**Major Highways:** Rte. 378, Rte. 412

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-11

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	4,211	Average Annual Workload:	29,125
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-13.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-15.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-22.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district will be realigned to add the 5th Ward of Bethlehem and Freemansburg Borough to increase workload.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Patricia A. Romig-Passaro  
1214 Stefko Blvd.  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Birthdate: 10-1-64  
Mandatory Retirement: 2034  
Term Expires: 1-5-14

### Existing Geography:

BETHLEHEM WD 15 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM WD 15 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM WD 15 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM WD 16; BETHLEHEM WD 17

### Proposed Geography:

BETHLEHEM WD 05; BETHLEHEM WD 15 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM WD 15 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM WD 15 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM WD 16; BETHLEHEM WD 17; FREEMANSBURG Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Bethlehem Police Department, Lehigh University Police Department, PA State Police

**Major Highways:** I-78, Rte. 412

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-2-12

**Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,487	Average Annual Workload:	35,836
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-7.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	4.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-17.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Richard H. Yetter , III

1710 Butler Street

Easton, PA 18042

Birthdate: 3-14-78

Mandatory Retirement: 2048

Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

EASTON WD 07; EASTON WD 08 DIST EAST; EASTON WD 08 DIST WEST; WEST EASTON Voting District; WILSON WD 01; WILSON WD 02; WILSON WD 03

### Proposed Geography:

EASTON WD 07; EASTON WD 08 DIST EAST; EASTON WD 08 DIST WEST; WEST EASTON Voting District; WILSON WD 01; WILSON WD 02; WILSON WD 03

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Easton Police Department, Wilson Police Department

**Major Highways:** Rte. 22, Rte. 248

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-3-01

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	3,389	Average Annual Workload:	28,304
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-30.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-17.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-37.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Proposed adding three municipalities eliminated from 03-2-07 to increase workload so the district is more in line with the other magisterial districts.

### **Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

Robert A. Hawke

4330 Lehigh Drive P.O. Box 958

Cherryville, PA 18035

Birthdate: 01-13-61

Mandatory Retirement: 2031

Term Expires: 1-3-16

### **Existing Geography:**

CHAPMAN Voting District; LEHIGH TWP DIST CENTRAL; LEHIGH TWP DIST DANIELSVILLE; LEHIGH TWP DIST NORTHWEST; LEHIGH TWP DIST PENNSVILLE; LEHIGH TWP DIST TREICHLERS; MOORE TWP VTD BEERSVILLE; MOORE TWP VTD EASTERN; MOORE TWP VTD KLECKNERSVILLE; MOORE TWP VTD PT. PHILLIPS; WALNUTPORT Voting District

### **Proposed Geography:**

ALLEN TWP Voting District; LEHIGH TWP DIST CENTRAL; LEHIGH TWP DIST DANIELSVILLE; LEHIGH TWP DIST NORTHWEST; LEHIGH TWP DIST PENNSVILLE; LEHIGH TWP DIST TREICHLERS; MOORE TWP VTD BEERSVILLE; MOORE TWP VTD KLECKNERSVILLE; NORTH CATASAUQUA WD 01; NORTH CATASAUQUA WD 02; NORTHAMPTON WD 01; NORTHAMPTON WD 02; NORTHAMPTON WD 03; NORTHAMPTON WD 04; WALNUTPORT Voting District  
West Catasauqua Borough

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lehigh Township Police Department, Moore Township Police Department, Walnutport Police Department

**Major Highways:** Rte. 248, Rte. 946, Rte. 987, Rte. 512, Rte. 145

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-3-02

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	4,523	Average Annual Workload:	29,730
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-6.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-13.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-16.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Proposed addition of magisterial districts to increase workload.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Douglas H. Schlegel , Sr.

Birthdate: 4-1-59

31C West First Street P. O. Box 175

Mandatory Retirement: 2029

Wind Gap, PA 18091

Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

BUSHKILL TWP VTD CENTRE; BUSHKILL TWP VTD CHERRY HILL; BUSHKILL TWP VTD CLEARFIELD; PEN ARGYL WD 01; PEN ARGYL WD 02; PEN ARGYL WD 03; PEN ARGYL WD 04; PLAINFIELD TWP VTD BELFAST; PLAINFIELD TWP VTD DELABOLE; PLAINFIELD TWP VTD KESSLERSVILLE; PLAINFIELD TWP VTD PLAINFIELD CHURCH; WIND GAP Voting District

### Proposed Geography:

BUSHKILL TWP VTD CENTRE; BUSHKILL TWP VTD CHERRY HILL; BUSHKILL TWP VTD CLEARFIELD; CHAPMAN Voting District; MOORE TWP VTD EASTERN; MOORE TWP VTD PT. PHILLIPS; PLAINFIELD TWP VTD BELFAST; PLAINFIELD TWP VTD KESSLERSVILLE; PLAINFIELD TWP VTD PLAINFIELD CHURCH; WIND GAP Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Wind Gap Police Department, Pen Argyl Police Department, Bushkill Township Police Department, Plainfield Township Police Department

**Major Highways:**



## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 03-3-03

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	3,303	Average Annual Workload:	29,476
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-36.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-14.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-43.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Proposed addition of Pen Argyl Borough and the Delabole District of Plainfield Township to this district to increase workload.

Although the caseload variance for this district, as compared to the judicial district, appears low, the workload variance is more than 20% higher as compared to the judicial district's workload average.

This district also has the largest geographical area within the county.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Todd M. Strohe

718 South Main Street P.O. Box 186

Bangor, PA 18013

Birthdate: 6-2-64

Mandatory Retirement: 2034

Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

BANGOR WD 01; BANGOR WD 02; BANGOR WD 03; BANGOR WD 04; EAST BANGOR Voting District; LOWER MT. BETHEL TWP DIST LOWER; LOWER MT. BETHEL TWP DIST UPPER; PORTLAND Voting District; ROSETO Voting District; UPPER MT. BETHEL TWP VTD CENTERVILLE; UPPER MT. BETHEL TWP VTD JOHNSONVILLE; UPPER MT. BETHEL TWP VTD NORTH BANGOR; UPPER MT. BETHEL TWP VTD SLATEFORD; UPPER MT. BETHEL TWP VTD WILLIAMSBURG; WASHINGTON TWP VTD LOWER; WASHINGTON TWP VTD UPPER

### Proposed Geography:

BANGOR WD 01; BANGOR WD 02; BANGOR WD 03; BANGOR WD 04; EAST BANGOR Voting District; LOWER MT. BETHEL TWP DIST LOWER; LOWER MT. BETHEL TWP DIST UPPER; PEN ARGYL WD 01; PEN ARGYL WD 02; PEN ARGYL WD 03; PEN ARGYL WD 04; PLAINFIELD TWP VTD DELABOLE; PORTLAND Voting District; ROSETO Voting District; UPPER MT. BETHEL TWP VTD CENTERVILLE; UPPER MT. BETHEL TWP VTD JOHNSONVILLE; UPPER MT. BETHEL TWP VTD NORTH BANGOR; UPPER MT. BETHEL TWP VTD SLATEFORD; UPPER MT. BETHEL TWP VTD WILLIAMSBURG; WASHINGTON TWP VTD LOWER; WASHINGTON TWP VTD UPPER

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Bangor Police Dept., East Bangor Police Dept., Washington Township Police Dept., Portland Police Dept., Roseto Police Dept., PA State Police, Bangor Area School District Police

**Major Highways:**

# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

### Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

#### Northampton / 3

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
3	4,845	3	4,845

2011 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2011 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
3	409	171	3,480	803	288	194	100	5,446

2012 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2012 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
3	414	196	3,590	796	292	192	98	5,576

#### Notes on Analysis:

**CASELOAD:** The statistics provided are used to compare the average annual caseload of each magisterial district to the class of county average as one measure to assess whether any changes should be proposed. Reported values are provided by the judicial district; the comparison values are provided by the MDJS.

**WORKLOAD:** Where the average annual workload of a magisterial district is greater/less than 15% of the judicial district's workload average, the judicial district should realign - OR - explain why this difference does not impact workload equity within the judicial district. A value that is green indicates it is within range; red requires justification if realignment or elimination are not proposed.

Judicial District Caseload Averages		
Northampton	2011	2012
Class	3	3
CR	344	344
NT	587	587
PC	92	92
TR	3,383	3,383
CV	245	245
LT	128	128
MD	68	68
AVG	4,845	4,845

Judicial District Workload Averages		
Northampton	2011	2012
Class	3	3
CR	12,630	12,630
NT	6,302	6,302
PC	983	983
TR	7,712	7,712
CV	2,759	2,759
LT	1,856	1,856
MD	2,208	2,208
-15 % Workload	29,283	29,283
Average Workload	34,451	34,451
+ 15% Workload	39,618	39,618

## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**03-1-04**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
8,125	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

67	67.68%	67.68%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

49	49.19%	45.70%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
37,969	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

10	10.21%	10.21%
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**03-2-01**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
6,398	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

32	32.04%	32.04%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

17	17.48%	14.73%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
32,500	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-5	-5.66%	-5.66%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

### 03-2-03 Realign

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,909	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

21	21.95%	21.95%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

8	8.50%	5.96%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
47,853	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>38</b>	38.90%	38.90%
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### 03-2-04 Reestablish

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,420	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-8	-8.78%	-8.78%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-18	-18.84%	-20.74%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
33,049	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>-4</b>	-4.07%	-4.07%
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### 03-2-05 Realign

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
7,972	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

64	64.52%	64.52%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

46	46.38%	42.96%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
52,254	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>51</b>	51.68%	51.68%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

### 03-2-06 **Realign**

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,509	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-6	-6.94%	-6.94%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-17	-17.21%	-19.14%
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#### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
28,354	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-17	-17.70%	-17.70%
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### 03-2-07 **Eliminate**

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
1,860	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-61	-61.61%	-61.61%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-65	-65.85%	-66.65%
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#### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
19,777	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-42	-42.59%	-42.59%
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### 03-2-08 **Realign**

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,369	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-30	-30.47%	-30.47%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-38	-38.14%	-39.59%
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#### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
26,601	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-22	-22.79%	-22.79%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**03-2-09**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,757		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-1	-1.83%	-1.83%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-12	-12.65%	-14.69%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
35,230		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

2	2.26%	2.26%
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**03-2-10**

**Realign**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,347		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

10	10.35%	10.35%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-1	-1.82%	-4.11%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
50,709		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

47	47.19%	47.19%
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**03-2-11**

**Realign**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,211		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-13	-13.09%	-13.09%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-22	-22.68%	-24.49%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
29,125		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-15	-15.46%	-15.46%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

03-2-12

Reestablish

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,487		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-7	-7.40%	-7.40%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-17	-17.61%	-19.54%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
35,836		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

