THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPREME COURT

CASE NO. 2022-0184

Theresa Norelli, et. al v. Secretary of State

<u>MEMORANDUM OF LAW OF AMICI CURIAE STATE SENATE</u> <u>MINORITY LEADER SENATOR DONNA SOUCY AND HOUSE</u> <u>MINORITY LEADER REPRESENTATIVE DAVID COTE IN SUPPORT</u> <u>OF PLAINTIFF THERESA NORELLI, ET AL</u>

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30, amici curiae State Senate Minority Leader Senator Donna Soucy and House Minority Leader Representative David Cote submit the following memorandum of law in support of the Plaintiffs Theresa Norelli, et al. (hereinafter, "Plaintiffs"):

INTRODUCTION

This matter comes before the court to determine the constitutionality of the New Hampshire congressional district maps. In the below brief, we address the applicable questions presented by the Court's April 11, 2022 Order.

New Hampshire's two congressional districts have remained virtually the same for the last 140 years. The longstanding map has remained compact, competitive, and reflective of communities of interest, only making the changes necessary to represent the state's population shifts. We must update our congressional districts to adjust for the slight population change evident in the 2020 census data. We have suggested a map that would do just that. By shifting one town, Hampstead, from the First Congressional District into the Second Congressional District, our proposed map (hereafter, the "minority map") corrects the constitutional deficiency while preserving the core of the longstanding prior district.¹ This plan would only change the congressional district of 8,998 Granite Staters.

¹ The minority map was introduced on March 16, 22 as Amendment 2022-1136s to House Bill 52. The bill and the corresponding map are attached as Exhibits C and D in the addendum to this memorandum. Also available at

In contrast, the Republicans seek to use their control of the legislature to, in the words of New Hampshire Republican State Committee Chair Stephen Stepanek "guarantee...send[ing] a conservative Republican to Washington, D.C. as a Congress person in 2022. *See* John DiStaso, *NH Primary Source: Stepanek guarantees at least one NH Republican will be elected to US House in '22*, WMUR (Jan. 28, 2021),

<u>https://www.wmur.com/article/nh-primary-source-stepanek-guarantees-at-least-one-nh-republican-will-be-elected-to-us-house-in-22/35341751#</u>. To accomplish this goal, the map proposed by House Republicans, House Bill 52, shifts the congressional district of more than 250,000 Granite Staters.

Both parties know Granite Staters oppose this partisan approach. Over the past seven months, members of the New Hampshire legislature - both Republicans and Democrats - engaged in a statewide listening tour to hear the concerns of Granite Staters in advance of redistricting. Specifically, the Special Committee on Redistricting held in-person, public hearings in all ten New Hampshire counties. These public hearings revealed Granite Staters preference for fair congressional maps - and opposition to explicitly partisan gerrymanders.² Through these meetings and written testimony submitted to the Special Committee on Redistricting, hundreds of Granite Staters expressed their desire to avoid dramatic changes that served the interest of either political party.³ The

http://gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/committee_websites/Redistricting_2021/plans/Congressional%20Maps.pdf?mc_cid=52c4b5d600&mc_eid=UNIQID.

² "People are sick and tired of unfair maps and gerrymandering," stated William Maddocks of Amherst; Kevin Fleming of Exeter "asked that the committee be attentive to be strong and fair and avoid accusations of gerrymandering"; Debra Altschiller of Stratham said the committee "must try hard to avoid gerrymandering and draw fair maps"; Steven Borne of Rye said the committee should "avoid the suspicion of gerrymandering and confirm a transparent process, which is what the citizens of NH want." *Senate Special Committee on Redistricting*, NH General Court (last accessed Apr. 25, 2021), http://gencourt.state.nh.us/Senate/committees/Redistricting/.

³ A good "litmus test to determine whether the process was fair will be what they do with the two Congressional Districts. [...]. The population has not changed enough for any big changes to the Congressional Districts." Chris Muns, Hampton, Rockingham County Input Session, October 5, 2021. David Andrews of Chichester testified "that they try to keep the [congressional] districts as they are." Merrimack County Community Input Session, September 14, 2021; Olivia Zink, of Franklin "added that the Congressional districts have pretty equal population and she would suggest keeping the existing maps." *Id.*

listening tour also demonstrated that the legislature should adopt a congressional map that makes the least change possible.

