
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY RABB, BOYLE, GALLOWAY, SCHLOSSBERG, SHUSTERMAN,
DONATUCCI, MADDEN, DALEY, DeLUCA, ROZZI, NEILSON, CIRESI,
SANCHEZ AND McCLINTON, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Secretary of State to certify election results by
2 December 14, 2020.

3 WHEREAS, The United States was founded on July 4, 1776,
4 following the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by
5 Congress; and

6 WHEREAS, The United States was established on a set of
7 principles that have shaped public life since its founding; and

8 WHEREAS, Of those principles, the belief in democracy and a
9 republic are some of the most evident and prominent; and

10 WHEREAS, Democracy is premised on the direct participation of
11 the majority of citizens in government while a republic allows
12 citizens to give consent to a body of elected representatives to
13 make laws; and

14 WHEREAS, The United States is a democratic republic where
15 citizens determine who will represent their interests; and

16 WHEREAS, Members of the General Assembly, as elected
17 representatives of communities throughout this Commonwealth, are

1 sworn to uphold an oath of office that includes the protection
2 of democracy and defense of the republic; and

3 WHEREAS, Voting is a key element to the democratic process as
4 it acts to voice the opinion of the majority and determine who
5 will represent the interests of those individuals; and

6 WHEREAS, On November 3, 2020, the 59th presidential election
7 will occur; and

8 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has been a key State during
9 previous presidential elections and will be one of the few
10 states that likely determine the winner of this year's election;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Given the significance of this election, as well as
13 extenuating circumstances related to the ongoing COVID-19
14 pandemic, it is paramount that the results of elections in this
15 Commonwealth are certified by December 14, 2020; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the
17 Secretary of State to certify election results by December 14,
18 2020.