

Rahway, Union County, New Jersey Re-Warding Commission

REPORT OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY RE-WARDING COMMISSION

CITY OF RAHWAY (2013) 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 City of Rahway in the County of Union in the State of New Jersey is comprised of a total of Six (6) 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 City's current needs. The new boundaries for these wards are described herein.

Ward One

The First Ward of the City of Rahway 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 centerline of the Rahway River (a waterway) is intersected by the City of Rahway, City of Linden, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border;

Thence, Westerly, various courses, following along the centerline of the Rahway River (a waterway), from the City of Rahway, City of Linden, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects with the extended physical centerline of Paterson Street, from its terminus;

Thence, North, following along the extended physical centerline of Paterson Street, at its terminus, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of East Milton Avenue (County Route 608) and the physical centerline of Edgar Road (U.S. Highway Route 1-9);

Thence, West, following along the physical centerline of Edgar Road (U.S. Highway Route 1-9), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Lawrence Street (County Route 514);

Thence, North, following along the physical centerline of Lawrence Street (County Route 514), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Hancock Street;

Thence, East, following along the physical centerline of Hancock Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the extended physical centerline of Montgomery Street;

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Thence, North, following along the physical centerline of extended physical centerline of Montgomery Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the extended physical centerline of East Milton Avenue (County Route 608);

Thence, West, following along the physical centerline of East Milton Avenue (County Route 608), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Essex Street;

Thence, North, following along the physical centerline of Essex Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Washington Street;

Thence, West, following along the physical centerline of Washington Street, crossing over the centerline of the Rahway River (a waterway), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Dock Street;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Dock Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Monroe Street;

Thence, Westerly, following along the physical centerline of Monroe Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of W. Main Street;

Continue, Northwesterly, following along the physical centerline of W. Main Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Irving Street and the physical centerline of Central Avenue;

Thence, North, following along the physical centerline of Irving Street, crossing the centerline of the Robinsons Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of W. Grand Avenue (County Route 613) and the physical centerline of Whittier Street;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of W. Grand Avenue (County Route 613), to a point where said boundary is intersected by the centerline of the North Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway);

Thence, Northwesterly, various courses, following along the centerline of the North Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Whittier Street;

Thence, Northeasterly, following along the physical centerline of Whittier Street, crossing the physical centerline of W. Scott Avenue (County Route 652) and then crossing the physical centerline of Linden Avenue (County Route 605), to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of W. Lincoln Avenue;

Continue, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of W. Lincoln Avenue, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Allen Street;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Allen Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Donald Avenue;

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Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Donald Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects the City of Rahway and the City of Linden, Union County shared border;

Continue, Southeasterly, following along the City of Rahway and the City of Linden, Union County shared border, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Barnett Street (County Route 613), which is also another point on the City of Rahway and the City of Linden, Union County shared border;

Thence, Southwest, following along the City of Rahway and the City of Linden, Union County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects the centerline of the Rahway River (a waterway), which is also a point on the City of Rahway, City of Linden, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border and the point of beginning.

Ward Two

The Second Ward of the City of Rahway 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 W. Grand Avenue (County Route 613) is intersected by the centerline of the North Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway);

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of W. Grand Avenue (County Route 613), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27);

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27), crossing the centerline of the North Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Maurice Avenue;

Proceed, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Maurice Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects the City of Rahway and the Township of Clark, Union County shared border;

Thence, Northeast, following along the City of Rahway and the Township of Clark, Union County shared border, to its point of intersection with the City of Rahway, Township of Clark and the City of Linden, Union County shared border;

Proceed, Southeast, following along the City of Rahway and the City of Linden, Union County shared border, to its point of intersection with the physical centerline of Donald Avenue;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Donald Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Allen Street;

Continue, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Allen Street, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of W. Lincoln Avenue;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of W. Lincoln Avenue, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Whittier Street;

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Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Whittier Street, crossing the physical centerline of Linden Avenue (County Route 605), crossing the physical centerline of W. Scott Avenue (County Route 652), to a point where said boundary is intersected by the centerline of the North Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway);

Thence, Southeasterly, various courses, following along the centerline of the North Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of W. Grand Avenue (County Route 613), which is also the point of beginning.

