

**BOROUGH OF WELLSBORO  
TIOGA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01**

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

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Wellsboro wishes to formalize their support of the goals of Fair District PA in their efforts to eliminate gerrymandering in Pennsylvania, and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Wellsboro would have an independent citizens' redistricting commission that is devoid of political motivation or partisanship and would allow for a transparent, impartial and fair redistricting process, and

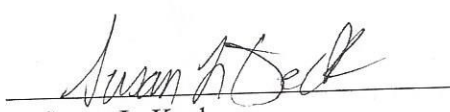
WHEREAS, an independent citizens' redistricting commission would respect political subdivisions, and prohibit districts from being drawn to favor or discriminate against a political party or candidate, require the use of impartial and sound methodology when setting district boundaries, require public input, and fully comply with the constitutional requirement that "no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township or ward be divided unless absolutely necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Wellsboro supports legislative efforts to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to assign the decennial task of both legislative and congressional redistricting to a nonpartisan independent citizens redistricting commission.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Wellsboro this 9th day of March, 2020.

APPROVED:

BY:   
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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:   
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BOROUGH SECRETARY/TREASURER