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## Members of the Reapportionment Committee,

I am a full time resident of Wilton and have been here for 34 years. Two of my stepchildren have been educated in the Wilton school system.

I have worked at Wilton Center Travel, Ltd. for 23 years and understand and appreciate the needs, accomplishments and aspirations of our small community.

Wilton started as the northern parish of Norwalk and was artificially linked to Norwalk more than 2 centuries ago. Things have changed considerably over the past 2 centuries. Wilton is a small town and Norwalk is a large city. Our needs diverge considerably.

Wilton is the only small town in Connecticut without its own dedicated representative. We need our own resident representative to attend to our own unique circumstances. Grouped together with any one of our small adjacent towns of Ridgefield, Redding or Weston would make sense. Given the present 143rd district no representative can adequately represent both Norwalk and Wilton fairly at the same time .

CT constitution - Article 3, Sec. 4 states "For the purpose of forming assembly districts no town shall be divided except for the purpose of forming assembly districts wholly within the town."

Thank you for your attention.

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