

No. 1982-42

AN ACT

HB 1437

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320) entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," apportioning the Commonwealth into congressional districts and delaying the time periods relating to nominations for the Office of Representative in Congress.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 953, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 953. Place and Time of Filing Nomination Papers.

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(e) For the primary election in the year 1982, the time schedule relating to circulating and filing of nominating petitions, filing of objections, and casting of lots for position on the ballot or ballot labels for the Office of Representative in Congress shall be delayed twenty-one (21) days from the times otherwise specified in this act and the time for withdrawal of candidates for such office shall be delayed fourteen (14) days from the time otherwise specified in this act.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding an article to read:

ARTICLE XVIII-A
Congressional Districts

Section 1801-A. Districts.—For the purpose of electing representatives of the people of Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, this Commonwealth shall be divided into 23 districts which shall have one Congressman each, as follows:

The First District shall consist of Wards 1, 2, 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and 30 (Divisions 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18), 31, 36, 37, 39 and 42 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24), 43, 47, 48 and 49 of the City of Philadelphia of Philadelphia County.

The Second District shall consist of Wards 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 14 and 15), 11, 12, 16, 17, 22, 24, 28, 29 and 30 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 19, 20 and 21), 32 and 34 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 36, 38 and 43), 38 and 40 (Division 2), 44, 46, 50, 51, 52, 59 and 60 of the City of Philadelphia of Philadelphia County.

The Third District shall consist of Wards 10, 23, 33, 35, 41 and 42 (Division 25), 45, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66 of the City of Philadelphia of Philadelphia County.

The Fourth District shall consist of the Townships of Bethel, Burrell, Cadogan, East Franklin, Gilpin, Kittanning, Madison, North Buffalo, Parks, Plumcreek, South Bend, South Buffalo, Sugarcreek, Washington and West Franklin, and the Boroughs of Appewold, Elderton, Freeport, Kittanning, Leechburg, West Kittanning and Worthington of Armstrong County; the City of Beaver Falls, the Townships of Brighton, Chippewa, Darlington, Daugherty, Franklin, Greene, Harmony, Marion, New Sewickley, North Sewickley, Patterson, Pulaski, South Beaver, Vanport and White, and the Boroughs of Aliquippa, Baden, Beaver, Big Beaver, Bridgewater, Conway, Darlington, Eastvale, Economy, Ellwood City (Beaver County Portion), Fallston, Georgetown, Glasgow, Homewood, Hookstown, Koppel, New Brighton, New Galilee, Ohioville, Patterson Heights and West Mayfield of Beaver County; Butler County; Indiana County; the City of New Castle, the Townships of Little Beaver, Mahoning, North Beaver, Perry, Plain Grove, Pulaski, Shenango, Taylor, Union, Wayne and Wilmington, and the Boroughs of Bessemer, Ellport, Ellwood City (Lawrence County Portion), Enon Valley, New Beaver, Snpj, South New Castle, Volant and Wampum of Lawrence County; and the Townships of Fairfield, Ligonier, and the Boroughs of Bolivar and Ligonier of Westmoreland County.

The Fifth District shall consist of the City of Coatesville, the Townships of Birmingham, Caln, Charlestown, East Bradford, East Brandywine, East Caln, East Fallowfield, East Goshen, East Marlborough, East Pikeland, East Whiteland, Easttown, Franklin, Kennett, London Britain, London Grove, New Garden, Newlin, Pennsbury, Pocopson, Schuylkill, Thornbury, Tredyffrin, Uwchlan, Valley, West Bradford, West Brandywine, West Goshen, West Marlborough, West Pikeland, West Whiteland, Westtown and Willistown, and the Boroughs of Avondale, Downingtown, Kennett Square, Malvern, Modena, Phoenixville, South Coatesville, West Chester and West Grove of Chester County; the City of Chester, the Townships of Bethel, Birmingham, Chester, Concord, Lower Chichester, Thornbury and Upper Chichester, and the Boroughs of Marcus Hook and Trainer of Delaware County; the Townships of Douglass, East Norriton, Franconia, Hatfield, Limerick, Lower Frederick, Lower Pottsgrove, Lower Providence, Marlborough, New Hanover, Perkiomen, Salford, Skipack, Upper Frederick, Upper Hanover, Upper Pottsgrove, Upper Providence, Upper Salford, West Norriton and West Pottsgrove, and the Boroughs of Collegeville, East Greenville, Green Lane, Hatfield, Pennsburg, Pottstown, Red Hill, Royersford, Schwenksville, Souderton, Telford (Montgomery County Portion) and Trappe of Montgomery County.

