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Subject: Redistricting

Your map of proposed new voting districts does not make any sense to me. Cheshire county is an autonomous area where our current voting districts are working just fine thank you.

These new proposals look like gerrymandering. It's hard to look at your map and think otherwise. Why else would you include Bedford and Cheshire county in one great long strip stretching across the southern end of the state.

I've been a registered independent in NH for decades. I've been a resident of New Hampshire for 37 years. What appears to be sadly missing in NH politics is the compromise and discussion that used to be part of our political strength. Both parties used to be able to work together. These proposals feel like an attempt to advance only the Republican agenda not the will of the voting majority.

Please don't carve up Cheshire County to advance the Republican party. It violates free and fair elections and insults the voters.

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