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 LAHO TE  YES JOEL M. KUHLMAN  YES DORIS I. HERRINGSHAW  YES

Attest:  

Sandy L. Long  
Clerk of said Board

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