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Kathy Dale

Dear Ms. Dale:

Please accept this correspondence as a representation of the Chester County Commissioners' position on the issue of redistricting.

We share a common goal of free and fair elections of representatives chosen by the residents of our communities. To that end, we remain steadfast in our support of the efforts of the Chester County delegation of the State House and Senate in advancing bipartisan legislation which recommends an independent redistricting commission comprised of non-politician citizens who would provide added and necessary checks and balances to the decennial legislative and congressional redistricting process.

In our leadership roles in the County Commissioners' Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP), an organization which represents all 67 counties in the state, we have been on the forefront of this effort. Over a year and a half ago, we supported CCAP's Resolution proposing that Pennsylvania's redistricting law's district boundary standards be amended in a way that would result in districts that are more uniform and more reflective of a community of interest.

We will continue to support and encourage the passage of legislation which provides for balanced and cohesive legislative and congressional districts.

Sincerely,

Michelle H. Kichline
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