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Title of Resolution: Redistricting Committee Resolution

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Reason for Resolution: To create a redistricting committee who shall make recommendations to the Arizona Democratic Party for thoughtful engagement in the creation of competitive districting maps.

Proposed Resolution:

Whereas, the Arizona Constitution provides for a Redistricting Commission appointed temporarily every 10 years who are responsible for adopting decennial legislative and congressional district maps through a process identified in the Arizona constitution and designed to produce competitive maps. And

Whereas, the adopted 2020 Legislative and Congressional District Maps were drawn with direct violations to the Arizona Constitution resulting in diluted votes of minority populations and non-competitive districts favoring Republicans as evidenced by the 5-4 Democratic/Republican Arizona Congressional delegation being reduced to a 6-3 Republican/Democratic Congressional delegation. And

Whereas, it is the desire for competitive maps and improvements to the process that leads us to engage more wholly with the redistricting process at present and in the future. And

Whereas, legislative and Congressional districting maps being a statewide issue that needs our consideration and protections, the following action is necessary to provide ongoing monitoring and participation by the Arizona Democratic Party.

Therefore be it resolved that we the Arizona Democratic Party create a Redistricting Committee whose responsibilities shall include but not be limited to making recommendations for immediate and long term thoughtful engagement in the creation of competitive districting maps.