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## New District Lines are Drawn

(Jefferson City) – The maps with the new Missouri House and Senate Legislative Districts were released on November 30th by the Missouri Appellate Apportionment Commission. The Commission was appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court as ordered by the state constitution when the bipartisan citizen commission appointed by Governor Nixon failed to reach an agreement on the new district lines earlier this year.

Because of population growth in the Pulaski County area, major changes are coming for what is currently the 148<sup>th</sup> District in the House of Representatives. Starting in the southern portion of Pulaski County, a larger area of Fort Leonard Wood and a line reaching up into the Devil's Elbow area will now be a part of the 142<sup>nd</sup> District which is largely made up of Texas County.

In the center portion of Pulaski County will be the 122<sup>nd</sup> District. In that district are the communities of St. Robert, Waynesville, and Laquey along with a large portion of the population of Fort Leonard Wood. While the City of Richland is not in this district, the area just south of Richland will be.

In the northern part of the county the communities of Richland, Swedeborg, Crocker, and Dixon will now be a part of the 121<sup>st</sup> District which will stretch through Phelps County and includes the Jerome area much of the city of Rolla. In the new 121<sup>st</sup> District, the district lines on the west and north follow county lines.

“We all knew that major changes were coming to our area because of population growth, which is mandated by our constitution. Like everyone else in the legislature, even though we had no role in the drawing of these lines, I had my speculations about what the maps might look like when the courts finished them. I have to admit I never, at any time, speculated what would happen to the northern part of our county. I thought that area might be moved into other more rural areas, I never dreamed we would be added to a district with Rolla” said Rep. Day.

Day went on to say “While I am disappointed that the citizen commission was not able to do their job and draw the maps instead of the courts, the important thing is they are now finalized. This will allow several individuals that have plans to run for office to know the areas they are running in and citizens the opportunity to meet those individuals. I also want to make sure folks know that until the end of 2012 when my term ends, I will continue to be the Representative of the same area I have been, that has not changed.”

Pulaski County will continue to be a part of the 16<sup>th</sup> Senate District which now includes the counties of Phelps, Pulaski, Laclede, and Camden. The elections held in 2012 will be based on the new lines and will go into effect at the beginning of 2013.

A link to various maps can be found at Rep. Day's website which is [www.StateRepDay.com](http://www.StateRepDay.com).