

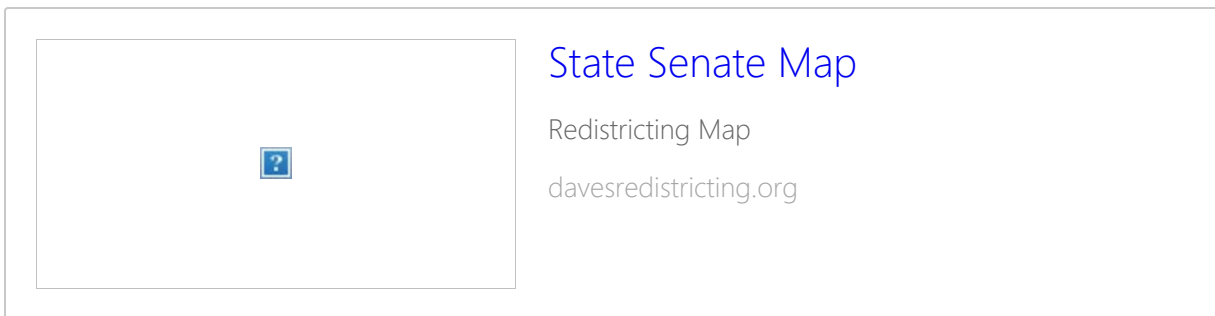
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Dear members of the Reapportionment Commission,

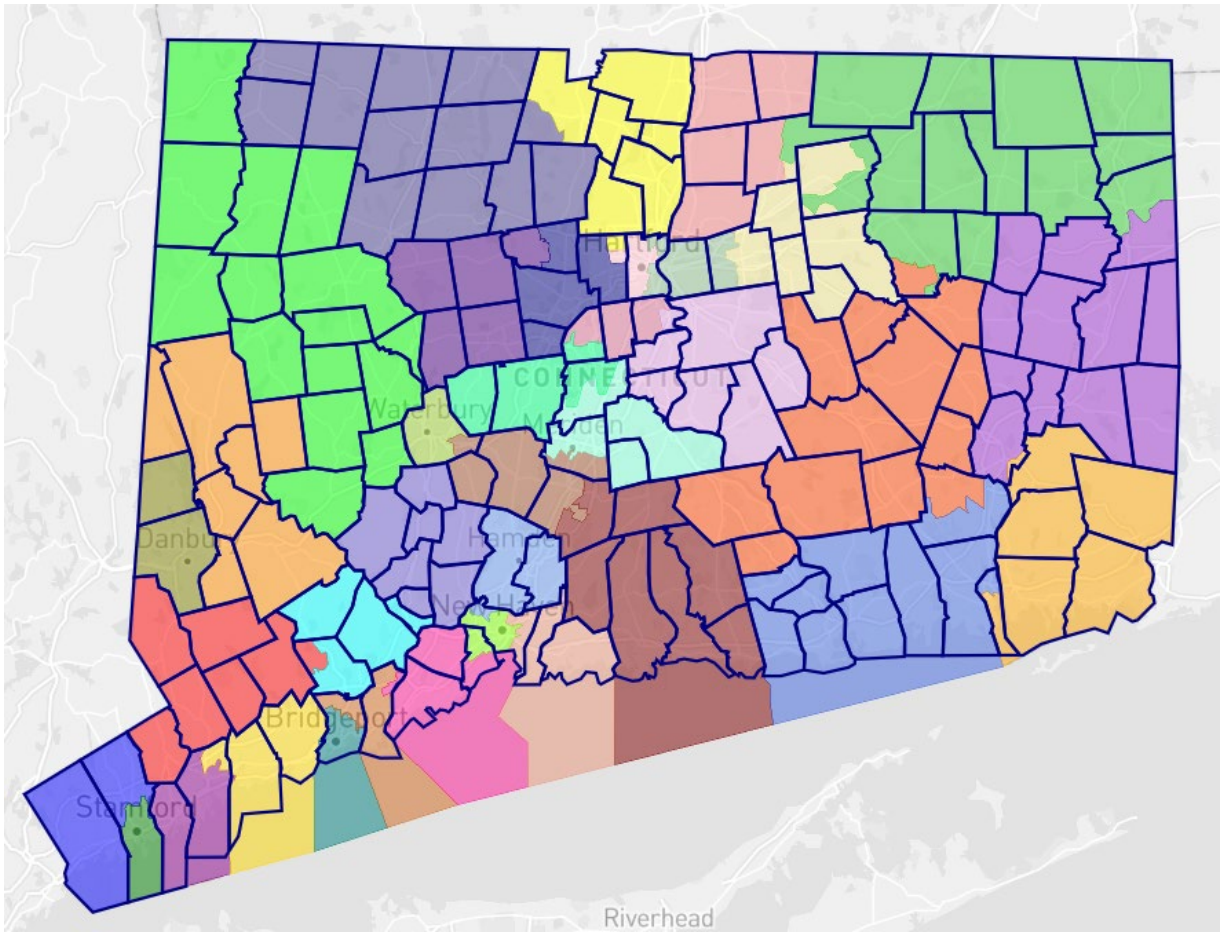
My name is Brian Garten and I am a student at Trinity College currently enrolled in "Mathematics and Redistricting" with Professor Kyle Evans. We believe in fair maps and would like to share with you a State Senate plan that was created using Dave's Redistricting.

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/34350876-bfff-45e2-99d3-4a8324e93f6d>



We believe that this map is fair for the following reasons:

- Our population deviation is 1.91%, with only a 1,913-person difference between the most and least populous districts.
- We did not use incumbent addresses in our process.
- Our districts are more compact than the current State Senate plan.
- We kept town borders intact as much as possible and only split 25 towns strictly for minimizing the population deviation.
- We feel that this map reflects the increasing diversity of the state, with ten districts having over 40% minority populations.
- With fifteen politically competitive districts, we feel that this map promotes democracy.
- We have seven majority-minority districts compared to the last State Senate plan, which had five majority-minority districts



Thank you for your consideration of our work in this important process.

Sincerely,  
Brian Garten