

Legislative Districts A-Juggling

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The State Apportionment Commission and its staff nearly outnumbered the audience of 17 persons in a public hearing in Oakland County Thursday on legislative apportionment.

The eight-member commission gave a slide presentation outlining three proposed Senate plans and two House plans affecting Oakland County and neighboring Wayne and Macomb Counties.

The poor turnout was similar to the response in three other hearings held during the week in the state, surpassed only by Grand Rapids hearing where 18 persons attended.

IF PERSONS FROM the Observerland area were present, they did not address the commission. Among the 17 in the audience were four newspaper reporters.

After the presentation, Morley Winograd, chairman of the Oakland County Democratic Party, accused the commission of "gerrymandering of the worse political kind."

He said the commission (which is composed of four Democrats and four Republicans) failed to take into consideration the shape of the cities, villages and townships.

House Plan No. 3 was either drawn by one body that didn't know the shape of a straight line or who was drunk at the time.

"I don't believe the Apportionment Commission should determine the outcome of the elections in 1972. Let the people decide the outcome of the election. Let the general election determine the outcome and not the primary election."

MRS. LILLIAN HATCHER, commission member from Detroit, told Winograd that the commission has attempted to honor county and municipal lines but has to consider the population spreads.

Commission Co-chairman A. Robert Kleiner said that initial plans developed by the bi-partisan group were based on the original census figures stating a Michigan population of 8.87 million. Since then, the figure has been revised to more than 8.88 million.

Ideally the Senate districts should include 233,753 persons and House districts at 80,751.

The most recent Democratic House plan would cut Rep. Raymond Baker's (R-Farmington) district down to include just Farmington City and Township Lathrup Village and the western section of Southfield. Rep. Joseph Forbes (D-Oak Park) would then either be in a district with eastern Southfield, western Oak Park and Berkley, or in a district with eastern Oak Park and Ferndale.

Rep. James Defebaugh (R-Birmingham) would be in a district with Birmingham, portions of Bloomfield Township, Clawson, Troy and Rochester.

THE REPUBLICAN HOUSE plan cuts the northern half of Baker's district and moves it west from Farmington Township and City to include Novi City and Township, South Lyon and Lyon Township.

Forbes would have southern Southfield and Oak Park. Northern Southfield, Southfield Township, Berkley and Lathrup Vill. would form a district where there currently is no incumbent, under the GOP plan.

Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) stands to lose all or a large portion of his 14th District that falls in Oakland County, according to the Senate proposals.

One plan cuts Pursell's district off at Northville and moves it west until it includes Northville Township, Plymouth City and Township, Livonia and Redford Township.

In that case, Sen. Daniel Cooper (D-Oak Park) would lose his eastern section and begin with Oak Park moving west to Lyon Township and South Lyon.



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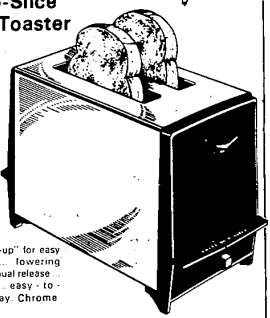
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