

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-15

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A VOTE TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF
COMMISSION DISTRICTS FROM THREE TO FIVE

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-204, et seq., authorizes the County Commissioners of Leavenworth County, Kansas to divide the County into three, five or seven commissioners districts, as compact and equal in population as possible; and

WHEREAS, no such resolution which would effect a change in the number of commissioner districts shall take effect until it has been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the County voting thereon at the next general election following not less than 60 days the adoption of such resolution in which all the qualified electors of the County are entitled to vote; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Leavenworth County, Kansas, has been presented with a petition, signed by electors equal in number of 5% of the qualified electors of the County and verified by the County Election Officer, requesting that the number of commissioner districts be changed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Leavenworth County, Kansas, shall cause such proposition to be submitted to the voters of the County at the next general election, following not less than 60 days the presentation of such petition, in which all of the qualified electors of the County are entitled to vote; and

FURTHER, that the Board of County Commissioners of Leavenworth County, Kansas, shall submit the following question on the ballot at the general election to be held November 6, 2018;

“Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the Governing Body of Leavenworth County, Kansas, increase its number of Commissioner Districts from three to five? “

_____ Yes

_____ No

Further, if a majority of the electors voting at such election shall be in favor of increasing the number of commissioner districts, the Board of County Commissioners, on or before January 1 immediately following such election, shall adopt a resolution dividing the County into the number of districts approved by the voters as provided in K.S.A. 19-204a, and amendments thereto; and

Further, with a majority vote to increase the number of commissioner districts in Leavenworth County, that no change in the number of commission districts shall become effective in Leavenworth County within four years of the effective date of this increase in the number of commissioner districts.

Further, that this Resolution shall be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the official County newspaper.

MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of July, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Doug Smith, Member

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Robert W. Holland, Member



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