

NH Senate Election Law & Municipal Affairs Committee
LOB
33 N. Main St.
Concord, NH 03301

January 10, 2022

RE: SB 240 and 241

Dear Committee,

Yesterday a member of the House Election Law Committee replied to a supporter of Ranked Choice Voting with this:

“Thank you so much for getting in touch with us. It seems to me you probably wouldn’t vote for *Colleague* and I in the first place. “

Granted I don’t have the full conversation and I inserted “colleague” for the other district Rep as this is about the general attitude, not this individual.

The attitude is “I am here to support those who vote for me, not everyone in my district.”

Gerrymandering makes a bad situation worse.

I challenge you to look at the SB 240 and 241 maps and then look in a mirror and ask yourself is this the best NH can do? Do these favor one party over another and leave un-declared voters out in the NH cold? Please do this – staring at your own face and ask yourself who are you serving.

SB 240 and SB 241 reek of gerrymandering.

The US Congressional districts reek of gerrymandering

The NH House Districts do not hold up the NH Constitution and give communities with a partisan leaning more dedicated representatives.

If you don’t help Governor Sununu he will be forever tainted with the stench of gerrymandering.

When Article 10 of the NH Bill of Rights says “not for the private interest or emolument of any one man, family or class of men” this is telling you not to allow gerrymandering in NH.

Best Regards,

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