



News Release

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Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination Period Begins

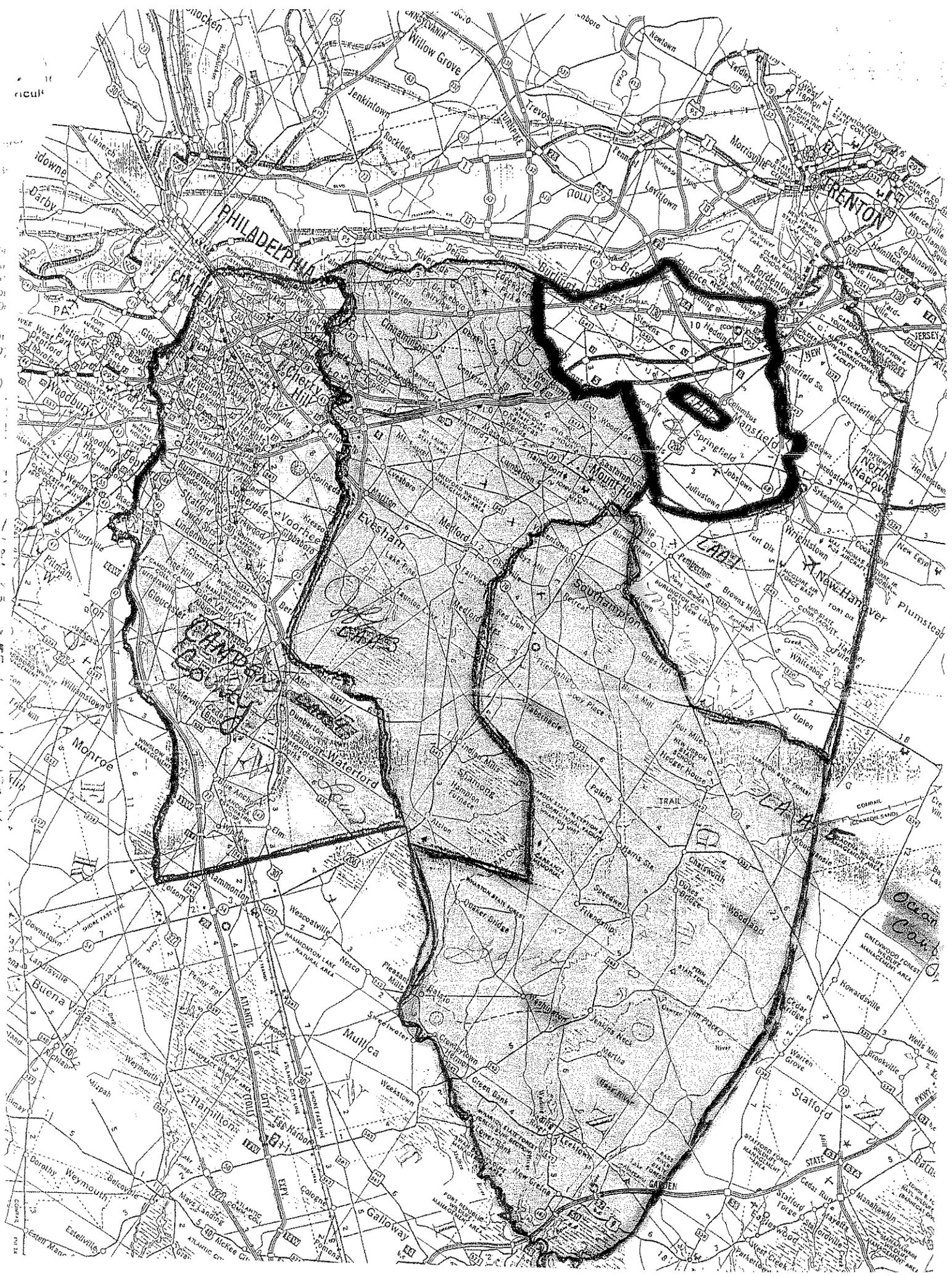
New Jersey, June 12, 2015—The County Executive Director, Nick Morolda, Burlington, Camden, Ocean County Farm Service Agency reminds producers the nomination period for the 2015 County Committee election has begun. Eligible voters from Local Administrative Areas 5 (LAA-5) may be nominated. LAA-5 includes the following areas: Tabernacle Township, Woodland Township, Washington Township, Bass River Township, Southampton, and Ocean County. Request nomination forms from the local USDA Service Center or obtain online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>.

“I urge all farmers and ranchers in LAA-5 to participate in this year’s county committee elections by nominating candidates by the August deadline,” said Morolda. “County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the U.S Department of Agriculture, and provide a voice to landowners, farmers and ranchers, so that they have an opportunity for their opinions and ideas to be heard. With better participation in recent years, we have seen an increase in the number of nominations of women and minority candidates. I hope that trend continues.”

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others, and organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA-669A. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>. Nomination forms for the 2015 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 3, 2015. Elections will take place this fall.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members service three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.



FSA-582 (11-13-07)	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm Service Agency	1. COUNTY Burlington - Ocean - Camden
BOUNDARIES OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS (LAA's)		2. STATE New Jersey

I, the undersigned, Chairperson of the FSA County Committee of the above-mentioned county and State, hereby recommend approval of the boundaries indicated on the map attached hereof for the LAA's listed below and submit the following information with respect to these LAA's:

3. LAA NUMBER	4. LAA BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION	5. NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN LAA
1	Bordentown, Chesterfield Township, North Hanover Township, New Hanover Township, Pemberton Township	487
2	Burlington Township, Florence Township, Mansfield Township, Springfield Township	371
3	Cinnaminson, Delanco, Delran, Willingboro, Maple Shade, Moorestown, Westampton, Eastampton, Mt. Holly, Lumberton, Mount Laurel, Medford Township, Evesham Township, Shamong Township	445
4	Camden County	287
5	Tabernacle Township, Woodland Township, Washington Township, Bass River Township, Southampton, Ocean County	360
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change. If no change, attach most recent FSA-582 and map.	

6A. SIGNATURE OF CHAIRPERSON FSA COC COMMITTEE 	6B. DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) 03/26/2015
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Instructions for preparing map. On a county map delineate the boundaries of the LAA's and identify the LAA numbers. Show the location of the County Office or other civil subdivisions included with each LAA. Include maps with LAA boundaries before and after the proposed changes.