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Suggestion for Charter Review

I read today's Tribune-Herald about another move to divide the Island into two counties. I served on the Charter Commission several years ago when we changed the council representation to one council person per district. Since that time, I have changed my mind. My suggestion would be to go back to the original all-island representation by every Council person. As citizens, we have witnessed too much divisiveness and oneupmanship as Council members work their power play. They recd a big salary increase, so I think ALL of our citizens will benefit if we all could vote for all nine members. I sincerely believe that by changing council representation ALL of our county could be unified instead of unified.

If the commission members are willing to consider this suggestion, I'd be happy to do more research on this issue.

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