



**2011 Redistricting Committee  
Board of Representatives**

Randall M. Skigen, Chair

## **Committee Report**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 29, 2011  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Republican Caucus Room  
888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Redistricting Committee of the Board of Representatives met as indicated above. Present were Chair Skigen and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Coppola, Heaphy, Mitchell and Uva. Excused was Committee Member Rep. Cerasoli. Also present were Clerk Summerville; Rep. Zelinsky; Kieran Ryan of the Redistricting Commission; and Cindy Barber of GIS.

Chair Skigen called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Invitees (or designees)</b>
1. <a href="#">R28.005</a>	PUBLIC HEARING; proposed voting districts.	C. Barber

Chair Skigen opened the public hearing.

Rep. Zelinsky spoke regarding the single census block (bounded by 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Bedford and Summer Streets) that was previously in the 11<sup>th</sup> District and is planned to be in the 14<sup>th</sup> District. Mr. Zelinsky stressed that this district has always been in the 11<sup>th</sup> District, and residents in this block have expressed a desire to him to remain within the 11<sup>th</sup> District.

Mr. Ryan stated that personally he had no opposition to the block remaining in the 11<sup>th</sup> District. He stated that he was not speaking for the Commission, but felt that it was probably redistricted because the line is visually awkward. He did not recall any other reasons for moving the district.

Chair Skigen closed the public hearing.

Chair Skigen pointed out that the 11<sup>th</sup> District is currently the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in number, and this move will make it the highest. He noted that it would take this district to 4.62% over the target number and drive the 14<sup>th</sup> District to -.51% below the target number.

Rep. Heaphy moved to restore this census tract back to the 11<sup>th</sup> District. No second was received on the motion.

2. [R28.004](#) PROPOSED ORDINANCE; **for publication**;  
concerning elections boundaries of voting districts.

Chair Skigen stated that the ordinance is being approved for publication. The ordinance references a map and a document listing the boundaries of each new district, and asked the Committee for feedback as to whether it would be useful to print a map and/or the boundary descriptions in the newspaper.

Most committee members felt that this information would be better provided on maps available at the Town Clerk and the Board of Representative's Offices.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the ordinance was approved for publication by a vote of 5-0-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Submitted by,

Randall M. Skigen, Chair

*This meeting is on [video](#).*