4	4.02%	4.02%
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03-3-01

Realign

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,389		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-30	-30.06%	-30.06%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-37	-37.77%	-39.23%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
28,304		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-17	-17.84%	-17.84%
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03-3-02

Realign

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,523		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-6	-6.66%	-6.66%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-16	-16.95%	-18.89%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
29,730		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-13	-13.70%	-13.70%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

03-3-03

Realign

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
3,303	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-36	-31.83%	-31.83%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-43	-39.35%	-40.77%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
29,476	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-14	-14.44%	-14.44%
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**PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET.**

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<b>I.</b>	<b>JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:</b>	3
	<b>A.</b> What is the class of county?	3
	<b>B.</b> What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	-12%
<b>II.</b>	<b>PROPOSED ACTIONS:</b>	
	<b>A.</b> List existing magisterial districts: 03-1-04, 03-2-01, 03-2-03, 03-2-04, 03-2-05, 03-2-06, 03-2-07, 03-2-08, 03-2-09, 03-2-10, 03-2-11, 03-2-11, 03-3-01, 03-3-02, 03-3-03	
	<b>B.</b> Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county?	NO
	1. If the answer to <b>II. B.</b> above is <i>NO</i> , are eliminations proposed?	YES
	a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination. 03-2-07	
	b) If no eliminations are proposed based on <b>II. B.</b> above, what are the factors for this decision?	
	2. If the answer to <b>II. B.</b> above is <i>YES</i> , are eliminations proposed?	YES
	a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination. 03-2-07	
	<b>C.</b> Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?	YES
	1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. 03-1-04, 03-2-01, 03-2-04, 03-2-09, 03-2-12	
	<b>D.</b> Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	YES
	1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment. 03-2-03, 03-2-05, 03-2-06, 03-2-08, 03-2-10, 03-2-11, 03-3-01, 03-3-02, 03-3-03	

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## JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

<b>III. NIGHT AND CENTRAL COURT OPERATIONS</b>	
A. Is there a night court operating within the judicial district?	NO
B. Is there a central court operating within the judicial district?	NO
C. Note comments regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations within the judicial district.	
<b>IV. PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	
A. A request for public comment was posted:	YES
B. Comments were received:	YES
C. Comments are attached:	YES
<b>V. ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:</b>	
<b>VI. DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:</b>	3/1/12
<b>VII. PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME:</b>	F. P. Kimberly McFadden
 Signature	2/27/12

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## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET



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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3104
<b>II.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	8125
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	67%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	49%
<b>III.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	37969
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	10%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
<b>D.</b>	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>The majority of the cases in this magisterial district are parking cases which require minimal judge time (workload). Of the 8,125 cases, 6,841 are traffic cases and the bulk of those cases are parking cases. Also, with the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 9 magisterial districts in Northampton County, the existing disparity in workload will diminish.</p>	
<b>IV.</b>	<b>PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: James Narlesky
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy): 1/1/18
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy): 12/31/2019
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code): 248 Brodhead Road, Suite 2 Bethlehem 18017
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district: YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district: YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district: Bethlehem PD, Colonial Regional PD, PA State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: Route 22, Route 512, Route 191
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b> Ward 14 Of Bethlehem, Hanover Township ✓
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b> Ward 14 Of Bethlehem, Hanover Township ✓
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>
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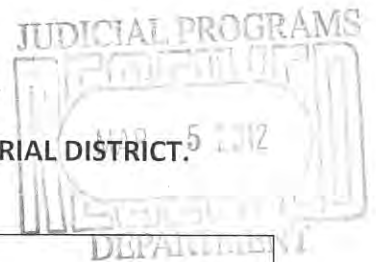
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3201
<b>II.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	6398
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	32%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	17%
<b>III.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	32500
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-5%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
<b>D.</b>	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>The majority of the cases in this magisterial district are parking cases which require minimal judge time (workload). Of the 6,398 cases, 5,143 are traffic cases and the bulk of those cases are parking cases. With the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 9 other magisterial districts in Northampton County, the existing disparity in workload will diminish.</p>	
<b>IV.</b>	<b>PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013



<b>V.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Roy Manwaring, II	
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/16
	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2033
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	402 East Broad Street Bethlehem 18018
	E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
	F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
	G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	
	Bethlehem PD, Moravian College PD	
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	
	Route 191, Route 512	
<b>VI.</b>	<b>LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	✓
	Wards 6, 7, 8, 9 Of Bethlehem	
<b>VII.</b>	<b>LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	✓
	Wards 6, 7, 8, 9 Of Bethlehem	
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3203
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	5909
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	21%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	8%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	47853
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	38%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? This magisterial district has the 3 <sup>rd</sup> highest workload in the county. We are proposing to realign this magisterial district by removing Lower Nazareth Township and add it to an adjoining magisterial district (03-2-08) that has a low workload. Freemansburg Borough will be added to 03-2-11 to increase it's workload. 03-2-03 will retain Bethlehem Township which is one of the fastest growing districts, both commercially and residentially, in the judicial district. The magisterial district will maintain a sufficient and equitable workload with just one municipality. Also, with the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 8 other magisterial districts in Northampton County, the existing disparity will diminish.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		

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## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2014
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Joseph Barner
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/18
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2015
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	224 Nazareth Pike, Suite 18A Bethlehem 18020
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Bethlehem Township PD, Colonial Regional PD, Freemansburg PD, PA State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 191, Route 22, Route 33, Route 248, William Penn Highway, Freemansburg Avenue
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	↓
Bethlehem Township, Lower Nazareth Township, Freemansburg Borough	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	↓
Bethlehem Township	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
The location of the district court is currently in Lower Nazareth Township. As the proposed plan gives Lower Nazareth Township to another magisterial district (03-2-08), a new location in Bethlehem Township will be found for the court. The court will move to that location if/when the proposed plan is approved and becomes effective.	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3204
<b>II.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	4420
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-8%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-18%
<b>III.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	33049
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-4%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES ?
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? This magisterial district's workload is close to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Judicial District's average workload. With the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 9 magisterial districts in Northampton County, the existing disparity will diminish.	
<b>IV.</b>	<b>PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	



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A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	David Tidd
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/16
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2039
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1404 Walter Street Bethlehem 18015
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Lower Saucon PD, Hellertown PD, PA State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 78, Route 378, Route 412
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Hellertown Borough, Lower Saucon Township ✓
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Hellertown Borough, Lower Saucon Township ✓
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3205
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	7972
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	64%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	46%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	52254
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	51%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? This magisterial district's workload is the highest in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Judicial District. We propose adding one of its wards (Ward 6) to another magisterial district (03-2-06). This remedy along with the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 8 other magisterial districts in Northampton County, will diminish the existing disparity.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013



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<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Gay Elwell	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/16
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2028
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	400 Northampton Street, Suite 1 Easton 18042
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Easton PD, Lafayette College Department of Public Safety
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 22, Route 611, Route 248
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	✓ ✓
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Of Easton	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	✓
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Of Easton	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3206
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	4509
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-6%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-17%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	28354
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-17%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? We propose adding the 6th Ward of Easton (from 03-2-05) to this magisterial district. This will increase the workload in this magisterial district as well as alleviate the heavy workload in 03-2-05. This remedy along with the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 8 other magisterial districts in Northampton County, will diminish the existing disparity.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013



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<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Daniel Corpora
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/5/14
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2039
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	210 Line Street Easton 18042
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Easton PD, PA State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 78
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Wards 9, 10, 11, 12 Of Easton, Glendon Borough, Williams Township	✓
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Wards 6, 9, 10, 11, 12 Of Easton, Glendon Borough, Williams Township	✓
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3207
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Caseload:</b>	1860
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:</b>	-61%
	<b>C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:</b>	-65%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Workload:</b>	19777
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:</b>	-42%
	<b>C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:</b>	YES
	<b>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</b> This magisterial district's workload is far below the workload of the other magisterial districts in our judicial district and extreme inequity exists. Our only option is to eliminate this magisterial district and give it's cases to another magisterial district nearby. By doing this, we also increase the caseload in two other magisterial districts with low workload figures (03-3-02, 03-3-03) by shifting cases to them for a more equitable distribution of the workload.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
	<b>A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
	<b>B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):</b>	1/3/2016



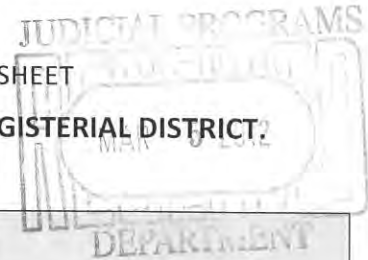
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<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Diane Marakovits
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2034
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	24 West 21 <sup>st</sup> Street Northampton 18067
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Northampton Borough PD, North Catasauqua PD, PA State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 329
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Northampton Borough, North Catasauqua Borough, Allen Township ✓
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	<p>This magisterial district has traditionally had the lowest caseload in Northampton County. The eliminated municipalities of 03-2-07 will become a part of 03-3-01. It is proposed to move a few voting districts from 03-3-01 to 03-3-02 and from DC 03-3-02 to DC 03-3-03. By doing this, the northern part of the judicial district will have a more equitable distribution of cases and not be as disparate (as they are now) from the central and southern parts of the judicial district.</p> <p>The terms for the MDJ in 03-2-07 and for the MDJ in 03-3-01 end on 1/3/2016 and each MDJ has been in office for one term.</p>
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3208
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Caseload:</b>	3369
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:</b>	-30%
	<b>C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:</b>	-38%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Workload:</b>	26601
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:</b>	-22%
	<b>C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:</b>	YES
	<b>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</b> Adding Lower Nazareth Township (from 03-2-03) to this magisterial district will result in a more equitable distribution of the workload. This magisterial district will now contain a large retail area which continues to expand and will increase the criminal, non-traffic and civil filings in this court. Also, with the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 8 other magisterial districts in Northampton County, the existing disparity in workload in the county will diminish.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
	<b>A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate



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<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2014
<b>V.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Magisterial District Judge Name: John Capobianco	
<b>B.</b>	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/5/2014
<b>C.</b>	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2037
<b>D.</b>	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	111 S. Spruce Street, Suite 102 Nazareth 18064
<b>E.</b>	Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>F.</b>	Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>G.</b>	List any police departments located within this magisterial district: Nazareth PD, Upper Nazareth Township PD, Stockertown PD, Colonial Regional PD, PA State Police	
<b>H.</b>	List any major highways within this magisterial district: Route 33, Route, 248, Route 191, Route 987, Route 329, Route 512, Route 946	
<b>VI.</b>	<b>LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Bath Borough, Nazareth Borough, Stockertown Borough, East Allen Township, Upper Nazareth Borough ✓
<b>VII.</b>	<b>LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Bath Borough, Nazareth Borough, Stockertown Borough, East Allen Township, Upper Nazareth Borough, Lower Nazareth Township ✓
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3209
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Caseload:</b>	4757
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:</b>	-1%
	<b>C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:</b>	-12%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Workload:</b>	35230
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:</b>	2%
	<b>C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:</b>	YES ?
	<b>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</b> The workload for this magisterial district is 2% over the average county workload. With the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 9 magisterial districts in Northampton County, the existing disparity will diminish.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
	<b>A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
	<b>B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):</b>	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		

