# REPORT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK RE-WARDING COMMISSION

### **TOWNSHIP OF CLARK (2002)**

Descriptions of New Ward Boundaries January 2022

The following data resources were provided by the NJDEP Stream centerlines 2015; NJDOT Street centerlines 2015; TeleAtlas Street centerlines 2010. The parcels (2021) were provided and referenced as the interpretation made by the New Jersey Geographic Information Network (NJGIN). The municipal boundaries 2021, were provided and referenced as the interpretation made by the NJ Office of GIS. This source data was utilized for the preparation of the election district word description as stipulated under N.J.S.A. 19:4-13 et seq., as required by Administrative Law 13:17-3.1 for submission to the Office of the New Jersey Secretary of State (SOS).

The Township of Clark in the County of Union in the State of New Jersey is comprised of a total of Four (4) Wards. Due to population changes and other concerns documented during Census 2020, new boundaries for these wards are required to meet Title 40, 40A (Municipalities, Counties) guidelines and the Township's current needs. The new boundaries for these wards are described herein.

#### Ward One

The First Ward of the Township of Clark shall include all of the territory and inhabitants thereof contained, in an area which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the physical centerline of Skyline Drive is intersected by the Township of Clark, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border;

Thence, West, following along the Township of Clark, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects the Township of Clark, Union County and the Township of Edison, Middlesex County shared border;

Continue, West, following along the Township of Clark, Union County and the Township of Edison, Middlesex County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects the centerline of the Robinson's Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), which is also a point on the Township of Clark, Township of Scotch Plains, Union County and the Township of Edison, Middlesex County shared border;

Thence, Northerly, various courses, following along the centerline of the Robinson's Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), which is also the Township of Clark, Township of Scotch Plains, Union County shared border, crossing the physical centerline of Lake Avenue (County Route 655), to a point where said boundary intersects the extended tax assessment block limit line between block 30 and block 33.04;

Thence, Southeast, following along the extended tax assessment block limit line between block 30 and block 33.04, crossing over tax assessment property line of block 31, lot(s) 8, to a point where said

boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Tudor Drive and the physical centerline of Meadow Road;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Tudor Drive, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Stewart Place;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Stewart Place, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Acorn Drive;

#### Ward One (cont'd)

Thence, South, following along the physical centerline of Acorn Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Shadow Lane;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Shadow Lane, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Raritan Road (County Route 607);

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Raritan Road (County Route 607), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604);

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Rainbow Drive;

Thence, South, following along the physical centerline Rainbow Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Mae Belle Drive;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline Mae Belle Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Stemmer Drive;

Thence, South, following along the physical centerline Stemmer Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Charlotte Drive;

Thence, East, following along the physical centerline Charlotte Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Fairview Road;

Thence, South, following along the physical centerline Fairview Road, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Mountainview Road;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline Mountainview Road, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Skyline Drive;

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline Skyline Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the Township of Clark, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border, which is also the point of beginning.

#### Ward Two

The Second Ward of the Township of Clark shall include all of the territory and inhabitants thereof contained, in an area which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604) is intersected by the physical centerline of the Garden State Parkway;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Raritan Road (County Route 607);

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Raritan Road (County Route 607), to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Shadow Lane; **Ward Two (cont'd)** 

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Shadow Lane, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Acorn Drive;

Thence, North, following along the physical centerline of Acorn Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Stewart Place;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Stewart Place, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Tudor Drive;

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Tudor Drive, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the extended tax assessment block limit line between block 30 and block 33.04 and the physical centerline of Tudor Drive and the physical centerline of Meadow Road;

Continue, Northwest, following along the extended tax assessment block limit line between block 30 and block 33.04, crossing over tax assessment property line of block 31, lot(s) 8, to a point where said boundary intersects the centerline of the Robinson's Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), which is also the Township of Clark, Township of Scotch Plains, Union County shared border;

Thence, Northerly, various courses, following along the centerline of the Robinson's Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), to its point of intersection with the Township of Clark, Township of Scotch Plains and the Town of Westfield, Union County shared border;

Continue, North, following along the Township of Clark and the Town of Westfield, Union County shared border, to its point of intersection with the Township of Clark, Town of Westfield and the Township of Cranford, Union County shared border;

Thence, Southeast, following along the Township of Clark and the Township of Cranford, Union County shared border, to its point of intersection with the physical centerline of Raritan Road (County Route 607);

