

Charter Review Committee Original Model/Alternative to Elected County Executive

Council: Eleven (11) District Representatives (one elected from each Cape district) non-partisan, with an equal vote – becomes the policy-making body for the County, responsible for appointing the County Administrator

PROS:

- citizens could be more “invested” in their district representation than in the current Cape-wide County Commissioners
- district representatives would serve citizens versus towns
- would create equal representation (no weighted vote) on Council
- would create a single policy-making body to increase efficiency and eliminate “turf battles” between executive and legislature
- creates more opportunity to think ‘regionally” and could increase visibility as each district would have equal power and thus generate more electoral interest in some areas especially if representatives were paid more than current Assembly members
- would work well with and in contrast to the Cape Cod Commission where every town has an equal individual vote
- County Administrator would be a single focal point with increased visibility for promoting (not making) policies of the regional government