

WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE 2021- 22

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF WELLS COUNTY, INDIANA ESTABLISHING
COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICTS
FOR WELLS COUNTY, INDIANA**

(Amending Wells County Code of Ordinances § 30.01,
Ordinance No. 2017-20, and § 30.02, Ordinance No. 2013-11)

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana are required to establish County Commissioner Districts in 2021 pursuant to I.C. § 36-2-2-4; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana are required to establish County Council Districts in 2021 pursuant to I.C. § 36-2-3-4; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to establish County Commissioner and County Council election districts in Wells County, Indiana.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WELLS COUNTY, INDIANA THAT THE WELLS COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES § 30.01, ORDINANCE NO. 2017-20, and § 30.02, ORDINANCE NO. 2013-11 ARE AMENDED IN FULL AND REPLACED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: County Commissioner Districts. Wells County is divided into three (3) County Board of Commissioner election districts, designated numerically as follows:

- A. District No. 1: This district shall consist of: Jackson, Chester, and Nottingham Townships.
- B. District No. 2: This district shall consist of: Harrison, Liberty, and Lancaster Townships.

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

Section 2: County Council Districts. Wells County is divided into four (4) County Council election districts, designated numerically as follows:

A. District No. 1: This district shall consist of: Chester, Jackson, Liberty, Nottingham, and Rockcreek Townships, and Harrison East and Harrison West precincts in Harrison Township.

B. District No. 2: This district shall consist of: Lancaster East, Lancaster West, Bluffton Lancaster 03, Bluffton Lancaster East, and Bluffton Lancaster West precincts in Lancaster Township, and Jefferson East precinct in Jefferson Township.

C. District No. 3: This district shall consist of: Jefferson West, Ossian East, and Ossian West precincts in Jefferson Township, and Union Township.

D. District No. 4: This district shall consist of: Bluffton 2, Bluffton 3, Bluffton 4, Bluffton 5, and Bluffton 6 precincts in Harrison Township.

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

Section 4: All ordinances (including Wells County Code of Ordinance § 30.01, Ordinance No. 2017-20, and § 30.02, Ordinance No. 2013-11) and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 5: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereunder.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, and completion of any other legal requirements, all in a manner provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana at a public meeting held on this first day of November, 2021, by the following vote:

WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

<u>✓</u> Aye	<u> </u> Nay
<u>✓</u> Aye	<u> </u> Nay
<u>✓</u> Aye	<u> </u> Nay

Blake Gerber
Blake Gerber, President

Michael K. Vanover
Michael K. Vanover, Vice-President

Jeffery D. Stringer
Jeffery D. Stringer, Member

ATTEST:

Lisa McCormick
Lisa McCormick, Auditor

This instrument was prepared by the Wells County Attorney, Roy R. Johnson, Attorney No. 4937-90, 116 South Main St., 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. Lisa McCormick*

County Commissioners Districts

By: Wells County GIS Department

Date: 11/1/2021

Legend

Commissioner Districts

Name

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

District 1

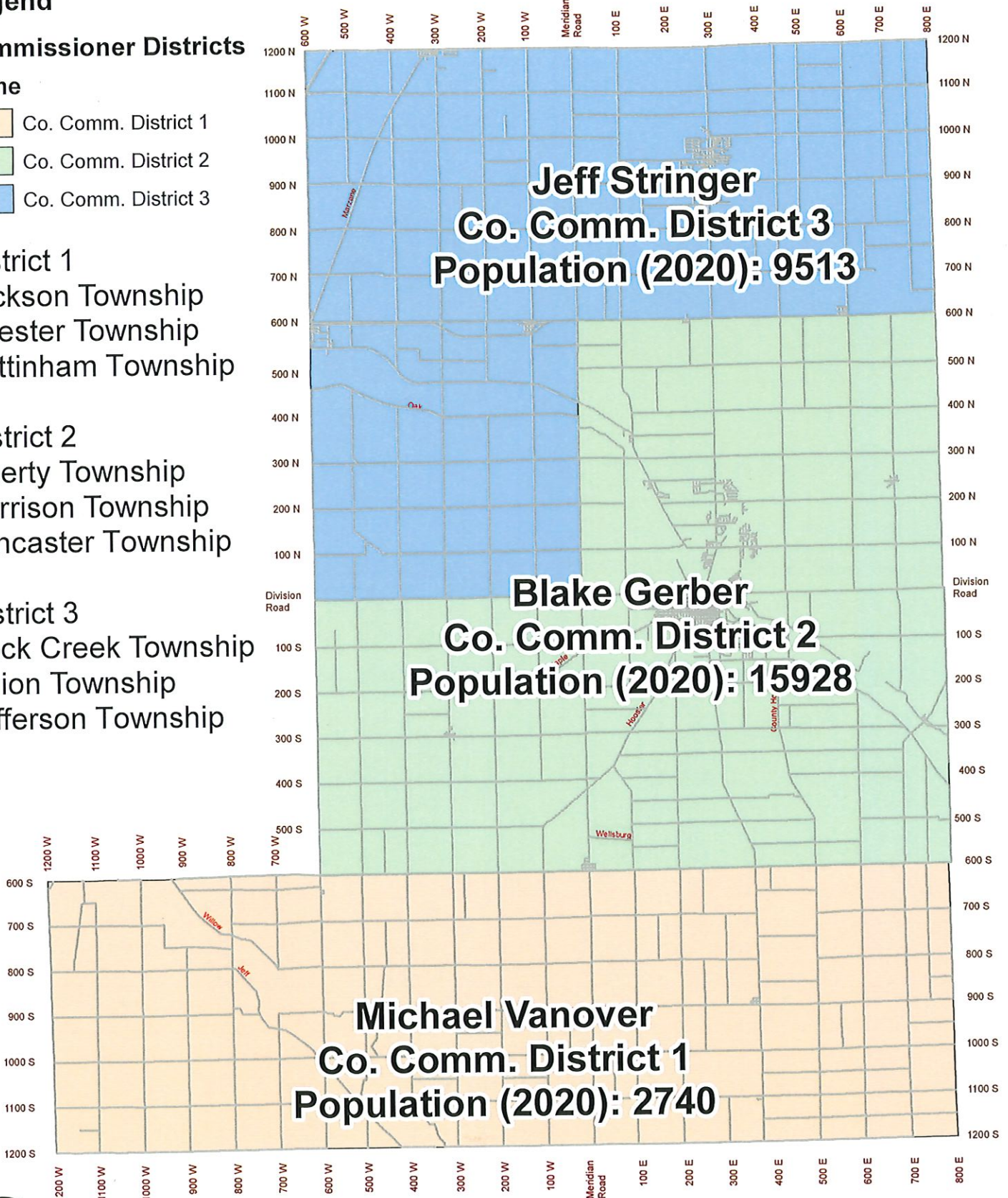
Jackson Township
Chester Township
Nottinham Township

