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### **RE: Legislative and Congressional Redistricting**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is being forwarded to each of you based on the unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of South Whitehall. In the best interest of the residents and taxpayers of our Township, this Board continuously strives to be fully transparent, fair, impartial and without political or personal motivations in its decision making. We believe the citizens of our Township and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania deserve the same with respect to legislative and congressional district boundaries. It is no secret that, at times, redistricting has resulted in gerrymandered districts that favor one political party over others. We do not believe that this is appropriate or in the best interest of Pennsylvanians.

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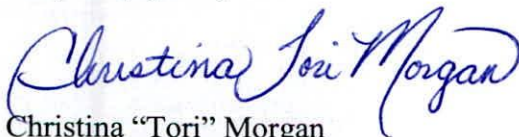
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This Board stands in support of legislation being enacted to reform the current processes that allow for the possibility of gerrymandering districts. This Board believes that drawing district lines should be depoliticized to the fullest extent possible.

Thank you.

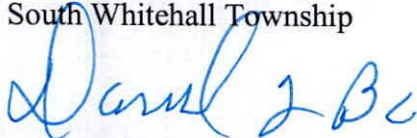
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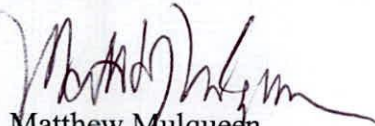
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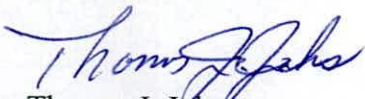
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