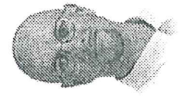


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John Arthur Hutchison

With Lake County divided into two Ohio Senate districts as part of the changes approved Wednesday by the state Reapportionment Board, new names and faces might represent the area and not live in the county.

The new Ohio Senate District 21 will include House Districts 8 and 10 in Cuyahoga County and District 60, which will include parts of western and northern Lake County and Painesville.

Districts 8 and 10 stretch into parts of Cleveland, plus Beachwood, East Cleveland, Euclid, Richmond Heights, South Euclid and Woodmere.

Term-limited state Reps. **Kenny Yuko**, D-Richmond Heights, and **Lorraine M. Fende**, D-Willowick, might have an interest in Senate District 21 although with two-thirds of the district's population living in Cuyahoga County, it might make it hard for Fende, whose base is in Lake County. Perhaps she might move?

The new Senate district might also open the door for someone like former state Rep. **Ed Jerse**, a Euclid Democrat.

Any state representative candidates for House District 8 would have to likely have to challenge state Rep. **Armond Budish**, D-Beachwood, who is the Ohio House Minority Leader. District 10 includes parts of Cleveland, plus Bratenahl Village.

With Willowby Hills moved to House District 61, who might take a shot at House District 60 with Fende unable to seek re-election?

District 60 will consist of Eastlake, Fairport Harbor, Grand River, Lakeline,

Mentor Ward 4, Mentor-on-Lake, Painesville, part of Painesville Township, Timberlake, Wickliffe, Willowby and Willowick.

The changes takes Willowby Hills Councilman **David Feibig**, a Republican who ran against Fende two years

ago, and Council President **Kevin Malecek**, a Democrat, out of the running, since they won't live in the new district.

Mentor Ward 4 will be part of District 60 and also is the home of Mentor Councilman **Ronald L. Micchia**.

If they wanted, the door is also open for Willowick residents such as Council President **Judy Moran** and even Lake County Commissioner **Daniel P. Troy**, a former state representative who served in Columbus for years.

Running for commissioner?

So far, four people have officially taken out candidacy petitions to run for Lake County commissioner next year:

Commissioner **Robert E. Aufuldisch**, former Eastlake Councilman **Derek W. Elshaw**; Madison Village Council President **John R. Hamercheck**; and **Robert Murphy**, who ran in 2010 against Troy.

The terms on the ballot in 2012 are currently held by Aufuldisch and Commissioner **Raymond E. Sines**.

Household hazardous wastes now being collected year-round

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City service departments in Cuyahoga County are accepting household hazardous wastes year-round for the first time under a new program.

The county Solid Waste Management District started the service in April.

It replaces a program that allowed residents to drop off materials such as pesticides, polyurethane and paint thinners, to the county fairgrounds in Berea two times a year.

Under the new program, wastes collected by the county's 59 communities are taken to a new county Special Waste Convenience Center in Garfield Heights. The center is not open to the public.

"We help cities and residents dispose of these materials by having a convenient drop-off," said Diane Bickett, the executive director of the county waste management district. "They

don't have to store them in their garages or basements because it can be a potential hazard to their children and pets."

The 34,000-square-foot convenience center is located in a former bowling alley, which the waste district is leasing for \$170,000 per year.

Money for the center comes from a 50-cent-per-ton increase in county dumping fees imposed in 2007.

At the center, the Cleveland Harbors Environmental Service handles materials and ships the wastes to treatment and disposal facilities. Some materials are recycled, Bickett said.

Drop-offs are free to Cuyahoga County residents. The program does not accept material such as radioactive and medical waste, explosives and latex paint.

To see the schedule for your city's waste disposal program and the list of accepted materials, go to cuyahogaswd.org/en-US/hazardous-waste.aspx.

■ Geauga County Republican Party Steak Roast, featured guests Ohio Auditor **Dave Yost** and LaTourette. Social hour begins at 2 p.m. today at Troy Township Pavilion. See **Frank and Bernadette Gliha**.

■ Yuko hosts Rat Pack Revival from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Nido Italia in Cleveland. See **Pamela J. Yuko**.

■ **Becky Lynch**, candidate for Mentor Council, hosts a fundraiser from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Toth's Place in Mentor. See **Lynch or Christina M. Dubeansky**.

■ **Tammy Gibson**, Willowby Municipal Court candidate, hosts a fundraiser from 2 to 5 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Lake County Yacht Club in Eastlake. See **Elyssa Georgian**.

■ Mentor Councilman **Ed Walsh** hosts a fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. at Capelli's in Mentor. See **Walsh, Edward Hughes or Cindy Hughes**.

■ **Gabe Cicconetti**, candidate for Painesville Township trustee, will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 3 to 7 p.m. Oct. 16th at Park Road Bar in Painesville Township. See **Cicconetti or Tom Hill**.

■ **Tim Snyder**, Chardon Municipal Court candidate, host a clam bake Oct. 22 doors open at 2 p.m. at Pine View Lake, Munson Township. See **Snyder or Tiffany Snyder**.

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