

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JACOB CORMAN, in his official
capacity as Majority Leader of the
Pennsylvania Senate, MICHAEL
FOLMER, in his official capacity as
Chairman of the Pennsylvania Senate
State Government Committee, LOU
BARLETTA, RYAN COSTELLO,
MIKE KELLY, TOM MARINO, SCOTT
PERRY, KEITH ROTHFUS, LLOYD
SMUCKER AND GLENN
THOMPSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT TORRES, in his official
capacity as Acting Secretary of the
Commonwealth, and JONATHAN M.
MARKS, in his official capacity as
Commissioner of the Bureau of
Commissions, Elections, and Legislation,

Defendants.

No. _____

(filed electronically)

THREE JUDGE COURT
REQUESTED PURSUANT TO
28 U.S.C. § 2284(a)

DECLARATION OF KEITH ROTHFUS

KEITH ROTHFUS declares under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am a Plaintiff in this civil action. I submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction.

2. I am a Congressman representing the 12th Congressional District of Pennsylvania in the United States House of Representatives. I have been actively campaigning for reelection in 2018.

3. More than five years after the 2011-12 Pennsylvania congressional map was put in place, I have developed deep relationships with constituents across the Twelfth Congressional District and resolved thousands of cases for them.

4. Under the new congressional map issued by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on February 19, 2018, more than 300 constituents for whom I am working to resolve matters with the Federal government, including claims with the Veterans Administration, will find themselves in new districts with freshmen members of Congress who will have to restart the handling of the cases with new staff, potentially delaying resolution for months.

5. The Court's new congressional map sunders the community of greater Johnstown, which has enjoyed a single Congressional representative in the Twelfth

District for decades. Putting the city of Johnstown, which has been in a financially stressed status for years, in a different congressional district from major Johnstown area assets such as the Johnstown airport and the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown campus, will impede critical Federal, state and local coordination as the Johnstown community continues a decades-long recovery.



Keith Rothfus

Dated: February 21, 2018