With the 2020 census and congressional redistricting, one option to consider would be to redistrict based on town and city populations instead of geographical location.

Consider that:
- Bridgeport and Hartford have more in common than Bridgeport and Darien.
- Sherman and Sterling have more in common than Sherman and Waterbury.

Bridgeport and Hartford could have the same representative. Similarly, Sherman and Sterling could have the same representative.

To create new congressional districts based on city and town populations:
1. List each of the 169 cities and towns sorted by population
2. Separate the list into five groups of roughly equal population.

Attached in an example of this redistricting based on 2019 population estimates.

This option has the following benefits over geographical redistricting:
- Federal contracts (e.g. to Electric Boat, Sikorsky, or Pratt & Whitney) would likely benefit all districts encouraging all representatives to work together for Connecticut
- Allows representatives to focus on issues important to their communities (i.e. cities, suburbs, or rural areas)
- Allows both urban and rural areas to have representatives in Congress
- Eliminates appearance of political gerrymandering
- Same formula for redistricting can be reapplied every ten years after census
- Each city or town is in only one congressional district

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	City / Town	City / Town Population	District Population
District 1			722,776
	Bridgeport	144,399	
	New Haven	130,250	
	Stamford	129,638	
	Hartford	122,105	
	Waterbury	107,568	
	Norwalk	88,816	
District 2			691,888
	Danbury	84,694	
	New Britain	72,495	
	West Hartford	62,965	
	Greenwich	62,840	
	Fairfield	62,045	
	Hamden	60,556	
	Bristol	59,947	
	Meriden	59,395	
	Manchester	57,584	
	Milford	54,747	
	West Haven	54,620	
District 3			707,541
	Stratford	51,849	
	East Hartford	49,872	
	Middletown	46,258	
	Wallingford	44,326	
	Southington	43,834	
	Enfield	43,659	
	Shelton	41,129	
	Norwich	38,768	
	Groton	38,436	
	Trumbull	35,673	
	Glastonbury	34,482	
	Torrington	34,044	
	Naugatuck	31,108	
	Newington	30,014	
	Vernon	29,359	
	Cheshire	28,937	
	Windsor	28,733	
	East Haven	28,569	
	Westport	28,491	
	Branford	27,900	
District 4			705,553

Newtown	27,891	
New London	26,858	
New Milford	26,805	
South Windsor	26,162	
Wethersfield	26,008	
Farmington	25,497	
Mansfield	25,487	
Simsbury	25,395	
Ridgefield	24,959	
Windham	24,561	
North Haven	23,683	
Guilford	22,133	
Darien	21,728	
Watertown	21,578	
Bloomfield	21,211	
Berlin	20,436	
New Canaan	20,233	
Rocky Hill	20,115	
Bethel	19,800	
Southbury	19,571	
Monroe	19,434	
Waterford	18,746	
Ansonia	18,654	
Stonington	18,559	
Montville	18,508	
East Lyme	18,462	
Wilton	18,343	
Avon	18,276	
Madison	18,030	
Plainville	17,534	
Killingly	17,336	
Brookfield	16,973	
Wolcott	16,587	
District 5		709,629
Ellington	16,467	
Seymour	16,437	
Suffield	15,814	
Colchester	15,809	
Plainfield	15,125	
Ledyard	14,621	
Tolland	14,618	
North Branford	14,146	
Orange	13,926	
New Fairfield	13,878	
Cromwell	13,839	
Oxford	13,255	

Clinton	12,925
Windsor Locks	12,854
East Hampton	12,800
Coventry	12,407
Derby	12,339
Stafford	11,893
East Windsor	11,668
Plymouth	11,598
Griswold	11,534
Granby	11,507
Somers	10,784
Winchester	10,604
Canton	10,254
Weston	10,252
Old Saybrook	10,061
Burlington	9,704
Prospect	9,702
Hebron	9,504
Woodbury	9,502
Putnam	9,389
Thompson	9,379
Portland	9,267
Redding	9,116
East Haddam	8,997
Woodbridge	8,750
Brooklyn	8,272
Haddam	8,193
Litchfield	8,094
Woodstock	7,858
Middlebury	7,798
Thomaston	7,535
Easton	7,521
Old Lyme	7,306
Durham	7,165
Lebanon	7,144
Westbrook	6,869
Essex	6,668
New Hartford	6,656
Killingworth	6,364
Marlborough	6,335
Beacon Falls	6,222
Willington	5,864
Bethany	5,548
Harwinton	5,420
Columbia	5,379
North Stonington	5,196
East Granby	5,140

Canterbury	5,079
Bolton	4,884
Preston	4,625
Deep River	4,443
Middlefield	4,374
Ashford	4,255
Lisbon	4,220
Chester	4,213
Pomfret	4,203
Salem	4,083
Sterling	3,782
Sherman	3,630
Barkhamsted	3,606
Salisbury	3,600
Washington	3,428
Bethlehem	3,402
North Canaan	3,251
Andover	3,236
Goshen	2,863
Sprague	2,859
Kent	2,777
Bozrah	2,726
Sharon	2,689
Voluntown	2,510
Lyme	2,316
Morris	2,254
Chaplin	2,239
Roxbury	2,152
Hartland	2,120
Franklin	1,920
Hampton	1,842
Eastford	1,790
Scotland	1,672
Bridgewater	1,635
Norfolk	1,630
Colebrook	1,400
Warren	1,395
Cornwall	1,362
Canaan	1,053
Union	839

Data from CT DPH web site for 2019.