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Legislative Re-Districting and Indiana's Municipal Electric Communities

Every ten years, Indiana, along with over 35 other states, goes through a process whereby all state and federal legislative district boundary lines are re-drawn. This re-districting takes place basically as a response to population shifts within the state which are determined through the decennial census process. In many states, there are separate commissions that are responsible for re-districting, while state legislatures are responsible in other states. For Indiana, the Indiana General Assembly assumes this role and completed the task of redrawing state House of Representatives, state Senate and Congressional boundary lines during the 2011 legislative session.

Each of the 100 Indiana House of Representatives districts now has a population of approximately 65,000, while each of the 50 state Senate districts has a population of about 130,000. Congressional districts, of which there are still nine, are much larger, containing approximately 720,000 people.

With several upcoming retirements in 2012, as well as several existing open legislative districts — meaning there is no incumbent running for election — there will be many changes in who represents various parts of the state. For Indiana municipal electric communities, analysis indicates that at least 30 cities and towns will see a change in who the state Representative and Senator is. That is quite significant. Below, please see a chart of the municipal electric communities in Indiana that will see a change in representation:

Municipal Electric Community	Representative Before Re-Districting	New Representative After Re-Districting
Anderson (C) (IURC)	Lutz, Austin, Reske	Austin
Boonville (C)	Ellspermann	Bacon
Bainbridge (T)	Baird	Baird
Greenfield (C)	Cherry	Cherry/Reske (Reske running for Congress)
Pendleton (T)	Reske	Cherry/Reske (Reske running for Congress)
Paoli (T)	Ubelhor	Davisson
Kingsford Heights (T) (IURC)	Dembowski	Dermody/Dembowski
New Carlisle (T)	Niezgodski	Dvorak
Cannelton (C)	Ellspermann	Ellspermann
Ferdinand (T)	Ellspermann	Ellspermann
Huntingburg (C)	Ellspermann	Ellspermann
Tell City (C)	Ellspermann	Ellspermann
Troy (T) (IURC)	Ellspermann	Ellspermann
Brooklyn (T)	Foley	Foley (Retiring)/Welch
Logansport (C) (IURC)	McClain	Friend

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Peru (C)	Friend	Friend
Mishawaka (C) (IURC)	Fry	Fry
Rising Sun (C)	McMillan	Frye
Scottsburg (C)	Goodin	Goodin
Covington (C)	Grubb	Grubb
Montezuma (T)	Grubb	Grubb
Rockville (T)	Grubb, Baird	Grubb
Rensselaer (C)	Gutwein	Gutwein
Winamac (T)	Dermody	Gutwein
Columbia City (C) (IURC)	Leonard	Heurer
South Whitley (T)	Leonard	Heurer
Etna Green (T)	Friend	Kubacki
Brookston (T)	Lehe, McClain	Lehe/McClain (Retiring)
Chalmers (T)	Lehe	Lehe/McClain (Retiring)
Bluffton (C)	Espich	Lehman
Warren (T)	Leonard	Leonard/Espich
Frankton (T)	Austin	Lutz
Gas City (C)	Mahan	Mahan
Greendale (C)	McMillan	McMillan
Lawrenceburg (C)	McMillan	McMillan
Jasper (C)	Messmer	Messmer
Washington (C)	Messmer	Messmer
Walkerton (T)	Wesco	Niezgodski
Argos (T)	Dembowski	Open
Avilla (T)	Yarde	Open
Bargersville (T)	Foley, Frizzell	Open
Bremen (T)	Friend	Open
Veedersburg (T)	Grubb	Open
Waynetown (T)	T. Brown	Open
Williamsport (T)	Grubb	Open
Edinburgh (T)	M. Smith	Open, M.Smith, Eberhart
Centerville (T)	Pflum, Saunders	Pflum
Dublin (T)	Pflum	Pflum
Richmond (C) (IURC)	Pflum, Saunders, Knollman	Pflum
Dunreith (T)	Saunders	Saunders
Hagerstown (T)	Saunders	Saunders
Knightstown (T) (IURC)	Saunders	Saunders
Lewisville (T)	Saunders	Saunders
Middletown (T)	Saunders	Saunders
Spiceland (T)	Saunders	Saunders
Straughn (T)	Pflum	Saunders
Advance (T)	Thompson	T. Brown
Crawfordsville (C) (IURC)	T. Brown	T. Brown
Darlington (T)	Thompson	T. Brown
Jamestown (T)	Thompson	T. Brown
Ladoga (T)	Thompson	T. Brown
Lebanon (C) (IURC)	Thompson	T. Brown

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New Ross (T)	Thompson	T. Brown
Thorntown (T)	Thompson	T. Brown
Coatesville (T)	Thompson	Thompson
Pittsboro (T)	Thompson	Thompson
Tipton (C) (IURC)	Turner	Turner
Linton (C)	Ubelhor	Ubelhor
Flora (T)	McClain	VanNatter
Frankfort (C) (IURC)	VanNatter	VanNatter
Auburn (C) (IURC)	Dodge	Yarde (Challenging Glick in Senate primary)
Garrett (C)	Yarde	Yarde (Challenging Glick in Senate primary)
Bold = IMPA Member		

New Congressional Districts

Congressional District 1

- None

Congressional District 2

- *Mishawaka*
- *New Carlisle*
- Kingsford Heights
- Walkerton
- Bremen
- Argos
- Winamac
- Peru
- Etna Green

Congressional District 3

- Columbia City
- *Avilla*
- *Auburn*
- *Garrett*
- *South Whitley*
- *Bluffton*
- *Warren*

Congressional District 4

- Frankfort
- Lebanon
- Crawfordsville
- Brookston
- Chalmers
- Thorntown
- Advance
- Jamestown
- Darlington
- *New Ross*
- Ladoga
- Pittsboro
- Rensselaer
- Covington
- *Coatesville*
- Waynetown
- *Logansport*
- Flora
- *Veedersburg*
- *Williamsport*
- Bainbridge

Congressional District 5

- Tipton
- Gas City
- Anderson
- Frankton
- Pendleton

Congressional District 6

- Richmond
- Centerville
- Spiceland
- Dunreith
- Dublin
- *Hagerstown*
- Lewisville
- Knightstown
- Straughn
- Edinburgh (part)
- Greenfield
- Lawrenceburg
- Greendale
- Rising Sun

Congressional District 7

- None

Congressional District 8

- Linton
- Washington
- *Montezuma*
- Covington
- *(Boonville)*
- Tell City
- Jasper
- Huntingburg
- *Ferdinand*
- *Cannelton*
- *Troy*
- Rockville

Congressional District 9

- Scottsburg
- Paoli
- Bargersville
- Brooklyn
- Edinburgh (part)

Italics = municipal electric but non-
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