

District No. One (1) shall include Indian Creek Civil Township, Perry Civil Township and that part of Spice Valley Civil Township more particularly described as follows:

All that part of Spice Valley Civil Township in Lawrence County, Indiana, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, thence east along the north line of Sections 30, 29, 28 and 27, same Township and Range, to the northeast corner of said Section 27; thence south along the east line of Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, to the southeast corner of said section and the northwest corner of Section 35, Township 5 North, Range 2 West; thence east along the north line of said Section 35 to the northeast corner thereof; thence south along the east line of said Section 35 to the southeast corner of said section and the northwest corner of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 2 West; thence along the north line of said Section 1 to the East Fork of White River; thence in a southwesterly direction with the meanderings of said river to the point of intersection of said river with the west line of Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 2 West; thence north along the west line of Sections 19, 18, 7 and 6, Township 4 North, Range 2 West, to the northwest corner of said Section 6, and the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 2 West; thence continuing north along the west line of Sections 31 and 30, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, to the northwest corner of said Section 30 and the place of beginning.

District No. Two (2) shall include Marshall Civil Township and Pleasant Run Civil Township.

**NORTH LAWRENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ORIGINAL**  
**PLAN OF SCHOOL REORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, the City limits of Bedford have changed several times since the adoption of the original plan of school reorganization: and,

WHEREAS some school board districts need to be redefined to clarify boundaries;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article III., School Board Member Residence Districts, of the comprehensive plan of reorganization of North Lawrence Community Schools be amended by deleting the current language defining Districts numbers 3, 4 and 5 and replacing the language in the current plan as follows:

District No. Three (3) shall include Guthrie Civil Township and all of that part of Shawswick Civil Township that lies east of the following line, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the Bartlettsville Road with the north line of Shawswick Township; thence south along the center line of the Bartlettsville Road to its intersection with State Road No. 58; thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of State Road No. 58 to the eastern line of the corporate limits of the City of Bedford (as the same currently exists and may from time to time be amended and redefined by annexation); thence in southerly and easterly direction along the said corporate limit line to White River.

District No. Four (4) shall include all of the corporate limits of the Civil City of Bedford as it currently exists and may from time to time be amended and redefined by

annexation; excepting therefrom all of the Civil City of Bedford lying West of the Center line of State Road 37.

District No. Five (5) shall include all of the remaining territory in Shawswick Civil Township, outside the City of Bedford that lies west of the line described in District #3 and all of that part of the Civil City of Bedford lying west of the center line of State Road 37.

WHEREAS, the qualifications of school board members set by Indiana statutes have changed since the adoption of the original plan of school reorganization; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees desires that the plan of reorganization of North Lawrence Community Schools be in compliance with Indiana Statutes;

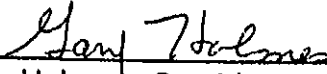
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Article VI., Qualification of Board of School Trustees be amended by deleting all the current language of Article VI and replacing it as follows:

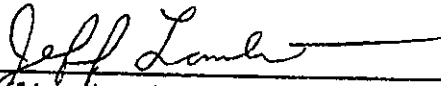
#### VI. QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

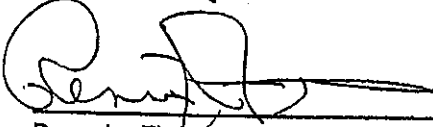
A school board member, when elected, shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age. School board members shall have resided in the school corporation and their respective residence districts for at least one (1) year before their election. Property ownership is not a qualification.

Adopted in open session this 22nd day of September, 2005 by unanimous vote.

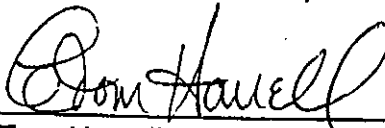
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# NL school board approves redistricting plan

Group hopes jumble taken out of District 4

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**BEDFORD** — The lines should be clearer.

