

SPECIAL MEETING DUBOIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

October 12, 2021

A special meeting of the Dubois County Commissioners was held in the Commissioner/Council Room of the Dubois County Annex in Jasper, Indiana, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (EST) on October 12, 2021. Present were Commissioners Chad A. Blessinger, Nick Hostetter and Elmer Brames were present. Also present were County Auditor Sandra L. Morton, County Clerk Amy Kippenbrock and County Attorney Greg Schnarr. A quorum was declared present, and the meeting was opened for business by President Blessinger.

RE: COUNTY ELECTION REPRECINCTING

Clerk Amy Kippenbrock appeared to request the approval of an Order Establishing Precincts. The Order was read aloud. A motion was made to approve the Order, was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

ORDER ESTABLISHING PRECINCTS

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 3-11-1.5 requires that the boundaries of precincts be established and revised in compliance with that law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 3-11-1.5, Dubois County, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, has determined that it is necessary and proper to establish and revise the boundaries of certain precincts for the County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Dubois County by and through the Board of County Commissioners, establishes and revises the boundaries of certain precincts with the County. A precinct description and map of the boundary of each precinct submitted to the Indiana Election Division is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2: The attachment reflects changes to the following precincts:

- a. Annexed Area from Madison 2 into Mad-Jas N (as set forth and ordained by City of Jasper, Indiana Ordinance 2021-18, Brookstone VII).
- b. Annexed Area from Bainbridge 1 into Bainbridge 4S (as set forth and ordained by City of Jasper, Indiana Ordinance 2018-7, Rolling Hills).

Section 3: This ORDER becomes effective January 2, 2022, to recognize the precinct boundaries which became effective on January 1, 2022, pursuant to IC 3-11-1.5-38.1, and upon the approval of these precincts by the Indiana Election Division, provided that no objection is filed by a voter of the county by noon ten (10) days after the publication of notice of the proposed precinct establishment order. If a timely objection is filed by a voter of the county, or notice of the proposed precinct establishment order has not been timely published to provide a voter of the county with the period provided by law to file an objection, then this ORDER becomes effective upon the approval of the Indiana Election Commission after a hearing, pursuant to IC 3-11-1.5.

SO ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of Dubois County on this, the 12th day of October, 2021.

RE: ORDINANCE 2021-34

Clerk Amy Kippenbrock presented Ordinance 2021-34 establishing County Commissioner and County Council Districts for Dubois County, Indiana. A motion was made to approve Ordinance 2021-34, was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-34

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

(Amending Dubois County Code of Ordinance § 30.01, Ordinance No. 2011-06)

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA THAT DUBOIS COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES § 30.01, ORDINANCE NO. 2011-06 IS AMENDED IN FULL AND REPLACED AS FOLLOWS:

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

- (a) District One. This District shall consist of all of Boone, Columbia, Harbison, Madison, and Patoka Townships;
- (b) District Two. This District shall consist of all of Bainbridge Township; and
- (c) District Three. This District shall consist of all of Cass, Ferdinand, Hall, Jackson, Jefferson, and Marion Townships.

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

- (a) District One. This District shall consist of all of Boone, Harbison, and Madison Townships, and the following precincts in Bainbridge Township: 3W, 5N, 6N, and 7;
- (b) District Two. This District shall consist of the following precincts in Bainbridge Township: 2E, 2W, 3E, 4N, 4S, 5S, and 6S;
- (c) District Three. This District shall consist of all of Columbia, Hall, Ferdinand, Jackson, Jefferson, and Marion Townships; and
- (d) District Four. This District shall consist of all of Cass and Patoka Townships, and Precinct 1 in Bainbridge Township.

Section 3: All ordinances (including Dubois County Code of Ordinance § 30.01, Ordinance No. 2011-06) and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4: 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 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Commissioners of Dubois County, and completion of any other legal requirements, all in a manner provided by law.

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Dubois County at a public meeting held on this, the 12th day of October, 2021.

RE: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.