

Step 3:

<u>Option B</u> <i>Newspaper</i>	<p>Publish the Announcement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Run the Preamble of the County Settlement Covenant as an announcement in the legal section of the local newspaper for 3 weeks, once per week, on the same day.• Ensure the announcement ends with "...x# counties in Indiana" and leaves out "we find."• <u>Do not use any borders</u>, boxes, or make any edits to the announcement. Only publish the Preamble (not Article I).• Validate that nothing was changed after publication from what you submitted. <p>Retain Proof of Publication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After the 3-week publication, request an "Affidavit of Publishing" from the newspaper as proof.• Keep your receipt showing you paid for the ad, also.• Keep a copy of the actual announcement printed in the 3 newspapers. <p>Autographs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The County moderator, scribe and bailiff autograph (first and middle name only- if no middle name, then write nomiddlename or nmnn) on the appropriate spaces at the end of the Covenant in Autographs and Seals section. <p>Seal the Covenant: Place the County Assembly Seal (gold foil sticker and embosser) on the Covenant in the appropriate space. Contact the Secretary of State for further instructions.</p>
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