

Swearing-in Ceremony for Elected Officials

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - The County of Northampton held a swearing-in ceremony for its newly elected officials in Courtroom #1 of the Government Center in Easton. President Judge Michael J. Koury will administer the Oath of Office to the following officials: Swearing-in Ceremony for Elected Officials.

Magisterial District Judges – Robert A. Hawke, Susan Hutnik, Jordan A. Knisley, Roy A. Manwaring, and Sandra McClure
 County Controller – Richard Szulborski (Mr. Szulborski was appointed by County Council to complete Tony Bassil's term following Mr. Bassil's death in September).
 County Executive – Lamont McClure, County Council – John Brown, John P. Goffredo, Ronald Heckman, Lori Vargo Heffner and Tara Zrinski.



Lamont McClure



Newly elected Council members John P. Goffredo and John Brown



Incumbent Council members Tara Zrinski, Ron Heckman and Lori Vargo Heffner



County Controller Richard Szulborski

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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 exception) to the commission.

File your objections to the Legislative Reapportionment Commission by visiting <https://www.redistricting.state.pa.us/commission/article/1086> and select "submit ex-

ception for the House."

The deadline to file your comments or objections is Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Additionally, the Legislative Reapportionment Commission announced it will hold four hearings on the preliminary maps on Jan. 6 and Jan. 7. Both days will have TWO sets of hearings.

Those who wish to testify, or know of anyone who is interested in testifying, in-person or virtually, about how the map impacts their area can register to speak by visiting <https://www.redistricting.state.pa.us/commission/article/1087>.

View the entire state House preliminary map by visiting <https://www.redistricting.state.pa.us/maps/> and selecting "Preliminary Map (Dave's Redistricting)" under State House District Plans 2021.

For more information about the legislative reapportionment process, visit <https://www.redistricting.state.pa.us/>.

If you have any other questions about this or any legislative issue, please contact my district office at 610-588-8011 or 610-746-5090.