

**REPORT OF THE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE  
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

March 19, 1991

The Redistricting Committee met on March 19, 1991, and makes the following report to the Legislative Council. The Committee adopted separate preliminary motions providing for the release of additional data to the general public. However, the motion to recommend adoption by the Legislative Council of amendments to its policy, "Release of Redistricting Information and Access to the General Assembly's Redistricting System's Hardware and Software" did not receive a sufficient number of affirmative votes for the action to be a recommendation to the Legislative Council.

Preliminary motions adopted by the Committee were to provide for the release of the following data and to charge to members of the general public a reasonable fee based upon the cost of providing the data:

1. Public law 94-171 tape including complete population data for each census block.
2. Voter registration and election return data for each precinct.
3. TIGER/Line file which gives geography for each census block.
4. Correlation between both geography and population for each redistricting data unit. (Estimated one-time programming cost by EDS of \$3,000.)
5. Data for each redistricting plan by LSB converted to ASCII format.

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