

**MEDIA BOROUGH
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-25**

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

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Borough of Media, County of Delaware 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; and

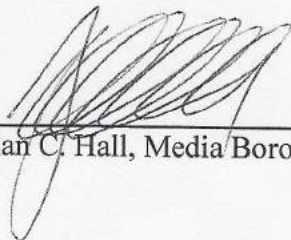
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the does hereby support legislative efforts to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to assign the decennial task of both legislative and congressional redistricting to an independent citizens redistricting commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Media Borough Council who represent the citizens of the Borough of Media, County of Delaware 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 person listed below:

Governor Tom Wolf
Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack
Attorney General Josh Shapiro
Acting Secretary of Commonwealth Robert Torres
United States Senator Bob Casey

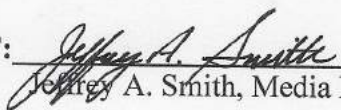
United States Senator Pat Toomey
United States Representative Pat Meehan
Pennsylvania Senator Tom McGarrigle
Pennsylvania Representative Chris Quinn
County Council
Chairman, Democratic Party of Pennsylvania, Marcel Groen
Chairman, Republican Party of Pennsylvania, Val DiGiorgio

SO RESOLVED this 19th day of April, 2018



Brian C. Hall, Media Borough Council President

ATTEST:



Jeffrey A. Smith, Media Borough Secretary