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IN RE: ELECTORS AND RESIDENTS OF SWATARA TOWNSHIP	:	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
Swatara Township Commissioners	:	
Hon. Thomas J. Connolly, Jr.	:	NO. 2015-CV-530-MP
Hon. Steven Chiavetta	:	
Hon. Edward Troxell	:	
Hon. Richard H. Boudier	:	CIVIL ACTION – LAW

EMERGENCY MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

AND NOW COMES Swatara Township Commissioners Thomas J. Connolly, Jr., Steven Chiavetta, Edward Troxell, and Richard H. Boudier ("Petitioners"), who file this Emergency Motion for Clarification, in light of this Honorable Court's reapportionment ORDERS of February 4, 2015 and February 26, 2015, and who present the following:

1. The Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections received on November 3, 2014 a written, official notice signed by Swatara Township manager Paul Cornell that there would be five township wards – 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 – to be filled at the 2015 municipal election, with one commissioner to be elected from each ward (Exhibit "A").

Per the completed form, "This OFFICIAL NOTICE must be returned to the Dauphin County Board of Elections, on or before January 5, 2015 . . . as it is highly important and mandatory." This written, official notice was received prior to January 5, 2015.

2. The present action was commenced on January 27, 2015, by Petitioners, Swatara Township Commissioners and electors and residents of Swatara Township, who petitioned this Honorable Court to reapportion the existing nine wards of Swatara Township pursuant to Article IX, § 11, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Municipal Reapportionment Act, 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 901, *et seq.*

3. Petitioners requested that this Honorable Court grant the petition pursuant to Article IX, § 11, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Municipal Reapportionment Act, proceed with reapportionment by court upon petition pursuant to 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 904, and provide any injunctive relief necessary to proceed.

4. On February 4, 2015, a hearing was held before the Honorable Scott A. Evans.

5. At the hearing, this Honorable Court agreed with Petitioners that as there had not been a reapportionment within the year following that in which the Federal census, decennial or special, was officially and finally reported, Swatara Township was in violation of Article IX, § 11, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, and 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 903.

6. At the conclusion of the hearing, this Honorable Court entered an ORDER which denied an injunction but found the nine existing election districts of Swatara Township to be "exceedingly disparate," granted the Petitioners' petition for the court to reapportion the nine existing wards of Swatara Township pursuant to 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 904, and appointed three persons to comprise the reapportionment commission with a report due on or before February 17, 2015: Mary Kraft, Royce Morris, Jason Moffitt (Exhibit "B").

7. By granting the petition for reapportionment of Swatara Township's nine wards by the court, pursuant to 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 904(a), appointing three impartial persons as commissioners to comprise the reapportionment commission, pursuant to 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 904(b), and ordering that the reapportionment commissioners appointed by this Court shall make a report to the court on or before February 17, 2015, pursuant to 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 904(c), this Court took charge and shall proceed under 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 904. See Cranberry Park Associates v. Cranberry Township Zoning Hearing Board, 751 A.2d 165 (Pa. 2000) ("'[S]hall' denotes a mandatory, not permissive instruction.").

8. On February 4, 2015, disregarding the ORDER of this Honorable Court to grant the petition and conduct reapportionment pursuant to 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 904, and without regard to defects and statutory requirements, the Board of Commissioners of Swatara Township ("Board") voted 5-4 to adopt an ordinance consolidating Swatara Township's nine wards and nine commissioners into one ward with five "at-large" commissioners.

9. On February 9, 2015, the Board filed an Emergency Motion for Reconsideration asking this Honorable Court to reconsider and rescind its ORDER of February 4, 2015.

10. On February 11, 2015, Petitioners filed a Response to the Emergency Motion for Reconsideration, asking this Honorable Court to deny the Board's Emergency Motion for Reconsideration and continue to proceed with reapportionment of the nine existing wards of Swatara Township by this Honorable Court and the appointed reapportionment commissioners – Mary Kraft, Royce Morris and Jason Moffitt – pursuant to the statutory mandates of 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 904 and this Court's ORDER of February 4, 2015.

