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## **Board of Civil Authority Minutes**

Members in attendance via zoom: Tina Labeau, Tom Cavanagh, Helena Wu, Julie Charlton, Andrew Rackear, Kelly Pajala, Darcy Duval, Melissa Brown.

The Londonderry Board of Civil Authority met on Monday, January 31, 2022 at 6:00 on zoom, to consider the draft map of reapportioned Legislative Districts of Vermont provided by the 2022 House Government Operations Committee and to draft comments on the proposed map to be submitted for consideration by the Committee.

The Board reviewed the majority map and minority map from the legislative apportionment board. There was discussion about the House Government Operations Committees choice to use the minority map as a starting place for redistricting. The district that Londonderry is in on the map that the House Government is using as a starting point for redistricting creates a district that includes Londonderry, Weston, Andover and Jamaica. There was discussion about the two different preferred district configurations that were discussed during the LAB process. Option 1 was Londonderry, Weston, Peru, Landgrove and Winhall. Option 2 was Londonderry, Weston, Landgrove, Winhall and Stratton. There was discussion about sending the same feedback to House Gov Ops that was sent to the LAB, just changing it to be appropriate for this new configuration. There was further discussion about keeping the current district of Londonderry, Weston, Stratton, Jamaica and Winhall as intact as possible. School choice is a major political factor for our current district and the BCA would like to see that remain in a new district. With school choice in mind, it was decided that Jamaica would make the most sense to remove from the district. There was discussion about the importance of keeping Stratton and Winhall in the same district. Tom Cavanagh made a motion to send a district configuration of Londonderry, Weston, Landgrove,

Winhall and Stratton as our first choice and Londonderry, Weston, Peru, Landgrove and Winhall as a second choice. Helena Wu seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The BCA will meet again on Monday, February 7th at 5:30 via zoom to approve the edited LAB feedback to reflect the preferred district options and content to reflect the House Gov Ops district map.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40.