



**LUZERNE COUNTY
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION
MEETING**

**February 6, 2025
Council Meeting Room
Luzerne County Courthouse
200 N. River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
AND
Video/Teleconference via ZOOM
6:00PM**

6:00 PM CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

This is an opportunity for Luzerne County residents and taxpayers to address the Commission on any or all items on the Agenda. Each speaker shall have three (3) minutes to address the Commission, for a total of up to one hour for all speakers during this public comment period. Speakers may not yield or transfer their time to another speaker.

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AGENDA ITEMS

1. Secretary Report
 - Motion to approve minutes of the January 16th Meeting
2. Treasurer Report
 - Ratify 1-16-25 Financial Actions
 - Invoices
 - Other Financial Matters
3. Solicitor Report
4. Consultant Report
 - Discussion and Motions Regarding Compensation
5. Ted Ritsick Report
 - Discussion and Motions Regarding ABC General Provisions
6. Vito Malacari Report
 - County Manager Search Committee Document
7. Draft Districts
8. Ethics Committee and Code
 - Discussion and Motions Regarding Ethics Committee and Code
9. Charter Issues

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This is an opportunity for Luzerne County residents and taxpayers to address the Commission on matters not listed on the Agenda, but which must be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Each speaker shall have three (3) minutes to address the Commission, for a total of up to one hour for all speakers during this public comment period. Speakers may not yield or transfer their time to another speaker.

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ADJOURNMENT



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Minutes

Call to Order

The Luzerne County Government Study Commission convened for a Voting Session in the Council Meeting Room of the Luzerne County Courthouse on January 16th, 2025 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim McGinley.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Roll Call

Present

Vito Malacari
Cindy Malkemes
Tim McGinley
Ted Ritsick
Matt Mitchell
Mark Shaffer

Also Present

Joe Khan, Solicitor
Lynne Shedlock, Consultant
Patty Moorhead, Consultant
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Luzerne County Council

Late

Stephen J. Urban – Arrived during Discussion and Motions.

Deletions from Voting Session Agenda

None

Adoption of Voting Session Agenda

Motion by: Mr. Malacari

Second: Ms. Malkemes

Vote:

Six (6) Ayes – Unanimous

Motion Passed (6-0)

The Voting Session Agenda is Adopted

Public Comment on Agenda Items

County Controller Walter Griffith commented verbally regarding the ACE code, cooling off for ABC candidates, and cooling off for elected officials.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Secretary Report

- Motion to Approve Minutes of the January 2nd, 2025 meeting
Motion by: Mr. Ritsick
Second: Mr. Malacari
Vote:
Six (6) Ayes – Unanimous
Motion Passed (6-0)
January 2, 2024 meeting minutes are adopted.

2. Treasurer Report

- Motion to Approve Invoices from Sharon Lawrence, PEL and Curtin & Heefner
Motion by: Ms. Malkemes
Second: Mr. Malacari
Vote:
Six (6) Ayes – Unanimous
Motion Passed (6-0)
Invoices are approved to forward to Luzerne County for payment.
- Motion to Make 2024 Budget Transfer of \$7,500 from Advertising to Consultant
Motion by: Ms. Malkemes
Second: Mr. Malacari
Vote:
Six (6) Ayes – Unanimous
Motion Passed (6-0)
Invoices are approved to forward to Luzerne County for payment.

3. Solicitor Report

- N/A

4. Consultant Report

- PEL discussed how compensation for elected officials and row officers are handled in Lackawanna county.

5. **Manager Search Committee and Manager Qualifications**

- The GSC discussed the makeup of the search committee and including a member of council on the committee.
- The GSC discussed the minimum salary for the county manager.

6. **Ethics Board**

- The GSC discussed a streamlining of the ACE code and potential provisions to be revised, retained and removed.

7. **Discussions and Motions**

- “Cooling Off” – ABC Candidates
 - i. GSC discussed changes to cooling off period from current standard and possibility of removal.
- “Cooling Off” – Elected Officials
 - i. GSC discussed changes to cooling off period and retaining an employment cooling off period.
- “Term Limits”
 - i. GSC discussed a 12 or 16 year term limits and the possibility of a reset provision under the new charter.
- “Compensation”
 - i. GSC discussed an increase in Council’s base salary and a mechanism for regular increases.
- Mr. Ritsick announced the completed 1st draft District Maps would be ready for the next meeting. The committee discussed upcoming meeting topics, with Districts and ethics being suggested for the next meeting and the Election Board for later in February.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

Joe Granteed of Plains Township commented verbally regarding the applications to the ACE committee, selection for election board members and the presentation of the charter to the public.

County Controller Walter Griffith commented verbally regarding a motion regarding payment of the bills, the ACE commission, and salary increases for Council.

ADJURNMENT

Motion by: Mr. Mitchell

Second: Mr. Malacari

Vote:

Seven (7) Ayes – Unanimous

Motion Passed (7-0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm

Curtin & Heefner LLP
 1040 Stony Hill Road
 Suite 150
 Yardley, PA 19067

Federal Tax I.D. 23-1454105
 Invoice Number 10160422
 Invoice Date 01/08/2025

Cindy Malkemes
 cindy.malkemes@luzernecounty.org

Re: 13978 60233 General Representation

Balance forward as of invoice dated 12/05/2024 \$12,034.53

Accounts receivable balance carried forward \$12,034.53

For Professional services rendered through 12/31/2024

Service Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
12/01/2024	JJK	Discussed Controller inquiry with Vice-Chair (No Charge)	0.30	\$220.00	\$0.00
12/02/2024	JJK	Reviewed minutes, suggested edits for same, circulated same to Secretary and Clerk	0.20	\$220.00	\$44.00
12/02/2024	JJK	Teams meeting with PEL to discuss deadlines and schedule for presenting charter to voters	0.60	\$220.00	\$132.00
12/02/2024	JJK	Discussion with Chair about governance issues	0.20	\$220.00	\$44.00
12/04/2024	BWF	Reviewed and analyzed issue of whether home rule charter could place additional requirements or qualifications on controller position	0.50	\$185.00	\$92.50
12/04/2024	JJK	Correspondence with Office of Law re: Council approval of MOU; review of County Council vote regarding same	0.30	\$220.00	\$66.00
12/05/2024	BWF	Continued review and analysis of whether home rule charter could place additional requirements or qualifications on controller position	1.30	\$185.00	\$240.50
12/05/2024	BWF	Redacted November invoice for privilege and circulated same to JJK	0.20	\$185.00	\$37.00
12/05/2024	JJK	Travel between Northampton County and Luzerne County Courthouse (discounted by 50%)	2.40	\$110.00	\$264.00
12/05/2024	JJK	Attended Commission meeting	2.10	\$220.00	\$462.00

12/05/2024	JJK	Discussed charter issues with Commission members and County Manager after meeting	0.30	\$220.00	\$66.00
12/09/2024	JJK	Edited shared document of potential amendments	0.30	\$220.00	\$66.00
12/09/2024	JJK	Reviewed notes on Commission members' suggested amendments	0.90	\$220.00	\$198.00
12/13/2024	JJK	Reviewed draft minutes; reviewed slides from PEL	0.20	\$220.00	\$44.00
12/16/2024	JJK	Teams meeting with PEL	0.50	\$220.00	\$110.00
12/16/2024	JJK	Discussion with Chair re: invoices	0.20	\$220.00	\$44.00
12/19/2024	JJK	Prepared for meeting	0.50	\$220.00	\$110.00
12/19/2024	JJK	Attended Commission meeting	1.20	\$220.00	\$264.00
12/19/2024	JJK	Travel between Northampton County and Luzerne County Courthouse (discounted by 50%)	2.40	\$110.00	\$264.00
12/30/2024	JJK	Teams meeting with PEL	0.70	\$220.00	\$154.00
12/30/2024	JJK	Reviewed/revised minutes; exchanged correspondence with Secretary and Clerk about minutes and meeting dates	0.30	\$220.00	\$66.00

Total Professional Services \$2,768.00

For Expenses Advanced

12/5/24 -Travel Expense - Public meeting (Travel between Luzerne County Courthouse and Northampton County)	\$99.16
12/19/24 -Travel Expense - Public meeting (Travel between Luzerne County Courthouse and Northampton County)	\$99.16

Total Expenses Advanced \$198.32

Fee Recap

Flynn, Brendan W	2.00	hrs at	\$185.00 /hour	\$370.00
Khan, Joseph J	4.80	hrs at	\$110.00 /hour	\$528.00
Khan, Joseph J	<u>8.80</u>	hrs at	\$220.00 /hour	<u>\$1,870.00</u>
	15.60			\$2,768.00

Billing Summary

Total current professional fees for this matter	\$2,768.00
Total current expenses incurred for this matter	\$198.32
Less Discount for travel time above \$400.00 monthly cap	- \$128.00
Total of new charges for this invoice	<u>\$2,838.32</u>
Outstanding balance due	\$12,034.53

Total balance now due

\$14,872.85



**PENNSYLVANIA
ECONOMY LEAGUE**
Information, Insight, Integrity.

Pennsylvania Economy League, Central PA
PO Box 27
Camp Hill, PA 17001
Website: pelcentral.org
Phone: 570-824-3559
Email: pel@pelcentral.org

INVOICE

To:
Luzerne County GSC
Cindy Malkemes, Treasurer

Invoice Number: LUZCTYGSC2024-04
Date: 1/13/2025
Total Amount: **\$2,300.00**

Cindy.Malkemes@luzernecounty.org

PROJECT: Luzerne County Government Study Commission - Hours for December 2024
Description: Project research; attend meetings.

Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
Project Lead/Research Associate	5.50	\$200.00	\$1,100.00
Research Associate I	6.00	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
Research Associate II	0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Total PEL	11.50		\$2,300.00
Terms: 30 days			
Total Due This Invoice			\$2,300.00

Please make all checks payable to:
PA Economy League
PO Box 27
Camp Hill, PA 17001

CURRENT BALANCE	30 DAYS	60 DAYS	>90 DAYS	TOTAL BALANCE
\$2,300.00	\$2,550.00	\$5,100.00		\$9,950.00

If payment has been sent, please accept our apology.

Detail By Person

Date Range: 12/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Person	Project	Date	Task	Comment	Hours
Project Lead Research Associate					
	LuzCo - 202425GSC	2024-25	Government Study Commission		
		12/2/2024	Meet/Phone w/Other Team		0.75
		12/5/2024	Attended Mtgs/Muni. Officials		2.00
		12/16/2024	Meet/Phone w/Other Team		0.50
			Mbrs.		
		12/19/2024	Attended Mtgs/Muni. Officials		1.50
		12/30/2024	Meet/Phone w/Other Team		0.75
			Mbrs.		
			LuzCo - 202425GSC 2024-25 Government Study Commission Total:		5.50
			Project Lead Research Associate Total		5.50
				Hourly Rate	\$200.00
			Project Lead Research Associate Total		\$1,100.00

Research Associate I					
	LuzCo - 202425GSC	2024-25	Government Study Commission		
		12/2/2024	Meet/Phone w/Other Team		0.75
			Mbrs.		
		12/3/2024	Research Reports		0.50
		12/5/2024	Attended Mtgs/Muni. Officials		2.00
		12/16/2024	Meet/Phone w/Other Team		0.50
			Mbrs.		
		12/19/2024	Attended Mtgs/Muni. Officials		1.50
		12/30/2024	Meet/Phone w/Other Team		0.75
			Mbrs.		
			LuzCo - 202425GSC 2024-25 Government Study Commission Total:		6.00
			Research Associate I Total:		6.00
				Hourly Rate	\$200.00
			Research Associate I Total:		\$1,200.00
			Grand Total Hours		11.50
			Grand Total		\$1,200.00

	DATE	REGULAR MEETINGS	MTG LENGTH	B&A TIME	TOTAL
Monday	May 20, 2024	6:00 PM Swearing In Ceremony and Organization Meeting	1	10	11
Thursday	June 6, 2024	Regular Meeting	1	2	3
Thursday	June 20, 2024	Regular Meeting	1.25	2	3.25
Thursday	July 18, 2024	Regular Meeting	0.5	2	2.5
Tuesday	July 30, 2024	Regular Meeting	1.25	2	3.25
Thursday	August 22, 2024	Regular Meeting	3.25	2	5.25
Thursday	August 29, 2024	Regular Meeting	1.25	2	3.25
Monday	*September 16, 2024	Regular Meeting	1.25	2	3.25
Thursday	September 19, 2024	Regular Meeting	1.5	2	3.5
Thursday	September 26, 2024	Regular Meeting	1.5	2	3.5
Monday	*October 7, 2024	Regular Meeting	2.5	2	4.5
Thursday	October 17, 2024	Regular Meeting	0.5	2	2.5
Thursday	October 24, 2024	Regular Meeting	1.75	2	3.75
Thursday	November 7, 2024	Regular Meeting	1.75	2	3.75
Monday	*November 18, 2024	Regular Meeting	0.75	2	2.75
Thursday	November 21, 2024	Regular Meeting	1	2	3
			TOTAL		62
			Meeting		
			Attendance		
			Hours		

The hours for 12-5-24 through 12-12-24 were calculated as 6 hours and already paid.

The hours for 12-13-24 through 12-26-24 were calculated as 9.25 hours and are scheduled to be paid.

NOTE: The hours for December 5th-26th include clerical and meeting attendance hours.

