

Utah House Bill 257
Defects & Boundaries Discussion
2/22/2019

- 1 Prime Goal: **Smaller Counties should not have less rights to choose than larger counties.**
- 2 Definition: A definition of rights can be representation density, i.e. No. of Citizens per representative.
- 3 Application: This mean capping the Representation per Capita at a fixed number that provides equitable representation.
 - A This method is numeric based and disregards the Committee of 5 Principle of Leadership
 - B However, this does not defend Commission over Council. Forcing smaller Counties to only select Commissions unjustly diminishes smaller county rights
 - C **5th and 6th Class counties should have the right to Council-Manager, Council-Mayor, Full-Time, Part-Time and the right of Districting or At-Large Representation**
- 4 Equitable: All Counties provided the rights of the Optional 4-forms of government as currently in statute
- 5 Variable Representative Count

Graduated Scale

Class	Population		Representation Per Capita							
			3		5		7		9	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
1st	700,000	1,000,000	233,333	333,333	140,000	200,000	100,000	142,857	77,778	111,111
2nd	125,000	700,000	41,667	233,333	25,000	140,000	17,857	100,000	13,889	77,778
3rd	31,000	125,000	10,333	41,667	6,200	25,000	4,429	17,857	3,444	13,889
4th	11,000	31,000	3,667	10,333	2,200	6,200	1,571	4,429	1,222	3,444
5th	4,000	11,000	1,333	3,667	800	2,200	571	1,571	444	1,222
6th	1,000	4,000	333	1,333	200	800	143	571	111	444

Option Available
 Not Available

No representation density less than 2,200:1
 Bounding Variables

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