

**Testimony to the
Committee on
Government Affairs &
Interstate Cooperation
Senate of Indiana
Re: Senate Bill 1**

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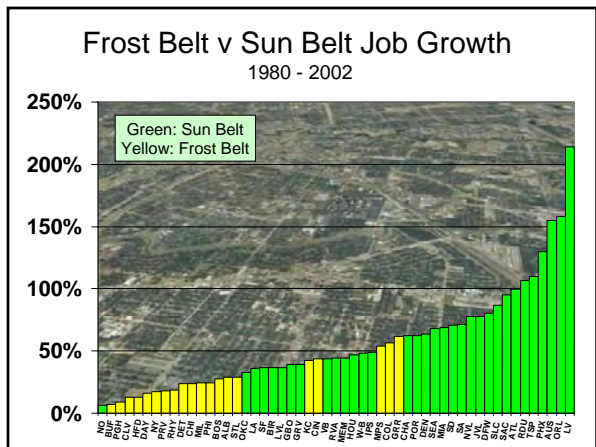
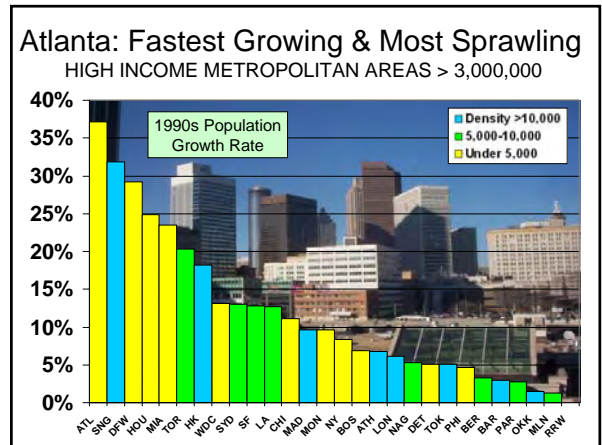
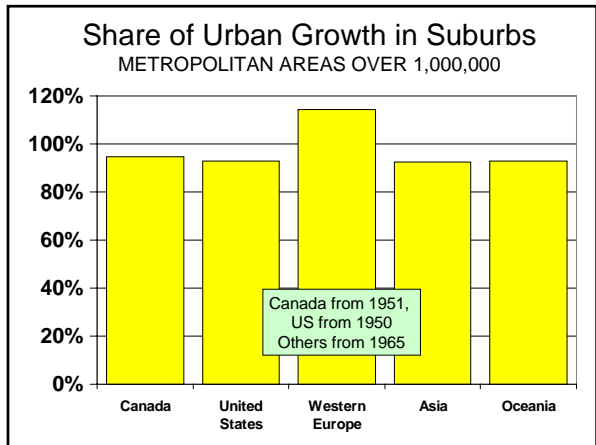
