

HB 50 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **50**

AN ACT apportioning state representative districts.

SPONSORS: Rep. B. Griffin, Hills. 6

COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Redistricting

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes state representative districts.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT apportioning state representative districts.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 State Representative Districts. RSA 662:5 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

2 662:5 State Representative Districts. The state is divided into districts for the choosing of state
3 representatives, each of which may elect the number of representatives set forth opposite the
4 district, as follows:

5 I. Belknap County

6 District No. 1 Center Harbor

7 New Hampton 1

8 District No. 2 Gilford

9 Meredith 4

10 District No. 3 Laconia Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 4

11 District No. 4 Sanbornton

12 Tilton 2

13 District No. 5 Alton

14 Gilmanton 2

15 District No. 6 Belmont 2

16 District No. 7 Barnstead 1

17 District No. 8 Alton

18 Barnstead

19 Gilmanton 1

20 District No. 9 Belmont

21 Laconia 1

22 II. Carroll County

23 District No. 1 Bartlett

24 Hart's Location

25 Jackson 1

26 District No. 2 Chatham

27 Conway

28 Eaton

29 Hale's Location 3

30 District No. 3 Albany

31 Freedom

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- 1 Madison
- 2 Tamworth 2
- 3 District No. 4 Moultonborough
- 4 Sandwich
- 5 Tuftonboro 2
- 6 District No. 5 Brookfield
- 7 Effingham
- 8 Ossipee
- 9 Wakefield 3
- 10 District No. 6 Wolfeboro 2
- 11 District No. 7 Albany
- 12 Bartlett
- 13 Chatham
- 14 Conway
- 15 Eaton
- 16 Freedom
- 17 Hale's Location
- 18 Hart's Location
- 19 Jackson
- 20 Madison
- 21 Tamworth 1
- 22 District No. 8 Brookfield
- 23 Effingham
- 24 Moultonborough
- 25 Ossipee
- 26 Sandwich
- 27 Tuftonboro
- 28 Wakefield 1
- 29 III. Cheshire County
- 30 District No. 1 Chesterfield
- 31 Hinsdale
- 32 Walpole
- 33 Westmoreland 4
- 34 District No. 2 Alstead
- 35 Marlow
- 36 Surry 1
- 37 District No. 3 Gilsum

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- 1 Nelson
- 2 Stoddard
- 3 Sullivan 1
- 4 District No. 4 Keene Ward 1 1
- 5 District No. 5 Keene Ward 2 1
- 6 District No. 6 Keene Ward 3 1
- 7 District No. 7 Keene Ward 4 1
- 8 District No. 8 Keene Ward 5 1
- 9 District No. 9 Dublin
- 10 Harrisville
- 11 Jaffrey
- 12 Roxbury 2
- 13 District No. 10 Marlborough
- 14 Troy 1
- 15 District No. 11 Fitzwilliam
- 16 Rindge 2
- 17 District No. 12 Richmond
- 18 Swanzey 2
- 19 District No. 13 Winchester 1
- 20 District No. 14 Dublin
- 21 Fitzwilliam
- 22 Harrisville
- 23 Jaffrey
- 24 Rindge
- 25 Roxbury 1
- 26 District No. 15 Marlborough
- 27 Richmond
- 28 Swanzey
- 29 Troy
- 30 Winchester 1
- 31 District No. 16 Keene Ward 1
- 32 Keene Ward 2
- 33 Keene Ward 3
- 34 Keene Ward 4
- 35 Keene Ward 5 2
- 36 IV. Coos County
- 37 District No. 1 Atkinson ampersand Gilmanton Academy Grant

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- 1 Cambridge
- 2 Clarksville
- 3 Colebrook
- 4 Columbia
- 5 Dix's Grant
- 6 Dixville
- 7 Errol
- 8 Erving's Location
- 9 Millsfield
- 10 Odell
- 11 Pittsburg
- 12 Second College Grant
- 13 Stewartstown
- 14 Stratford
- 15 Wentworth's Location 2
- 16 District No. 2 Dummer
- 17 Milan
- 18 Northumberland
- 19 Stark 1
- 20 District No. 3 Berlin 3
- 21 District No. 4 Lancaster
- 22 Dalton
- 23 Kilkenny 1
- 24 District No. 5 Carroll
- 25 Jefferson
- 26 Randolph
- 27 Whitefield 1
- 28 District No. 6 Bean's Grant
- 29 Bean's Purchase
- 30 Chandler's Purchase
- 31 Crawford's Purchase
- 32 Cutt's Grant
- 33 Gorham
- 34 Green's Grant
- 35 Hadley's Purchase
- 36 Low and Burbank's Grant
- 37 Martin's Location