JUNE ESTIMATED WORK HOURS	10
JULY ESTIMATED WORK HOURS	10
AUGUST ESTIMATED WORK HOURS	10
SEPTEMBER ESTIMATED WORK HOURS	14
OCTOBER ACTUAL WORK HOURS	13.25
NOVEMBER ACTUAL WORK HOURS	14
DECEMBER 2 nd ACTUAL (UNPAID) WORK HOURS	1.5
<i>(DECEMBER 5-12 ACTUAL (PAID) WORK/MEETING HOURS</i>	<i>6.00)</i>
<i>(DECEMBER 13-26 ACTUAL (PAID) WORK/MEETING HOURS</i>	<i>9.25)</i>
DECEMBER 27 th thru 31 st ACTUAL (UNPAID) WORK HOURS	3
TOTAL WORK HOURS	75.75

May through December 2

MEETING HOURS 62 + WORK HOURS 75.75 = 137.75 HOURS

TOTAL DUE FOR 2024 137.75 hours @ 36.00/hour = \$4959.00

10-3	agenda, post, emails	0.50
10-7	correct report, agendas, docs, atty call	1.25
10-8	post docs, emails, edit post audio	1.25
10-11	agenda prep, calls and emails	1.25
10-11	re-do agendas and post	1.00
10-15	crate docs, post agenda packet, emails	1.50
10-15	change agenda and repost	1.00
10-17	resolve IT issues, meeting prep	1.25
10-21	minutes and emails	0.25
10-21	agendas, post and email	1.00
10-22	emails, add motions, redo agenda, post and distribute	2.00
10-23	revise agenda, new packet, post email	1.00
TOTAL OCTOBER NON-MEETING WORK/HOURS		13.25

11-1	agendas, post, email, edits	2.00
11-4	create agenda packets, post, email	1.00
11-4	emails, change agenda (discl) repost and email	1.00
11-5	phones call with Mr. McGinley	0.25
11-6	PEL email, add docs, revise, post, distribute	1.00
11-7	re-do packets, make copies	1.50
11-8	edit and post recording	0.50
11-13	calls and emails	0.50
11-13	calls and change agenda	0.50
11-14	calls, emails, prep agendas, post, distribute	1.50
11-18	meeting prep, post and distribute additional docs	1.00
11-19	replace RTK info on Board and on Website	1.00
11-20	emails	0.25
11-20	calls, change agenda, repost and distribute	0.75
11-21	emails, zoom links	0.25
11-22	edit and post recording	0.50
11-25	email on agendas	0.25
11-28	emails on agendas	0.25
TOTAL NOVEMBER NON MEETING WORK/HOURS		14.00

12-2	prep agenda, attachments, email and post	1.50
12-27	agenda and packet, pay issue	1.75
12-30	postings, pay issue, emails, calls	1.25
DECEMBER NON-PAID MEETING/WORK HOURS		4.50

Section 2.05—Compensation.

- A. County Council shall have the power to fix the annual salary of the Controller and County Council members by ordinance, consistent with the following provisions:
1. The annual salary shall not be less than the initial salary for elective County officials set forth in Section 2.05 C. of this Charter.
 2. No change in salary for a position shall become effective until the commencement of a new term of office.
 3. Any change in salary must be adopted by County Council at least 12 months prior to the commencement of a new term.
 4. No increase in salary shall exceed 103 percent of the salary previously authorized for a position.
 5. County Council may not adopt a salary increase for any elective County officials within two years of increasing tax rates.
 6. County Council may not adopt a salary increase for any elective County official if the annual audit of the County operating budget reports a deficit in any of the two immediately preceding years for which an audit has been accepted by Council
- B. County Council shall have the power to fix the additional annual stipend of the Chair of County Council by ordinance. The additional annual stipend shall not be less than the initial stipend set forth in Section 2.05 C. of this Charter. No change in the stipend shall become effective for any Chair of County Council until the commencement of a new term as Chair, and any change in the stipend must be adopted by County Council at least 12 months prior to its next scheduled organizational meeting as provided in Section 2.07 A. of this Charter.
- C. The initial salary of the Controller shall not be lower than the salary for this office on the date this Charter is approved by the voters. The initial salary of members of County Council shall be drawn from a pool of \$87,500 per annum, which shall be evenly divided amongst seven members. The initial additional stipend of the Chair of County Council shall be \$2,500 per annum
- D. No member of County Council shall receive a County pension or other employee benefit by virtue of his/her position as a member of County Council. However, members of County Council shall be entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses to and from all regular and special meetings of County Council in keeping with County policy and shall also be entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred when their duties require they travel outside Luzerne County, provided such expenses have been previously approved by County Council and are in keeping with County policy.

Section 3.06—Benefits and Reimbursement. The Controller and the District Attorney shall be entitled to receive employee benefits and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, consistent with County policy, and shall be eligible to participate in the County retirement system.

Section 4.03—Compensation. The salary of the County Manager shall be set by resolution of County Council adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current member and shall not exceed the salary of the District Attorney nor shall it be lower than 75 percent of the salary of the District Attorney. The County Manager shall be entitled to receive employee benefits and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of his/her duties in keeping with County policy and shall be eligible to participate in the County retirement system.

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Section 4.03—Compensation. The salary of the County Manager shall be set by resolution of County Council adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current member and shall not exceed the salary of the District Attorney nor shall it be lower than 55-75 percent of the salary of the District Attorney. The County Manager shall be entitled to receive employee benefits and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of his/her duties in keeping with County policy and shall be eligible to participate in the County retirement system.

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salary of the District Attorney. The County Manager shall be entitled to receive employee benefits and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of his/her duties in keeping with County policy and shall be eligible to participate in the County retirement system.

Section 8.01—General Provisions for Authorities, Boards and Commissions.

- A. There shall be such authorities, boards, and commissions as may be established from time to time by this Charter, the Administrative Code, County Council, or applicable law. Any new board or commission established by County Council shall be by ordinance. Any new County authority shall be established in the manner set forth in applicable law. If County Council establishes a new authority by ordinance, the Articles of Incorporation shall not be filed with the Commonwealth until sufficient opportunity has been provided for a referendum proceeding to occur as provided for in Article X of this Charter.
- B. Except as may otherwise be specifically provided for in this Charter or applicable law, no member of a County authority, board or commission may simultaneously serve on more than one County authority, board, or commission and no authority, board or commission may include more than one elective County official or County employee among its members.
- C. Where a binding agreement, County ordinance or resolution, or applicable law requires one or more County Commissioner(s) to serve(s) as a member of an authority, the County Manager and/or his/her designee(s) shall fill such position(s), except as may otherwise be provided for in this Charter. All such designee(s) shall require the consent of County Council by resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members. In those cases where the County Manager may designate someone to serve on any such authority, he/she may designate any elective County official or County employee. Participation as a member of any such authority shall not disqualify any elective County official or employee from receiving the compensation to which he/she is entitled by virtue of his/her elective position or employment with the County.
- C. Unless otherwise provided for in applicable law, no member of a County authority, board or commission shall receive any County salary, pension or other compensation or pecuniary benefit by virtue of his/her position on such authority, board or commission. In accordance with County policy, however, members shall be entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
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Here are three different approaches to forming a search committee for a new County Manager, along with the criteria I would look for in potential members:

Approach 1: Broad Representation & Community Input

- **Selection Process:**
 1. **Public Nominations:** A period will be opened for public nominations of individuals to serve on the committee. This can be done through online forms, newspaper announcements, and community outreach.
 2. **Board Appointment with Public Input:** The County Board reviews the nominations and selects a diverse group, considering public feedback.
- **Committee Composition:**
 - One County Council member
 - One representative from county department heads/staff
 - Two business community representatives (one small business, one larger enterprise)
 - Two community members with relevant experience (e.g., non-profit leadership, civic engagement)
 - One representative from a local educational institution (e.g., community college, university)
- **Criteria for Committee Members:**
 - **Commitment to the County:** Demonstrated interest in the well-being and future of the county.
 - **Objectivity and Impartiality:** Ability to evaluate candidates fairly and without bias.
 - **Strong Communication and Interpersonal Skills:** Ability to effectively communicate with candidates, the board, and the public.
 - **Relevant Experience:** Experience in areas such as management, human resources, public administration, finance, or community leadership.
 - **Diversity:** Representation of different demographics, perspectives, and geographic areas within the county.

