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**A B I L L**

To amend sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.07, 1  
1901.08, and 1907.11 of the Revised Code to 2  
abolish the Trumbull County County Court, to 3  
create the Trumbull County Municipal Court, and to 4  
provide that the judge of the Trumbull County 5  
Municipal Court be nominated by petition. 6

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

**Section 1.** That sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.07, 7  
1901.08, and 1907.11 of the Revised Code be amended to read as 8  
follows: 9

**Sec. 1901.01.** (A) There is hereby established a municipal 10  
court in each of the following municipal corporations: 11

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, 12  
Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, 13  
Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, Celina, 14  
Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Circleville, 15  
Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, Coshocton, 16  
Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East Cleveland, East 17  
Liverpool, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, Fairfield, Findlay, 18  
Fostoria, Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield Heights, 19  
Georgetown, Girard, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Huron, 20

Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, Lebanon, 21  
Lima, Logan, London, Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, Marietta, 22  
Marion, Marysville, Mason, Massillon, Maumee, Medina, Mentor, 23  
Miamisburg, Middletown, Millersburg, Mount Gilead, Mount Vernon, 24  
Napoleon, Newark, New Philadelphia, Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, 25  
Oakwood, Oberlin, Oregon, Ottawa, Painesville, Parma, Perrysburg, 26  
Port Clinton, Portsmouth, Ravenna, Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker 27  
Heights, Shelby, Sidney, South Euclid, Springfield, Steubenville, 28  
Struthers, Sylvania, Tiffin, Toledo, Troy, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, 29  
Vandalia, Van Wert, Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, Warren, City 30  
of Washington in Fayette county, to be known as Washington Court 31  
House, Willoughby, Wilmington, Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and 32  
Zanesville. 33

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 34  
Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 35  
or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 36  
selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 37  
municipal court. The municipal court established by this division 38  
is a continuation of the municipal court previously established in 39  
Batavia by this section before the enactment of this division. 40

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 41  
Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation 42  
or unincorporated territory within Columbiana county, except the 43  
municipal corporation of East Liverpool or Liverpool or St. Clair 44  
township, that is selected by the judges of the municipal court 45  
pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of the Revised Code. 46

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, there is hereby established a 47  
municipal court within Erie county in Milan or in any other 48  
municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Erie 49  
county that is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Erie 50  
county municipal court and is selected by the legislative 51  
authority of that court. 52

(E) The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall remain in 53  
existence until December 31, 2008, and shall be replaced by the 54  
Stow municipal court on January 1, 2009. 55

(F) Effective January 1, 2009, there is hereby established a 56  
municipal court in the municipal corporation of Stow. 57

(G) Effective July 1, 2010, there is hereby established a 58  
municipal court within Montgomery county in any municipal 59  
corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery county, 60  
except the municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, 61  
Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, 62  
Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, 63  
Miami, and Washington townships, that is selected by the 64  
legislative authority of that court. 65

(H) Effective January 1, 2013, there is hereby established a 66  
municipal court within Trumbull county in any municipal 67  
corporation or unincorporated territory within Trumbull county, 68  
except the municipal corporations of Girard, McDonald, Newton 69  
Falls, Niles, and Warren and Bloomfield, Braceville, Bristol, 70  
Champion, Farmington, Howland, Hubbard, Liberty, Lordstown, 71  
Mesopotamia, Newton, Southington, Vienna, Warren, and 72  
Weathersfield townships, that is selected by the legislative 73  
authority of that court. 74

**Sec. 1901.02.** (A) The municipal courts established by section 75  
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the corporate 76  
limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, for the 77  
Clermont county municipal court, the Columbiana county municipal 78  
court, and, effective January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal 79  
court, within the municipal corporation or unincorporated 80  
territory in which they are established, and are courts of record. 81  
Each of the courts shall be styled 82  
"..... municipal court," inserting 83

the name of the municipal corporation, except the following	84
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below:	85
(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that shall	86
be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal court";	87
(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that shall	88
be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal court";	89
(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall be	90
styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court";	91
(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall be	92
styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court";	93
(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall be	94
styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court";	95
(6) The municipal court established in London that shall be	96
styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court";	97
(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall be	98
styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court";	99
(8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall be	100
styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court";	101
(9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that shall	102
be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal court";	103
(10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be	104
styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court";	105
(11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall be	106
styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court";	107
(12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall be	108
styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court";	109
(13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall be	110
styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court";	111
(14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall be	112

styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court"; 113

(15) The municipal court established in Springfield that 114  
shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court"; 115

