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To amend sections 1901.02 and 2301.02 of the Revised Code to clarify that the former township of Northampton is no longer within the jurisdiction of the Akron Municipal Court and to create one additional judge for the Summit County Court of Common Pleas to be elected in 2006.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 1901.02 and 2301.02 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1901.02. (A) The municipal courts established by section 1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the corporate limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, for the Clermont county municipal court, within the municipal corporation or unincorporated territory in which it is established, and are courts of record. Each of the courts shall be styled "..... municipal court," inserting the name of the municipal corporation, except the following courts, which shall be styled as set forth below:

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that shall be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal court";

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that shall

be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal court";	21
(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall be styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court";	22 23
(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall be styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court";	24 25
(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall be styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court";	26 27
(6) The municipal court established in London that shall be styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court";	28 29
(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall be styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court";	30 31
(8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall be styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court";	32 33
(9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that shall be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal court";	34 35
(10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court";	36 37
(11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall be styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court";	38 39
(12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall be styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court";	40 41
(13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall be styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court";	42 43
(14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall be styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court";	44 45
(15) The municipal court established in Springfield that shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court";	46 47
(16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall be	48

styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court"; 49

(17) The municipal court established within Clermont county 50
in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated 51
territory within Clermont county that is selected by the 52
legislative authority of that court that shall be styled and known 53
as the "Clermont county municipal court"; 54

(18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, 55
beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the "Clinton 56
county municipal court"; 57

(19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that 58
shall be styled and known as "the Ottawa county municipal court"; 59

(20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, 60
beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the 61
"Fairfield county municipal court"; 62

(21) The municipal court established within Columbiana county 63
in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated 64
territory selected pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of 65
the Revised Code, that shall be styled and known as the 66
"Columbiana county municipal court"; 67

(22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, 68
beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 69
"Brown county municipal court"; 70

(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, 71
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 72
"Morrow county municipal court"; 73

(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, 74
beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the "Darke 75
county municipal court." 76

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division (A) 77
of this section, the municipal courts established by section 78

1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows:	79
The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, Northampton , Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the municipal corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in Summit county.	80 81 82 83
The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark county.	84 85 86
The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashland county.	87 88
The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county.	89 90
The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within Athens county.	91 92
The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction within Auglaize county.	93 94
The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county.	95 96
The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, and within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in Summit county.	97 98 99 100 101
The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow, Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange, Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county.	102 103 104 105 106
The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within Logan county.	107 108

The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme and Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township in Sandusky county.	109 110 111
The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, Brook Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted township, in Cuyahoga county.	112 113 114 115
The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, Custar, Cygnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, Milton Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising Sun, Tontogany, Wayne, and Weston, and within Bloom, Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton, Milton, Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, Webster, and Weston townships in Wood county.	116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123
Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal court has jurisdiction within Brown county.	124 125
The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams county.	126 127
The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within Guernsey county.	128 129
The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within Coitsville township in Mahoning county.	130 131
The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton, Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in Stark county.	132 133 134
The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer county.	135 136
The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within Champaign county.	137 138

The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga county.	139 140
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross county.	141 142
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within Pickaway county.	143 144
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clark county.	145 146
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clermont county.	147 148
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	149 150
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	151 152
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Columbiana county except within the municipal corporation of East Liverpool and except within Liverpool and St. Clair townships.	153 154 155 156
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within Coshocton county.	157 158
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction within Crawford county.	159 160
The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal corporations of Boston Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county.	161 162 163 164 165 166
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal court	167

has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the municipal corporation of Bradford.	168 169
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within Defiance county.	170 171
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within Delaware county.	172 173
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	174 175
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble county.	176 177
The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North Ridgeville, and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton, and LaGrange townships, in Lorain county.	178 179 180 181
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Beaver creek and within Bath and Beaver creek townships in Greene county.	182 183 184
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	185 186
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Hancock county except within Washington township.	187 188
The Fostoria municipal court has jurisdiction within Loudon and Jackson townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township in Wood county.	189 190 191
The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin township in Warren county.	192 193
The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin county.	194 195
The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within Ballville	196

