

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE: PETITION TO REDISTRIC  
WOODWARD TOWNSHIP

: No. 2025 - 1640 - CD  
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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, upon consideration of the Clearfield County Board of Elections' Petition to Redistrict Woodward Township, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the hearing on the same is hereby scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom No. 1 of the Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

As required by Section 504 of the Election Code, the County Board of Elections shall post a conforming legal notice in at least five public and conspicuous places in the district or districts to be affected thereby, one of which notices shall be posted on or in the immediate vicinity of the polling place in each such district.

Proof of notices shall be presented at the hearing.

BY THE COURT,



Fredric J. Ammerman,  
President Judge

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**CLEARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS'**  
**PETITION TO REDISTRICT WOODWARD TOWNSHIP**

The Clearfield County Board of Elections ("Board"), by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Petition to Redistrict Woodward Township ("Petition), and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. That the Board is a duly constituted Board of Elections as set forth pursuant to 25 P.S. §2641.
2. That the Election Code, specifically 25 P.S. §2702, permits the Court of Common Pleas of a county in which an election district is located to modify the district "so as to suit the convenience of the electors and to promote the public interests."
3. That the Election Code, specifically 25 P.S. §2704, allows the Board to "petition the court for the.... consolidation of adjoining election districts."
4. That the Board recommends consolidating Woodward Township #1 and Woodward Township #2 as reflected on the map and per the verbal description attached hereto as "Exhibit A."
5. That the attached "Exhibit A" reflects in a resulting district with "clearly visible physical features conforming with census block lines from the most recently completed Federal decennial census" as required under the Election Code.

6. That absent a showing of good cause, the resulting district shall not contain more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) registered electors or less than one hundred (100) registered electors. *Id. at* §2702.
7. That the below illustrates the current number of registered electors within the current districts and the total of the proposed consolidated district:

<b><i>Woodward Township #1</i></b>	<b><i>Woodward Township #2</i></b>	<b><i>Consolidated Woodward Township</i></b>
Number of Registered Electors	Number of Registered Electors	Consolidated Number of Registered Electors
<i>519 electors</i>	<i>564 electors</i>	<i>1,083 electors</i>

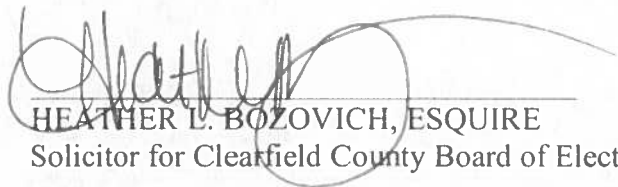
8. That the Board has consulted with stakeholders in each precinct as well as held public meetings prior to the filing of this Petition.
9. That the Board believes and avers that good cause exists for the consolidation of these precincts and the consolidation will not have a negative impact on any elector. Additionally, any elector who may be impacted would have the right to request a mail-in ballot.
10. That the Board also believes and avers that the new district will assist the Board and County by reducing the number of poll workers needed which have had vacancies and have become increasingly more difficult positions to fill. The same will also help reduce costs by requiring less equipment and overall simplifying the administration of elections without degrading the voting experience or creating any significant additional burden on the electors in the election districts that are proposed to be consolidated.

11. That prior to considering this Petition, the Board is required to post five notices in each of the proposed resulting districts, including one in each polling place.

12. That this Court setting a date for a hearing on this Petition is a precondition to the Board posting these notices, as the Election Code requires the Board to publicize the date of the hearing on the Petition on each notice.

WHEREFORE, the Board respectfully requests this Honorable Court schedule a hearing date, not shorter than ten (10) days from the date of this filing, as soon thereafter as possible, to hear the Board's Petition and after holding a hearing and considering any relevant factors, including opposition hereto, enter an Order approving the redistricting of Woodward Township according to the plan proposed in "**Exhibit A.**"

Respectfully submitted,



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Solicitor for Clearfield County Board of Elections

BEGINNING at a point on the Decatur Township and Boggs Township lines, thence in a westerly direction along the Boggs Township line to the Clearfield Creek, also the Knox Township line. Thence in a southerly direction along the Clearfield Creek to a point on the Bigler Township line. Thence along the Bigler Township line to the Gulich Township line. Thence in a southeasterly direction along the Gulich Township line to the Moshannon Creek, also the Centre County Line. Thence in a northeasterly direction along the Moshannon Creek, also the Centre County line, to the Decatur Township line. Thence in a northwesterly direction along the Decatur Township line to the Corporate Limit line of Brisbin Borough. Thence by various courses around the corporate limits of Brisbin Borough and Houtzdale Borough to the Decatur Township line. Thence by various courses along the Decatur Township line to the place of the beginning.

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