(16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall be 116  
styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court"; 117

(17) The municipal court established within Clermont county 118  
in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated 119  
territory within Clermont county that is selected by the 120  
legislative authority of that court that shall be styled and known 121  
as the "Clermont county municipal court"; 122

(18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, 123  
beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the "Clinton 124  
county municipal court"; 125

(19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that 126  
shall be styled and known as "the Ottawa county municipal court"; 127

(20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, 128  
beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the 129  
"Fairfield county municipal court"; 130

(21) The municipal court established within Columbiana county 131  
in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated 132  
territory selected pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of 133  
the Revised Code, that shall be styled and known as the 134  
"Columbiana county municipal court"; 135

(22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, 136  
beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 137  
"Brown county municipal court"; 138

(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, 139  
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 140  
"Morrow county municipal court"; 141

(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, 142

beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the "Darke county municipal court";

(25) The municipal court established in Millersburg that, beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the "Holmes county municipal court";

(26) The municipal court established in Carrollton that, beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the "Carroll county municipal court";

(27) The municipal court established within Erie county in Milan or established in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory that is within Erie county, is within the territorial jurisdiction of that court, and is selected by the legislative authority of that court that, beginning January 1, 2008, shall be styled and known as the "Erie county municipal court";

(28) The municipal court established in Ottawa that, beginning January 1, 2011, shall be styled and known as the "Putnam county municipal court";

(29) The municipal court established within Montgomery county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery county, except the municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships, that is selected by the legislative authority of that court and that, beginning July 1, 2010, shall be styled and known as the "Montgomery county municipal court";

(30) The municipal court established within Trumbull county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Trumbull county, except the municipal corporations of Girard, McDonald, Newton Falls, Niles, and Warren and Bloomfield,

Braceville, Bristol, Champion, Farmington, Howland, Hubbard, 174  
Liberty, Lordstown, Mesopotamia, Newton, Southington, Vienna, 175  
Warren, and Weathersfield townships that is selected by the 176  
legislative authority of that court and that, beginning January 1, 177  
2013, shall be styled and known as the "Trumbull county municipal 178  
court." 179

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division (A) 180  
of this section, the municipal courts established by section 181  
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows: 182

The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, 183  
Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the municipal 184  
corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in Summit 185  
county. 186

The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within 187  
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark 188  
county. 189

The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashland 190  
county. 191

The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within 192  
Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county. 193

The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within 194  
Athens county. 195

The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction within 196  
Auglaize county. 197

The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the 198  
municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county. 199

The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within 200  
Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley 201  
township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, and 202  
within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in Summit 203

county.	204
The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the	205
municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow,	206
Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange,	207
Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within	208
Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county.	209
The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within	210
Logan county.	211
The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme and	212
Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township in	213
Sandusky county.	214
The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the	215
municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, Brook	216
Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted township, in	217
Cuyahoga county.	218
The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within the	219
municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, Custar,	220
Cygnnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, Milton	221
Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising Sun,	222
Tontogany, Wayne, West Millgrove, and Weston, and within Bloom,	223
Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton,	224
Milton, Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, Webster, and	225
Weston townships in Wood county.	226
Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal court	227
has jurisdiction within Brown county.	228
The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams	229
county.	230
The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within	231
Guernsey county.	232
The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within	233



Coitsville township in Mahoning county.	234
The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton, Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in Stark county.	235 236 237
The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within Carroll county.	238 239
The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer county.	240 241
The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within Champaign county.	242 243
The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga county.	244 245
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross county.	246 247
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within Pickaway county.	248 249
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clark county.	250 251
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clermont county.	252 253
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	254 255
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	256 257
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.	258 259 260 261
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within	262

Coshocton county.	263
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction within Crawford county.	264 265
Until December 31, 2008, 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.	266 267 268 269 270 271
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal court has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the municipal corporation of Bradford.	272 273 274
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within Defiance county.	275 276
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within Delaware county.	277 278
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	279 280
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble county.	281 282
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.	283 284 285 286
Beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal court has jurisdiction within Erie county except within the townships of Florence, Huron, Perkins, and Vermilion and the municipal corporations of Bay View, Castalia, Huron, Sandusky, and Vermilion.	287 288 289 290 291
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the	292

municipal corporation of Beavercreek and within Bath and Beavercreek townships in Greene county.	293 294
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	295 296
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Hancock county except within Washington township.	297 298
The Fostoria municipal court has jurisdiction within Loudon and Jackson townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township, except within the municipal corporation of West Millgrove, in Wood county.	299 300 301 302
The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin township in Warren county.	303 304
The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin county.	305 306
The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within Ballville and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	307 308
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within Gallia county.	309 310
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.	311 312 313 314
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within Liberty, Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	315 316
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross and St. Clair townships in Butler county.	317 318
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hamilton county.	319 320
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within	321

