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Hello,

My name is Stephanie Ciarleglio, Woodbridge Town Clerk.

For ten years our town has been split into two districts because of the 14th and 17th Senatorial Districts. We have almost 7,000 voters in our town and approximately 1096 of them are in a separate district (14th) because of the two Senatorial Districts. The other district (17) has about 5800 voters.

This has been a burden on our budgets because we have had to use 6 voting machines instead of three and double the number of the workers. The dollar amounts for ballots have gone up and all have to be coded differently for the poll ballots, absentee, EDR ,Overseas for each district. We have had to make extra space for the EDR and handicap machines.

We have only one polling place that is large enough to hold the voters so we have had to squeeze all of our 7,000 voters into our Center Gym in order to provide voting space for everyone . This is made much more difficult because of the extra district ,extra workers and separate lines for the districts. It has become even more of a burden with Covid . We also have to have four (4) separate polling areas for the voters instead of two because of the party primaries and there is really no room. Voters are lined up outside in the heat and cold and rain and are not happy. Please put us back into one district again. It would help save are already tight budgets and make our voting much more efficient . It is also very difficult to find more poll workers especially with the Covid problems.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Ciarleglio
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