and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	197
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within Gallia county.	198 199
The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton Hills, Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights, Independence, and Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	200 201 202 203
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within Liberty, Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	204 205
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross and St. Clair townships in Butler county.	206 207
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hamilton county.	208 209
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hardin county.	210 211
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Highland county except within Madison township.	212 213
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hocking county.	214 215
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal corporation of Sandusky.	216 217 218
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid, Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington townships in Lawrence county.	219 220 221
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within Jackson county.	222 223
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within	224 225

Washington township, in Montgomery county.	226
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	227 228
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction within the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes, Union, and Windsor in Lawrence county.	229 230 231
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	232 233
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Licking county.	234 235
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen county.	236 237
The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield township, in Lorain county.	238 239 240
The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, Mayfield, Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga county.	241 242 243
The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison county.	244 245
The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy, Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships, and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in Richland county.	246 247 248 249 250
The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington county.	251 252
The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion county.	253 254

The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within Union county.	255 256
The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within Deerfield township in Warren county.	257 258
The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson townships in Stark county.	259 260 261
The Maumee municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Waterville and Whitehouse, within Waterville and Providence townships, and within those portions of Springfield, Monclova, and Swanton townships lying south of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county.	262 263 264 265 266
The Medina municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Briarwood Beach, Brunswick, Chippewa-on-the-Lake, and Spencer and within the townships of Brunswick Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette, Litchfield, Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer, and York townships, in Medina county.	267 268 269 270 271 272
The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county.	273 274
The Miami county municipal court has jurisdiction within Miami county and within the part of the municipal corporation of Bradford that is located in Darke county.	275 276 277
The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county.	278 279 280
The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except within the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county.	281 282 283
Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal court	284

has jurisdiction within Morrow county.	285
The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within Knox county.	286 287
The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry county.	288 289
The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, Bucks, Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, Franklin, Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in Tuscarawas county.	290 291 292 293 294
The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington, Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.	295 296 297
The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield township in Trumbull county.	298 299 300
The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue and except within Lyme and Sherman townships.	301 302 303
The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Amherst, Kipton, Rochester, South Amherst, and Wellington, and within Henrietta, Russia, Camden, Pittsfield, Brighton, Wellington, Penfield, Rochester, and Huntington townships, and within all of Amherst township except within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county.	304 305 306 307 308 309
The Oregon municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Harbor View, and within Jerusalem township, in Lucas county, and north within Maumee Bay and Lake Erie to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan between the easterly boundary of the court and the easterly boundary of the	310 311 312 313 314

Toledo municipal court.	315
The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within Ottawa county.	316 317
The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in Lake county.	318 319 320
The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, North Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn Heights in Cuyahoga county.	321 322 323 324
The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford, and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, in Wood county.	325 326 327 328
The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within Portage county.	329 330
The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within Scioto county.	331 332
The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview Park, and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in Cuyahoga county.	333 334 335 336
The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within Perkins township, in Erie county.	337 338 339
The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood, Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county.	340 341 342
The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon, Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and within	343 344

all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, in 345
Richland county. 346

The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby 347
county. 348

The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the 349
municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and Poland, 350
and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning county. 351

The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the 352
municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within Sylvania, 353
Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within those 354
portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships lying 355
north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in 356
Lucas county. 357

The Tiffin municipal court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big 358
Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed, 359
Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county. 360

The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington 361
township, and within the municipal corporation of Ottawa Hills, in 362
Lucas county. 363

The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within 364
Wyandot county. 365

The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the 366
municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and 367
within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery 368
county. 369

The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van Wert 370
county. 371

The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the 372
townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within all 373
of Brownhelm township except within the municipal corporation of 374

Lorain, in Lorain county.	375
The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the	376
municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and	377
Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, Sharon,	378
Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county.	379
The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren and	380
Champion townships, and within all of Howland township except	381
within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull county.	382
The Washington Court House municipal court has jurisdiction	383
within Fayette county.	384
The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within	385
Wayne county.	386
The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the	387
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick,	388
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill,	389
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake	390
county.	391
Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has	392
jurisdiction within Clinton county.	393
The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within	394
Caesarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross,	395
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in	396
Greene county.	397
(C) As used in this section:	398
(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but not	399
limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is	400
physically located within the territorial boundaries of that	401
township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is	402
governmentally a part of the township.	403
(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land within	404

the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation and any 405
townships that are coextensive with the municipal corporation. 406

Sec. 2301.02. The number of judges of the court of common 407
pleas for each county, the time for the next election of the 408
judges in the several counties, and the beginning of their terms 409
shall be as follows: 410

(A) In Adams, Ashland, Fayette, and Pike counties, one judge, 411
elected in 1956, term to begin February 9, 1957; 412

In Brown, Crawford, Defiance, Highland, Holmes, Morgan, 413
Ottawa, and Union counties, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term 414
to begin February 9, 1955; 415

In Auglaize county, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to 416
begin January 9, 1957; 417

In Coshocton, Darke, Fulton, Gallia, Guernsey, Hardin, 418
Jackson, Knox, Madison, Mercer, Monroe, Paulding, Vinton, and 419
Wyandot counties, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to begin 420
January 1, 1957; 421

In Morrow county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term 422
to begin January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 2006, term to 423
begin January 1, 2007; 424

In Logan county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term 425
to begin January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 2004, term to 426
begin January 2, 2005; 427

In Carroll, Champaign, Clinton, Hocking, Meigs, Pickaway, 428
Preble, Shelby, Van Wert, and Williams counties, one judge, to be 429
elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953; 430

In Harrison and Noble counties, one judge, to be elected in 431
1954, term to begin April 18, 1955; 432

In Henry county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term 433

to begin May 9, 1957, and one to be elected in 2004, term to begin
January 1, 2005; 434
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In Putnam county, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to
begin May 9, 1957; 436
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In Huron county, one judge, to be elected in 1952, term to
begin May 14, 1953; 438
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In Perry county, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term to
begin July 6, 1956; 440
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In Sandusky county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954,
term to begin February 10, 1955, and one to be elected in 1978,
term to begin January 1, 1979; 442
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(B) In Allen county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956,
term to begin February 9, 1957, the second to be elected in 1958,
term to begin January 1, 1959, and the third to be elected in
1992, term to begin January 1, 1993; 445
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In Ashtabula county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954,
term to begin February 9, 1955, one to be elected in 1960, term to
begin January 1, 1961, and one to be elected in 1978, term to
begin January 2, 1979; 449
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In Athens county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term
to begin February 9, 1955, and one to be elected in 1990, term to
begin July 1, 1991; 453
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In Erie county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956, term
to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1970, term
to begin January 2, 1971, the third to be elected in 2004, term to
begin January 2, 2005, and the fourth to be elected in 2008, term
to begin February 9, 2009; 456
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In Fairfield county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954,
term to begin February 9, 1955, the second to be elected in 1970,
term to begin January 1, 1971, and the third to be elected in 461
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1994, term to begin January 2, 1995;	464
In Geauga county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	465
to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1976,	466
term to begin January 6, 1977;	467
In Greene county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956,	468
term to begin February 9, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960,	469
term to begin January 1, 1961, the third to be elected in 1978,	470
term to begin January 2, 1979, and the fourth to be elected in	471
1994, term to begin January 1, 1995;	472
In Hancock county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952,	473
term to begin January 1, 1953, and the second to be elected in	474
1978, term to begin January 1, 1979;	475
In Lawrence county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954,	476
term to begin February 9, 1955, and the second to be elected in	477
1976, term to begin January 1, 1977;	478
In Marion county, three judges, one to be elected in 1952,	479
term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1976,	480
term to begin January 2, 1977, and the third to be elected in	481
1998, term to begin February 9, 1999;	482
In Medina county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956,	483
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1966,	484
term to begin January 1, 1967, and the third to be elected in	485
1994, term to begin January 1, 1995;	486
In Miami county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term	487
to begin February 9, 1955, and one to be elected in 1970, term to	488
begin on January 1, 1971;	489
In Muskingum county, three judges, one to be elected in 1968,	490
term to begin August 9, 1969, one to be elected in 1978, term to	491
begin January 1, 1979, and one to be elected in 2002, term to	492
begin January 2, 2003;	493

