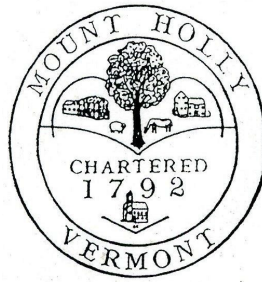


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January 28, 2022

House Government Operations Committee
Vermont Statehouse,
Montpelier, Vermont

Dear Committee Members,

The Mount Holly Board of Civil Authority would like to express their disappointment with the proposal that places our town into two separate House Districts. It is our understanding that one of the basic guidelines is abutting towns should have something like a school district in common. We are in a Unified Supervisory Union District with Ludlow and school choice for Junior and Senior High students, while both Shrewsbury and Wallingford are in the Mill River Supervisory Union District. We propose as an alternative to dividing our town you consider using Route 103 in Shrewsbury as an easier method to move about the same number of people. We think the west side of that highway running from the Wallingford Town line below Cuttingsville Village to the Clarendon Town line makes more sense. And this does not affect either school district. We also feel the people living in our carved-out area would have little voice in their new district.

Other concerns are that this proposed area is serviced by three (3) different Post Offices as well as the irregularity of the boundaries.

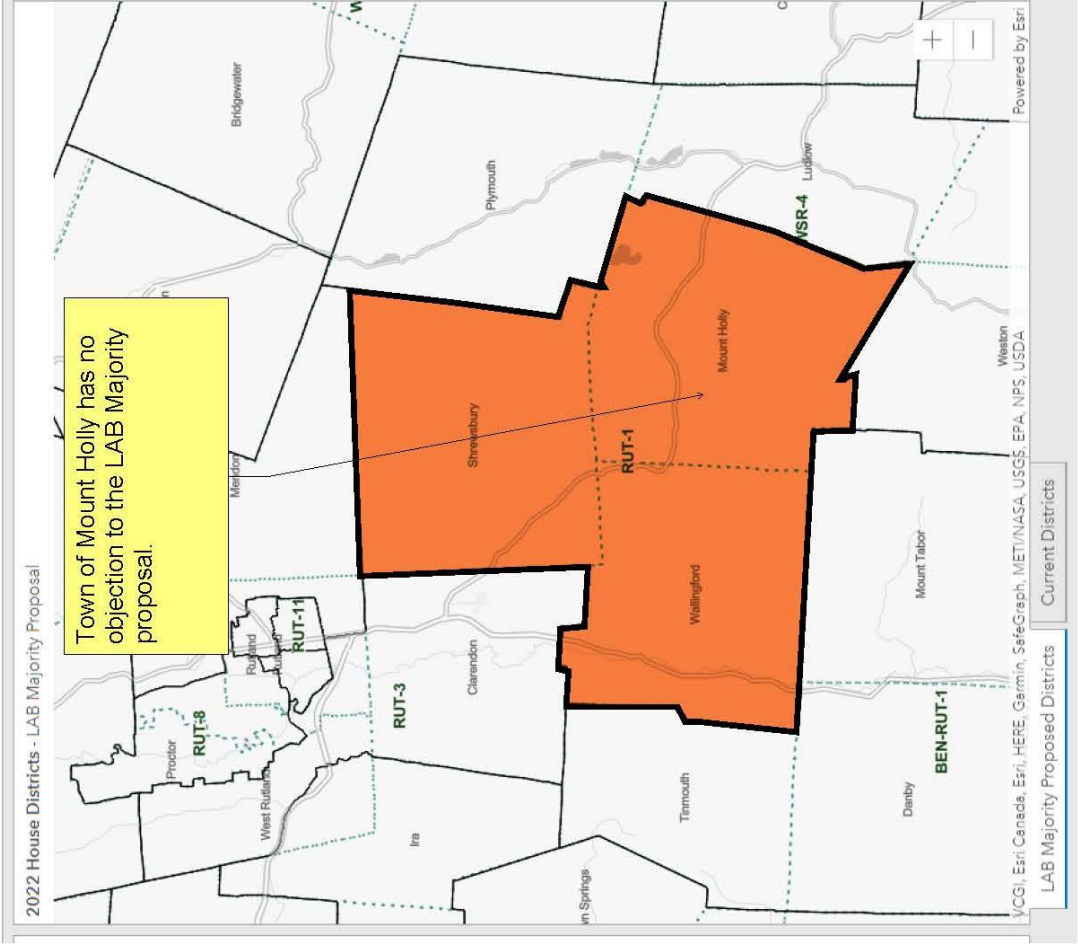
The proposal you have suggested requires the people living on one side of Barlow, Tiffany, Belmont, and Gates Roads to vote for a representative from a Rutland district while those living on the opposite side would vote for a representative from the Rutland-Windsor district. Another concern is that our ballot clerks would need to know which side of those roads the voters live on to keep their ballots separate. Our recommendation is that this change to Shrewsbury seems a lot less complicated.

