## Ordinance No. 2021-75

## COMMISSIONER AND COUNCIL ELECTION DISTRICTS

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish County Commissioners and County Council Election Districts.

The County Executive shall divide the County into three (3) districts that are composed of contiguous territory and are reasonably compact. The Executive may not divide precincts but may divide townships only when division is clearly necessary to accomplish redistricting. (IC 36-2-3-4)

The County of Hendricks is divided into three (3) County Commissioner Districts designed numerically as follows:

<u>District 1</u>: Center Township, Clay Township, Eel River Township, Franklin Township, Liberty Township, Marion Township, Middle Township and Union Township are in the 1<sup>st</sup> Commissioner District.

<u>District 2</u>: Brown Township, Lincoln Township and the Precincts North of US36 to Washington Township are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner District

<u>District 3</u>: Guilford Township and the Precincts South of US 36 in Washington Township are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commissioner District.

The County Executive shall, by ordinance, divide the County into four (4) contiguous, single member County Council Election Districts. The Executive may not divide precincts when redistricting. One (1) member of the fiscal body shall be elected by the voters of each of the four (4) districts.

Three (3) at large members of the fiscal body shall be elected by the voters of the whole county. IC 36-2-3-4)

Single member districts must: (1) Be compact, subject only to natural boundary lines (such as railroads, major highways, rivers, creeks, parks and major industrial complexes); (2) Contain as nearly as possible, equal populations; and (3) Include whole townships, except when a division is clearly necessary to accomplish redistricting under this section. (IC 36-2-3-4)

A division shall be made during the first year after a year in which a Federal Decennial census is conducted.

The County of Hendricks is divided into four (4) County Council Election Districts designated numerically as follow:

<u>District 1:</u> Precincts East of SR 267 in Washington Township EXCEPT Washington precinct 16. Also, Lincoln Township precinct 10.

<u>District 2:</u> Brown Township (entire). Also. Lincoln Township EXCEPT precincts Lincoln 8 and 10.

<u>District 3:</u> Clay Township (entire), Franklin Township (entire), Guilford Township (entire), Liberty Township (entire), and Marion Township (entire).

<u>District 4:</u> Center Township (entire), Eel River Township (entire), Middle Township (entire), Union Township (entire). Also, Lincoln Township precinct 8 and Washington Township precinct 16.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Passed by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hendricks on December 28, 2021.

Phyllis A. Palmer, President

Bob Gentry, Vice President

Dennis W. Dawes, Member

Nancy Marsh, Auditor

## **COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS 2022**