Hardin county.	322
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	323
Highland county except within Madison township.	324
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	325
Hocking county.	326
The Holmes county municipal court has jurisdiction within	327
Holmes county.	328
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	329
Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal	330
corporation of Sandusky.	331
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid,	332
Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington	333
townships in Lawrence county.	334
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within	335
Jackson county.	336
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the	337
municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within	338
Washington township, in Montgomery county.	339
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has	340
jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	341
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction within	342
the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes, Union, and	343
Windsor in Lawrence county.	344
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within	345
Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	346
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	347
Licking county.	348
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen	349
county.	350

The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the 351  
municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield 352  
township, in Lorain county. 353

The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the 354  
municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, Mayfield, 355  
Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga county. 356

The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within 357  
Madison county. 358

The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within 359  
Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy, 360  
Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships, 361  
and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in 362  
Richland county. 363

The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within 364  
Washington county. 365

The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion 366  
county. 367

The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within Union 368  
county. 369

The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within Deerfield 370  
township in Warren county. 371

The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within 372  
Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson 373  
townships in Stark county. 374

The Maumee municipal court has jurisdiction within the 375  
municipal corporations of Waterville and Whitehouse, within 376  
Waterville and Providence townships, and within those portions of 377  
Springfield, Monclova, and Swanton townships lying south of the 378  
northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county. 379

The Medina municipal court has jurisdiction within the 380

municipal corporations of Briarwood Beach, Brunswick, 381  
Chippewa-on-the-Lake, and Spencer and within the townships of 382  
Brunswick Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette, 383  
Litchfield, Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer, and York 384  
townships, in Medina county. 385

The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the 386  
municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county. 387

The Miami county municipal court has jurisdiction within 388  
Miami county and within the part of the municipal corporation of 389  
Bradford that is located in Darke county. 390

The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the 391  
municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and 392  
within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county. 393

The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within 394  
Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except within 395  
the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county. 396

Beginning July 1, 2010, the Montgomery county municipal court 397  
has jurisdiction within all of Montgomery county except for the 398  
municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, 399  
Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Union, 400  
Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, 401  
and Washington townships. 402

Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal court 403  
has jurisdiction within Morrow county. 404

The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within Knox 405  
county. 406

The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry 407  
county. 408

The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction within 409  
the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, Bucks, 410

Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, Franklin,  
Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in Tuscarawas  
county.

The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within  
Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington,  
Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.

The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the  
municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield  
township in Trumbull county.

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.

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.

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  
Toledo municipal court.

The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within  
Ottawa county.

The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within  
Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in Lake  
county.

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. 441  
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The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the 444  
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford,  
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, in 445  
Wood county. 446  
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The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within 448  
Portage county. 449

The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within Scioto 450  
county. 451

The Putnam county municipal court has jurisdiction within 452  
Putnam county. 453

The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within the 454  
municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview Park,  
and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in Cuyahoga 455  
county. 456  
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The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the 458  
municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within  
Perkins township, in Erie county. 459  
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Beginning January 1, 2013, the Trumbull county municipal 461  
court has jurisdiction within all of Trumbull county except within 462  
the municipal corporations of Girard, McDonald, Newton Falls,  
Niles, and Warren and Bloomfield, Braceville, Bristol, Champion,  
Farmington, Howland, Hubbard, Liberty, Lordstown, Mesopotamia,  
Newton, Southington, Vienna, Warren, and Weathersfield townships. 463  
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The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within 467  
the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood,  
Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county. 468  
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The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon, 470



Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and within 471  
all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, in 472  
Richland county. 473

The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby 474  
county. 475

Beginning January 1, 2009, the Stow municipal court has 476  
jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore 477  
Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal 478  
corporations of Boston Heights, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Munroe 479  
Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, 480  
Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county. 481

The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the 482  
municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and Poland, 483  
and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning county. 484

The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the 485  
municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within Sylvania, 486  
Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within those 487  
portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships lying 488  
north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in 489  
Lucas county. 490

The Tiffin municipal court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big 491  
Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed, 492  
Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county. 493

The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington 494  
township, and within the municipal corporation of Ottawa Hills, in 495  
Lucas county. 496

The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within 497  
Wyandot county. 498

