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**Subject:** A Few Reasons Why Third-Party Flags Should Not Be Flown At The Town Hall

To the Admin Committee and the Ledyard Town Council.

I am opposed to allowing third-party flags to be flown at the Town Hall for the following reasons:

1. Third-party flags can symbolize specific groups that promote views that are divisive or are incompatible with some faiths.
2. Third-party flags often symbolize the goals, issues, and policies that unify the organizations they represent – goals, issues, and policies that should not be encouraged by government.
3. The government should never fly third-party flags that may promote a desire to publicly shame or intimidate those who disagree with the goals, issues, and policies of the organizations the flags represent.
4. The benefits of flying third-party flags will seldom outweigh the risk of damage to the reputation of our town and its leaders.

Respectfully,

Eric Treaster