

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: REESTABLISHMENT OF THE : NO. 492  
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS WITHIN :  
THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF : MAGISTERIAL RULES DOCKET  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF :  
PENNSYLVANIA :

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 28th day of June 2022, upon consideration of the Petition to Reestablish the Magisterial Districts of the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District (Lehigh County) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is hereby ORDERED AND DECREED that the Petition, which provides for the reestablishment of Magisterial Districts 31-1-02, 31-1-03, 31-1-05, 31-1-06, 31-1-07, 31-1-08, 31-2-02, and 31-3-01, within Lehigh County, to be effective immediately, is granted; and that the Petition, which provides for the elimination of Magisterial District 31-2-03, within Lehigh County, to be effective November 1, 2022, is granted; and that the Petition, which also provides for the realignment of Magisterial Districts 31-3-02 and 31-3-03, within Lehigh County, to be effective November 1, 2022, is also granted. It is further ORDERED AND DECREED that the Petition, which provides for the realignment of Magisterial Districts 31-1-01, 31-1-04, and 31-2-01, within Lehigh County, to be effective January 1, 2024, is granted; and that the Petition, which provides for the addition of a newly created magisterial district within Lehigh County, to be effective January 1, 2024, is granted. The newly created magisterial district shall be filled in the municipal election of 2023.

Said Magisterial Districts shall be as follows:

Magisterial District 31-1-01 Magisterial District Judge Linda D. Vega Sirop	City of Allentown, Ward 8
Magisterial District 31-1-02 Magisterial District Judge Rashid O. Santiago	City of Allentown, Wards 4, 7, 11
Magisterial District 31-1-03 Magisterial District Judge Ronald S. Manescu	City of Allentown, Wards 3, 13, 17, 18
Magisterial District 31-1-04 Magisterial District Judge David M. Howells, Jr.	City of Allentown, Wards 12, 19
Magisterial District 31-1-05 Magisterial District Judge Michael D. D'Amore	Catasauqua Borough Hanover Township City of Allentown, Wards 14, 15
Magisterial District 31-1-06 Magisterial District Judge Amy L. Zanelli	Fountain Hill Borough City of Bethlehem, Wards 10, 11, 12, 13
Magisterial District 31-1-07 Magisterial District Judge Todd P. Heffelfinger	Coplay Borough Whitehall Township
Magisterial District 31-1-08 Magisterial District Judge Michael J. Pochron	City of Allentown, Ward 16 Salisbury Township
Magisterial District 31-2-01 Magisterial District Judge Karen C. Devine	City of Allentown, Wards 1, 2, 5, 9
Magisterial District 31-2-02 Magisterial District Judge Jacob E. Hammond	North Whitehall Township South Whitehall Township
Magisterial District 31-3-01 Magisterial District Judge Thomas C. Creighton	Slatington Borough Heidelberg Township Lowhill Township Lynn Township Washington Township Weisenberg Township

Magisterial District 31-3-02  
Magisterial District Judge Michael J. Faulkner

Alburtis Borough  
Lower Macungie Township  
Upper Macungie Township

Magisterial District 31-3-03  
Magisterial District Judge Daniel C. Trexler

Coopersburg Borough  
Emmaus Borough  
Macungie Borough  
Lower Milford Township  
Upper Milford Township  
Upper Saucon Township

Magisterial District 31-X-XX  
Magisterial District Judge TBD

City of Allentown, Wards 6, 10

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As Of 06/28/2022

Attest:   
Chief Clerk  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania