

2. I was first elected to the Assembly in November 2010 and was re-elected to my sixth term in 2020.

3. In 2020, I was appointed Assistant Minority Leader, and I currently serve on multiple committees.

4. I am also a member of the New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment (“LATFOR”). LATFOR, which consists of six members, aids the Legislature by providing technical plans for meeting the requirements of legislative timetables for the reapportionment of Senate, Assembly, and congressional districts.

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

Bipartisan Enactment of the Assembly Map

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

9. 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, Norris, and Tague. Thus, the Bill was enacted with bipartisan support in the Assembly.

10. I voted in favor of the Bill because I believe the Assembly map is fair.

I do not believe it was drawn with the purpose of favoring or disfavoring incumbents or other particular candidates or political parties, or to discourage competition.

11. When I voted for the Bill, I recognized the possibility that this lawsuit

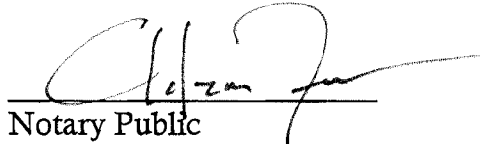
would be filed. I am unaware of any intention for the lawsuit to challenge the Assembly map.

Dated: Albany, New York
May 5, 2022



Philip A. Palmiesano

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


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