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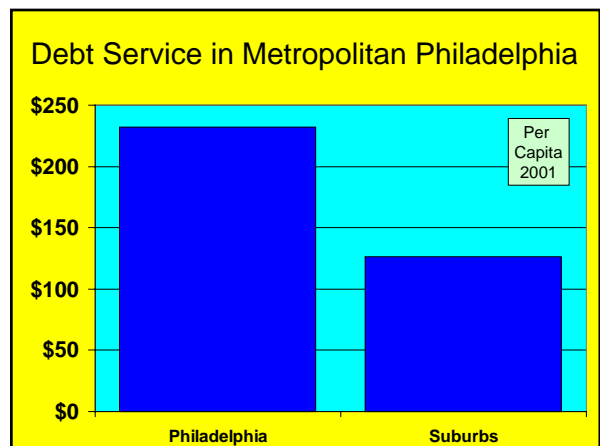
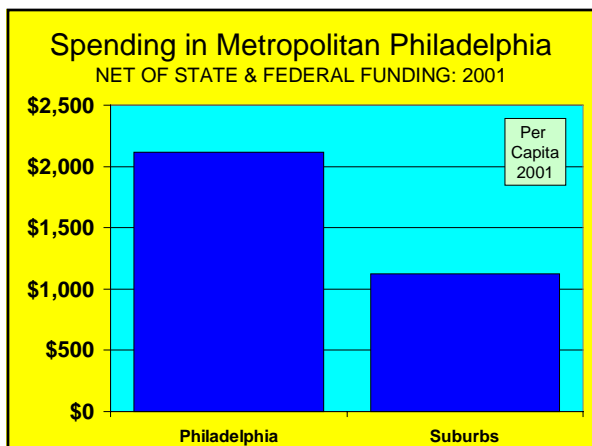
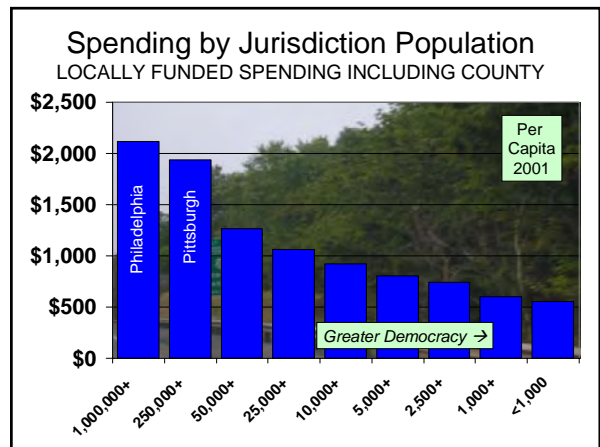
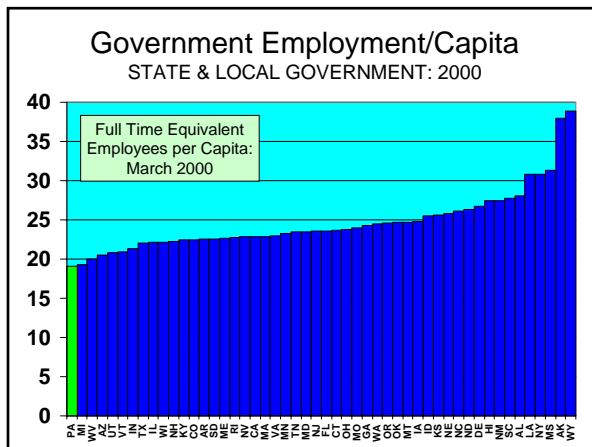
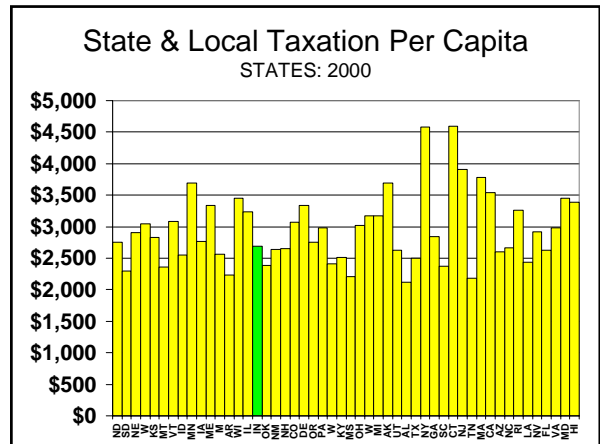
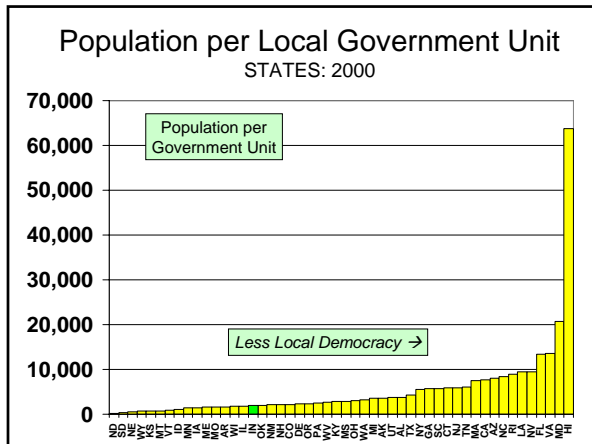
**CLAIM:
PENNSYLVANIA IS
UNCOMPETITIVE**