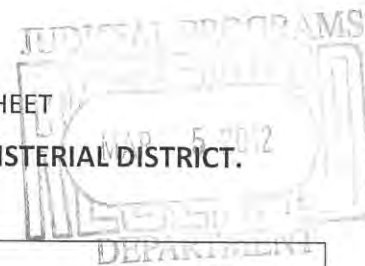


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A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Jacqueline Taschner	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/16
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2025
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	3 Weller Place Easton 18045
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Palmer Township PD, Forks Township PD, Tatamy PD, PA State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 22, Route 33, Route 248
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	✓
Forks Township, Palmer Township, Tatamy Borough	
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	✓
Forks Township, Palmer Township, Tatamy Borough	
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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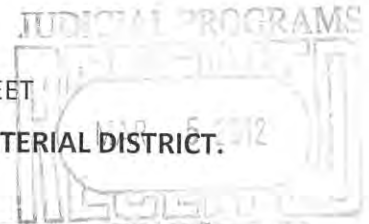
<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3210
<b>II.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>	
	<b>A. Average Total Caseload:</b>	5347
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:</b>	10%
	<b>C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:</b>	-1%
<b>III.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>	
	<b>A. Average Total Workload:</b>	50709
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:</b>	47%
	<b>C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:</b>	YES
	<b>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</b> This magisterial district has the 2 <sup>nd</sup> biggest workload in the county. In order to have a more equitable distribution of cases, we propose to add the 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward of Bethlehem to a neighboring magisterial district (03-2-11). Also, with the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 8 other magisterial districts in Northampton County, the existing disparity will diminish.	
<b>IV.</b>	<b>PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>	
	<b>A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
	<b>B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):</b>	1/1/2013



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<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Nancy Matos Gonzalez	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/16
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2036
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	202 W. Fourth Street, Suite 2 Bethlehem 18015
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Bethlehem PD, Lehigh University PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 378, Route 412
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Of Bethlehem	✓
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Ward 1, 2, 3, 4 Of Bethlehem	✓
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3211
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Caseload:</b>	4211
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:</b>	-13%
	<b>C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:</b>	-22%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Workload:</b>	29125
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:</b>	-15%
	<b>C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:</b>	YES
	<b>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</b> In order to increase this magisterial district's workload, we propose to add the 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward of Bethlehem (from 03-2-10) and Freemansburg Borough (from 03-2-03) to this magisterial district. Also, with the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 8 other magisterial districts in Northampton County, the existing disparity will diminish.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
	<b>A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
	<b>B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):</b>	1/1/2013

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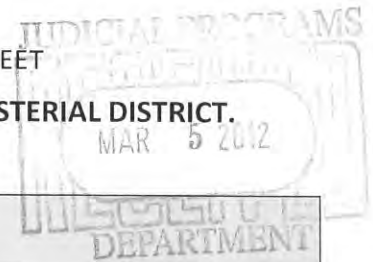
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<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Patricia Romig-Passaro
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy): 1/5/14
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy): 12/31/2034
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code): 1214 Stefko Blvd. Bethlehem 18017
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district: YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district: YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district: Bethlehem PD, Lehigh University PD, PA State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: Interstate 78, Route 412
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b> Wards 15, 16, 17 Of Bethlehem ✓
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b> Wards 5, 15, 16, 17 Of Bethlehem, Freemansburg Borough ✓
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>
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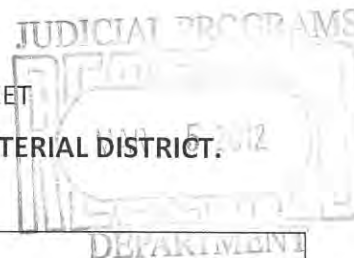
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<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Caseload:</b>	4487
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:</b>	-7%
	<b>C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:</b>	-17%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Workload:</b>	35836
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:</b>	4%
	<b>C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:</b>	YES ?
	<b>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</b> This court is 4% above the county workload average. With the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 9 magisterial districts in Northampton County, the existing disparity will diminish.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
	<b>A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
	<b>B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):</b>	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
	<b>A. Magisterial District Judge Name:</b> Richard Yetter, III	



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<b>B.</b> Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/18
<b>C.</b> Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2048
<b>D.</b> Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1710 Butler Street Easton 18042
<b>E.</b> Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>F.</b> Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>G.</b> List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Easton PD, Wilson PD
<b>H.</b> List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 22, Route 248
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Wards 7, 8 Of Easton, Wilson Borough, West Easton Borough	✓
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
Wards 7, 8 Of Easton, Wilson Borough, West Easton Borough	✓
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3301
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Caseload:</b>	3389
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:</b>	-30%
	<b>C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:</b>	-37%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
	<b>A. Average Total Workload:</b>	28304
	<b>B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:</b>	-17%
	<b>C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:</b>	YES
	<b>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</b> We propose adding the three municipalities that were eliminated from magisterial district 03-2-07 to this magisterial district. This solution should add substantial cases to this court and adequately address the variance in workload.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
	<b>A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
	<b>B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):</b>	1/3/2016
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
	<b>A. Magisterial District Judge Name:</b> Robert Hawke	

# AOPC

## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/16
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2031
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	4330 Lehigh Drive Walnutport 18088
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Lehigh Township PD, Moore Township PD, Walnutport PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 248, Route 946, Route 987, Route 512, Route 145
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Lehigh Township, Moore Township, Walnutport Borough, Chapman Borough ✓
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Lehigh Township, Klecknersville And Beersville Districts Of Moore Township, Allen Township, Walnutport Borough, Northampton Borough, West <sup>Walnut</sup> North ✓
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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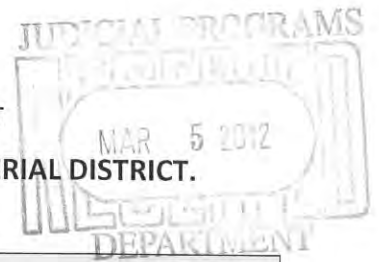
<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3302
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	4523
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-6%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-16%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	29730
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-13%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES ?
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? We propose adding Chapman Borough and the Phillips and Eastern Districts of Moore Township (from 03-3-01) to this magisterial district. This proposal will add a significant number of cases to this magisterial district. This remedy and the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 8 other magisterial districts in Northampton County, should diminish the existing disparity of workload within the county.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Douglas Schlegel, Sr.
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy): 1/1/18
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy): 12/31/2029
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code): 31 C West First Street Wind Gap 18091
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district: YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district: YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district: Wind Gap PD, Pen Argyl PD, Bushkill Township PD, Plainfield Township PD
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: Route 33, Route 512, Route 191
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b> Bushkill Township, Plainfield Township, Wind Gap Borough, Pen Argyl Borough ✓
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b> Bushkill Township, The Following Districts In Plainfield Twp.: Belfast, Kesslerville, Plainfield Church, The Following Districts In Moore Township: Phillips And Eastern; Chapman Borough, Wind Gap Borough. ✓
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	3303
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3058
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-36%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-43%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Workload:	29476
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-14%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES ?
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? We propose adding Pen Argyl Borough and the Delabole District of Plainfield Township (from 03-3-02) to this magisterial district. This will increase the caseload and workload of 03-3-03. This remedy and the elimination of one magisterial district and the realignment of 8 other magisterial districts in Northampton County, should diminish the existing disparity of workload within the county.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Todd Strohe
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/18
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2034
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	718 S. Main Street Bangor 18013
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Bangor PD, East Bangor PD, Washington Township PD, Portland PD, Roseto PD, PA State Police, Bangor Area School District Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 611, Route 512, Route 191
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Washington Township, Lower Mount Bethel Township, Upper Mount Bethel Township, Bangor Borough, East Bangor Borough, Portland Borough, Roseto Borough ✓
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Washington Township, Lower Mount Bethel Township, Upper Mount Bethel Township, Delabole District Of Plainfield Township, Bangor Borough, East Bangor Borough, Portland Borough, Roseto Borough, Pen Argyl Borough ✓
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	<p>While the caseload variance (-36) for this court as compared to the judicial district's average appears to be very low , the workload variance (-14) for the court as compared to the judicial district's average is more than 20% higher than the caseload variance. This court is ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in caseload, but ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in workload. With the added municipalities (from 03-3-02), the workload for this district court should fall near the judicial district's average.</p> <p>Please note that this magisterial district has the largest geographical area in the county, 90 square miles.</p>
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# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

January 25, 2012

Magisterial District Judges

**Re: Redistricting Plan**

Dear Magisterial District Judges:

The Court has become aware, through a telephone call and e-mail from Amy Kehner of the AOPC, that there is concern among the Magisterial District Judges Association regarding the proposed redistricting plan. The redistricting committee, which included one of your members, finalized the plan in early December after many meetings and consideration of the parameters provided by the AOPC for redistricting changes. Attached hereto is the letter sent on December 8, 2011 to all members of the Northampton County Minor Judiciary requesting comments in writing by December 21, 2011.

We did receive two comments regarding the plan, from your members, and did attempt to incorporate them into this proposed plan. The unique requirements of this redistricting as proposed through the AOPC has constrained us to proposed this plan.

Having received no other comments from your Association or you individually, the plan was posted for consideration by the public for the required 30-day time period on January 9, 2012. The final day for written comment with regard to the redistricting plan is February 9, 2012. Thereafter, it is incumbent upon us to forward all of the paper work with regard to our redistricting plan to the AOPC for submission to the Supreme Court.

Again, I invite you to send any comments and proposed plan changes in writing to Debra French on or before February 9, 2012. Please be mindful of the requirements posted by the AOPC in considering any changes to this plan.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. P. Kimberly McFadden".

F. P. Kimberly McFadden

FPKM/kao  
Attachment

cc: Amy Kehner, AOPC

**COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON - COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**TO:** All MDJs  
**FROM:** Debra C. French, Deputy Court Administrator *DCF*  
**DATE:** December 8, 2011  
**RE:** Proposed Redistricting Plan

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Enclosed is the proposed Redistricting Plan for Magisterial Districts in Northampton County. A committee (of which MDJ Elwell is a member) met numerous times to discuss and analyze the data for Northampton County. Although we discussed several different options, the plan as you see it, makes the most sense for Northampton County.

