Senate Committee NH Senate Concord, NH

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Dear Chairman Gray and Members of the Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee Members,

Our democracy is in a perilous state. Republicans have liked to call us exceptional, precisely because we were a beacon and an advocate for promoting the will of the people all over the world. Sadly, this is no longer the case. I leave it to the many others who have already described to you the obvious way in which the senate maps are carving out districts that will result in a greater number of sure wins for the Republican party and/or reduce the number of toss up districts with the net result of distorting the will of the people and preventing fair elections.

This kind of activity is the reason that people of both parties are losing faith in politics and elections and will lead to oligarchy, anarchy and violence. Is this what you want for your children? Please act in fairness before it is too late.

Sincerely,

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