

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

Every ten years, the WV Legislature must perform a process called redistricting. Redistricting is defined by the Legislature as the redrawing of West Virginia's Congressional and Legislative boundary lines. This must be accomplished using U.S. Census data to indicate changes in population.

For the first time in the history of Monroe County, the House of Delegates split Monroe County into two House of Delegate districts. These two districts are referred to as House District # 42 and House District # 28.

The County Clerk's Office has received several calls from voters asking which House of Delegate District they are in. The answer to this question depends on which precinct you are registered in.

House District # 42 includes the following Monroe County precincts; Precinct # 1 Alderson, Precinct # 7 Sinks Grove and Precinct # 8 Highland Green. The majority of Greenbrier County is also in House District # 42. If you are registered to vote in one of these precincts, you are in House District # 42.

House District # 28 includes the following precincts; Precinct # 3 Bellview, Precinct # 5 Locust Grove, Precinct # 12 Union Board Office, Precinct # 13 Mountain View School, Precinct # 16 Gap Mills, Precinct # 18 Sweet Springs, Precinct # 19 Waiteville, Precinct # 22 Greenville, Precinct # 23 Rock Camp, Precinct # 29 Peterstown Middle School, Precinct # 30 Peterstown Elem. School, Precinct # 31 Red Sulphur, Precinct # 32 Lindside, Precinct # 33 Cashmere, and Precinct # 34 Bozoo. The majority of Summers County and a portion of Raleigh County are also included in House District # 28. If you are registered to vote in one of these precincts, you are in House District # 28.

Another question we've had is "who can I vote for in the House of Delegates contest?" The answer to this question is this; each Delegate District has its own group of House of Delegate candidates to vote for. The candidate must reside in the district in which they are running.

If you are in House District # 42, the Democrat House of Delegate candidates that will appear on your ballot are; E. Lavoyd Morgan, Jr., Glenn Singer, Peter Bostic and Steve Hunter. The Republican candidates are; George "Boogie" Ambler, Marcie Easton and Ray Canterbury.

If you are in House District # 28, the House of Delegates candidates for the Democrat Party that will appear on your ballot are: Jeffrey A. Pritt, Wayne Williams, Greg A. Bailey and Al Martine. The Republican candidates for this district are; John D. O'Neal, IV, Roy G. Cooper and Arnold W. Ryan.

It is important to note that the splitting of the county into two House of Delegate districts only affects whom you can vote for in the House of Delegate contest. All other contests and candidates that will appear on the May 8, 2012 Primary Election ballot will be the same for all precincts, regardless of what Delegate District you are in.

All of Monroe County is included in the 10th Senatorial District. There was no splitting of this district and the only change made to this district was the fact that all of Fayette County was added to this district, as before only a portion of Fayette was included. Also included in the 10th Senatorial District is Greenbrier, and Summers counties.

If you should have any questions, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 772-3096.