

A History: Single-Member District Propositions

Since 1973, proposals on single-member districts have been presented to the Austin electorate six times. Each time the proposition failed, as follows:

- **April 17, 1973**
 - Proposed 6 members from single-member districts and 5 (including the Mayor) elected at large.
 - The proposition failed 63% to 37%.
- **April 1, 1978**
 - Proposed 8 members from single-member districts and the Mayor elected at large.
 - The proposition failed 71% to 28%.
- **January 19, 1985**
 - Proposed 8 members from single-member districts and the Mayor elected at large.
 - The proposition failed 57% to 43%.
- **May 7, 1988**
 - Proposed 8 members from single-member districts and the Mayor elected at large.
 - The proposition failed 57% to 43%.
- **May 7, 1994**
 - Proposed 8 members from single-member districts and the Mayor elected at large.
 - The proposition failed 52% to 48%.
- **May 4, 2002**
 - Proposed 8 members from single-member districts and 3 (including the Mayor) elected at large.
 - The proposition failed 58% to 42%.