

Judicial District Summary Worksheet – Reestablishment 2021-2022

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Judicial District Number:	25	County:	Clinton	Class of County:	6
<p>1. List the existing magisterial districts in your judicial district (##-#-##):</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">25-3-01 25-3-02 25-3-03</p>					
Caseload Analysis					
2. Average total caseloads:		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>		<i>Avg for Class of County</i>	
		A. 3,547	B. 3,230		
3. Compare the difference between the caseload average of your judicial district to the class of county.		<i>Difference (2A - 2B)</i>		<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Total</i>
		317		18th	out of 24
4. Is your judicial district caseload average at the lower end of the caseload range when compared to the other judicial districts in your class of county?				No	
Proposed Actions					
5. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?					Yes
<p>If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment (no changes).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">25-3-01 25-3-02 25-3-03</p>					
6. Are any magisterial district proposed for realignment?					No
<p>If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for realignment (changes).</p>					
7. Are any magisterial districts proposed for elimination?					No
<p>If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for elimination.</p>					

Additional Workload Factors	
8. Do you have a night court operating within the judicial district?	No
9. Do you have a central court within your judicial district?	Yes
10. Do you have any special programs that will entail effort by the MDJs such as truancy programs or drug, DUI, veteran, or mental health diversion programs? If YES , briefly explain the types of programs. Clinton County has a mental health diversion program as well as a Teen Court both of which are overseen and presided over by the three (3) Magisterial District Judges on a rotating basis.	No
Final Checklist	
11. Was a request for public comment posted?	Yes
12. Method of posting - electronic, physical copy, or both?	Both
13. Were media outlets notified?	Yes
14. Were public comments received?	No
15. Did you include a copy of the posting and public comments in your submission?	Yes
16. Did you complete summary worksheets for all magisterial districts?	Yes
17. Did you include your petition and all supporting documentation, if applicable?	Yes
18. Did you confer with the MDJs in your county?	Yes
19. Additional Remarks	
Verification of Submission	
20. Date submitted to AOPC: 2/25/2022	
21. President Judge Name: Craig P. Miller	
Signature	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	25-3-01	County:	Clinton
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,054	B. 3,547	C. 3,230
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		507	1st out of 3
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		824	+26 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 32,567	B. 21,450	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		11,117	+52 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			
<p>Magisterial District Judge Mills of Magisterial District 25-3-03 is solely responsible for Clinton County Central Court which helps to equalize workloads.</p>			

Magisterial District Information

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Keith G. Kibler

Magisterial District Judge Name

██████████
Birthdate

12/31/23

Term Expiration Date

12/31/45

Mandatory Retirement Date

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

301 Frederick Street, Suite 100
Lock Haven, PA 17745

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Lock Haven City, Lock Haven University, Mill Hall Police covering Castanea Township, Pine Creek Township, Woodward Township

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

PA Route 220

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Allison Township, Avis Borough, City of Lock Haven, Castanea Township, Colebrook Township, Crawford Township, Dunnstable Township, Flemington Borough, Gallagher Township, Pine Creek Township, Wayne Township, Woodward Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

20. Additional Comments:

Municipal realignment of this Magisterial District is impossible due to the geography of Clinton County and the requirement that municipalities within a Magisterial District be contiguous.

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Magisterial District Court Number:	25-3-02	County:	Clinton
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,924	B. 3,547	C. 3,230
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		2377	2nd out of 3
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		2694	+83 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 25,539	B. 21,450	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		4,089	+19 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			
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Magisterial District Information

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

John W. Maggs

Magisterial District Judge Name

██████████
Birthdate

12/31/23

Term Expiration Date

12/31/34

Mandatory Retirement Date

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

385 Beech Creek Ave
P.O. Box 174
Mill Hall, PA 17751

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Mill Hall Borough

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Interstate 80, Pa Route 220

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Bald Eagle Township, Beech Creek Borough, Beech Creek Township, Greene Township, Lamar Township, Logan Township, Loganton Borough, Mill Hall Borough, Porter Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

20. Additional Comments:

Municipal realignment of this Magisterial District is impossible due to the geography of Clinton County and the requirement that municipalities within a Magisterial District be contiguous.

