

**To: Belmont Representatives**

**From: K. Jeanne Beaudin, Town Administrator**

**Date: March 10, 2021**

**Subject: Petition Warrant Article Relative to Redistricting**

**Ballot #26/Article #26.** To see if the Town will vote to notify the New Hampshire General Court of its requirements for nonpartisan fair redistricting. The New Hampshire General Court is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the State following the federal census which was recently completed. Belmont NH voters require fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters in the redistricting process without gerrymandering. Additionally, these voters ask the Town of Belmont, NH to have the NH General Court 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.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Town Administrator to Belmont NH's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. **(This article submitted by Petition.)**

The above referenced article was voted upon during Ballot Voting held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. The article passed by a vote of 356 Yes to 145 No.

As requested in the article, please consider this written notice of the results.