

DISTRICT 5 DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
SPECIAL REPORT  
DISENFRANCHISEMENT  
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This week the board had “Montreal” meetings. Among the issues was the second vote on the restructuring issue. The first vote occurred during the “Columbus” meetings. That vote was 20-4 with one abstention in favor of the motion. This time the vote was 18-7 in favor of the motion, so it has now passed. I voted no each time.

The motion gradually shrinks the board from 25 to 13. For purposes of electing a director, District 5 is paired with District 6. As District 5 accounts for approximately 30% of the total, the prospects for District 5 to elect someone to the board are remote.

As a board member, I have a duty of loyalty to support any motion which has passed. I will do this until I exit the board, which will be not later than December 31, 2021.

While I am not allowed to be critical, anybody else can voice their opinion on this issue. Two methods

are to write to the ACBL bulletin and to post to [bridgewinners.com](http://bridgewinners.com).

Feel free to contact me at [be1960@roadrunner.com](mailto:be1960@roadrunner.com).

Best of luck, District 5 members.