

**Opposed to SB 839 & HB 6375**

BOARD OF  
FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS

The Board **was** established to provide a means of appeal for citizens whose pistol permit has been denied or revoked.

The Board is comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor to serve during her term and until their successors are appointed and qualify. The members are appointed from nominees of the Commissioner of Public Safety, Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, The Connecticut State Rifle and Revolver Association, Inc. and Ye Connecticut Gun Guild, Inc. Two members of the public are appointed with at least one member of the Board shall be a lawyer licensed to practice in Connecticut, who shall act as Chairman of the Board during the hearing of appeals.

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**Could the Board truly be objective if they are not free to pass their concerns to their peers rather than their Superiors? Could they make a fair decision? Could it be a fair vote? Could they make decisions? Are we ready for more court cases, more court expenses?  
This is mostly a volunteer group trying to be objective.**

**I am opposed to letting this group do their job without concern of reprimand, to act freely and fairly. I think that we should allow all the nominees to have a vote.**

**We can not allow this group to be under the control of the DPS or to be totally eliminated.**

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