

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was approved by the Steering Committee on March 11 in response to a flier distributed at the Republican caucuses urging that the County be redistricted.

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Democratic Committee is concerned with matters affecting the lives and well-being of citizens in Fairfax County, and

WHEREAS, magisterial redistricting disrupts the stability, sense of community, and interaction with Government for Fairfax County citizens, and

WHEREAS, it is the charge of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee to elect and support Democratic county officials, and

WHEREAS, the Virginia General Assembly has moved to establish uniform electoral law throughout the Commonwealth by requiring redistricting only after the decennial census, and

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has voted 5-4, with the four Democrats dissenting, to proceed with magisterial redistricting,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee, as an immediate matter of highest priority, will monitor closely the redistricting procedures of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and work to ensure that the process is fair, open to public input and scrutiny, and that the results are in compliance with the law.

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The following resolution, as amended, was approved by the Steering Committee on March 11. It was forwarded from the National Affairs Committee.

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Democratic Committee is not convinced that the President's proposals for aid to the so-called "Contras" in Nicaragua will bring about peace in Central America, and

WHEREAS, the leaders of the other countries in the region do not agree with the sending of the proposed military aid, and

WHEREAS, it is believed there has not been sufficient effort to find diplomatic solutions, and

WHEREAS, we resent the efforts of President Reagan to equate opponents of military aid to the Contras with supporters of Communism, it is therefore

RESOLVED by the Fairfax County Democratic Committee:

THAT Congress be asked to reject the President's proposals for aid to the Nicaraguan Contras, and

THAT it urges instead that all diplomatic means be used to secure peaceful settlements.