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Dear members of the House Government Operations Committee,

As a resident of Essex I feel very strongly that the membership on the Selectboard should be three members of the village, and three members of the town outside of the village. For too long the village has dominated the Selectboard. They have not taken into account the opinions, feelings, and thoughts of those living outside the village. We have had enough of it.

Essex voted for fair representation and we want that going into the future. It amazes me how anyone could suggest that something other than 3x3 on the Selectboard is fair. It is not. This works for our school district and it will work for Essex. The people of the town have spoken and they voted for 3x3. It must be honored. Thank you for your time. Mary Lou Hurley