11. On February 17, 2015, beginning at approximately 12:01 a.m., pursuant to the Pennsylvania Election Code, the Act of June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 320), Art. IX, §

908, and as posted by the Pennsylvania Department of State and the Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections, nomination petition circulating and filing began. This included petitioning for Swatara Township wards 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9, pursuant to written, official notice signed by Swatara Township manager Paul Cornell received by the Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections on November 3, 2014.

12. On February 17, 2015, at approximately 1:34 p.m., Swatara Township assistant administrator Brian Zimmerman sent an email to the Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections director Jerry Feaser: "As per our conversation this morning, please find attached a completed Swatara Twp. 2015 Offices Chart. This is based upon the last action by the Board of Commissioners. If anything should change, I'll update the chart and notify you as soon as possible." The attachment to the email, "Swatara 2015 Office Chart.pdf," listed three commissioners to be elected "at large" (Exhibit "C"). Per the form, "This OFFICIAL NOTICE must be returned to the Dauphin County Board of Elections, on or before January 5, 2015 . . . as it is highly important and mandatory." The attachment, which was sent by email and not time stamped, was not received prior to January 5, 2015, nor prior to commencement of petition circulating and filing on February 17, 2015. As such, the untimely, invalid submission must be disregarded. The only official notice received prior to the deadline, the ORDER of February 4, 2015, and the first day of petition circulating and filing, referenced elections in five wards.

13. On February 26, 2015, this Honorable Court entered an ORDER which denied the Board's Emergency Motion for Reconsideration of the February 4, 2015 ORDER, thereby affirming the ORDER of February 4, 2015 and extending the time for the filing of the Reapportionment Report by Court Appointed Commission, pursuant to 53 Pa.

C.S.A. § 904 and the February 4, 2015 ORDER, to March 16, 2015 (Exhibit “D”). The ORDER also scheduled the Reapportionment Commission to meet on March 5, 2015.

14. On March 3, 2015 and March 5, 2015, respectively, PennLive and the Harrisburg Patriot-News reported that Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections director Jerry Feaser said that his office was “obligated to place on the ballot the offices as directed by the municipality,” “[t]he last word we received was that Swatara Township was electing three commissioners at large,” and that the February 4, 2015 “order does not direct us to stop moving in that direction” (Exhibit “E”). However, the last and only directive from Swatara Township to the Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections received prior to the “mandatory” deadline of January 5, 2015 and start of petitioning on February 17, 2015 instructed the elections bureau to place on the ballot five township wards – 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 – with one commissioner elected from each ward. As such, the Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections erroneously recognized the email sent more than 13 hours after the start of petitioning on February 17, 2015, and must instead recognize the official notice received November 3, 2015, consistent with this Honorable Court’s ORDER of February 4, 2015 granting the petition for reapportionment by court pursuant to 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 904. Director Feaser’s disregard for the ORDER of February 4, 2015, which set in motion reapportionment of the wards of Swatara Township under the court’s sole supervision, provides further justification to grant this motion and direct the Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections to recognize the only valid official notice received.

15. On March 4, 2015, PennLive reported that Commissioner Edward Troxell “said he filed his nominating petition twice – once for one of the three at-large positions and

once just for his fifth ward. They were both accepted” by the Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Election (Exhibit “F”). Such dual acceptance of ward and at-large petitions, particularly in light of the disregard of this Honorable Court’s intent and ORDERS and the imminent approach of March 10, 2015, the final day for petitions to be circulated and filed, provides further justification to grant this motion for clarification.

WHEREFORE, we request that this Honorable Court grant this Emergency Motion for Clarification, direct the Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections to comply with the ORDERS of February 4, 2015 and February 26, 2015 by administering the 2015 municipal elections in Swatara Township under the existing nine ward system, and continue to proceed with ward reapportionment pursuant to 53 Pa. C.S.A. § 904.

VERIFICATION

The undersigned verifies that the statements made in the Emergency Motion for Clarification are true and correct to the undersigned’s knowledge, information and belief. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

The undersigned further verifies that a true and correct copy of the Emergency Motion for Clarification and Proposed Order to Counsel for the Swatara Township Board of Commissioners and said Counsel ^{was disclosed} does not concur with the Emergency Motion.

