

EXHIBIT C

**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 RYAN COSTELLO

RYAN COSTELLO 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 6th Congressional District of Pennsylvania in the United States House of Representatives. I have been actively campaigning for reelection in 2018.
3. For the last 18 months, I have served the people of the 6th Congressional District and have been preparing for my 2018 re-election campaign. The new Congressional map issued by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on February 19, 2018, radically changes the District and threatens to ongoing activities to improve the quality of life of the citizens I currently serve.
4. The new congressional map results in a 6th District that is fifty percent

new. In addition, Almost the entirety of Berks County will reside in new districts, and that county is still split three ways. We currently have 325 open cases in which we are assisting constituents of the 6th District. Of those, I estimate that 144 (or 44%) are for constituents who would no longer be in the 6th District as a result of the new map. These constituents would have to start again with new representatives who are unfamiliar with their circumstances.

5. In addition, the current 6th District contains all of Exeter Township. In the new map, this township is split. Exeter is a significant township in terms of population growth and the life of the Berks County community. We also believe that two other townships are split: District in Berks, and Birmingham in Chester. The citizens of these townships will suffer hardship as the result of being moved into new congressional districts.

6. In addition, my office has worked for months with small businesses, local governments and non-profit organizations on countless community development programs in these areas, including firefighter grants, library funding, job training and workforce development funds and agricultural initiatives. The proposed changes will invalidate countless time, taxpayer funds and planning and resources spent by these organizations.

Dated: February 21, 2018 _____

Ryan Castello
