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The Thetford Board of Civil Authority (BCA) met February 17, 2022 to discuss the Legislative Apportionment Board's proposed plan to redistrict the House of Representatives into single and multi-member districts.

Thetford's BCA voted to support the minority report map and the 2-member 4 town district of Norwich/Thetford/Sharon/Strafford.

The rule of making only single member districts doesn't work for all situations such as the Norwich/Thetford/Sharon/Strafford district.

Our understanding of how the portion of Norwich that is proposed to be joined with Thetford/Strafford (the proposed Thetford/Strafford district needed more people) was done by picking 2020 Census blocks. This is an arbitrary way to subdivide a town in order to reach the goal of one member districts.

However, we do support the idea of one member districts when possible though this doesn't currently work in our district.

For Thetford Board of Civil Authority,

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