

Dear Members of the Committee,

Attached is the result of a town meeting vote on fair nonpartisan redistricting which overwhelmingly (352 to 74) wants to see an end to gerrymandering and a state map which is fairly drawn.

Unfortunately, your evening meeting in Goffstown means I am unable to attend and therefore cannot testify to the previous redistricting map where Hancock was included in a district that ran from the west to the east and resembled a serpent.

Please take into consideration the features that we share with adjacent towns -- especially the Conval School District and the rural nature of our community.

I had hoped that you would be invested in citizen input and participation by enabling us to share testimony via Zoom -- as was successfully done in other legislature matters last year. Perhaps you will reconsider.

I think that to reestablish trust in our government, you need to consider sharing both the draft map of the redrawn house and senate and executive council districts as well as the criteria you used to make these decisions. That would mean a valuable second round of hearings in each county.

Thank you.  
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