Further, over seventy municipalities have passed fair redistricting warrant articles in 2020 and 2021, which specifically demand districts that ensure fair and effective representation and that are not gerrymandered to favor a political party.⁴ While these warrant articles are non-binding, they reflect the will of the people.

It is clear that New Hampshire residents want fair, equitable, non-partisan congressional maps. It is unfortunate that Republicans in the New Hampshire Legislature refused to listen to their constituents and instead put forth a gerrymandered map that Democrats - and Governor Sununu - could not support. Amici support Plaintiffs' attempt to resolve the impasse through the appointment of a special master to ensure Granite Staters receive the representation to which they are constitutionally entitled. Amici believe that the Court should adopt the minority map, which employs the "least change" methodology to keep our districts compact, competitive, and reflective of the communities they represent. This plan should be adopted prior to the June 1, 2022 commencement of the candidate filing period.

As Governor Sununu stated in his April 21, 2022 letter to the Members of the House Special Committee on Redistricting, "NH citizens have made it clear that they want a redistricting map that keeps our districts competitive and holds our incumbents accountable so that no one elected official is immune from challengers or constituent services." We agree.

⁴ See, e.g. Alstead <u>2021 Art. 20</u>; Amherst <u>2021 Art. 34</u>; Andover <u>2020 Art. 13</u>; Atkinson <u>2021 Art. 21</u>; Barrington <u>2020 Art. 22</u>; Belmont <u>2021Art. 26</u>; Bethlehem <u>2021 Art. 25</u>; Brookline <u>2021 Art. 21</u>; Canterbury <u>2020 Art. 18</u>; Chester <u>2021 Art. 29</u>; Conway <u>2020 Art. 42</u>; Cornish <u>2021 Art. 15</u>; Deerfield <u>2021 Art. 7</u>; Dunbarton 2020 <u>Art. 21</u>; Durham <u>2021 Resolution 21-01</u>; Easton <u>2021 Art. 17</u>; Effingham <u>2020 Art. 27</u>; Epsom <u>2021 Art. 16</u>; Exeter <u>2020 Art. 28</u>; Franklin <u>2021 Resolution 15-21</u>; Gilford <u>2021 Art. 30</u>; Gilmanton <u>2021 Art. 18</u>. Goffstown <u>2020 Art. 14</u>; Grafton <u>2021 Art. 23</u>; Hanover <u>2020 Art. 27</u>; Hancock <u>2021 Art. 13</u>; Henniker <u>2020 Art. 37</u>; Hillsborough <u>2020 Art. 14</u>; Hollis <u>2021 Art. 19</u>; Hopkinton <u>2020 Art. 17</u>; Littleton <u>2021 Art. 43</u>; Loudon <u>2020 Art. 21</u>; Lyman <u>2021 Art. 12</u>; Madison <u>2021 Art. 23</u>; Marlborough <u>2021 Art. 44</u>; New Boston <u>2021 Art 21</u>; Nottingham <u>2020 Art. 18</u>; Pembroke <u>2020 Art. 27</u>; Rollinsford <u>2020 Art. 9</u>; Roxbury <u>2021 Art. 20</u>; Sanbornton <u>2021 Art. 11</u>; Stratham <u>2020 Art. 20</u>; Sugar Hill <u>2021 Art. 16</u>; Tilton <u>2021 Art. 16</u>; Weare <u>2021 Art. 25</u>; Webster <u>2021 Art. 7</u>; Windham <u>2021 Art. 19</u>; Wolfeboro <u>2021 Art. 36</u>. *See also*, Adam Drapcho, *Voters send clear message to Concord: No redistricting shenanigans*, Laconia Daily Sun (May 4, 2021), https://www.laconiadailysun.com/news/local/voters-send-clear-message-to-concord-no-redistrictingshenanigans/article <u>5fa3cd94-ad19-11eb-8a74-0b2d596c5b1d.html</u>.

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

The Supreme Court of New Hampshire requested that interested parties file briefs answering the following questions:

1. Would use of the existing congressional districts, *see* RSA 662:1, for the 2022 election be unconstitutional either as a violation of one person/one vote or as otherwise alleged in the complaint?

2. To determine the time frame for any judicial relief,

- A. What is the last date by which the court will have assurance that a congressional reapportionment plan will be validly enacted in time for the 2022 primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the United States House of Representatives? *See Below I*, 148 N.H. at 30 (reproducing court's order dated May 17, 2002); *Burling*, 148 N.H. at 181 (reproducing court's order dated May 17, 2002).
- B. And, from the Secretary of State, what amount of time does he believe is required to prepare, print, and distribute ballots in advance of the primary election?

3. If we conclude that use of the existing congressional districts for the 2022 election would be unconstitutional,

- A. Should we apply the "least change" approach to congressional redistricting in this case, as we did for state senate redistricting in *Below I*?
- B. If "least change" is the correct approach, what measurement or factors should we use to assess "least change?" C. If "least change" is not the correct approach, what approach should we take for congressional redistricting in this case, and what measurement or factors should we use to assess that approach?
- 4. Regarding the appointment of a special master,

- A. Does the party, intervenor, or amicus object to the appointment of Professor Nathaniel Persily as special master? If so, what are the specific grounds for the objection?
- B. Does the party, intervenor, or amicus propose the appointment of someone else as special master? If so, who (name and contact information) should be appointed instead, and what are that person's qualifications to serve as special master?
- C. And, from the Secretary of State and any other interested party that is a State body or State official, is there a New Hampshire
 Maptitude license to make available for the special master to use for his or her work on this case, or, instead, might it be necessary for the special master to purchase a New Hampshire Maptitude license for this case if the special master does not already have one?

INTEREST OF THE AMICI CURIAE

Senator Donna Soucy is the Minority Leader of the New Hampshire Senate. Senator Soucy has served the residents of the 18th District since 2012. She is a former state representative, who has also served on the Manchester Board of Alderman and on the Manchester School Board

Representative David Cote is the Minority Leader of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. He has served the residents of Hillsborough County District 31 in the House of Representatives since 1982.

SUMMARY OF THE ARGUMENT

This brief addresses the relevant questions posed by the Court's April 11, 2022 Order. *First*, we argue that the existing congressional map is unconstitutional due to population shifts in the newly released decennial Census data. *Second*, we argue the Court should adopt a new congressional map no later than June 1, 2022, which commences the filing period for candidates to participate in the state primary election. *Third*, we advocate that the Court should

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adopt a map based on the "least change" approach, which was used by the Minority in drafting its proposed map. *Fourth*, we support the appointment of Professor Nathaniel Persily as Special Master.

ARGUMENT

A. The Existing Congressional Map Unconstitutionally Violates the Fundamental Principle of "One Person, One Vote."

New Hampshire's existing congressional map is unconstitutional in violation of Part I, Articles 1, 10, 11, and 12 of the New Hampshire Constitution and Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution following the release of the 2020 Census data. "Existing apportionment schemes become instantly unconstitutional upon the release of new decennial Census data." See Arrington v. Elections Bd., 173 F. Supp. 2d 856, 860 (E.D. Wis. 2001) (three-judge court). On August 12, 2021, the United States Census Bureau delivered 2020 Census data to New Hampshire allowing the state to commence its redistricting process, and in doing so, rendered the existing congressional map unconstitutional. Press Release, 2020 *Census Statistics Highlight Local Population Changes and Nation's Racial and Ethnic Diversity*, U.S. Census Bureau (Aug. 12, 2021), available at https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/population-changes-nations-diversity.html.

The Census data confirmed that significant population shifts had occurred in New Hampshire since the last census in 2010. Under the latest Census estimates, the population of the First Congressional District is now 17,945 persons greater than the Second Congressional District. Given this, the current congressional maps violate the fundamental principle of "one person, one vote." "The Equal Protection Clauses of the New Hampshire and Federal Constitutions demand no less than substantially equal state legislative representation for all citizens." *Petition of Below I*, No. 2004-361 (N.H. 2004). Further, unlike with state legislative districts, with congressional redistricting, "absolute population equality [is] the paramount objective." *Karcher v. Daggett*, 462 U.S. 725, 732-33, 103 S.Ct. 2653, 77 L.Ed.2d 133 (1983).

B. The Court Must Adopt a New Congressional Map Prior to June 1, 2022.

This court should move expeditiously to adopt a new congressional map to provide clarity to Granite Staters and potential candidates. Specifically, the Court should ensure a new congressional map has been adopted in advance of the commencement of the candidate filing for the state primary elections. This year, the filing period opens on June 1, 2022 and concludes on June 10, 2022. *See* RSA 655:14 ("...he or she shall file with the appropriate official between the first Wednesday in June and the Friday of the following week.")

There is no realistic possibility that the legislature will validly enact a congressional redistricting plan in time for declarations of candidacy to be filed in accordance with RSA 655:14. After Governor Sununu promised to veto the Republican map proposed in HB 52, he proposed his own map. In a letter to Senate President Chuck Morse and House Speaker Sherman Packard, he proposed a map that he stated that he would be willing to sign into law because it "keeps our districts competitive, passes the smell test, and holds our incumbents accountable so that no one elected official is immune from challengers or constituent services." This letter is attached as Exhibit A in the addendum to this memorandum. In a subsequent letter dated April 21, 2022, Governor Sununu conceded that his proposed map does not have the necessary support to advance through the committee. This letter is attached as Exhibit B in the addendum to this memorandum. No alternative maps remain on the table.

This Court should resolve this matter as soon as feasible. As of filing, New Hampshire is one of only two states (together with Missouri) which have thus far failed to adopt new congressional maps. *See What Redistricting Looks Like in Every State*, FiveThirtyEight (last updated April 21, 2022), available at <u>https://projects.fivethirtyeight.com/redistricting-2022-maps/</u>. Each day the Court delays in adopting a new map risks reducing the number of days a candidate has to decide to file for public office. While the Secretary of State maintains authority to change the filing period if a new map is not in place, this any such change risks causing unnecessary confusion and burdens for candidates, voters, city and town clerks, moderators, volunteers, and other local election officials. *See* RSA 655:14-

c.

C. The Court Should Apply the "Least Change" Approach to Congressional Redistricting.

The Special Master should adopt a congressional map in accordance with the "least change" methodology, which directs the map drawer to keep as many Granite Staters in their current district as possible. Adopting such a methodology in this matter would align with the approach adopted by this Court in previous redistricting cycles. Most notably, the Court used the "least change" methodology in resolving a dispute over the state house and senate maps after the 2000 Census. *Senator Below v. Gardner*, 148 N.H. 1, 4 (2002) (*Below I*).

In *Below I*, after the New Hampshire Senate and House of Representatives failed to pass new state legislative redistricting plans, Senate Democrats filed a similar petition for original jurisdiction in this Court, which was accepted. *Id.* at 4. There, the Court accepted the "unwelcome obligation" of drawing the legislative maps. We agree with this Court's recognition in *Below I* that "[r]eapportionment is primarily a matter of legislative consideration and determination." *Id.* at 5 (citing *Monier v. Gallen*, 122 N.H. 474, 476 (1982)). Yet, because the legislature has failed to adopt a congressional map, we believe the Court's intervention here, as there, is necessary. *Id.*

In *Below I*, the "[C]ourt...devised a redistricting plan consistent with neutral State and federal constitutional principles." *Below I*, 148 N.H. at 13. The Court "determined that to remedy the population deviations in existing districts, it is preferable that the *core* of those districts be maintained, while contiguous populations are added or subtracted as necessary to correct the population deviations." *Id*. In effect, the Court's plan "imposed the least change for New Hampshire citizens." *Id*. at 14.

The plan put forth by Democrats during the legislative session, introduced on March 16, 2022 as Amendment 2022-1136s, observed the "least change" principle. A copy of the amendment is attached as Exhibit C in the addendum to

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this memorandum. A draft of the proposed map and a list of the towns and cities in each district are attached as Exhibit D in the addendum to this memorandum.

The map, which leaves existing political units intact, accomplishes population equality by moving only one town. By moving Hampstead from the First Congressional District into the Second Congressional District, Democrats were able to devise a map which only changes the district of 8,998 New Hampshire residents, or 0.65% of all Granite Staters. This small change would ensure New Hampshire's two congressional districts are as equal as practicable -688,739 residents in District 1 and 688,790 residents in District 2, a deviation of +/- 0.0037%.

This methodology stands in stark contrast to the methodology adopted by Republicans in HB 52, which is rooted in cementing "calculated partisan political outcomes" that this Court expressed its distaste for in *Below I*. The map put forth by Democrats demonstrated that New Hampshire can achieve the fair, equitable, and non-partisan maps sought by residents, while providing minimal disruption for voters. The Court should adopt the "least change" methodology.

D. There is No Reasonable Alternative Methodology to the "Least Change" Methodology.

Amici believe that the only reasonable methodology to be used is "least change." We take no position on an alternative methodology.

E. Amici Do Not Oppose the Appointment of Professor Nathaniel Persily as Special Master.

Professor Nathaniel Persily is a well-respected expert on redistricting. He has decades of experience working on redistricting issues on both state legislative and federal congressional maps and has advised on other related issues including independent commissions. He is the author of "When Judges Carve Democracies: A Primer on Court-Drawn Redistricting Plans," an essay which presents guidelines for courts that undertake to draw their own redistricting plans. Persily has worked as a special master or court-appointed expert in at least six (6) states (Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania). Specifically, Persily served as special master on congressional redistricting plans in Connecticut and New York. He is eminently qualified to serve as the special master in this matter and amici believe he will deliver fair congressional maps for the people of New Hampshire.

CONCLUSION

For these reasons, the court should 1) declare the existing congressional map unconstitutional; 2) grant the Special Master until June 1, 2022 to draw a new congressional map; 3) apply the "least change" approach to draft a new congressional map in this case as it did for senate redistricting in *Below I*; and 4) appoint Professor Nathaniel Persily as Special Master.

Dated: April 25, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Donna Soucy Representative David Cote By and through their attorney(s):

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that this memorandum of law complies with New Hampshire Supreme Court Rule 16(11) and Rule 22(2). It contains 3,044 words, therefore complying with the 4,000-word limit for memorandum of law.

> <u>/s/ James J. Armillay, Jr.</u> James J. Armillay, Jr. #271651

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of forgoing was served this 25th day of April, 2022 through the electronic-filing system on all counsel of record.

<u>/s/ James J. Armillay, Jr.</u> James J. Armillay, Jr. #271651

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMICUS BRIEF ON BEHALF OF STATE SENATE MINORITY LEADER SENATOR DONNA SOUCY AND STATE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER REPRESENTATIVE DAVID <u>COTE</u>

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30(1), State Senate Minority Leader Senator Donna Soucy and State House Minority Leader Representative David Cote move to file an amicus brief. Our brief is attached and filed contemporaneously with this motion. The Plaintiffs and Defendants [assent to/take no position on] the filing of this amicus brief.

WHEREFORE, Amici respectfully request this Honorable Court:

- (a) Accept the brief of undersigned Amici Curiae; and
- (b) Grant any other relief deemed just and proper.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of forgoing was served this 25th day of April, 2022 through the electronic-filing system on all counsel of record.

/s/ James Armillay

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ADDENDUM





STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU Governor

March 22, 2022

The Honorable Chuck Morse President New Hampshire Senate State House, Room 302 107 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301 The Honorable Sherman Packard Speaker New Hampshire House of Representatives State House, Room 311 107 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301

Dear President Morse and Speaker Packard,

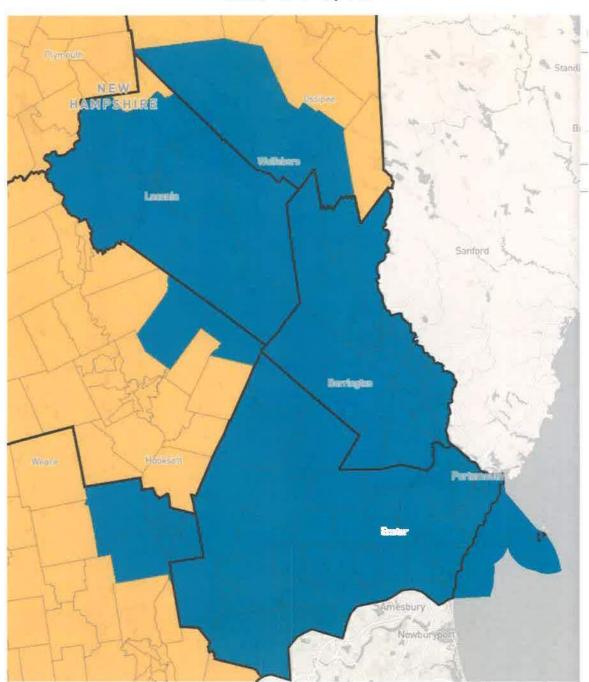
I appreciate your willingness to meet this morning, where we discussed the ongoing redistricting process.

