Local Government Consensus Questions

	Yes	No	No Consensus
Consensus Question on Counties			
1. Should the state constitution be changed to require:			
A. Counties to transfer the functions of the following elected officials to either appointive positions or to departments established by the county?			
a. County clerk	( )	( )	( )
b. Register of Deeds	( )	( )	( )
c. Drain Commissioner	( )	( )	( )
d. Treasurer	( )	( )	( )
e. Sheriff	( )	( )	( )
f. Prosecuting Attorney	( )	( )	( )
g. Board of Road Commissioners	( )	( )	( )
B. And, if so, should a County be required to empower its manager or executive officer to supervise and coordinate administrative departments, boards and commissions?	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

	Yes	No	No Consensus
2. Should the state constitution be changed to require:			
County elections to be nonpartisan?	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

Consensus Question on Townships

	Yes	No	No Consensus
3. Should the state constitution be changed to require:			
Townships to transfer the functions traditionally performed by the clerk and treasurer to appointive positions and departments established by the township; and, empower its manager or supervisor to supervise and coordinate administrative departments, boards and commissions?	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

	Yes	No	No Consensus
4. If townships meet the following standards: *a minimum required SEV as stated by law or regulation and *a minimum density of population as stated by law or regulation and *a stipulated range of services and *the levy of a tax large enough to support those stipulated services, should townships be required:			
a. to employ professional managers or	( )	( )	( )
b. to adopt a city form of government?	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

5. Should the state constitution be changed to require township elections to be nonpartisan?	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

6. Should state laws require the terms of township board members to be staggered?	( )	( )	( )

Comments:

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Consensus Questions on Counties and Townships

7. A. Should the League support sharing of governmental services such as fire, police, parks and recreation, water, and sewage treatment among local units of government? ( ) ( ) ( )

Comments:

7. B. Should the state provide incentives to encourage sharing of services such as fire, police, parks and recreation, water, sewage treatment among local units of government? ( ) ( ) ( )

Comments:

8 A. Should the League support reducing the number of local units of government through consolidation? ( ) ( ) ( )

Comments:

	Yes	No	No Consensus
8. B. Should the state provide incentives to encourage consolidation of local units of government?	( )	( )	( )

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