At least that's the hope of North Lawrence Community Schools Trustees.

And Bruce Hewetson.

He's the school board attorney assigned the task of simplifying the boundaries of the five school board districts.

Mainly, he was asked to alleviate the headaches District 4 was causing. It's the one that includes the city of Bedford.

During the 2004 election, District 4 created confusion for Chad Ritter. He had his candidacy challenged because of the archaic boundaries used to determine the city limits.

Ritter, and all District 4 candidates, had to live within the city limits of Bed-

ford as those limits were defined on Jan. 1, 1965.

The three-member Lawrence County Election Board decided Ritter did live within those boundaries.

Determining boundaries should be a lot easier now.

"The old boundaries created a lot of confusion," Hewetson said. "The board wanted it be simple."

Using a map, Hewetson pointed out the boundaries.

District 1, he said, still includes Indian Creek and part of Spice Valley townships and District 2 still includes all of Perry and Marshall townships.

"It kind of goes like a clock," he said. "They're all defined by township lines, except in the case of the river, (Ind.) 37 and this road right here (Bartlettsville Road). We use (Ind.) 58 and Bartlettsville Road to separate Shawswick Township. We use 37 to separate the city of Bedford and we use the river to separate Spice Valley North and Spice Valley South."

He said the boundaries of where Dis-

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— Bruce Hewetson, NL school attorney

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trict 3 started and District 4 ended were part of the problem he was instructed to solve.

"The boundary between Shawswick Township and the city of Bedford was hard to figure out because you were trying to figure out what the 1965 city limits were," Hewetson said. "So we just made it the current city limits."

The remaining districts remain unaltered.

"We didn't really change a whole lot. We just wanted to clarify that city boundary ordinance. It makes it easy now. If you have a tax statement you can see where you go," Hewetson said.

The only people living within the

city limits who will not vote for District 4 candidates are those living just west of Ind. 37. They will remain in District 5.

"They were part of District 5 to begin with so that's why we left (the boundary) there," Hewetson said.

The new definition provides future trustees flexibility. As the city grows, District 4 can be amended and redefined to keep pace with the growth.

Trustees voted 6-0, with Wendell Nikirk being absent, in favor of the redistricting.

Times-Mail Staff Writer Jeff Hayersperger welcomes comments at 277-7262 or by e-mail at jeffh@tmnews.com.

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Precincts

Railroads

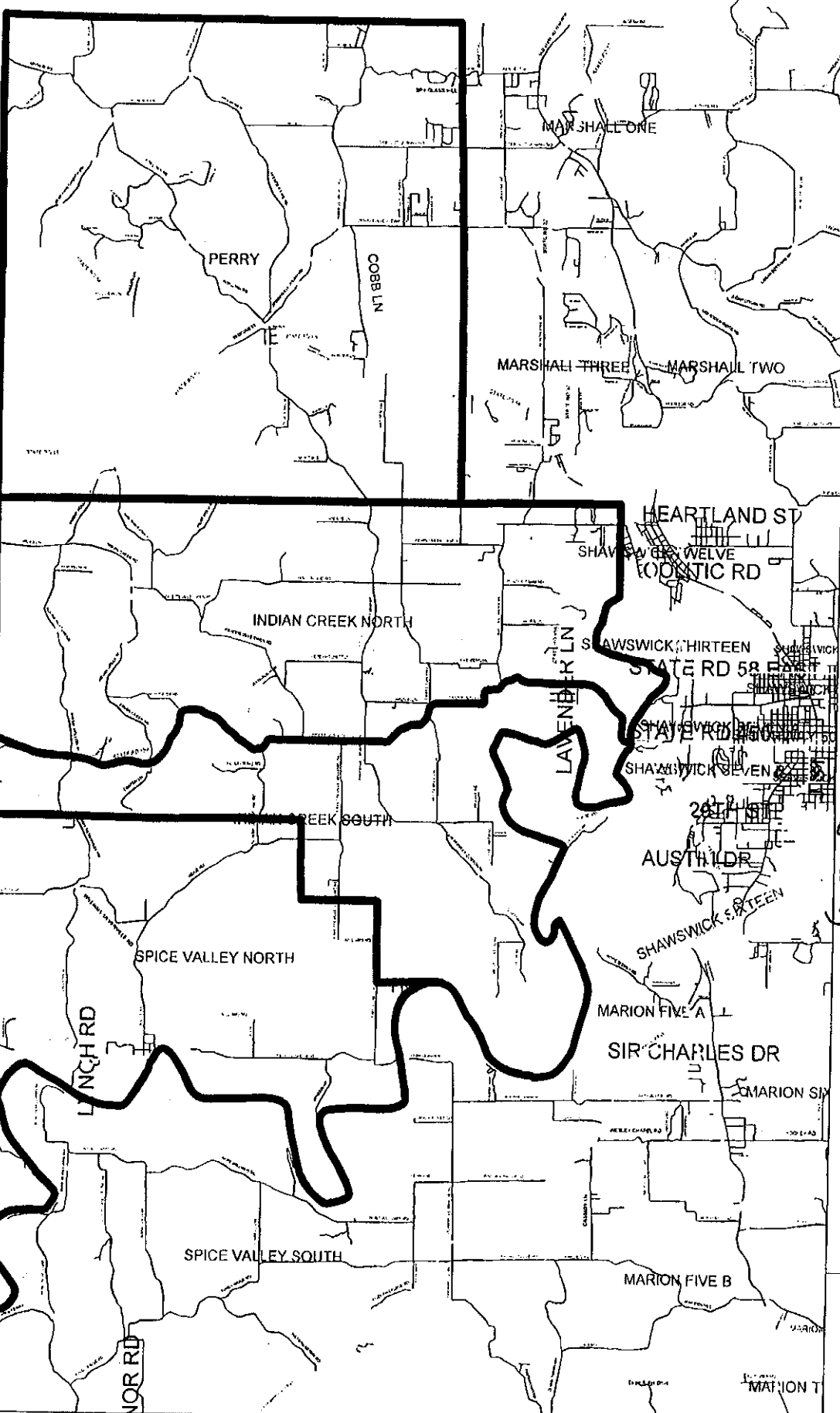
Roads

Highways

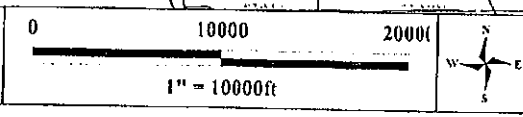
Bridges

*District 1*  
*Perry*  
*Indian Creek North*  
*Indian Creek South*  
*Spice Valley North*