Attached to this letter you will find a draft Congressional redistricting map that I would sign should it reach my desk. This is certainly not the only solution, but hopefully will be helpful. It keeps our districts competitive, passes the smell test, and holds our incumbents accountable so that no one elected official is immune from challengers or constituent services.

There is still enough time in this process to deliver a map for our citizens that gets the job done, and I hope you will continue to work to get something done through the legislative process that meets the expectations of our citizens. They are counting on us to get this right.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Sununu Governor



Governor Proposal

EXHIBIT B

April 21, 2022

Dear Members of the House Special Committee on Redistricting,

I would like to thank the members of the committee for their time and dedication to the redistricting process and for holding a committee hearing on amendment #2022-1523h to Senate Bill 200.

My office has been in communication with members of the committee to gather their thoughts on the proposed amendment. Based on those conversations, it is clear this amendment "as is" does not have the support of the majority of the committee members. One of the common concerns raised during these conversations was the deviation in population between the two districts proposed in the amendment. I appreciate the concerns that have been raised and believe this could be easily addressed by moving one or two towns.

The amendment is one of many potential solutions, and I am supportive of amendments that would look to further reduce population deviations to address the concerns of committee members. There are many avenues this committee can consider, and I look forward to seeing what other opportunities this committee brings to the table that can pass. NH citizens have made it clear that they want a redistricting map that keeps our districts competitive and holds our incumbents accountable so that no one elected official is immune from challengers or constituent services.

Sincerely,

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Christopher T. Sununu

EXHIBIT C

Sen. Soucy, Dist 18 Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21 March 16, 2022 2022-1136s 10/05

Floor Amendment to HB 52

1 Amend RSA 662:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following: $\mathbf{2}$ 3 662:1 U.S. Representative Districts. The state is divided into 2 districts for the choosing of 4 representatives in the congress of the United States. Each district may elect one representative. The $\mathbf{5}$ districts shall be constituted as follows: I. The first district is constituted of: 6 $\overline{7}$ (a) The counties of: 8 (1) Carroll, and 9 (2) Strafford; and 10 (b) In the county of Belknap, the towns and city of: 11 (1) Alton, 12(2) Barnstead, 13(3) Belmont, (4) Gilford, 1415(5) Gilmanton, 16(6) Laconia, 17(7) Meredith, 18(8) New Hampton, 19(9) Sanbornton, and 20(10) Tilton; and 21(c) In the county of Grafton, the town of: 22(1) Campton; and 23(d) In the county of Hillsborough, the towns and city of: 24(1) Bedford, 25(2) Goffstown, 26(3) Manchester, and 27(4) Merrimack; and (e) In the county of Merrimack, the town of: 2829(1) Hooksett; and 30 (f) In the county of Rockingham, the towns and city of: 31 (1) Auburn,

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1	(2) Brentwood,
2	(3) Candia,
3	(4) Chester,
4	(5) Danville,
5	(6) Derry,
6	(7) East Kingston,
7	(8) Epping,
8	(9) Exeter,
9	(10) Fremont,
10	(11) Greenland,
11	(12) Hampton,
12	(13) Hampton Falls,
13	(14) Kensington,
14	(15) Kingston,
15	(16) Londonderry,
16	(17) New Castle,
17	(18) Newfields,
18	(19) Newington,
19	(20) Newmarket,
20	(21) Newton,
21	(22) North Hampton,
22	(23) Nottingham,
23	(24) Plaistow,
24	(25) Portsmouth,
25	(26) Raymond,
26	(27) Rye,
27	(28) Sandown,
28	(29) Seabrook,
29	(30) South Hampton, and
30	(31) Stratham.
31	II. The second district is constituted of:
32	(a) The counties of:
33	(1) Cheshire,
34	(2) Coos, and
35	(3) Sullivan; and
36	(b) In the county of Belknap, the town of:
37	(1) Center Harbor; and

