

## Learn more about your November 5<sup>th</sup> Ballot

Following each census, the Chemung County charter requires that the populations of all 15 Legislative districts be made as equal as possible. One of the items you will find on the November 5<sup>th</sup> ballot will be a referendum to approve the reapportionment of some of our Chemung County Legislative districts. In order to adjust to a District's increase or decrease in population, the referendum for reapportionment would bring small changes in some of the Legislative boundaries.

Approval of this referendum would mean that some residents would get a different Legislator as these boundary lines are adjusted. For example, on East Hill, 443 residents would go from being in the 6<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (represented by Brian Hyland) to the 15<sup>th</sup> (represented by Rodney Strange), and in the area of the Town between the City of Elmira and Elmira Heights, 111 residents would go from being in the 8<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (represented by Peggy Woodard) to the 9<sup>th</sup> district (represented by Mark Hitchcock). There would be no change for West Elmira residents in this proposal.

These are changes that are required every 10 years and are triggered by the latest census. There would be no changes other than a different County Legislator for some. The Chemung County Legislature encourages you to approve this when you go to the polls next month.

If you have any questions, or if you want to know if your County Legislator will change, please contact Seventh District Legislator Neil Milliken at 732-3362 or [nmilliken@co.chemung.ny.us](mailto:nmilliken@co.chemung.ny.us).