Because we did not meet the formula of being a judicial district that had a caseload that was 10% above the average caseload for third class judicial districts, we are a candidate to eliminate a magisterial district. We then had to look at the workload in each magisterial district and try to create workload equity among the magisterial districts. The plan combines two magisterial districts into one magisterial district, realigns nine magisterial districts and reestablishes five magisterial districts.

I've also enclosed an analysis of the data (as per instructions from the AOPC) and maps of what the magisterial districts will look like, if the plan is approved. The data for Northampton County may be found on the AOPC's website.

Please send any comments you may have in writing to me by December 21, 2011. The committee will review any comments received and take them into consideration, however; we can't guarantee that your comments will cause a change to the plan.

cc: F. P. Kimberly McFadden, P.J.

**Caseload**

3rd Judicial District	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	Average Caseload
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4,846</b>
03-1-04	245	576	5	6,841	258	125	75	8,125
03-2-01	226	642	3	5,143	234	110	40	6,398
03-2-03	575	659	119	4,004	291	138	123	5,909
03-2-04	456	473	19	3,253	135	35	49	4,420
03-2-05	593	729	47	6,107	149	264	83	7,972
03-2-06	263	268	72	3,437	205	205	59	4,509
03-2-07	147	323	295	692	271	65	67	1,860
03-2-08	270	411	101	2,203	217	94	73	3,369
03-2-09	336	431	359	3,064	466	61	40	4,757
03-2-10	528	1,494	5	2,801	169	247	103	5,347
03-2-11	305	488	9	3,014	205	152	38	4,211
03-2-12	357	477	238	3,247	247	231	47	4,487
03-3-01	348	287	30	2,282	312	46	84	3,389
03-3-02	261	750	37	3,201	171	49	54	4,523
03-3-03	252	793	35	1,453	339	104	82	3,058

3 <sup>rd</sup> Judicial District	Average Caseload	Variance	Third Class Judicial Districts
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>4846</b>		<b>5440</b>
03-1-04	8125	67%	49%
03-2-01	6398	32%	17%
03-2-03	5909	21%	8%
03-2-04	4420	-8%	-18%
03-2-05	7972	64%	46%
03-2-06	4509	-6%	-17%
03-2-07	1860	-61%	-65%
03-2-08	3369	-30%	-38%
03-2-09	4757	-1%	-12%
03-2-10	5347	10%	-1%
03-2-11	4211	-13%	-22%
03-2-12	4487	-7%	-17%
03-3-01	3389	-30%	-37%
03-3-02	4523	-6%	-16%
03-3-03	3058	-36%	-43%

3 <sup>rd</sup> Judicial District	Average Caseload	Berks	Chester	Dauphin	Erie	Lacka	Lanc	Lehigh	Luzerne	Westm	York
03-1-04	8,125	6,701	7,132	6,824	3,224	4,378	5,562	6,592	4,239	4,406	5,783
03-2-01	6,398	21	13	19	152	85	46	23	91	84	40
03-2-03	5,909	-4	-10	-6	98	46	15	-2	50	45	10
03-2-04	4,420	-11	-17	-13	83	34	6	-10	39	34	2
03-2-05	7,972	-34	-38	-35	37	0	-20	-32	4	0	-23
03-2-06	4,509	18	11	16	147	82	43	20	88	80	37
03-2-07	1,860	-32	-36	-33	39	2	-18	-31	6	2	-22
03-2-08	3,369	-72	-73	-72	-42	-57	-66	-71	-56	-57	-67
03-2-09	4,757	-49	-52	-50	4	-23	-39	-48	-20	-23	-41
03-2-10	4,757	-29	-33	-30	47	8	-14	-27	12	7	-17
03-2-11	5,347	-20	-25	-21	65	22	-3	-18	26	21	-7
03-2-12	4,211	-37	-40	-38	30	3	-24	-36	0	-4	-27
03-3-01	4,487	-33	-37	-34	39	2	-19	-31	5	1	-22
03-3-02	3,389	-49	-52	-50	5	-22	-38	-48	-20	-23	-41
03-3-03	4,523	-32	-36	-33	40	3	-18	-31	6	2	-21
AVERAGE	3,058	-54	-57	-55	-5	-30	-45	-53	-27	-30	-47
AVERAGE	4,846										

	Average Caseload	Variance
Third Judicial District	4,846	
Third Class	5,440	<b>12</b>
Berks	6,701	38
Chester	7,132	47
Dauphin	6,824	40
Erie	3,224	-33
Lackawanna	4,378	-9
Lancaster	5,562	14
Lehigh	6,592	36
Luzerne	4,239	-12
Westmoreland	4,406	-9
York	5,783	19

**Workload**

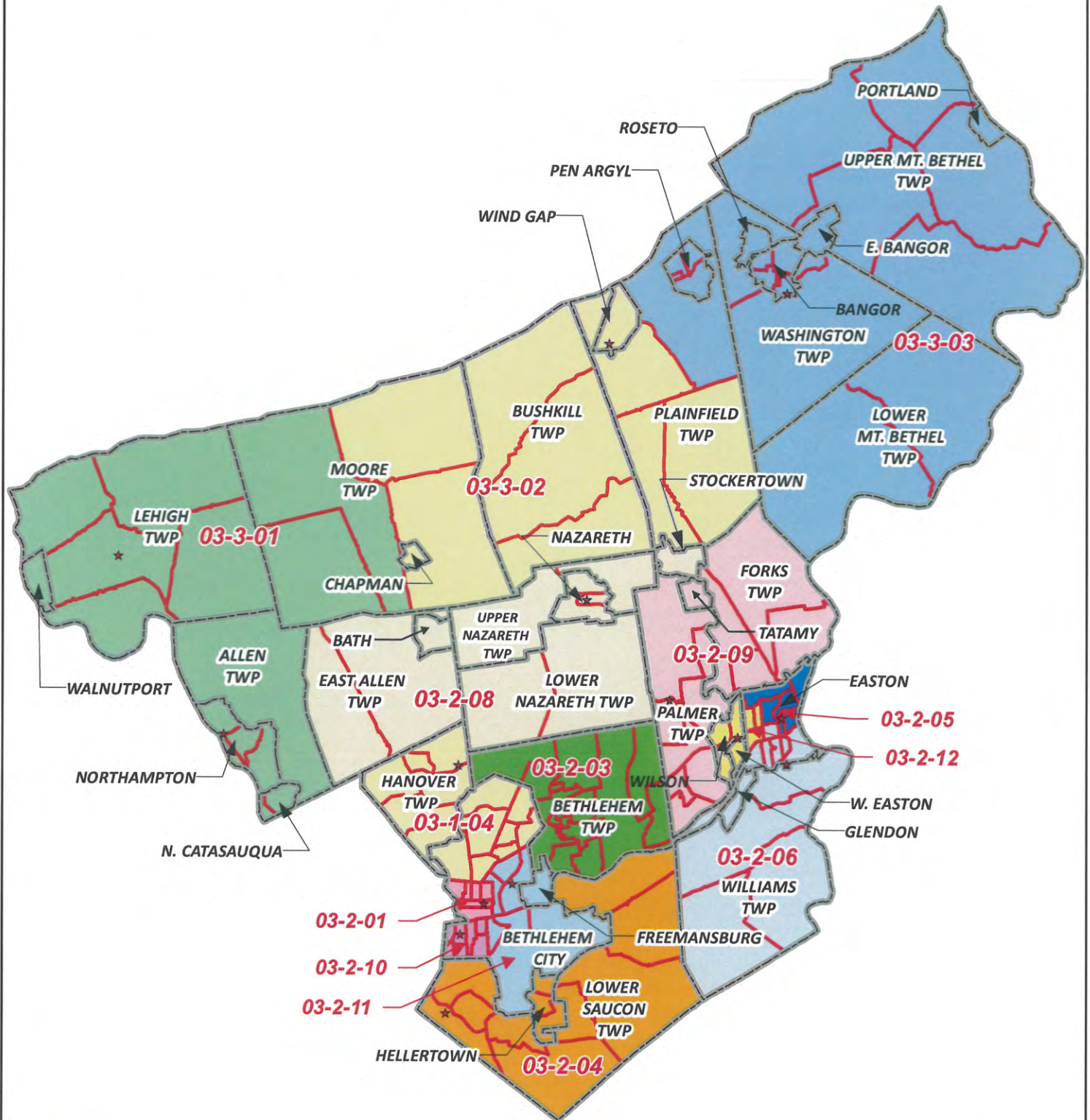
Third Judicial District	CR	NT	TR	CV	LT	MD	Average Workload
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>12,630</b>	<b>7,285</b>	<b>7,713</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>34,451</b>
03-1-04	8,990	6,232	15,596	2,914	1,805	2,432	37,969
03-2-01	8,311	6,927	11,726	2,636	1,586	1,314	32,500
03-2-03	21,096	8,359	9,128	3,284	1,991	3,995	47,853
03-2-04	16,726	5,283	7,417	1,527	500	1,596	33,049
03-2-05	21,781	8,338	13,924	1,677	3,820	2,714	52,254
03-2-06	9,657	3,655	7,837	2,312	2,961	1,932	28,354
03-2-07	5,379	6,638	1,577	3,055	946	2,182	19,777
03-2-08	9,902	5,497	5,023	2,448	1,364	2,367	26,601
03-2-09	12,320	8,487	6,986	5,258	876	1,303	35,230
03-2-10	19,394	16,100	6,386	1,908	3,577	3,344	50,709
03-2-11	11,187	5,334	6,872	2,309	2,196	1,227	29,125
03-2-12	13,115	7,676	7,403	2,782	3,340	1,520	35,836
03-3-01	12,760	3,405	5,203	3,521	668	2,747	28,304
03-3-02	9,578	8,456	7,298	1,923	705	1,770	29,730
03-3-03	9,260	8,891	3,313	3,826	1,504	2,682	29,476

Third Judicial District	Average Workload	Variance
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>34,451</b>	
03-1-04	37,969	10
03-2-01	32,500	-5
03-2-03	47,853	38
03-2-04	33,049	-4
03-2-05	52,254	51
03-2-06	28,354	-17
03-2-07	19,777	-42
03-2-08	26,601	-22
03-2-09	35,230	2
03-2-10	50,709	47
03-2-11	29,125	-15
03-2-12	35,836	4
03-3-01	28,304	-17
03-3-02	29,730	-13
03-3-03	29,476	-14



