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Bangor Slaters Senior Day

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Before the Slater Boys Basketball team took on Catasauqua, seniors from the team, cheer squad, mascot and the band were honored on the court.

These are the names of the seniors: Breyden Strohe, Jimmy Merklinger, Dan Heald, Analisa Mandez, Brianna Done, Kaylee Holland, Emily Ohland, Brooke Edwards, McCormick Karner, Jalexiya Hardinsson, Jane Miller, Cyana Rodriguez, Zowie Singleton, Madison Toth, Jewells Eldridge.

Bangor Slaters won Saturday's home non-conference game against Catasauqua by a score of 68-35 and that makes their record 5-6 overall.

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Breyden Strohe with his parents



Jane Miller with her mother

Let Your Voices Be Heard Regarding the Redrawing of the 'Slate Belt' and 137th Legislative District



By Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton)

Recently, the Legislative Reapportionment Commission voted 3-2 in approving PRELIMINARY maps for the new state House districts for the next 10 years. This is separate from and does NOT involve the U.S. congressional maps.

These maps, as currently drawn, would drastically change the way our state would be represented as many of the House legislative districts have been heavily altered.

Below, I have specifically provided a graphic of how the new 137th District, the 138th District (represented by Rep. Ann Flood) and the 176th District (represented by Rep. Jack Rader) would look should this preliminary map be finalized as-is.

The graphic above is a snapshot from the new 2021 preliminary state House map from the Pennsylvania redistricting website www.redistricting.state.pa.us.

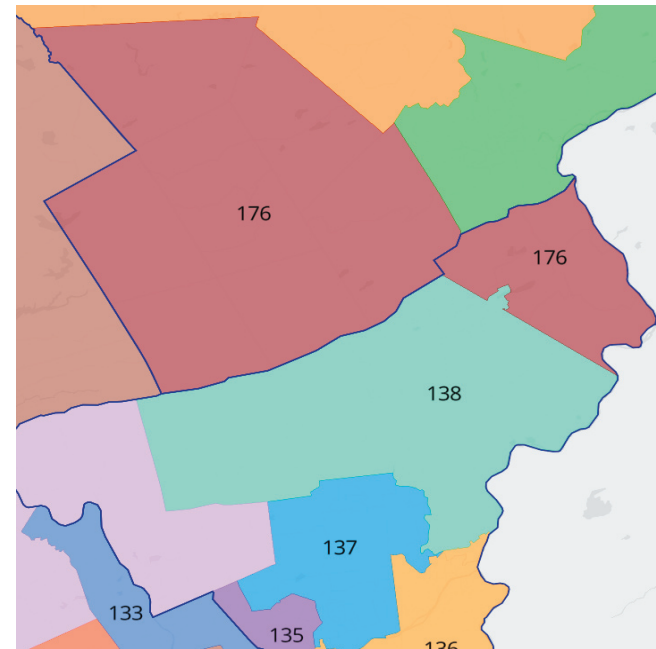
The 176th District would consist of Upper Mount Bethel Township and Portland Borough and the rest of the district would be located in the West End of Monroe County.

The 138th District would consist of Bushkill, Forks, Lower Mount Bethel, Moore, Plainfield and Washington townships and Bangor, Chapman, East Bangor, Pen Argyl, Roseto, Stockertown and Wind Gap boroughs.

The 137th District would consist of Bethlehem, Lower and Upper Nazareth townships; Nazareth and Tatamy boroughs; and parts of Hanover (Wards 4, 5 and 6) and Palmer (Upper West and Upper East) townships.

Based on this map, the 137th district would see significant changes as Upper Mount Bethel and Portland Borough as well as the rest of the Bangor School District would no longer be represented by me and would be split between the 138th and 176th legislative districts.

If you object to Upper Mount Bethel Township and Portland Borough being removed from the Slate Belt and splitting the Bangor School District between two state House seats, or if you want to submit comments about other portions of the map, you can make your voice heard by submitting your objections (filing an excep-



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