
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **404** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. HALUSKA, MARCH 14, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT,
MARCH 14, 1961.

AN ACT

To apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional
districts

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

- 1 Section 1 For the purpose of electing representatives of the people
- 2 of Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the Congress
- 3 of the United States this Commonwealth shall be divided into twenty-
- 4 seven (27) districts which shall have one Congressman each as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through
is to be omitted from bill.
Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter
stricken from existing law.

1 The First District shall consist of the first second third fourth
2 twenty-sixth thirtieth thirty-sixth thirty-ninth and forty-eighth wards
3 of the city of Philadelphia

4 The Second District shall consist of the twenty-seventh thirty-fourth
5 fortieth forty-fourth forty-sixth fifty-first and fifty-second wards of the
6 city of Philadelphia

7 The Third District shall consist of the fifth sixth seventh eighth
8 ninth tenth eleventh twelfth thirteenth fourteenth fifteenth sixteenth
9 seventeenth eighteenth nineteenth twentieth twenty-fifth thirty-first
10 and forty-fifth wards of the city of Philadelphia

11 The Fourth District shall consist of the twenty-fourth twenty-
12 eighth twenty-ninth thirty-second thirty-seventh thirty-eighth and forty-
13 seventh wards of the city of Philadelphia

14 The Fifth District shall consist of the twenty-third thirty-third
15 thirty-fifth forty-first and forty-third wards of the city of Philadelphia

16 The Sixth District shall consist of the twenty-first twenty-second
17 forty-second forty-ninth and fiftieth wards of the city of Philadelphia

18 The Seventh District shall consist of the counties of Chester and
19 Delaware

- 1 The Eighth District shall consist of the counties of Bucks and
- 2 Montgomery
- 3 The Ninth District shall consist of the counties of Schuylkill and
- 4 Berks
- 5 The Tenth District shall consist of the counties of Carbon Monroe
- 6 Lehigh and Northampton
- 7 The Eleventh District shall consist of the county of Luzerne
- 8 The Twelfth District shall consist of the counties of Susquehanna
- 9 Sullivan Wyoming Lackawanna Wayne and Pike
- 10 The Thirteenth District shall consist of the counties of Cumberland
- 11 Adams and York
- 12 The Fourteenth District shall consist of the counties of Dauphin
- 13 Lebanon and Lancaster
- 14 The Fifteenth District shall consist of the counties of Huntingdon
- 15 Mifflin Snyder Juniata and Perry
- 16 The Sixteenth District shall consist of the counties of Union Mon-
- 17 tour Columbia and Northumberland
- 18 The Seventeenth District shall consist of the counties of Lycoming
- 19 Clinton Cameron Potter Tioga and Bradford

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1 The Eighteenth District shall consist of the counties of Fulton
2 Franklin Bedford Somerset and Fayette

3 The Nineteenth District shall consist of the counties of Centre
4 Clearfield Blair and Cambria

5 The Twentieth District shall consist of the counties of McKean
6 Warren Elk Forest Venango Jefferson Clarion Armstrong and Butler

7 The Twenty-first District shall consist of the counties of Westmore-
8 land and Indiana

9 The Twenty-second District shall consist of the counties of Greene
10 Washington and Beaver

11 The Twenty-third District shall consist of the counties of Lawrence
12 Mercer Crawford and Erie

13 The Twenty-fourth District shall consist of the nineteenth twentieth
14 twenty-eighth twenty-ninth thirtieth and thirty-second wards of the
15 of Pittsburgh the city of Clairton the boroughs of Baldwin Bethel
16 Brentwood Bridgeville Carnegie Castle Shannon Coraopolis Crafton
17 Dormont Green Tree Heidelberg Ingram Jefferson Mount Oliver Me-
18 Kees Rocks Oakdale Rosslyn Farms Thornburg West Elizabeth White-
19 hall part of McDonald borough in Allegheny County and Pleasant Hills
20 and the townships of Baldwin Collier Crescent Findlay Kennedy Mount

1 Lebanon Moon Neville North Fayette Robinson Scott Snowden South

2 Fayette Upper Saint Clair and Stowe all in the county of Allegheny

3 The Twenty-fifth District shall consist of the first second third

4 fourth fifth sixth seventh eighth ninth tenth eleventh twelfth thirteenth

5 fourteenth twenty-second twenty-third twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth

6 wards of the city of Pittsburgh

7 The Twenty-sixth District shall consist of the twenty-first twenty-

8 sixth and twenty-seventh wards of the city of Pittsburgh the boroughs

9 of Aspinwall Avalon Bellevue Ben Avon Ben Avon Heights Blawnox

10 Brackenridge Bradford Woods Cheswick Churchill Edgewood Edgeworth

11 Emsworth Etna Fox Chapel Glenfield Haysville Leetsdale Millvale Oak-

12 mont Osborne Sewickley Sewickley Heights Sharpsburg Springdale

13 Tarentum Verona West View and Wilkinsburg and the townships of

14 Aleppo East Deer Fawn Franklin Frazer Hampton Harrison Harmar

15 Indiana Killbuck Leet Marshall McCandless O'Hara Ohio Penn Pine

16 Plum Reserve Richland Ross Sewickley Sewickley Heights Shaler

17 Springdale and West Deer all in the county of Allegheny

18 The Twenty-seventh District shall consist of the fifteenth sixteenth

19 seventeenth eighteenth and thirty-first wards of the city of Pittsburgh

20 the cities of Duquesne and McKeesport the boroughs of Braddock Brad-

1 dock Hills Chalfant Dravosburg East Pittsburgh East McKeesport Eden
2 Park Elizabeth Forest Hills Glassport Homestead Liberty Monroeville
3 Munhall North Braddock Pitscairn Port Vue Rankin Swissvale Turtle
4 Creek Versailles Wall Whitaker West Homestead West Mifflin Wilmerd-
5 ing Trafford (part of which is in Allegheny County) and White Oak
6 and the townships of Elizabeth Forward Lincoln North Versailles
7 South Versailles and Wilkins all in the county of Allegheny

8 Section 2 The first election under this act shall be held at the
9 primary election in the year one thousand nine hundred sixty-two

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

12 Vacancies now existing or happening after the passage of this act
13 and before the commencement of the terms of the members elected at
14 the election of one thousand nine hundred sixty-two shall be filled for the
15 unexpired terms in the manner now provided by law

16 Section 3 The act of December 22 1951 (P L 1734) entitled "An
17 act to apportion the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into congressional
18 districts" and its amendments are repealed

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

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor