

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 17

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5/18/2015: Failed 6-8, Donovan, Joe Elenbaas,
Mackiewicz, May, Stuen, and Walker in favor. Mutchler
absent.

Submitted by: **Richard May**

Title: **Shall the charter be amended to include a section on districting restrictions?**

Section: **Charter Sections 4.42 and 4.43**

AMENDMENT:

.Section 4.42 Districting Plan.

The Districting Master shall draw a districting plan for the county **in accordance with section 4.43 of this charter**, which shall be submitted by May 1 of the same year to the Districting Committee for adoption with or without amendment. The Districting Committee shall adopt the districting plan within fifteen (15) days. Upon adoption, the districting plan shall be filed with the County Auditor by the Districting Committee. The plan shall become effective upon filing.

4.43 Districting restrictions.

Each county voting district shall be of nearly equal population. The districts shall be drawn so that if any population center, such as a city plus its adjoined suburbs, adds up to a population size more than required for one county voting district, but not more population than required for two districts, that population center shall be divided into no more than two of the county voting districts, with nearly equal amounts of that population center in each of the two districts it is part of. If a population center has a population more than the size required for two districts, it shall be divided into as few districts as possible with as many districts as possible to be completely in that population center.