



2. I was first elected to the Assembly in a special election in April 2022 and have served as a member of the Assembly ever since:

3. I am currently the Ranking Minority Member on the People with Disabilities Committee and serve as member of several other Assembly standing committees.

4. I make this affidavit based on my personal knowledge.

**Bipartisan Enactment of the Assembly Map**

5. On January 24, 2022, the Independent Redistricting Commission announced it would not submit a second set of proposed legislative-district maps, despite its constitutional obligation to do so.

6. In response, on February 3, 2022, the Assembly passed Bill Number A09040A (the "Bill"), which established the Assembly and State Senate district maps for the 2022 and subsequent elections.

7. The Bill passed in the Assembly by a vote of 118 to 29.


8. When the Bill came up for a vote I was not yet a member of the Assembly.

9. Had I been a member of the Assembly I would have supported the Assembly district maps.

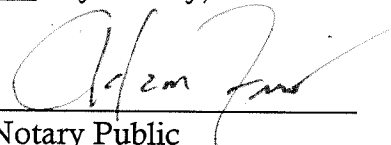
10. In any event, I believe the Assembly district maps contained in the Bill are fair.

11. Once elected to the Assembly, I recognized the possibility that this lawsuit would be filed. I was and remain unaware of any intention for the lawsuit to challenge the Assembly map.

Dated: Albany, New York  
May 5, 2022

  
Eric "Ari" Brown

Sworn to before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

  
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