	<u>Average Caseload</u>		<u>Average Workload</u>	
03-1-04 Narlesky	8125	(1)	37,696	(4)
03-2-01 Manwaring	6398	(3)	32,500	(8)
03-2-03 Barner	5909	(4)	47,853	(3)
03-2-04 Tidd	4420	(10)	33,049	(7)
03-2-05 Elwell	7972	(2)	52,254	(1)
03-2-06 Corpora	4509	(9)	28,354	(12)
03-2-07 Marakovits	1860	(15)	19,777	(15)
03-2-08 Capobianco	3369	(13)	26,601	(14)
03-2-09 Taschner	4757	(6)	35,230	(6)
03-2-10 Matos Gonzalez	5347	(5)	50,709	(2)
03-2-11 Romig-Passaro	4211	(11)	29,125	(11)
03-2-12 Vacant	4487	(7)	35,836	(5)
03-3-01 Hawke	3389	(12)	28,304	(13)
03-3-02 Masut	4523	(8)	29,730	(9)
03-3-03 Strohe	3058	(14)	29,476	(10)
County Average	4846		34,451	

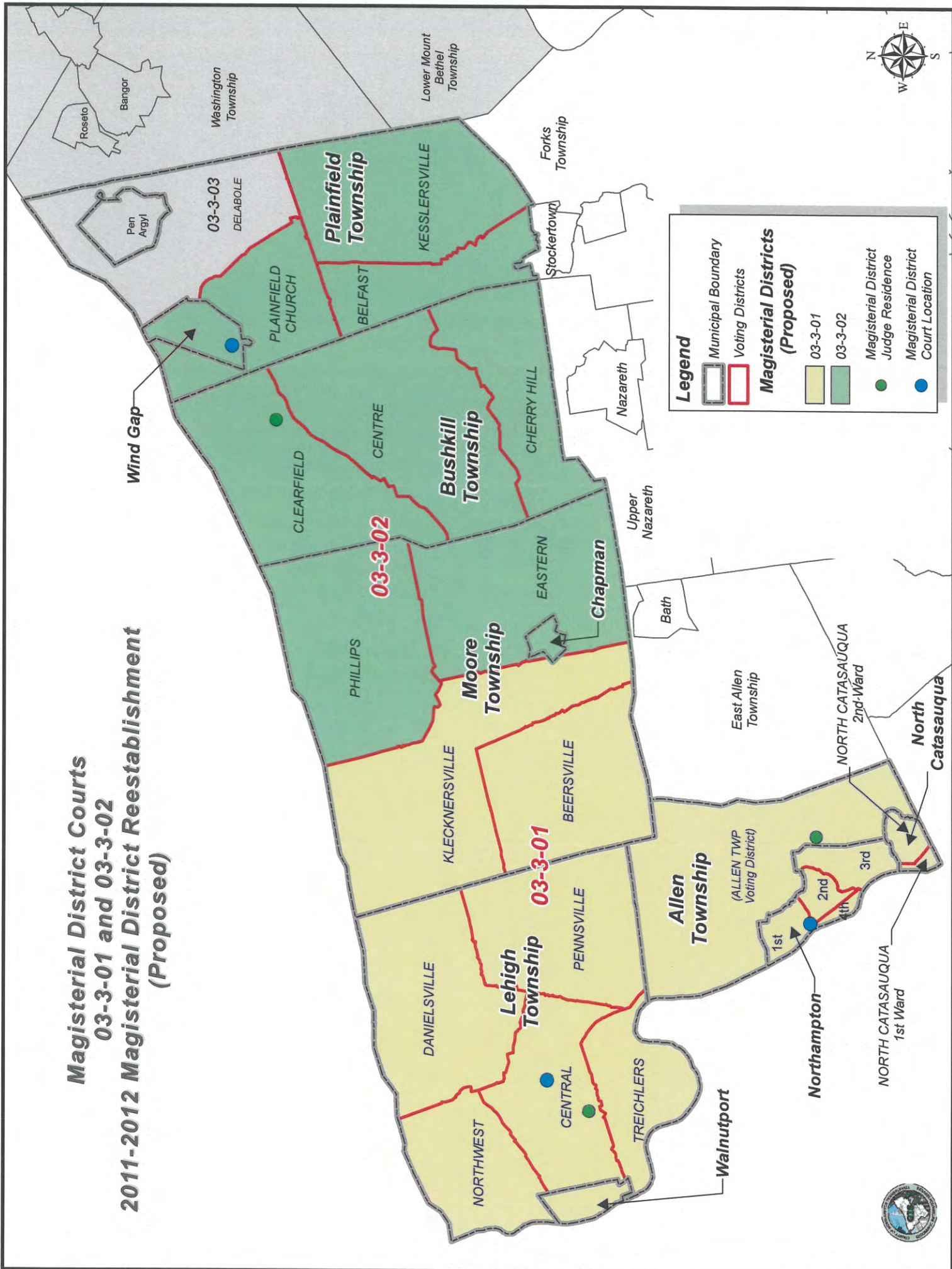
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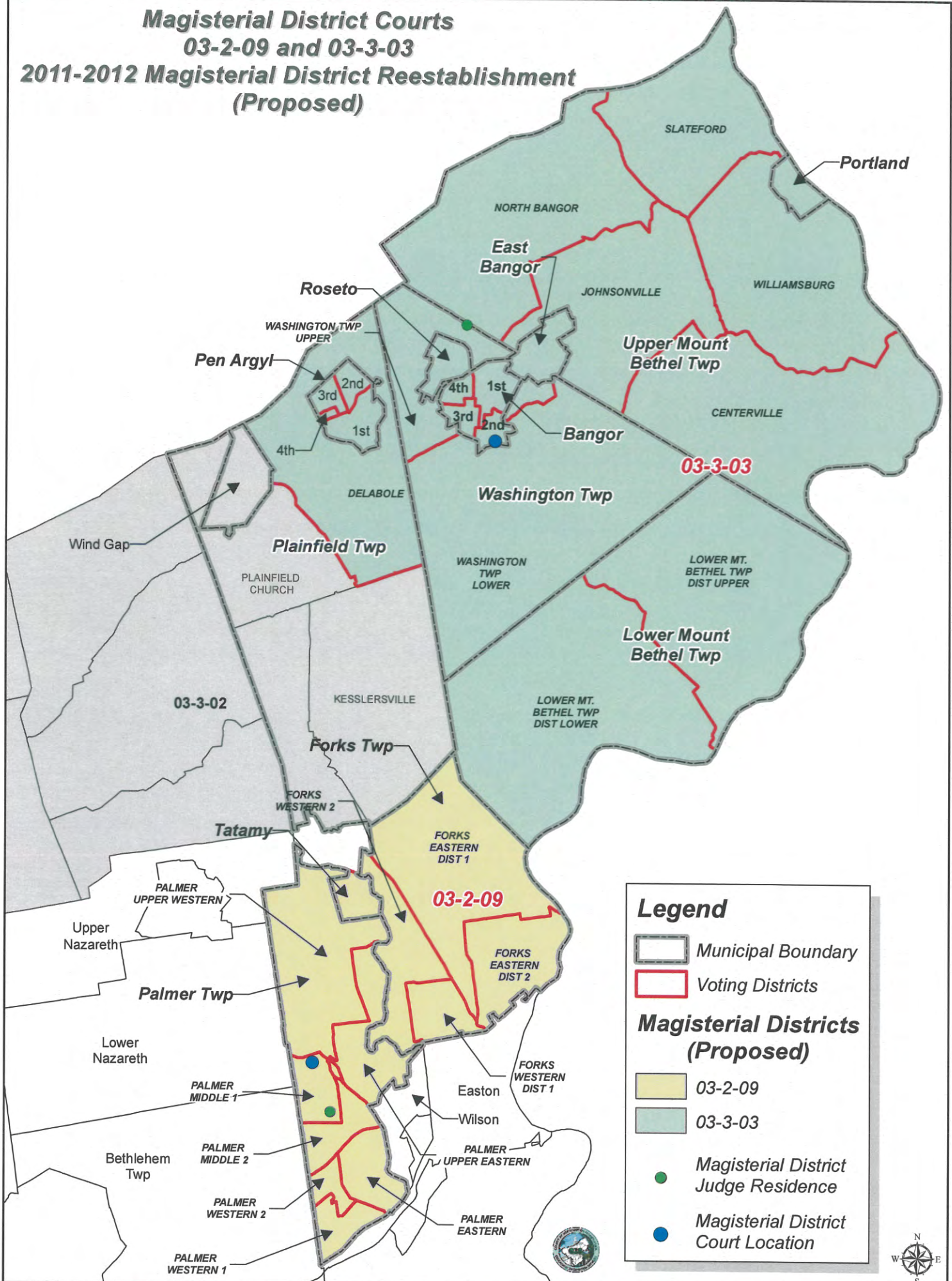
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# Magisterial District Courts 03-3-01 and 03-3-02 2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment (Proposed)



**Magisterial District Courts  
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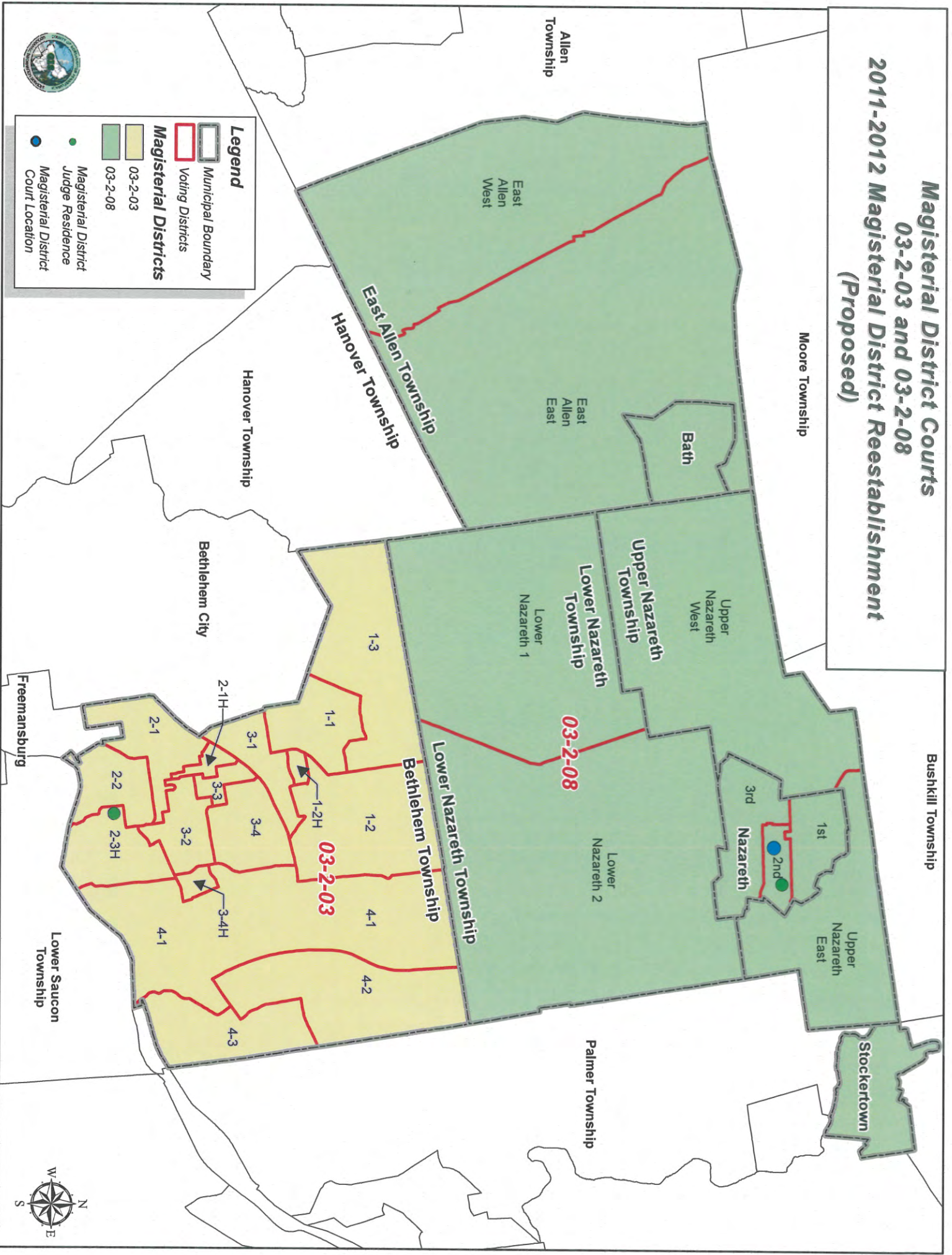
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**Magisterial Districts (Proposed)**

