

1 **OVERTURE 42** from Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (to MNA)
2 "Adjust Boundaries of Susquehanna Valley Presbytery"
3 [Overture revised to correct description of boundaries as related to Chester County.]
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5 **Whereas** there are five (5) counties in the north central part of Pennsylvania (Bradford,
6 Cameron, Potter, Sullivan, and Tioga) that are not assigned to any presbytery of the
7 PCA; and
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9 **Whereas** those five (5) counties are contiguous to the northern boundary of the Susquehanna
10 Valley Presbytery (SVP); and
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12 **Whereas** Berks County is presently included within the boundary of SVP but is more
13 naturally associated with that part of the Philadelphia area served by the Philadelphia
14 Metro West Presbytery; and
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16 **Whereas** there is a comma (,) in the description of the boundaries of SVP that makes it appear
17 that the Township of London Britain is two (2) Townships;
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19 **Therefore**, Susquehanna Valley Presbytery petitions the General Assembly to change its
20 boundary description to add those five unassigned counties, remove Berks County,
21 and remove the erroneous comma so that the boundary description for SVP should
22 read:
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24 **Susquehanna Valley Presbytery (43):** The following counties of
25 Pennsylvania: Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming,
26 Sullivan, Centre, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia,
27 Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Dauphin, Schuylkill, Lebanon,
28 Fulton, Franklin, Cumberland, Adams, York, Lancaster, and all that part
29 of Chester County west of a line going south on Route 41, Route 796,
30 and Route 896, except the townships of Elk, New London, Franklin, and
31 London Britain.
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33 *Adopted by Susquehanna Valley Presbytery at its stated meeting, February 20, 2021*

34 *Attested by TE Tucker York, stated clerk*

35 *Revision attested by TE Tucker York, stated clerk*