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Please scrap the most recently proposed NH Senate redistricting maps. You can do much better to fairly represent NH residents. In the spirit of starting the slow process of reuniting our state and country behind common purpose, I urge you not to put forward partisan gerry-mandered districts such as those proposed.

Once upon a time, I could in good conscience vote for candidates of either party. That was back in the days of Judd Gregg and Charlie Bass. With the extreme and nasty partisanship on display in the Republican party on the national and state level, and increasingly, the local level, those days are long gone. I'm hopeful that one day Republicans of good will toward ALL residents will once again re-emerge to counter the ultra-divisive version that has currently taken hold of the party. This could be a first step. Don't put this map forward and redraw a map that you know is based in fairness and equal representation.

Sincerely,
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