

Concerning S. B. 1024 – Please keep local control

Hello,

I live in Trumbull.

We came here 42 years ago.

We looked in several other towns to make our home, and overwhelmingly decided on Trumbull.

We have a great financial and emotional investment in this town – its beauty, its layout, its open spaces, and the way it is run.

**I am completely against state interference in our town decisions, in particular as relating to zoning and land use.**

Every town in Connecticut is different. The people who live in the town know the town, and know what is best for their town.

Individual resident voices come out and decide.

Why should the will of the people who live in these places be suppressed?

Or have to deal with state commissioners who don't live here – whose lives aren't embedded in the land and whose lives and happiness aren't daily affected by land decisions.

In my opinion, it is very difficult to make laws that fit all needs, like cookie cutter cases.

So, the people in their own towns know best how to deal with their own situations.

I am totally against state control over local decisions, especially as regard to something so basic and important as land use.

How can it possibly work treating Trumbull like Hartford or Bridgeport? Really?

**Please vote against S. B. 1024 so local people can decide how to run their own towns and deal with their own land.**

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