

PLAN 3 COUNTY SUPERVISOR REDISTRICTING PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.210A, the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) shall draw a representation plan for a county that elects supervisors under plan “three” as defined in Iowa Code section 331.206 if a new representation plan is required by law. Following submission to and approval by the state commissioner of elections of a precinct plan to be used to draw the new representation plan for the county, the state commissioner of elections shall notify the Legislative Council which shall direct the LSA to prepare a representation plan for the county.

After the LSA has drawn the plan, the LSA shall submit the plan to the governing body for the county and shall at the earliest feasible time make available to the public copies of the legal description of the plans, maps illustrating the plans, a summary of the standards prescribed by law for development of the plans, and a statement of the population of each district included in the plan, and the relative deviation of each district population from the ideal district population.

Upon receipt of the first plan, the governing body shall comply with the duties required by Iowa Code section 331.210A, subsection 2, paragraph “c”, to the extent applicable. After the requirements of Iowa Code section 331.210A, subsection 2, paragraphs “a” through “c” have been met, the governing body shall review the plan and either approve or reject the plan. If the plan is rejected, the governing body shall give written reasons for the rejection and shall direct the LSA to prepare a second plan. The second plan may be amended by the governing body in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code section 331.210A, subsection 2, paragraph “d”. After receiving the second plan, the governing body shall approve the second plan, the first plan, or an amended plan.