

RESOLUTION NO. 15-01106

In the matter of supporting State Issue One) County Commissioners' Office,
which creates a bipartisan public process for) Wood County, Ohio
drawing legislative districts within the State of) October 6, 2015
Ohio.)

WHEREAS, State Issue One improves or intends to end the partisan process for drawing Ohio House and Senate districts, and replaces it with a more bipartisan process with the goal of having district boundaries that are more compact and politically competitive; and

WHEREAS, State Issue One ensures a transparent process by requiring public meetings, public display of maps, and a public letter explaining any plan the Commission adopts by a simple majority vote; and

WHEREAS, State Issue One establishes the bipartisan Ohio Redistricting Commission, composed of 7 members including the Governor, the Auditor of State, the Secretary of State, and 4 members appointed by the majority and minority leaders of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, State Issue One requires a bipartisan majority vote of 4 members in order to adopt any final district plan, and prevents deadlock by limiting the length of time any plan adopted without bipartisan support is effective; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Wood County, Ohio, supports State Issue One which creates a more bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts.

Commissioner Kuhlman moved and Commissioner LaHote seconded the resolution and the roll being called on its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

CRAIG LAHOTE yes JOEL M. KUHLMAN yes DORIS I. HERRINGSHAW yes

Attest: Sandy A. Long
Clerk of said Board

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