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1	(c) In the county of Grafton, the towns, city, and unincorporated place of:
2	(1) Alexandria,
3	(2) Ashland,
4	(3) Bath,
5	(4) Benton,
6	(5) Bethlehem,
7	(6) Bridgewater,
8	(7) Bristol,
9	(8) Canaan,
10	(9) Dorchester,
11	(10) Easton,
12	(11) Ellsworth,
13	(12) Enfield,
14	(13) Franconia,
15	(14) Grafton,
16	(15) Groton,
17	(16) Hanover,
18	(17) Haverhill,
19	(18) Hebron,
20	(19) Holderness,
21	(20) Landaff,
22	(21) Lebanon,
23	(22) Lincoln,
24	(23) Lisbon,
25	(24) Littleton,
26	(25) Livermore,
27	(26) Lyman,
28	(27) Lyme,
29	(28) Monroe,
30	(29) Orange,
31	(30) Orford,
32	(31) Piermont,
33	(32) Plymouth,
34	(33) Rumney,
35	(34) Sugar Hill,
36	(35) Thornton,
37	(36) Warren,

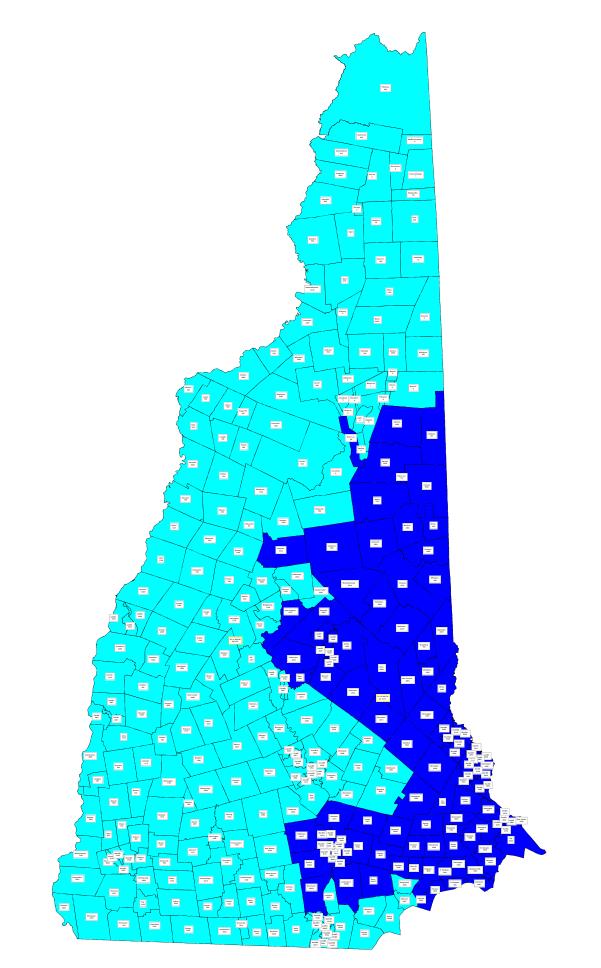
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1		(37) Waterville Valley,
2		(38) Wentworth, and
3		(39) Woodstock; and
4	(d)	In the county of Hillsborough, the towns and city of:
5		(1) Amherst,
6		(2) Antrim,
7		(3) Bennington,
8		(4) Brookline,
9		(5) Deering,
10		(6) Francestown,
11		(7) Greenfield,
12		(8) Greenville,
13		(9) Hancock,
14		(10) Hillsborough,
15		(11) Hollis,
16		(12) Hudson,
17		(13) Litchfield,
18		(14) Lyndeborough,
19		(15) Mason,
20		(16) Milford,
21		(17) Mont Vernon,
22		(18) Nashua,
23		(19) New Boston,
24		(20) New Ipswich,
25		(21) Pelham,
26		(22) Peterborough,
27		(23) Sharon,
28		(24) Temple,
29		(25) Weare,
30		(26) Wilton, and
31		(27) Windsor; and
32	(e)	In the county of Merrimack, the towns and cities of:
33		(1) Allenstown,
34		(2) Andover,
35		(3) Boscawen,
36		(4) Bow,
37		(5) Bradford,

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(6) Canterbury,
(7) Chichester,
(8) Concord,
(9) Danbury,
(10) Dunbarton,
(11) Epsom,
(12) Franklin,
(13) Henniker,
(14) Hill,
(15) Hopkinton,
(16) Loudon,
(17) Newbury,
(18) New London,
(19) Northfield,
(20) Pembroke,
(21) Pittsfield,
(22) Salisbury,
(23) Sutton,
(24) Warner,
(25) Webster, and
(26) Wilmot; and
(f) In the county of Rockingham, the towns of:
(1) Atkinson,
(2) Deerfield,
(3) Hampstead,
(4) Northwood,
(5) Salem; and
(6) Windham.