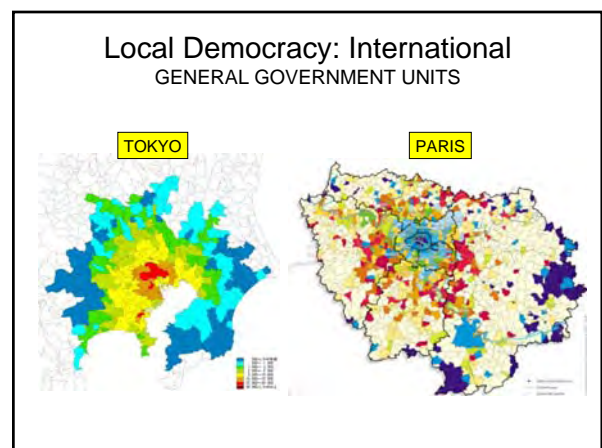
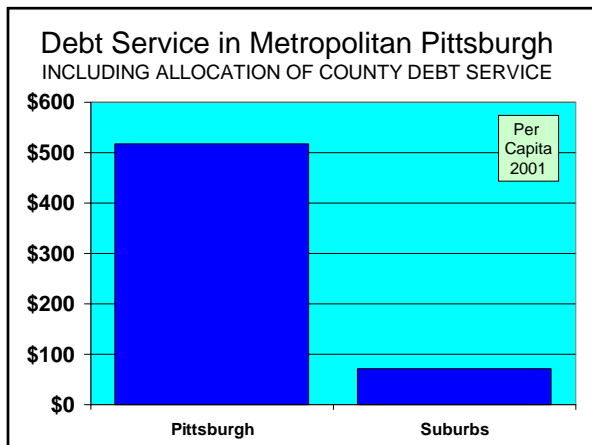
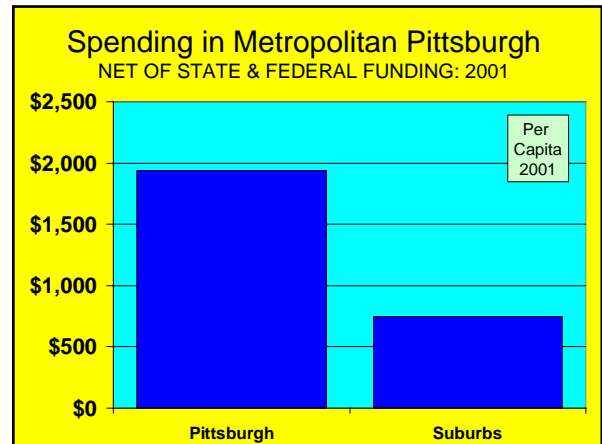
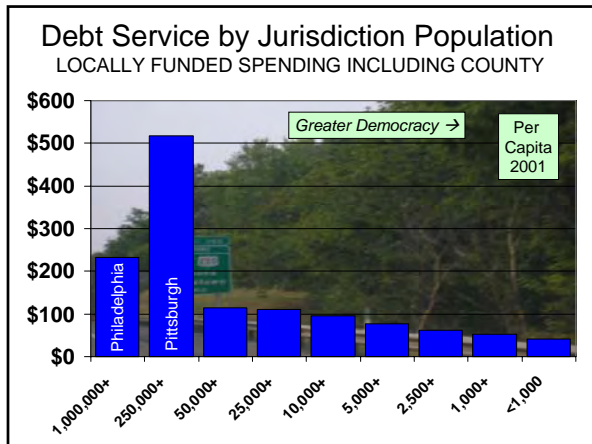
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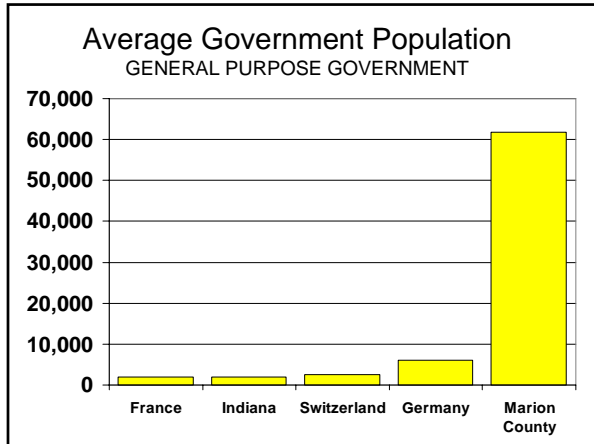
- Too many local governments
- Unique urban Sprawl

