



## **MOUNT JOY BOROUGH MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mount Joy Borough Residents

**FROM:** Samuel Sulkosky, Borough Manager

**DATE:** March 7, 2018

**RE:** Reapportionment of Borough Wards vs. At-Large Voting System

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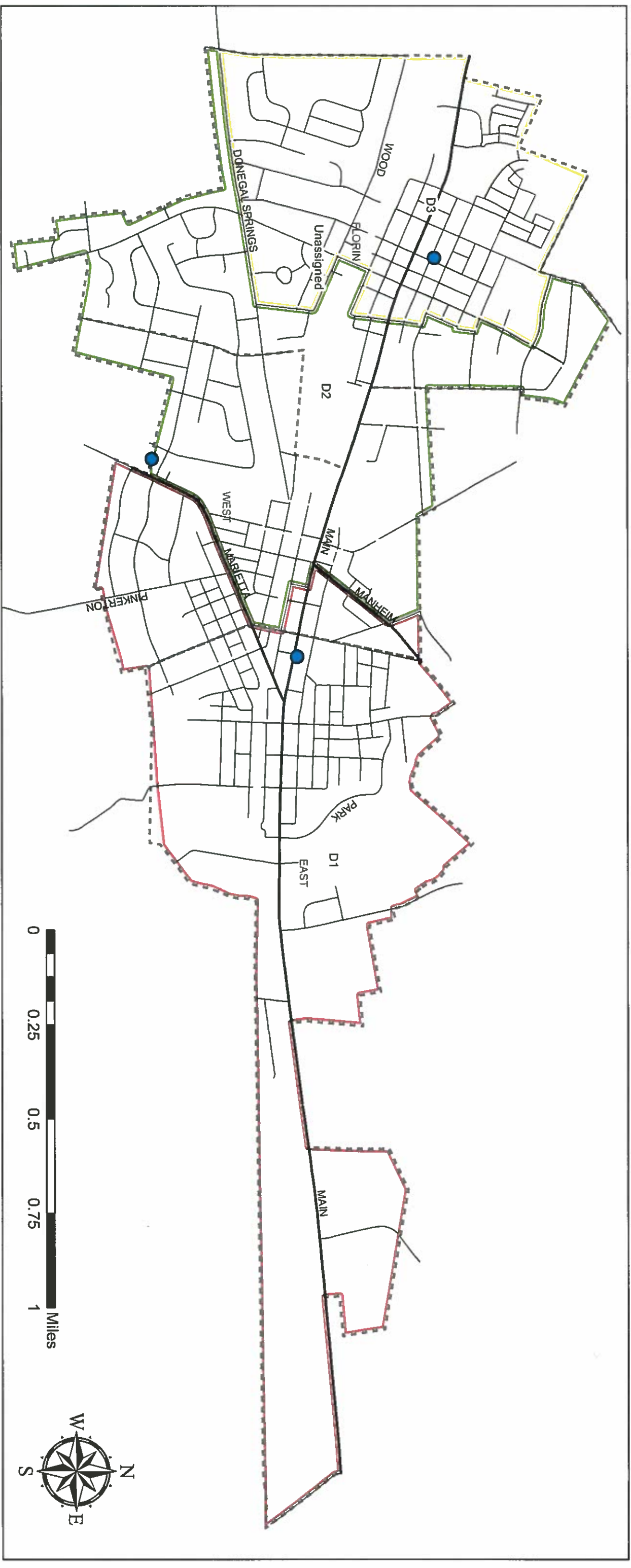
Mount Joy Borough currently has a three-voting ward system known as the East Ward, West Ward and Florin Ward. Voters elect three Councilors from each of the three wards for a total of nine Councilors. Borough Council is currently reviewing the Borough's ward system and also considering the possibility of implementing an At-Large system where Councilors would run Borough wide and all Councilors would be elected by the entire Borough. The Borough Code § 816(a) Abolishing states "if Council, by ordinance, abolishes all wards in the borough, the ordinance shall provide for the election of seven members of council at large for the borough in a manner as not to interfere with the term of those ward members of council previously elected".

The primary reason that the ward system is being reviewed is the population numbers per ward is very unequal. Based on the 2010 US Census, the residents per ward is as follows:

Florin Ward: 3,404  
West Ward: 2,151  
East Ward: 1,855

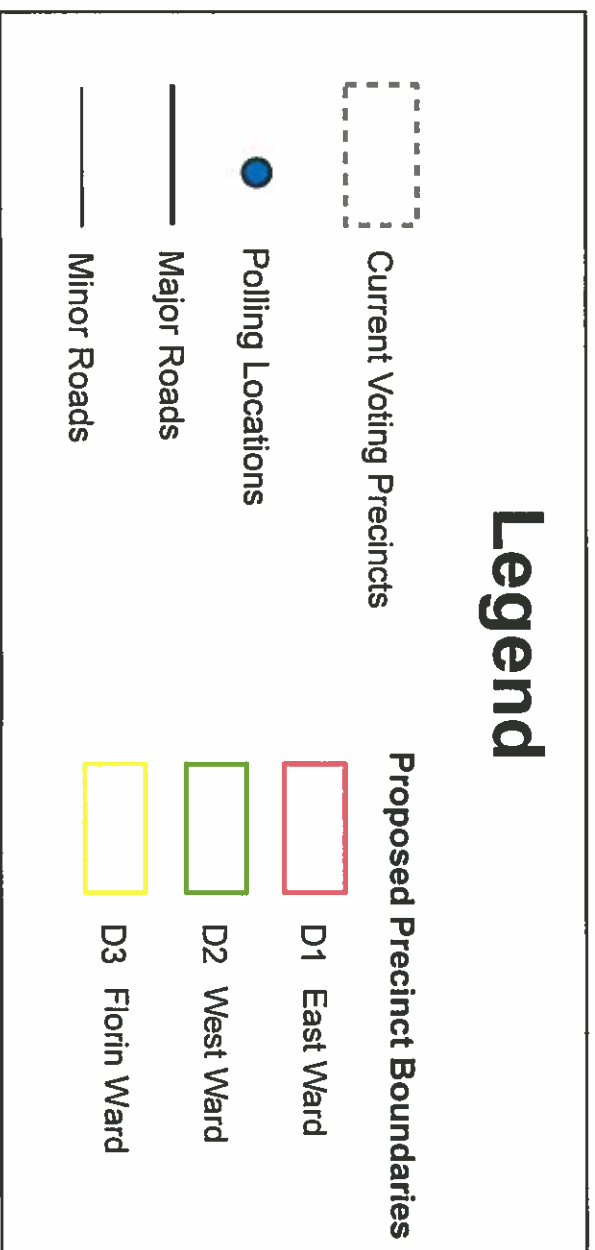
The Pennsylvania Borough Code § 601(d) Composition states "All wards in the borough shall be numbered and composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable as officially and finally reported in the latest official census".

The Administration and Finance Committee at their March 22, 2018 public meeting will be inviting citizen comment(s) about the Reapportionment Model 2 under consideration and the alternative At-Large system. The meeting will be held in Council Chambers and is scheduled for 6:30 pm. If you are unable to make the March 22, 2018 meeting, you can submit comments via email at [Borough@mountjoypa.org](mailto:Borough@mountjoypa.org).



# Mount Joy Borough Proposed Precinct Boundaries

Model 2



District	POP00	POP00_DEV
D1	2494	24
D2	2507	37
D3	2409	-61

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