Approach 2: Expertise-Driven & Efficient Process

- **Selection Process:**
 1. **Board Appointment Based on Expertise:** The County Board directly appoints individuals based on their specific skills and experience relevant to the County Manager role.
- **Committee Composition:**
 - Two County Council members
 - One experienced County Administrator from another jurisdiction (or retired CAO)
 - One HR professional with experience in executive recruitment
 - One legal professional with knowledge of public sector law
 - One finance professional with experience in government budgeting
- **Criteria for Committee Members:**
 - **Deep Understanding of Local Government:** Knowledge of county operations, finances, and legal frameworks.
 - **Executive Recruitment Experience:** Experience in identifying, screening, and evaluating executive-level candidates.
 - **HR and Legal Expertise:** Knowledge of employment law, compensation, and benefits.
 - **Financial Acumen:** Understanding of public budgeting and financial management.
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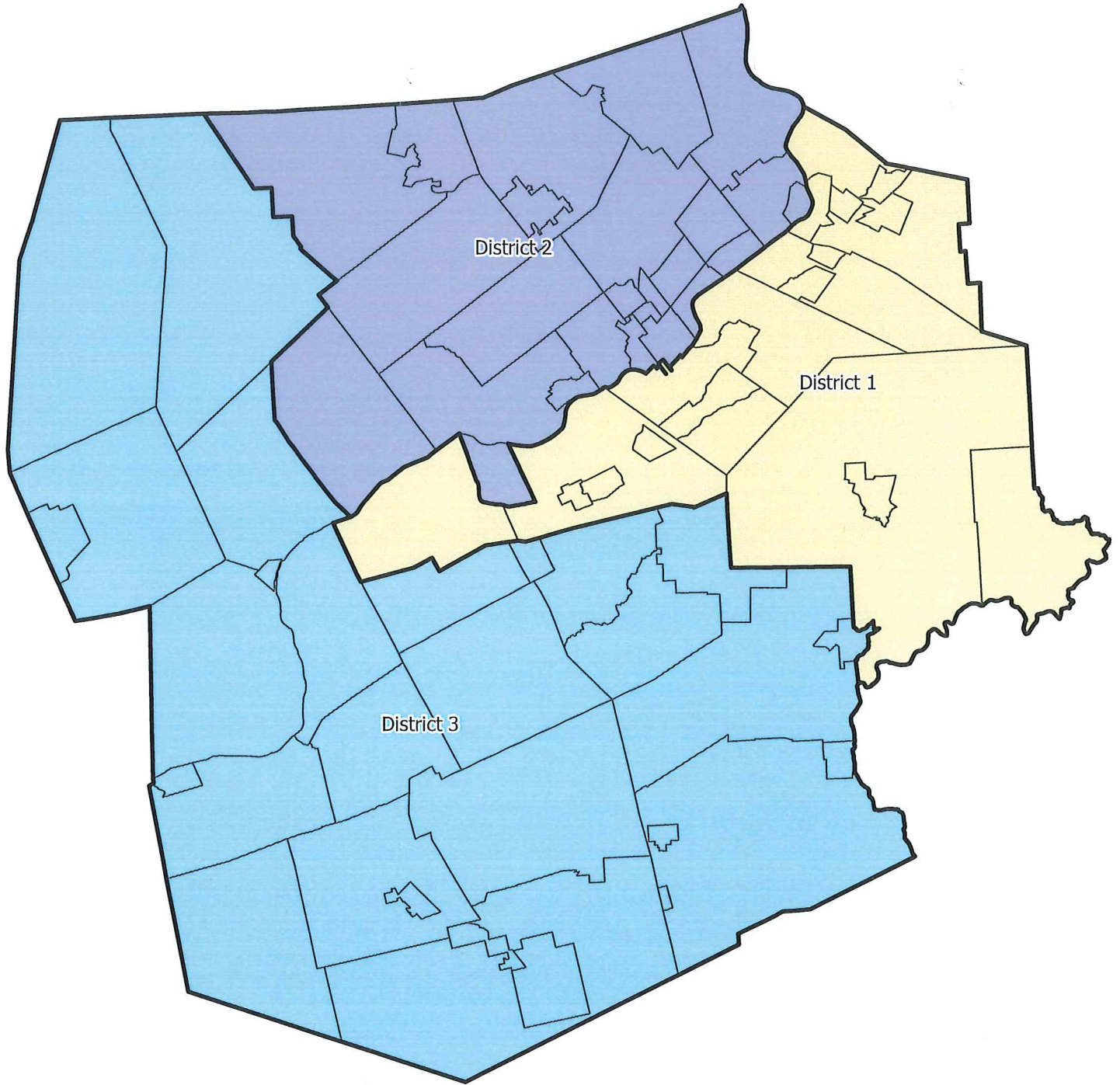
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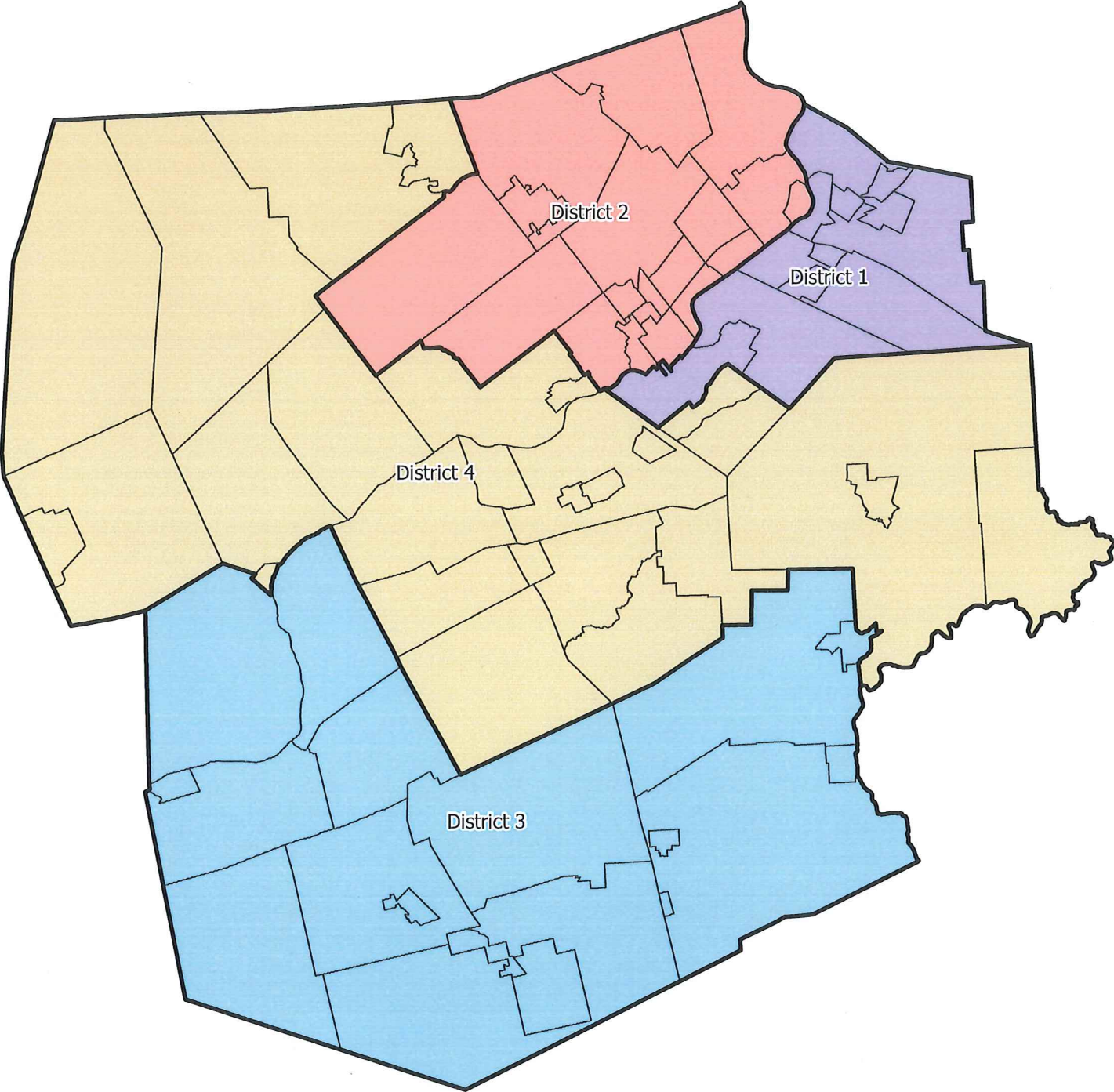
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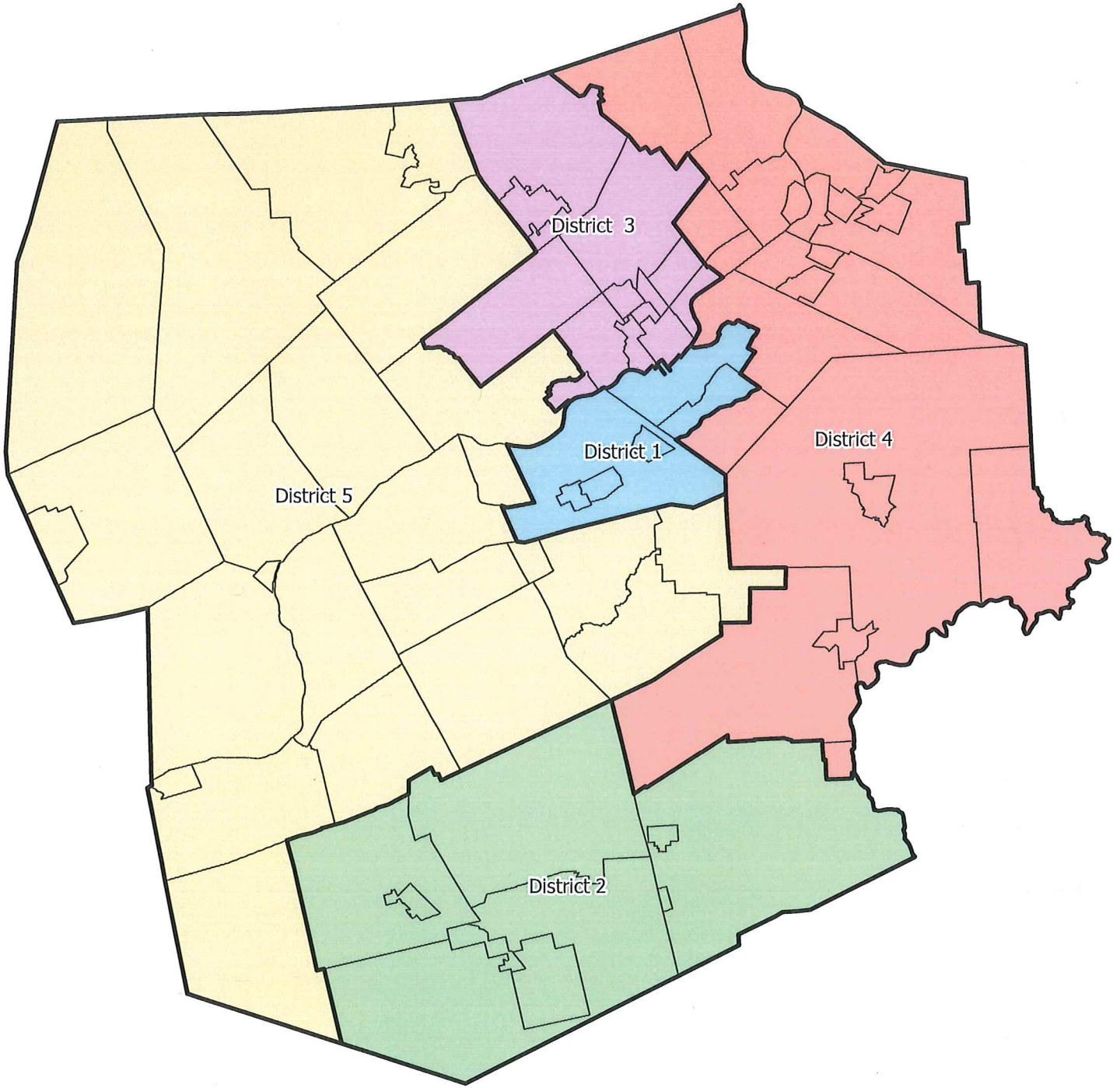
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 1. **Combination of Public Nominations and Board Appointments:** A portion of the committee is selected through public nominations, while the remaining members are directly appointed by the County Board to ensure specific expertise is represented.
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 - One representative from county department heads/staff
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 - One community member with relevant experience
 - One HR professional or experienced manager
 - One representative from a related field such as urban planning, public policy, or public administration.
- **Criteria for Committee Members:**
 - A blend of the criteria listed in Approaches 1 and 2, seeking both broad community representation and specific expertise.

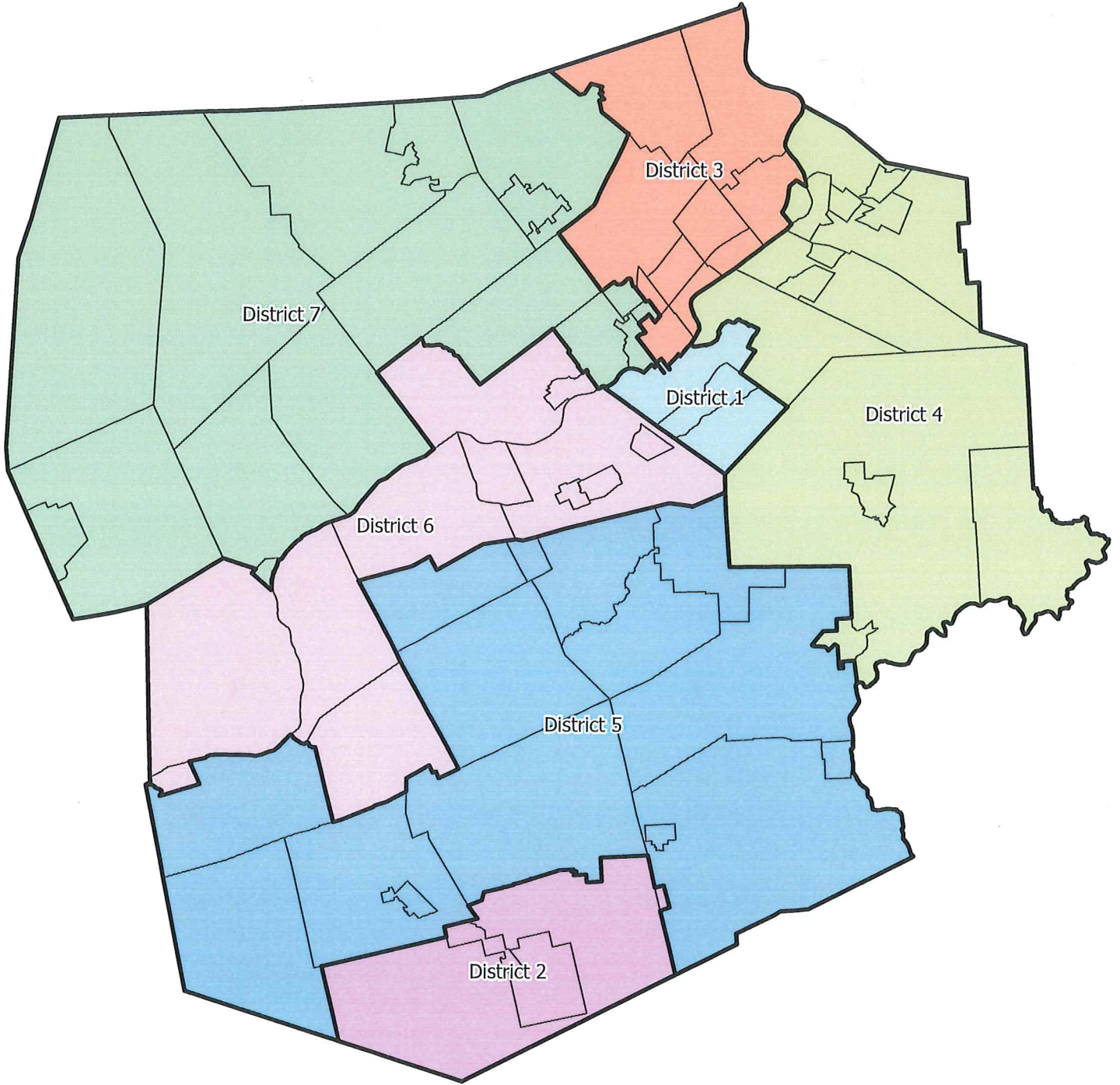
Key Considerations Across All Approaches:

- **Transparency:** The selection process should be transparent and open to public scrutiny.
- **Conflict of Interest:** Potential conflicts of interest should be disclosed and addressed.
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- **Clear Charge and Scope:** The committee should have a clear mandate outlining its responsibilities and authority

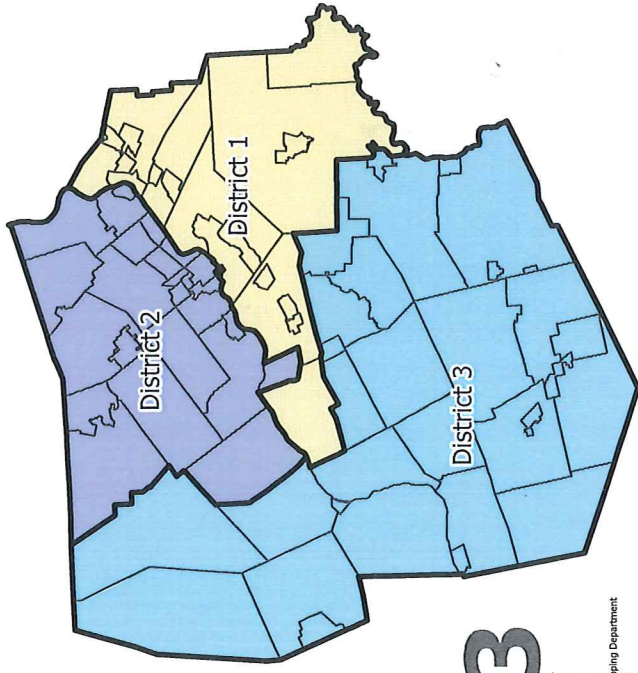








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Triple-D3	22623	34111	7966	1958	66588	107982	0.339389	0.511732	0.109506



