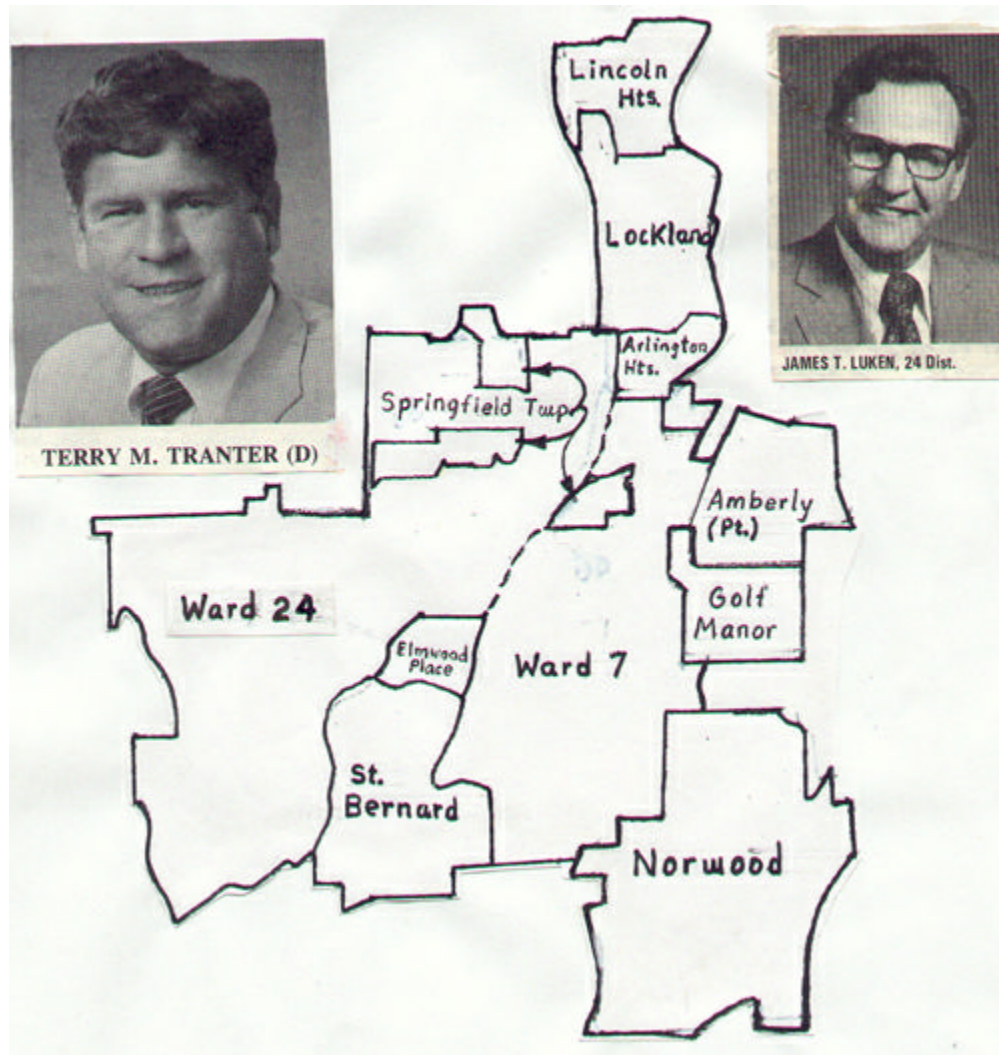


House District 24

1971 Apportionment Board (Democrat) Plan



Turning to Hamilton County, the Democrats' problem was to carve a fourth house district out of a Republican-dominated urban area. The district had to have a Democrat majority, but not so many blacks as to threaten white Democrat James T. Luken in the primary. This leads to creation of HD 24, a district including the white, blue-collar suburb of Norwood, as well as the northern, black suburb of Lincoln Heights. A "Chimney" consisting of the village of Lockland connects Lincoln Heights to the rest of the district. HD 24 has a C.I. of 31.2 and a Democratic Index of 52.1. It elects Luken in 1972; and then successor white Democrat Terry Tranter for the remainder of the decade.