

## RELEASE: HOUSE REPUBLICANS REJECT INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING

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**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** –Today, the New Hampshire House voted 198-135 on the Governor’s veto of [HB 1665](#), falling short of the 2/3 vote needed to override. **Representative Marjorie Smith (D-Durham)**, prime sponsor of the legislation, released the following statement:

“Governor Sununu and New Hampshire Republicans have once again chosen to keep partisan politics in the redistricting process. Today’s vote, which blocks independent redistricting from becoming law for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, stifles efforts to enact this legislation prior to the drawing of districts for the next decade.

Independent redistricting is strongly supported by Granite Staters of all political persuasions. This bill had bipartisan sponsorship and support, and addressed the concerns voiced by Governor Sununu when he rejected independent redistricting last year. The governor’s veto and today’s vote were major disappointments.”

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