

IT IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PETITION. THE COMMITTEE MAY DEFINE IN MORE DETAIL THE BOUNDARIES OUTLINED IN THE PETITION FOR ANY DISTRICT PROPOSED TO RESULT FROM THE DIVISION OR COMBINATION, OR BOTH.

(C) REFERENDUM.

WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE PETITION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL GIVE DUE NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A REFERENDUM, SUPERVISE AND CONDUCT THE REFERENDUM, AND ISSUE APPROPRIATE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ITS CONDUCT. ONLY LAND OCCUPIERS WITHIN ANY DISTRICT TO BE AFFECTED MAY VOTE. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE PROVISION ON THE REFERENDUM FOR EACH LAND OCCUPIER TO VOTE (1) ON WHETHER HE APPROVES OF ANY PROPOSED DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HIS LAND IS LOCATED, AND (2) ON WHETHER HE APPROVES OF THE PROPOSED NEW DISTRICT IN WHICH HIS LAND WILL BE LOCATED UNDER ANY PROPOSED COMBINATION.

(D) REFERENDUM VALID IF CONDUCTED FAIRLY.

NO INFORMALITY IN THE CONDUCT OF THE REFERENDUM OR IN ANY MATTER RELATING TO IT INVALIDATES THE REFERENDUM OR ITS RESULTS, IF NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND THE REFERENDUM HAS BEEN FAIRLY CONDUCTED.

(E) PUBLICATION OF RESULTS; FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN APPROVAL OF REFERENDUM.

THE COMMITTEE SHALL PUBLISH THE RESULTS OF THE REFERENDUM AND THEN SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE REQUESTED DIVISION OR COMBINATION, OR BOTH, IS ADMINISTRATIVELY FEASIBLE. IN MAKING THIS DETERMINATION THE COMMITTEE SHALL GIVE DUE REGARD AND WEIGHT TO THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

(1) THE ATTITUDES OF LAND OCCUPIERS WITHIN THE DEFINED BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICTS TO BE AFFECTED;

(2) THE NUMBER OF LAND OCCUPIERS WHO VOTED IN THE REFERENDUM;

(3) THE PROPORTION OF THE VOTES CAST IN THE REFERENDUM IN FAVOR OF THE DIVISION OR COMBINATION, OR BOTH, OF ANY DISTRICT TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST;

(4) THE APPROXIMATE WEALTH AND INCOME OF THE