

I strongly oppose:

State Mandated Zoning and other similar bills.

SB 171

SB 1024

I strongly Want to Maintain Local Control and Municipal Home Rules

We all believe that affordable housing is important. However, local governments should be able to control the zoning of their towns. Each town has unique infrastructure and environmental situations and the local governments know what they are doing. We don't want a "one size fits" solution from Hartford that doesn't necessarily address the affordable housing issues of our town. We trust ourselves and our neighbors who care about our town, city's people, environment, traffic and our future.

I have worked hard to live in Greenwich, to pay my taxes, to keep our excellent schools, to keep our town beautiful, to support our local town Police, Fire Department EMTs and volunteers, to support our local town elected officials to budget our resources wisely. Greenwich has a very diverse population with people from different countries, with different language and religious beliefs. We don't need Hartford. Bureaucrats telling us how to manage our own affairs. CT taxpayers are leaving the state in droves and taking their money and taxes (most of which is already sent to Hartford) with them. If you kill the cash cows, you will have nothing left to eat or pay for everyone else's free services..

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