



Should Hollis call  
for Independent  
Redistricting?



# The Question is...

Do the citizens of Hollis want New Hampshire to have fair district maps when we conduct redistricting in 2021?

# What is Redistricting?

Redistricting happens every 10 years using the latest census data to:

- Ensure that there are equal numbers of people for each type in each district for the Executive Council, Senate and House of Representatives.
- Certify that each district is reflective and representative of the voters in those areas.

# Who Draws the Maps?

The New Hampshire Legislature will set new district maps.

These new maps will be in effect 2021-2031.

# What is an Independent Redistricting Commission?

An Independent Redistricting Commission consists of 15 individuals– 5 Republicans, 5 Democrats, and 5 Independents.

This Commission would draft district maps in an open and transparent process and would allow for full public consideration and comment.

# Why is it Important?

An Independent Redistricting Commission removes partisan drawing of maps. This results in fair elections.

- No fuzzy math or zig zag boundaries.

# Why Does Redistricting Matter?

Political parties have used the process to create favorable maps for their party and that results in unfair representation

In that past, some redistricting efforts have packed the voters of the opposing party into one district, in order to dilute their votes to unfair advantage

# Why Petition the State?

- To show citizen-support for fair maps.
- An independent redistricting commission is an effective method to promote fair elections.
- A bipartisan House Bill (HB1665) was vetoed by the Governor and this article shows him that Hollis support election fairness.