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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MAY 25, 2017
Mr. NOLAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION
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Resolved,

SECTION 1. ELIMINATING PARTISAN REDISTRICTING AND GERRYMANDERING.

It is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) Congress should establish a Federal reapportionment system that would create compact and contiguous congressional districts that, to the greatest extent possible, follow geographic boundaries and county lines;
(2) congressional districts should not favor or
disfavor an incumbent or political party;

(3) congressional districts should adhere to the
existing standards of equal population; and

(4) the highest court of each State should have
the power to reject congressional district maps that
do not meet the above criteria.