REALITY
 Consolidations &
 restrictive land use
 Would make
 Pennsylvania even
 less competitive







Labour

Local government
Council review may mean end of counties
Ranicki Winslow, chief political correspondent
Thursday December 25, 2009
The Sun/Star

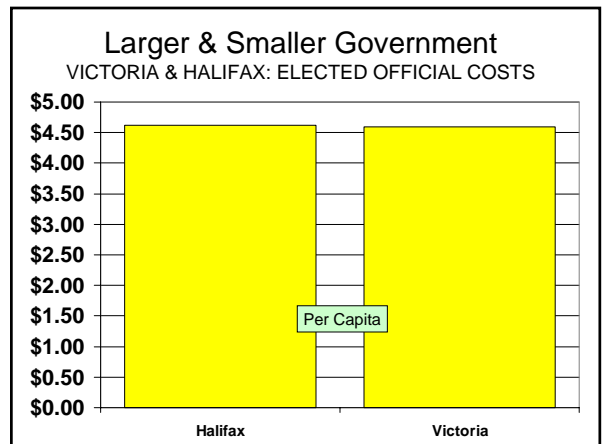
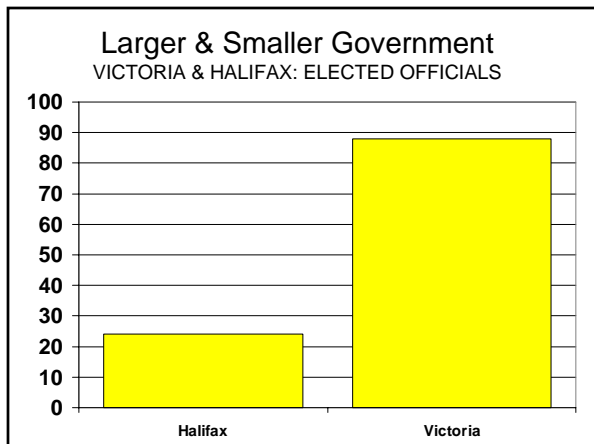
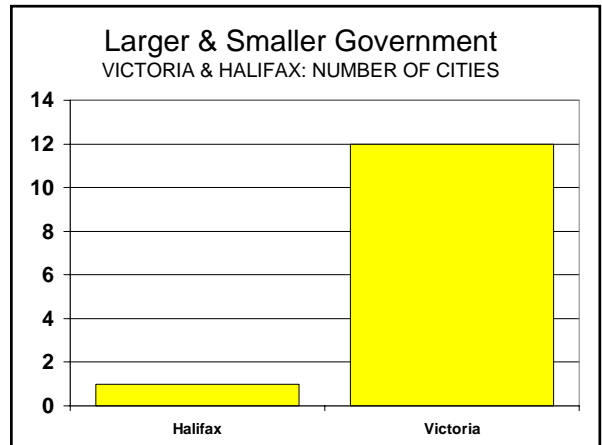
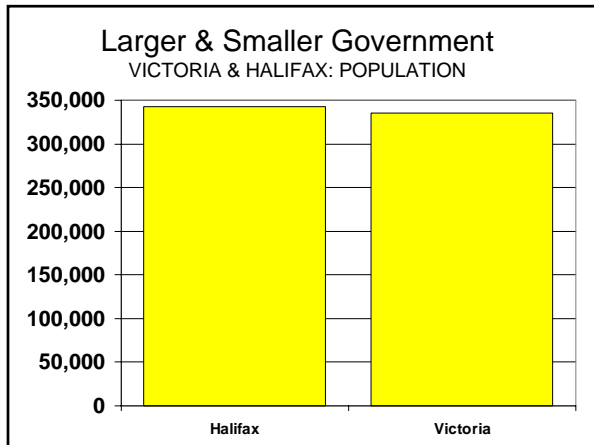
New Councils
Labour's Plan to Reform and Remap Local Government

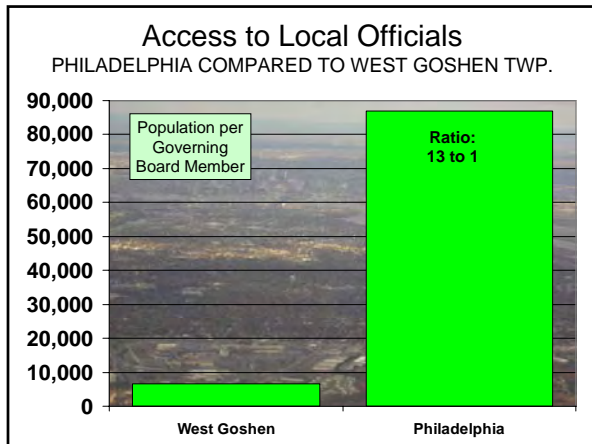
Montreal Successful Municipal (22) Secession Elections

Labour is
You're in power

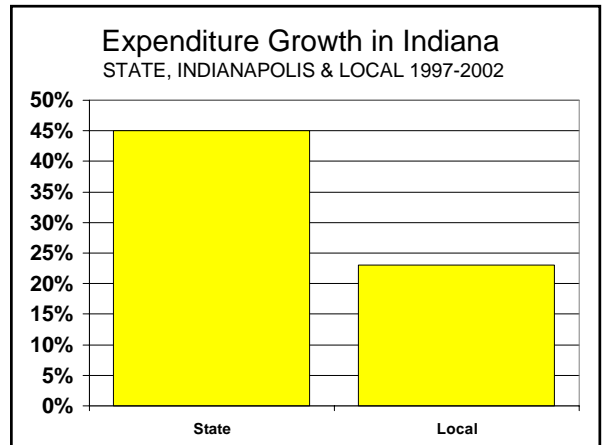
Put your vote to work at your next election. Join the Labour Party.
We can contact you at: 1-800-363-7828, 1-800-363-7828, 1-800-363-7828

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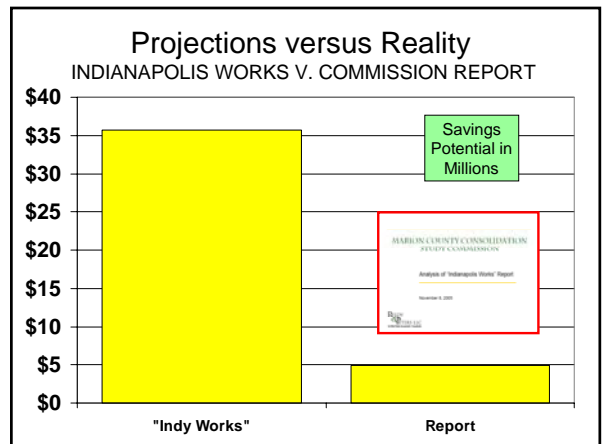
- ### Why Consolidating Government Costs Money
- Citizens lose control
 - Special interests gain more control
Economies of scale for special interests
 - Larger agencies require larger bureaucracies, higher management compensation
 - Harmonization of labor contracts