- 03-2-09
- 03-3-03
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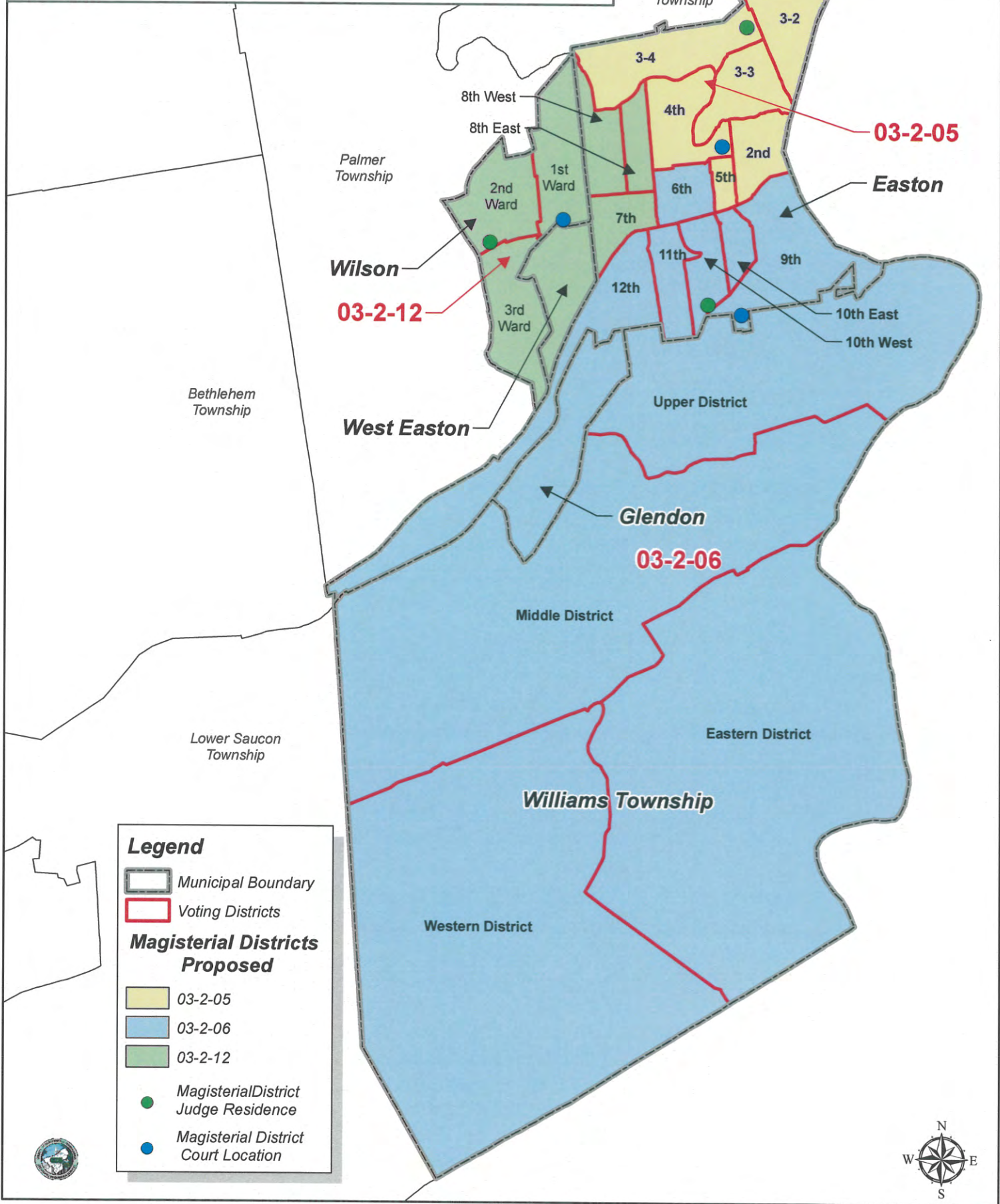


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- Municipal Boundary
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**Magisterial District Courts  
03-2-05, 03-2-06 and 03-2-12  
2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment  
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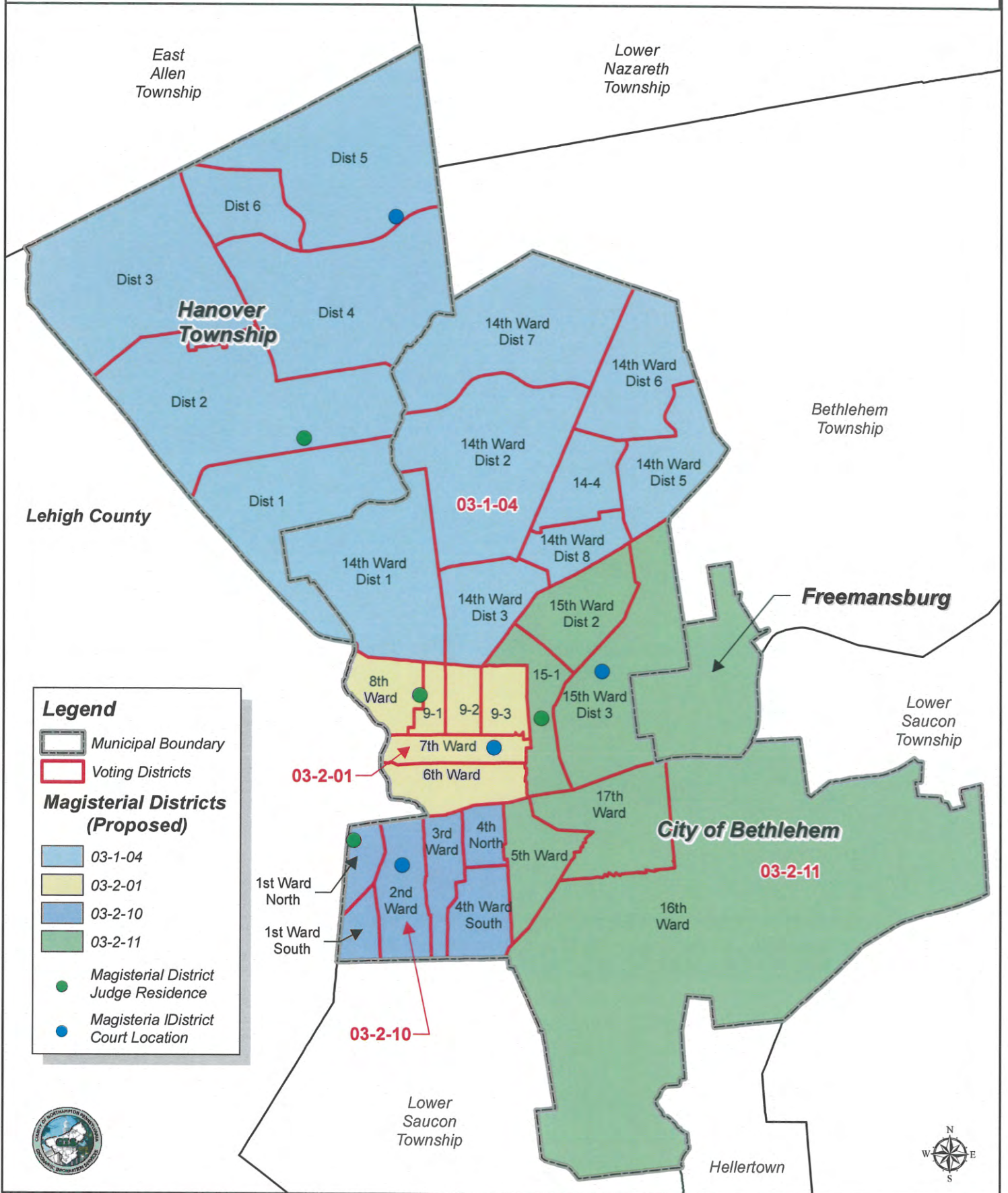
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-  03-2-05
-  03-2-06
-  03-2-12

-  Magisterial District Judge Residence
-  Magisterial District Court Location



**District Courts 03-1-04 03-2-01 03-2-10 03-2-11**  
**County of Northampton**  
**2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment**  
**(Proposed)**



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Municipal Boundary

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**Magisterial Districts (Proposed)**