The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the 499  
municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and 500

within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery 501  
county. 502

The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van Wert 503  
county. 504

The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the 505  
townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within all 506  
of Brownhelm township except within the municipal corporation of 507  
Lorain, in Lorain county. 508

The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the 509  
municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and 510  
Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, Sharon, 511  
Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county. 512

The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren and 513  
Champion townships, and within all of Howland township except 514  
within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull county. 515

The Washington Court House municipal court has jurisdiction 516  
within Fayette county. 517

The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within 518  
Wayne county. 519

The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the 520  
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick, 521  
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill, 522  
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake 523  
county. 524

Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has 525  
jurisdiction within Clinton county. 526

The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within 527  
Caesarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, 528  
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in 529  
Greene county. 530

(C) As used in this section:	531
(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but not limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is physically located within the territorial boundaries of that township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is governmentally a part of the township.	532 533 534 535 536
(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land within the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation and any townships that are coextensive with the municipal corporation.	537 538 539
<b>Sec. 1901.03.</b> As used in this chapter:	540
(A) "Territory" means the geographical areas within which municipal courts have jurisdiction as provided in sections 1901.01 and 1901.02 of the Revised Code.	541 542 543
(B) "Legislative authority" means the legislative authority of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the respective board of county commissioners of the county in which a county-operated municipal court is located.	544 545 546 547 548
(C) "Chief executive" means the chief executive of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the respective chairman of the board of county commissioners of the county in which a county-operated municipal court is located.	549 550 551 552 553
(D) "City treasury" means the treasury of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located.	554 555 556
(E) "City treasurer" means the treasurer of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located.	557 558 559
(F) "County-operated municipal court" means the Auglaize	560

county, Brown county, Carroll county, Clermont county, Columbiana 561  
county, Crawford county, Darke county, Erie county, Hamilton 562  
county, Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, Lawrence 563  
county, Madison county, Miami county, Montgomery county, Morrow 564  
county, Ottawa county, Portage county, Putnam county, or Wayne 565  
county municipal court and, effective January 1, ~~2008~~ 2013, also 566  
includes the Erie Trumbull county municipal court. 567

(G) "A municipal corporation in which a municipal court is 568  
located" includes each municipal corporation named in section 569  
1901.01 of the Revised Code, but does not include one in which a 570  
judge sits pursuant to any provision of section 1901.021 of the 571  
Revised Code except division (M) of that section. 572

**Sec. 1901.07.** (A) All municipal court judges shall be elected 573  
on the nonpartisan ballot for terms of six years. In a municipal 574  
court in which only one judge is to be elected in any one year, 575  
that judge's term commences on the first day of January after the 576  
election. In a municipal court in which two or more judges are to 577  
be elected in any one year, their terms commence on successive 578  
days beginning the first day of January, following the election, 579  
unless otherwise provided by section 1901.08 of the Revised Code. 580  
581

(B) All candidates for municipal court judge may be nominated 582  
either by nominating petition or by primary election, except that 583  
if the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends only to the 584  
corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which the court 585  
is located and that municipal corporation operates under a 586  
charter, all candidates shall be nominated in the same manner 587  
provided in the charter for the office of municipal court judge 588  
or, if no specific provisions are made in the charter for the 589  
office of municipal court judge, in the same manner as the charter 590  
prescribes for the nomination and election of the legislative 591

authority of the municipal corporation. 592

If the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends beyond the 593  
corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 594  
located or if the jurisdiction of the court does not extend beyond 595  
the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 596  
located and no charter provisions apply, all candidates for party 597  
nomination to the office of municipal court judge shall file a 598  
declaration of candidacy and petition not later than four p.m. of 599  
the ninetieth day before the day of the primary election in the 600  
form prescribed by section 3513.07 of the Revised Code. The 601  
petition shall conform to the requirements provided for those 602  
petitions of candidacy contained in section 3513.05 of the Revised 603  
Code, except that the petition shall be signed by at least fifty 604  
electors of the territory of the court. If no valid declaration of 605  
candidacy is filed for nomination as a candidate of a political 606  
party for election to the office of municipal court judge, or if 607  
the number of persons filing the declarations of candidacy for 608  
nominations as candidates of one political party for election to 609  
the office does not exceed the number of candidates that that 610  
party is entitled to nominate as its candidates for election to 611  
the office, no primary election shall be held for the purpose of 612  
nominating candidates of that party for election to the office, 613  
and the candidates shall be issued certificates of nomination in 614  
the manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 615

