



RESOLUTION

NONPARTISAN FAIR REDISTRICTING

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census will be completed in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire General Court is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state for state and federal elected positions; and

WHEREAS, most of the 2010 redistricting process was conducted non-publicly, with only the majority's proposed maps being voting on in public; and

WHEREAS, the public was not able to view the proposed redistricting maps at public hearings in 2010, and additional maps created by the public appear to have been ignored; and

WHEREAS, some 2010 proposed redistricting maps appear to have been designed to benefit one political party over another.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lebanon that:

- Redistricting by the State of New Hampshire should be fair, nonpartisan, and ensure effective representation; and
- Voting maps should not be gerrymandered to favor a political party or candidate; and
- Communities of interest should be considered when redistricting; and
- The process of redistricting should be transparent and open to public input at all stages; and
- The City of Lebanon shall call upon its elected state legislators to uphold these fair redistricting principles when creating state redistricting maps by sending them a copy of this resolution

Dated this 3rd day of February 2021 at Lebanon, New Hampshire.



Timothy J. McNamara, Mayor
on behalf of the Lebanon City Council