Ward Three

The Third Ward of the City of Rahway 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 W. Lake Avenue is intersected by the physical centerline of Dukes Road, which is also the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border;

Thence, Southeasterly, following along the extended physical centerline of W. Lake Avenue, crossing the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27), to a point where said boundary intersects the centerline of the Amtrak/New Jersey Transit-Northeast Corridor Line right-of-way;

Thence, Northeast, following along the centerline of the Amtrak/New Jersey Transit-Northeast Corridor Line right-of-way, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of E. Hazelwood Avenue (County Route 621);

Continue, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of E. Hazelwood Avenue (County Route 621), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Thorn Street;

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Thorn Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of E. Lake Avenue;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of E. Lake Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Mill Street;

Proceed, East, following along the physical centerline of Mill Street, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Main Street;

Thence, Northeast, following along Main Street, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of W. Hazelwood Avenue (County Route 621);

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of W. Hazelwood Avenue (County Route 621), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Edgar Road (U.S. Highway Route 1-9);

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Edgar Road (U.S. Highway Route 1-9), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Randolph Avenue (County Report of the Rahway Re-Warding Commission – January 2022

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Route 602), which is also the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border;

Thence, West, following along the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 35);

Continue, Northwest, following along the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Bramhall Road;

Proceed, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Bramhall Road, which is also the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Dukes Road and the physical centerline of W. Inman Avenue (County Route 602);

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Dukes Road, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of W. Lake Avenue, which is also another point on the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border and also the point of beginning.

Ward Four

The Fourth Ward of the City of Rahway 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 Edgar Road (U.S. Highway Route 1-9) is intersected by the physical centerline of Randolph Avenue, which is also the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Edgar Road (U.S. Highway Route 1-9), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of W. Hazelwood Avenue (County Route 621);

Thence, Northwest, following along W. Hazelwood Avenue (County Route 621), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Main Street;

Proceed, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Main Street, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of E. Lake Avenue;

Continue, West, following along the physical centerline of E. Lake Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Thorn Street;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Thorn Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of E. Hazelwood Avenue (County Route 621);

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Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of E. Hazelwood Avenue (County Route 621), to a point where said boundary intersects the centerline of the Amtrak/New Jersey Transit-Northeast Corridor Line right-of-way;

Thence, Northeast, following along the centerline of the Amtrak/New Jersey Transit-Northeast Corridor Line right-of-way, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of W. Main Street;

Thence, South, following along the physical centerline of W. Main Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Monroe Street;

Thence, East, following along the physical centerline of Monroe Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Dock Street;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Dock Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Washington Street;

Thence, East, following along the physical centerline of Washington Street, crossing the centerline of the North Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Essex Street;

Thence, South, following along the physical centerline of Essex Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of East Milton Avenue (County Route 608);

Thence, East, following along the physical centerline of East Milton Avenue (County Route 608), to a point where said boundary intersects the extended physical centerline of Montgomery Street;

Thence, South, following along the physical centerline of Montgomery Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Hancock Street and the physical centerline of Edgar Road (U.S. Highway Route 1-9);

Thence, West, following along the physical centerline of Hancock Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Lawrence Avenue (County Route 514);

Thence, South, following along the physical centerline of Lawrence Avenue (County Route 514), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Edgar Road (U.S. Highway Route 1-9);

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Edgar Road (U.S. Highway Route 1-9), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of East Milton Avenue (County Route 608) and the physical centerline of Paterson Street;

Continue, South, following along the extended physical centerline of Paterson Street, at its terminus, to a point where said boundary intersects with the centerline of the Rahway River (a waterway);

Thence, Easterly, various courses, following along the centerline of the Rahway River (a waterway), to a point where said boundary intersects with the City of Rahway, City of Linden, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border;

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Thence, Southwest, following along the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Randolph Avenue (County Route 602);

Continue, West, following along the physical centerline of Randolph Avenue (County Route 602), which is also the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border, to a point where said boundary is intersected by the physical centerline of Edgar Road (U.S. Highway Route 1-9), which is also the point of beginning.

