

**We Support and Expect a Fair, Accessible, Transparent Redistricting Process**

*Public accessibility and transparency build public trust*

1. **We expect the Special Committee on Redistricting shall hold at least one public meeting in each county prior to drawing any maps and at least one public meeting in each county after releasing any proposed maps.**
  1. *The committee shall publicly announce its meetings at least 7 days prior to their date*
  2. *Meetings or hearings shall have virtual accessibility*
  
2. **We expect the committee shall create an online portal to allow the public to:**
  1. *Stay informed of any meetings or hearings as they are scheduled*
  2. *Submit alternative maps and plans*
  3. *Submit written comments*
  4. *View other written comments and maps*
  
3. **We expect the committee shall immediately make any census data provided to them available to the public**
  
4. **We expect the committee shall follow criteria for map drawing in the following order of priority:**
  1. *Districts shall comply with the United States Constitution and all applicable federal laws. Districts shall be drawn on the basis of total population.*
  2. *Districts shall comply with the New Hampshire constitution and all applicable state laws.*
  3. *Districts shall form single boundaries and shall not be bisected or otherwise divided by other districts, and shall respect the geographic integrity of political boundaries to the extent practicable without violating the requirements of state law or any preceding subdivisions.*
  4. *Commissioners shall consider the integrity of communities of interest to the extent practicable. For purposes of this section a community of interest is defined as an area with recognized similarities of interests, including but not limited to racial, ethnic, economic, social, cultural, geographic or historic identities. Communities of interest shall not include common relationships with political parties or political candidates.*
  5. *Districts shall be drawn in compact shapes.*

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