

**COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 11-19**

**AN EMERGENCY BILL ENTITLED**

**AN ACT CONCERNING the Decennial Redistricting of County Commissioner Districts in Queen Anne's County;**

**FOR THE PURPOSE of complying with the requirement for decennial redistricting as contained in Section 4-2 of the Code of Public Local Laws; clarifying the provisions for adoption of such decennial redistricting plan; and generally revising and establishing County Commissioner Districts in Queen Anne's County.**

**By Repealing and Readopting Section 4-2.A. of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County and Amending Section 4-2.B.(3) of the Code of Public Local Laws.**

**SECTION I**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 4-2.A. of the Code of Public Local Laws be and is hereby repealed and readopted to read as follows:**

**§4-2. Districts; Redistricting Board.**

**A. Districts. The County shall be divided into four County Commissioners election districts in accordance with this section until modified by the Redistricting Board as hereinafter provided. All such County Commissioner election districts shall encompass the geographic area described by reference to Election Districts and Precincts as the same existed as of July 1, 2011.**

- (1) District 1 is comprised of the northern and eastern area of the County including Barclay, Church Hill, Crumpton, Ingleside, Kingstown, Ruthsburg, Queen Anne, Sudlersville, and Templeville areas bordered on the west by Island Creek across properties to Granny Branch Road to White Marsh Road to Tanyard Road to Hope Road to Carville Lane across properties to Starr Road then to Fox Meadow Road, to the north by the Chester River, to the east by Tuckahoe Creek and Kent County, Delaware and the south by Maryland Route 404 and is specifically described by reference to the following Election District Precincts:**

**Election District 1, All Precincts**  
**Election District 2, Precincts 1 & 2**

Election District 6, All Precincts  
Election District 7, All Precincts

- (2) District 2 is comprised of the Centreville, Queenstown, and Wye Mills areas bordered on the west by Walsey Creek to US 50 to Nesbit Road to Main Street to Bennett Point Road to Governors Way to the Wye River, to the south by Wye Island, to the north by the Chester River and east by Island Creek across properties to Granny Branch Road to White Marsh Road to Tanyard Road to Hope Road to Carville Branch Lane across properties to Starr Road then to Fox Meadow Road to Maryland Route 404 and is specifically described by reference to the following Election District Precincts:

Election District 3, Precincts 1 & 2  
Election District 5, Precinct 1

- (3) District 3 is comprised of Grasonville, Kent Narrows, Chester, and part of the Stevensville area. This district is bordered on the west by Walsey Creek to US 50 to Nesbit Road to Main Street to Bennett Point Road to Governors Way to the Wye River, to the north by the Chester River, to the south by Eastern Bay and to the east by Cox Creek to US 50 to Love Point Road to Old Love Point Road to Benton Road to the Chester River and is specifically described by reference to the following Election District Precincts:

Election District 4, Precincts 2, 4 & 7  
Election District 5, Precincts 2 & 3

- (4) District 4 is comprised of Stevensville and Romancoke and is bordered on the east by the Chesapeake Bay, to the south by Eastern Bay, to the west by the Eastern Bay and Cox Creek to US 50 to Love Point Road to Old Love Point Road to Benton Road to the Chester River, and to the north by the Chester River and is specifically described by referenced to the following Election District Precincts:

Election District 4, Precincts 1, 3, 5 & 6

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SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Section 4-2.(B)(3) of the Code of Public Local laws be amended to read as follows:

**B. Redistricting Board.**

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- (3) After all public hearings have been held, a final draft of the districting plan shall be completed and submitted to the County Commissioners and upon the adoption thereof by legislative process shall thereupon become law. After the plan becomes law, the Redistricting Board shall terminate its existence.

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**SECTION III**

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that this Act be and is declared to be an Emergency Bill affecting the public health, safety and welfare of the County and shall take effect from the date of its passage.

**INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Arentz**

**DATE: September 13, 2011**

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD: September 27, 2011 @ 6:00 pm**

**VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: September 27, 2011**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: September 27, 2011**