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3 District Plan

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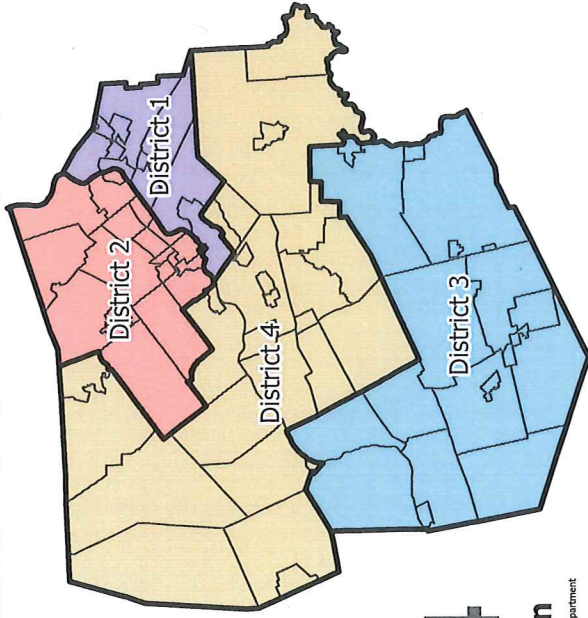
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DALLAS TWP	10	2	2168	3358	663	204	6393	9099
DALLAS BORO	11	2	721	1059	229	47	2056	2694
EXETER BORO	16	2	1870	1447	368	95	3780	5514
EXETER TWP	17	2	513	967	142	33	1655	2051
EDWARDSVILLE BORO	18	2	1560	872	399	103	2934	4929
FORTY FORT BORO	21	2	1394	1358	336	104	3192	4239
FRANKLIN TWP	24	2	354	773	103	42	1272	1716
HUNLOCK TWP	29	2	408	998	143	38	1587	2223
JACKSON TWP	31	2	759	1142	186	39	2126	4631
KINGSTON BORO	34	2	4311	3459	1117	270	9137	13349
KINGSTON TWP	35	2	1959	2768	528	133	5388	7108
LAKE TWP	37	2	335	888	123	32	1378	1993
LARKSVILLE BORO	38	2	1334	1158	311	73	2876	4225
LEHMAN TWP	40	2	772	1509	212	59	2552	3346
LUZERNE BORO	41	2	937	676	233	58	1904	2711
LUZERNE CITY	42	2	3299	2407	766	187	6659	10628
PLYMOUTH BORO	48	2	1781	1171	444	122	3518	5763
PLYMOUTH TWP	49	2	450	555	97	38	1140	1717
PRINGLE BORO	52	2	288	285	69	21	663	893
SWOYERSVILLE BORO	59	2	1634	1539	349	91	3613	5021
WEST PITTSFORD BORO	65	2	1432	1586	320	89	3427	4652
WEST WYOMING BORO	66	2	928	841	151	61	1981	2638
WYOMING BORO	67	2	995	946	220	65	2226	3102
HARVEYS LAKE BORO	74	2	653	1160	186	72	2071	2788

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ASHLEY BORO	01	1	824	618	204	54	1700	2596
AVOCA BORO	02	1	1138	672	165	45	2020	2507
BEAR CREEK TWP	04	1	810	1131	178	54	2173	2754
BUCK TWP	05	1	113	167	38	13	331	379
DURVEA BORO	14	1	1859	1348	254	73	3534	5036
DUPONT BORO	15	1	1097	695	178	38	2008	2539
HANOVER TWP	25	1	3153	3232	851	242	7478	11445
HUGHSTOWN BORO	28	1	583	344	92	28	1047	1329
JENKINS TWP	33	1	1640	1333	268	81	3222	4283
LAFIN BORO	36	1	559	498	99	19	1175	1451
LAUREL RUN BORO	39	1	135	189	32	12	368	558
NEWPORT TWP	46	1	1377	1052	276	82	2787	4433
PLAINS TWP	50	1	3283	2494	632	170	6579	9808
PITTSFORD TWP	51	1	1323	1094	187	44	2648	3186
SUGAR NOTCH BORO	60	1	310	248	82	15	655	1001
WARRIOR RUN BORO	62	1	150	201	32	18	401	527
WILKES BARRE TWP	69	1	1016	930	233	83	2262	3213
YATESVILLE BORO	70	1	242	155	21	8	426	638
PITTSFORD CITY	72	1	2649	1608	541	169	4967	7591
WILKES BARRE CITY	73	1	12755	6064	3277	825	22921	44328
BEAR CREEK VILLAGE BORO	76	1	88	118	29	7	242	291

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BLACK CREEK TWP	03	3	361	924	157	35	1477	1909
BUTLER TWP	06	3	2185	4324	852	225	7586	9485
CONYNGHAM BORO	08	3	471	820	119	37	1447	1825
CONYNGHAM TWP	09	3	297	474	81	19	871	1312
DORRANCE TWP	12	3	478	975	129	37	1619	2076
DENISON TWP	13	3	183	485	86	33	787	963
FAIRMOUNT TWP	19	3	188	568	94	9	859	1210
FAIRVIEW TWP	20	3	1329	1658	397	80	3464	4703
FREELAND BORO	22	3	708	855	340	82	1985	3833
FOSTER TWP	23	3	666	1159	234	78	2137	3408
HAZLE TWP	26	3	2202	3170	698	172	6242	10160
HOLLENBACK TWP	27	3	155	595	51	16	817	1162
HUNTINGTON TWP	30	3	345	903	136	44	1428	2053
EDDO BORO	32	3	21	39	6	6	72	108
ESCOPECK BORO	43	3	217	541	110	28	896	1480
ESCOPECK TWP	44	3	146	505	68	16	735	1081
NEW COLUMBUS BORO	45	3	19	111	18	7	155	222
UANGOLA BORO	47	3	215	270	44	14	543	666
RICE TWP	53	3	987	1398	349	77	2811	3632
ROSS TWP	54	3	464	1337	172	46	2019	2727
SALEM TWP	55	3	663	1610	289	67	2629	4026
SHICKSHINNY BORO	56	3	147	255	41	12	455	632
BLOOM TWP	57	3	248	481	72	14	815	1054
SUGARLOAF TWP	58	3	713	1903	270	87	2973	3846
UNION TWP	61	3	411	898	126	32	1467	2035
WEST HAZLETON BORO	63	3	1048	753	374	77	2252	5163
WRIGHT TWP	64	3	1566	2196	483	158	4403	5722
WHITE HAVEN BORO	68	3	239	378	127	30	774	1166
HAZLETON CITY	71	3	5819	4361	2011	414	12605	29963
PENN LAKE PARK BORO	75	3	132	165	32	6	335	360

Note: Districts Out of Order for Page Fitment.

District	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliation	Other	RegisteredVoters	Population	Dem%	Rep%	NoAff%
Quad-D1	27128	16305	5714	1500	50647	82696	0.335629	0.321934	0.11282
Quad-D2	24109	25970	5984	1603	57666	82607	0.41808	0.450352	0.10377
Quad-D3	16226	23061	5905	1428	46620	81251	0.348048	0.494659	0.126662
Quad-D4	21299	26115	5775	1599	54788	79040	0.388753	0.478655	0.105406



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Four District Plan

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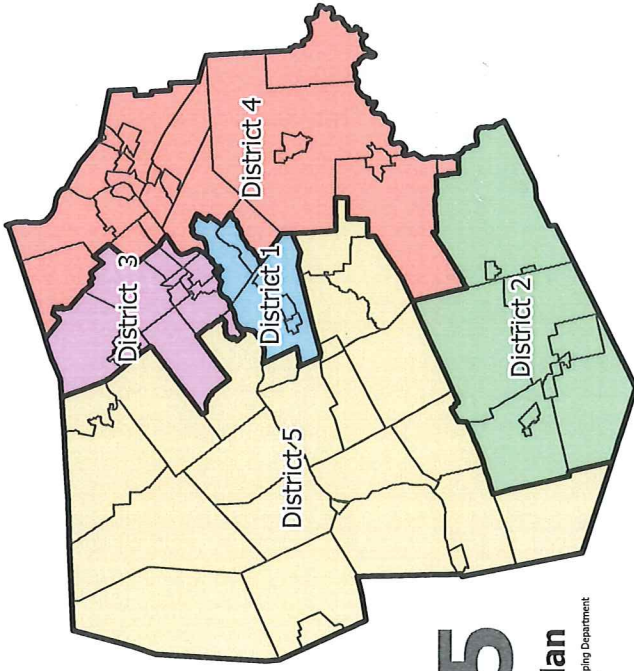
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ASHLEY BORO	01	4	824	618	204	54	1700	2596
BEAR CREEK TWP	04	4	810	1131	178	54	2173	2754
BUCK TWP	05	4	113	167	38	13	331	379
DORRANCE TWP	12	4	478	975	129	37	1619	2076
FAIRMOUNT TWP	19	4	188	568	94	9	859	1210
FAIRVIEW TWP	20	4	1329	1658	397	80	3464	4703
HANOVER TWP	25	4	3153	3232	851	242	7478	11445
HUNLOCK TWP	29	4	408	998	143	38	1587	2223
HUNTINGTON TWP	30	4	345	903	136	44	1428	2053
LAKE TWP	37	4	335	888	123	32	1378	1993
LAUREL RIN BORO	39	4	135	189	32	12	368	558
MANITOCHE CITY	42	4	3299	2407	766	187	6659	10628
NEW COLUMBUS BORO	45	4	19	111	18	7	155	222
NEWPORT TWP	46	4	1377	1052	276	82	2787	4433
NUANGOLA BORO	47	4	215	270	44	14	543	666
PLYMOUTH BORO	48	4	1781	1171	444	122	3518	5763
PLYMOUTH TWP	49	4	450	555	97	38	1140	1717
RICE TWP	53	4	987	1398	349	77	2811	3632
ROSS TWP	54	4	464	1337	172	46	2019	2726
SHICKSHINNY BORO	56	4	147	255	41	12	455	632
SLOCUM TWP	57	4	248	481	72	14	815	1054
SUGAR NOTCH BORO	60	4	310	248	82	15	655	1001
UNION TWP	61	4	411	898	126	32	1467	2035
WARRIOR RUN BORO	62	4	150	201	32	18	401	527
WRIGHT TWP	64	4	1566	2196	483	158	4403	5722
WILKES BARRE TWP	69	4	1016	930	233	83	2262	3213
HARVEYS LAKE BORO	74	4	653	1160	186	72	2071	2788
BEAR CREEK VILLAGE BORO	76	4	88	118	29	7	242	291

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AVOCA BORO	02	1	1138	672	165	45	2020	2507
DURVEA BORO	14	1	1859	1348	254	73	3534	5036
DUPOINT BORO	15	1	1097	695	178	38	2008	2539
HUGHSTOWN BORO	28	1	583	344	92	28	1047	1329
JENKINS TWP	33	1	1640	1333	268	81	3322	4283
LAFIN BORO	36	1	559	498	99	19	1175	1451
PLAINS TWP	50	1	3283	2494	632	170	6579	9808
PITTSION TWP	51	1	1323	1094	187	44	2648	3186
YATESVILLE BORO	70	1	242	155	21	8	426	638
PITTSION CITY	72	1	2649	1608	541	169	4967	7591
WILKES BARRE CITY	73	1	12755	6064	3277	825	22921	44328

MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	QuadPlan	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Censu
COURTDALE BORO	07	2	180	247	48	16	491	689
DALLAS TWP	10	2	2168	3358	663	204	6393	9099
DALLAS BORO	11	2	721	1059	229	47	2056	2694
EXETER BORO	16	2	1870	1447	368	95	3780	5514
EXETER TWP	17	2	513	967	142	33	1655	2051
EDWARDSVILLE BORO	18	2	1560	872	399	103	2834	4929
FORTY FORT BORO	21	2	1394	1358	336	104	3192	4239
FRANKLIN TWP	24	2	354	773	103	42	1272	1716
JACKSON TWP	31	2	759	1142	186	39	2126	4631
KINGSTON BORO	34	2	4311	3439	1117	270	9137	13349
KINGSTON TWP	35	2	1959	2768	528	133	5388	7108
LARKSVILLE BORO	38	2	1394	1158	311	73	2876	4225
LEHMAN TWP	40	2	772	1509	212	59	2552	3346
LUZERNE BORO	41	2	937	676	233	58	1904	2711
PRINGLE BORO	52	2	288	285	69	21	663	893
SWOYERSVILLE BORO	59	2	1634	1539	349	91	3613	5021
WEST PITTSION BORO	65	2	1432	1586	320	89	3427	4652
WEST WYOMING BORO	66	2	928	841	151	61	1981	2638
WYOMING BORO	67	2	995	946	220	65	2226	3102

MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	QuadPlan	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Censu
BLACK CREEK TWP	03	3	361	924	157	35	1477	1909
BUTLER TWP	06	3	2185	4324	852	225	7586	9485
CONYNGHAM BORO	08	3	471	820	119	37	1447	1825
CONYNGHAM TWP	09	3	297	474	81	19	871	1312
JENNISON TWP	13	3	183	485	86	33	787	963
FREELAND BORO	22	3	708	855	340	82	1985	3833
OSTER TWP	23	3	666	1159	234	78	2137	3408
HAZLE TWP	26	3	2202	3170	698	172	6242	10160
HOLLENBACK TWP	27	3	155	595	51	16	817	1162
JEDDO BORO	32	3	21	39	6	6	72	108
MESCOPECK BORO	43	3	217	541	110	28	896	1480
MESCOPECK TWP	44	3	146	505	68	16	735	1081
PALEM TWP	55	3	663	1610	289	67	2629	4027
SUGARLOAF TWP	58	3	713	1903	270	87	2973	3846
WEST HAZLETON BORO	63	3	1048	753	374	77	2252	5163
WHITE HAVEN BORO	68	3	239	378	127	30	774	1166
HAZLETON CITY	71	3	5819	4361	2011	414	12605	29963
PENN LAKE PARK BORO	75	3	132	165	32	6	335	360

