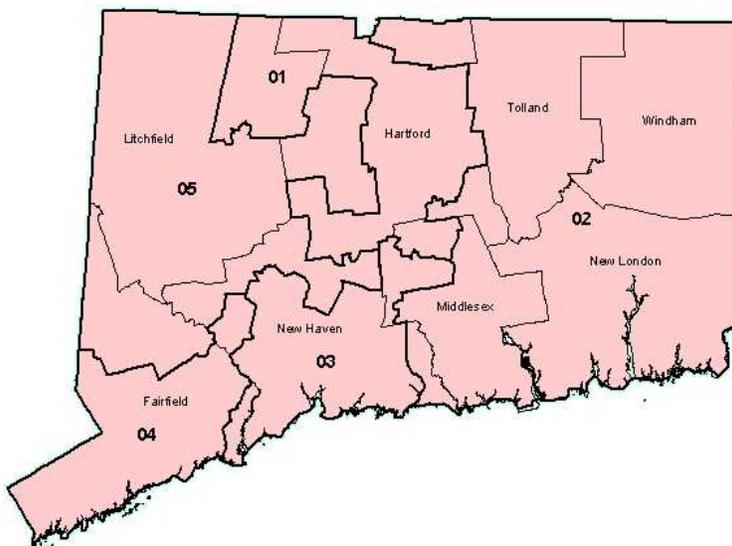


# Connecticut



## Racial Representation

Of Connecticut's voting population of 1,708,834, 24.4% are black and 16.7% are Latino. Under the current five-district system, no racial minority can elect a candidate of choice in any district. Under the proposed super districting plan, either black or Latino voters supporting a candidate with crossover appeal could elect a candidate of choice in coalition with white and other racial minority voters.

## Political Analysis

In the 2000 Presidential election, Al Gore won Connecticut with 56% of the vote over George W. Bush's 38%. Connecticut's overall Democratic partisanship is 57.8%. Though conservative voters make up 42% of Connecticut's voting population, all five of the current congressional districts have Democratic partisanship. Under the proposed super districting plan, voters would likely elect three Democrats and two Republicans, a much better representation of the actual political breakdown of Connecticut.

### SUPER DISTRICT A - FIVE SEATS

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
Connecticut	1	96411	(33.3%)	178977	(61.9%)	13731	(4.7%)	289119	12.6%	11.4%
Connecticut	2	119184	(39.5%)	162762	(54.0%)	19587	(6.5%)	301533	3.3%	4.3%
Connecticut	3	96446	(34.4%)	168196	(60.0%)	15455	(5.5%)	280097	11.5%	8.0%
Connecticut	4	120140	(43.2%)	148022	(53.2%)	10219	(3.7%)	278381	10.9%	12.8%
Connecticut	5	121424	(43.1%)	146599	(52.0%)	13887	(4.9%)	281910	5.2%	10.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>553605</b>	<b>(38.7%)</b>	<b>804556</b>	<b>(56.2%)</b>	<b>72879</b>	<b>(5.1%)</b>	<b>1431040</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

### Winning Percentage:

16.7%

### Voting Rights Analysis:

Either black or Latino voters supporting a candidate with crossover appeal could elect a candidate of choice in coalition with white and other racial minority voters.

### District Partisanship:

57.8% This super district would likely elect three Democrats and two Republicans.

**This proposal is based on the current congressional districts of Connecticut. Because there are only five congressional districts in Connecticut, all districts were combined into one super district.**