3/6/15
Date

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OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM
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AS REQUIRED BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY FOR THE
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY IN 2015.


Municipal clerks, secretaries and managers to furnish information as to the offices to be filled and to assist the Dauphin County Board of Elections in ascertaining the offices to be filled, it shall be the duty of the clerks, secretaries and managers of the various cities, boroughs, townships and school districts with the advice of their respective solicitors to send to the Dauphin County Board of Elections a written notice setting forth all city, borough, townships and school district offices to be filled in their respective subdivisions at the ensuing municipal primary election, and for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary

Mark a cross opposite the names of the offices that are to be filled in the column bearing the number of candidates to be elected, and mark in the proper space the number of years such officer shall serve.

NAME OF OFFICE TO BE FILLED	NUMBER TO BE ELECTED					NUMBER OF YEARS TO SERVE		
	1	2	3	4	5	2	4	6
COMMISSIONERS								
WARD 1	X						X	
WARD 3	X						X	
WARD 5	X						X	
WARD 7	X						X	
WARD 9	X						X	

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Submitted by


Clerk/Secretary/Manager

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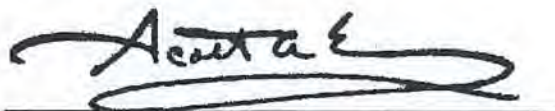
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 4th day of February, 2014, the injunction is hereby denied. However, the election districts are found to be exceedingly disparate, and the Court grants the petition to reapportion. The Court appoints the following individuals to comprise the reapportionment commission with a report due on or before February 17, 2015: Mary Kraft, Royce Morris and Jason Moffitt.

BY THE COURT:



SCOTT ARTHUR EVANS, J.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Feaser, Jerry
Cc: Paul Cornell
Subject: Swatara Twp 2015 Offices Chart
Attachments: Swatara 2015 Office Chart.pdf

Hello Jerry,

As per our conversation this morning, please find attached a completed Swatara Twp. 2015 Offices Chart. This is based upon the last action by the Board of Commissioners. If anything should change, I'll update the chart and notify you as soon as possible. Thanks again for your assistance with this item.

Brian.

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Submitted by



Clerk/Secretary/Manager

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Swatara Township Commissioners
Hon. Thomas J. Connolly, Jr.
Hon. Steve Chiavetta
Hon. Edward Troxell
Hon. Richard H. Boudier

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: DAUPIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

: NO. 2015 CV 530 MP

ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of February, 2015, upon consideration of Township's Emergency Motion for Reconsideration and the Response filed thereto, this Court finds the Motion to be premature, and therefore, denies said Motion at this time. However, in light of the action taken by the Board of Swatara Township Commissioners on February 4, 2015, the Court extends the time for the filing of the Reapportionment Report by Court Appointed Commission to March 16, 2015. The first meeting of said Commission is hereby scheduled for March 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the ante-room library of Chambers.

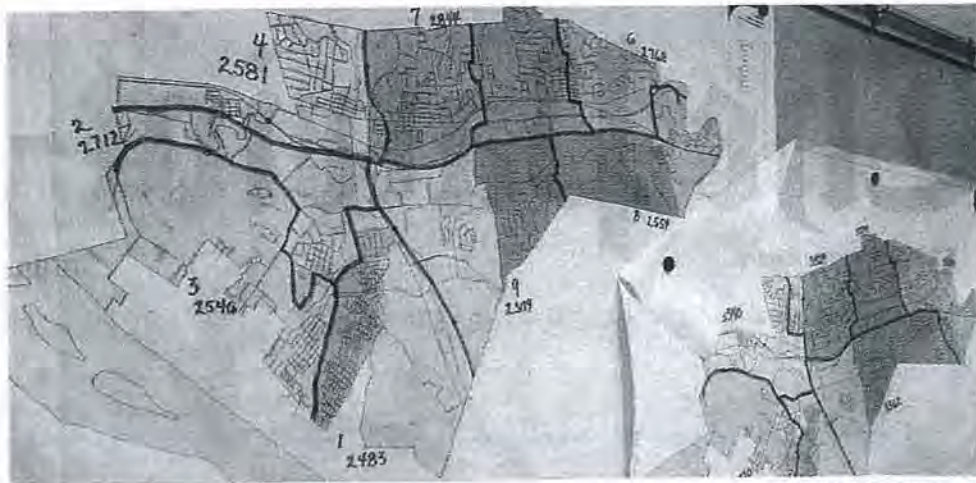
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Are wards in place in Swatara?



