

AN ACT

Fixing the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth; apportioning the State into senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution; providing for the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators and repealing inconsistent laws.

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

Senate apportionment, fifty districts, fifty senators.

Section 1. Until the next United States decennial census is taken and an apportionment made thereon, the Senate shall consist of fifty members and the State is hereby apportioned into fifty senatorial districts, each of which shall be known by the number herein attached thereto and shall be entitled to elect one Senator as follows to wit:

Districts.

First District.—The first, second, third, fourth, twenty-sixth, thirtieth, thirty-sixth, thirty-ninth and forty-eighth wards in the City of Philadelphia.

Second District.—The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-ninth, thirty-first and forty-seventh wards in the City of Philadelphia.

Third District.—The thirty-third, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, forty-third and forty-ninth wards in the City of Philadelphia.

Fourth District.—The twenty-seventh, fortieth, forty-fourth, forty-sixth, fifty-first and sixtieth wards in the City of Philadelphia.

Fifth District.—The thirty-fifth, forty-second, fifty-third, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth wards in the City of Philadelphia.

Sixth District.—The twenty-first, twenty-second, fiftieth and fifty-ninth wards in the City of Philadelphia.

Seventh District.—The twenty-fourth, twenty-eighth, thirty-second, thirty-fourth and fifty-second wards in the City of Philadelphia.

Eighth District.—The eighteenth, twenty-third, twenty-fifth, forty-first, forty-fifth, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth wards in the City of Philadelphia.

Ninth District.—The County of Delaware until November 30, 1966. Thereafter the ninth district shall consist of the City of Chester, the boroughs of Brookhaven, Chester Heights, Eddystone, Marcus Hook, Media, Morton, Parkside, Prospect Park, Ridley Park, Rose Valley, Rutledge, Swarthmore, Trainer and Upland and the townships of Aston, Bethel, Birmingham, Chester, Concord, Edgemont, Lower Chichester, Middletown,

Nether Providence, Newtown, Ridley, Springfield, Thornbury, Tinicum, Upper Chichester and Upper Providence in the County of Delaware.

Tenth District.—The County of Bucks.

Eleventh District.—The County of Berks.

Twelfth District.—The County of Montgomery until November 30, 1964. Thereafter the twelfth district shall consist of the boroughs of Ambler, Bryn Athyn, Hatboro, Jenkintown, Norristown and Rockledge and the townships of Abington, Cheltenham, East Norriton, Lower Gwynedd, Lower Moreland, Plymouth, Springfield, Upper Dublin, Upper Moreland, West Norriton, Whitemarsh and Whitpain in the County of Montgomery.

Thirteenth District.—The County of Lancaster.

Fourteenth District.—The Counties of Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne.

Fifteenth District.—The County of Dauphin.

Sixteenth District.—The County of Lehigh.

Seventeenth District.—After November 30, 1964, the seventeenth district shall consist of the residue of the County of Montgomery not included in the twelfth district.

Eighteenth District.—The County of Northampton.

Nineteenth District.—The County of Chester.

Twentieth District.—The County of Luzerne.

Twenty-first District.—The Counties of Butler and Lawrence.

Twenty-second District.—The County of Lackawanna.

Twenty-third District.—The Counties of Wyoming, Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga and Sullivan.

Twenty-fourth District.—The Counties of Lycoming, Montour and Columbia.

Twenty-fifth District.—The Counties of Clinton, Cameron, Potter, McKean and Warren.

Twenty-sixth District.—The Counties of Clarion, Forest and Elk until November 30, 1966. Thereafter the twenty-sixth district shall be composed of the residue of the County of Delaware not included in the ninth district.

Twenty-seventh District.—The Counties of Union, Snyder and Northumberland.

Twenty-eighth District.—The County of York.

Twenty-ninth District.—The Counties of Schuylkill and Lebanon.

Thirtieth District.—The Counties of Blair and Huntingdon.

Thirty-first District.—The Counties of Mifflin, Juniata, Perry and Cumberland.

Thirty-second District.—The Counties of Greene and Fayette.

Thirty-third District.—The Counties of Franklin and Adams.

Thirty-fourth District.—The Counties of Clearfield and Centre.

Thirty-fifth District.—The County of Cambria.

Thirty-sixth District.—The Counties of Fulton, Bedford and Somerset.

