

Town of Hancock

Office of the Selectboard

March 29, 2021

Senator Denise Ricciardi State House, Room 105-A 107 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301

Dear Senator Ricciardi,

On March 9, 2021 residents of Hancock voted 352 to 74 in favor of Article 14, NH Resolution for Fair Nonpartisan Redistricting; this article was submitted by petition of 25 or more voters from the town.

The article reads as follows; "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, to ask the Town of Hancock 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. If approved, the record of the vote for this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectboard to Hancock's state legislators, within 30 days of the vote."

We respectfully wish to inform you of the vote so that the Town's interest in this matter can be properly addressed at the State level.

Sincerely,

Town of Hancock Selectboard

Laurie Bryan, Chair

Kurt Grassett

Jeff Brown