

REPORT OF THE REDISTRICTING TECHNOLOGY SELECTION COMMITTEE  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 14, 1989

The Redistricting Technology Selection Committee met on November 14, 1989 and makes the following recommendations for adoption by the Legislative Council:

1. That the Legislative Council:

a. Send a letter to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, jointly signed by the Governor and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House and Senate confirming that the Phase 2 Census Block Maps are being developed in a nonpartisan manner.

b. Approve the use of seven computer workstations for the purposes of redistricting, with three workstations assigned to the Legislative Service Bureau and one workstation assigned to each of the four Caucus Staffs.

c. Approve that any computer hardware and software for redistricting purposes have the capability of supporting up to fifty Senate and one hundred House districts.

d. Approve the use of precincts as the basic building blocks for purposes of redistricting.

2. The Committee recommended that the Service Committee consider recommending the hiring of a temporary full-time research analyst to assist the redistricting staff.

In addition, the Redistricting Technology Selection Committee took the following actions:

Appointed the following subcommittee for the purpose of negotiating the computer system costs for redistricting with Public Systems Associates, Inc. (PSA) and Election Data Services, Inc. (EDS) and making a recommendation to the Committee on the vendor to be selected:

Senator Bill Hutchins  
Senator Calvin Hultman  
Representative Harold Van Maanen  
Representative Robert Arnould

Respectfully Submitted,

SENATOR BILL HUTCHINS  
Chairperson

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OF THE IOWA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 15, 1989

The Redistricting Technology Selection Committee met on November 14, 1989 and makes the following recommendation to the Service Committee:

That the Service Committee recommend to the Legislative Council that procedures be commenced for the employment of an additional temporary full-time research analyst to assist with redistricting functions.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR BILL HUTCHINS  
Chairperson

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