In Portage county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956,	494
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960,	495
term to begin January 1, 1961, and the third to be elected in	496
1986, term to begin January 2, 1987;	497
In Ross county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	498
to begin February 9, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1976,	499
term to begin January 1, 1977;	500
In Scioto county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954,	501
term to begin February 10, 1955, the second to be elected in 1960,	502
term to begin January 1, 1961, and the third to be elected in	503
1994, term to begin January 2, 1995;	504
In Seneca county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	505
to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1986,	506
term to begin January 2, 1987;	507
In Warren county, four judges, one to be elected in 1954,	508
term to begin February 9, 1955, the second to be elected in 1970,	509
term to begin January 1, 1971, the third to be elected in 1986,	510
term to begin January 1, 1987, and the fourth to be elected in	511
2004, term to begin January 2, 2005;	512
In Washington county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952,	513
term to begin January 1, 1953, and one to be elected in 1986, term	514
to begin January 1, 1987;	515
In Wood county, three judges, one to be elected in 1968, term	516
beginning January 1, 1969, the second to be elected in 1970, term	517
to begin January 2, 1971, and the third to be elected in 1990,	518
term to begin January 1, 1991;	519
In Belmont and Jefferson counties, two judges, to be elected	520
in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955,	521
respectively;	522
In Clark county, four judges, one to be elected in 1952, term	523

to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1956, term 524
to begin January 2, 1957, the third to be elected in 1986, term to 525
begin January 3, 1987, and the fourth to be elected in 1994, term 526
to begin January 2, 1995. 527

In Clermont county, five judges, one to be elected in 1956, 528
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1964, 529
term to begin January 1, 1965, the third to be elected in 1982, 530
term to begin January 2, 1983, the fourth to be elected in 1986, 531
term to begin January 2, 1987; and the fifth to be elected in 532
2006, term to begin January 3, 2007; 533

In Columbiana county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952, 534
term to begin January 1, 1953, and the second to be elected in 535
1956, term to begin January 1, 1957; 536

In Delaware county, two judges, one to be elected in 1990, 537
term to begin February 9, 1991, the second to be elected in 1994, 538
term to begin January 1, 1995; 539

In Lake county, six judges, one to be elected in 1958, term 540
to begin January 1, 1959, the second to be elected in 1960, term 541
to begin January 2, 1961, the third to be elected in 1964, term to 542
begin January 3, 1965, the fourth and fifth to be elected in 1978, 543
terms to begin January 4, 1979, and January 5, 1979, respectively, 544
and the sixth to be elected in 2000, term to begin January 6, 545
2001; 546

In Licking county, four judges, one to be elected in 1954, 547
term to begin February 9, 1955, one to be elected in 1964, term to 548
begin January 1, 1965, one to be elected in 1990, term to begin 549
January 1, 1991, and one to be elected in 2004, term to begin 550
January 1, 2005; 551

