

**Statement from Emergency Commission on Sixth Congressional District Gerrymandering
Chairs, Judge Alexander Williams, Walter Olson, and Ashley Oleson:**

It was called to our attention this morning that two registered unaffiliated volunteer members of the Emergency Commission on 6th District Gerrymandering do not meet all the requirements laid out in Governor Hogan's executive order creating the commission. Commissioners Matthew Douglas and Kathleen Tabor immediately offered their resignations, which we have accepted.

We have found Mr. Douglas and Ms. Tabor to be fair-minded individuals who are committed to good government and a better redistricting process. At the same time, making sure we comply with the language of the governor's executive order is vital to our work. Our March 1 adoption of a proposed map was by a unanimous vote reflecting a unanimous consensus among commissioners on the principles involved, and we are confident that the remainder of the commission's tasks will go forward smoothly notwithstanding the change in membership.