

RELEASE: Governor Sununu's Veto Keeps Gerrymandering Alive in New Hampshire

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GOVERNOR SUNUNU'S VETO KEEPS GERRYMANDERING ALIVE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, Governor Sununu announced that he vetoed [HB 1665](#), which would establish an independent redistricting commission. **Representative Marjorie Smith (D-Durham)**, prime sponsor of the legislation, released the following statement:

“Governor Sununu’s veto of independent redistricting - yet again - is a blow to individual rights and transparency in government. The people of New Hampshire expect fairness in elections and strongly support this effort to end gerrymandering. This bill had bipartisan sponsorship and support, and addressed the concerns voiced by Governor Sununu when he rejected independent redistricting last year. Granite Staters of all political stripes have made their opposition to partisan redistricting well known, and for the governor to again ignore their pleas for fairness in elections is extremely disappointing.”

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