

Dear Special Committee Members,

I support the redistricting maps passed 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 update our districts in accordance with citizen needs and the changing demographics of New Hampshire.

The argument that too many people are being moved is a misdirection. Over the past decade there have been substantial changes in locations of major population growth verses areas of subpar population growth. Over the past decade NH gained over 61,000 in population but the majority was in our present CD 1 District by a two to one margin resulting in a differential of 28,000 which must be corrected.

Considerations and needs of rural development verses urban development must be addressed.

As an example 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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