The Sixth District shall consist of Berks County; the Townships of Banks and Packer, and the Boroughs of Beaver Meadows, Lansford,

Nesquehoning and Summit Hill of Carbon County; the Townships of Caernarvon, East Earl, Brecknock, East Cocalico, and West Cocalico, and the Boroughs of Adamstown, Denver and Terre Hill of Lancaster County; and Schuylkill County.

The Seventh District shall consist of the Townships of Aston, Darby, Edgemont, Haverford, Marple, Middletown, Nether Providence, Newtown, Radnor, Ridley, Springfield, Tincum, Upper Darby and Upper Providence, and the Boroughs of Aldan, Brookhaven, Chester Heights, Clifton Heights, Collingdale, Colwyn, Darby, East Lansdowne, Eddystone, Folcroft, Glenolden, Lansdowne, Media, Millbourne, Morton, Norwood, Parkside, Prospect Park, Ridley Park, Rose Valley, Rutledge, Sharon Hill, Swarthmore, Upland and Yeadon of Delaware County; Ward 40 (Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56) of the City of Philadelphia of Philadelphia County.

The Eighth District shall consist of Bucks County; the Townships of Lower Moreland and Districts 1, 2 (Division 1), 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Upper Moreland, and the Borough of Bryn Athyn of Montgomery County.

The Ninth District shall consist of Bedford County; Blair County; the Townships of Chest, Clearfield, Dean, Elder, Reade, Susquehanna and White, and the Boroughs of Hastings and Patton of Cambria County; the Townships of Beccaria, Bell, Bigler, Bloom, Boggs, Brady, Burnside, Chest, Cooper, Decatur, Ferguson, Greenwood, Gulich, Jordan, Knox, Morris, Penn, Pike and Woodward, and the Boroughs of Brisbin, Burnside, Chester Hill, Coalport, Curwensville, Glenhope, Grampian, Houtzdale, Irvona, Lumber City, Mahaffey, New Washington, Newburg, Osceola, Ramey, Troutville, Wallaceton and Westover of Clearfield County; the Townships of Cooke, Dickinson, Hopewell, Lower Frankford, Lower Mifflin, Monroe, North Newton, Penn, Shippensburg, South Middleton, South Newton, Southampton, Upper Frankford and Upper Mifflin, and the Boroughs of Mt. Holly Springs, Newburg, Newville and Shippensburg (Cumberland County Portion) of Cumberland County; Franklin County; Fulton County; Huntingdon County; Juniata County; and Mifflin County.

The Tenth District shall consist of Bradford County; the Townships of Chapman, Colebrook, Gallagher, Grugan, Leidy, Noyes and Woodward, and the Boroughs of Renovo and South Renovo of Clinton County; Lackawanna County; the Townships of Jackson, Middle Smithfield, Paradise, Pocono, Price, Smithfield and Stroud, and the Boroughs of Delaware Water Gap, East Stroudsburg and Stroudsburg of Monroe County; Pike County; Potter County; Susquehanna County; Tioga County; Wayne County; and Wyoming County.

The Eleventh District shall consist of the Townships of East Penn, Franklin, Kidder, Lausanne, Lehigh, Lower Towamensing, Mahoning, Penn Forest and Towamensing, and the Boroughs of Bowmanstown, East Side, Jim Thorpe, Lehighton, Palmerton, Parryville, Weatherly

and Weissport of Carbon County; Columbia County; Luzerne County; the Townships of Barrett, Coolbaugh and Tobyhanna, and the Borough of Mt. Pocono of Monroe County; Montour County; the City of Shamokin, the Townships of Coal, East Cameron and Mt. Carmel, and the Boroughs of Kulpmont, Marion Heights and Mt. Carmel of Northumberland County; and Sullivan County.

The Twelfth District shall consist of the Township of Kiskiminetas, and the Boroughs of Apollo and North Apollo of Armstrong County; the City of Johnstown, the Townships of Adams, Allegheny, Barr, Blacklick, Cambria, Conemaugh, Cresson, Croyle, East Carroll, East Taylor, Gallitzin, Jackson, Lower Yoder, Middle Taylor, Munster, Portage, Richland, Stonycreek, Summerhill, Upper Yoder, Washington, West Carroll and West Taylor, and the Boroughs of Ashville, Barnesboro, Brownstown, Carrolltown, Cassandra, Chest Springs, Cresson, Daisytown, Dale, East Conemaugh, Ebensburg, Ehrenfeld, Ferndale, Franklin, Gallitzin, Geistown, Lilly, Lorain, Loretto, Nanty Glo, Portage, Sankertown, Scalp Level, South Fork, Southmont, Spangler, Summerhill, Tunnelhill (Cambria County Portion), Vintondale, Westmont and Wilmore of Cambria County; Somerset County; the Cities of Greensburg and Jeannette, the Townships of Bell, Cook, Derry, Donegal, Hempfield, Loyalhanna, Mt. Pleasant, North Huntingdon, Penn, Salem, St. Clair, Unity and Washington, and the Boroughs of Adamsburg, Arona, Avonmore, Delmont, Derry, Donegal, Export, Hunker, Irwin, Latrobe, Madison, Manor, Murrysville, New Alexandria, New Florence, New Stanton, North Irwin, Penn, Seward, South Greensburg, Southwest Greensburg, Youngstown and Youngwood of Westmoreland County.