District	Democratic	Republican	No Affiliation	Other	RegisteredVoters	Population	Dem%	Rep%	NoAff%
Quintuple-D1	18208	11293	4679	1237	35417	63110	0.514103	0.318888	0.132112
Quintuple-D2	13833	17384	4904	1178	37299	67791	0.370868	0.466071	0.131478
Quintuple-D3	19026	19072	4912	1281	44291	65351	0.429568	0.430607	0.110903
Quintuple-D4	22165	19434	4263	1215	47077	64512	0.470824	0.413813	0.090854
Quintuple-D5	15169	23344	4463	1184	44160	64830	0.349501	0.528623	0.101064



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BLACK CREEK TWP	03	5	361	924	157	35	1477	1909
CONYNGHAM TWP	09	5	297	474	81	19	871	1312
DORRANCE TWP	12	5	478	975	129	37	1619	2076
FAIRMOUNT TWP	19	5	188	568	94	9	859	1210
FAIRVIEW TWP	20	5	1329	1658	397	80	3464	4703
HOLLENBACK TWP	27	5	155	595	51	16	817	1122
HUNLOCK TWP	29	5	408	998	143	38	1587	2223
HUNTINGTON TWP	30	5	345	903	136	44	1428	2053
LAKE TWP	37	5	335	888	123	32	1378	1993
LEHMAN TWP	40	5	772	1509	212	59	2552	3346
NANTICOKE CITY	42	5	3299	2407	766	187	6659	10628
NESCOPECK BORO	43	5	217	541	110	28	896	1480
NESCOPECK TWP	44	5	146	505	68	16	735	1081
NEW COLUMBUS BORO	45	5	19	111	18	7	155	222
NEWPORT TWP	46	5	1377	1052	276	82	2787	4433
NUANGOLA BORO	47	5	215	270	44	14	543	666
PLYMOUTH TWP	49	5	450	555	97	38	1140	1717
RICE TWP	53	5	987	1398	349	77	2811	3632
ROSS TWP	54	5	464	1337	172	46	2019	2726
SALEM TWP	55	5	663	1610	289	67	2629	4027
SHICKSHINY BORO	56	5	147	255	41	12	455	632
SLOCUM TWP	57	5	248	481	72	14	815	1054
UNION TWP	61	5	411	898	126	32	1467	2035
WRIGHT TWP	64	5	1566	2196	483	158	4403	5722
HARVEYS LAKE BORO	74	5	653	1160	186	72	2071	2788

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ASHLEY BORO	01	1	824	618	204	54	1700	2596
HANOVER TWP	25	1	3153	3232	851	242	7478	11445
SUGAR NOTCH BORO	60	1	310	248	82	15	655	1001
WARRIOR RUN BORO	62	1	150	201	32	18	401	527
WILKES BARRE TWP	69	1	1016	930	233	83	2262	3213
WILKES BARRE CITY	73	1	12755	6064	3277	825	22921	44328

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BUTLER TWP	06	2	2185	4324	852	225	7586	9485
CONYNGHAM BORO	08	2	471	820	119	37	1447	1825
FREELAND BORO	22	2	708	855	340	82	1985	3833
FOSTER TWP	23	2	666	1159	234	78	2137	3408
HAZLE TWP	26	2	2202	3170	698	172	6242	10160
JEDDO BORO	32	2	21	39	6	6	72	108
SUGARLOAF TWP	58	2	713	1903	270	87	2973	3846
WEST HAZLETON BORO	63	2	1048	753	374	77	2252	5163
HAZLETON CITY	71	2	5819	4361	2011	414	12605	29963

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COURTDALE BORO	07	3	180	247	48	16	491	689
DALLAS TWP	10	3	2168	3358	663	204	6393	9099
DALLAS BORO	11	3	721	1059	229	47	2056	2694
EDWARDSVILLE BORO	18	3	1560	872	399	103	2934	4929
FORTY FORT BORO	21	3	1394	1358	336	104	3192	4239
JACKSON TWP	31	3	759	1142	186	39	2126	4631
KINGSTON BORO	34	3	4311	3439	1117	270	9137	13349
KINGSTON TWP	35	3	1959	2768	528	133	5388	7108
LARKSVILLE BORO	38	3	1334	1158	311	73	2876	4225
LUZERNE BORO	41	3	937	676	233	58	1904	2711
PLYMOUTH BORO	48	3	1781	1171	444	122	3518	5763
PRINGLE BORO	52	3	288	285	69	21	663	893
SWOVERSVILLE BORO	59	3	1634	1559	349	91	3613	5021

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AVOCA BORO	02	4	1138	672	165	45	2020	2507
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BUCK TWP	05	4	113	167	38	13	331	379
DEWISON TWP	13	4	183	485	86	33	787	963
DURVEA BORO	14	4	1859	1348	254	73	3534	5036
DUPONT BORO	15	4	1097	695	178	38	2008	2539
EXETER BORO	16	4	1870	1447	368	95	3780	5514
EXETER TWP	17	4	513	967	142	33	1655	2051
FRANKLIN TWP	24	4	354	773	103	42	1272	1716
HIGHESTOWN BORO	28	4	583	344	92	28	1047	1329
JENKINS TWP	33	4	1640	1333	268	81	3322	4283
LAFLIN BORO	36	4	559	498	99	19	1175	1451
LAUREL RUN BORO	39	4	135	189	32	12	368	558
PLAIN TWP	50	4	3283	2494	632	170	6579	9808
PITSTON TWP	51	4	1323	1094	187	44	2648	3186
WEST PITSTON BORO	65	4	1432	1586	320	89	3427	4652
WEST WYOMING BORO	66	4	928	841	151	61	1981	2638
WYOMING BORO	67	4	995	946	220	65	2226	3102
WHITE HAVEN BORO	68	4	239	378	127	30	774	1166
YATESVILLE BORO	70	4	242	155	21	8	426	638
PITSTON CITY	72	4	2649	1608	541	169	4967	7591
PENN LAKE PARK BORO	75	4	132	165	32	6	335	360
BEAR CREEK VILLAGE BORO	76	4	88	118	29	7	242	291

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LAUREL RUN BORO	39	1	135	189	32	12	368	558
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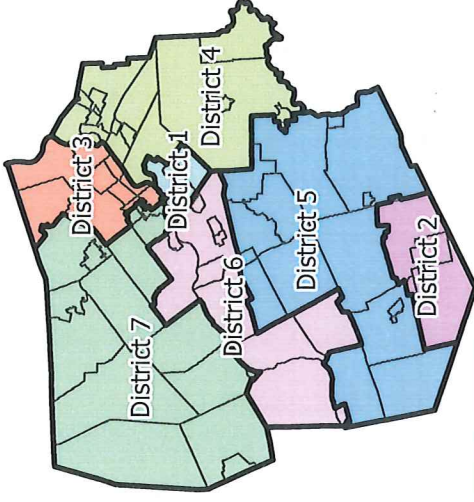
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JEDDO BORO	32	2	21	39	6	6	72	108
WEST HAZLETON BORO	63	2	1048	753	374	77	2252	5163
HAZLETON CITY	71	2	5819	4361	2011	414	12605	29963

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EXETER TWP	17	3	513	967	142	33	1655	2051
FORTY FORT BORO	21	3	1394	1358	336	104	3192	4239
FRANKLIN TWP	24	3	354	773	103	42	1272	1716
KINGSTON BORO	34	3	4311	3439	1117	270	9137	13349
KINGSTON TWP	35	3	1959	2768	528	133	5388	7108
LUZERNE BORO	41	3	937	676	233	58	1904	2711
SWOYERSVILLE BORO	59	3	1634	1539	349	91	3613	5021
WEST WYOMING BORO	66	3	928	841	151	61	1981	2658
WYOMING BORO	67	3	995	946	220	65	2226	3102

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AVOCA BORO	02	4	1138	672	165	45	2020	2507
BEAR CREEK TWP	04	4	810	1131	178	54	2173	2754
BUCK TWP	05	4	113	167	38	13	331	379
DURVEA BORO	14	4	1859	1348	254	73	3534	5036
DUPONT BORO	15	4	1097	695	178	38	2008	2539
HUGHSTOWN BORO	28	4	583	344	92	28	1047	1329
JENKINS TWP	33	4	1640	1333	268	81	3222	4283
LAFIN BORO	36	4	559	498	99	19	1175	1451
PLAINS TWP	50	4	3283	2494	632	170	6579	9808
PITTSFORD TWP	51	4	1323	1094	187	44	2648	3186
WEST PITTSFORD BORO	65	4	1432	1586	320	89	3427	4652
YATESVILLE BORO	70	4	242	155	21	8	426	638
PITTSFORD CITY	72	4	2649	1608	541	169	4967	7591
PENN LAKE PARK BORO	75	4	132	165	32	6	335	360
BEAR CREEK VILLAGE BORO	76	4	88	118	29	7	242	291

MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	SeptPlan	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Censu
COURTDALE BORO	07	7	180	247	48	16	491	669
DALLAS TWP	10	7	2168	3558	663	204	6393	9099
DALLAS BORO	11	7	721	1059	229	47	2056	2694
EDWARDSVILLE BORO	18	7	1560	872	399	103	2934	4929
FAIRMOUNT TWP	19	7	188	568	94	9	859	1210
HUNLOCK TWP	29	7	408	998	143	38	1587	2223
HUNTINGTON TWP	30	7	345	903	136	44	1428	2053
JACKSON TWP	31	7	759	1142	186	39	2126	4631
LAKE TWP	37	7	335	888	123	32	1378	1993
LARKSVILLE BORO	38	7	1334	1158	311	73	2876	4225
LEHMAN TWP	40	7	772	1509	212	59	2552	3346
NEW COLUMBUS BORO	45	7	111	111	18	7	155	222
PRINGLE BORO	52	7	288	285	69	21	663	893
ROSS TWP	54	7	464	1337	172	46	2019	2726
SHICKSHINNY BORO	56	7	147	255	41	12	455	632
UNION TWP	61	7	411	898	126	32	1467	2035
HARVEYS LAKE BORO	74	7	653	1160	186	72	2071	2788

District	Democratic	Republican	No Affiliation	Other	RegisteredVoters	Population	Dem%	Rep%	NoAff%
Septuple-D1	13771	6994	3510	908	25183	47541	0.546837	0.277727	0.13938
Septuple-D2	9090	8323	3089	669	21171	45394	0.429361	0.393132	0.145907
Septuple-D3	14895	14754	3547	952	34148	47449	0.43619	0.43206	0.103871
Septuple-D4	16848	13408	3034	844	34234	48004	0.495063	0.391657	0.088625
Septuple-D5	5007	9186	1740	447	16580	45369	0.305678	0.568006	0.106227
Septuple-D6	12676	12704	3283	888	29551	46091	0.428953	0.429901	0.111086
Septuple-D7	10752	16748	3156	854	31510	46388	0.341225	0.531514	0.100159



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Seven District Plan

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MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	SeptPlan	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Censu
BLACK CREEK TWP	03	5	361	924	157	35	1477	1909
BUTLER TWP	06	5	2185	4324	852	225	7586	9485
CONYNGHAM BORO	08	5	471	820	119	37	1447	1825
DORRANCE TWP	12	5	478	975	129	37	1619	2076
DENNISON TWP	13	5	183	485	86	33	787	963
FAIRVIEW TWP	20	5	1329	1658	397	80	3464	4703
FREELAND BORO	22	5	708	855	340	82	1985	3833
FOSTER TWP	23	5	666	1159	234	78	2137	3408
NESCOPECK TWP	44	5	146	505	68	16	735	1081
NUJANGOLA BORO	47	5	215	270	44	14	543	666
RICE TWP	53	5	987	1398	349	77	2811	3632
SLOCUM TWP	57	5	248	481	72	14	815	1054
SUGARLOAF TWP	58	5	713	1903	270	87	2973	3846
WRIGHT TWP	64	5	1566	2196	483	158	4403	5722
WHITE HAVEN BORO	68	5	239	378	127	30	774	1166

MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	SeptPlan	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Censu
ASHLEY BORO	01	6	824	618	204	54	1700	2596
CONYNGHAM TWP	09	6	297	474	81	19	871	1312
HANOVER TWP	25	6	3153	3222	851	242	7478	11445
HOLLENBACK TWP	27	6	155	595	51	16	817	1162
MANITOWKE CITY	42	6	3299	2407	766	187	6659	10628
NESCOPECK BORO	43	6	217	541	110	28	896	1480
NEWPORT TWP	46	6	1377	1052	276	82	2787	4433
PLYMOUTH BORO	48	6	1781	1171	444	122	3518	5763
PLYMOUTH TWP	49	6	450	555	97	38	1140	1717
SALEM TWP	55	6	663	1610	289	67	2629	4027
SUGAR NOTCH BORO	60	6	310	248	82	15	655	1001
WARRIOR RUN BORO	62	6	150	201	32	18	401	527

Note: D5, D6, and D7 Out of Order for Page Fitment.

