Legislative Apportionment Board 17 V.S.A. Chapter 34A

November 30, 2021

BetsyAnn Wrask Clerk, Vermont House of Representatives State House 133 State Street Montpelier, VT 05633-5501

Re: Proposed House Reapportionment Plan

Dear Madame Clerk:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 73 of the Vermont Constitution and Section 1906 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated (as amended by Act 11 (2021)), as Chair of the Legislative Apportionment Board I am filing herewith the Board's proposed plan for reapportionment of the House of Representatives. The plan consists of a map showing the proposed new district boundaries.

Owing to delays caused by the U.S. Census Bureau's late delivery of the final census data, the effects of meeting and working during a pandemic, and the time needed to review the feedback to the Board's tentative House plan from more than 140 towns and cities, the Board regrets that it was unable to complete its full written report at this time. The Board will supplement the proposed new House district map with a written analysis and narrative, to be filed in the next 20 days.

The Apportionment Board's website contains substantial additional resources that we hope will be useful to the House, including alternative maps and spreadsheets. https://sos.vermont.gov/apportionment-board/

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please let me know of any questions you or the House leadership may have.

Very truly yours,

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