

**BARNSTABLE COUNTY
In the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen**

RESOLUTION 13-01

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Whereas, the members of the Assembly of Delegates and the Barnstable County Commissioners have been reviewing the structure and efficiency of Barnstable County Government; and

Whereas, two reports commissioned by the County and issued within the past eighteen (18) months, and numerous comments received from the public have recommended a restructuring of County Government.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates agree to consider a restructuring of the current County Government model and recommend the following Executive and Legislative Branch models:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH: The executive powers of the Cape Cod regional government (Barnstable County) shall be exercised by a board of regional commissioners consisting of five members. Each member shall be elected from one of (5) five districts of Barnstable County.

County Administrator: A so-called strong County Administrator shall be appointed to manage the day to day affairs and business of Barnstable County.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH: The Assembly of Delegates shall consist of one elected non-partisan representative from each town in Barnstable County, with a weighted vote system.

This Resolution represents the opinion of the Assembly of Delegates relative to the model and the initial steps that are necessary to implement a re-structuring of County Government.

The Assembly of Delegates shall seek to refine the concepts outlined in this Resolution by working with the Barnstable County Commissioners, legal counsel, and/or any sub-committees created for this specific purpose so as to present a single restructured governance model for approval by the population of Barnstable County.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates by a roll call vote with 63.71% voting yes, and 36.29% voting no at the regular meeting held on February 6, 2013.

Attested by:

Janice O'Connell, Clerk
Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates

Election results 2014 Work sheet 5 county commissioners

Reference to resolution 13-01 .. passed 2/6/2013 Assembly of Delegates

Actual results by towns.

Proposed districts	(A) CANDIDATE	(B) CANDIDATE	WINNER
District 1 Harwich	3685	2154	
Eastham	1176	1466	
Chatham	2004	1434	
Orleans	1602	1657	
P-Town	222	1353	
Truro	298	766	
Wellfleet	562	1031	
TOTALS	9549	9861	(B)
District 2 Brewster	2344	2270	
Dennis	3259	3292	
Yarmouth	4378	5209	
TOTALS	9987	10,771	(B)
District 3 Barnstable	9030	8400	(A)
District 4 Bourne	3767	3008	
Falmouth	6035	7045	
TOTALS	9802	10,053	(B)

	(A)	(B)	
District 5 Mashpee	2988	2633	
Sandwich	4669	3690	
TOTAL	7656	6323	(A)

RESULTS: The 2014 election results were; Candidate (A) won the election by a margin of 621 votes, of 91,427 total vote cast.

7 Towns voted for (A)

8 Towns voted for (B)

RESULTS DISTRICT ELECTION; (B) won 3 Districts, (A) won 2 Districts.

Conclusion: The district format would give the Voters of each community a better chance to see their choice of candidate become elected.