

Board of Civil Authority
Town of Troy
142 Main St, North Troy, VT 05859

Memorandum

To: Vermont Legislative Apportionment Board
Tom Little, Special Master
c/o VSAC

From: Board of Civil Authority, Town of Troy, VT

Date: February 15, 2022

Re: Draft 2021-2022 House District Apportionment Plan

- A. The Town of Troy Board of Civil Authority (BCA) appreciates the opportunity to provide input to the 2021-2022 House District Apportionment Plan. The Town of Troy is currently split into two legislative districts: Orleans-Lamoille (Rep. M. Higley) and Orleans – 2 (Rep. M. Marcotte and Rep. W. Page). The split, while unpopular, was agreed to by the BCA as the 2011-2012 House District Apportionment Plan was being drafted.
- B. At its most recent meeting, the BCA was fortunate to have had both Sen. R. Starr (Essex-Orleans) and Rep. M. Higley (Orleans-Lamoille) in attendance to provide an overview of the apportionment process and criteria and answer questions. The position of the BCA is summarized in the following rank ordered statements.
1. Ensure the Town of Troy remains within its border and is not split. The Town has managed as a split legislative district as established in the 2011-2012 House District Apportionment Plan. While objectionable, the good people of Troy have been good neighbors with the promise of relief in future apportionment plans. For the 2021-2022 House District Apportionment Plan, we look to the promise that the Town be redesignated and not split its border.
 2. Forming a 2-member legislative district inclusive of Troy, Jay, Westfield, Lowell, Coventry, Newport Town, and Irasburg. This hybrid would essentially combine the two legislative districts that currently splits the Town.
 3. The legislative district should not cross county lines, i.e., remain in Orleans County.
 4. Should Eden be required to remain within the same legislative district as Troy, it (Eden) should be designated as the split municipality.
- C. The BCA is happy to work with the Board and can be best contacted by phone, 802-988-2663 or email, townoftroy@comcast.net.