The Thirteenth District shall consist of the Townships of Abington, Cheltenham, Horsham, Lower Gwynedd, Lower Merion, Lower Salford, Montgomery, Plymouth, Springfield, Towamencin, Upper Dublin, Upper Gwynedd, Upper Merion, District 2 (Division 2) of Upper Moreland, Whitemarsh, Whitpain and Worcester, and the Boroughs of Ambler, Bridgeport, Conshohocken, Hatboro, Jenkintown, Lansdale, Narberth, Norristown, North Wales, Rockledge and West Conshohocken of Montgomery County; Wards 9 (Divisions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17), 21 and 34 (Divisions 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41 and 42) of the City of Philadelphia of Philadelphia County.

The Fourteenth District shall consist of the City of Pittsburgh, the Townships of Baldwin, Kennedy, Neville, Reserve and Stowe, and the Boroughs of Castle Shannon, Coraopolis, Ingram, McKees Rocks, Millvale, Mt. Oliver, Sharpsburg and Wilkinsburg of Allegheny County.

The Fifteenth District shall consist of Lehigh County; Northampton County; and the Townships of Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton, Polk, Ross and Tunkhannock of Monroe County.

The Sixteenth District shall consist of the Townships of East Nottingham, East Coventry, East Nantmeal, East Vincent, Elk, High-

land, Honeybrook, Londonderry, Lower Oxford, New London, North Coventry, Penn, Sadsbury, South Coventry, Upper Oxford, Upper Uwchlan, Wallace, Warwick, West Caln, West Fallowfield, West Nantmeal, West Nottingham, West Sadsbury and West Vincent, and the Boroughs of Atglen, Elverson, Honey Brook, Oxford, Parkesburg and Spring City of Chester County; the City of Lancaster, the Townships of Bart, Clay, Colerain, Conestoga, Conoy, Drumore, Earl, East Donegal, East Drumore, East Hempfield, East Lampeter, Eden, Elizabeth, Ephrata, Fulton, Lancaster, Leacock, Little Britain, Manheim, Manor, Martic, Mt. Joy, Paradise, Penn, Pequea, Providence, Rapho, Sadsbury, Salisbury, Strasburg, Upper Leacock, Warwick, West Donegal, West Earl, West Hempfield and West Lampeter, and the Boroughs of Akron, Christiana, Columbia, East Petersburg, Elizabethtown, Ephrata, Lititz, Manheim, Marietta, Millersville, Mountville, Mt. Joy, New Holland, Quarryville and Strasburg of Lancaster County; and Lebanon County.

The Seventeenth District shall consist of Dauphin County; Lycoming County; the City of Sunbury, the Townships of Delaware, East Chillisquaque, Jackson, Jordan, Lewis, Little Mahanoy, Lower Augusta, Lower Mahanoy, Point, Ralpho, Rockefeller, Rush, Shamokin, Turbot, Upper Augusta, Upper Mahanoy, Washington, West Cameron, West Chillisquaque and Zerbe, and the Boroughs of Herndon, McEwensville, Milton, Northumberland, Riverside, Snyder town, Turbotville and Watsontown of Northumberland County; Perry County; Snyder County; and Union County.

The Eighteenth District shall consist of the Townships of Aleppo, Crescent, Findlay, Hampton, Kilbuck, Leet, Marshall, McCandless, Moon, Mt. Lebanon, North Fayette, O'Hara, Ohio, Penn Hills, Pine, Richland, Robinson, Ross, Scott, Shaler, South Park and Upper St. Clair, and the Boroughs of Aspinwall, Avalon, Bell Acres, Bellevue, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Bethel Park, Blawnox, Braddock Hills, Bradford Woods, Carnegie, Churchill, Crafton, Dormont, Edgewood, Edgeworth, Emsworth, Etna, Forest Hills, Fox Chapel, Franklin Park, Glenfield, Green Tree, Haysville, Jefferson, Osborne, Pennsbury Village, Pleasant Hills, Rosslyn Farms, Sewickley, Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills, Thornburg, West Elizabeth, West View and Whitehall of Allegheny County.

