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December 13, 2022

Via: Overnight Delivery

Ashley Lunkenheimer, Chair John McBlain Scott Alberts **Delaware County Board of Elections** 201 W. Front Street Media, PA 19063

### RE: **Radnor Township Redistricting Ordinance**

**Dear Board Members:** 

Enclosed please find a certified copy of Ordinance No. 2022-31 adopted by the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners pursuant to the Radnor Township Home Rule Charter and the Municipal Reapportionment Act. I am also enclosing proof of public advertisement of the Ordinance along with plain English and technical descriptions and a color map demonstrating the new ward alignment. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

**GRIM, BIEHN & THATCHER** 

JBR/pph Encs.

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## **Ordinance Certification**

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2022-31 which was duly advertised in accordance with the Radnor Township Home Rule Charter and which was enacted at the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners Meeting on December 12, 2022.

William White, Township Manager

## ORDINANCE NO. 2022-31

AN ORDINANCE OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REALIGNING THE ELECTORAL WARDS OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP HOME RULE CHARTER AND THE MUNICIPAL REAPPORTIONMENT ACT.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township finds that the existing seven (7) wards of the Township as currently aligned contain a disparity in population sufficient to warrant realignment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that the provisions of the Municipal Reapportionment Act and the Radnor Township Home Rule Charter require the governing body of any Township to reapportion its territory whenever such reapportionment is deemed necessary and that because of the disproportionate population of the current wards it is now deemed necessary by the Board to reapportion the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners after examining several reapportionment plans and considering the Township's historical development, population concentration, natural boundary lines, and contiguity of wards finds that the seven (7) ward reapportionment plan with boundaries described as "Option B Version 2" will most sufficiently meet the requirements of the Pennsylvania Constitution, the Municipal Reapportionment Act, the Radnor Township Home Rule Charter, and the proper functioning of government in Radnor Township.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township does hereby **ENACT AND ADOPT** the following ward redistricting plan:

Section 1. Ward Boundaries for Wards 1 through 7 of Radnor Township are as set forth on *Exhibit "A"*, Map Proposal: Option B Version 2, a copy of which map is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The realigned proposed population for each of the seven (7) wards contains an overall deviation of less than 5.00 % from the mean ward population and consists of the following:

- a. Ward 1 4,972
- b. Ward  $2 4{,}683$
- c. Ward 3 4,952
- d. Ward  $4 4{,}595$
- e. Ward 5 4,607
- f. Ward 6 4,528
- g. Ward 7 4,891

Section 3. The boundary descriptions for each ward in plain English are set forth on Exhibit "B" a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 4. The technical legal description for ward boundaries is as set forth on Exhibit "C" a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 5. Elections. Pursuant to the Municipal Reapportionment Act, all Commissioners of the Township presently serving in office shall retain their offices until the end of their terms. In the primary and general elections of 2023, it is the intent of the Board of Commissioners that consistent with the current odd/even election system existing in the Township pursuant to Section 2.03 of the Radnor Township Home Rule Charter that all Commissioners representing odd numbered wards shall be elected at the Municipal election held in 2023 and shall be elected thereafter at four (4) year intervals. Additionally, all Commissioners representing even number wards shall be reelected at the Municipal election held in 2025 and shall be elected thereafter for four (4) year intervals.

<u>Section 6.</u> Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

<u>Section 7.</u> Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than that portion specifically declared invalid.

<u>Section 8.</u> Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the Home Rule Charter of Radnor Township.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 12th day of December, 2022

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

Bv:

