

Town of Vienna, Virginia

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF VIENNA
IN SUPPORT OF REDISTRICTING REFORM IN VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Vienna supports redistricting reform in Virginia for state legislative and congressional districts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Vienna maintains that transparent and nonpartisan legislative districting is a reform essential to build more trustworthy, accountable, and healthy democracy for our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Vienna maintains that redistricting reform is necessary to eliminate the conflict of interest that allows General Assembly members to pick their voters; and


WHEREAS, the Town of Vienna maintains that eliminating political data would help resolve the problem of split precincts and divided jurisdictions throughout Virginia; and

WHEREAS, action is needed now given the multi-year process required to amend the Virginia Constitution in order to institute a reformed redistricting process by the time the next redistricting occurs in 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Vienna fully supports and urges action to protect and promote democracy in Virginia through redistricting

ADOPTED this 6th day of February, 2017

Signed and dated: 2/7/17



Laurie A. DiRocco, Mayor

A COPY ATTEST:



Melanie J. Clark, CMC
Town Clerk