



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Nomination Process to form a Committee to Draw Commissioner District Maps

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Ballot Measure #9-173 passed in November 2024 which expands the County Commissioners to a five seat Board. The two new positions will be elected in 2026, for an initial two-year term which will begin in January 2027 and will be at-large seats.

In previous Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meetings in November 2024 and March 2025, the BOCC indicated interest in creating Commissioner Districts through a Ballot Measure process in place of having 5 at-large Commissioner positions. On March 31, 2025, the BOCC voted in favor of forming a committee to draw district maps and in several follow up meetings the BOCC discussed committee formation options. On May 5th the majority of the BOCC voted to establish a committee by BOCC nominations.

The committee will be made up of 7 community members appointed individually by Commissioner. The appointments will be as follows:

Commissioner	Number of Nominations
Commissioner DeBone	2
Commissioner Adair	2
Commissioner Chang	3

The purpose of discuss timelines and the nomination process.

this agenda item is to for the ballot measure

Items for discussion today:

1. May 2026 or November 2026 Election
2. Nomination timeline
 - a. If the May 2026 election is the goal, then staff recommend establishing a timeline for the nomination process and schedule of the committee meetings
3. College student engagement/internship

Other items to consider in developing a process to form a Committee:

1. Charter formation
 - a. Map drawing criteria
 - i. BOCC or Committee decision
 - b. District map options – how many and who decides
 - i. BOCC or Committee decision
 - c. District Numbering
 - i. BOCC or Committee decision
 - d. 5 Districts or 4 and 1 at-large
 - i. BOCC or Committee decision
2. Facilitation

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$12,000 has been budgeted for FY 2026 to complete the process.

ATTENDANCE:

Nick Lelack, County Administrator

Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager