

County Charter Referendum Single Member Districts:

- **Summary:** Shall Chapter 2025-222, Laws of Florida, which amends the Lee County Home Rule Charter to provide that, beginning with the 2028 general election, the Board of County Commissioners shall be composed of five members elected in single-member districts, and become effective?
- **Impact:** The change will bring greater accountability for Commissioners to their districts. In multiple elections, incumbent candidates for County Commissioner have won re-election based on countywide votes despite losing in the district they are supposed to represent.
- **Recommendation:** The Lee County DEC is strongly recommending a “YES” vote on the Single Member District change to the Lee County Charter.
- Link: <https://www.lee.vote/319/Public-Notices> (specific landing page TBD)