

ORDER NO. 2021-2

LAKE COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

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COUNTY OF MARION)
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN RE: APPROVAL OF LAKE COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, under Indiana Code 36-2-2-4(b), the Lake County Redistricting Commission is required to divide Lake County into three (3) single member county commissioner districts during 2021; and

WHEREAS, at its October 29, 2021 meeting, the Lake County Redistricting Commission (hereafter "the Commission") adopted procedures and deadlines to perform its duties under this statute; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to these procedures, three proposed plans to establish county commissioner districts were submitted to the Indiana Election Division before noon EST, November 29, 2021, these plans being designated by the Commission as "Plan #1", "Plan #2", and "Plan #4"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to these procedures, the Commission conducted a public hearing in Lake County on December 10, 2021 to receive testimony from any interested person regarding the proposed plans, and the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that the proposed county commissioner districts and county council districts described in "Plan #4", as set forth in this Order, best comply with the requirements for establishing districts under both federal law, including equal representation under the Constitutional requirement of "one person, one vote" and state law, including Indiana Code 36-2-2-4;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE LAKE COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION:

SECTION 1. Lake County is divided into the three (3) single-member county commissioner districts set forth in the set of documents designated as "Plan #4 County Commissioner Districts", as amended at the December 17, 2021 meeting to describe each precinct included in each commissioner district by the precinct's official name in the statewide precinct shapefile as of December 17, 2021, to correct scrivener errors found in various precinct names included in the Plan #4 County Commissioners Districts, and to include the precinct making up Eagle Creek Township that was not described in Plan #4 County Commissioner Districts. This Plan is amended as described in Exhibit #1 that is attached to this Order and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. The following documents are incorporated by reference into this Order:

- (1) The minutes of the October 29, 2021 meeting of the Commission, including the documents incorporated by reference in those minutes.
(2) The sets of documents designated as "Plan #1", "Plan #2", and "Plan #4" by the Commission at its December 10, 2021 meeting.

(3) The maps and other documents entered into the record of the December 10, 2021 meeting.

SECTION 3. As required by IC 36-2-2-4, this division is ordered during the first year after the year in which the most recent federal decennial census was conducted (2021).

SECTION 4. Effective January 1, 2022, all previous Orders adopted by the Commission concerning County Commissioner Districts are rescinded.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding SECTION 4, as provided by Indiana Code 36-1-6-10(b), any rescinded or expired orders establishing county commissioner districts remain in effect for the limited purpose of filling any vacancy that may occur among the membership of the Lake County Board of Commissioners during the period ending with the expiration of that member's current term for that office.

SECTION 6. As provided by Indiana Code 36-1-6-10(d), the adoption of this Order has no effect on the right of an individual serving as a member of the Board of County Commissioners to continue to serve in that office until the expiration of the member's current term specified under state law.

SECTION 7. The Election Division shall provide a copy of this Order to the Board of Commissioners of Lake County and to the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration.

SECTION 8. The Election Division shall, as soon as practicable, produce an electronic map of boundaries of the county commissioner districts described in Section 1 of this Order and file a copy of the electronic map with the Lake County Circuit Court Clerk and the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration.

SO ORDERED THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021

THE LAKE COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION:



Paul Okeson, Chairman



Suzannah Wilson Overholt,
Vice-Chairman



Litany A. Pyle, Member



Karen Celestino-Horseman, Member

EXHIBIT #1

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County Commissioner District No.1

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