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I have just one question. Why, after 183 years of having three commissioners is there suddenly a need for five? Franklin County ranks 15th in population out of 16 counties and has not shown any significant increase in many years. It seems to me the system is working better than ever with improved means of communication which allows for more transparency.

I would also like to point out that Lance Harvell and I were elected for four-year terms in 2020. For me, this involved spending numerous hours going door-to-door in every town in my district, which is something I also did when I ran in 2016. I can honestly say I would not look forward to repeating this in two years. There are also expenses involved whenever one runs for office. If this committee determines to move forward with this plan, it seems to me the logical time to do this would be in 2024.

I honestly believe making a change to five commissioners will only create a system that is less efficient, not more, as more time will be required to reach decisions.

I urge this committee to vote against this change as I truly believe it is not necessary.

Thank you.