*(1 member)*



NLCS District 1



County Boundary

Townships

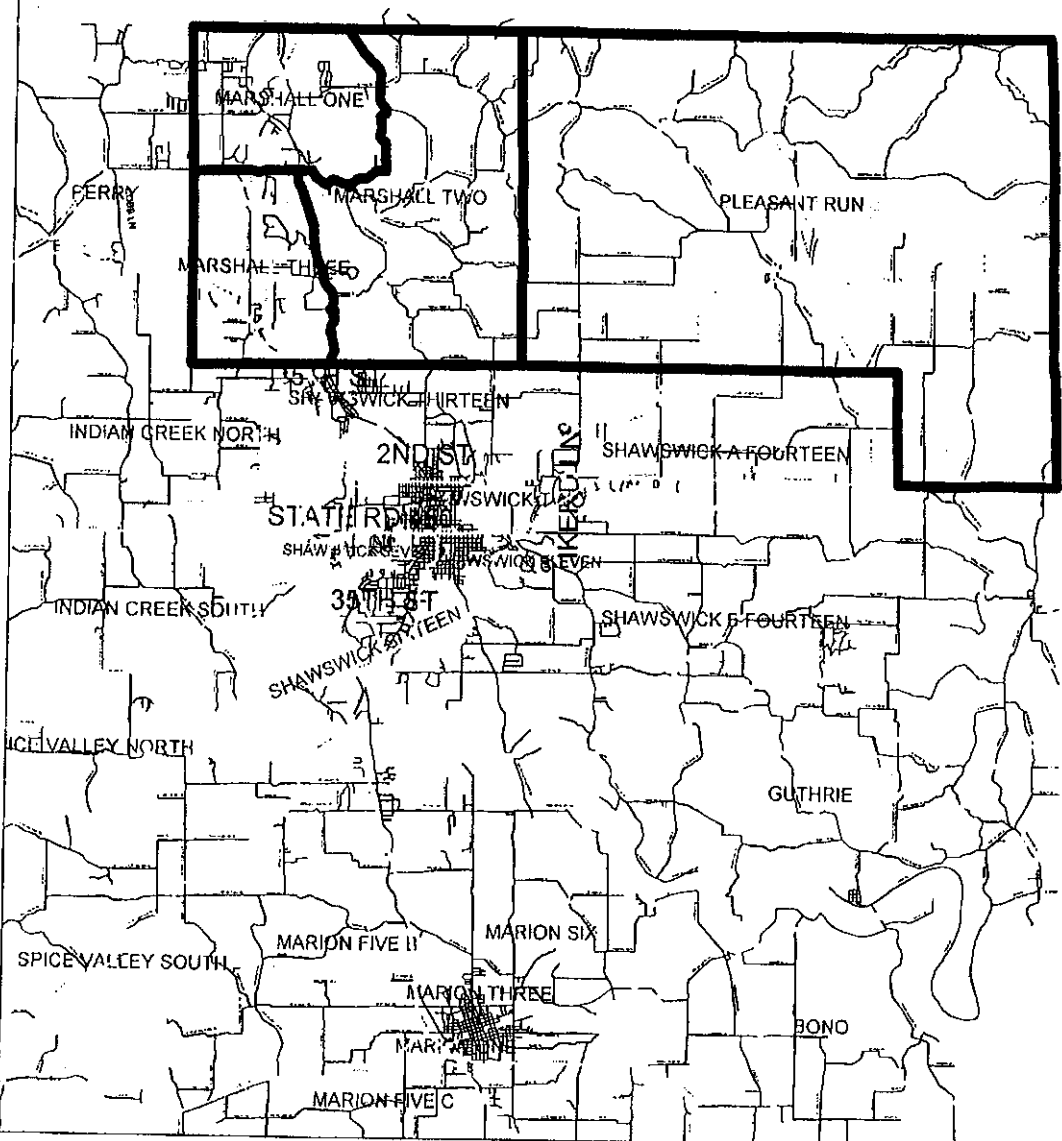
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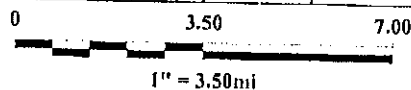
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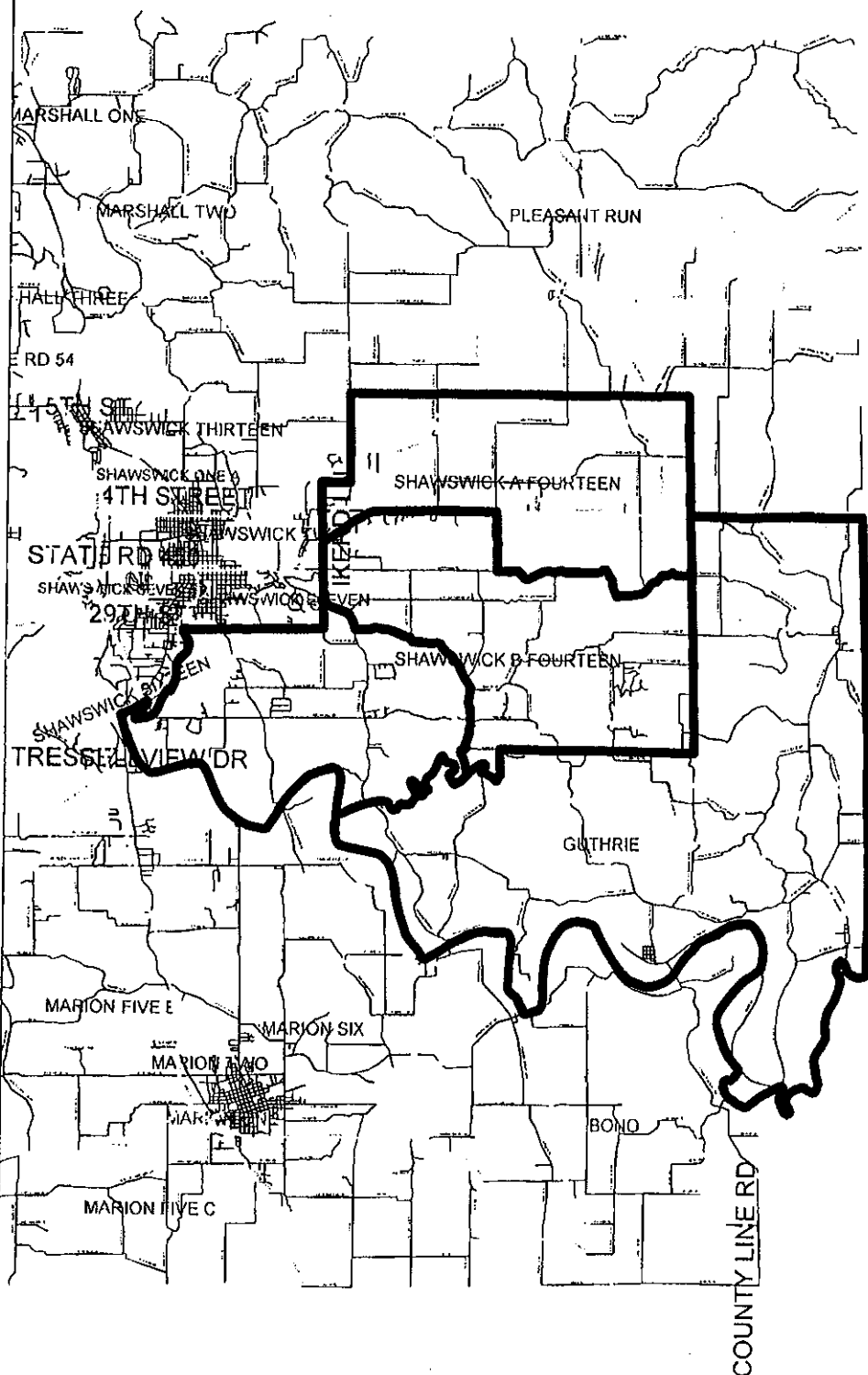
*District 2  
 Pleasant Run  
 Marshall 1  
 Marshall 2  
 Marshall 3*

*(1 member)*

NLCS District 2



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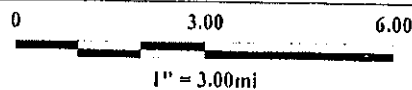


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*District 3*  
*Guthrie*  
*Shawswick 14A*  
*Shawswick 14B*

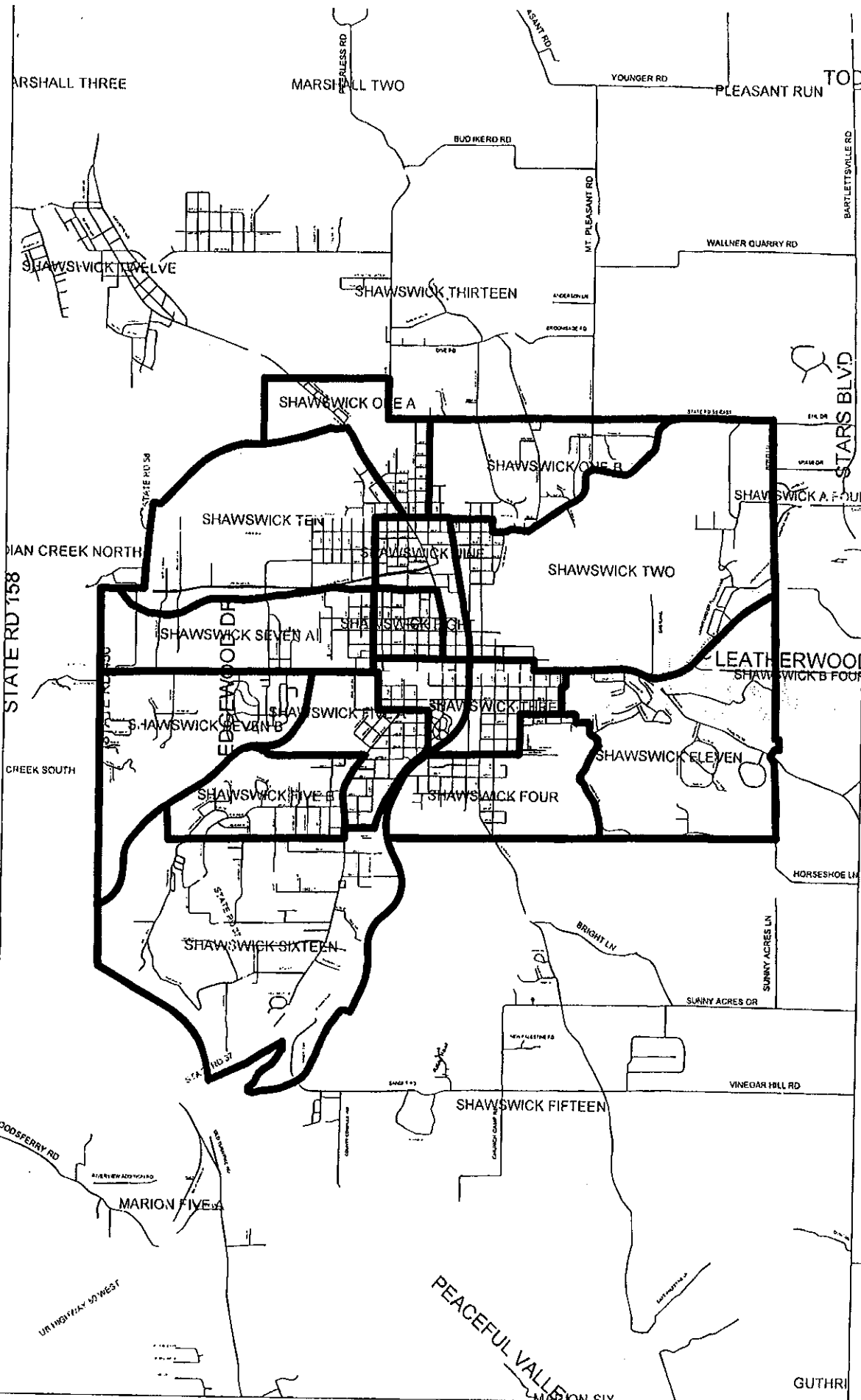
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NLCS District 3



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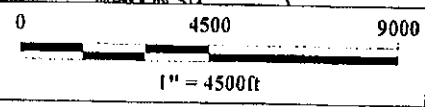