Ward Five

The Fifth Ward of the City of Rahway 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 the Maple Avenue is intersected by the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27);

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Central Avenue;

Continue, West, following along the physical centerline of Central Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Thirza Place;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Thirza Place, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Stone Street;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Stone Street, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Jefferson Avenue;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Jefferson Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Hamilton Street;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Hamilton Street, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Brown Place;

Thence, Northeast, following along the physical centerline of Brown Place, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Westfield Avenue (County Route 613);

Thence, West, following along the physical centerline of Westfield Avenue (County Route 613), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of W. Grand Avenue (County Route 613) and the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27);

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of W. Grand Avenue (County Route 613), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of Whittier Street and the physical centerline of Irving Street;

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Continue, South, following along the physical centerline of Irving Street, crossing the centerline of the Robinsons Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), to a point where said boundary intersects the physical centerline of W. Main Street and the physical centerline of Central Avenue;

Thence, Southeasterly, following along the physical centerline of W. Main Street, to a point where said boundary intersects the centerline of the Amtrak/New Jersey Transit-Northeast Corridor Line right-of-way;

Thence, Southwest, following along the centerline of the Amtrak/New Jersey Transit-Northeast Corridor Line right-of-way, crossing the physical centerline of W. Milton Avenue (County Route 608), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Maple Avenue;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Maple Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27), which is also the point of beginning.

Ward Six

The Sixth Ward of the City of Rahway 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 W. Lake Avenue is intersected by the physical centerline of Dukes Road, which is also the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of W. Lake Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Beechwood Road, which is also a point on the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border;

Thence, East then North, following along the extended physical centerline of Beechwood Road, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604), which is also a point on the City of Rahway and the Township of Clark, Union County shared border;

Thence, Northeast, following along the extended physical centerline of Madison Hill Road (County Route 604), crossing the physical centerline of Westfield Avenue (County Route 613) then crossing the centerline of the North Branch of the Rahway River (a waterway), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Maurice Avenue, which is also a point on the City of Rahway and the Township of Clark, Union County shared border;

Thence, South, following along the physical centerline of Maurice Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27);

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Westfield Avenue (County Route 613);

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Thence, West, following along the physical centerline of Westfield Avenue (County Route 613), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Brown Place;

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Brown Place, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Hamilton Street;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Hamilton Street, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Jefferson Avenue;

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Jefferson Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Stone Street;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of Stone Street, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Thirza Place;

Continue, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of Thirza Place, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Central Avenue;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Central Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27);

Thence, Southwest, following along the physical centerline of the St. Georges Avenue (State Highway Route 27), to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Maple Avenue;

Thence, Southeast, following along the physical centerline of Maple Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects with the centerline of the Amtrak/New Jersey Transit-Northeast Corridor Line right-of-way;

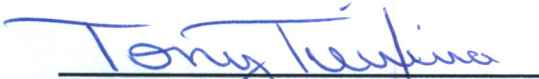
Thence, Southwest, following along the centerline of the Amtrak/New Jersey Transit-Northeast Corridor Line right-of-way, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of W. Lake Avenue;

Thence, Northwest, following along the physical centerline of W. Lake Avenue, to a point where said boundary intersects with the physical centerline of Dukes Road, which is also the City of Rahway, Union County and the Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County shared border and also the point of beginning.

The City of Rahway is currently located in Legislative District Twenty-Two and Congressional District Seven.

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