

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

ELECTION REORGANIZATION PLAN

Voters of the North Putnam Community School Corporation are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of the North Putnam Community School Corporation at a special meeting of the board on November 29, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., held at the North Putnam School Administration Office, did approve a resolution initiating a plan for the amendment of the method of selecting school board members for the North Putnam Community School Corporation and changes in procedures related to said board of school trustees, which plan reads as follows:

RESOLUTION REVISING REORGANIZATION PLAN

The Board of School Trustees of the North Putnam Community School Corporation, Putnam County, Indiana, met at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on November 29, 2012, pursuant to call, with six (6) members present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, and a discussion was held concerning, among other matters, the revision of the Final School Reorganization Plan For The Putnam County Schools, dated January 24, 1964, and approved by the State Commissions for the Reorganization of Schools on February 20, 1964, which was amended by the Election Reorganization Plan for North Putnam Community School Corporation dated July 24, 1986, and approved by the State, as it applied to the election of school board members of the North Putnam Community School Corporation and the changes in state law which created conflicts with the said plan. Thereupon the following resolutions were by motion duly made and seconded.

WHEREAS, an Election Reorganization Plan for the Putnam County Schools dated July 24, 1986, has been previously approved by the State Commission For The Reorganization of School Corporations, which plan amended the original Final School Reorganization Plan for the Putnam County Schools, dated January 24, 1964, and approved by the State Commissions for the Reorganization of Schools on February 20, 1964; and,

WHEREAS, Revisions in I.C. 20-23-8-8, make the existing Plan conflict with current law necessitating certain revisions of the Plan to comply with state law; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of School Trustees of the North Putnam Community School Corporation to effect a reorganization of the existing Plan, to adopt a resolution providing for a school board change plan, and to publish notice of said change plan setting out the text of the plan and stating the right of voter to remonstrate or submit an alternative plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the provisions of the Election Reorganization Plan For The Putnam County Schools dated July 24, 1986, amending the Final School Reorganization Plan For the Putnam County Schools, dated January 24, 1964, and approved previously by the State Commissions for the Reorganization of Schools on February 20, 1964, shall be revised as it applies to the North Putnam Community School Corporation only in the following specific respects and with respect to these provisions of the said Plan set forth under the headings labeled "Election of School Board Members."

Reorganize the school board current membership of seven so that the board would consist of five members each elected from five precinct districts as follows:

Russell / Clinton	823 + 1275 = 2098 (Over 54)
Jackson / Franklin North	854 + 1241 = 2095 (Over 51)
Monroe East / Monroe West / Franklin South	1005 + 564 + 449 = 2018 (Under 26)
Floyd West and Floyd South	1813 + 357 = 2170 (Over 126)
Floyd East	1841 (Under 203)

In addition there would be two restricted "at large" members. One would be elected from the voters of Jackson and Floyd West, Floyd East, and Floyd South and Jackson Townships and one would be elected from Monroe West and Franklin South, Russell and Clinton, Franklin North, and Monroe East Townships.

Implementation of the plan will begin with the November 2014 elections and the following election cycles and terms will apply:

Russell / Clinton	4 year term 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2018
Jackson / Franklin North	4 year term 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2018
Floyd East	4 year term 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2018
Restricted At Large –Jackson and Floyd Twp	3 year term 1/1/2015-12/31/2017
Monroe East / Monroe West / Franklin South	2 year term 1/1/2015- 12/31/2016
Floyd West and Floyd South	2 year term 1/1/2015- 12/31/2016

(at the end of these terms, the positions will have 4 year terms following subsequent elections)

The current At Large member will be the initial Restricted At Large Member from the 4 Western Townships (Monroe West and Franklin South, Russell and Clinton, Franklin North, and Monroe East) and his term shall continue until 12/31/2017. Both Restricted At Large members will run for re-election in 2016 for the term to begin on 1/1/2018 for 4 years.

This plan shall become effective as of the date of certification by the State Board of Education.

DATED this 29th day of November, 2012.

Duly adopted by the following vote of members of said board

Voters are advised they have the right, as provided in I.C. 20-23-8-14, to file petitions for alternative plans or a petition protesting the adoption of the plan to which this notice relates.

DATED this 29th day of November 2012.

NORTH PUTNAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

By _____
Secretary of the Board of School Trustees of North Putnam Community School Corporation

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Election 2014:

- There would be a new Board seat for Floyd West and Floyd South. Anyone in that area can run for this position (2 year term).
- Present Board member residing in Floyd East can run for this position and any other patron from that area who wanted to run (4 year term).
- Present Board member residing in Monroe East and Monroe West and Franklin South can run for this position and any other patron from that area who wanted to run (2 year term).
- Present Board members residing in Franklin North and Jackson can run for this position and any other patron from that area who wanted to run (2 year term).
- Present Board members residing in Russell and Clinton can run for this position and any other patron from that area who wanted to run (4 year term).
- In 2014, there will be a new restricted At-Large Board seat for Floyd West, Floyd South, and Floyd East and Jackson. Anyone in these townships could run as At-Large (3 year term).

Election 2016:

- The Board seat for Monroe East, Monroe West, and Franklin South and the seat for Floyd West and Floyd South will be running in this election (4 year term)
- Election in 2020 – all positions would become a 4 year term. The elected Board member would take office in 2021.
- Election in 2022 – all positions would become a 4 year term. The elected Board member would take office in 2023.
- Both Restricted At Large members will run for re-election in 2016 for the term to begin on 1/1/2018 for 4 years.