

WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
York County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 29

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FAIR AND NON-PARTISAN LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Township of West Manchester 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

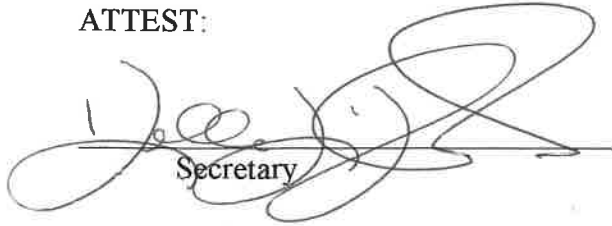
WHEREAS, the West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors urges the Pennsylvania State Legislature to investigate and explore redistricting solutions which are devoid of political motivation or partisanship in order to ensure a fair, transparent, and accurate legislative and congressional redistricting process that respects political subdivisions; avoids districts being drawn to favor or discriminate against a political party or candidate; encourages the use of impartial and sound methodology when setting district boundaries; supports public input; and fully endorses the constitutional requirement that “no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township or ward” be divided “unless absolutely necessary,” and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, does hereby support legislative efforts to ensure a fair and impartial redistricting process; 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 the Township 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.

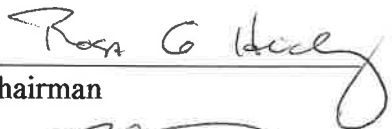
ADOPTED, this 19th day of December, 2019, by the Board of Supervisors of West Manchester Township in a lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:


Secretary

(SEAL)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: 
Chairman

BY: 
Vice-Chairman

BY: _____
Supervisor