

House Special Committee on Redistricting

Carroll County Public Hearing
Mountain View Community Nursing Home, Ossipee, NH
October 13, 2011
7:00 p.m.

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Committee Members Present: Reps. Paul Mirski, Chairman; Steve Vaillancourt, Clerk; Herbert Richardson, Warren Groen and Robert Perry

Materials made available to the public:

1. Map of Carroll County with 2010 populations
2. State and federal constitutional provisions and state laws addressing redistricting
3. The algebraic formulas for calculating deviation with the aggregate method and the component method
4. Instructions for finding the House Special Committee on Redistricting website
5. The schedule for all of the county public hearings.

There were 33 people in the audience.

Rep. Mirski – Read prepared remarks. Constitutional requirements. U.S. House, Executive Council, State Representatives, County Commissioners (Senate will do Senate).

***Hon. Tom Buco**, former state representative from Conway - Wants three representatives for Conway.

Rep. Harry Merrow, Ctr. Ossipee (Carroll 3) – Ossipee - 1 Representative plus Float merited.

(Ossipee 4345, Sandwich 1326, Tamworth 2856, Freedom 1489)

Prefer float with Tamworth and Freedom (Effingham)

Rep. Mark McConkey, Freedom (Carroll 3) – Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth and Freedom now is 3 school districts. Look forward to seeing where draw line. “Would be happy to go anywhere.”

Sheila Jones, Effingham (Chmn. Supervisor checklist) – Now with Wakefield. Effingham and Wakefield have nothing in common. Prefer to be with Freedom.

Rep. J. David Knox, Wolfeboro (Carroll 4) - Wolfeboro its own Rep. and then some.

Rep. Joseph Fleck – Wakefield (Carroll 5) – Good mix as now exists – Effingham, Wakefield, Brookfield.

Rep. Frank McCarthy – Conway (Carroll 1) – currently Conway, Bartlett, Chatham, Jackson, Hart’s Location and Hale’s Location

Not opposed to three representatives in Conway. Concerned about Bartlett.

Hon. Susan Wiley, former state representative (Sandwich) – Planning Board and Comm. look to solve problems in the county. #3 now – would like to have towns working with same schools (see attachment A- map of Carroll County School Districts) and planning commissions. Wants Sandwich with Tamworth (prefer to Float Tamworth -Madison), “Trust your judgment.”

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt – Explained 3291 for state (3188 for Carroll) different number deviation.

***Chip Albee, Tuftonboro-** County Commission plan

Proposed leg. – each of three districts would get their own commissioner. Had meant to include Brookfield in Dist. 3 rather than Dist. 2 in written submittal (otherwise deviation too high).

Hon. Henry Mock, former state representative – Jackson

Hale’s Location (120) important it be included with Conway (they vote in Conway).

Hart’s Location (41) votes alone.

Ralph DeRosa, Madison (Opposes) – Get rid of Sandwich and Albany from county, then Carroll gets 14 reps – not 15.

Rep. Joseph Fleck, Wakefield (Carroll 5) – Wakefield and Brookfield relationship; public services for Brookfield (712) through Wakefield.

Rep. J. David Knox, Wolfeboro (Carroll 4) – Retired teacher from Gov. Wentworth, 6 towns. Talked about status of school districts.

**Rep. Norman Tregenza, Madison (Carroll 2) - Executive Council –
Brookfield only town in county not with District 1.**

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt, Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SV', enclosed within a circular scribble.

* Written testimony submitted

**Attachment A – Map of Carroll County School Districts (submitted by Hon.
Susan Wiley)**

Handwritten Comments Submitted:

Asha Kenney, Carroll County Commissioner: “No change in District 3
County Commission.”