3 Districts

District	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Census	% Pop
1	35,104	24,191	7,669	2,080	69,044	109,893	33.8%
2	31,035	33,149	7,743	2,092	74,019	107,719	33.1%
3	22,623	34,111	7,966	1,958	66,658	107,982	33.2%
Total	88,762	91,451	23,378	6,130	209,721	325,594	100.0%

District	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total
1	50.8%	35.0%	11.1%	3.0%	100.0%
2	41.9%	44.8%	10.5%	2.8%	100.0%
3	33.9%	51.2%	12.0%	2.9%	100.0%
Total	42.3%	43.6%	11.1%	2.9%	100.0%

4 Districts

District	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Census	% Pop
1	27,128	16,305	5,714	1,500	50,647	82,696	25.4%
2	24,109	25,970	5,984	1,603	57,666	82,607	25.4%
3	16,226	23,061	5,905	1,428	46,620	81,251	25.0%
4	21,299	26,115	5,775	1,599	54,788	79,040	24.3%
Total	88,762	91,451	23,378	6,130	209,721	325,594	100.0%

District	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total
1	53.6%	32.2%	11.3%	3.0%	100.0%
2	41.8%	45.0%	10.4%	2.8%	100.0%
3	34.8%	49.5%	12.7%	3.1%	100.0%
4	38.9%	47.7%	10.5%	2.9%	100.0%
Total	42.3%	43.6%	11.1%	2.9%	100.0%

5 Districts

District	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Census	% Pop
1	18,208	11,293	4,679	1,237	35,417	63,110	19.4%
2	13,833	17,384	4,904	1,178	37,299	67,791	20.8%
3	19,026	19,072	4,912	1,281	44,291	65,351	20.1%
4	22,165	19,434	4,263	1,215	47,077	64,512	19.8%
5	15,530	24,268	4,620	1,219	45,637	64,830	19.9%
Total	88,762	91,451	23,378	6,130	209,721	325,594	100.0%

District	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total
1	51.4%	31.9%	13.2%	3.5%	100.0%
2	37.1%	46.6%	13.1%	3.2%	100.0%
3	43.0%	43.1%	11.1%	2.9%	100.0%
4	47.1%	41.3%	9.1%	2.6%	100.0%
5	34.0%	53.2%	10.1%	2.7%	100.0%
Total	42.3%	43.6%	11.1%	2.9%	100.0%

7 Districts

District	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Census	% Pop
1	13,906	7,183	3,542	920	25,551	48,099	14.8%
2	9,090	8,323	3,089	669	21,171	45,394	13.9%
3	14,895	14,754	3,547	952	34,148	47,449	14.6%
4	16,948	13,408	3,034	844	34,234	46,804	14.4%
5	10,495	18,331	3,727	1,003	33,556	45,369	13.9%
6	12,676	12,704	3,283	888	29,551	46,091	14.2%
7	10,752	16,748	3,156	854	31,510	46,388	14.2%
Total	88,762	91,451	23,378	6,130	209,721	325,594	100.0%

District	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total
1	54.4%	28.1%	13.9%	3.6%	100.0%
2	42.9%	39.3%	14.6%	3.2%	100.0%
3	43.6%	43.2%	10.4%	2.8%	100.0%
4	49.5%	39.2%	8.9%	2.5%	100.0%
5	31.3%	54.6%	11.1%	3.0%	100.0%
6	42.9%	43.0%	11.1%	3.0%	100.0%
7	34.1%	53.2%	10.0%	2.7%	100.0%
Total	42.3%	43.6%	11.1%	2.9%	100.0%

Luzerne County
3 Districts

MUN_NAME	MUN_NU M	NewTrip leP	Democr atic	Republica n	NoAffili at	Other	Total	F2020C ensu
ASHLEY BORO	1	1	824	618	204	54	1,700	2,596
AVOCA BORO	2	1	1,138	672	165	45	2,020	2,507
BEAR CREEK TWP	4	1	810	1,131	178	54	2,173	2,754
BEAR CREEK VILLAGE BORO	76	1	88	118	29	7	242	291
BUCK TWP	5	1	113	167	38	13	331	379
DUPONT BORO	15	1	1,097	695	178	38	2,008	2,539
DURYEA BORO	14	1	1,859	1,348	254	73	3,534	5,036
HANOVER TWP	25	1	3,153	3,232	851	242	7,478	11,445
HUGHESTOWN BORO	28	1	583	344	92	28	1,047	1,329
JENKINS TWP	33	1	1,640	1,333	268	81	3,322	4,283
LAFLIN BORO	36	1	559	498	99	19	1,175	1,451
LAUREL RUN BORO	39	1	135	189	32	12	368	558
NEWPORT TWP	46	1	1,377	1,052	276	82	2,787	4,433
PITTSTON CITY	72	1	2,649	1,608	541	169	4,967	7,591
PITTSTON TWP	51	1	1,323	1,094	187	44	2,648	3,186
PLAINS TWP	50	1	3,283	2,494	632	170	6,579	9,808
SUGAR NOTCH BORO	60	1	310	248	82	15	655	1,001
WARRIOR RUN BORO	62	1	150	201	32	18	401	527
WILKES BARRE CITY	73	1	12,755	6,064	3,277	825	22,921	44,328
WILKES BARRE TWP	69	1	1,016	930	233	83	2,262	3,213
YATESVILLE BORO	70	1	242	155	21	8	426	638
			35,104	24,191	7,669	2,080	69,044	109,893
			50.8%	35.0%	11.1%	3.0%		

Luzerne County
3 Districts

MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	NewTripl eP	Democr atic	Republi can	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Cen su
COURTDALE BORO	7	2	180	247	48	16	491	689
DALLAS BORO	11	2	721	1,059	229	47	2,056	2,694
DALLAS TWP	10	2	2,168	3,358	663	204	6,393	9,099
EDWARDSVILLE BORO	18	2	1,560	872	399	103	2,934	4,929
EXETER BORO	16	2	1,870	1,447	368	95	3,780	5,514
EXETER TWP	17	2	513	967	142	33	1,655	2,051
FORTY FORT BORO	21	2	1,394	1,358	336	104	3,192	4,239
FRANKLIN TWP	24	2	354	773	103	42	1,272	1,716
HARVEYS LAKE BORO	74	2	653	1,160	186	72	2,071	2,788
HUNLOCK TWP	29	2	408	998	143	38	1,587	2,223
JACKSON TWP	31	2	759	1,142	186	39	2,126	4,631
KINGSTON BORO	34	2	4,311	3,439	1,117	270	9,137	13,349
KINGSTON TWP	35	2	1,959	2,768	528	133	5,388	7,108
LAKE TWP	37	2	335	888	123	32	1,378	1,993
LARKSVILLE BORO	38	2	1,334	1,158	311	73	2,876	4,225
LEHMAN TWP	40	2	772	1,509	212	59	2,552	3,346
LUZERNE BORO	41	2	937	676	233	58	1,904	2,711
NANTICOKE CITY	42	2	3,299	2,407	766	187	6,659	10,628
PLYMOUTH BORO	48	2	1,781	1,171	444	122	3,518	5,763
PLYMOUTH TWP	49	2	450	555	97	38	1,140	1,717
PRINGLE BORO	52	2	288	285	69	21	663	893
SWOYERSVILLE BORO	59	2	1,634	1,539	349	91	3,613	5,021
WEST PITTSTON BORO	65	2	1,432	1,586	320	89	3,427	4,652
WEST WYOMING BORO	66	2	928	841	151	61	1,981	2,638
WYOMING BORO	67	2	995	946	220	65	2,226	3,102
			31,035	33,149	7,743	2,092	74,019	107,719
			41.9%	44.8%	10.5%	2.8%		

Luzerne County
3 Districts

MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	NewTripl eP	Democr atic	Republi can	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Cen su
BLACK CREEK TWP	3		361	924	157	35	1,477	1,909
BUTLER TWP	6		2,185	4,324	852	225	7,586	9,485
CONYNGHAM BORO	8		471	820	119	37	1,447	1,825
CONYNGHAM TWP	9		297	474	81	19	871	1,312
DENNISON TWP	13		183	485	86	33	787	963
DORRANCE TWP	12		478	975	129	37	1,619	2,076
FAIRMOUNT TWP	19		188	568	94	9	859	1,210
FAIRVIEW TWP	20		1,329	1,658	397	80	3,464	4,703
FOSTER TWP	23		666	1,159	234	78	2,137	3,408
FREELAND BORO	22		708	855	340	82	1,985	3,833
HAZLE TWP	26		2,202	3,170	698	172	6,242	10,160
HAZLETON CITY	71		5,819	4,361	2,011	414	12,605	29,963
HOLLENBACK TWP	27		155	595	51	16	817	1,162
HUNTINGTON TWP	30		345	903	136	44	1,428	2,053
JEDDO BORO	32		21	39	6	6	72	108
NESCOPECK BORO	43		217	541	110	28	896	1,480
NESCOPECK TWP	44		146	505	68	16	735	1,081
NEW COLUMBUS BORO	45		19	111	18	7	155	222
NUANGOLA BORO	47		215	270	44	14	543	666
PENN LAKE PARK BORO	75		132	165	32	6	335	360
RICE TWP	53		987	1,398	349	77	2,811	3,632
ROSS TWP	54		464	1,337	172	46	2,019	2,726
SALEM TWP	55		663	1,610	289	67	2,629	4,027
SHICKSHINNY BORO	56		147	255	41	12	455	632
SLOCUM TWP	57		248	481	72	14	815	1,054
SUGARLOAF TWP	58		713	1,903	270	87	2,973	3,846
UNION TWP	61		411	898	126	32	1,467	2,035
WEST HAZLETON BORO	63		1,048	753	374	77	2,252	5,163
WHITE HAVEN BORO	68		239	378	127	30	774	1,166
WRIGHT TWP	64		1,566	2,196	483	158	4,403	5,722
			22,623	34,111	7,966	1,958	66,658	107,982
			33.9%	51.2%	12.0%	2.9%		

Luzerne County
4 Districts

MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	QuadPlan	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Census
AVOCA BORO	2	1	1,138	672	165	45	2,020	2,507
DURYEA BORO	14	1	1,859	1,348	254	73	3,534	5,036
DUPONT BORO	15	1	1,097	695	178	38	2,008	2,539
HUGHESTOWN BORO	28	1	583	344	92	28	1,047	1,329
JENKINS TWP	33	1	1,640	1,333	268	81	3,322	4,283
LAFLIN BORO	36	1	559	498	99	19	1,175	1,451
PLAINS TWP	50	1	3,283	2,494	632	170	6,579	9,808
PITTSTON TWP	51	1	1,323	1,094	187	44	2,648	3,186
YATESVILLE BORO	70	1	242	155	21	8	426	638
PITTSTON CITY	72	1	2,649	1,608	541	169	4,967	7,591
WILKES BARRE CITY	73	1	12,755	6,064	3,277	825	22,921	44,328
			27,128	16,305	5,714	1,500	50,647	82,696
			53.6%	32.2%	11.3%	3.0%		

MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	QuadPlan	Democrat	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Census
COURTDALE BORO	7	2	180	247	48	16	491	689
DALLAS TWP	10	2	2,168	3,358	663	204	6,393	9,099
DALLAS BORO	11	2	721	1,059	229	47	2,056	2,694
EXETER BORO	16	2	1,870	1,447	368	95	3,780	5,514
EXETER TWP	17	2	513	967	142	33	1,655	2,051
EDWARDSVILLE BORO	18	2	1,560	872	399	103	2,934	4,929
FORTY FORT BORO	21	2	1,394	1,358	336	104	3,192	4,239
FRANKLIN TWP	24	2	354	773	103	42	1,272	1,716
JACKSON TWP	31	2	759	1,142	186	39	2,126	4,631
KINGSTON BORO	34	2	4,311	3,439	1,117	270	9,137	13,349
KINGSTON TWP	35	2	1,959	2,768	528	133	5,388	7,108
LARKSVILLE BORO	38	2	1,334	1,158	311	73	2,876	4,225
LEHMAN TWP	40	2	772	1,509	212	59	2,552	3,346
LUZERNE BORO	41	2	937	676	233	58	1,904	2,711
PRINGLE BORO	52	2	288	285	69	21	663	893
SWOYERSVILLE BORO	59	2	1,634	1,539	349	91	3,613	5,021
WEST PITTSTON BORO	65	2	1,432	1,586	320	89	3,427	4,652
WEST WYOMING BORO	66	2	928	841	151	61	1,981	2,638
WYOMING BORO	67	2	995	946	220	65	2,226	3,102
			24,109	25,970	5,984	1,603	57,666	82,607
			41.8%	45.0%	10.4%	2.8%		

Luzerne County
4 Districts

MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	QuadPlan	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Census
BLACK CREEK TWP	3		361	924	157	35	1,477	1,909
BUTLER TWP	6		2,185	4,324	852	225	7,586	9,485
CONYNGHAM BORO	8		471	820	119	37	1,447	1,825
CONYNGHAM TWP	9		297	474	81	19	871	1,312
DENNISON TWP	13		183	485	86	33	787	963
FREELAND BORO	22		708	855	340	82	1,985	3,833
FOSTER TWP	23		666	1,159	234	78	2,137	3,408
HAZLE TWP	26		2,202	3,170	698	172	6,242	10,160
HOLLENBACK TWP	27		155	595	51	16	817	1,162
JEDDO BORO	32		21	39	6	6	72	108
NESCOPECK BORO	43		217	541	110	28	896	1,480
NESCOPECK TWP	44		146	505	68	16	735	1,081
SALEM TWP	55		663	1,610	289	67	2,629	4,027
SUGARLOAF TWP	58		713	1,903	270	87	2,973	3,846
WEST HAZLETON BORO	63		1,048	753	374	77	2,252	5,163
WHITE HAVEN BORO	68		239	378	127	30	774	1,166
HAZLETON CITY	71		5,819	4,361	2,011	414	12,605	29,963
PENN LAKE PARK BORO	75		132	165	32	6	335	360
			16,226	23,061	5,905	1,428	46,620	81,251
			34.8%	49.5%	12.7%	3.1%		

MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	QuadPlan	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Census
ASHLEY BORO	1	4	824	618	204	54	1,700	2,596
BEAR CREEK TWP	4	4	810	1,131	178	54	2,173	2,754
BUCK TWP	5	4	113	167	38	13	331	379
DORRANCE TWP	12	4	478	975	129	37	1,619	2,076
FAIRMOUNT TWP	19	4	188	568	94	9	859	1,210
FAIRVIEW TWP	20	4	1,329	1,658	397	80	3,464	4,703
HANOVER TWP	25	4	3,153	3,232	851	242	7,478	11,445
HUNLOCK TWP	29	4	408	998	143	38	1,587	2,223
HUNTINGTON TWP	30	4	345	903	136	44	1,428	2,053
LAKE TWP	37	4	335	888	123	32	1,378	1,993
LAUREL RUN BORO	39	4	135	189	32	12	368	558
NANTICOKE CITY	42	4	3,299	2,407	766	187	6,659	10,628
NEW COLUMBUS BORO	45	4	19	111	18	7	155	222
NEWPORT TWP	46	4	1,377	1,052	276	82	2,787	4,433
NUANGOLA BORO	47	4	215	270	44	14	543	666
PLYMOUTH BORO	48	4	1,781	1,171	444	122	3,518	5,763
PLYMOUTH TWP	49	4	450	555	97	38	1,140	1,717
RICE TWP	53	4	987	1,398	349	77	2,811	3,632
ROSS TWP	54	4	464	1,337	172	46	2,019	2,726
SHICKSHINNY BORO	56	4	147	255	41	12	455	632
SLOCUM TWP	57	4	248	481	72	14	815	1,054
SUGAR NOTCH BORO	60	4	310	248	82	15	655	1,001
UNION TWP	61	4	411	898	126	32	1,467	2,035
WARRIOR RUN BORO	62	4	150	201	32	18	401	527
WRIGHT TWP	64	4	1,566	2,196	483	158	4,403	5,722
WILKES BARRE TWP	69	4	1,016	930	233	83	2,262	3,213
HARVEYS LAKE BORO	74	4	653	1,160	186	72	2,071	2,788
BEAR CREEK VILLAGE BORO	76	4	88	118	29	7	242	291
			21,299	26,115	5,775	1,599	54,788	79,040
			38.9%	47.7%	10.5%	2.9%		

Luzerne County
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MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	NewQuintup	Democratic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Census
ASHLEY BORO	1	1	824	618	204	54	1,700	2,596
HANOVER TWP	25	1	3,153	3,232	851	242	7,478	11,445
SUGAR NOTCH BORO	60	1	310	248	82	15	655	1,001
WARRIOR RUN BORO	62	1	150	201	32	18	401	527
WILKES BARRE TWP	69	1	1,016	930	233	83	2,262	3,213
WILKES BARRE CITY	73	1	12,755	6,064	3,277	825	22,921	44,328
			18,208	11,293	4,679	1,237	35,417	63,110
			51%	32%	13%	3%		

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BUTLER TWP	6	2	2,185	4,324	852	225	7,586	9,485
CONYNGHAM BORO	8	2	471	820	119	37	1,447	1,825
FREELAND BORO	22	2	708	855	340	82	1,985	3,833
FOSTER TWP	23	2	666	1,159	234	78	2,137	3,408
HAZLE TWP	26	2	2,202	3,170	698	172	6,242	10,160
JEDDO BORO	32	2	21	39	6	6	72	108
SUGARLOAF TWP	58	2	713	1,903	270	87	2,973	3,846
WEST HAZLETON BORO	63	2	1,048	753	374	77	2,252	5,163
HAZLETON CITY	71	2	5,819	4,361	2,011	414	12,605	29,963
			13,833	17,384	4,904	1,178	37,299	67,791
			37%	47%	13%	3%		

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COURTDALE BORO	7	3	180	247	48	16	491	689
DALLAS TWP	10	3	2,168	3,358	663	204	6,393	9,099
DALLAS BORO	11	3	721	1,059	229	47	2,056	2,694
EDWARDSVILLE BORO	18	3	1,560	872	399	103	2,934	4,929
FORTY FORT BORO	21	3	1,394	1,358	336	104	3,192	4,239
JACKSON TWP	31	3	759	1,142	186	39	2,126	4,631
KINGSTON BORO	34	3	4,311	3,439	1,117	270	9,137	13,349
KINGSTON TWP	35	3	1,959	2,768	528	133	5,388	7,108
LARKSVILLE BORO	38	3	1,334	1,158	311	73	2,876	4,225
LUZERNE BORO	41	3	937	676	233	58	1,904	2,711
PLYMOUTH BORO	48	3	1,781	1,171	444	122	3,518	5,763
PRINGLE BORO	52	3	288	285	69	21	663	893
SWOYERSVILLE BORO	59	3	1,634	1,539	349	91	3,613	5,021
			19,026	19,072	4,912	1,281	44,291	65,351
			43%	43%	11%	3%		

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MUN_NAME	MUN_NUM	NewQuintu p	Democra tic	Republican	NoAffiliat	Other	Total	F2020Cens u
AVOCA BORO	2	4	1,138	672	165	45	2,020	2,507
BEAR CREEK TWP	4	4	810	1,131	178	54	2,173	2,754
BUCK TWP	5	4	113	167	38	13	331	379
DENNISON TWP	13	4	183	485	86	33	787	963
DURYEA BORO	14	4	1,859	1,348	254	73	3,534	5,036
DUPONT BORO	15	4	1,097	695	178	38	2,008	2,539
EXETER BORO	16	4	1,870	1,447	368	95	3,780	5,514
EXETER TWP	17	4	513	967	142	33	1,655	2,051
FRANKLIN TWP	24	4	354	773	103	42	1,272	1,716
HUGHESTOWN BORO	28	4	583	344	92	28	1,047	1,329
JENKINS TWP	33	4	1,640	1,333	268	81	3,322	4,283
LAFLIN BORO	36	4	559	498	99	19	1,175	1,451
LAUREL RUN BORO	39	4	135	189	32	12	368	558
PLAINS TWP	50	4	3,283	2,494	632	170	6,579	9,808
PITTSTON TWP	51	4	1,323	1,094	187	44	2,648	3,186
WEST PITTSTON BORO	65	4	1,432	1,586	320	89	3,427	4,652
WEST WYOMING BORO	66	4	928	841	151	61	1,981	2,638
WYOMING BORO	67	4	995	946	220	65	2,226	3,102
WHITE HAVEN BORO	68	4	239	378	127	30	774	1,166
YATESVILLE BORO	70	4	242	155	21	8	426	638
PITTSTON CITY	72	4	2,649	1,608	541	169	4,967	7,591
PENN LAKE PARK BORO	75	4	132	165	32	6	335	360
BEAR CREEK VILLAGE BORO	76	4	88	118	29	7	242	291
			22,165	19,434	4,263	1,215	47,077	64,512
			47%	41%	9%	3%		

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BLACK CREEK TWP	3	5	361	924	157	35	1,477	1,909
CONYNGHAM TWP	9	5	297	474	81	19	871	1,312
DORRANCE TWP	12	5	478	975	129	37	1,619	2,076
FAIRMOUNT TWP	19	5	188	568	94	9	859	1,210
FAIRVIEW TWP	20	5	1,329	1,658	397	80	3,464	4,703
HOLLENBACK TWP	27	5	155	595	51	16	817	1,162
HUNLOCK TWP	29	5	408	998	143	38	1,587	2,223
HUNTINGTON TWP	30	5	345	903	136	44	1,428	2,053
LAKE TWP	37	5	335	888	123	32	1,378	1,993
LEHMAN TWP	40	5	772	1,509	212	59	2,552	3,346
NANTICOKE CITY	42	5	3,299	2,407	766	187	6,659	10,628
NESCOPECK BORO	43	5	217	541	110	28	896	1,480
NESCOPECK TWP	44	5	146	505	68	16	735	1,081
NEW COLUMBUS BORO	45	5	19	111	18	7	155	222
NEWPORT TWP	46	5	1,377	1,052	276	82	2,787	4,433
NUANGOLA BORO	47	5	215	270	44	14	543	666
PLYMOUTH TWP	49	5	450	555	97	38	1,140	1,717
RICE TWP	53	5	987	1,398	349	77	2,811	3,632
ROSS TWP	54	5	464	1,337	172	46	2,019	2,726
SALEM TWP	55	5	663	1,610	289	67	2,629	4,027
SHICKSHINNY BORO	56	5	147	255	41	12	455	632
SLOCUM TWP	57	5	248	481	72	14	815	1,054
UNION TWP	61	5	411	898	126	32	1,467	2,035
WRIGHT TWP	64	5	1,566	2,196	483	158	4,403	5,722
HARVEYS LAKE BORO	74	5	653	1,160	186	72	2,071	2,788
			15,530	24,268	4,620	1,219	45,637	64,830
			34%	53%	10%	3%		

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LAUREL RUN BORO	39	1	135	189	32	12	368	558
WILKES BARRE TWP	69	1	1,016	930	233	83	2,262	3,213
WILKES BARRE CITY	73	1	12,755	6,064	3,277	825	22,921	44,328
			13,906	7,183	3,542	920	25,551	48,099
			54.4%	28.1%	13.9%	3.6%	100.0%	

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HAZLE TWP	26	2	2,202	3,170	698	172	6,242	10,160
JEDDO BORO	32	2	21	39	6	6	72	108
WEST HAZLETON BORO	63	2	1,048	753	374	77	2,252	5,163
HAZLETON CITY	71	2	5,819	4,361	2,011	414	12,605	29,963
			9,090	8,323	3,089	669	21,171	45,394
			42.9%	39.3%	14.6%	3.2%	100.0%	

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EXETER BORO	16	3	1,870	1,447	368	95	3,780	5,514
EXETER TWP	17	3	513	967	142	33	1,655	2,051
FORTY FORT BORO	21	3	1,394	1,358	336	104	3,192	4,239
FRANKLIN TWP	24	3	354	773	103	42	1,272	1,716
KINGSTON BORO	34	3	4,311	3,439	1,117	270	9,137	13,349
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SWOYERSVILLE BORO	59	3	1,634	1,539	349	91	3,613	5,021
WEST WYOMING BORO	66	3	928	841	151	61	1,981	2,638
WYOMING BORO	67	3	995	946	220	65	2,226	3,102
			14,895	14,754	3,547	952	34,148	47,449
			43.6%	43.2%	10.4%	2.8%	100.0%	

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PITTSTON CITY	72	4	2,649	1,608	541	169	4,967	7,591
PENN LAKE PARK BORO	75	4	132	165	32	6	335	360
BEAR CREEK VILLAGE BORO	76	4	88	118	29	7	242	291
			16,948	13,408	3,034	844	34,234	46,804
			49.5%	39.2%	8.9%	2.5%	100.0%	

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WHITE HAVEN BORO	68	5	239	378	127	30	774	1,166
			10,495	18,331	3,727	1,003	33,556	45,369
			31.3%	54.6%	11.1%	3.0%	100.0%	

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			12,676	12,704	3,283	888	29,551	46,091
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LAKE TWP	37	7	335	888	123	32	1,378	1,993
LARKSVILLE BORO	38	7	1,334	1,158	311	73	2,876	4,225
LEHMAN TWP	40	7	772	1,509	212	59	2,552	3,346
NEW COLUMBUS BORO	45	7	19	111	18	7	155	222
PRINGLE BORO	52	7	288	285	69	21	663	893
ROSS TWP	54	7	464	1,337	172	46	2,019	2,726
SHICKSHINNY BORO	56	7	147	255	41	12	455	632
UNION TWP	61	7	411	898	126	32	1,467	2,035
HARVEYS LAKE BORO	74	7	653	1,160	186	72	2,071	2,788
			10,752	16,748	3,156	854	31,510	46,388
			34.1%	53.2%	10.0%	2.7%	100.0%	

ARTICLE IX—ACCOUNTABILITY, CONDUCT, AND ETHICS

Section 9.01—Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code. There shall be an Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code that shall maintain the means for ensuring those involved in County government receive no financial benefits from their public positions other than their lawful compensation and receive no benefit on the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work, or service performed for the County, or accept anything of value, upon terms more favorable than those granted to the public generally, from any person dealing with the County.

Section 9.02—Procedure for County Council. Within 23 months after the effective date of this Charter, County Council shall vote to ratify, amend or replace the existing Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code by ordinance. Thereafter, on at least a biennial basis, County Council shall vote to ratify, amend or replace the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code by ordinance.

Section 9.03—Scope of Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code. Except as may otherwise be provided for in this Charter or applicable law, the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code shall apply, at a minimum, to every County division, department, bureau, office, agency, board, commission, and other administrative unit as well as the offices of all elective County officials and shall cover all employees of the County, all members and employees of County authorities, boards, and commissions, and all elective County officials and all employees of their offices. At a minimum, the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code shall include provisions addressing ethics, political activity, conflicts of interest, gifts, the personal use of County resources, and conduct and behavior in the performance of duties, and shall provide penalties and sanctions for violations of the Code and Section 2.17 of this Charter, as well as for discrimination, favoritism, harassment, and oppression. Nothing in the Code shall be construed to nullify, lessen, or minimize the applicability of the State Ethics Act to any person.

Section 9.04—Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission. There shall be an Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission that shall be empowered to receive complaints from any individual and investigate alleged violations of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code. The Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code shall set forth rules governing the composition of the Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission as well as standards and procedures for addressing complaints.

