

September 23, 2011

The Honorable James Bouley
Mayor of Concord
41 Green Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Mayor Bouley:

I am writing to ask your assistance in providing the House Special Committee on Redistricting with specific information relative to our formalizing the recording of redrawn ward lines in your city. We're referring to the basic information that, once received and recorded here, will ensure that we accurately know and understand the boundaries of your new wards and their populations as we work on redistricting the House of Representatives.

So, as soon as you have officially adopted your redrawn ward lines, please send us a map of your new wards with associated population numbers, along with a physical description of the boundaries and a listing of the federal census blocks that comprise each ward by tract and block number. Time is now of the essence. Prior to the official adoption, Joel Anderson, a House staff member, who is providing the Committee with software support may contact appropriate personnel in your city to gather census block numbers associated with any proposed ward plan for your city that is slated for future voter approval.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact Pam Smarling of the House Committee Research Office (271-3387) if you have any questions. Specific questions related to the federal census block information request should be directed to Joel Anderson (271-3386, joel.anderson@leg.state.nh.us) who works in the same office. The requested information can be e-mailed to pam.smarling@leg.state.nh.us or mailed to Pam Smarling, House Committee Research, Room 409 LOB, 33 North State Street, Concord, NH, 03301. Please include a signed transmittal letter with any finalized information sent in.

Sincerely,

Rep. Paul Mirski, Chairman
House Special Committee on Redistricting

cc. Janice Bonenfant, City Clerk