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Shelby County Democratic Party Stands for Fair and Inclusive Redistricting in Memphis

The Shelby County Democratic Party is steadfast in its commitment to fair representation and equitable redistricting for all communities in Memphis. Recent discussions and developments regarding the redistricting process have raised concerns about the preservation of democratic principles and the need for transparency and community involvement.

As an organization dedicated to promoting Democratic values, inclusivity, and social justice, the Shelby County Democratic Party believes that redistricting should accurately reflect the changing demographics and population shifts within our city. The proposed redistricting plan put forward by Council attorney Allan Wade does not adequately address these critical factors and falls short of upholding the principles of democracy.

Our party firmly believes that the redistricting process should be inclusive, and transparent, and ensure that council representation reflects our community. The closed-door development of the Allan Wade map without community input and the preservation of the status quo undermines the democratic rights of our citizens and perpetuates disparities in representation and access to resources.

We proudly join forces with organizations such as the NAACP, Stand for Children, and concerned community members to oppose the Allan Wade plan and advocate for a redistricting plan that upholds fairness, proportionality, and constitutional principles. We firmly believe that every community, including growing areas like Cordova, deserves proportional representation and the opportunity to have their voices heard.

We call upon all citizens who value a fairer, safer, and more just Memphis to take action. Contact your City Council members through calls, emails, texts, and letters, urging them to oppose the Allan Wade plan during the upcoming vote on June 27. Together, we can send a strong message that the voices of the people must be heard and that our community's future is too important to be dictated by political insiders or wealthy special interests.

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