If the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends beyond the 616  
corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 617  
located or if the jurisdiction of the court does not extend beyond 618  
the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 619  
located and no charter provisions apply, nonpartisan candidates 620  
for the office of municipal court judge shall file nominating 621  
petitions not later than four p.m. of the day before the day of 622  
the primary election in the form prescribed by section 3513.261 of 623

the Revised Code. The petition shall conform to the requirements 624  
provided for those petitions of candidacy contained in section 625  
3513.257 of the Revised Code, except that the petition shall be 626  
signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court. 627

The nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for a 628  
municipal court judge shall contain a designation of the term for 629  
which the candidate seeks election. At the following regular 630  
municipal election, the candidacies of the judges nominated shall 631  
be submitted to the electors of the territory on a nonpartisan, 632  
judicial ballot in the same manner as provided for judges of the 633  
court of common pleas, except that, in a municipal corporation 634  
operating under a charter, all candidates for municipal court 635  
judge shall be elected in conformity with the charter if 636  
provisions are made in the charter for the election of municipal 637  
court judges. 638

(C) Notwithstanding divisions (A) and (B) of this section, in 639  
the following municipal courts, the judges shall be nominated and 640  
elected as follows: 641

(1) In the Cleveland municipal court, the judges shall be 642  
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 643  
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in 644  
the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the 645  
time prescribed by the charter of the city of Cleveland for filing 646  
petitions of candidates for municipal offices. Each elector shall 647  
have the right to sign petitions for as many candidates as are to 648  
be elected, but no more. The judges shall be elected by the 649  
electors of the territory of the court in the manner provided by 650  
law for the election of judges of the court of common pleas. 651

(2) In the Toledo municipal court, the judges shall be 652  
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 653  
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in 654  
the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the 655

time prescribed by the charter of the city of Toledo for filing 656  
nominating petitions for city council. Each elector shall have the 657  
right to sign petitions for as many candidates as are to be 658  
elected, but no more. The judges shall be elected by the electors 659  
of the territory of the court in the manner provided by law for 660  
the election of judges of the court of common pleas. 661

(3) In the Akron municipal court, the judges shall be 662  
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 663  
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in 664  
statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the 665  
time prescribed by the charter of the city of Akron for filing 666  
nominating petitions of candidates for municipal offices. Each 667  
elector shall have the right to sign petitions for as many 668  
candidates as are to be elected, but no more. The judges shall be 669  
elected by the electors of the territory of the court in the 670  
manner provided by law for the election of judges of the court of 671  
common pleas. 672

(4) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the judges shall 673  
be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 674  
least one hundred electors of the judicial district of the county 675  
from which the candidate seeks election, which petitions shall be 676  
signed and filed not later than four p.m. of the day before the 677  
day of the primary election in the form prescribed by section 678  
3513.261 of the Revised Code. Unless otherwise provided in this 679  
section, the petition shall conform to the requirements provided 680  
for nominating petitions in section 3513.257 of the Revised Code. 681  
The judges shall be elected by the electors of the relative 682  
judicial district of the county at the regular municipal election 683  
and in the manner provided by law for the election of judges of 684  
the court of common pleas. 685

(5) In the Franklin county municipal court, the judges shall 686  
be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 687

least fifty electors of the territory of the court. The petition 688  
shall be in the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner 689  
and within the time prescribed by the charter of the city of 690  
Columbus for filing petitions of candidates for municipal offices. 691  
The judges shall be elected by the electors of the territory of 692  
the court in the manner provided by law for the election of judges 693  
of the court of common pleas. 694

(6) In the Auglaize, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Crawford, 695  
Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Miami, Morrow, Putnam, 696  
Trumbull, and Wayne county municipal courts, the judges shall be 697  
nominated only by petition. The petitions shall be signed by at 698  
least fifty electors of the territory of the court and shall 699  
conform to the provisions of this section. 700

(D) In the Portage county municipal court, the judges shall 701  
be nominated either by nominating petition or by primary election, 702  
as provided in division (B) of this section. 703

(E) As used in this section, as to an election for either a 704  
full or an unexpired term, "the territory within the jurisdiction 705  
of the court" means that territory as it will be on the first day 706  
of January after the election. 707

**Sec. 1901.08.** The number of, and the time for election of, 708  
judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 709  
their terms shall be as follows: 710

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 711  
elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1953, 712  
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time 713  
judge shall be elected in 1975. 714

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 715  
elected in 1953. 716

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 717



elected in 1951. 718

In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge shall 719  
be elected in 1953. 720

In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge 721  
shall be elected in 1967. 722

