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To Whom It May Concern:

I write to express my strong opposition of a special session of the Maryland General Assembly for the purpose of redrawing the State's congressional districts.

At a time when Maryland families continue to struggle with rising energy costs, inflation, housing affordability, public safety concerns, education challenges, and infrastructure needs, calling legislators back to Annapolis to revisit congressional maps sends the wrong message to the people we serve. Marylanders expect their elected officials to focus on solving the pressing issues affecting their daily lives—not on engaging in another round of politically driven redistricting.

Redistricting should never become a recurring political exercise undertaken whenever the balance of political power shifts. Doing so undermines public confidence in our democratic institutions and reinforces the perception that election outcomes are being shaped by politicians rather than by voters. Regardless of party affiliation, the integrity of our electoral process depends on stability, transparency, and adherence to consistent constitutional principles.

If the current congressional maps are ultimately found to be constitutionally deficient, any remedy should prioritize fairness, equal representation, and respect for communities of interest—not partisan advantage. While I strongly oppose convening a special session for this purpose, should one nevertheless be called, I sincerely hope its outcome does not result in another politically motivated redistricting plan that further disadvantages portions of our state. Maryland deserves congressional districts that reflect its communities, not maps drawn to produce a predetermined political result.

Any proposal to amend Maryland's Constitution or redraw congressional district lines should occur through the regular legislative process, with ample public input, meaningful debate, and careful deliberation—not through an expedited special session.

As one of only three Republican County Executives serving Maryland's 24 jurisdictions, I believe it is important to speak not only on behalf of Wicomico County but also for the thousands of Republicans whose voices deserve fair representation in Congress. Every

community deserves meaningful congressional representation that reflects its interests rather than district lines designed to predetermine electoral outcomes. The residents of Wicomico County—and all Marylanders—should have confidence that their votes matter and that congressional districts are drawn to serve the people, not the interests of any one political party.

The cost of convening a special session should also not be overlooked. Taxpayer dollars should be directed toward addressing Maryland's most urgent priorities, including reducing the burden of escalating electricity rates, strengthening public safety, supporting local governments, expanding housing opportunities, and creating an environment that fosters economic growth.

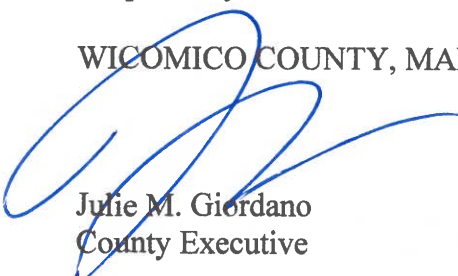
As local elected officials, we work every day to address the real concerns of our residents. I urge the General Assembly to demonstrate that same commitment by focusing its time, resources, and attention on the issues that matter most to Maryland families instead of reopening a divisive debate over congressional district boundaries.

I urge the General Assembly to reject any proposal that serves partisan interests over constitutional fairness and equal representation. Maryland's citizens deserve a redistricting process that restores confidence in our elections rather than deepens political division.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the people of Maryland.

Respectfully,

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