

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-70**

**A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO REFORM THE  
REDISTRICTING OF STATE LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICTS**

*WHEREAS*, legislative and congressional redistricting has often resulted in the gerrymandering of districts to favor one political party or the other; and

*WHEREAS*, gerrymandering of such districts has worked at times to the detriment of our representative democracy by impeding action on critical issues of importance to the people; and

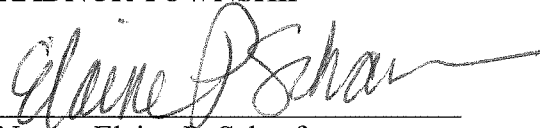
*WHEREAS*, the creation of a truly independent citizens' redistricting commission devoid of political partisanship will help to insure a fair and accurate legislative and congressional redistricting process that respects political subdivisions; and


*WHEREAS*, recent legislation has been introduced in the current legislative session to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to reform the decennial legislative and congressional redistricting process with the intent of using fairness and sound methodology in a non-partisan fashion.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, be it hereby Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township does support legislative efforts to secure expeditious action to make a constitutional amendment that would assign the decennial task of both legislative and congressional redistricting to an independent citizens' redistricting commission; and be it further resolved that we call upon all elected officials in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who represent the citizens of the Township of Radnor to publicly announce their support of and commitment to work towards passage of such legislative efforts, and that a copy of this resolution be delivered to each one of them named on the attached Exhibit "A".

*SO RESOLVED* this 8 day of May, 2017.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

By:   
Name: Elaine P. Schaefer  
Title: President

ATTEST:   
Robert A. Zienkowski, Secretary

***EXHIBIT "A"***

Governor Tom Wolf

Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack

Attorney General Josh Shapiro

United States Senator Bob Casey

United States Senator Pat Toomey

United States Representative Patrick Meehan

Pennsylvania Senator Daylin Leach

Pennsylvania Representative Alexander T. Charlton

Pennsylvania Representative Greg Vitali

Delaware County Council Chairman Mario Civera, Jr.

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Delaware County Councilman David J. White

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