Borough of Fenwick

SB 1047 An Act Amending the Charter Of The Borough Of Fenwick Within The Town Of Old Saybrook.

The residents of the Borough of Fenwick **strongly urge** the passage of this legislation.

Basic facts relevant to the request to change the definition of an elector only in the Borough.

Fenwick is the smallest municipality in CT.

The Borough was created by a Special Act that was passed in 1899.

We are a sub section of Old Saybrook and our residents pay taxes to both the town and the borough. The Borough has its own land use dept. ie ZBA, P&Z, HDC, Harbor Management and Park Commission plus a Warden , 6 Burgesses, a clerk, tax collector and treasurer.

Fenwick is comprised of 235 acres of which 62% is public parkland. We maintain our roads, provide trash and recycling for our residents, free trash usage of Old Saybrook landfill.

Presently we have 72 registered voters and 43 positions that need to be filled by electors.

Census is 43 people median age 66 and 79 housing units

Presently one may become an elector:

1. register to vote in Old Saybrook with a Fenwick address
2. resident of CT, registered in another town, own home outright and spend 60 days in the Borough/nights

Requested change for future electors:

1. register to vote in Old Saybrook using Fenwick address
2. US citizen over 18 with a tax liability of over $1,000 on property in your name
3. Property which is in an entity, llc, trust etc with tax liability over $1,000 may pick one representative to serve as an elector.

The proposed amendment to the Special Act of 1899 will allow the residents of Fenwick to effectively govern the Borough. **We urge your support.**