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The Honorable Paul Mirski, Chair
Special Committee on Redistricting
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Dear Chairman Mirski: RE: Redistricting Carroll County

Thank you for scheduling a hearing in Carroll County. The Committee's outreach is appreciated. Enclosed you will find the outline of the seven school districts serving our county. I speak from experience about the difficulty of effectively serving in a legislative district where there are four different school districts. Knowing that the largest portion of a property tax goes to the education of our children it is imperative that legislators maintain a close working relationship with public schools.

As Representative Valliancourt pointed out in the hearing the practice has been to keep House Districts within the county. It would be nearly impossible to implement a plan with the Town of Sandwich connected with Grafton County. Being that the Grafton County office is nearly 60 miles distant, an hour and a half drive in the best weather; it is one of "you can't get there from here" Towns. Further that scheme would mean prohibiting a town from having representation on the Carroll County delegation.

I offer this rough proposal based on the 3,291 person criteria with 10% deviation.

Sandwich, Tamworth, and Madison could be aligned and awarded **two** Representatives (6,684).

Eaton, Freedom, and Effingham (3347) could be represented by **one** person.

Ossipee and Tuftonboro (6732) would have **two** Representatives.

Wolfeboro, Wakefield and Brookfield (12,059) combined would have **four** Representatives.

Moultonboro would have **one** Representative (4044) and perhaps this would be the place for a floater with Center Harbor since a large majority of Moultonboro residents are oriented out of the County toward Center Harbor and Meredith.

This plan would give only one Representative three small school districts. The remaining 5 Representatives would come from the northern portion of the County. I concur with the plan presented by former Representative Tom Buco as to the northern division.

Thank you for your consideration.

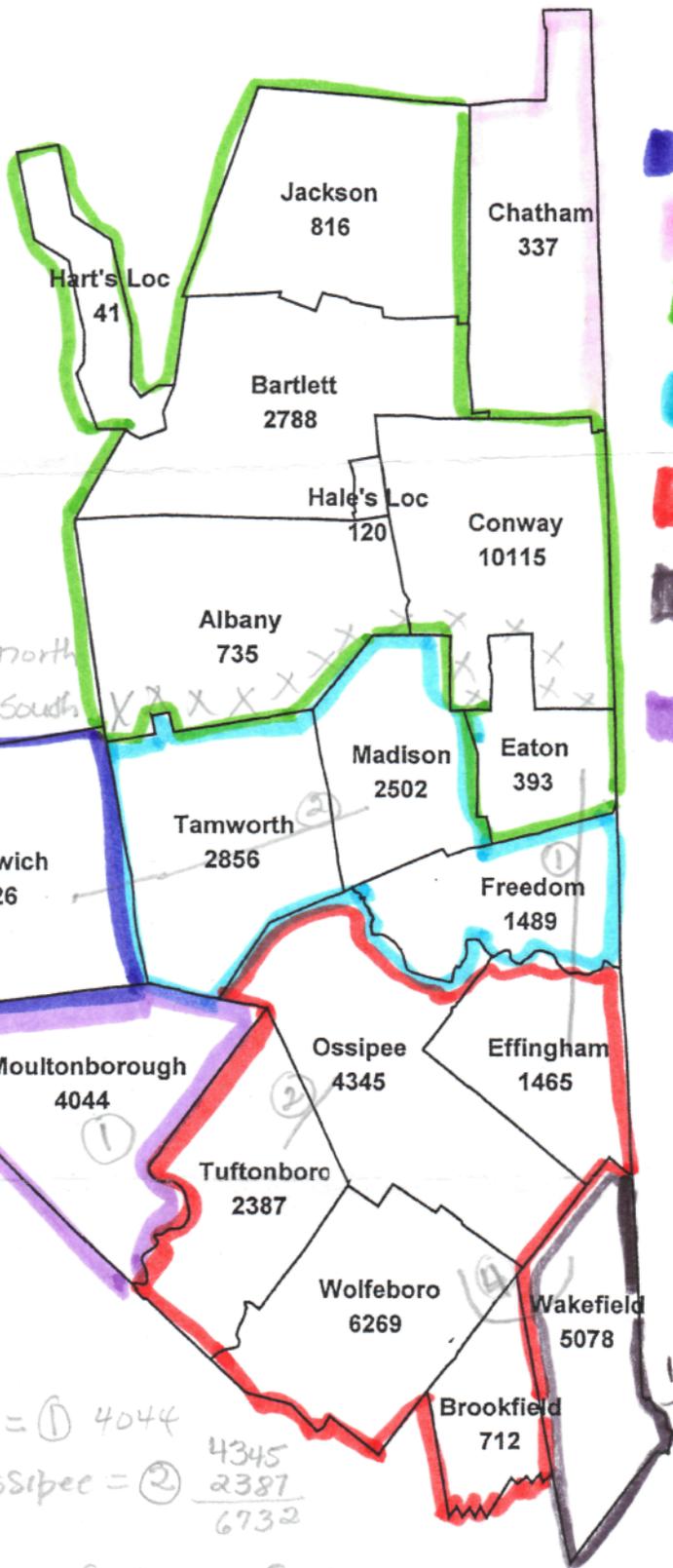
Sincerely,



Enclosure – Map of school districts serving Carroll County

Copy: Representative Valliancourt, Clerk of Special Committee on Redistricting

Carroll County



- Interlakes Cooperative SAU #2
March 1st HS out of county
- Tuition to Fryeburg - out of state
- SAU # 9 - Kennett HS
- SAU # 13 Kennett HS
- SAU # 49 Goswouttwork
- SAU # 64 Wakefield
- Single Town District SAU # 45

above x = 5 north
below x = 10 south
14,952
32,856

1326 Sandwich
2856 Tamworth
2502 Madison

6684 = (2)

Moultonboro = (1) 4044
Tufonboro + Ossipee = (2) $\frac{4345 + 2387}{6732}$

Wolfeboro, Wakefield, Brookfield
 $\frac{6269 + 712 + 5078}{12059} = (4)$

HS → Spaulding
393 Eaton
1489 Freedom
1465 Effingham

3347 = (1)

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