EXHIBIT D



Whole state Minority Congressional Redistricting

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Towns	Dist#	Seats	Deviation
Albany Alton Auburn Barnstead Barrington Bartlett Bedford Belmont Brentwood Brookfield Campton Candia Chatham Chester Conway Danville Derry DovW1 DovW2 DovW3 DovW4 DovW5 DovW3 DovW4 DovW5 DovW5 DovW5 DovW5 DovW6 Durham E. Kingston Eaton Effingham Epping Exeter Farmington Freedom Freemont Gilford Gilmanton			

Goffstown Greenland Hale's Loc Hampton Hampton Falls Hart's Loc Hooksett Jackson Kensington Kingston LacW1 LacW2 LacW3 LacW4 LacW5 LacW6 Lee Londonderry Madbury Madison ManW1 ManW2 ManW3 ManW4 ManW5 ManW6 ManW7 ManW8 ManW9 ManW10 ManW11 ManW12 Meredith Merrimack Middleton Milton Moultonborough New Castle New Durham New Hampton

Newfields			
Newington			
Newmarket			
Newton			
N. Hampton			
Nottingham			
Ossipee			
Plaistow			
PortW1			
PortW2			
PortW3			
PortW4			
PortW5			
Raymond			
RochW1			
RochW2			
RochW3			
RochW4			
RochW5			
RochW6			
Rollinsford			
Rye			
Sanbornton			
Sandown			
Sandwich			
Seabrook			
SomW1			
SomW2			
SomW3			
SomW4			
SomW5			
S. Hampton			
Strafford			
Stratham			
Tamworth			
Tilton			
Tuftonboro			
Wakefield			
Wolfeboro	1	1	-0.0%

Acworth Alexandria Allenstown Alstead Amherst Andover Antrim Ashland Atkinson Atk&Gil Academy Bath Beans G. Beans P. Bennington Benton Berlin Bethlehem Boscawen Bow Bradford Bridgewater Bristol Brookline Cambridge Canaan Canterbury Carroll Center Harbor Chandler's Charlestown Chesterfield Chichester ClarW1 ClarW2 ClarW3 Clarksville Colebrook Columbia ConcW1 ConcW2

ConcW3 ConcW4 ConcW5 ConcW6 ConcW7 ConcW8 ConcW9 ConcW10 Cornish Crawfords Croydon Cutts Dalton Danbury Deerfield Deering **Dixs** Grant Dixville Dorchester Dublin Dummer Dunbarton Easton Ellsworth Enfield Epsom Errol Ervings Fitzwilliam Francestown Franconia FranW1 FranW2 FranW3 Gilsum Gorham Goshen Grafton Grantham Greenfield

Greens Greenville Groton Hadleys Hampstead Hancock Hanover Harrisville Haverhill Hebron Henniker Hill Hillsborough Hinsdale Holderness Hollis Hopkinton Hudson Jaffrey Jefferson KeenW1 KeenW2 KeenW3 KeenW4 KeenW5 Kilkenny Lancaster Landaff Langdon LebW1 LebW2 LebW3 Lempster Lincoln Lisbon Litchfield Littleton Livermore Loudon L&B Grant

Lyman Lyme Lyndeborough Marlborough Marlow Martins Mason Milan Milford Millsfield Monroe Mont Vernon NashW1 NashW2 NashW3 NashW4 NashW5 NashW6 NashW7 NashW8 NashW9 Nelson New Boston New Ipswich New London Newbury Newport Northfield Northumberland Northwood Odell Orange Orford Pelham Pembroke Peterborough Piermont Pinkhams Pittsburg Pittsfield

Plainfield Plymouth Randolph Richmond Rindge Roxbury Rumney Salem Salisbury Sargents Second College Sharon Shelburne Springfield Stark Stewartstown Stoddard Stratford Success Sugar Hill Sullivan Sunapee Surry Sutton Swanzey Temple Thornton Meserves Troy Unity Walpole Warner Warren Washington Waterville Weare Webster Wentworth Wentworths Westmoreland

Whitefield Wilmot Wilton Winchester Windham Windsor Woodstock 2 1 0.0%

Total seats = 2

Deviation Range is -0.0% to 0.0% or 0.0% overall

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