

Model recommended for structure of County governance:

- **Strong Executive, elected Cape-wide, (replaces Board of Commissioners) assisted by an appointed Administrator**
- **Legislative body representing 11 Regional Districts of equal size (elected non-partisan)**

This recommendation passed on two 5-1 votes.

Points discussed in support of this recommended structure:

- Proposed legislature and executive will encourage a regional approach
- District Representatives would represent and serve citizens versus towns
- Creates equal Legislative representation so that everyone has the same vote – much more in line with “one man-one vote” constitutional mandate. Two or three people cannot hold most of the power of the legislative branch
- Elected Executive would continue the present system of checks and balances
- Elected Single Executive will provide, leadership, visibility, and accountability with a mandate to promote regional policies to the public
- Legislature compliments the Cape Cod Commission structure where individual towns are represented