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The Killington Board of Civil Authority met on November 8, 2021 to review the LAB's proposed Rutland-13 District made up of Pittsfield, Stockbridge, Killington, Bridgewater, part of Mendon and part of Bethel. The Board did not endorse that proposed District because it did not align with the Board's goals nor did it align well with the standards for periodic reapportionment outlined in VSA 17 § 1903.

The LAB Alternate Reapportionment Plan proposes a new district – Rutland-Windsor-1 made up of Killington, Bridgewater, Stockbridge and most of Mendon which would have a population of 4,056 (-5.39%). The Board does not endorse this revised District for the same reasons it did not endorse the initial proposal of a Rutland-13 District.

Title 17, Section 1903, item (2) recommends that representative and senatorial districts be formed consistent with "...recognition and maintenance of patterns of geography, social interaction, trade, political ties, and common interests." The Board, on November 8, 2021, determined that its representation goals were: i) to remain in a district with towns whose representation interests aligned best with Killington; ii) that there not be any towns split between districts; and iii) if possible, the towns be located within Rutland County.

With its goals, and the recommendations of Title 17, Section 1903 in mind, the Board again recommends a District made up of Mendon, Chittenden, Killington and Pittsfield. This district would have a population of 4,297 (+.2%) which: i) is on target with the LAB's goal of a population of 4,287; ii) is made up of Towns located within Rutland County; iii) is made up of towns whose representation interests align best with Killington; and iv) would not have any towns split between districts. Other items to consider: i) All towns in this proposed district are of equal population size, with the exception of Pittsfield; ii) This district would provide the most equity in representation; iii) Pico Resort and the Robinwood subdivision lie both in Killington and Mendon; iv) Pittsfield has school choice and many of their students attend the Killington Elementary School and go on to attend the Woodstock Middle/High School; v) Many employees at Killington businesses reside in Pittsfield and Mendon; and vi) Killington, Chittenden and Pittsfield have venues that host a robust wedding/conference events business.

We respectfully request that the LAB consider a district containing, Chittenden, Killington, Mendon and Pittsfield.

Thank you for your consideration,
For the Killington Board of Civil Authority - Lucrecia Wonsor, Town Clerk