

# A Resolution

by the Loudoun County Democratic Committee (LCDC)

## Condemning House Bill 1181 That Would Choose Electoral College Electors Based on Majority Congressional District Votes

**Whereas**, State Delegate R. Minchew (R) of Loudoun County Virginia recently introduced a House Bill (HB 1181) that would choose for Virginia, 11 electors based on majority votes in each Congressional District. These electors would then vote in the Electoral College for President and Vice President of the United States.

**Whereas**, the majority Republican members of Virginia's House of Delegates have gerrymandered Virginia's 11 Congressional Districts such that eight Congressional Districts have Republican members of the House of Representatives and three have Democrats.

**Whereas**, Republicans currently cannot win statewide races in Virginia. For example, in recent statewide elections, Democrats were elected for Governor, Lt. Governor and Attorney General, as well as for both seats in the U. S. Senate.

**Whereas**, without gerrymandering to ensure Republican majorities in most Congressional Districts, Republicans want to put their thumb-on-the-scale by changing the process for electing the next president and help give a majority of Virginia's Electoral College votes to Republicans.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this the 4th day of February, 2016, that HB 1181 should be withdrawn and, if necessary, vetoed by the Governor if it ever reached his desk. The popular vote of the voters of Virginia as a whole should continue to be how Virginia chooses its electors to cast their votes in the Electoral College for President and Vice President of the United States.