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To the NH House legislators: I am opposed to HB 52, regarding the Congressional Redistricting maps. These maps do NOT allow a majority of N.H. voters to be properly represented. 1. By moving 4 cities located in the seacoast area to be represented by a District 2 representative, that will overburden the U.S. Dist 2 Representative by adding 365K voters into her District. As far as I can see, these maps are done for the benefit of a political party so that party can control one of the Congressional District for 10 years, rather than allowing voters to have proper and adequate representation in Washington D.C. This will likely cause voters to be less inclined to vote since they will not be properly represented by a Representative who is concerned for the voters' benefit and interests. Another example is the way the town maps are drawn without regard to communities of interest. At the State level, would a Representative in Bedford NH even take into consideration the needs of a town like Hinsdale, 90 minutes away? Will that Representative ever bother to actually go to Hinsdale? I strongly doubt it. N.H voters deserve fair and adequate representation. These maps will NOT provide that.

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