

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

SUPREME COURT

PETITION OF REAPPORTIONMENT
COMMISSION, EX REL.

THE HONORABLE NELSON BROWN
THE HONORABLE DAVID CAPPIELLO
THE HONORABLE JOSEPH J. CRISCO
THE HONORABLE MELODY A. CURREY
THE HONORABLE LOUIS C. DELUCA
THE HONORABLE MOIRA K. LYONS
THE HONORABLE ARTHUR J. O'NEILL
THE HONORABLE KEVIN B. SULLIVAN
THE HONORABLE ROBERT M. WARD : DECEMBER 6, 2001

PETITION

1. A decennial reapportionment of General Assembly and Congressional districts is required by article third, § 6 of the constitution, as amended by articles XII, XVI, XXVI and XXX of the amendments to the constitution.
2. Pursuant to this requirement, and in accordance with those provisions, the Governor appointed a commission to devise a reapportionment plan in accordance with the 2000 census data.
3. The Commission members are: The Honorable Nelson Brown, 32 Carriage Drive, Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033; The Honorable David Cappiello, P.O. Box 2544, Danbury, Connecticut 06813; The Honorable Joseph J. Crisco, 1205 Racebrook

Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525; The Honorable Melody A. Currey, 14 Martin Circle, East Hartford, Connecticut 06118-1119; The Honorable Luis C. DeLuca, P.O. Box 32, Woodbury, Connecticut 06798; The Honorable Moira K. Lyons, 37 Ocean Drive West, Stamford, Connecticut 06902; The Honorable Arthur J. O'Neill, 1468 Buck's Hill Road, Southbury, Connecticut 06488; The Honorable Kevin B. Sullivan, 32 Walkley Road, West Hartford, Connecticut 06119; and the Honorable Robert M. Ward, 819 Totoket Road , Northford, Connecticut, 06472.

4. Each of the Commission members is a registered voter.

5. Article third, § 6 of the constitution, as amended by articles XII, XVI, XXVI and XXX of the amendments to the constitution, requires the Commission to submit a plan of districting for congressional districts to the Secretary of the State by November 30, 2001.

6. The Reapportionment Commission did not submit a plan of districting for congressional districts by November 30, 2001.

7. Article third, § 6(d) of the constitution, as amended by articles XII, XVI, and XXVI of the amendments to the constitution vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Court upon petition of any registered voter if the a districting plan is not submitted by the required date.

Accordingly, the petitioners respectfully pray that this Court issue an order, pursuant to article third, § 6(d) of the constitution, as amended by articles XII, XVI and XXVI to the constitution, remanding the matter to the Commission to resume its consideration of the alteration of the congressional districts in accordance with the principles and requirements set forth in article third, § 6 of the constitution, as amended

by articles XII, XVI, XXVI and XXX of the amendments to the constitution. The Reapportionment Commission shall endeavor to submit a plan of districting to the Secretary of the State by a date to be determined by the Court. No plan shall be submitted to the Secretary of the State unless it is certified by at least five members of the Reapportionment Commission. Upon receiving such plan, the Secretary of the State shall publish it, and upon publication, the plan of districting shall have the full force of law.

If the Reapportionment Commission does not file a plan with the Secretary of the State by the date determined by this Court, the Secretary of the State shall forthwith so notify the chief justice of the Court. In that event, this Court shall take other such action to effectuate the purposes of Article third, § 6 of the constitution, as amended by articles XII, XVI, XXVI and XXX of the amendments to the constitution, including the establishment of a plan of districting.

Dated this the 6th day of December 2001.

REAPPORTIONMENT
COMMISSION

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