

## PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

*Act of the General Assembly approved January 29, 1962:*

*To apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts.*

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

SECTION 1. 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 twenty-seven districts which shall have one congressman each, as follows:

**The First District** shall consist of the first, second, third, fourth, twenty-sixth, thirty-sixth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-sixth, forty-eighth, fifty-first and sixtieth wards of the City of Philadelphia.

**The Second District** shall consist of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, fifteenth, twenty-fourth, twenty-seventh, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-second, thirty-fourth, forty-fourth and fifty-second wards of the City of Philadelphia.

**The Third District** shall consist of the fifth, sixth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-eighth, thirty-first, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, forty-seventh, and fifty-ninth wards of the City of Philadelphia.

**The Fourth District** shall consist of the twenty-second, thirty-fifth, forty-second, fiftieth, fifty-third, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth wards of the City of Philadelphia.

**The Fifth District** shall consist of the twenty-third, twenty-fifth, thirty-third, forty-first, forty-third, forty-fifth, forty-ninth, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth wards of the City of Philadelphia.

**The Sixth District** shall consist of the Counties of Berks, Northumberland and Schuylkill.

**The Seventh District** shall consist of the County of Delaware.

**The Eighth District** shall consist of the Counties of Bucks and Lehigh.

**The Ninth District** shall consist of the Counties of Chester and Lancaster.

**The Tenth District** shall consist of the Counties of Bradford, Lackawanna, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming.

**The Eleventh District** shall consist of the County of Luzerne.

**The Twelfth District** shall consist of the Counties of Bedford, Blair, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Somerset.

**The Thirteenth District** shall consist of the County of Montgomery.

**The Fourteenth District** shall consist of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh wards of the City of Pittsburgh, all in the County of Allegheny.

**The Fifteenth District** shall consist of the Counties of Carbon, Monroe, Northampton and Pike.

**The Sixteenth District** shall consist of the Counties of Dauphin, Juniata, Lebanon and Perry.

**The Seventeenth District** shall consist of the Counties of Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Potter, Snyder, Tioga and Union.

**The Eighteenth District** shall consist of the Boroughs of Aspinwall, Avalon, Bell Acres, Bellevue, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Blawnox, Brackenridge, Bradford Woods, Cheswick, Churchill, Edgewood, Edgeworth, Emsworth, Etna, Forest Hills, Fox Chapel, Franklin Park, Glenfield, Haysville, Leetsdale, Millvale, Monroeville, Oakmont, Osborne, Pitcairn, Plum, Sewickley, Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills, Sharpsburg, Springdale, Tarentum, Verona, West View, and Wilkinsburg; and the Townships of Aleppo, East Deer, Fawn, Frazer, Hampton, Harmar, Harrison, Indiana, Kilbuck, Leet, Marshall, McCandless, O'Hara, Ohio, Penn Hills, Pine, Reserve, Richland, Ross, Shaler, Springdale, West Deer, and Wilkins, all in the County of Allegheny.

**The Nineteenth District** shall consist of the Counties of Adams, Cumberland and York.

**The Twentieth District** shall consist of the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first wards of

the City of Pittsburgh; the third class Cities of Clairton, Duquesne, and McKeesport; the Boroughs of Braddock, Braddock Hills, Chalfant, Dravosburg, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Elizabeth, Glassport, Homestead, Liberty, Lincoln, Mount Oliver, Munhall, North Braddock, Port Vue, Rankin, Swissvale, that part of Trafford in Allegheny County, Turtle Creek, Versailles, Wall, West Homestead, West Mifflin, Whitaker, White Oak and Wilmerding; and the Townships of Elizabeth, Forward, North Versailles and South Versailles, all in the County of Allegheny.

**The Twenty-first District** shall consist of the County of Westmoreland.

**The Twenty-second District** shall consist of the Counties of Armstrong, Cambria and Indiana.

**The Twenty-third District** shall consist of the Counties of Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango and Warren.

**The Twenty-fourth District** shall consist of the Counties of Crawford, Erie and Mercer.

**The Twenty-fifth District** shall consist of the Counties of Beaver, Butler and Lawrence.

**The Twenty-sixth District** shall consist of the Counties of Fayette, Greene and Washington.

**The Twenty-seventh District** shall consist of the nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-eighth and thirty-second wards of the City of Pittsburgh; the Boroughs of Baldwin, Bethel Park, Brentwood, Bridgeville, Carnegie, Castle Shannon, Coraopolis, Crafton, Dormont, Green Tree, Heidelberg, Ingram, Jefferson, that part of McDonald in Allegheny County, McKees Rocks, Oakdale, Pleasant Hills, Rosslyn Farms, Thornburg, West Elizabeth and Whitehall; and the Townships of Baldwin, Collier, Crescent, Findlay, Kennedy, Moon, Mount Lebanon, Neville, North Fayette, Robinson, Scott, Snowden, South Fayette, Stowe, and Upper St. Clair, all in the County of Allegheny.

**SECTION 2.** The first election under this act shall be held at the primary election in the year 1962.

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 act and before the commencement of the terms of the members elected at the election of 1962 shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the manner now provided by law.

**SECTION 3.** In the event any political subdivision or part thereof in the City of Philadelphia or County of Allegheny should be omitted in the description of the congressional districts, such political subdivision of 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 in the city of Philadelphia or County of Allegheny 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 is located in the City of Philadelphia or County of Allegheny and which has the least population.

**SECTION 4.** The act of December 22, 1951 (P. L. 1734), entitled "An act to apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional districts," and its amendments, are repealed except as to the filling of vacancies under the provisions of section 2 of this act.

All other acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

**SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of January, A. D. 1962.

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## POPULATION OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS<sup>1</sup>

District	1950		1960		District	1950		1960	
	Population	Population	Population	Population		Population	Population	Population	Population
First	310,144	418,192	Sixteenth	319,492	353,564				
Second	376,752	397,995	Seventeenth	318,271	408,036				
Third	342,118	406,993	Eighteenth	339,527	409,291				
Fourth	340,173	387,156	Nineteenth	341,391	415,058				
Fifth	372,257	392,176	Twentieth	291,393	404,997				
Sixth	330,161	552,579	Twenty-first	313,179	352,629				
Seventh	414,234	553,154	Twenty-second	367,489	358,173				
Eighth	342,827	536,103	Twenty-third	291,571	372,941				
Ninth	393,858	488,967	Twenty-fourth	410,290	456,157				
Tenth	349,780	373,894	Twenty-fifth	377,632	434,552				
Eleventh	392,241	346,972	Twenty-sixth	444,921	426,035				
Twelfth	317,692	439,745	Twenty-seventh	377,219	423,787				
Thirteenth	353,068	516,682	Twenty-eighth	371,044					
Fourteenth	255,740	390,512	Twenty-ninth	376,079					
Fifteenth	276,574	303,026	Thirtieth	390,895					

<sup>1</sup> Act No. 1 of 1962 reapportioned the Commonwealth into 27 districts. The first election under the act was held at the primary election of May 15, 1962.