Dear members of the Reapportionment Commission,

Our names are Jake and Michael and we am a student at Trinity College currently enrolled in "Mathematics and Redistricting" with Professor Kyle Evans. We believe in fair maps and would like to share with you a congressional plan that was created using Dave's Redistricting.

https://davesredistricting.org/join/ba01e391-6891-4dd1-9568-15f6694a38b8

We believe that this map is fair for the following reasons:

- It maintains the core of existing districts/regions in Connecticut: Fairfield County, New Haven, Hartford, Danbury/Waterbury, and Eastern Connecticut.
- Our population deviation is 0.05%, with only a 364 person difference between the most and least populous districts.
- We did not use incumbent addresses in our process.
- Our districts are more compact than the current congressional plan.
- We kept town borders intact as much as possible and only split 2 towns, Southington and Madison, strictly for minimizing the population deviation.
- We feel that this map reflects the increasing diversity of the state, with two districts having over 40% minority populations.
- With two politically competitive districts, we feel that this map promotes democracy.

Thank you for your consideration of our work in this important process.

Sincerely, Jake and Mike Trinity College 2023