In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge 723  
shall be elected in 1975. 724

In the Avon Lake municipal court, one part-time judge shall 725  
be elected in 1957. 726

In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 727  
be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 728  
1971. 729

In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 730  
elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979. 731

In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge 732  
shall be elected in 1993. 733

In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 734  
elected in 1951. 735

In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 736  
elected in 2005. 737

In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge 738  
shall be elected in 1983. 739

In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge 740  
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the 741  
part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed 742  
prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall 743  
serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court 744  
until December 31, 2005. 745

In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 746

elected in 1965. 747

In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall 748  
be elected in 1951. 749

In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 750  
elected in 1963. 751

In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 752  
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and 753  
two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977. 754

In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge 755  
shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge 756  
elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county 757  
county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the 758  
full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until 759  
December 31, 2009. 760

In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 761  
elected in 1957. 762

In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge 763  
shall be elected in 2001. 764

In the Chardon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 765  
elected in 1963. 766

In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall 767  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 768  
1977. 769

In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 770  
be elected in 1953. 771

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 772  
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 773  
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield municipal 774  
court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as the judges 775  
of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until 776

the end of their respective terms. 777

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time judges 778  
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected 779  
in 1999. 780

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges shall 781  
be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be elected in 782  
1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 1955. 783

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 784  
shall be elected in 1957. 785

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 786  
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 787  
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 788  
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the 789  
end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 790

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 791  
judges shall be elected in 2001. 792

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 793  
elected in 1953. 794

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 795  
be elected in 1951. 796

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time judge 797  
shall be elected in 1977. 798

In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 799  
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected 800  
in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal 801  
court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the Cuyahoga 802  
Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this section in 803  
2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004, and January 804  
1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time judges of the Stow 805  
municipal court until December 31, 2009, and December 31, 2013, 806

respectively. 807

In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge 808  
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-time 809  
judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior to that 810  
date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as the 811  
full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until December 812  
31, 2005. 813

In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges shall 814  
be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive days 815  
beginning on the first day of January next after their election, 816  
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, their terms to 817  
commence on successive days beginning on the second day of January 818  
next after their election. 819

In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 820  
elected in 1957. 821

In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 822  
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007. 823

In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge 824  
shall be elected in 1957. 825

In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge 826  
shall be elected in 1953. 827

In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 828  
elected in 1973. 829

In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 830  
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 831

In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge shall 832  
be elected in 2007. 833

In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 834  
elected in 1951. 835

In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 836

elected in 1977.	837
In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	838 839 840
In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	841 842
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	843 844
In the Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	845 846
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	847 848
In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1997.	849 850 851 852 853 854
In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	855 856
In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	857 858
In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	859 860 861
In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	862 863
In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	864 865

In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time judges 866  
shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be elected 867  
in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, and two 868  
full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of judges of 869  
the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on the first 870  
day of January next after their election, except that the terms of 871  
the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall commence on 872  
January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the terms of the 873  
additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall commence on January 874  
4, 1984, and January 5, 1984. 875

In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge 876  
shall be elected in 1989. 877

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one full-time judge shall 878  
be elected in 2011. On and after December 30, 2008, the part-time 879  
judge of the Hillsboro municipal court who was elected in 2005 880  
shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of 881  
that judge's term on December 31, 2011. 882

In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge 883  
shall be elected in 1977. 884

In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge 885  
shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part-time 886  
judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior to that 887  
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the 888  
full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal court until 889  
December 31, 2007. 890

In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 891  
elected in 1967. 892

In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 893  
elected in 1951. 894

In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge 895  
shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the 896

part-time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was 897  
elected in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court 898  
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001. 899

In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall 900  
be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 901  
1975. 902

In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 903  
elected in 1955. 904

In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge shall 905  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 906  
1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges of the 907  
Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 1999 shall 908  
serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal court until the 909  
end of those judges' terms. 910

In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time judge 911  
shall be elected in 1981. 912

In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 913  
elected in 1955. 914

In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge 915  
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected 916  
in 1971. 917

In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 918  
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967. 919

In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 920  
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 921

In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one full-time judge shall 922  
be elected in 1957. 923

In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge 924  
shall be elected in 1981. 925