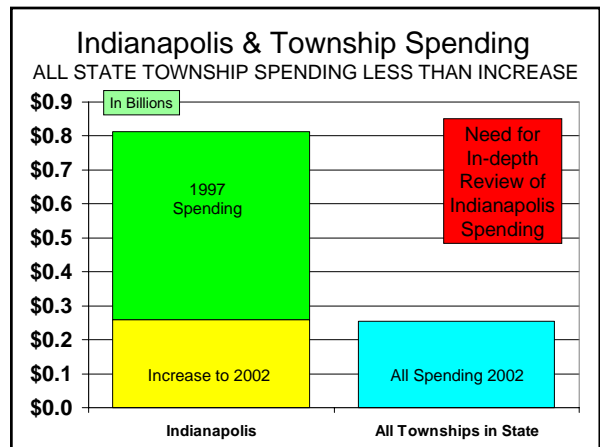
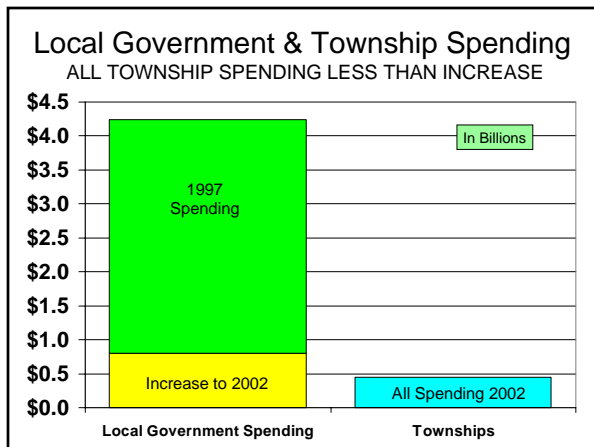
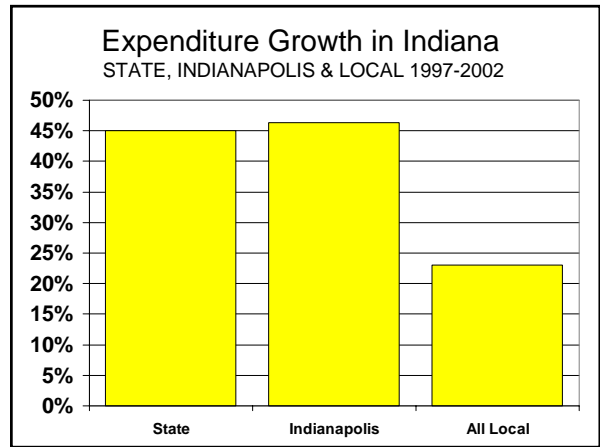
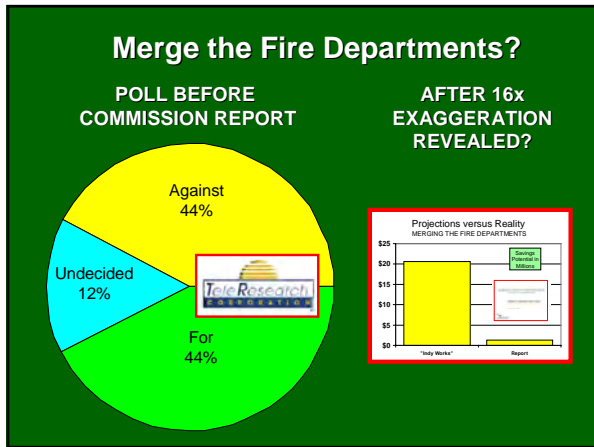
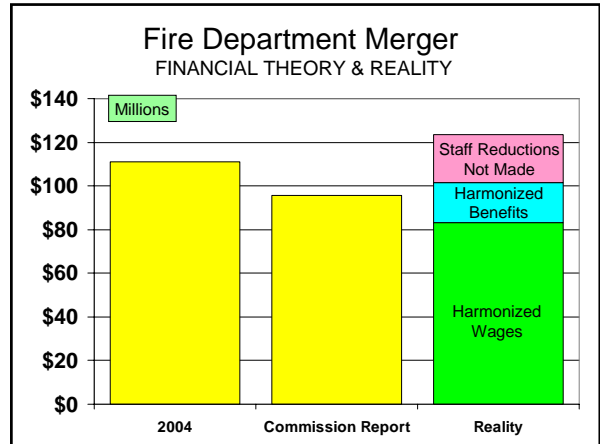
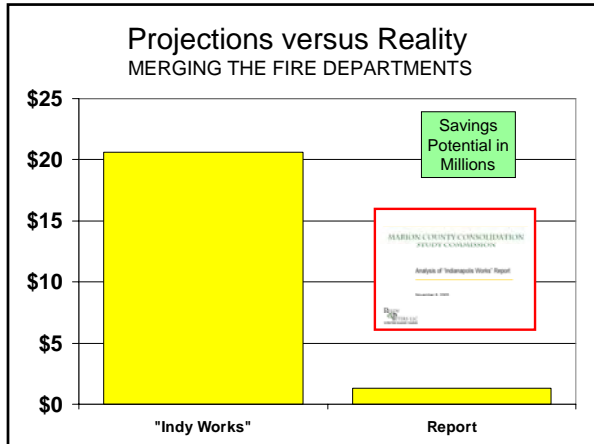


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Analysis of "Indianapolis Works" Report

November 8, 2005





Senate Bill 1

- Advantages
 - Voluntary
 - Potential to maximize service
 - Potential to maximize cost effectiveness
- Avoids Ill-Conceived Consolidation

