



WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 20

**AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO IC 36-2-2-4
DIVIDING THE COUNTY INTO THREE (3) DISTRICTS
THAT ARE COMPOSED OF CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY
AND ARE REASONABLY COMPACT**

WHEREAS, the Indiana legislature has mandated under the terms of IC 36-2-2-4 *et seq.* that the County Executive shall divide the county into three (3) districts that are composed of contiguous territory and are reasonably compact; and

WHEREAS, that mandate further provides that the district boundaries drawn by the County Executive must not cross precinct boundary lines and must divide townships only when a division is clearly necessary to accomplish redistricting under said section; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Election Board has caused a study to be made in order to conform with the directives of the statute, and has presented several alternatives to the County Executive to accomplish redistricting under IC 36-2-2-4; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wells is satisfied that said study is accurate and they are in compliance with the legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wells, that:

Section 1. The County Board of Commissioners Districts shall be as follows:

District No. 1: This district shall consist of: Jackson, Chester, and Nottingham Townships.

District No. 2: This district shall consist of: Harrison, Liberty, and Lancaster Townships.

District No. 3: This district shall consist of: Rockcreek, Jefferson, and Union Townships.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

County Commissioners Districts

By: Wells County GIS Department

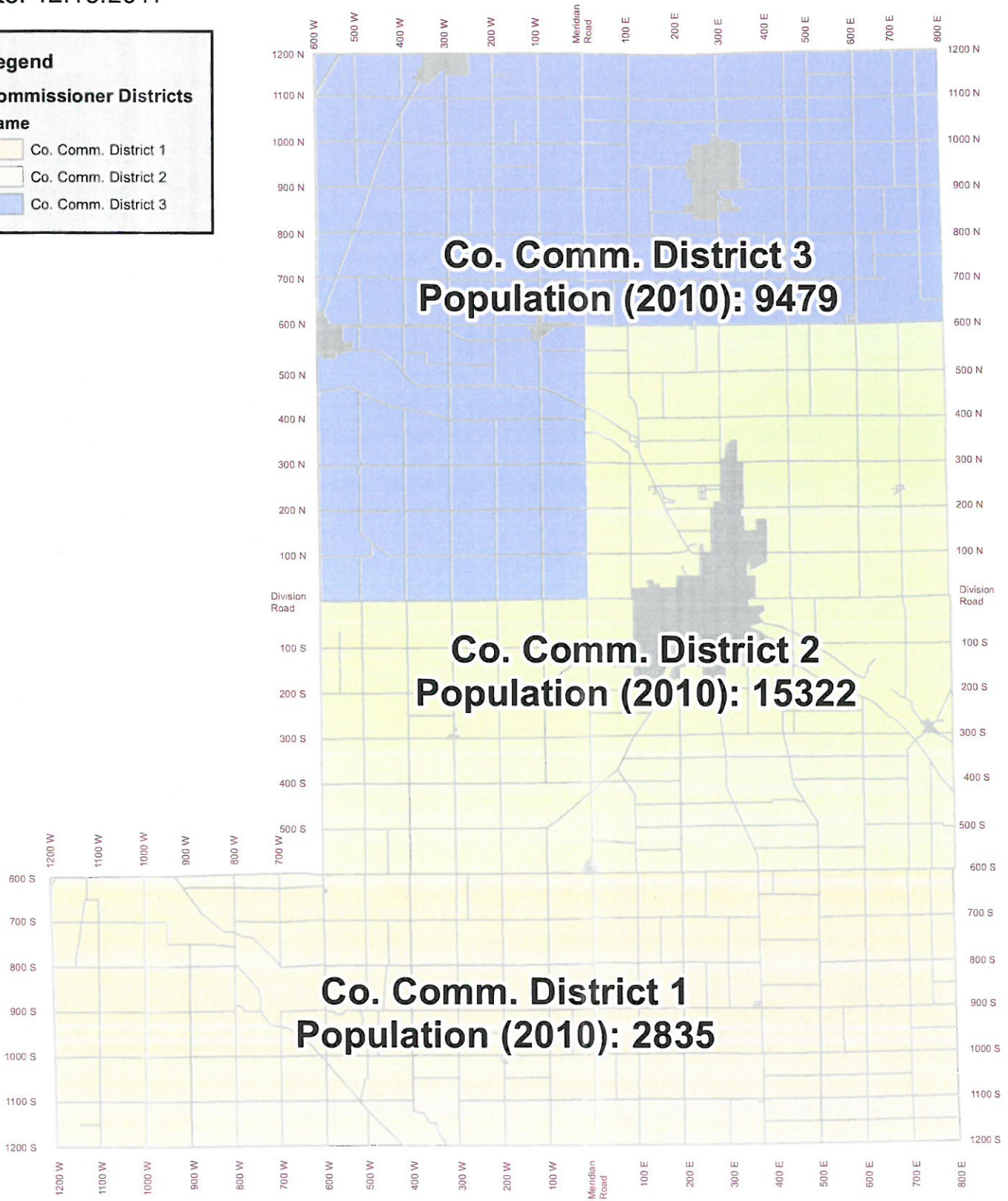
Date: 12.18.2017

Legend

Commissioner Districts

Name

- Co. Comm. District 1
- Co. Comm. District 2
- Co. Comm. District 3




1 inch = 15,840 feet

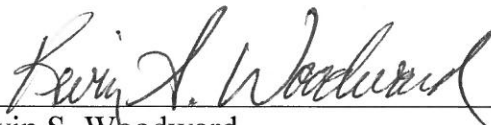
Section 3. A copy of this Ordinance with attached map of the district boundaries shall be filed with the Circuit Court Clerk.

All as Passed and Ordained this 15th day of December, 2017.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF WELLS:



Blake Gerber



Kevin S. Woodward



Tamara Robbins

ATTEST:



Beth Davis, Auditor

This instrument was prepared by the Wells County Attorney, Roy R. Johnson, Attorney No. 4937-90, 222 West Market St., P.O. Box 295, Bluffton, IN 46714. *I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Beth Davis.*