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- 1 Pinkham's Grant
- 2 Sargent's Purchase
- 3 Shelburne
- 4 Success
- 5 Thompson and Meserve's Purchase 1
- 6 District No. 7 Carroll
- 7 Dalton
- 8 Dummer
- 9 Jefferson
- 10 Kilkenny
- 11 Lancaster
- 12 Milan
- 13 Northumberland
- 14 Randolph
- 15 Stark
- 16 Whitefield 1
- 17 V. Grafton County
- 18 District No. 1 Bethlehem
- 19 Littleton 2
- 20 District No. 2 Franconia
- 21 Lyman
- 22 Lisbon
- 23 Monroe
- 24 Sugar Hill 1
- 25 District No. 3 Bath
- 26 Benton
- 27 Easton
- 28 Landaff
- 29 Orford
- 30 Piermont
- 31 Warren 1
- 32 District No. 4 Haverhill 1
- 33 District No. 5 Lincoln
- 34 Livermore
- 35 Waterville Valley
- 36 Woodstock 1
- 37 District No. 6 Ellsworth

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- 1 Groton
- 2 Orange
- 3 Rumney
- 4 Thornton 1
- 5 District No. 7 Campton 1
- 6 District No. 8 Hebron
- 7 Holderness
- 8 Plymouth 3
- 9 District No. 9 Alexandria
- 10 Ashland
- 11 Bridgewater
- 12 Bristol
- 13 Grafton 2
- 14 District No. 10 Enfield 1
- 15 District No. 11 Canaan
- 16 Dorchester
- 17 Wentworth 1
- 18 District No. 12 Hanover
- 19 Lyme 4
- 20 District No. 13 Lebanon Ward 1
- 21 Lebanon Ward 2
- 22 Lebanon Ward 3 4
- 23 District No. 14 Bethlehem
- 24 Franconia
- 25 Littleton
- 26 Lisbon
- 27 Lyman
- 28 Monroe
- 29 Sugar Hill 1
- 30 District No. 15 Bath
- 31 Benton
- 32 Easton
- 33 Haverhill
- 34 Landaff
- 35 Orford
- 36 Piermont
- 37 Warren 1

- 1 District No. 16 Canaan
- 2 Dorchester
- 3 Ellsworth
- 4 Groton
- 5 Orange
- 6 Rumney
- 7 Thornton
- 8 Wentworth 1
- 9 District No. 17 Alexandria
- 10 Ashland
- 11 Bridgewater
- 12 Bristol
- 13 Enfield
- 14 Grafton 1
- 15 VI. Hillsborough County
- 16 District No. 1 Antrim
- 17 Hillsborough
- 18 Windsor 2
- 19 District No. 2 Deering
- 20 Weare 3
- 21 District No. 3 Bennington
- 22 Greenfield
- 23 Hancock 1
- 24 District No. 4 Frankestown
- 25 Greenville
- 26 Lyndeborough
- 27 Wilton 2
- 28 District No. 5 Mont Vernon
- 29 New Boston 2
- 30 District No. 6 Goffstown 5
- 31 District No. 7 Bedford 6
- 32 District No. 8 Manchester Ward 1 2
- 33 District No. 9 Manchester Ward 2 2
- 34 District No. 10 Manchester Ward 3 2
- 35 District No. 11 Manchester Ward 4 2
- 36 District No. 12 Manchester Ward 5 2
- 37 District No. 13 Manchester Ward 6 2

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- 1 District No. 14 Manchester Ward 7 2
- 2 District No. 15 Manchester Ward 8 2
- 3 District No. 16 Manchester Ward 9 2
- 4 District No. 17 Manchester Ward 10 2
- 5 District No. 18 Manchester Ward 11 2
- 6 District No. 19 Manchester Ward 12 2
- 7 District No. 20 Litchfield 2
- 8 District No. 21 Merrimack 8
- 9 District No. 22 Amherst 3
- 10 District No. 23 Milford 4
- 11 District No. 24 Peterborough 2
- 12 District No. 25 New Ipswich
- 13 Sharon
- 14 Temple 2
- 15 District No. 26 Brookline
- 16 Mason 2
- 17 District No. 27 Hollis 2
- 18 District No. 28 Nashua Ward 1 3
- 19 District No. 29 Nashua Ward 2 3
- 20 District No. 30 Nashua Ward 3 3
- 21 District No. 31 Nashua Ward 4 3
- 22 District No. 32 Nashua Ward 5 3
- 23 District No. 33 Nashua Ward 6 3
- 24 District No. 34 Nashua Ward 7 3
- 25 District No. 35 Nashua Ward 8 3
- 26 District No. 36 Nashua Ward 9 3
- 27 District No. 37 Hudson
- 28 Pelham 11
- 29 District No. 38 Antrim
- 30 Bennington
- 31 Francestown
- 32 Greenfield
- 33 Greenville
- 34 Hancock
- 35 Hillsborough
- 36 Lyndeborough
- 37 Wilton

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- 1 Windsor 2
- 2 District No. 39 Deering
- 3 Goffstown
- 4 Weare 1
- 5 District No. 40 Hollis
- 6 Milford
- 7 Mont Vernon
- 8 New Boston 1
- 9 District No. 41 Amherst
- 10 Bedford 1
- 11 District No. 42 Manchester Wards 1, 2, and 3 2
- 12 District No. 43 Manchester Wards 4, 5, 6, and 7 3
- 13 District No. 44 Litchfield
- 14 Manchester Wards 8 and 9 2
- 15 District No. 45 Manchester Wards 10, 11, and 12 2
- 16 VII. Merrimack County
- 17 District No. 1 Andover
- 18 Danbury
- 19 Salisbury 1
- 20 District No. 2 Franklin Wards 1 and 2
- 21 Hill 2
- 22 District No. 3 Franklin Ward 3
- 23 Northfield 2
- 24 District No. 4 Sutton
- 25 Wilmot 1
- 26 District No. 5 New London
- 27 Newbury 2
- 28 District No. 6 Bradford
- 29 Henniker 2
- 30 District No. 7 Warner
- 31 Webster 1
- 32 District No. 8 Boscawen 1
- 33 District No. 9 Canterbury
- 34 Loudon 2
- 35 District No. 10 Concord Ward 5
- 36 Hopkinton 3
- 37 District No. 11 Concord Ward 1 1

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- 1 District No. 12 Concord Ward 2 1
- 2 District No. 13 Concord Ward 3 1
- 3 District No. 14 Concord Ward 4 1
- 4 District No. 15 Concord Ward 6 1
- 5 District No. 16 Concord Ward 7 1
- 6 District No. 17 Concord Ward 8 1
- 7 District No. 18 Concord Ward 9 1
- 8 District No. 19 Concord Ward 10 1
- 9 District No. 20 Chichester
- 10 Pembroke 3
- 11 District No. 21 Epsom
- 12 Pittsfield 2
- 13 District No. 22 Allenstown 1
- 14 District No. 23 Bow
- 15 Dunbarton 3
- 16 District No. 24 Hooksett 4
- 17 District No. 25 Andover
- 18 Danbury
- 19 Salisbury
- 20 Warner
- 21 Webster 1
- 22 District No. 26 Boscawen
- 23 Canterbury
- 24 Franklin Ward 3
- 25 Loudon
- 26 Northfield 1
- 27 District No. 27 Concord Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 2
- 28 District No. 28 Concord Wards 8, 9, and 10 1
- 29 District No. 29 Allenstown
- 30 Epsom
- 31 Pittsfield 1
- 32 VIII. Rockingham County
- 33 District No. 1 Northwood 1
- 34 District No. 2 Candia
- 35 Deerfield
- 36 Nottingham 3
- 37 District No. 3 Raymond 3

- 1 District No. 4 Auburn
- 2 Chester
- 3 Sandown 5
- 4 District No. 5 Londonderry 7
- 5 District No. 6 Derry 10
- 6 District No. 7 Windham 4
- 7 District No. 8 Salem 9
- 8 District No. 9 Epping 2
- 9 District No. 10 Fremont 1
- 10 District No. 11 Brentwood 1
- 11 District No. 12 Danville 1
- 12 District No. 13 Hampstead
- 13 Kingston 4
- 14 District No. 14 Atkinson
- 15 Plaistow 4
- 16 District No. 15 Newton 1
- 17 District No. 16 East Kingston
- 18 Kensington
- 19 South Hampton 1
- 20 District No. 17 Newfields
- 21 Newmarket 3
- 22 District No. 18 Exeter 4
- 23 District No. 19 Stratham 2
- 24 District No. 20 Hampton Falls
- 25 Seabrook 3
- 26 District No. 21 Hampton 4
- 27 District No. 22 North Hampton 1
- 28 District No. 23 Greenland
- 29 Newington 1
- 30 District No. 24 New Castle
- 31 Rye 2
- 32 District No. 25 Portsmouth Ward 1 1
- 33 District No. 26 Portsmouth Ward 2 1
- 34 District No. 27 Portsmouth Ward 3 1
- 35 District No. 28 Portsmouth Ward 4 1
- 36 District No. 29 Portsmouth Ward 5 1
- 37 District No. 30 Portsmouth Ward 1