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03-2-01

03-2-10

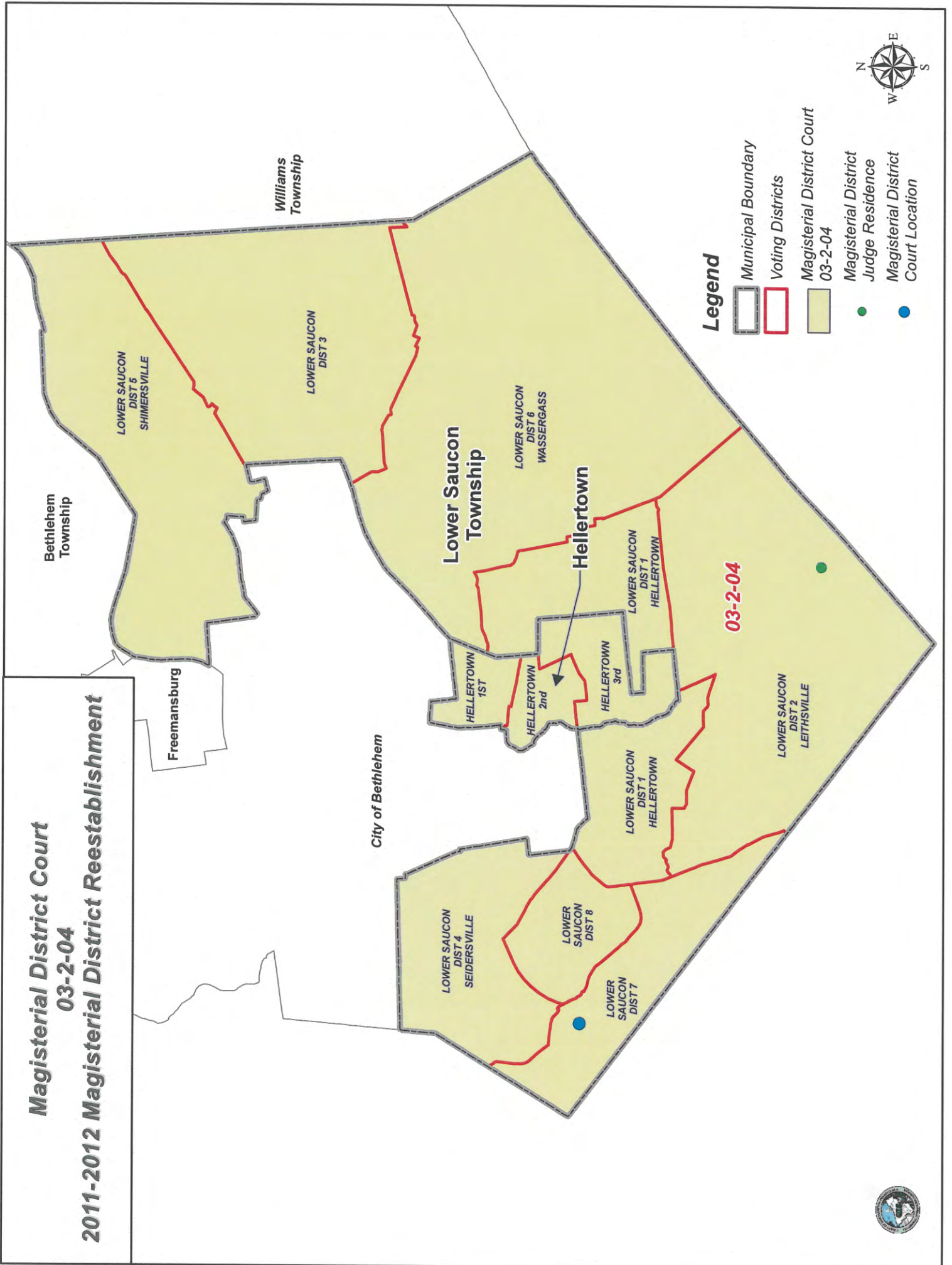
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Magisterial District Judge Residence

Magisterial District Court Location



**Magisterial District Court  
03-2-04  
2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment**



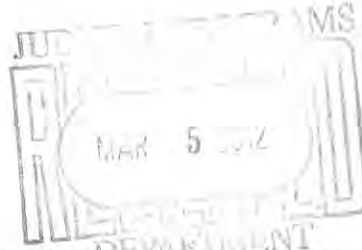


**Proposed Magisterial Redistricting Plan for the Third Judicial District**

1. As per the Magisterial District Reestablishment Guidelines, the proposed plan is available for public comment. The following sources may be used to view the plan: the Third Judicial District's Website (<http://www.nccpa.org>) and the Northampton County Law Library.
2. Public comment must be in writing and received by February 9, 2012. Public comments should be mailed to:  
  

**Debra French  
Deputy Court Administrator  
Northampton County Courthouse  
669 Washington Street  
Easton, PA 18042**
3. Email will not be accepted or considered as public comment.

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RE: Comments on Proposed Redistricting Plan

I am asking that reconsideration be given to the current re-districting plan provided to you by President Judge Kimberly McFadden. In 2010, the PA Supreme Court indicated to the respective county President Judges that one Magisterial District Judge office per county or 55 statewide must close by December 31, 2015. It was strongly encouraged via memorandum from Zigmont Pines to create a re-districting plan that did not create a situation whereby incumbent Magisterial District Judges are forced to run for re-election against each other. The current Northampton County plan creates this very unfortunate situation between District Court (DC) 03-2-07 and DC 03-3-01. Since notification of the re-districting mandate, President Judge McFadden has had three opportunities to close District Court offices through attrition vs. having incumbent Magisterial District Judges run against each other in re-election. They are as follows: 1) DC 03-2-12 had a vacant Magisterial District Judge from 2009 through 2011, which was filled on a temporary basis with Senior Magisterial District Judges until the term expired in 2011; 2) DC 03-3-02 had a Magisterial District Judge retire in 2011; and 3) DC 03-2-03 Magisterial District Judge has given notice in 2011 of planned retirement in 2015. This office could be closed, thus meeting the state mandate and abiding by the request to not create a situation where incumbent Magisterial District Judge's need to run against each other for re-election. However, President Judge McFadden has opted to not close the DC 03-2-03 office and re-distribute caseload, but is willing to close the District Court with the lowest caseload. Therefore, she has knowingly created an incumbent competitive re-election for the Magisterial District Judge's in DC 03-3-01 and DC 03-2-07.

In reviewing the statistics for each District Court office, I would be remiss if I did not address the situation of DC 03-2-07's caseload more than 10% below the state average. Understandably, consideration should be given to this statistic for counties where there is no Magisterial District Judge who is in the position to retire. However, three opportunities did present in Northampton County during this six-year transition period to eliminate a District Court office through attrition. The below mentioned proposed plan suggests to eliminate DC 03-2-03 through attrition and strategically re-align the surrounding DC voting tracts purposefully so that the caseload is increased to an acceptable level meeting or exceeding the state average. This proposed re-districting plan creates a "win-win" situation for DC 03-3-01 and DC 03-2-07 ultimately eliminating the unnecessary competitive re-election circumstance. I believe this proposed plan to be fair and

equitable for all Northampton County Magisterial District Judges. I am asking that consideration be given to this newly proposed plan for implementation.

The proposed redistricting plan suggests to:

- Eliminate DC 03-2-03
- Remain the unchanged DC's 03-3-03; 03-2-05; 03-2-12; 03-2-06; 03-2-01; 03-2-10; 03-2-11; 03-02-04
- Re-align DC's 03-1-04; 03-3-01; 03-3-02; 03-2-08; 03-2-09; 03-2-07

The re-alignment suggestions are as follows:

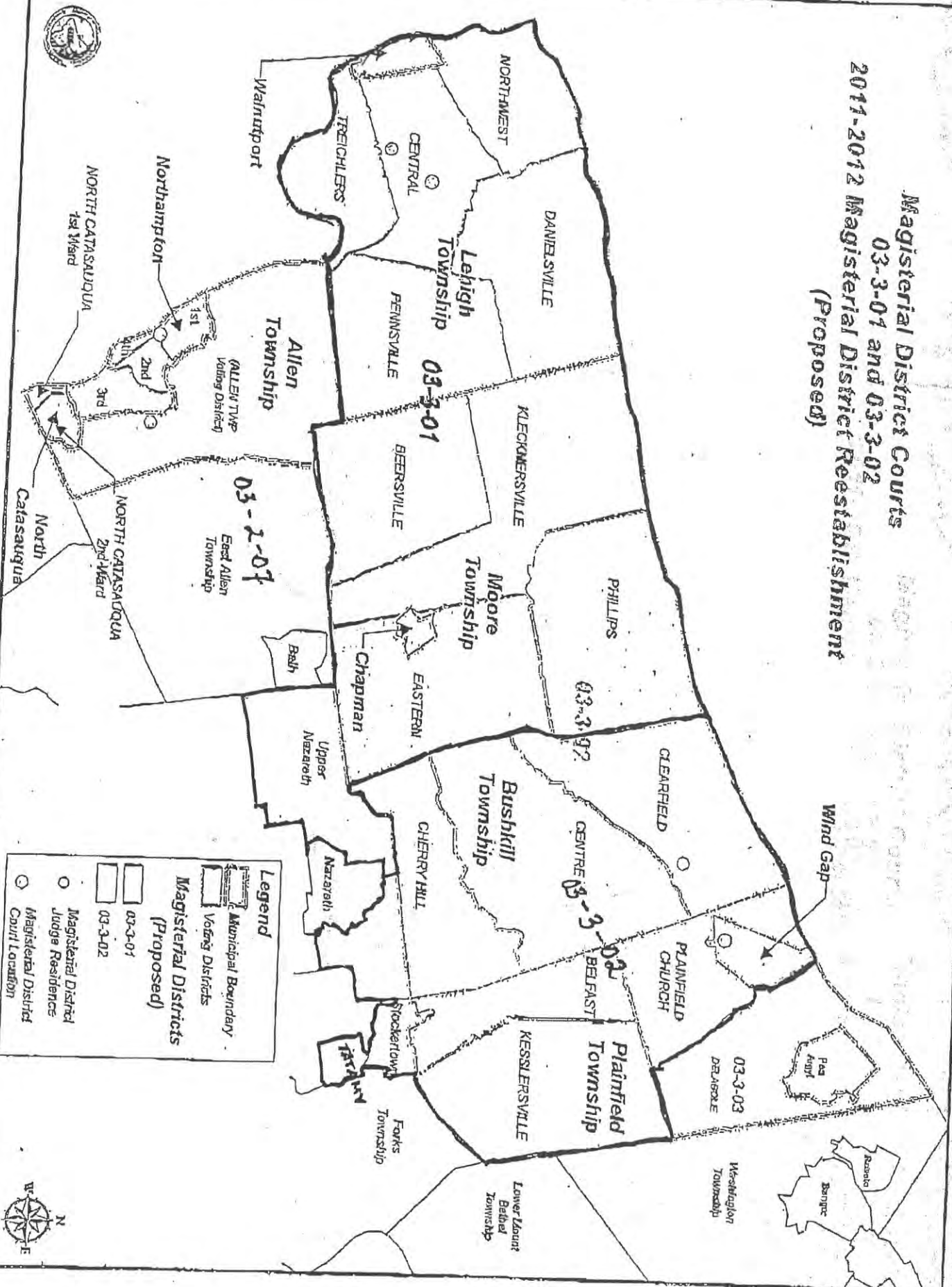
- DC 03-1-04- Remove Hanover Township Districts 3 and 6.
- DC 03-2-07- Northampton Borough, North Catasauqua Borough, Allen Township, East Allen Township, Lower Nazareth District 1, Bethlehem Township Districts 1-3 and 1-1, Hanover Township Districts 3 and 6.
- DC 03-2-08- Nazareth Borough, Lower Nazareth District 2, Bethlehem Township Districts 1-2, 1-2H, 2-1H, 2-2, 2-3H, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-4H, 4-1.
- DC 03-2-09- Remove Tatamy Borough, add Bethlehem Township Districts 4-2 and 4-3.
- DC 03-3-01- Lehigh Township, Moore Township, Upper Nazareth Township West, Walnutport Borough, Bath Borough, and Chapman Borough.
- DC 03-2-02- Bushkill Township, Stockertown, Tatamy Borough, Upper Nazareth Township East, Wind Gap Borough, Plainfield Township Districts Church and Kesslerville.

