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To: [Reapportionment](#)
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Dear respected Members of the Reapportionment Committee,

I would like to make a plea that Goshen goes back to one district. We are currently up to 2329 registered voters. For a small Town like Goshen to be divided increases the cost to the taxpayers of the town by having twice the number of poll workers, needing to order two sets of ballots and additional legal notices as well as other unnecessary expenses. Additionally, the Registrar of Voters and Town Clerk must do twice the reporting and accounting for each district because they are separate. Ten years ago someone decided that Goshen needed to be split. I am urging you to please make us one whole district again. This change would help us conserve paper, lessen the strain on staff and save taxpayer money. Please stop in and ask your Town Clerk or Registrar of Voters about the work that goes into an election. I would invite any of you to come and look at an election held ten years ago versus one in the past ten years to see all the extra hoops that we now have to go through. Between making sure that a set of serial numbers stays with one district and the right person gets the correct ballot for their district, the ballot once returned goes into the proper place to be counted, to the extra expense of having extra tabulators and memory cards. When your staff consists of yourself and a part time person trying to get things done properly becomes taxing. It does not matter which district you put us in, just make us whole please.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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Goshen Town Clerk