In Lorain county, ten judges, two to be elected in 1952, 552
terms to begin January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1953, respectively, 553
one to be elected in 1958, term to begin January 3, 1959, one to 554

be elected in 1968, term to begin January 1, 1969, two to be
elected in 1988, terms to begin January 4, 1989, and January 5,
1989, respectively, two to be elected in 1998, terms to begin
January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, respectively; one to be
elected in 2006, term to begin January 6, 2007; and one to be
elected in 2008, term to begin February 9, 2009, as described in
division (C)(1)(c) of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code;

In Butler county, eleven judges, one to be elected in 1956,
term to begin January 1, 1957; two to be elected in 1954, terms to
begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; one to
be elected in 1968, term to begin January 2, 1969; one to be
elected in 1986, term to begin January 3, 1987; two to be elected
in 1988, terms to begin January 1, 1989, and January 2, 1989,
respectively; one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 4,
1993; two to be elected in 2002, terms to begin January 2, 2003,
and January 3, 2003, respectively; and one to be elected in 2006,
term to begin January 3, 2007;

In Richland county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956,
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960,
term to begin February 9, 1961, the third to be elected in 1968,
term to begin January 2, 1969, and the fourth to be elected in
2004, term to begin January 3, 2005;

In Tuscarawas county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956,
term to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in
1960, term to begin January 2, 1961;

In Wayne county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term
beginning January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 1968, term to
begin January 2, 1969;

In Trumbull county, six judges, one to be elected in 1952,
term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1954,
term to begin January 1, 1955, the third to be elected in 1956,

term to begin January 1, 1957, the fourth to be elected in 1964, 586
term to begin January 1, 1965, the fifth to be elected in 1976, 587
term to begin January 2, 1977, and the sixth to be elected in 588
1994, term to begin January 3, 1995; 589

(C) In Cuyahoga county, thirty-nine judges; eight to be 590
elected in 1954, terms to begin on successive days beginning from 591
January 1, 1955, to January 7, 1955, and February 9, 1955, 592
respectively; eight to be elected in 1956, terms to begin on 593
successive days beginning from January 1, 1957, to January 8, 594
1957; three to be elected in 1952, terms to begin from January 1, 595
1953, to January 3, 1953; two to be elected in 1960, terms to 596
begin on January 8, 1961, and January 9, 1961, respectively; two 597
to be elected in 1964, terms to begin January 4, 1965, and January 598
5, 1965, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to begin on 599
January 10, 1967; four to be elected in 1968, terms to begin on 600
successive days beginning from January 9, 1969, to January 12, 601
1969; two to be elected in 1974, terms to begin on January 18, 602
1975, and January 19, 1975, respectively; five to be elected in 603
1976, terms to begin on successive days beginning January 6, 1977, 604
to January 10, 1977; two to be elected in 1982, terms to begin 605
January 11, 1983, and January 12, 1983, respectively; and two to 606
be elected in 1986, terms to begin January 13, 1987, and January 607
14, 1987, respectively; 608

In Franklin county, twenty-two judges; two to be elected in 609
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, 610
respectively; four to be elected in 1956, terms to begin January 611
1, 1957, to January 4, 1957; four to be elected in 1958, terms to 612
begin January 1, 1959, to January 4, 1959; three to be elected in 613
1968, terms to begin January 5, 1969, to January 7, 1969; three to 614
be elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive days beginning 615
January 5, 1977, to January 7, 1977; one to be elected in 1982, 616
term to begin January 8, 1983; one to be elected in 1986, term to 617

begin January 9, 1987; two to be elected in 1990, terms to begin 618
July 1, 1991, and July 2, 1991, respectively; one to be elected in 619
1996, term to begin January 2, 1997; and one to be elected in 620
2004, term to begin July 1, 2005; 621

In Hamilton county, twenty-one judges; eight to be elected in 622
1966, terms to begin January 1, 1967, January 2, 1967, and from 623
February 9, 1967, to February 14, 1967, respectively; five to be 624
elected in 1956, terms to begin from January 1, 1957, to January 625
5, 1957; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 1, 1965; 626
one to be elected in 1974, term to begin January 15, 1975; one to 627
be elected in 1980, term to begin January 16, 1981; two to be 628
elected at large in the general election in 1982, terms to begin 629
April 1, 1983; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin July 1, 630
1991; and two to be elected in 1996, terms to begin January 3, 631
1997, and January 4, 1997, respectively; 632

