

2. I was first elected to the Assembly in November 2016 and re-elected in 2018 and again in 2020.

3. I am currently the Chairman of the Minority Conference and the Ranking Minority Member on the Election Law 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. I voted in favor of the Bill, as did 14 of my Republican colleagues: Representatives Angelino, Barclay, Brabenec, Fitzpatrick, Giglio, Goodell, Hawley, Jensen, Lalor, Lemondes, Miller, Morinello, and Tague. Thus, the Bill was enacted with bipartisan support in the Assembly.

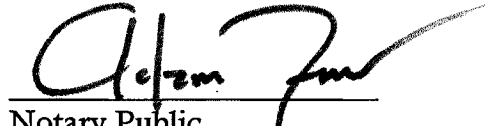
9. I voted in favor of the Bill because I believe the Assembly district maps contained therein to be fair.

10. When I voted for the Bill, 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


Michael Norris

Sworn to before me this
5th day of May, 2022


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