Section 9.05—Nepotism. No elective County official or employee of his/her office, employee of the County, or member or employee of any County authority, board, or commission shall be allowed to hire a member of his/her immediate family or the spouse or child of a member of his/her immediate family and shall not recruit, recommend, lobby for, or in any way be involved in the process of hiring such a person. Further, no elective County official or employee of his/her office, employee of the County, or member or employee of any County authority, board, or commission shall be allowed to supervise a member of his/her immediate family or the spouse or child of a member of his/her immediate family or be allowed to be supervised by a member of his/her immediate family or the spouse or child of a member of his/her immediate family.

ARTICLE IX—ACCOUNTABILITY, CONDUCT, AND ETHICS

Section 9.01—Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code. There shall be an Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code that shall ~~establish and~~ maintain the means for ensuring those involved in County government receive no financial benefits from their public positions other than their lawful compensation and receive no benefit on the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work, or service performed for the County, or accept anything of value, upon terms more favorable than those granted to the public generally, from any person dealing with the County.

Section 9.02—Procedure for AdoptionCounty Council. Within ~~23~~ four months after the effective date of this Charter, ~~the County Manager shall propose and submit to County Council an Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code for the County government consistent with the provisions, spirit, and purpose of this Charter.~~ County Council shall vote to ratify, amend or replace the existing ~~adopt an~~ Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code by ordinance. ~~with or without amendments within two months after its submission by the County Manager. If County Council fails to do so, the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code as proposed by the County Manager shall stand adopted and shall become effective immediately. Thereafter, on at least a biennial basis,~~ County Council shall vote to ratify, amend or replace ~~may amend~~ the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code by ordinance.

Section 9.03—Scope of Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code. Except as may otherwise be provided for in this Charter or applicable law, the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code shall apply at a minimum, to every County division, department, bureau, office, agency, board, commission, and other administrative unit as well as the offices of all elective County officials, ~~the Judiciary, and Office of Court Administration~~ and shall cover all employees of the County, all members and employees of County authorities, boards, and commissions, and all elective County officials and all employees of their offices, ~~and all employees of the Judiciary and Office of Court Administration~~. At a minimum, the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code shall include provisions addressing ethics, political activity, conflicts of interest, gifts, the personal use of County resources, and conduct and behavior in the performance of duties, and shall provide penalties and sanctions for violations of the this Code and Section 2.17 of this Charter, as well as for discrimination, favoritism, harassment, and oppression. Nothing in ~~the~~ Code shall be construed to nullify, lessen, or minimize the applicability of ~~incorporate by reference~~ the State Ethics Act to any person, ~~and where the State Ethics Act or other applicable laws differ from the County Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code, the more stringent regulations and penalties shall control. This Section of the Charter shall not be construed to prohibit employees of the County, members and employees of County authorities, boards, and commissions, elective County officials and employees of their offices, and employees of the Judiciary and Office of Court Administration from accepting group discounts, group insurance, or other economic advantages offered to all these individuals.~~

Section 9.04—Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission.

A.—There shall be an Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission that shall be empowered to receive complaints from any individual and investigate alleged violations of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code. ~~by any employee of the County, member or employee~~

~~of any County authority, board, or commission, elective County official or employee of his/her office, or any employee of the Judiciary or Office of Court Administration.~~

~~B.—The Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code shall set forth rules governing the composition of the Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission as well as standards and procedures for addressing complaints. ~~for determining which complaints warrant investigation; procedures by which investigations shall be conducted; the methods to preserve confidentiality, as appropriate; standards upon which final determinations shall be made; procedures for notification and dissemination of determinations; standards for imposition of sanctions, penalties, and remedies; and any other policies, practices, and procedures desirable for the efficient and effective operation of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission.~~~~

~~C.—The Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission shall be composed of the County Manager or his/her designee, the District Attorney or his/her designee, the Controller or his/her designee, and two registered voters of Luzerne County appointed by resolution of County Council adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members.~~

~~D.—The two registered voters appointed by County Council shall not be members of the same political party. One appointee shall be a member of the political party receiving the highest number of votes cast in Luzerne County for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania in the most recent general election for that office and one appointee shall be a member of the political party receiving the second highest number of votes cast for that office in that election. At the time of their appointment, the members of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission appointed by County Council shall have been a member of the same political party continuously for at least five years and shall remain a member of that party during his/her term of office.~~

~~E.—For those initially appointed to the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission by County Council, one member shall serve for a term of two years, and one member shall serve for a term of four years. The appointees shall draw lots to determine who shall serve the two year term and who shall serve the four year term. Thereafter, except as may otherwise be provided for in this Charter or applicable law, all terms shall be four years.~~

~~F.—Within the first 30 days of the year following its initial election, County Council shall appoint the members of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission it is empowered to appoint. If County Council fails to do so, any resident of Luzerne County may petition the Court of Common Pleas to make the appointment(s). In such a case, the Court by a majority vote of its members shall make the appointment(s) within 30 days after receiving such petition.~~

~~G.—At the expiration of a term of office of any member subject to appointment by County Council, or when either of these positions is declared vacant by County Council pursuant to Section 11.06 of this Charter, County Council at a regular or special meeting held within 60 days after the expiration of the term or the declaration of the vacancy shall make the appointment or fill the vacancy by resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members. The person appointed shall be a member of the same political party as the person he/she is to succeed, unless that party is no longer one of the parties that received the highest or second highest number of votes cast in Luzerne County for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania in the most~~

~~recent general election for that office. In such a case, the person appointed shall be a member of the party that replaced it as one of the two parties receiving the highest number of votes cast in Luzerne County for the office of Governor in the most recent general election for that office. In either case, the person appointed shall have been a member of that party continuously for at least five years prior to the date of appointment.~~

~~H. — If County Council fails to make any appointment or fill any vacancy within the time allotted, any resident of Luzerne County may petition the Court of Common Pleas to fill the position. In such a case, the Court by majority vote of its members shall fill the position within 30 days after receiving such petition.~~

~~I. — At the time of his/her appointment, throughout his/her term of office, and for a period of at least four years prior to appointment, no member of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission appointed by the County Council shall be or have been an elective County official, County employee, member or employee of any County authority, board or commission, be or have been employed or compensated by any individual or business serving as a contractor to the County or any County authority, board, or commission, serve or have served as a paid consultant for the County or any County authority, board, or commission, or serve or have served as an officer in a political party. Further, for a period of one year after leaving office, no member of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission appointed by County Council shall serve as a County employee, be appointed to or serve as an employee of any County authority, board, or commission except as may specifically be provided for in this Charter, be employed or compensated by any individual or business that served as a contractor to the County or any County authority, board, or commission during the time he/she served as a member of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission, or serve as a paid consultant for the County or any County authority, board, or commission.~~

~~J. — Any three members of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission shall constitute a quorum and shall have the power to perform the functions of the Commission.~~

Section 9.05—Nepotism. No elective County official or employee of his/her office, employee of the County, or member or employee of any County authority, board, or commission shall be allowed to hire a member of his/her immediate family or the spouse or child of a member of his/her immediate family and shall not recruit, recommend, lobby for, or in any way be involved in the process of hiring such a person. Further, no elective County official or employee of his/her office, employee of the County, or member or employee of any County authority, board, or commission shall be allowed to supervise a member of his/her immediate family or the spouse or child of a member of his/her immediate family or be allowed to be supervised by a member of his/her immediate family or the spouse or child of a member of his/her immediate family. ~~Any person holding a County position at the time this Charter takes effect, who held the same position at the time of its adoption, shall not be prevented by the provisions of this Section from continuing in that position.~~

ARTICLE IX—ACCOUNTABILITY, CONDUCT, AND ETHICS

Section 9.01—Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code. There shall be an Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code that shall establish and maintain the means for ensuring those involved in County government receive no financial benefits from their public positions other than their lawful compensation and receive no benefit on the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work, or service performed for the County, or accept anything of value, upon terms more favorable than those granted to the public generally, from any person dealing with the County.

Section 9.02—Procedure for Adoption. Within four months after the effective date of this Charter, the County Manager shall propose and submit to County Council an Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code for the County government consistent with the provisions, spirit, and purpose of this Charter. County Council shall adopt an Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code by ordinance with or without amendments within two months after its submission by the County Manager. If County Council fails to do so, the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code as proposed by the County Manager shall stand adopted and shall become effective immediately. County Council may amend the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code by ordinance. Section

9.03—Scope of Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code. Except as may otherwise be provided for in this Charter or applicable law, the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code shall apply to every County division, department, bureau, office, agency, board, commission, and other administrative unit as well as the offices of all elective County officials, the Judiciary, and Office of Court Administration and shall cover all employees of the County, all members and employees of County authorities, boards, and commissions, all elective County officials and all employees of their offices, and all employees of the Judiciary and Office of Court Administration. At a minimum, the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code shall include provisions addressing ethics, political activity, conflicts of interest, gifts, the personal use of County resources, and conduct and behavior in the performance of duties, and shall provide penalties and sanctions for violations of this Code and Section 2.17 of this Charter, as well as for discrimination, favoritism, harassment, and oppression. The Code shall incorporate by reference the State Ethics Act, and where the State Ethics Act or other applicable laws differ from the County Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code, the more stringent regulations and penalties shall control. This Section of the Charter shall not be construed to prohibit employees of the County, members and employees of County authorities, boards, and commissions, elective County officials and employees of their offices, and employees of the Judiciary and Office of Court Administration from accepting group discounts, group insurance, or other economic advantages offered to all these individuals.

Section 9.04—Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission.

- A. There shall be an Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission that shall be empowered to receive complaints from any individual and investigate alleged violations of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code by any employee of the County, member or employee of any County authority, board, or commission, elective County official or employee of his/her office, or any employee of the Judiciary or Office of Court Administration.

- B. The Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Code shall set forth standards for determining which complaints warrant investigation; procedures by which investigations shall be conducted; the methods to preserve confidentiality, as appropriate; standards upon which final determinations shall be made; procedures for notification and dissemination of determinations; standards for imposition of sanctions, penalties, and remedies; and any other policies, practices, and procedures desirable for the efficient and effective operation of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission.
- C. The Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission shall be composed of the County Manager or his/her designee, the District Attorney or his/her designee, the Controller or his/her designee, and two registered voters of Luzerne County appointed by resolution of County Council adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members.
- D. The two registered voters appointed by County Council shall not be members of the same political party. One appointee shall be a member of the political party receiving the highest number of votes cast in Luzerne County for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania in the most recent general election for that office and one appointee shall be a member of the political party receiving the second highest number of votes cast for that office in that election. At the time of their appointment, the members of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission appointed by County Council shall have been a member of the same political party continuously for at least five years and shall remain a member of that party during his/her term of office.
- E. For those initially appointed to the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission by County Council, one member shall serve for a term of two years, and one member shall serve for a term of four years. The appointees shall draw lots to determine who shall serve the two year term and who shall serve the four year term. Thereafter, except as may otherwise be provided for in this Charter or applicable law, all terms shall be four years.
- F. Within the first 30 days of the year following its initial election, County Council shall appoint the members of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission it is empowered to appoint. If County Council fails to do so, any resident of Luzerne County may petition the Court of Common Pleas to make the appointment(s). In such a case, the Court by a majority vote of its members shall make the appointment(s) within 30 days after receiving such petition.
- G. At the expiration of a term of office of any member subject to appointment by County Council, or when either of these positions is declared vacant by County Council pursuant to Section 11.06 of this Charter, County Council at a regular or special meeting held within 60 days after the expiration of the term or the declaration of the vacancy shall make the appointment or fill the vacancy by resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members. The person appointed shall be a member of the same political party as the person he/she is to succeed, unless that party is no longer one of the parties that received the highest or second highest number of votes cast in Luzerne County for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania in the most recent general election for that office. In such a case, the person appointed shall be a member of the party that replaced it as one

of the two parties receiving the highest number of votes cast in Luzerne County for the office of Governor in the most recent general election for that office. In either case, the person appointed shall have been a member of that party continuously for at least five years prior to the date of appointment.

- H. If County Council fails to make any appointment or fill any vacancy within the time allotted, any resident of Luzerne County may petition the Court of Common Pleas to fill the position. In such a case, the Court by majority vote of its members shall fill the position within 30 days after receiving such petition.
- I. At the time of his/her appointment, throughout his/her term of office, and for a period of at least four years prior to appointment, no member of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission appointed by the County Council shall be or have been an elective County official, County employee, member or employee of any County authority, board or commission, be or have been employed or compensated by any individual or business serving as a contractor to the County or any County authority, board, or commission, serve or have served as a paid consultant for the County or any County authority, board, or commission, or serve or have served as an officer in a political party. Further, for a period of one year after leaving office, no member of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission appointed by County Council shall serve as a County employee, be appointed to or serve as an employee of any County authority, board, or commission except as may specifically be provided for in this Charter, be employed or compensated by any individual or business that served as a contractor to the County or any County authority, board, or commission during the time he/she served as a member of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission, or serve as a paid consultant for the County or any County authority, board, or commission.
- J. Any three members of the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission shall constitute a quorum and shall have the power to perform the functions of the Commission.

Section 9.05—Nepotism. No elective County official or employee of his/her office, employee of the County, or member or employee of any County authority, board, or commission shall be allowed to hire a member of his/her immediate family or the spouse or child of a member of his/her immediate family and shall not recruit, recommend, lobby for, or in any way be involved in the process of hiring such a person. Further, no elective County official or employee of his/her office, employee of the County, or member or employee of any County authority, board, or commission shall be allowed to supervise a member of his/her immediate family or the spouse or child of a member of his/her immediate family or be allowed to be supervised by a member of his/her immediate family or the spouse or child of a member of his/her immediate family. Any person holding a County position at the time this Charter takes effect, who held the same position at the time of its adoption, shall not be prevented by the provisions of this Section from continuing in that position.