



## Resolution in Support of Fair Elections

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In an unprecedented attempt to undermine democracy in the United States, Donald Trump has instructed MAGA-controlled legislatures to redraw congressional districts in advance of the 2026 midterm elections, in order to secure a hold on the U.S. House of Representatives.

Here in Virginia, we have the rare opportunity to stand up to Donald Trump by bringing a redistricting referendum directly to the voters. This temporary, emergency exception levels the playing field, keeps national elections fair, and ensures that Virginia's bipartisan redistricting process resumes after the 2030 census.

The referendum will be in front of the voters in an April 21, 2026 special election, and the language is as follows:

*Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to allow the General Assembly to temporarily adopt new congressional districts to restore fairness in the upcoming elections, while ensuring Virginia's standard redistricting process resumes for all future redistricting after the 2030 census?*

Free and fair elections are the cornerstone of our democracy. As Virginians, and Alexandrians, we must take action to protect our values, and the values of Democrats across the country.

**Therefore, today, March 2, 2026, the membership of the Alexandria Democratic Committee resolves to:**

- 1 - Support the upcoming referendum on redistricting and**
- 2 - Commit organizational, volunteer, and financial resources in support of passing this referendum**