District 2

Liberty Township
Harrison Township
Lancaster Township

District 3

Rock Creek Township
Union Township
Jefferson Township



1 inch = 16,000 feet

County Council Districts

By: Wells County GIS Department
Date: 11/2/2021

At Large:
Seth Whicker
Scott Elzey
Vicki Andrews

Legend

County Council Districts

Name

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4

District 1

Jackson
Chester
Nottingham
Liberty
Harrison East & West
Rock Creek

District 2

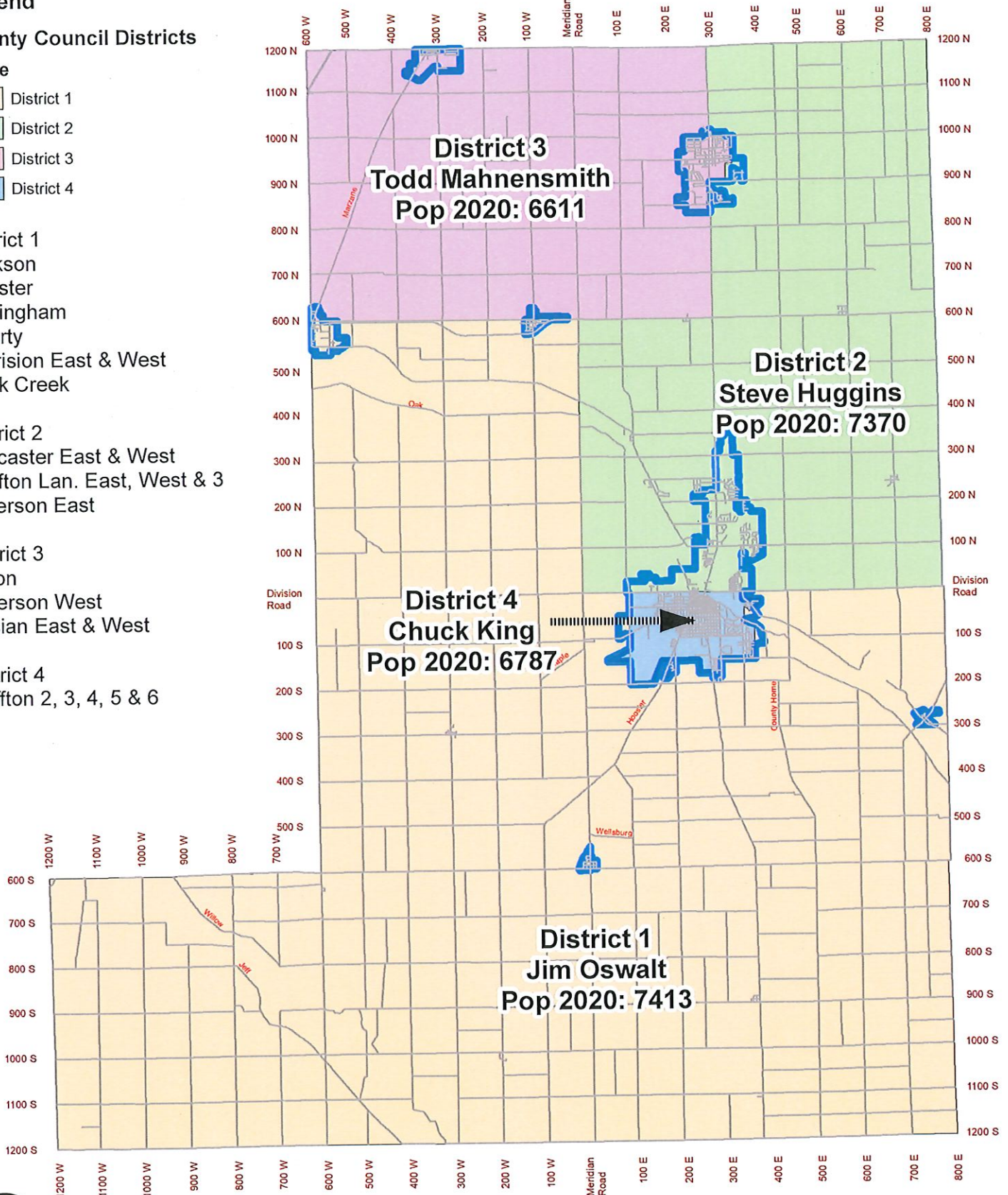
Lancaster East & West
Bluffton Lan. East, West & 3
Jefferson East

District 3

Union
Jefferson West
Ossian East & West

District 4

Bluffton 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6



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