In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall 926

be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	927
1969.	928
In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	929
elected in 1957.	930
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	931
elected in 1951.	932
In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge shall	933
be elected in 2011. On and after January 18, 2007, the part-time	934
judge of the Marysville municipal court who was elected in 2005	935
shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of	936
that judge's term on December 31, 2011.	937
In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	938
elected in 1965.	939
In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge shall	940
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	941
1971.	942
In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	943
elected in 1963.	944
In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	945
elected in 1957.	946
In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	947
elected in 1971.	948
In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge	949
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected	950
in 1979.	951
In the Miamisburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall	952
be elected in 1951.	953
In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge shall	954
be elected in 1953.	955



In the Montgomery county municipal court: 956

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a part-time judgeship 957  
for a term to begin on January 1, 2012. If any one of the other 958  
judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is abolished after July 959  
1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a full-time judgeship on that 960  
date. If only one other judgeship of the court becomes vacant and 961  
is abolished as of December 31, 2021, this judgeship shall be 962  
abolished as of that date. Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time 963  
judge of the Montgomery county county court that existed before 964  
that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2005, shall serve as 965  
a part-time judge of the Montgomery county municipal court until 966  
December 31, 2011. 967

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a full-time judgeship 968  
for a term to begin on January 2, 2012, and this judgeship shall 969  
be abolished on January 1, 2016. Beginning July 1, 2010, the 970  
part-time judge of the Montgomery county county court that existed 971  
before that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2005, shall 972  
serve as a full-time judge of the Montgomery county municipal 973  
court until January 1, 2012. 974

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a full-time judgeship 975  
for a term to begin on January 2, 2014. Beginning July 1, 2010, 976  
the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county court that 977  
existed before that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2007, 978  
shall serve as a full-time judge of the Montgomery county 979  
municipal court until January 1, 2014. 980

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a judgeship for a term 981  
to begin on January 1, 2014. If no other judgeship of the court 982  
becomes vacant and is abolished by January 1, 2014, this judgeship 983  
shall be a part-time judgeship. When one or more of the other 984  
judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is abolished after July 985  
1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a full-time judgeship. 986  
Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery 987

county county court that existed before that date whose term 988  
commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as this judge of the 989  
Montgomery county municipal court until December 31, 2013. 990

If any one of the judgeships of the court becomes vacant 991  
before December 31, 2021, that judgeship is abolished on the date 992  
that it becomes vacant, and the other judges of the court shall be 993  
or serve as full-time judges. The abolishment of judgeships for 994  
the Montgomery county municipal court shall cease when the court 995  
has two full-time judgeships. 996

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 997  
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part-time 998  
judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior to that 999  
date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow county 1000  
municipal court until December 31, 2005. 1001

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge 1002  
shall be elected in 1951. 1003

In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1004  
elected in 2005. 1005

In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge 1006  
shall be elected in 1975. 1007

In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 1008  
shall be elected in 1963. 1009

In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1010  
elected in 1951. 1011

In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1012  
elected in 1975. 1013

In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 1014  
elected in 1953. 1015

In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1016  
elected in 1989. 1017

In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1018  
elected in 1963. 1019

In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge 1020  
shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port 1021  
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the 1022  
judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, 1023  
until the end of that judge's term. 1024

In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1025  
be elected in 1951. 1026

In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1027  
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and 1028  
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 1029

In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1030  
be elected in 1977. 1031

In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time judges 1032  
shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall be elected 1033  
in 1971. 1034

In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge 1035  
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port Clinton 1036  
municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of 1037  
the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the 1038  
end of that judge's term. 1039

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1040  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1041  
1985. 1042

In the Putnam county municipal court, one full-time judge 1043  
shall be elected in 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, the part-time 1044  
judge of the Putnam county county court that existed prior to that 1045  
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the 1046  
full-time judge of the Putnam county municipal court until 1047

December 31, 2011. 1048

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1049  
be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1050  
1971. 1051

In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1052  
elected in 1953. 1053

In the Trumbull county municipal court, one full-time judge 1054  
shall be elected in 2017. Beginning on January 1, 2013, the 1055  
part-time judge of the Trumbull county county court that existed 1056  
prior to that date who was elected in 2010 shall serve as the 1057  
full-time judge of the Trumbull county municipal court until 1058  
December 31, 2017. 1059

In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 1060  
shall be elected in 1957. 1061

In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 1062  
elected in 1957. 1063

In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1064  
elected in 1995. 1065

In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge 1066  
shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, 1067  
whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 1068  
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 1069  
January 1, 2000. 1070

In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges 1071  
shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be elected 1072  
in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the Springfield 1073  
municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as the judges of 1074  
the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until the 1075  
end of their respective terms. 1076

