



Policy Resolution

REFORM THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

Whereas the existing redistricting procedures permit New York State legislators the power to determine their own Legislative voting districts; and

Whereas the existing redistricting procedures have been found to result in less competitive election races; and

Whereas the existing redistricting procedures have been found to invariably result in large, special interest donations; it is hereby

Resolved that CRDC endorses Assembly Member Mike Gianaris's redistricting proposal (A 6287) that has been calculated to ensure fair, competitive elections, and will give redistricting authority to an independent, bi-partisan commission; and

Resolved that CRDC urges Assembly Member Richard Gottfried to endorse said redistricting proposal as a co-sponsor; and

Resolved, that CRDC urges Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver to endorse said redistricting proposal as a co-sponsor and permit the proposal to go to the floor of the Assembly for a vote; and

Resolved that CRDC urges State Senators Tom Duane and Liz Krueger to work to bring the revamping of New York State's redistricting process to the attention of the State Senate; and

Resolved that CRDC urge Attorney General Elliot Spitzer to endorse said proposal.

Adopted by the Executive Committee 10/6/2005

Approved by the Membership 11/17/2005

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