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**RE-ELECTED AND NEW DISTRICT MEMBERS TO BE SWORN IN  
TO SERVE ON SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL**

Re-elected Council Members, Nick Kostandaras (District 1); John Schmidt (District 2); Frank Comunale (District 4); Cazzell Smith, Sr. (District 5); Tim Crawford (District 7); Paula Prentice (District 8); and newly elected members Gloria Rodgers (District 3) and Jerry Feeman (District 6) will be sworn in on Friday, January 2, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. in the Summit County Council Chambers, 175 S. Main St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor.

The swearing in ceremony will mark the beginning of a four-year term for each member that expires on December 31, 2012. The oath will be administered in a public ceremony prior to the Council's Organizational meeting by former Council Members, Common Pleas Judge Thomas A. Teodosio, Common Pleas Judge Paul J. Gallagher and 9<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals Judge Clair E. Dickenson. Common Pleas Judge Brenda Burnham Unruh will also administer an oath during the ceremony.

**District 1** includes the Northern Summit County areas of Bath, Richfield Village, Richfield Township, Twinsburg, Twinsburg Township, Northfield, Northfield Center, Macedonia, Reminderville, Sagamore Hills, Peninsula, Boston Township and Boston Heights. **District 2** includes the North Hill area of Akron, the City of Munroe Falls and part of the City of Cuyahoga Falls. **District 3** includes the areas of Stow, Hudson, Silver Lake and part of Cuyahoga Falls. **District 4** includes part of the City of Akron and part of Cuyahoga Falls. **District 5** includes the City of Fairlawn, Copley Township and part of the City of Akron. **District 6** includes the City of Tallmadge and part of the City of Akron. **District 7** includes the City of Barberton, Norton, New Franklin, the Village of Clinton, part of Coventry Township and part of the City of Akron. **District 8** includes the City of Green, Lakemore and Mogadore Villages, Springfield Township, part of Coventry Township and part of the City of Akron.

County Council Members at Large, Pete Crossland, Jon Poda and Ilene Shapiro also serve four-year terms that will expire on December 31, 2010. The County Council is the eleven-member legislative authority, taxing authority and policy making body of Summit County government. Summit County is Ohio's First Charter County Government, allowing the representatives of the people to govern with more flexibility and a greater degree of self-government than other counties. The Council meets on Monday evenings for committee and regular meetings each week, excluding holidays and summer recess.

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