In the Steubenville municipal court, one full-time judge 1077

shall be elected in 1953. 1078

In the Stow municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1079  
elected in 2009, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013. 1080  
Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls 1081  
municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term 1082  
commenced on January 1, 2008, shall serve as a full-time judge of 1083  
the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2013. Beginning 1084  
January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court 1085  
that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 1086  
2004, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal court 1087  
until December 31, 2009. 1088

In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge shall 1089  
be elected in 1963. 1090

In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1091  
elected in 1963. 1092

In the Tiffin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1093  
elected in 1953. 1094

In the Toledo municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 1095  
elected in 1971, four full-time judges shall be elected in 1975, 1096  
and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 1097

In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge 1098  
shall be elected in 2011. The part-time judge elected in 2005, 1099  
whose term commenced on January 1, 2006, shall serve as a 1100  
full-time judge on and after January 1, 2008, until the expiration 1101  
of that judge's term on December 31, 2011, and the office of that 1102  
judge is abolished on January 1, 2012. 1103

In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1104  
elected in 1959. 1105

In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1106  
elected in 1957. 1107

In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall 1108  
be elected in 1965. 1109

In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1110  
be elected in 1981. 1111

In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1112  
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 1113

In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full-time 1114  
judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1115  
1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 1116  
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 1117  
January 1, 2000. 1118

In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge 1119  
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected 1120  
in 1979. 1121

In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1122  
be elected in 1951. 1123

In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1124  
be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the Wilmington 1125  
municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the judge of the 1126  
Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of 1127  
that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 1128

In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1129  
elected in 1977. 1130

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1131  
be elected in 1951, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1132  
1953. 1133

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1134  
be elected in 1953. 1135

**Sec. 1907.11.** (A) Each county court district shall have the 1136

following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 1137

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge shall 1138  
be elected in 1982. 1139

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge 1140  
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 1141  
in 1982. 1142

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge shall 1143  
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 1144  
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 1145  
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1146

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge shall 1147  
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 1148  
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 1149  
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1150

Until December 31, 2007, in the Erie county county court, one 1151  
part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Effective January 1, 1152  
2008, the Erie county county court shall cease to exist. 1153

In the Fulton county county court, one part-time judge shall 1154  
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1155  
1982. 1156

In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge 1157  
shall be elected in 1982. 1158

In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge 1159  
shall be elected in 1982. 1160

In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge 1161  
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and 1162  
two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence 1163  
on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1164

In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge 1165  
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and 1166

three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence 1167  
on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1995, 1168  
respectively. 1169

In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge shall 1170  
be elected in 1982. 1171

In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge shall 1172  
be elected in 1982. 1173

In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge shall 1174  
be elected in 1982. 1175

In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge 1176  
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 1177  
in 1982. 1178

In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge shall 1179  
be elected in 1982. 1180

In the Paulding county county court, one part-time judge 1181  
shall be elected in 1982. 1182

In the Perry county county court, one part-time judge shall 1183  
be elected in 1982. 1184

In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall be 1185  
elected in 1982. 1186

In the Sandusky county county court, two part-time judges 1187  
shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on January 1, 1995, 1188  
and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1189

~~In~~ Until December 31, 2010, in the Trumbull county county 1190  
court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1992, and one 1191  
part-time judge shall be elected in 1994. The judges elected in 1192  
2006 and 2010 shall serve until December 31, 2012. The Trumbull 1193  
county county court shall cease to exist on January 1, 2013. 1194

In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge 1195  
shall be elected in 1982. 1196



In the Vinton county court, one part-time judge shall 1197  
be elected in 1982. 1198

In the Warren county court, one part-time judge shall 1199  
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1200  
1982. 1201

(B)(1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next regular 1202  
election for a county court judge as provided in section 1907.13 1203  
of the Revised Code. 1204

(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, 1205  
forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled 1206  
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 1207  
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code. 1208

**Section 2.** That existing sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1209  
1901.07, 1901.08, and 1907.11 of the Revised Code are hereby 1210  
repealed. 1211

**Section 3.** Sections 1901.01, 1901.03, 1901.08, and 1907.11 of 1212  
the Revised Code are presented in this act as composites of the 1213  
sections as amended by both Am. Sub. H.B. 238 and Sub. H.B. 338 of 1214  
the 128th General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the 1215  
principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised 1216  
Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 1217  
simultaneous operation, finds that the composites are the 1218  
resulting versions of the sections in effect prior to the 1219  
effective date of the sections as presented in this act. 1220