

OneVirginia 2021 Resolution

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE ORGANIZATION
ONEVIRGINIA2021: VIRGINIANS FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING, TO DEPOLITICIZE
THE LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors strives to promote and support ideas that improve the democratic process and citizens' representation and engagement in civic life; and

WHEREAS, the organization OneVirginia2021 supports the belief that Virginia's historical practice of redistricting by the majority party in each legislative chamber is an outdated practice that stifles political competition, discourages compromise and ensures continued control by the party in power; and

WHEREAS, the current redistricting process has rendered up to 90 percent of Virginia General Assembly and Congressional districts uncompetitive, including those held by both parties representing parts of Albemarle County, and

WHEREAS, OneVirginia2021 believes that Virginia's state and congressional districts belong to its citizens and not to any legislator, interest group or political party; and

WHEREAS, OneVirginia2021 believes that the redistricting process should not be a tool used by those in power to protect and bolster their power, but should be designed for the best interests of Virginia's democracy and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the need is critical to restore trust, compromise and fair competition to Virginia politics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors fully supports the goals of OneVirginia2021: Virginians for Fair Redistricting, to depoliticize the redrawing of legislative district lines with an approach that advocates for fairness, transparency and accountability, and which keeps the citizens' interests in mind, encourages healthy debate and participation by the public in the process.

I, Ella W. Jordan, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of five to one, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on October 1, 2014.


Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Boyd	<u> </u>	<u>N</u>
Ms. Dittmar	<u>Y</u>	<u> </u>
Ms. Mallek	<u>Y</u>	<u> </u>
Ms. McKeel	<u>Y</u>	<u> </u>
Ms. Palmer	<u>Y</u>	<u> </u>
Mr. Sheffield	<u>Y</u>	<u> </u>