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Subject: INETMAIL: Redistricting Public Input

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Regarding: Senate

## Message:

The Senate proposed redistricting map can only be describes as gerrymandering.

A democracy requires that the voice of the people be heard. That can not be done through manipulation of voting districts.

In a representative democracy the principle that the people choose their electors is fundamental. Allowing the representatives to choose their voters through manipulations such as gerrymandering is a violation of that fundamental principle and a violation of the public trust.

The State Board of Education has presented a more balanced proposal.

I urge you to reject the Senate proposal.