



# Town of Alton

**Board of Selectmen**

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**Town Administrator**

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April 8, 2021

The Honorable Representative Peter Varney  
PO Box 1059  
Alton, NH 03809

Dear Representative Varney,

On March 9, 2021, the Town of Alton considered a petitioned warrant article, Article 45, called the NH Resolution for Fair Nonpartisan Redistricting. The article was passed 556 to 197 in a ballot vote.

The text of the resolution was as follows:

***NEW HAMPSHIRE RESOLUTION FOR  
FAIR NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING***

*By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Alton to see if the town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering.*

*Additionally, these voters ask the Town of Alton to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts.*

*Furthermore, as the New Hampshire State Constitution, Part 2, Article 11 allows towns of sufficient population to have their own state representatives, not shared with other towns, for the town of Alton to petition the NH General Court for its own exclusive seat(s) in the NH House of Representatives if it does not already have it, ensuring that State Representatives properly represent the town's interests.*

*The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Selectmen to Alton state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.*

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen from their April 7, 2021 meeting, as stipulated in the Article, they submit the results of the vote for your consideration, and the consideration of the New Hampshire legislature.

Thank you for your service to our community and state.

On Behalf of the Selectmen,

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State House, Room 302  
Concord, NH 03301

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The Honorable Representative Raymond Howard, Jr.  
311 Stockbridge Corner Road  
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