

17-52-201 Procedure for initiating adoption of optional plan -- Limitations -- Pending proceedings.

- (1) An optional plan proposing an alternate form of government for a county may be adopted as provided in this chapter.
- (2) The process to adopt an optional plan establishing an alternate form of county government may be initiated by:
 - (a) the county legislative body as provided in Section 17-52-202; or
 - (b) registered voters of the county as provided in Section 17-52-203.
- (3)
 - (a) If the process to adopt an optional plan has been initiated under Laws of Utah 1973, Chapter 26, Section 3, 4, or 5, or Section 17-52-202 or 17-52-203, the county legislative body may not initiate the process again under Section 17-52-202 unless the earlier proceeding:
 - (i) has been concluded by an affirmative or negative vote of registered voters; or
 - (ii) has not been concluded but has been pending for at least two years.
 - (b) A county legislative body may not initiate the process to adopt an optional plan under Section 17-52-202 within four years of an election at which voters approved or rejected an optional plan proposed as a result of a process initiated by the county legislative body.
 - (c) Registered voters of a county may not initiate the process to adopt an optional plan under Section 17-52-203 within four years of an election at which voters approved or rejected an optional plan proposed as a result of a process initiated by registered voters.

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