

*PROPOSED MAY 17, 2021 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD'S REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE*

**FRANKLIN COUNTY
REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN EFFECTIVE
DECEMBER 1, 2022 THRU NOVEMBER 30, 2032**

- 1). The size of the Franklin County Board shall be Nine (9) members.
(55 ILCS Sec. 5/2-3002)
- 2). County Board Members shall be elected by Districts.
(55 ILCS Sec 5/2-3002)
- 3). There shall be three (3) County Board Districts-
Three (3) County Board Members to be elected from each District.
(55 ILCS Sec 5/2-3003)
- 4). The Chairman of the County Board shall be elected by the Members of the Board.
(55 ILCS Sec 5/2-1003)
- 5). The Method of Compensation of County Board Members shall be salaried.
Their annual salary shall be \$7200 from December 1, 2022 thru
November 30, 2032.
- 6). Members of the Franklin County Board except the Chairman are entitled
To travel and expenses that are directly related to Franklin County Board
Business.

Travel expenses are to be paid at the same rate as all other employees of
The County are reimbursed as set forth by County Board Resolution.

All expenses must be reimbursed in compliance with Franklin County
Board policy as applicable to all other employees.

All claims for reimbursement of expenses should be submitted as soon as
Possible. Said claims should be submitted within the current fiscal year.
Said claims must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the end of the
Fiscal year and if not so submitted are not valid claims.

(55 ILCS Sec. 5/4-10001)

Recommendation of the Franklin County Board Committee for Reapportionment Plan
Effective December 1, 2022 thru November 30, 2032
Proposed May 17, 2021

Chapter 55, Division 2-3 of the Illinois Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/2-3003) provides that If the County Board determines that members shall be elected by districts, it shall develop an apportionment plan and specify the number of districts and the number of County Board Members to be elected from each district. Each district shall be equal in population to each other district; shall be comprised of contiguous territory, as nearly compact as practicable; may divide townships or municipalities only when necessary to conform to the population requirement; and shall be created in such a manner so that no precinct be divided between 2 or more districts, insofar as practicable.

If the County Board fails to complete the reapportionment by July 1, 2021, then the County Clerk shall convene the County Apportionment Commission that would consist of the State's Attorney, the County Clerk, The Attorney General or his designated representative, and the Chairman of the Franklin County and Democratic Central Committees. That commission, if formed, would be required to submit its reapportionment plan by October 1, 2021.

Population means the number of inhabitants as determined by the last preceding federal decennial census. This federal census has been known to have substantial and patent errors.


There are no cases defining what is "equal in population" under the Reapportionment Division of the Counties Code. Generally, the United States Supreme Court has presumed State and Local election districts as "substantially equal" if the variance between population of the largest and smallest is less than 10%.

We have contacted inhabitants of Benton 3 and Cave. All of whom have expressed their desire to stay in County Board District 2.

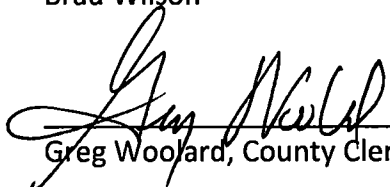
We the Committee recommend that the reapportionment plan for December 1, 2022 thru November 30, 2032 be the same as the current reapportionment plan.



Randall Crocker, Chairman



Brad Wilson



Greg Woolard, County Clerk