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COURT-DRAWN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS MIRROR 'LEAST CHANGE'

APPROACH ADVOCATED BY HOUSE DEMOCRATS

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, the New Hampshire Supreme Court released a Congressional redistricting plan that was drafted to assure districts remain constitutional following the 2020 U.S. Census. Governor Sununu has stated that he will veto both Congressional redistricting plans passed by the GOP legislature. **House Democratic Leader Rep. David E. Cote (D-Nashua)** released the following statement:

“Throughout the redistricting process, House Democrats have advocated for the same ‘least change’ approach that the Special Master incorporated in drafting the Congressional maps released today. If the GOP majority had simply been willing to work with Democrats, we could have had this map signed into law months ago without any Court involvement. Instead, the GOP chose to propose radically gerrymandered maps, leaving the Court no choice but to step in.

Every taxpayer dollar that was spent on this case is a direct result of the Republican Party’s inability to put partisanship aside and redistrict in a fair manner. It did not have to be this way. The GOP’s decision to waste tax dollars in pursuit of partisan gain should outrage all New Hampshire taxpayers.

I thank the Court for its timely response to this case which assures that districts are in place prior to the candidate filing period and that the fundamental voting rights of Granite Staters are protected.”

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