

My name is Jonathon Trepanier, I live in New Canaan and I strongly oppose the legislation that Connecticut Lawmakers are putting forth in S.B 457, S.B. 738, S.B. 874.

This legislation would negatively impact my children's schools.

My property value would be adversely affected.

We all know that redistricting is not limited to administrative staff.

My voice would be marginalized by the redistricting, when what I have to say about my children's education should be weighted to the town I reside in.

My wife and I moved to New Canaan CT 6years ago and a large part of our decision was for the quality a of the schools in New Canaan.

Quality of public schooling is a direct correlate to property value. When we purchased our home, we payed a premium to have our specific school system. I do not believe the state has any legal basis to change my town policies and my property value would be negatively impacted by these bills. We didn't choose to purchase a home in Norwalk.

The real fundamental issue at hand is CT is out of money. State legislators and their policies have ruined the state I've lived in for the vast majority of my life. Corporations have been driven from our state. The public spending is out of control. The public sector pensions are unfunded and far too generous.

CT has already been experiencing an exodus over the last several years.

Passage of this legislation would only increase the fleeing of this states failed policies.

My job is transferable and so are my tax dollars

I do not support in S.B 457, S.B. 738, S.B. 874. And no one should if they want to see CT be a place where families want to come and live.

Sincerely,

Jonathon Trepanier