
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1166 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL AND HUTCHINSON, MARCH 24, 2022

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 24, 2022

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for redistricting by court.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby resolves as follows:

5 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
6 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

7 That Article II be amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 18. Redistricting by court.

9 A congressional map devised and drawn by a court or by a
10 person directed by a court to devise the congressional map shall
11 only be in effect for the election cycle for which the court or
12 the person directed by the court drew the congressional map.

13 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
14 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the
15 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to
16 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
17 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
18 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in

1 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
2 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

3 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this
4 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the
5 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
6 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
7 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
8 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
9 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
10 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the
11 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment
12 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first
13 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
14 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article
15 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least
16 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is
17 passed by the General Assembly.