Name: Moira Mulroney

Litle: President

ATTEST

Villiam White, Secretary

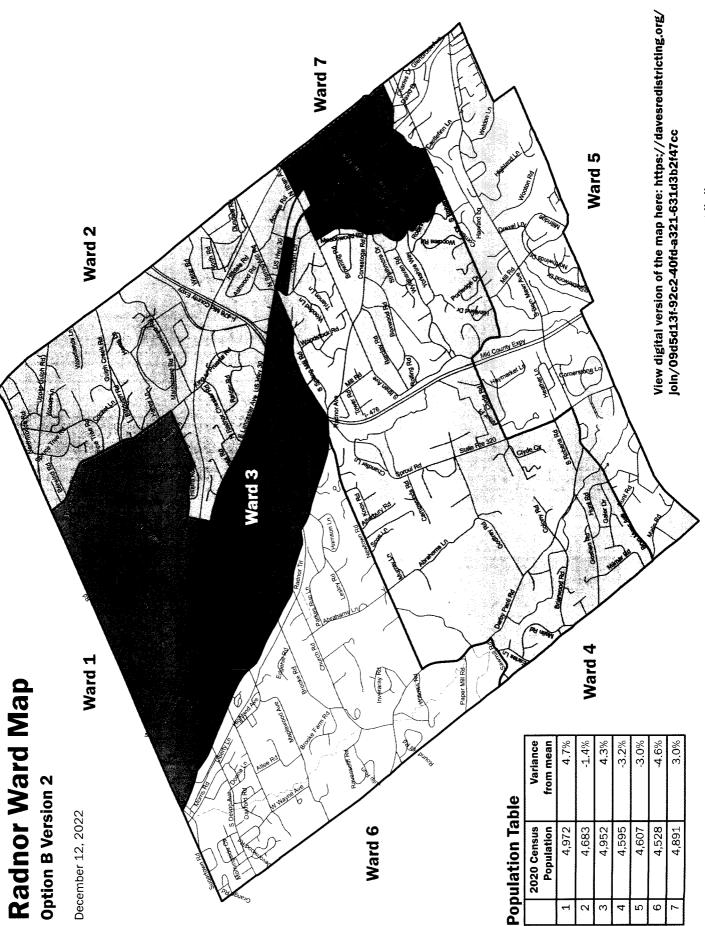


EXHIBIT "A"

# **Legal Description (Plain English)**

# Ward 1 Total Population: 4,972

Township Line (at W Lancaster Ave) to King of Prussia Rd to Glenmary Rd to St Davids
 Ave to Chamounix Rd to Railroad to N Wayne Ave to W Lancaster Ave to Township
 Line

## Ward 2 Total Population: 4,683

Township Line (from King of Prussia Road to North corner of Township) to N Ithan Ave to E Lancaster Ave to the boundary between John and Joan Mullen Center for the Performing Arts and Pike Field on Villanova Campus (boundary between Census Tract 9801 Block 1017 and Block 1016) to the Railroad to Adams Bridge on Villanova Campus (boundary between Census Tract 9801 Block 1017 and Census Tract 4097.01 Block 2000) to E Lancaster Ave to Chamounix Rd to St Davids Ave to Glenmary Rd to King of Prussia Rd to Township Line

# Ward 3 Total Population: 4,952

W Lancaster Ave (at intersection of Eagle Rd and Conestoga Rd) to N Wayne Ave to
Railroad to Chamounix Rd to E Lancaster Av to Adams Bridge on Villanova Campus
(boundary between Census Tract 9801 Block 1017 and Census Tract 4097.01 Block 2000)
to Railroad to Aldwyn Ln to N Spring Mill Rd to Sproul Rd to Conestoga Rd to W
Lancaster Ave.

## Ward 4 Total Population: 4,595

 Saw Mill Rd (at Township Line) to Darby Paoli Rd to Newtown Rd to Conestoga Rd to Sproul Rd to N Spring Rd to Aldwyn Ln to Railroad to S Ithan Rd to boundary between Census Tract 4096.02 Blocks 4009/4010 and Blocks 2000/2001/4000 (starting at the property line of Villanova Campus east of Meadowood Rd) to Valley Run River (at Brooklea Rd) to Robinhood Rd to S Roberts Rd to S Ithan Ave to Clyde Rd to Sproul Rd to S Bryn Mawr Ave to Township Line to Saw Mill Rd

# Ward 5 Total Population: 4,607

Bryn Mawr Ave (at Township Line) to Sproul Rd to Clyde Rd to S Ithan Ave to S Roberts
Rd to Meadowbrook Run to Conestoga Rd to Montrose Ave to Township Line (from
Montrose Av to East corner of Township — at intersection of County Line Rd and E
Haverford Rd and Landover Rd — to South corner of Township) to Bryn Mawr Ave

## Ward 6 Total Population: 4,528

Township Line (at West corner of Township – intersection of Valley Forge Rd and
Sugartown Rd) to W Lancaster Av to Conestoga Rd to Newtown Rd to Darby Paoli Rd to
Saw Mill Rd to Township Line (from Saw Mill Rd to West corner of Township – at
intersection of Valley Forge Rd and Sugartown Rd)

