

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND ~~1 APPOINTEE~~ 2 APPOINTEES OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE. None OF THE APPOINTEES shall be employees of the county OR THE STATE. ~~NONE OF THE APPOINTEES SHALL BE, OR SHALL HAVE BEEN DURING THE PAST 24 MONTHS, ELECTED OFFICIALS OR APPOINTED MEMBERS OF ANY COUNTY OR STATE COMMITTEE, COMMISSION, OR BOARD.~~ The [Districting] REDISTRICTING Board shall convene not later than [thirty (30)] 30 days after appointment to organize and elect a Chairman from among its members.

(3) By July 1, [1989] 1992, the [Districting] REDISTRICTING Board shall establish the tentative boundaries of the [four (4)] 4 Commissioner Districts after due consideration and investigation within reasonable and lawful guidelines. The [Districting] REDISTRICTING Board shall give priority consideration to election district lines, as well as to demographics and geography. The [Districting] REDISTRICTING Board shall set and conduct public hearings in each of the proposed [four (4)] 4 Commissioner Districts after tentative district boundaries have been drawn and defined. Notice of public hearings giving time, date, and place shall be published in [two (2)] 2 county newspapers [ten (10)] 10 days prior to the public hearings. After all public hearings have been held and a final draft of the districting plan has been completed, the [Districting] REDISTRICTING Board shall submit the districting plan to the County Commissioners not later than December 1, [1989] 1992. This plan shall then become law unless the plan is set aside by a court of law with proper jurisdiction. After the plan becomes law, the REDISTRICTING Board shall terminate its existence.

(4) Necessary clerical assistance shall be provided to assist the [Districting] REDISTRICTING Board by the County Commissioners.

~~(5) The County Commissioners shall appoint new Redistricting Boards~~

(5) SUBSEQUENT REDISTRICTING BOARDS SHALL BE APPOINTED within [one (1)] 1 year after the publication of the national decennial census and the same APPOINTING procedure outlined above shall be followed ~~for all subsequent Redistricting Boards~~, including the timetable established herein.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to affect the tenure of the members of the Charles County Board of County Commissioners prior to the terms that begin after the 1994 elections.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 14, 1991.