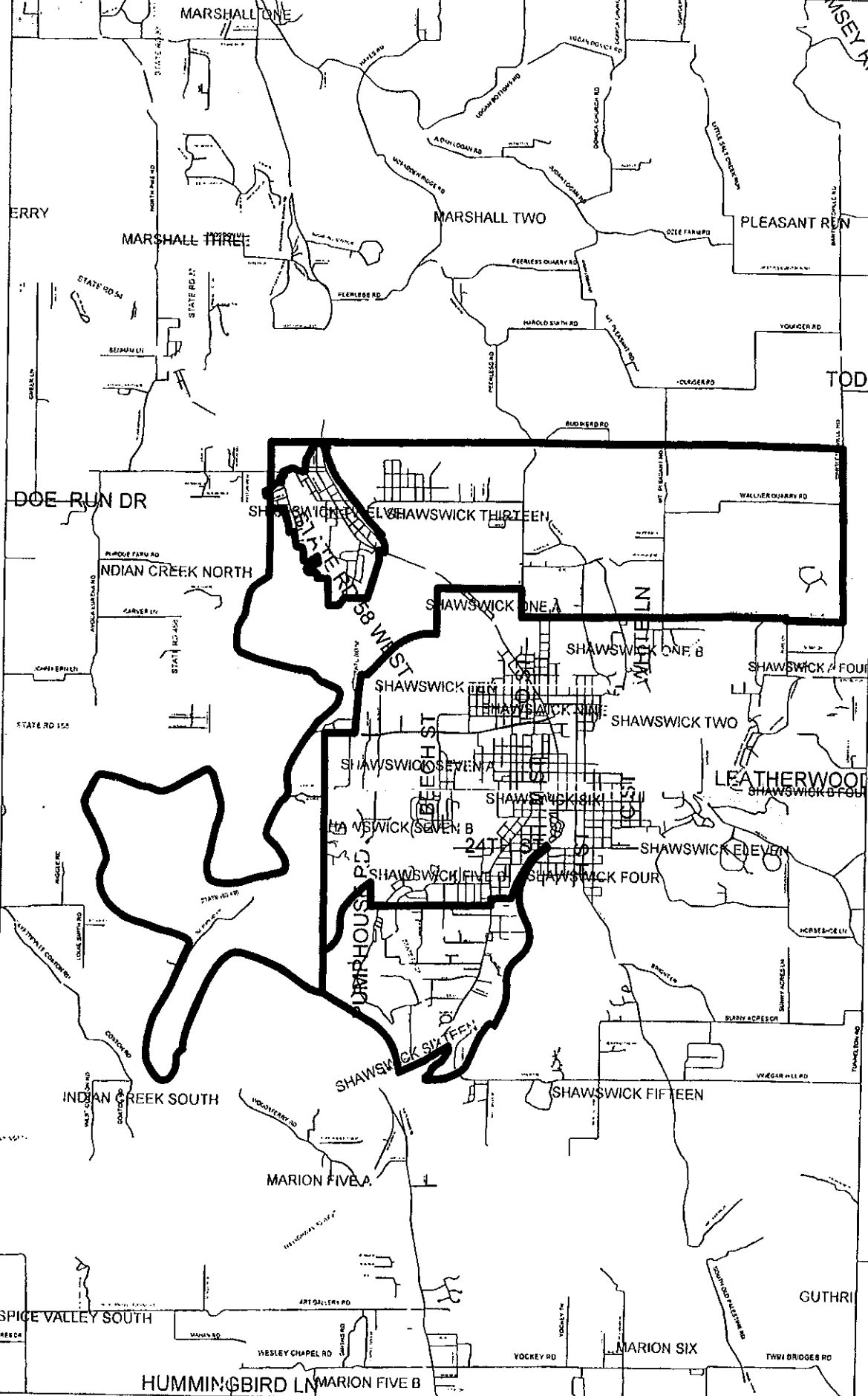
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*District 4  
Shawswick  
1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4,  
5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8,  
9, 10, 11, & 16*

*(3 members)*

NLCS District 4





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*District 5*  
*Shawswick*  
*12, 13, 16*  
*(1 member)*

NLCS District 5

