

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING  
NOVEMBER 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barbara Griffin in Rooms 210 and 211 of the Legislative Office Building at 10:03 AM. She led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Griffin announced that there would be two days of committee work sessions this week, today and tomorrow. Now that the public input sessions have been completed in all ten counties, the committee needs to offer a couple of map options for the state representative districts, the county commissioner districts and the congressional districts to the public for their further input. These post map sessions will be held in representatives hall on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and also in representatives hall on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

Rep. Connie Lane said that the portion of the General Court website that allows the public to view the maps isn't working properly. Chairman Griffin responded that the Information Technology staff is working to correct the problem. There are paper copies available for the public to take at today's meeting.

The committee proceeded to consider majority and minority map proposals for the county commissioner districts. Rep. Marjorie Porter presented the minority proposal for Belknap and Rep. Carol McGuire presented the majority proposal. Rep. Len Turcotte presented the majority proposal for Coos and Rep. Israel Piedra presented for the minority. Rep. Connie Lane presented for the minority for Merrimack and Rep. McGuire presented for the majority. Rep. Turcotte presented for the majority for Carroll, Cheshire and Strafford. Rep. McGuire presented for the majority on Grafton. Rep. Berry presented for the majority on Hillsborough and Rockingham. Rep. Steven Smith presented for the majority on Sullivan. Rep. Lane explained that the minority had not prepared proposed new maps for seven of the counties, because there had not been sufficient population shifts in those counties to warrant it. Since the majority has done so, the minority will be preparing the additional maps.

The committee then considered the majority and minority proposals for state representative districts in four counties. Rep. McGuire made the majority presentation for Merrimack and Rep. Lane made the minority presentation. Rep. Turcotte made the majority presentation for Belknap and Rep. Matt Wilhelm made the minority presentation. Rep. Alexis Simpson made the minority presentation for Rockingham and Rep. Turcotte made the majority presentation. Rep. Turcotte made the majority presentation for Coos and Rep. Piedra made the minority presentation.

At this point in the meeting, the committee was informed by the staff that the problem with the General Court website and the public viewing of the maps had been corrected and the website was fully operational.

Rep. Matt Wilhelm asked about when the maps that had been presented to the committee today would be available to be seen by the public? Chairman Griffin responded we didn't know yet. We'll have to check with the staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rep. Wayne D. MacDonald, Clerk