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Town of Waitsfield Board of Civil Authority

The Waitsfield Board of Civil Authority supports the legislative reapportionment plan in H.589, the LAB Alternate/Minority Map, which maintains the current two-member district currently enjoyed by the towns of Waitsfield, Warren, Fayston, Duxbury, and Moretown — Washington 7.

H.589 enacts the recommendation we made in November.

While we understand and appreciate the advantages of single-member districts, we do not support splitting one of our neighboring towns into two parts in order to create such a district. The towns in the Mad River watershed share critical infrastructure, economic and recreational interests, and a common identity, and should be kept together in the legislature.

Respectfully,

— Andreas Lehner

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