



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 29, 2025

SUBJECT: Consideration of County Commissioner Five District Map Representation Options

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

A proposal has been put before the Board of County Commissioners for its consideration to elect Commissioners based on the Missoula County, Montana model. The Missoula County option (which is similar to the way in which board members for the Bend-La Pine School District are elected) divides the county into districts of approximately equal population size. A Commissioner must reside within the district in which they file as a candidate, but all Commissioners are elected at-large by all the voters of the county according to which candidates receive the most votes for their respective district.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

N/A

ATTENDANCE:

Nick Lelack, County Administrator

Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager