

Magisterial District Reestablishment Report

39th Judicial District

Franklin County

2026 - 2031

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Introduction

Decennial reestablishment of Magisterial Districts is mandated by 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 1503 Reestablishment of Districts, which requires that the Court reestablish the number, boundaries and classes of Magisterial Districts within each judicial district the year after the census report is certified by the Census Bureau. The reestablishment plan is a ten-year plan meant to accommodate the needs of the citizens of the county for the next decade.

The last decennial reestablishment was completed in 2022. However, in April 2023, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania issued an order directing the President Judge of the 39th Judicial District to reevaluate the Franklin County Magisterial Districts in 2026 and submit a new proposal with respect to those district courts by July 1, 2026. Caseload and workload data for each Magisterial District was provided by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) to the President Judge and District Court Administrator, covering 2022 through 2025.

This report outlines the guidelines and recommendation for the Magisterial Districts in the 39th Judicial District – Franklin County branch. The proposed reestablishment plan must be posted for public comment before submission to AOPC. Interested parties have thirty days from the publishing date to submit written comments to the District Court Administrator.

Guidelines

With no presumption that there are too many or too few district courts, the 39th Judicial District - Franklin County branch was tasked to answer two questions. First, how many Magisterial Districts are needed to handle case filings? Second, where should the boundaries of those districts be drawn so that the workload is equitably distributed among the Magisterial District Judges (MDJ) in the county?

If a Magisterial District falls at the lower end or higher end of the caseload range, the President Judge must determine whether to:

1. *Reestablish the district*– existing boundaries remain unchanged;
2. *Realign the district* – adjust existing boundaries (add/remove townships, cities, boroughs, etc.); or
3. *Eliminate the district* – close a district court and equitably redistribute the townships, cities, boroughs, etc. to one or more remaining Magisterial District Courts.

The following factors must be considered when making this determination: all portions of the Magisterial District must be contiguous; no district can be eliminated during the term of an incumbent MDJ; district boundaries cannot be redrawn in such a way that would move an incumbent MDJ's residence into another Magisterial District; and voting districts cannot be split.

Recommendation:

- District Court 39-2-01: Reestablish
- District Court 39-3-02: Reestablish
- District Court 39-3-03: Reestablish
- District Court 39-3-04: Reestablish
- District Court 39-3-05: Reestablish
- District Court 39-3-06: Reestablish
- District Court 39-3-07: Reestablish

A Magisterial District Summary Worksheet was completed for each district court and is attached to this report. The following information from those worksheets was considered by the President Judge in reaching the decision to reestablish all district courts:

1. Franklin County, a 4th class county, was compared to eight (8) other 4th class counties, and ranked second least variance from the county class average for case filings. This means that Franklin County has the second most equitably distributed case filings between their seven (7) MDJs.
2. District Courts 39-2-01, 39-3-04, and 39-3-07 have the highest annual average case filings. District Courts 39-3-06, 39-3-05, and 39-3-03 have the lowest annual average case filings. However, the districts with the lowest annual average case filings are not all contiguous to those with the highest annual average case filings. Therefore, a simple shift of caseload is not possible as this would result in a non-contiguous split.
3. District Courts 39-2-01, 39-3-02, and 39-3-04 have the highest annual average workload. District Courts 39-3-03, 39-3-05, and 39-3-06 have the lowest annual average workload. However, the districts with the lowest annual average workload are not all contiguous to those with the highest annual average workload. Therefore, a simple shift of workload is not possible as this would

result in a non-contiguous split.

4. In relation to #2 and #3 above, access to justice for litigants and undue burden to litigants and law enforcement in terms of travel was also considered in the recommendation to reestablish.
5. Franklin County holds Central Court each week, which is comprised of a balanced rotation of all seven (7) MDJs. Because of this practice, judicial time spent on actual processing and hearing of preliminary hearings is more equitably distributed among the MDJs.
6. The anticipation of future filings has been taken into consideration by evaluating case filing trends, population trends and demographics and their correlation to caseloads.
7. All Franklin County MDJs follow a scheduled on-call rotation. A new practice being implemented in April 2026, will provide a more accurate reflection of the caseloads and workloads for all districts as on-call cases will be docketed in the court of originating jurisdiction.
8. Based on the guidelines, an MDJ cannot be eliminated during their term. There are no MDJs who will reach their term expiration in calendar year 2026. The next time an MDJ could be eligible for elimination is 2028.

Public Comment:

Comments to the report may be directed to:


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Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2022-2025

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

Magisterial District Court Number:	39-2-01	County:	Franklin
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 7/1/2026	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,813	B. 3,330	C. 3,497
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		1483	6th out of 7
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		1316	32 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p>While reestablishing this district continues inequity among the magisterial district courts, to realign this district, a portion of Chambersburg Borough would need to be split. Doing so would cause confusion for litigants and law enforcement. In addition, this district is only contiguous with one district on the lower end of the caseload range.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 45,958	B. 27,602	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		18,356	50 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>While reestablishing this district continues inequity among the magisterial district courts, to realign this district, a portion of Chambersburg Borough would need to be split. Doing so would cause confusion and undue burden for litigants and law enforcement to travel to Pleasant Hall. In addition, this district is only contiguous with one district on the lower end of the caseload range.</p>			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Glenn K. Manns <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	 <i>Birthdate</i>	1/6/30 <i>Term Expiration Date</i>	12/31/29 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 630 Norland Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			Yes
<small>As of 2023, there are a number of planned commercial, residential, and land development projects that have been proposed for the Chambersburg Borough. However, according to Franklin County's Planning Department, these projects can take multiple years to come to fruition, and there is no economical way to track if these projects are already being built out, pending, or scrapped.</small>			
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. Chambersburg Borough PD, PSP			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. US RT 11, US RT 30, PA 316			
18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Borough of Chambersburg			
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	39-3-02	County:	Franklin
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 7/1/2026	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	Avg for Class of County
	A. 3,136	B. 3,330	C. 3,497
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		Difference (3A - 3B)	Ranking Total
		-194	1st out of 7
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		Difference (3A - 3C)	% Above/Below
		-361	11 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This magisterial district is not at the lower end of the caseload range.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	
	A. 38,174	B. 27,602	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		Difference (7A - 7B)	% Above/Below
		10,572	32 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">While reestablishing this district continues inequity among the magisterial district courts, to realign this district, a portion of the Borough of Waynesboro or Washington Township would need to be transferred to MDJ 39-3-05, which is the only contiguous district on the lower end of the workload range. Geographically, this would split Washington Township which would cause confusion and undue burden for litigants and law enforcement to travel to Greencastle.</p>			

Magisterial District Information

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Annie Gomez Shockey		1/6/30	12/31/57
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

22 North Oller Avenue, Waynesboro, PA 17268

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.

As of 2023, there are a number of planned commercial, residential, and land development projects, including a warehouse and manufacturing company, that have been proposed for the Borough of Waynesboro and Washington Township. However, according to Franklin County's Planning Department, these projects can take multiple years to come to fruition, and there is no economical way to track if these projects are already being built out, pending, or scrapped.

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Waynesboro Borough PD, Washington Township PD, PSP

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

PA 316, PA 997, PA 16

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Borough of Waynesboro
Washington Township


19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
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20. Additional Comments:

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Magisterial District Court Number:	39-3-03	County:	Franklin
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 7/1/2026	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	Avg for Class of County
	A. 2,624	B. 3,330	C. 3,497
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		Difference (3A - 3B)	Ranking Total
		-706	2nd out of 7
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		Difference (3A - 3C)	% Above/Below
		-873	29 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This magisterial district is not at the lower end of the caseload range.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	
	A. 16,619	B. 27,602	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		Difference (7A - 7B)	% Above/Below
		-10,983	50 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This district is only contiguous with one district, MDJ 39-2-01, on the higher end of the workload range. While reestablishing this district continues inequity among the magisterial district courts, to realign this district, a portion of Chambersburg Borough from MDJ 39-2-01 would need to be split causing confusion and undue burden for litigants and law enforcement having to travel to Pleasant Hall.</p>			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
David L. Plum <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	 <i>Birthdate</i>	1/2/28 <i>Term Expiration Date</i>	12/31/40 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 9724 Cumberland Highway, Pleasant Hall, PA 17246			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below. <small>As of 2023, there are a number of planned commercial, residential, industrial, and land development projects that have been proposed for the municipalities in this district. However, according to Franklin County's Planning Department, these projects can take multiple years to come to fruition, and there is no economical way to track if these projects are already being built out, pending, or scrapped.</small>			Yes
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. PSP			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. PA Turnpike, RT 997, RT 75, US RT 11			
18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Fannett Township Hamilton Township Letterkenny Township Lurgan Township			
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	39-3-04	County:	Franklin
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 7/1/2026	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,290	B. 3,330	C. 3,497
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		960	5th out of 7
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		793	20 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This magisterial district is not at the lower end of the caseload range.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 31,418	B. 27,602	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		3,816	13 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This magisterial district's average workload is within 15% of the judicial district average workload.</p>			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Kristin D. Nicklas <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	 <i>Birthdate</i>	1/4/32 <i>Term Expiration Date</i>	12/31/58 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 1157 Garver Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17202			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below. <small>As of 2023, there are a number of planned commercial, residential, industrial, and land development projects that have been proposed for the municipalities in this district. However, according to Franklin County's Planning Department, these projects can take multiple years to come to fruition, and there is no economical way to track if these projects are already being built out, pending, or scrapped.</small>			Yes
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. PSP, Shippensburg PD			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. I 81, US 11, US 30			
18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Greene Township Orrstown Borough Shippensburg Borough Southampton Township			
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	39-3-05	County:	Franklin
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 7/1/2026	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,589	B. 3,330	C. 3,497
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-741	4th out of 7
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-908	30 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This magisterial district is not at the lower end of the caseload range.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 17,267	B. 27,602	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-10,335	46 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>While reestablishing this district continues inequity among the magisterial district courts, to realign this district would have the following impact:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Transferring work from MDJ 39-3-03 and 39-3-06 would cause those districts to fall over 50% below average. MDJ 39-3-07 is closest to the average workload, thus any change would cause that district to fall more significantly above/below average. Transferring work from MDJ 39-3-02 would split Washington Township causing confusion and undue burden to litigants and law enforcement having to travel from the Waynesboro area to Greencastle. 			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Duane K. Cunningham <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	[REDACTED] <i>Birthdate</i>	1/6/30 <i>Term Expiration Date</i>	12/31/42 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 401 South Washington Street, Greencastle, PA 17225			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below. <small>As of 2023, there are a number of planned commercial, residential, and industrial projects that have been proposed for the municipalities in this district. However, according to Franklin County's Planning Department, these projects can take multiple years to come to fruition, and there is no economical way to track if these projects are already being built out, pending, or scrapped.</small>			Yes
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. PSP, Greencastle Borough PD			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. I 81, US 11, US 16			
18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Antrim Township Greencastle Borough			
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			

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Magisterial District Court Number:	39-3-06	County:	Franklin
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 7/1/2026	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 1,805	B. 3,330	C. 3,497
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1525	7th out of 7
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1692	64 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This magisterial district is not contiguous with any other districts that have a higher caseload where work could be shifted to achieve a more equitable balance.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 18,122	B. 27,602	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-9,480	41 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">While reestablishing this district continues inequity among the magisterial district courts, this magisterial district is not contiguous with any other districts that have a higher workload where work could be shifted to achieve a more equitable balance.</p>			

Magisterial District Information

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Jody C. Eyer

Magisterial District Judge Name

██████████
Birthdate

1/6/30

Term Expiration Date

12/31/33

Mandatory Retirement Date

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

20 Veterans Way, Mercersburg, PA 17236

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.

Yes

As of 2023, there are a number of planned residential projects that have been proposed for the municipalities in this district. However, according to Franklin County's Planning Department, these projects can take multiple years to come to fruition, and there is no economical way to track if these projects are already being built out, pending, or scrapped.

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

PSP, Mercersburg PD

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

RT 416, US 30, PA 16, PA 75

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

- Metal Township
- Mercersburg Borough
- Montgomery Township
- Peters Township
- St. Thomas Township
- Warren Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).


Yes

20. Additional Comments:

Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2022-2025

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

Magisterial District Court Number:	39-3-07	County:	Franklin
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 7/1/2026	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,054	B. 3,330	C. 3,497
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		724	3rd out of 7
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		557	15 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This magisterial district is not at the lower end of the caseload range.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 25,657	B. 27,602	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1,945	7 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This magisterial district's average workload is within 15% of the judicial district average workload.</p>			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Kelly L. Rock <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	 <i>Birthdate</i>	1/2/28 <i>Term Expiration Date</i>	12/31/40 <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 2038 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17202			
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?			Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?			Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.			Yes
<p><small>As of 2023, there are a number of planned commercial, residential, and industrial projects that have been proposed for the municipalities in this district. However, according to Franklin County's Planning Department, these projects can take multiple years to come to fruition, and there is no economical way to track if these projects are already being built out, pending, or scrapped.</small></p>			
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. PSP, Penn State-Mont Alto Campus PD			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. I 81, US 30, US 997, US 11			
18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Guilford Township Mont Alto Borough Quincy Township			
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			