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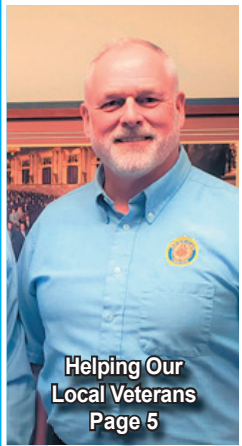
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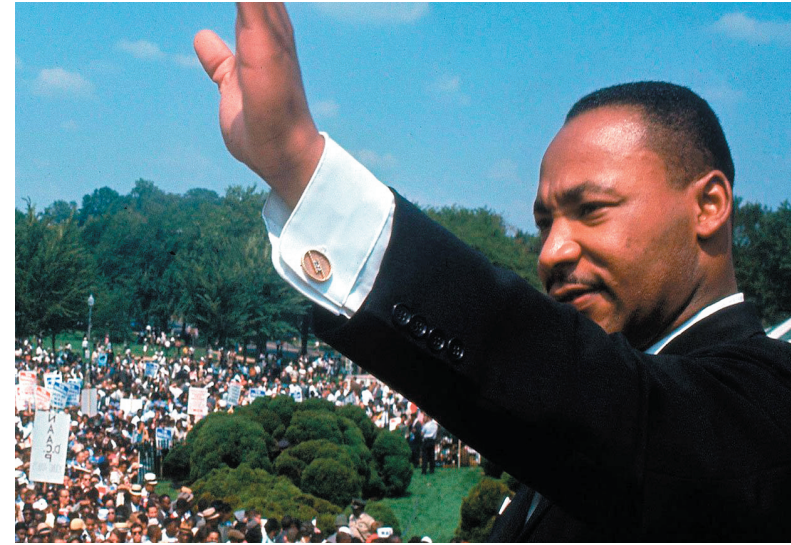
Giant Company Honors Legacy Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, With \$25,000 In Donations To Local Organizations

By Ashley Flower

WIND GAP – In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of racial equality, The GIANT Company today announced \$25,000 in donations to support 12 organizations dedicated to advancing diversity and inclusion within their local communities. Part of Company's Overall \$500,000 Commitment in Support of Racial Equality

The GIANT Company is partnering with Central PA MLK Day of Service to give \$10,000 to local nonprofits to support their efforts of helping neighbors and building stronger communities together. The following ten organizations have each received \$1,000: AMiracle4Sure; Beacon Clinic; Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness; Capital Rebirth; The Fair Housing Council of the Capital Region; GLO Harrisburg; Islamic Society of Greater Harrisburg; Recycle Bicycle; Shalom House; and Wildheart Ministries.

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Let Your Voices Be Heard Regarding the Redrawing of the 'Slate Belt'

The Deadline To File Your Comments Or Objections Is Tuesday, Jan. 18

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

SLATE BELT - Update: As a follow up to last Tuesday's redistricting email, I wanted to offer some clarification to questions I have received. In regard to those who live in Upper Mount Bethel Township and Portland Borough, should the new map be finalized as is, your children will still attend the Bangor School District. The representation of the school district would change to being dually represented by Reps. Jack Rader and Ann Flood.

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.

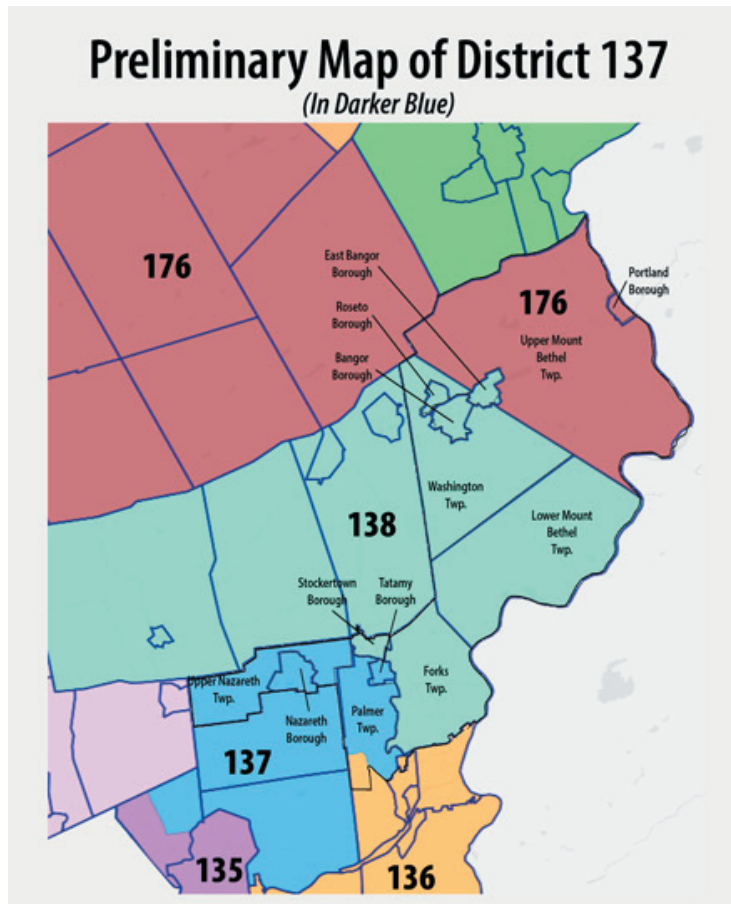
The graphic above is a snapshot from the new 2021 preliminary state House map from the Pennsylvania redistricting website redistricting.state.pa.us.

Under this preliminary map:

The 176th District (highlighted in brown) 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 (highlighted in light blue) would consist of Bushkill,

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