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1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2023	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 669	B. 3,547	C. 3,230
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-2878	3rd out of 3
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2561	-79 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Realignment is impossible due to the geography of Clinton County and the requirement that all municipalities with the Magisterial District be contiguous</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 6,235	B. 21,450	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-15,215	-71 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Magisterial District Judge Mills of Magisterial District 25-3-03 is solely responsible for Clinton County Central Court which helps to equalize workloads.</p>			

Magisterial District Information

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Frank P. Mills

Magisterial District Judge Name

██████████
Birthdate

12/31/23

Term Expiration Date

12/31/42

Mandatory Retirement Date

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

112 Ninth Street
Renovo, PA 17764

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

Yes

Construction of a natural gas electrical generation plant is expected to produce over 500 jobs during construction.

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Renovo Borough

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Chapman Township, East Keating Township, Grugan Township, Leidy Township, Noyes Township, Renovo Borough, South Renovo Borough, West Keating Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

20. Additional Comments:



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PRESS RELEASE

January 26, 2022

Pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 1503, following the federal census, the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County, together with all Judicial Districts in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is required to evaluate and reestablish or realign, if needed, the boundaries and caseloads of the magisterial district courts within the judicial district.

Clinton County has three (3) magisterial district courts within the 25th Judicial District. After evaluating the caseload numbers and current boundaries, the Court proposes to reestablish (no change) those three (3) magisterial district courts.

The reestablishment plan for Clinton County will be available for thirty (30) days to allow for public comment. The plan can be viewed on the Clinton County Judiciary/Court Administration website by clicking [here](#). The plan will also be available in the Clinton County Courthouse and within the three (3) magisterial district courts.

Thirty (30) day public comment period will expire at the close of business on February 26, 2022. Public comments regarding the establishment plan can be mailed to the following address:

Reestablishment Proposal Public Comments
C/O Don M. Powers, District Court Administrator
Clinton County Courthouse
230 East Water Street, Suite 200
Lock Haven, PA 17745

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

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For questions or additional information contact:

Don M. Powers, Court Administrator
230 E. Water St.
Lock Haven, PA 17745
570-893-4016

Court Admin: No change in district courts

By LAURA JAMESON ljameson@lockhaven.com

LOCK HAVEN - After an evaluation, Clinton County Court of Common Pleas will not adjust its current magisterial districts.

Court Administrator Don Powers released information this week which said the court is required to "evaluate and re-establish or realign, if needed, the boundaries and caseloads of the magisterial district courts within the judicial district."

Clinton County currently has three district magistrates within the 25th Judicial District of Pennsylvania:

- District Judge Keith Kibler, whose office is located at 301 Frederick St., Lock Haven, presides over Allison Township, Avis Borough, the City of Lock Haven, Castanea Township, Colebrook Township, Crawford Township, Dunnstable Township, Flemington Borough, Gallagher Township, Pine Creek Township, Wayne Township and Woodward Township.
- District Judge John Maggs, whose office located at 385 Beech Creek Ave., Mill Hall, presides over Bald Eagle Township, Beech Creek Borough, Beech Creek Township, Greene Township, Logan Township, Loganton Borough, Mill Hall Borough and Porter Township.
- District Judge Frank Mills, whose office is located at 112 Ninth St., Renovo, presides over Chapman Township, East Keating Township, Grugan Township, Leidy Township, Noyes Township, Renovo Borough, South Renovo Borough and West Keating Township.

"After evaluating the caseload numbers and current boundaries, the court proposes to reestablish those three magisterial district courts," Powers said in a release.

Haven, Mill Hall and Renovo.

There is a 30-day public comment period and the plan can be seen on the Clinton County Judiciary/Court Administration website and is also available at the courthouse in Lock Haven or at any of the three district offices.

Comments will be accepted through Feb. 26 and can be submitted to this courthouse address:

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C/O Don M. Powers, District Court Administrator
Clinton County Courthouse
230 East Water Street, Suite 200
Lock Haven, PA
Or by email to dpowers@clintoncountypa.gov.

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