

1       which I am asking you to cast aside, we provide three  
2       essential means by which a county can provide for the  
3       structure of its government. One would be by the  
4       selection of one of several operations drawn by the  
5       General Assembly. The other would be through a charter  
6       board and the third would be by action of the governing  
7       body and whatever means it specifies.

8               Now keeping in mind those three approaches  
9       insofar as a county adopting a structure of government,  
10       we ask that you provide the one and same thing with the  
11       following, or through the following language.

12               The General Assembly shall by law provide  
13       for a plan of organization for the government of all  
14       noncharter counties of this state which shall become  
15       effective for each county on January 1 of the, for the  
16       year following the effective date of this constitution,  
17       unless prior to that time the governing body of the  
18       county or the citizens of the county by petition in a  
19       manner which shall be prescribed by law cause to be  
20       drafted, submitted to, and have ratified by a majority  
21       of the voters of the county voting thereon a plan of