

RESOLUTION # 7-2020  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP,  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN SUPPORT OF A CITIZENS COMMISSION FOR  
LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of East Bradford Township, Chester County, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania deserve a fair, fully transparent, impartial and depoliticized process of the decennial drawing of state legislature and congressional districts of near equal population; and

**WHEREAS**, legislative and congressional redistricting has at times resulted in gerrymandered districts that favor one political party over others; and

**WHEREAS**, such gerrymandering of legislative and congressional districts has worked at times to the detriment of our representative democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a truly independent citizens redistricting commission devoid of political motivation or partisanship will: ensure a fair, transparent, and accurate legislative and congressional redistricting process that 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," and

**WHEREAS**, legislation 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 is required to ensure these reforms.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that East Bradford Township does hereby support legislative efforts to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to 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 those elected officials and party leaders in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who represent the citizens of East Bradford Township, Chester County (see list below) 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 of them.

Governor Tom Wolf  
Lieutenant Governor John Fetterman  
Attorney General Josh Shapiro  
Acting Secretary of Commonwealth Kathy Boockvar  
United States Senator Bob Casey  
United States Senator Pat Toomey  
United States Representative Chrissy M. Houlahan  
Pennsylvania Senator Andrew Dinniman  
Pennsylvania Representative Christina D. Sappey  
Marion Moskowitz, County Commissioner

Josh Maxwell, County Commissioner  
Michele Kichline, County Commissioner  
Chair, Democratic Party of Pennsylvania, Nancy Patton Mills  
Chair, Republican Party of Pennsylvania, Lawrence Tabas


ADOPTED this 11 day of February 2020.

Attest:

  
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Township Secretary

EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

  
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Vincent M. Pompo, Esq., Chair

  
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John D. Snook, Vice Chair

  
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J. Patrick Davis, Member