

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A CITIZENS COMMISSION FOR LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

We, the Supervisors of Chatham Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, support the goals of Fair Districts PA in their efforts to eliminate gerrymandering in Pennsylvania.

As the elected or appointed representatives of the citizens of our borough, we support legislative efforts to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to assign the decennial task of both legislative and congressional redistricting to a nonpartisan independent citizens redistricting commission.

A truly independent citizens' redistricting commission that is devoid of political motivation or partisanship will: allow for a transparent, impartial and fair redistricting process; respects political subdivisions; prohibit districts from being drawn to favor or discriminate against a political party or candidate; require the use of impartial and sound methodology when setting district boundaries; require public input; and fully comply with the constitutional requirement that "no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township or ward be divided" unless absolutely necessary".

Master Wood date 4-10-18

Joseph C. Mats date 4-10-18

Clyde Rump date 4-10-18