In Lucas county, fourteen judges; two to be elected in 1954, 633
terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, 634
respectively; two to be elected in 1956, terms to begin January 1, 635
1957, and October 29, 1957, respectively; two to be elected in 636
1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1953, 637
respectively; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3, 638
1965; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 4, 1969; 639
two to be elected in 1976, terms to begin January 4, 1977, and 640
January 5, 1977, respectively; one to be elected in 1982, term to 641
begin January 6, 1983; one to be elected in 1988, term to begin 642
January 7, 1989; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin January 643
2, 1991; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 2, 644
1993; 645

In Mahoning county, seven judges; three to be elected in 646
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, and 647
February 9, 1955, respectively; one to be elected in 1956, term to 648
begin January 1, 1957; one to be elected in 1952, term to begin 649

January 1, 1953; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 650
2, 1969; and one to be elected in 1990, term to begin July 1, 651
1991; 652

In Montgomery county, fifteen judges; three to be elected in 653
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, and January 654
3, 1955, respectively; four to be elected in 1952, terms to begin 655
January 1, 1953, January 2, 1953, July 1, 1953, and July 2, 1953, 656
respectively; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3, 657
1965; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 3, 1969; 658
three to be elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive days 659
beginning January 4, 1977, to January 6, 1977; two to be elected 660
in 1990, terms to begin July 1, 1991, and July 2, 1991, 661
respectively; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 662
1, 1993. 663

In Stark county, eight judges; one to be elected in 1958, 664
term to begin on January 2, 1959; two to be elected in 1954, terms 665
to begin on January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; 666
two to be elected in 1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, and 667
April 16, 1953, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to 668
begin on January 4, 1967; and two to be elected in 1992, terms to 669
begin January 1, 1993, and January 2, 1993, respectively; 670

In Summit county, ~~eleven~~ twelve judges; four to be elected in 671
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, January 3, 672
1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; three to be elected in 673
1958, terms to begin January 1, 1959, January 2, 1959, and May 17, 674
1959, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to begin 675
January 4, 1967; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 676
5, 1969; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin May 1, 1991; ~~and~~ 677
one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 6, 1993; and one 678
to be elected in 2006, term to begin January 3, 2007. 679

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, in any county 680

having two or more judges of the court of common pleas, in which 681
more than one-third of the judges plus one were previously elected 682
at the same election, if the office of one of those judges so 683
elected becomes vacant more than forty days prior to the second 684
general election preceding the expiration of that judge's term, 685
the office that that judge had filled shall be abolished as of the 686
date of the next general election, and a new office of judge of 687
the court of common pleas shall be created. The judge who is to 688
fill that new office shall be elected for a six-year term at the 689
next general election, and the term of that judge shall commence 690
on the first day of the year following that general election, on 691
which day no other judge's term begins, so that the number of 692
judges that the county shall elect shall not be reduced. 693

Judges of the probate division of the court of common pleas 694
are judges of the court of common pleas but shall be elected 695
pursuant to sections 2101.02 and 2101.021 of the Revised Code, 696
except in Adams, Harrison, Henry, Morgan, Noble, and Wyandot 697
counties in which the judge of the court of common pleas elected 698
pursuant to this section also shall serve as judge of the probate 699
division, except in Lorain county in which the judges of the 700
domestic relations division of the Lorain county court of common 701
pleas elected pursuant to this section also shall perform the 702
duties and functions of the judge of the probate division, and 703
except in Morrow county in which the successors to the judge of 704
the court of common pleas elected in 1956 pursuant to this section 705
also shall serve as judge of the probate division. 706

Section 2. That existing sections 1901.02 and 2301.02 of the 707
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 708