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Raritan Road (County Route 607), which is also the Township of Clark and the Township of Cranford, Union County shared border, to its point of intersection with the physical centerline of the Garden State Parkway;

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Thence, Southerly, following along the physical centerline of the Garden State Parkway, to its point of intersection with the physical centerline of Central Avenue (County Route 613);

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of the Central Avenue (County Route 613), to its point of intersection with the physical centerline of Raritan Road (County Route 607);

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of the Raritan Road (County Route 607), to its point of intersection with the physical centerline of Gibson Boulevard;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of the Gibson Boulevard, to its point of intersection with the physical centerline of School Street;

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of the School Street, to its point of intersection with the physical centerline of Lexington Boulevard;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of the Lexington Boulevard, to its point of intersection with the physical centerline of Garden State Parkway;

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Garden State Parkway, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604), which is also the point of beginning.

#### Ward Three

The Third Ward of the Township of Clark shall include all of the territory and inhabitants thereof contained, in an area which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604), which is also the Township of Clark and the City of Rahway, Union County shared border, is intersected by the physical centerline of Westfield Avenue (County Route 606);

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Westfield Avenue (County Route 606), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Nassau Street;

Thence, Northerly, following along the physical centerline of Nassau Street, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Valley Road;

Thence, West, following along the physical centerline of Valley Road, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Brant Avenue;

Thence, Southwest then West, following along the physical centerline of Brant Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of the Garden State Parkway;

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Garden State Parkway, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of the Lexington Boulevard;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Lexington Boulevard, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of the School Street;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of School Street, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of the Gibson Boulevard;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Gibson Boulevard, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of the Raritan Road (County Route 607);

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Raritan Road (County Route 607), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of the Central Avenue (County Route 613);

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Central Avenue (County Route 613), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of the Garden State Parkway;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of the Garden State Parkway, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Raritan Road (County Route 607) and the centerline of the Rahway River (a waterway), which is also the Township of Clark, Township of Winfield and the Township of Cranford, Union County shared border;

Thence, Southwardly, various courses, following along the centerline of the Rahway River (a waterway), which is also the Township of Clark and the Township of Winfield, Union County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects with a point on the Township of Clark, Township of Winfield and the City of Linden, Union County shared border;

Continue, Southwest, following along the Township of Clark and the City of Linden, Union County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects with a point on the Township of Clark, City of Linden and the City of Rahway, Union County shared border;

Proceed, Southwest, following along the Township of Clark and the City of Rahway, Union County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604) and the physical centerline of Westfield Avenue (County Route 606), which is also the point of beginning.

#### **Ward Four**

The Fourth Ward of the Township of Clark shall include all of the territory and inhabitants thereof contained, in an area which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the physical centerline of Skyline Drive is intersected by the Township of Clark, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline Skyline Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Mountainview Road;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline Mountainview Road, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Fairview Road;

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Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline Fairview Road, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Charlotte Drive;

Thence, West, following along the physical centerline Charlotte Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Stemmer Drive;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline Stemmer Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Mae Belle Drive;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline Mae Belle Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Rainbow Drive;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Rainbow Drive, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604); **Ward Four (cont'd)** 

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604), to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of the Garden State Parkway;

Thence, Northerly, following along the physical centerline of the Garden State Parkway, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Brant Avenue;

Thence, Southeast then East, following along the physical centerline of Brant Avenue, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Valley Road;

Continue, East, following along the physical centerline of Valley Road, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Nassau Street;

Thence, Southeasterly, following along the physical centerline of Nassau Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Westfield Avenue (County Route 606);

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Westfield Avenue (County Route 606), to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604), which is also the Township of Clark and the City of Rahway, Union County shared border;

Continue, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604), to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Beechwood Road, which is also another point on the Township of Clark and the City of Rahway, Union County shared border;

Thence, South, following along the physical centerline of Beechwood Road, which is also a point on the Township of Clark and the City of Rahway, Union County shared border, to a point where said boundary is intersected by a point on the Township of Clark, City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border;

Thence, West, following along the Township of Clark, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Skyline Drive, which is also the point of beginning.

The Township of Clark is currently located in Legislative District Twenty-Two and Congressional District Seven.

Certified by:

Ward Commissioner

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Ward Commissioner

Mary Ellen Harris