

**QUESTIONS POSED TO COUNTY ELECTION OFFICERS
PRESENTING AT THE DECEMBER 12, 2014 MEETING OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

- A general overview of how elections are run in your county (both on- and off-cycle), as well as technology currently used.
- Overview of costs as provided in the spreadsheet you have prepared. (Committee members will have a copy of spreadsheet)
- Special elections: frequency, subject matter, use of mail, turnout, ballot styles, etc.
- Number of ballot styles in on- and off-cycle election. How that changes if combined?
- Could some districts be redrawn along township lines to reduce ballot styles?
- Would at-large school board elections reduce ballot styles?
- Can ballot-on-demand help you and would it be cost effective in your county?
- What other technologies are available (such as voting machines, etc.) to help reduce human error and complexity with increased ballot styles?
- Would mail ballots be a safe way to reduce complexity on election day?
- Could thoughtful policy changes reduce complexity/error rates?
- Other ideas for streamlining the process and reducing risk of human error?
- Anything else you would like the committee to know about.

Questions submitted by
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