

FW: County Council Membership

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I urge you to increase the number of County Council members proposed in the draft charter proposal. I think that the southern and western districts would be much to large, and the northern districts too populous to be adequately represented. I'm especially concerned about the size of the current District 1 and the diversity of interests in that large area. The current County Commissioner holds frequent town hall meetings, but the area is so large that some of them are an hours drive from here.

I also think that the County has become too populous and the issues facing government have become too complex to be governed by five council members.

Nine would be best for good representation, but seven would be acceptable, given budget implications.

Respectfully submitted,

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