Erie County Democratic Party Resolution 2024-01

WHEREAS, Drawing the Ohio General Assembly and Congressional district lines has been controlled by Republicans who have ignored the will of the voters twice - and the Ohio Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio's General Assembly and Congressional lines are the most gerrymandered in the country; and,

WHEREAS, Ohioans are fed up with the illegal supermajority of Republicans in the General Assembly passing laws that are discriminatory and hateful; and,

WHEREAS, the Citizens Not Politicians organization has taken up the task to collect signatures to put a ballot issue on the November 2024 ballot that would remove politicians from being able to draw illegal maps; and,

WHEREAS, the Citizens Not Politicians organization is asking the Ohio Democratic Party and its members – including county parties – across the state to help gather signatures to put the issue on the ballot for the November 2024 election; and,

WHEREAS, the only way to get fair legislative and congressional maps in Ohio is to garner enough signatures and then pass this amendment in November 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Erie County Democratic Party Executive Committee fully endorses the Citizens Not Politicians Constitutional Amendment and will assist with the passage of the amendment for the November 2024 ballot.

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Amy F. Grubbe, Chair	Linda Miller-Moore, Secretary