## Ward 7 Total Population: 4,891

• Township Line (at N Ithan Av) to Montrose Ave to Conestoga Rd to Meadowbrook Run to S Roberts Rd to Robinhood Rd to Valley Run River to boundary between Census Tract 4096.02 Blocks 4009/4010 and Blocks 2000/2001/4000 (ending at the property line of Villanova Campus east of Meadowood Rd) to S Ithan Rd to Railroad to the boundary between John and Joan Mullen Center for the Performing Arts and Pike Field on Villanova Campus (boundary between Census Tract 9801 Block 1017 and Block 1016) to E Lancaster Ave to N Ithan Ave to Township Line

# Legal Description (Technical)

## Total Population: 4,972 Ward 1

- Blocks 5000, 5001, 5002, 5003, 5004, 5005, 5006, 5007, 5008, 5009, 5013, 5014, 5015, 5016, 5017, 5018, 5019, 5020, 5021, 5022, 5023, 5026, 5027, 5028, 5030, 5031, 5032, Part of CENSUS TRACT 4098.03 consisting of Block Group 4 and Block Group 5 [PART,
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4098.04 consisting of Block Group 1, Group 3 [PART, Block 3018, 3019], and Group 4 [PART, Blocks 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4011]

## Total Population: 4,683

- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4097.01 consisting of Block Group 3 and Block Group 6
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4098.04 consisting of Block Group 3 [all except Block 3018, 3019] and Block Group 4 [PART, Blocks 4010, 4012, 4013, 4015, 4016]
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 9801 consisting of Block Group 1 [PART, Blocks 1000, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1008, 1017]
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 9802 consisting of Block Group 1

# Total Population: 4,952

- 1003, 1004, 1010] and Block Group 2 [PART, Blocks 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, Part of CENSUS TRACT 4097.01 consisting of Block Group 1 [PART, 1000, 1001, 1002, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2020, 2021, 2023]
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4098.03 consisting of Block Group 2, and Block Group 5 [PART, Blocks 5010, 5011, 5012, 5024, 5025, 5029, 5034, 5035, 5036, 5037, 5038, 5039].
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4098.04 consisting of Block Group 2 and Block Group 4 [PART,
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 9801 consisting of Block Group 1 [PART, Blocks 1005, 1006]

# Total Population: 4,595

- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4096.01 consisting of Block Group 1 [all except Block 1009] and Block Group 2 [PART, Blocks 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013]
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4096.02 consisting of Block Group 4 [PART, Blocks 4009, 4010]
  - Part of CENSUS TRACT 4097.01 consisting of Block Group 1 [PART, Blocks 1012, 1013, 1014], Block Group 2 [PART, Blocks 2002, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2024, Group 5 [PART, Blocks 5000, 5001, 5002, 5003, 5004, 5007, 5008, 5009, 5010, 5017, 2025], Block Group 4 [PART, Blocks 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4017], and Block 5018, 5021, 5023, 5027, 5028, 5029, 5030, 5031, 5032].

## Ward 5

- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4096.01 consisting of Block Group 2 [PART, Block 2014] and Block Total Population: 4,607
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4096.02 consisting of Block Group 3
- 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016] and Block Group 5 [PART, Part of CENSUS TRACT 4097.01 consisting of Block Group 4 [PART, Blocks 4000, 4001, Blocks 5005, 5006, 5024, 5025, 5026]

## Total Population: 4,528 Ward 6

- 1007, 1008, 1009, 1011, 1015] and Block Group 5 [PART, Blocks 5011, 5012, 5013, 5014, Part of CENSUS TRACT 4097.01 consisting of Block Group 1 [PART, Blocks 1005, 1006, 5015, 5016, 5019, 5020, 5022]
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4098.03 consisting of Block Group 1 and Block Group 3.

## Total Population: 4,891 Ward 7

- Part CENSUS TRACT 4096.01 consisting of Block Group 1 [PART, Block 1009] and Block Group 2 PART, [Blocks 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2012].
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 4096.02 consisting of Block Group 1, Block Group 2 [PART, Blocks 2000, 2001], and Block Group 4 [all except Blocks 4009, 4010]
- Part of CENSUS TRACT 9801 consisting of Block Group 1 [PART, Blocks 1001, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022

### Copy of Notice or Publication

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the

Board of Commissioners of the Township of Radnor, Delaware

consider for possible enactment an ordinance, of

which this Notice is a summary, realigning the electoral wards of Radnor. Township in accordance with the Radnor Township Home Rule Charter

The Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on September 22, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., at the Radnor Township Municipal Bullding, 301 kven Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087 to consider the ordinence. Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance are available at the Township offices, the Delaware County Law Library, and the

County Law Library, and the

offices of this newspaper during normal business hours.

DCT, September 11, a-1

RADNOR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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