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Subject: Redistricting maps

Dear Senators of the Election Law Committee,

The Election Law Committee has received considerable testimony on the lack of fairness and transparency regarding the recently approved redistricting maps. Please amend and hold additional public hearings on further amendments to the Congressional (hb52) and Executive Council (sb241) redistricting maps. Even though these maps may have been legally developed, the resultant product is an affront to New Hampshire voters.

These maps are obviously gerrymandered, and voters across the state have been calling for fair, competitive redistricting maps. Amendments to the Congressional and Executive Council redistricting maps are sorely needed if elections in New Hampshire are to be competitive and reflective of the choices of New Hampshire voters. The public must also be provided a public hearing to weigh in on any forthcoming amendments. Once a decade, politicians are given the opportunity to structure honest voting districts. Please don't fail in your moral obligation to act in the best interest of all citizens.

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