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To: House Privileges And Elections Committee Members:

Putney (Chairman), Ingram, Marshall (of Prince William), Hargrove, Jones (of Suffolk) (Vice Chairman), Albo, Rapp, Cole, Cosgrove, Frederick, Fralin, O'Bannon, Bell, Miller (of Manassas), Phillips, Scott (of Fairfax), Brink, Alexander, Joannou, Sickles, Dance, Englin.

Dear Delegate:

The Virginia citizens want a representative democracy, one in which voters choose their representatives rather than having representatives choose their voters. In the last elections for the House of Delegates in 2005, just 12 of the 100 races were competitive. And in the last state Senate elections in 2003, just four of the 40 races were close.

Virginia deserves a better system than the one that gerrymandering has created with the use of the latest electronic programs. Please vote to establish a redistricting commission that will protect our democracy. Thank you for considering the concerns of our members and the many citizens in our 14 local League areas.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lulu Meece, President". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.