Federal law mandates that election district lines be drawn every ten years based on population statistics from the Federal Census. An appointed committee was tasked with determining the new districts to insure that each contains approximately the same number of people, thereby providing for equal representation. Based on the fact that Fairfield Co. gained and New London Co. lost population over the past decade, it was necessary to alter some of the district lines. The committee’s decision is final and there is no recourse for the affected towns. Salem, which had been a single district, was divided into two State legislative districts – the 34th and the 37th. These districts will be referred to as District 1 (34th) and District 2 (37th).

Voting for both districts will take place at Salem Town Hall, where voters will be directed to the proper line based upon their residence address.

The majority of streets are within a single voting district, but some streets are divided between districts. Street numbers are the determining factor in these cases.
The following streets are entirely within District 1 (34th):

Alexander Road  Pheasant Hill Road
Bayberry Place  Pleasant View Road
Brookside Drive  Pratt Road
Cherry Tree Road  Salem Ridge Drive
Cockle Hill Road  Salem Ridge Drive North
Gungy Road  Salter Road
Hagen Road  Sullivan Road
Hill Top Trail  West Road
Lexington Trail  White Birch Road
Meadow Lane  Witch Meadow Road
Mill Lane  Woodbridge Road
Morgan Road

The following streets are entirely within District 2 (37th):

Beckwith Hill Drive  Horse Pond Road
Buckley Road  Lake View Avenue
Carvalho Drive  Laurelwood Drive
Cedar Hill Lane  Maynard Road
Centre Street  New London Road
Chester Court  Norwich Road
Clark Lane  Oak Ridge Road
Corrina Lane  Old New London Road
Diamond Hill Road  Shingle Mill Road
Eden Park Drive  Skyline Drive
Emerald Glen Lane  Stonewall Road
Fairy Lake Road  Sunset Hill Road
Fawn Run  Syleo Lane
Fett Road  Tamarack Place
Forest Drive  Valley Drive
Forsyth Road  Way Road
Gardner Lake Heights  Woodchuck Road
Harris Road  Woodland Drive
Harris Road Extension

The following streets are split between the two districts, based upon street number:

Darling Road  Rathbun Hill Road
East Haddam Road  Rattlesnake Ledge Road
Hartford Road  Round Hill Road
Music Vale Road  Witter Road
Old Colchester Road

Voters can determine their district by accessing the website: portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx. The Polling Location Address will indicate either Room 1 (District 1) or Room 2 (District 2). Voters may also contact the Registrars of Voters at 860-859-3873, ext. 230, during office hours, Mondays 8:30-10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Betsy B. Butts & Doris C. Burr, Registrars of Voters