

# **BOUNDARY REVIEW COMMITTEE'S REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLANS**

## **Types of Changes In Proposed Plans**

- Population deviation
- Movement of major facilities in districts
- Geographic changes
- Splits of political subdivisions/communities of interest
- Ethnic/minority group balances among the districts
- Voter deferral or advancement
- Incumbent displacement

## **Types of Plans**

- Minimal Changes
- Small Changes
- Large Changes
- Extremely Large Changes

## **Guidelines for Reviewing Proposals** (not listed in any particular order of importance)

All plans must have 5 Supervisorial Districts.

The Committee should consider all of the criteria set forth below.

The Committee should select plans for further consideration based on a balancing of these criteria.

- Keep total population deviation as nearly equal in population as may be.
- Keep districts contiguous and reasonably compact.
- Take into account the topography and geography of the districts.
- Consider VRA Section 2 compliance, but avoid using race as the predominant factor.
- Avoid splitting Redistricting Units (RDUs) whenever possible.
- Avoid splitting cities / unincorporated areas whenever possible.
- Avoid splitting communities of interest, neighborhoods, or groups that have a clear identity.
- Attempt to preserve core populations of the districts.
- Avoid displacing large segments of populations into different districts.
- Avoid voter confusion.
- Avoid displacing any Supervisor's residence from his/her district.