Thirty-seventh District.—The boroughs of Baldwin, Bethel Park, Brentwood, Bridgeville, Carnegie, Castle Shannon, Crafton, Dormont, Green Tree, Heidelberg, Ingram, Pleasant Hills, Rosslyn Farms, Thornburg and Whitehall and the townships of Baldwin, Collier, Mount Lebanon, Scott, South Fayette and Upper St. Clair in the County of Allegheny.

Thirty-eighth District.—The first, second, third, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-sixth wards in the City of Pittsburgh, the borough of Millvale and the township of Reserve in the County of Allegheny.

Thirty-ninth District.—The County of Westmoreland.

Fortieth District.—The boroughs of Aspinwall, Avalon, Bell Acres, Bellevue, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Blawnox, Brackenridge, Bradford Woods, Cheswick, Edgeworth, Emsworth, Etna, Fox Chapel, Franklin Park, Glenfield, Haysville, Leetsdale, Osborne, Sewickley, Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills, Sharpsburg, Springdale, Tarentum and West View and the townships of Aleppo, East Deer, Fawn, Frazer, Hampton, Harmar, Harrison, Indiana, Kilbuck, Leet, Marshall, McCandless, O'Hara, Ohio, Pine, Richland, Ross, Shaler, Springdale and West Deer in the County of Allegheny.

Forty-first District.—The Counties of Jefferson, Indiana and Armstrong.

Forty-second District.—The nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-fifth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth wards in the City of Pittsburgh, the borough of Coraopolis, that part of the borough of McDonald located in Allegheny County, the boroughs of McKees Rocks and Oakdale and the townships of Crescent, Findlay, Kennedy, Moon, Neville, North Fayette, Robinson and Stowe in the County of Allegheny.

Forty-third District.—The fourth, fifth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second wards in the City of Pittsburgh and the borough of Mt. Oliver in the County of Allegheny.

Forty-fourth District.—The boroughs of Braddock Hills, Chalfant, Churchill, East McKeesport, Edgewood, Forest Hills, Monroeville, Oakmont, Pitcairn, Plum, Swissvale, that part of the borough of Trafford located in Allegheny County, the boroughs of Turtle Creek, Verona, Wall, White Oak, Wilksburg and Wilmerding

and the townships of Elizabeth, North Versailles, Penn Hills, South Versailles and Wilkins in the County of Allegheny.

Forty-fifth District.—The Cities of Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport, the boroughs of Braddock, Dravosburg, East Pittsburgh, Elizabeth, Glassport, Homestead, Jefferson, Liberty, Lincoln, Munhall, North Braddock, Port Vue, Rankin, Versailles, West Elizabeth, West Homestead, West Mifflin and Whitaker and the townships of Forward and Snowden in the County of Allegheny.

Forty-sixth District.—The County of Washington.

Forty-seventh District.—The County of Beaver.

Forty-eighth District.—The County of Venango until November 30, 1966. Thereafter the forty-eighth district shall be the Counties of Venango, Clarion, Forest and Elk.

Forty-ninth District.—The County of Erie.

Fiftieth District.—The Counties of Crawford and Mercer.

Section 2. The districts as above enumerated shall be based on the decennial census of the United States for the year 1960 and shall take the lines and boundaries and include all the territory within the same as said lines and districts *respectively exist at the effective date of this act.

Districts based on 1960 United States decennial census.

Section 3. The nomination and election of a State Senator shall be made, held and conducted and the return of votes cast at primary and general elections for the nomination and election of such members shall be made, computed, canvassed and certified as now or hereafter may be provided by law.

Nomination and election.

Section 4. At the general election in the year 1964 and **quadrennially thereafter, Senators shall be chosen to serve for four years in the odd-numbered districts. At the general election in the year 1966 and **quadrennially thereafter, Senators shall be chosen to serve for four years in the even-numbered districts.

General election.

The members of the Senate now in office shall continue in such office until the expiration of their respective terms.

Unexpired terms.

Section 5. The act of May 10, 1921 (P. L. 449), entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into senatorial districts, as provided by the Constitution; and to regulate the election of, and the terms of office of, the present and future elected Senators," is repealed in so far as inconsistent.

Act of May 10, 1921, P. L. 449, repealed.

* "respectfully" in original.

** "quadrennially" in original.

Effective date.

Section 6. This act shall take effect with respect to odd-numbered districts on November 30, 1964 and with respect to even-numbered districts on November 30, 1966 except as otherwise provided herein. Elections for Senators to represent odd-numbered districts shall be held at the general election in 1964. Elections for Senators to represent even-numbered districts shall be held at the general election in 1966.

APPROVED—The 9th day of January, A. D. 1964.

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