

It has come to our attention that the Vt. Senate is considering putting Eden and Belvidere in a Franklin County District stretching all the way To St. Albans. We think this is totally unacceptable.

Our little towns would not be well served when all the votes would be so far away. With Eden and Belvidere in the Franklin District and Wolcott in the Orleans district Lamoille County would be in three different senate districts. Although we hate to see Lamoille County broken up at all we realize the numbers don't work.

Rather than taking three small towns out of the county why not take out one larger town? Cambridge or Stowe would make the numbers work well but Cambridge is a part of Lamoille North School District along with Eden and Belvidere. Stowe going south to Washington County ,which is already a ski resort county makes more sense and Stowe has its own high school by itself already.

Thanks for your consideration

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