

Reapportionment: Court Sets Time for Decision

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The time of decision is upon our Legislators, so far as reapportionment of both our houses is concerned. Our State Supreme Court acted with unexpected speed to instruct us to redistrict by Dec. 9, or face the alternative of a mandatory imposition of the court's own plan on our legislative formation.

The Governor quickly stated that he would issue a proclamation calling us into special session on Sept. 20 to deal with this, and perhaps other problems. So, as you read this, we are back in Sacramento for the third 1965 session. Those representing all sides of the controversy are confident that we will be able to come up with an acceptable answer.

The broad purpose of the court's decision, to redistrict the Legislature as nearly as possible on a population basis, created no great surprise. But what did cause comment and criticism was the court's alternative plan, to go into effect if for any reason we fail to act by the deadline. The inclusion in the plan of multimember districts for both the Senate and the Assembly, in which the members would be elected at large, caused most of the unfavorable reaction.

NO CHANGE in the present number of Legislators, 120, would be made by the court plan. It would give 23 Senate seats to the southern part of the state, and 17 to the northern section. The existing division gives nine seats to the south, 31 to the north.

Under the plan, Los Angeles County would be entitled to 15 seats, and would share a 16th with Ventura County. Orange and San Bernardino would together have three seats. San Diego would

have three by itself. Riverside and Imperial Counties would share a Senator. In the north, 26 counties would be consolidated into two huge Senatorial districts of 13 counties each, but each with only one seat. Counties in the first would be Del Norte, Mendocino, Lake, Humboldt, Siskiyou, Trinity, Shasta, Tehama, Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, and Glenn, to give one example of the consolidations which would be involved.

TO BE INCLUDED in proposed multiseat Senate districts, for example, would be Butte, Colusa, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, and Yolo counties, with two seats between them; Alameda and

Contra Costa, with three; and San Francisco by itself, with two. New Assembly districts would be constructed along the same lines as those for the Senate under the Court plan. Eleven multiseat dis-

tricts would be established ranging from one including Marin, Sonoma and Napa counties with two seats, to Orange and San Bernardino with six. Population in the various districts would vary from a low of 168,397 to a

high of 22, 194, or 1 to 1.32. Existing Assembly districts range from 72,105 (Imperial County) to 305,191 (Riverside) or a ratio of 1 to 4.23. Leaders of both houses attacked the court device of elections at large within multimember districts, as did the Governor in declaring that he will call the special session. The Assembly Speaker commented on the "staggering cost" of campaigning in large districts, and called the large plan "bad politics for both parties and bad government for the people." The Senate President Pro Tem said the fact that the Assembly is also under court order to redistrict means a better chance to negotiate needed changes than was the case when only the Senate was under the gun to redistrict.

Northrop Sets Fall Deadline

Applications for admission for the fall quarter at Northrop Institute of Technology will be accepted through Friday, Ralph D. Bent, director of admissions, has announced.

Registration for all students will be held at the college, located at 1155 W. Arbor Vista St. in Inglewood, Sept. 20 through 24, Bent said. He added that counseling is available during the registration period to aid students in selecting proper curricula.

The fall quarter convenes on Monday, Sept. 27, with a "Freshmen Orientation" breakfast and all-day program.

Northrop Institute of Technology offers engineering curricula leading to the bachelor of science degree in mechanical, electronic, aerospace and aircraft maintenance engineering. The four-year college is accredited as a senior institution by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Information about course offerings may be obtained by calling the Admissions Office, ORchard 4-4610 or by visiting the college in person.

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Smokers interested in receiving information (free) about this new tablet are invited to contact directly the Anti-Tobacco Center of America, Dept. 106-L-1, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

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