Sincerely,

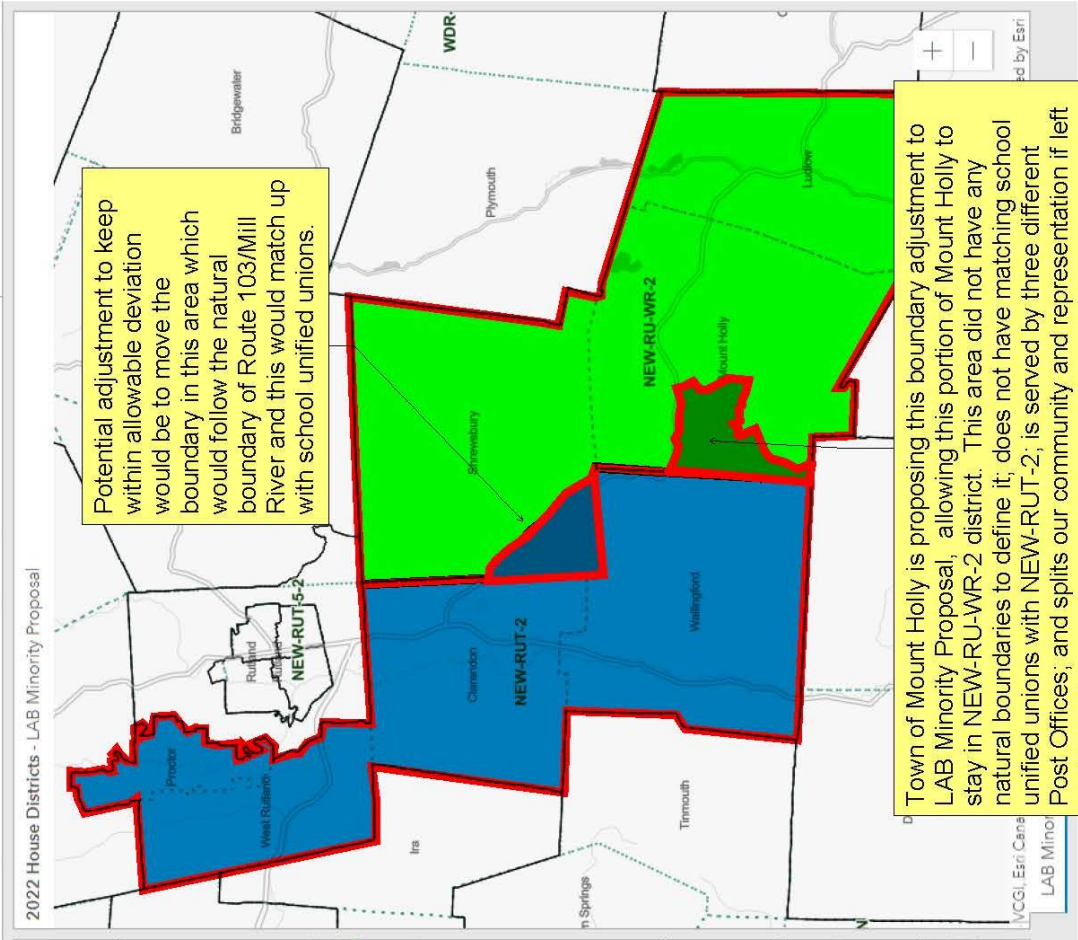
Diana Garrow for the Town of Mount Holly BCA

Town of Mount Holly - BCA Feedback RE: 2022 Reapportionment (Redistricting) - Letter Sent January 20, 2022 from SOV Office of Legislative Council

2022 House Districts - LAB Majority



2022 House Districts - LAB Minority Proposal with Proposed Boundary Adjustment Alternative



Town of Mount Holly is proposing this boundary adjustment to LAB Minority Proposal, allowing this portion of Mount Holly to stay in NEW-RU-WR-2 district. This area did not have any natural boundaries to define it; does not have matching school unified unions with NEW-RUT-2; is served by three different Post Offices; and splits our community and representation if left unchanged.

Affected Portions of Mount Holly Community includes:
 Gates Road, portion of west half of Belmont Road, Bowlsville Road, north half of Tiffany Road, Old Tiffany Road, west half of Barlow Rd, north portion of Rt 155, Beaver Meadow Rd, Cy Parker Rd, Fowler Brook Rd, and Trestle Lane

The above mapping data came from link provide on the State of Vermont website: <https://sos.vermont.gov/apportionment-board/map-drafts/> , direct link for interactive map is <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/ac6bf4ffacc249a38ab558b3a3fa684b>