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Dear Legislators,

I would like to offer additional comment to the comments offered to you as a whole by the Burlington City Council for the redistricting. First, we discussed this matter when Burlington was still to receive representatives. Second, the council was unanimously (which is meaningful) opposed to the mixed 1 and 2-representative districts and asked for either five 2-member districts or ten 1-member districts although we were mixed on the preference between 2 and 1 member districts. Third, we have not deliberated new maps since we learned that we will have 11 representatives. I would like the ability to comment on 11-member maps before they are finalized and I would like to ask you to keep in mind our lack of preference for mixed-size districts.

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