

# ***Resolution on Pennsylvania's Voter Identification***

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Whereas, the PA Voter Photo ID law creates unfair and inequitable degrees of difficulty for voters within the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, the PA Voter Photo ID law acts as a barrier to ballot access for segments of the population, and

Whereas, the photo requirement of the PA Voter Photo ID law builds in an unnecessary recurring expense for the Commonwealth and its citizens, and

Whereas, the integrity of the vote is essential to Democracy, and

Whereas, voter integrity must guarantee that no legitimate voter is denied the right to vote in order to prevent illegitimate voters from voting, and

Whereas, under the current PA Voter Photo ID law, the voter registration card is rendered meaningless in the voting process, the Lancaster County Democratic Committee hereby requests the legislature of the Commonwealth of PA to authorize a study to revise Voter ID into a one-step, seamless part of the voter registration process, offering the least degree of difficulty to voters, by issuing secure Voter Registration Cards to all PA voters in a uniform manner, statewide.