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Hi,

The proposed makeup of the new FRA-4 looks like the textbook case of gerrymandering! The original plan had Highgate and Franklin sharing 1 rep. That is more logical and makes the district more friendly to anyone who chooses to run for office. Spreading districts over 3 or 4 or 5 towns is just too confusing and creates boundaries that are artificial compared to individual town boundaries. Keeping track of 1 other municipality is much preferable to keeping track of 3 or 4 other municipalities when looking at issues that are important to all the represented towns. Make Highgate and Franklin a 1 rep district and put Sheldon and Swanton together as a 1 rep district like they were at one time. That is my opinion!

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