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For Topic

#### Comment

I am for if This means that a candidate for Commissioner would have to live in a district and voters only in that District could vote for them. The current system is an "at Large" system that allows St Charles to elect all five commissioners. I am against that. District voting supports representative democracy. If someone lives in Newburg or Cobb Island, they should elect a commissioner that is representative of that District and understands the needs of that District. It also is less costly for a candidate to campaign in one district versus county wide. District Voting ensures that a Commissioner elected would have to permanently reside in that district.

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