

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Natural resources and the public estate.

The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic values of the environment.

Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As trustee of these resources, the Commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people. - *Article 27, Pennsylvania Constitution. May 18, 1971*

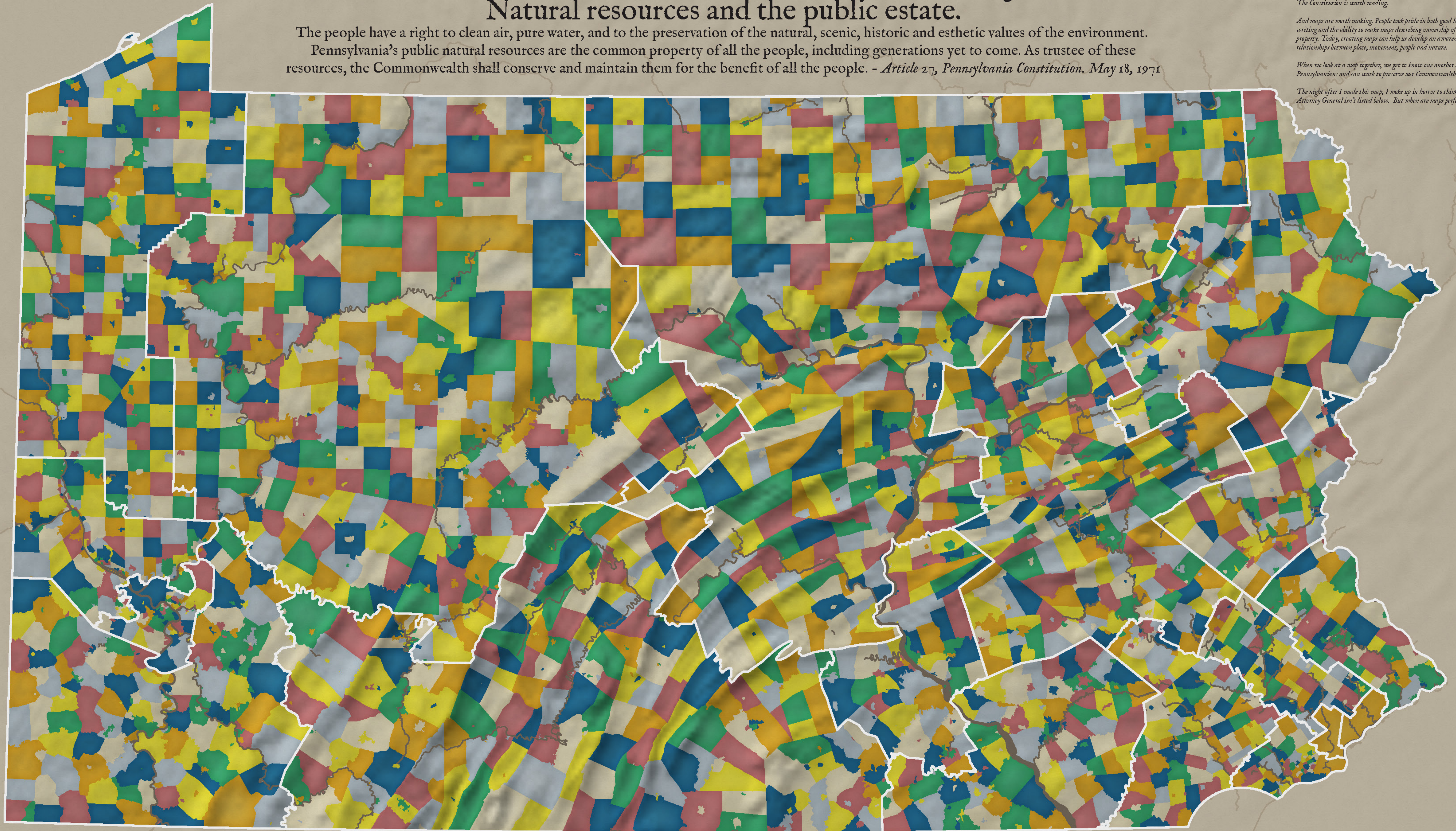
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Pennsylvania defines itself as a Commonwealth in the Constitution. The Constitution is worth reading.

And maps are worth making. People took pride in both good hand-writing and the ability to make maps describing ownership of their property. Today, creating maps can help us develop an awareness of relationships between place, movement, people and nature.

When we look at a map together, we get to know one another as Pennsylvanians and can work to preserve our Commonwealth.

The night after I made this map, I wake up in horror to think that Attorney General isn't listed below. But when are maps perfect?



2560 Municipalities

56 Cities • 956 Boroughs • 93 1st Townships
1454 2nd Townships • 1 Town

source: dced.pa.gov

67 Counties

60 Court of Common Pleas Judicial Districts
516 Majesterial judges • 26 Phila Municipal Judges

source: pacourts.us

State Legislature and Judiciary

203 State Representatives • 50 State Senators • Governor • Attorney General • 7 Supreme Court Judges • 15 Superior Court Judges • 9 Commonwealth Court Judges • source: legis.state.pa.us * pacourts.us

United States

18 US Representatives • 2 US Senators
3 Judicial Districts • 18 Western • 22 Eastern
& 6 Middle District Judges • source: uscourts.gov