

Dear Special Committee Members,

I am a 6 year Portsmouth resident, 36 years in NH. I regret my decision to have moved to a community so angry and detrimentally progressive. I can't wait to get out! That being said, Portsmouth can not be allowed to represent the entire state. NH is largely a conservative, freedom loving state. Many in Portsmouth have relocated from very "blue" states and are dangerous to our values. Let's not let them ruin NH. In order to have a fighting chance, we need to move Portsmouth out of CD1 now!!!

I support the redistricting maps pass by the House in their current form.

The House maps did a better job of representing New Hampshire, ensuring that our elections are fair, and that both sides can have a seat at the table.

Specifically, the House's Congressional map kept more shared Police and Fire Departments, shared water and sewers systems, and regional planning areas together. As you know these are all services that rely heavily on federal funds and it is imperative they have a untied voice.

I ask that you please pass the maps as-is.

Thank you,

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