- 1 Portsmouth Ward 2
- 2 Portsmouth Ward 4
- 3 Portsmouth Ward 5 1
- 4 District No. 31 Greenland
- 5 North Hampton
- 6 Newington
- 7 Portsmouth Ward 3 1
- 8 District No. 32 Candia
- 9 Deerfield
- 10 Northwood
- 11 Nottingham 1
- 12 District No. 33 Brentwood
- 13 Fremont
- 14 Danville 1
- 15 District No. 34 Atkinson
- 16 Plaistow
- 17 Hampstead
- 18 Kingston 1
- 19 District No. 35 East Kingston
- 20 Kensington
- 21 Newton
- 22 South Hampton 1
- 23 District No. 36 Exeter
- 24 Newfields
- 25 Newmarket
- 26 Stratham 1
- 27 District No. 37 Hampton
- 28 Hampton Falls
- 29 Seabrook 1
- 30 IX. Strafford County
- 31 District No. 1 Middleton
- 32 Milton 2
- 33 District No. 2 Farmington 2
- 34 District No. 3 New Durham
- 35 Strafford 2
- 36 District No. 4 Barrington 2
- 37 District No. 5 Lee 1

- 1 District No. 6 Durham
- 2 Madbury 5
- 3 District No. 7 Rochester Ward 1 1
- 4 District No. 8 Rochester Ward 6 1
- 5 District No. 9 Rochester Ward 2 1
- 6 District No. 10 Rochester Ward 3 1
- 7 District No. 11 Rochester Ward 4 1
- 8 District No. 12 Rochester Ward 5 1
- 9 District No. 13 Dover Ward 1 1
- 10 District No. 14 Dover Ward 2 1
- 11 District No. 15 Dover Ward 3 1
- 12 District No. 16 Dover Ward 4 1
- 13 District No. 17 Dover Ward 5
- 14 Dover Ward 6
- 15 Somersworth Ward 2 3
- 16 District No. 18 Rollinsford
- 17 Somersworth Ward 1
- 18 Somersworth Ward 3
- 19 Somersworth Ward 4
- 20 Somersworth Ward 5 3
- 21 District No. 19 Dover Ward 1
- 22 Dover Ward 2 1
- 23 District No. 20 Dover Ward 3
- 24 Dover Ward 4 1
- 25 District No. 21 Dover Ward 5
- 26 Dover Ward 6
- 27 Rollinsford
- 28 Somersworth Ward 1
- 29 Somersworth Ward 2
- 30 Somersworth Ward 3
- 31 Somersworth Ward 4
- 32 Somersworth Ward 5 1
- 33 District No. 22 Rochester Ward 1
- 34 Rochester Ward 6 1
- 35 District No. 23 Rochester Ward 2
- 36 Rochester Ward 3 1
- 37 District No. 24 Rochester Ward 4

- 1 Rochester Ward 5 1
- 2 District No. 25 Barrington Lee 1
- 3 X. Sullivan County
- 4 District No. 1 Cornish
- 5 Grantham
- 6 Plainfield
- 7 Springfield 2
- 8 District No. 2 Croydon
- 9 Sunapee 1
- 10 District No. 3 Claremont Ward 1 1
- 11 District No. 4 Claremont Ward 2 1
- 12 District No. 5 Claremont Ward 3 1
- 13 District No. 6 Newport
- 14 Unity 2
- 15 District No. 7 Acworth
- 16 Goshen
- 17 Langdon
- 18 Lempster
- 19 Washington 1
- 20 District No. 8 Charlestown 1
- 21 District No. 9 Cornish
- 22 Croydon
- 23 Grantham
- 24 Newport
- 25 Plainfield
- 26 Springfield
- 27 Sunapee
- 28 Unity 1
- 29 District No. 10 Claremont Ward 1
- 30 Claremont Ward 2
- 31 Claremont Ward 3 1
- 32 District No. 11 Acworth
- 33 Charlestown
- 34 Goshen
- 35 Langdon
- 36 Lempster
- 37 Washington 1

1 2 Application. The changes in state representative districts established by this act shall not
2 affect constituencies or terms of office of representatives presently in office. The state representative
3 districts established by this act shall be in effect for the purpose of electing representatives at the
4 2022 state general election. If there shall be a vacancy in a state representatives district for any
5 reason prior to the 2022 state general election, the vacancy shall be filled by and from the same state
6 representative district that existed for the 2020 state general election. No provision of this act shall
7 affect in any manner any of the proceedings of the membership of the house of representatives of the
8 general court that assembled for a biennial session in January 2021.

9 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.