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Subject: OPPOSE GERRYMANDERED MAPS

To the Committee,

I have lived in NH for over 40 years, so I'm almost a "native." My children were born here and grew up here. Friend and relatives living out of state used to ask me what a town meeting is like, what primary season like, what it feels like to actively participate in democratic institutions. Its hard work, labor intensive, sometimes boring, passionate, but always fair....

These gerrymandered maps are clearly not fair and I am no longer proud to be from NH.

The state is becoming a mecca for crazy, "win at any cost" philosophies. The whole NH "live and let live," self reliant NH that used to be is rapidly disappearing, to be replaced by dogma and outside interests. These ridiculous and obviously gerrymandered maps are another manifestation of that takeover.

Please preserve NH values in fairly designed district maps.

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Please OPPOSE the maps!

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