



2021 Redistricting Committee - Board of Representatives

Anabel Figueroa, Co-Chair

Mary L. Fedeli, Co-Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, 888 Washington Blvd., Stamford, CT. The meeting was also accessible remotely .

The Redistricting Committee of the Board of Representatives met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Fedeli and Figueroa, and Committee Member Reps. Goldberg (attending remotely), Miller (attending remotely), and Tomas. Absent were Reps. Berns and Coleman. Also present was Rep. Morson; Redistricting Commission members Andreana, Cacace, Feeny, Palomba, Pollard, and Stein; and Steve Carr, TSI.

Co-Chair Fedeli called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Item No.	Description
1. R31.002	REVIEW; Final Report of the Redistricting Commission. 03/09/22 – Submitted by Reps. Fedeli and Figueroa

Committee members reviewed the proposed map with the members of the Commission and Mr. Carr.

- The population growth since the last census was concentrated in 2 districts.
- The report is within 5% of the target number for each district
- The proposed redistricting had no effect on minority representation
- The Commission consider the impact on geographic boundaries and voting locations
- The Commission tried to shift the districts to accommodate the one representative who was no longer in their district, but it was too disruptive to neighborhoods to shift it
- The final report was issued on March 29th and must be accepted or rejected by the full Board within 60 days. The Board may have to hold a special meeting.

Committee members considered restoring 3 census blocks to District 6 which have previously been part of the fabric of that district: The part of Latham Park which is no longer in the district; the part of the Mill River Park west of the river; and the block with Burlington Coat Factory. The District 6 Representatives are in support of these changes.

A motion to move Census block 090010215011000 to District 6 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 3-1-1 (Reps. Fedeli, Goldberg and Miller in favor; Rep. Figueroa opposed; Rep. Tomas abstaining).

A motion to move Census block 0900102 01011008 to District 6 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-0-0 (Reps. Fedeli, Figueroa, Goldberg, Miller and Tomas in favor).

A motion to move Census block 090010201011001 to District 6 was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 4-1-2 (Reps. Fedeli, Figueroa, Goldberg and Miller in favor; Rep. Tomas opposed).

A motion to approve the map as revised was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 3-0-2 (Reps. Fedeli, Goldberg and Miller in favor; Reps. Figueroa and Tomas abstaining).

The Committee noted that the next step in the process is to hold a public hearing. The public hearing will be on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Co-Chair Fedeli adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Fedeli, Co-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).