JULIANNE MATTERA, PennLive

An at-large board of commissioners might replace Swatara Twp.'s ward system.

Interpretations vary on a judge's recent ruling regarding township representation.

BY JULIANNE MATTERA
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Swatara Twp.'s ward battle has taken yet another twist, thanks to a court ruling.

Harrisburg lawyer Alan Kennedy-Shaffer is heralding Dauphin County Judge Scott A. Evans' recent order as a victory for those who wanted to keep nine wards, with a representative elected from each ward, as opposed to a five-member board of commissioners representing the entire township.

Last week, Evans denied the township's emergency motion, which had asked him to rescind his prior order appointing three members to a commission charged with reapportioning populations in the nine wards to make them more even. The township's motion asked Evans to rescind his order because the board of commissioners on Feb. 4 had adopted an ordinance to combine the nine wards into one.

Different interpretations

Kennedy-Shaffer — a lawyer for four township commissioners who turned to the courts to try to keep the township from eliminating its nine wards in favor of the at-large system — interpreted Evans' order as a ruling that strikes down the township's recent at-large ordinance. He believes candidates in this year's election will run for seats under the nine-ward system.

But Dauphin County's Office of Elections and Voter Registration doesn't see it that way. The office is advertising that the election will involve three town-

shipwide seats. Jerry Feaser, the office's director, said the office is "obligated to place on the ballot the offices as directed by the municipality."

"The last word we received was that Swatara Twp. was electing three commissioners at large," Feaser said.

Feaser said Evans was "very clear" at a Feb. 4 hearing "that he did not object to the township going to an at-large election of its commissioners, and his order does not direct us to stop moving in that direction." He added that unless his office receives a court order directing it to change course, it will continue to follow the township's direction on having three at-large seats in the upcoming election.

Township solicitor Dave Wion has declined to comment on the issue.

Evans, in his ruling, said the township's motion was premature. He also said that in light of the township commissioners' Feb. 4 action, the reapportionment commission will have until March 16 to file its report. The first meeting for that commission is scheduled for 6 p.m. today.

Evans' order doesn't mention the nine-ward system or the at-large system.

Kennedy-Shaffer, however, said that by denying the township's motion, Evans is saying the Feb. 4 ruling stands and the wards remain in place.

Final word needed

Still, municipalities can, and many do, have wards but elect local representatives through an at-large system, Feaser said.

For instance, Feaser said Millersburg went to an at-large system in 2013, but maintained its two wards as election districts. That ensured there was "some level of parity for the voters so that they're not standing in long lines," Feaser said.

2010

Census figures show Swatara Twp.'s nine wards — each of which elects a member to the board of commissioners — have widely varying populations.

2013

A study suggests several alternatives to the disparate wards — realigning the nine wards, reducing the number to seven wards, or electing five commissioners at-large.

Dec. 16

The first of what were to be three public meetings is held to let residents weigh in on the competing plans, which have been winnowed to two — realigning the nine wards or replacing the wards with a five-member township-wide board.

Jan. 7

In a surprise move, the board votes 5 to 4 to advertise an ordinance to switch to an at-large system.

Jan. 27

The board's four-member minority petitions Judge Scott A. Evans, asking the court to realign the nine wards more equally.

Feb. 4

Evans appoints three people to come up with a plan to reapportion the wards. He does not grant an injunction on the ordinance, as the minority commissioners wanted, however. That night, the board approves the ordinance to change to an at-large system by a 5 to 4 vote.