Respectfully,



Robert. A. Hawke  
Magisterial District Judge  
03-3-01

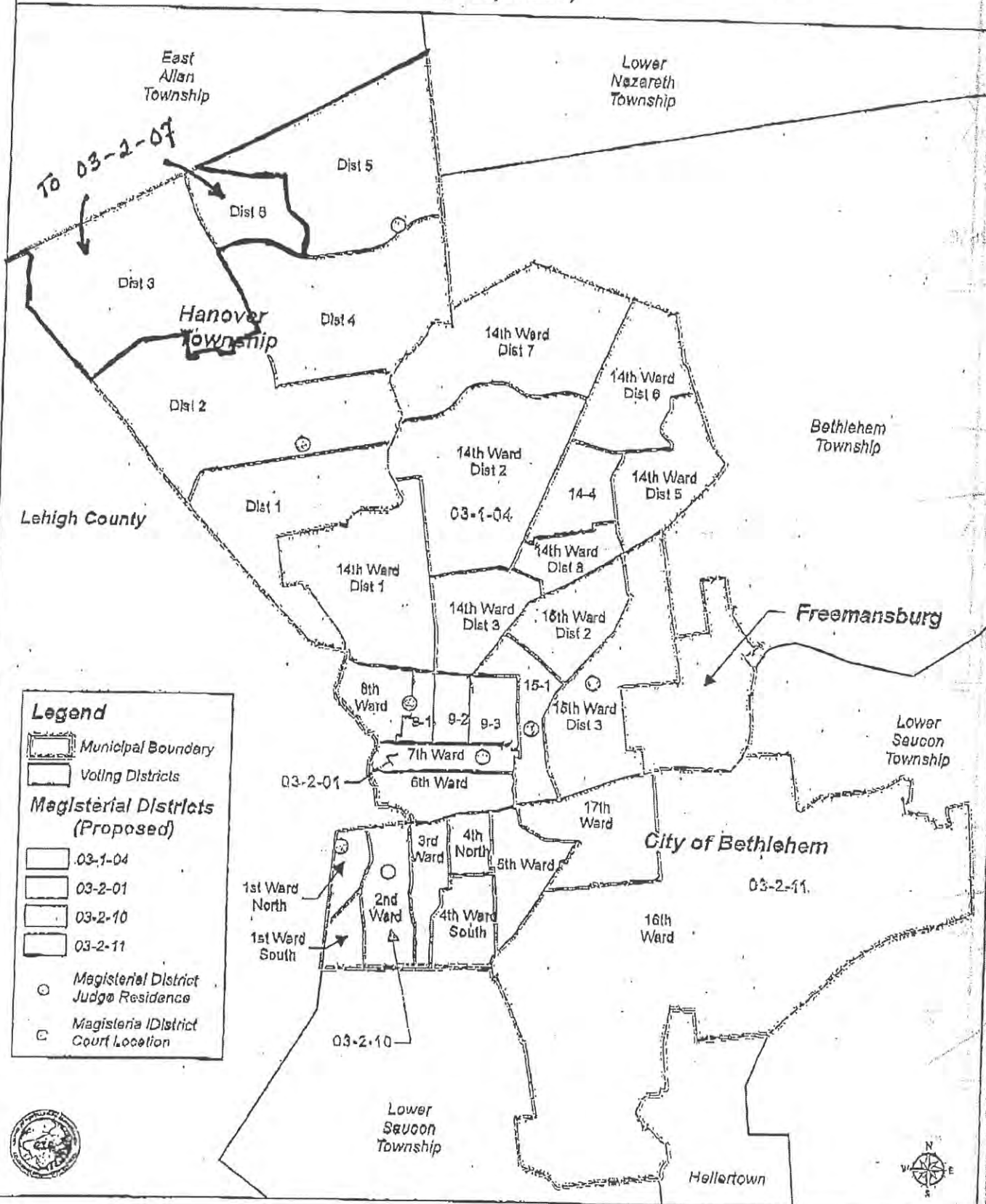
# Magisterial District Courts 03-3-01 and 03-3-02 2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment (Proposed)



	Municipal Boundary
	Voting Districts
	Magisterial Districts (Proposed)
	Magisterial District Judge Residence
	Magisterial District Court Location



**City of Bethlehem, Hanover Township, Freemansburg  
County of Northampton  
2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment  
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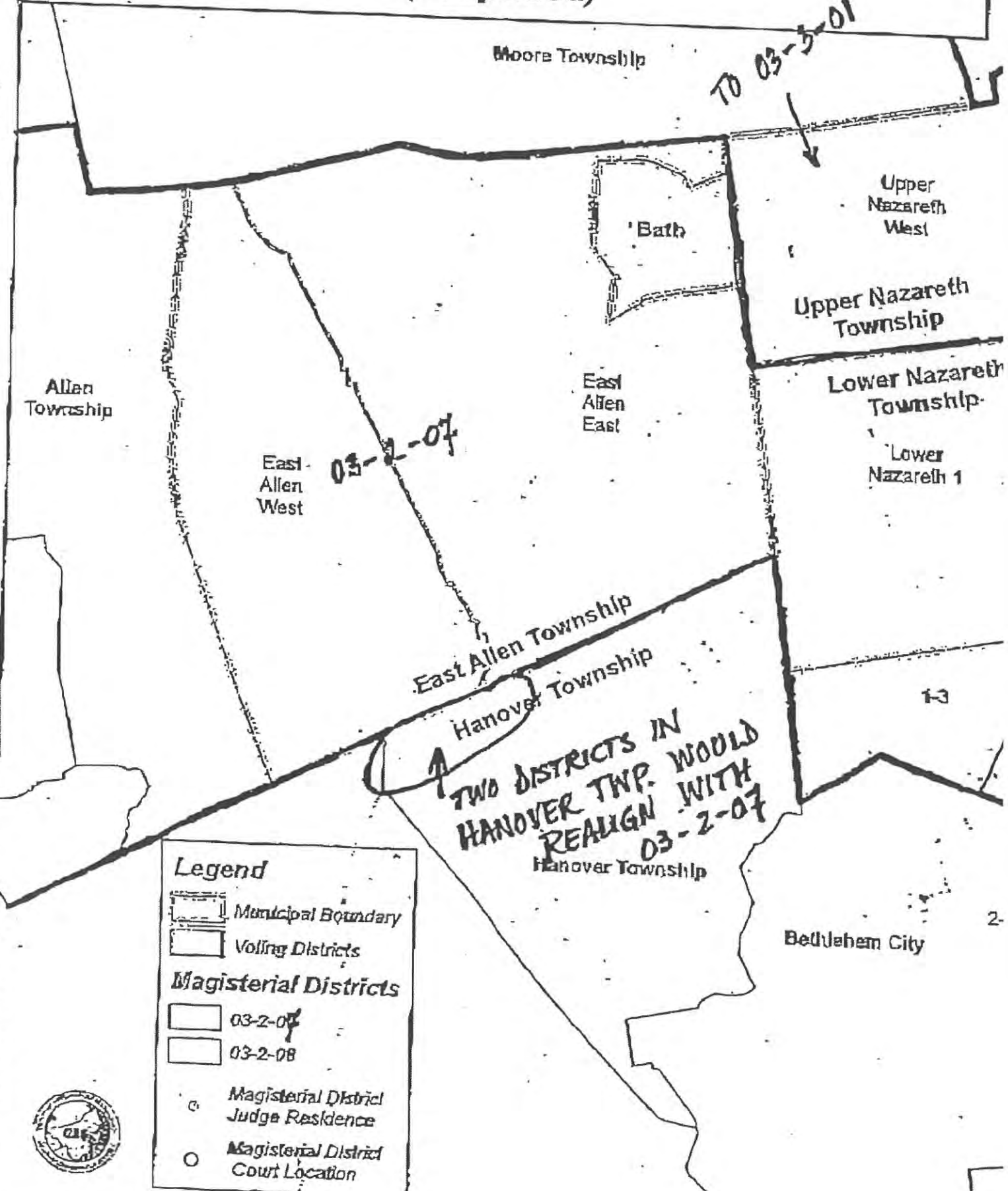
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- Municipal Boundary
- Voting Districts
- Magisterial Districts (Proposed)**
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- 03-2-01
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







**Magisterial District Courts  
03-2-03 and 03-2-08  
2011-2012 Magisterial District Reestablishment  
(Proposed)**

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**Legend**

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-  Voting Districts
- Magisterial Districts**
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## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

February 13, 2012

Magisterial District Judge Robert A. Hawke  
Lehigh Town Center  
4330 Lehigh Drive  
P.O. Box 958  
Cherryville, PA 18035-0958



Dear MDJ Hawke:

I have reviewed your letter received by Debra French on February 7, 2012 regarding the proposed redistricting plan.

Please be reminded that the redistricting plan that was proposed for Northampton County was devised by a Committee, including a member of the Magisterial District Judges' Association, after consideration with three (3) Common Pleas Judges who participated in the process. The result reflects the view of the Committee as a whole.

The Plan that was proposed per the AOPC's guidelines was created after receiving those guidelines in late October of 2011. Prior to that time, there was not a concrete plan with parameters that the Court had to consider. We believe as a Committee that the proposal makes the most sense by eliminating a magisterial district with a low caseload/workload. It further creates caseload/workload redistribution in contiguous magisterial districts. As you know, the AOPC guidelines for the redistricting plan require the balancing of workloads among the magisterial districts. Your plan seems to ignore that requirement. Our redistricting plan addresses the workload issue between our district courts.

It was not the intention, nor the desire, to have incumbent MDJ's running against each other in future elections. The Committee worked and reworked the numbers according to the AOPC guidelines and determined that the best option was to eliminate a magisterial district that had the lowest caseload. Your suggestion that District 03-2-03 should be eliminated would result in the elimination of the office with the fourth highest caseload in the county and the third highest workload in the judicial district, in addition to not providing more balanced caseloads and workloads

in other districts.

Again, your letter and this response will be included in the packet that is sent to the AOPC. We will await their directive.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. P. Kimberly McFadden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "F".

F. P. Kimberly McFadden

FPKM/kao