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From: Peter Romans <promans802@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 9:58 PM
To: Redistricting2022
Subject: [External] Fwd: Redistricting follow-up

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Greensboro BCA

Begin forwarded message:

From: Maya McCoy <mayagratia@gmail.com>
Subject: **Re: Redistricting follow-up**
Date: February 18, 2022 at 8:30:57 AM EST
To: Peter Romans <promans802@gmail.com>
Cc: Tracy Collier <tcollier@greensborovt.org>, Dave Kelly <dkelley@greensborovt.org>, Matt McAllister <mmcallister@greensborovt.org>, Gary Circosta <gcircosta@greensborovt.org>, Judy Carpenter <Judyc@vtelwireless.com>, Tim Nisbet <yellowbarn@vtlink.net>, Stew Arnold <stewarnold@hotmail.com>, Mike Metcalf <mmetcalf@myfairpoint.net>, Kim Greaves <townclerk@greensborovt.org>

I am in support of the new proposed district on the minority alternative map. One representative for four neighboring towns looks to me like we'll get better, more focused, representation than with the old model.

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On Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 8:03 AM Peter Romans <promans802@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm forwarding this to the BCA members for comment. Because of the short notice, I don't think organizing a meeting is feasible. I'm suggesting that BCA members respond to this email and we'll send opinions to the legislative committee. I think that would be more influential than individual responses, but do as you please.

The new proposed district, comprised of four towns would be represented by one member in the House. I think the Wheelock BCA makes a compelling case (attached below) for redistricting. We have much more in common with the proposed district towns than some of the current towns. Responding to constituents in four towns would likely be more effective with a smaller population. Yes, we are currently represented by two reps, but they do not divide the constituency in half. Each member is beholden to the aggregate.

Thanks,

Peter

Begin forwarded message:

From: Katherine Sims <KSims@leg.state.vt.us>
Subject: Redistricting follow-up
Date: February 17, 2022 at 4:19:11 PM EST
To: Peter Romans <promans802@gmail.com>

Hi Peter -

Great to talk today.

Here's more info:

- The draft map for your district is here: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2022/WorkGroups/House%20Government%20Operations/2022%20Redistricting/Maps/Statewide%20Maps/Essex%20Orleans%20Counties/Essex%20Orleans/W~Essex%20Orleans%20Counties~Essex%20Orleans,%20New-ORL-5%20Map~2-10-2022.pdf>
- It would be really helpful for the committee to hear from your BCA about whether you support this map and why or if you don't think it makes sense, why and any alternative suggestions.
- You can submit feedback on the proposed map to Redistricting2022@leg.state.vt.us. Please also cc' the House Government Operations Committee chair, Sarah Copeland-Hanzas at scopelandhanzas@leg.state.vt.us.
- Attached is a feedback letter from the Wheelock BCA in case that's helpful to see a sample.

The committee chair has asked that all feedback be submitted by **Tuesday, February 22nd at the latest.**

Best, ks

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