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Voters, commissioners, candidates confused over Swatara Township's ward controversy

Monica Von Dobeneck | Special to PennLive By Monica Von Dobeneck | Special to PennLive

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Swatara Township voters are confused. So are the township commissioners, and anybody who hopes to run for office this primary season.

The 5 to 4 split between the nine commissioners about whether to stay with a nine ward system or elect five members at large instead is tied up in court. The Dauphin County Office of Elections website currently shows an at-large system, with instructions to vote for not more than three candidates.

But Court of Common Pleas Court Judge Scott Evans has appointed three people to come up with a way to fairly reapportion the wards by March 16, and threw out a request by the township majority to overturn that decision.

And attorney Alan Kennedy-Shaffer, who represents the four commission members who want to keep the wards, said at Wednesday's Swatara Township Commissioners meeting that the township was too late in filing a request to change from nine wards to at-large.

That leaves voters wondering who they will be able to vote for in the May 19 primary.

"The election is around the corner and petitions have to be in by next week," state committeewoman Phyllis Bennett said. "It puts the community in an awkward spot. We're the voters. I want clarity on how I vote."

She asked the commissioners who are planning to run for reelection how they plan to file.

Ed Troxell said he filed his nominating petition twice - once for one of the three at-large positions and once just for his fifth ward. They were both accepted.

"I'm trying to cover it from both sides," he said. "I don't have clear direction."

Following is a brief timeline of the controversy, which has brought up to 50 citizens to angry meetings.

Nov. 3: Swatara Township sent notice to the Office of Elections that there would be open seats in 2015 in five of the township's nine wards - Wards 1,3,5,7, and 9, with one candidate elected from each of those wards.

Dec. 16: The township held a public meeting on whether to switch to an at-large system. It was supposed to be the first of three.

Jan. 7: Five commissioners - Andy Moyer, Robert Spandler, John Weikle, George Milakovic and Jeffrey Varner - voted to advertise an ordinance changing to at-large.

Jan. 27: Four commissioners - Tom Connolly, Ed Troxell, Steve Chiavetta and Richard Boudier, sent a petition to the Dauphin County Court asking for help in realigning the nine wards to make them more fair.

Feb. 4: The court appointed three people to come up with a realignment plan.

Feb. 4: The majority of commissioners voted to switch to at-large.

Feb. 9: The majority asked the court to drop its plans to come up with a realignment plan.

Feb. 11: The minority filed a response asking the court to deny the majority's Feb. 9 action.

Feb. 17: First day candidates can start collecting signatures in order to run for office.

Feb. 17 at 1:34 p.m.: The township sent notice to the Office of Elections that there would be three open seats in 2015 and it would be an at-large election.

According to Kennedy-Shaffer, the township cannot change the arrangement after the petition season starts. He said that means the township has to stick with nine wards this year.

"You can't change the rules of the game after the game has already begun," he said.

Bureau of Elections director Jerry Feaser, however, has said his office "is obligated to place on the ballot the offices as directed by the municipality." Four people have so far filed for three at-large seats.

Feb. 26: Evans denied the motion by the majority to drop the court determined realignment plans. Kennedy-Shaffer said that means "a victory for the community and a victory for the nine wards."

Chiavetta, however, who once held Feaser's job, said Feaser would not change the website without a direct order from the court.

March 10: Last day for candidates to file.

March 16: Report by the three member court appointed realignment committee is due.

May 19: Primary election.

Connolly said that he understands why voters are confused, because commissioners are too.

"I'm just as confused as the public," he said.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on this date, a copy of the **Emergency Motion for Clarification** was served via first class mail, postage pre-paid, on the following:

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599 Eisenhower Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2397

Jerry Feaser, Director, Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections
2 South 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2047

BY:

Date

3/8/15


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ORDER

AND NOW THIS _____ day of _____, 2015,
the **Emergency Motion for Clarification** is hereby **GRANTED**. Additionally, this Court
orders the Dauphin County Bureau of Voter Registration and Elections to comply with
the ORDERS of February 4, 2015 and February 26, 2015 by administering the 2015
municipal elections in Swatara Township under the existing nine ward system.

BY THE COURT:

Scott Arthur Evans, Judge

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