The Nineteenth District shall consist of Adams County; the Townships of East Pennsboro, Hampden, Lower Allen, Middlesex, North Middleton, Silver Spring, Upper Allen and West Pennsboro, and the Boroughs of Camp Hill, Carlisle, Lemoyne, Mechanicsburg, New Cumberland, Shiremanstown, West Fairview and Wormleysburg of Cumberland County; and York County.

The Twentieth District shall consist of the Cities of Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport, the Townships of East Deer, Elizabeth, Fawn, Forward, Frazer, Harmar, Harrison, Indiana, North Versailles, South Versailles, Springdale, West Deer and Wilkins, and the Boroughs

of Baldwin, Brackenridge, Braddock, Brentwood, Chalfant, Cheswick, Dravosburg, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Elizabeth, Glassport, Homestead, Liberty, Lincoln, Monroeville, Munhall, North Braddock, Oakmont, Pitcairn, Plum, Port Vue, Rankin, Springdale, Swissvale, Tarentum, Trafford (Allegheny County Portion), Turtle Creek, Verona, Versailles, Wall, West Homestead, West Mifflin, Whitaker, White Oak and Wilmerding of Allegheny County; the Cities of Arnold, Lower Burrell, Monessen and New Kensington, the Townships of Allegheny, East Huntingdon, Rostraver, Sewickley, South Huntingdon and Upper Burrell, and the Boroughs of East Vandergrift, Hyde Park, Mt. Pleasant, North Belle Vernon, Oklahoma, Scottdale, Smithton, Sutersville, Trafford (Westmoreland County Portion), Vandergrift, West Leechburg and West Newton of Westmoreland County.

The Twenty-first District shall consist of Crawford County; Erie County; the Townships of Hickory, Neshannock, Scott, Slippery Rock and Washington, and the Borough of New Wilmington of Lawrence County; and Mercer County.

The Twenty-second District shall consist of the Townships of Collier and South Fayette, and the Boroughs of Bridgeville, Heidelberg, Leetsdale, McDonald (Allegheny County Portion) and Oakdale of Allegheny County; the Townships of Center, Hanover, Hopewell, Independence, Potter, Raccoon and Rochester, and the Boroughs of Ambridge, East Rochester, Frankfort Springs, Freedom, Industry, Midland, Monaca, Rochester, Shippingport and South Heights of Beaver County; Fayette County; Greene County; and Washington County.

The Twenty-third District shall consist of the Townships of Boggs, Bradys Bend, Cowanshannock, Hovey, Mahoning, Manor, Perry, Pine, Rayburn, Redbank, Valley and Wayne, and the Boroughs of Atwood, Dayton, Ford City, Ford Cliff, Manorville, Parker City, Rural Valley and South Bethlehem of Armstrong County; Cameron County; Centre County; Clarion County; the City of Dubois, the Townships of Bradford, Covington, Girard, Goshen, Graham, Huston, Karthaus, Lawrence, Pine, Sandy and Union, and the Boroughs of Clearfield and Falls Creek (Clearfield County Portion) of Clearfield County; the City of Lock Haven, the Townships of Allison, Bald Eagle, Beech Creek, Castanea, Crawford, Dunnstable, East Keating, Greene, Lamar, Logan, Pine Creek, Porter, Wayne and West Keating, and the Boroughs of Avis, Beech Creek, Flemington, Loganton and Mill Hall of Clinton County; Elk County; Forest County; Jefferson County; McKean County; Warren County; and Venango County.

Section 1802-A. Elections; Vacancies.—The first election under this article shall be held at the primary election in the year 1982.

The members of Congress now in office shall continue in such office until the expiration of their respective terms.

Vacancies now existing or happening after the passage of this article and before the commencement of the terms of the members elected at the election of 1982 shall be filled for the unexpired terms from the districts

provided by the act of January 25, 1972 (P.L.7, No.3), entitled "An act to apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts in conformity with constitutional requirements; and providing for the nomination and election of Congressmen."

Section 1803-A. Omissions.—*In the event any political subdivision or part thereof should be omitted in the description of the congressional districts, such political subdivision or part thereof shall be included as a part of the congressional district which completely surrounds it. Should any omitted political subdivision or part thereof be not completely surrounded by one congressional district, it shall become a part of that congressional district to which it is contiguous, or if there are two or more such contiguous districts, it shall become a part of that congressional district contiguous thereto which has the least population.*

Section 3. (a) The act of January 25, 1972 (P.L.7, No.3), entitled "An act to apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts in conformity with constitutional requirements; and providing for the nomination and election of Congressmen," is repealed except as to the filling of vacancies under the provisions of section 1802-A.

(b) All other acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall supersede any other congressional redistricting plan which may be or has been adopted by any Commonwealth or United States court having jurisdiction over the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of March, A. D. 1982.

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