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Dear Honorable Senator,

As a New Hampshire resident and voter, I oppose the redistricting bills, HB50, HB52, SB240, and HB241, as introduced. I ask you to amend all of them using the non-partisan, community-created, and data-informed proposals from the NH Map-a-Thon.

The proposed maps are gerrymandered. By drawing maps with the sole objective to favor one party, these bills deny voters the right to elect and hold accountable their decision-makers. Without fair districts that accurately connect our communities, the government cannot provide the full resources for the general welfare or the demands of local schools, roads, safe drinking water, and many more community demands. To ensure public trust in our elections and government, I ask NH Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee to amend the voting districts with the NH Map-A-Thon proposals.

Redistricting needs to be fair to all New Hampshire voters.

Thank you,
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