



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

May 27, 2022

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 52 and Senate Bill 200

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 27, 2022, I have vetoed House Bill 52 and Senate Bill 200, apportioning congressional districts.

The citizens of New Hampshire will not accept Senate Bill 200, which moves both members of Congress into the same district. Also, by moving Manchester into Congressional District 2 we would be creating a single district dominated by our largest urban areas.

House Bill 52 is not in the best interest of New Hampshire. Granite Staters' expect districts that hold our incumbents accountable so that no one elected official is immune from challengers or constituent services.

Appropriately apportioned congressional districts are vital to a representative government.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 52 and Senate Bill 200.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor