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**From:** Jane Meigs <janehmeigs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:00 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Columbia County & Redistricting

Please keep the town of Ancram in Columbia County in the mid-Hudson region. All of our community ties are with mid-Hudson organizations and schools. Please respect the integrity of our regional roots.

Thank you,  
Jane H Meigs  
105 Carson Rd  
Millerton NY. 12546

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Julia Rothenberg <rothej@sage.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:02 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Columbia County & Redistricting

Dear Colleagues,

Please see us in the Capitol District.

Julia J Rothenberg Ph.D.

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**From:** Gloria <gloria454@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:05 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep Amsterdam in NY20

Re: Keep Amsterdam in NY 20

As a resident of the city of Amsterdam, NY, I am strongly opposed to the draft Congressional map that would remove my community from a Congressional district centered in New York's Capital Region. Amsterdam strongly identifies with the greater Capital Region and has strong economic and transportation ties to communities like Schenectady, Albany, Troy, and Saratoga Springs. Many of our residents work and have families in these communities, and just this month it was announced that the Capital District Transportationit's service into Amsterdam. Placing Amsterdam into a district that stretches to the Canadian border with communities that have much different needs than our own will ultimately be detrimental to our community. I urge you to include Amsterdam in the proposed 20th Congressional District when you finalize the Congressional maps.

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**From:** Denise Willard <dlwillard63@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:02 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Support for redrawn NYS voter district maps

May 17, 2022

Re: Support for redrawn NYS voter district maps

Dear Honorable McAllister:

Please be advised that I writing to you to show support for the newly redrawn NYS voter district maps in order to provide a better distribution of fair representation of both the Democratic and Republican parties. The gerrymandered maps that were previously drawn are completely unacceptable, regardless of favored party affiliation.

Thank you so very much for your time and consideration of the representation of all New York State voters as the Empire State encompasses a vast majority of values and views that need to be uniquely addressed in each individual region.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Mary Greene <marysheilabg@aim.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:04 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

Splitting the Capital Region in two does not serve the interests of the community. The interests of Amsterdam, where many workers in southern Saratoga County have recently moved, and Saratoga Springs, where many who work in Albany and Schenectady live, are one and the same. This must be addressed and changed.

Mary S. Greene  
Ballston Lake, NY 12019

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Sincerely,  
Denise Willard

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**From:** Steven Glicksman <glicksman@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:04 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Columbia County & Redistricting

To whom it may concern

I am writing to urge you to keep all of Columbia County together as a voting district.

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Please preserve Columbia County as a unified community of interest with our neighboring counties. We share similar agricultural, historic, artistic and economic challenges and opportunities with Dutchess, Ulster, Rensselaer, and Greene Counties as part of a Mid-Hudson Valley Region. Dividing Columbia County or separating us from this region would impact the residents who want to share our rich heritage and build for the future.

Sincerely

Steven J Glickman, PsyD

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**From:** Stefani H <praywithexpectation@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:06 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Northeast Bronx Redistricting

Good afternoon,

Your help is desperately needed! As I review the redistricting plan for the Northeast Bronx, it is clear that this plan will minimize the Black voter voice. I need your help! The new map will divide the Northeast Bronx into separate districts and separate all but Edenwald from lower Westchester. This divide will create a lesser voice for already marginalized Black communities and definitely reduce the ability to vote for candidates with our best interests in mind. Please help me keep Co-op City, Edenwald, Baychester, and Williamsburg as part of NY-16 along with lower Westchester.

Please help us maintain our voting voice!

Respectfully submitted,  
Stefani Hazell - 770-355-0890  
2400 Hunter Avenue #10A  
Bronx, NY 10475

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**From:** Jenn Andersons <montypythonfan17@aim.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:06 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

To whom it may concern

I would like to ask that the congressional district maps be reconsidered and the lines drawn by the legislative branch used. All of the districts drawn by the legislative committee were competitive.

Thank you

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**From:** Kevin McNamara <kevin.mcnamara86@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:09 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Proposed Special Master Map NY

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am reaching out to you in order to comment about the proposed special master map for South Brooklyn, in particular for Bay Ridge. The proposed NYS Senate map divides the neighborhood from a single district into two. I find such this proposal to be wrong and would lessen the voting power of the people of the neighborhood by the way the maps have been drawn.

Additionally, the short public comments period for these maps is totally inappropriate. The proposed maps were released Monday afternoon and the public was given until Wednesday to comment. Only two and a half days. This is not enough time for proper review and response by the community. I must add the the way to even comment on this proposal is wrong and nontransparent. I had to dig around and ask on Twitter how to even comment on the proposed special master maps and it was via email. How is the public supposed to provide comment when it is like jumping through hoops?

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Respectfully,

KM

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**From:** Andrea Kornbluth <abkorn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:12 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Comments on Proposed State Senate Maps

I am very disappointed to see that this supposedly neutral map mainly adopted the lines suggested by IRC Plan B in my area (Senate 31), which was not neutral at all. This proposal adds to my district a section of the Bronx that was never part of the district before, and effectively erases the black population of the area. When the map is sowing confusion by pitting progressive incumbents against each other, how can we pretend that this is neutral?

Andrea Kornbluth  
90 Park Terrace East  
New York, NY 10034

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**From:** Nunnie <nunnie@nycap.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:12 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Please Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Intact...

Sir,

I beg you to keep the 20th congressional district as it is. Please, we in Saratoga have nothing in common with the more rigid upstate residents. If you throw us in with them you are taking away our vote by making it count for nothing.

Saratoga has evolved over the years. A once single party city has evolved into a two party city where everyone is heard. We are a vibrant City. If you gerrymander us out of the capital district, you return us to a time when the city was stagnant. We are currently the financial engine of Sarstoga County. Do not ruin us by returning us to the 1960s.

Thank you for your attention.

Best Regards,  
Susan V Albach  
70 Railroad Place  
Saratoga Springs,  
12866

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**From:** Joan Porco <pumpkin443@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:12 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

5/17/22

PLEASE keep our Albany NY Capital Region together in District 20 so that our Representative can continue to represent our whole region in fashioning legislation to serve our entire region!

Sincerely thank you for your careful and considerate understanding, Joan Porco

38 Greystone Drive  
Voorheesville, NY 12186

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**From:** Marcy Feld <marcyfeld@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:14 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Columbia County & Redistricting

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Many thanks in advance,

Marcy Feld

125 Wolf Hill Road  
Hillsdale, NY 12529  
917-903-7451

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**From:** Richard Bucci <rabucci44@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:15 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Proposed Modifications to Senate District 52  
**Attachments:** 52nd Senate District Modifications.docx

Judge McAllister & Special Master Cervas,

Thank you for your service. Please see my attached letter with input regarding the newly crafted 52nd Senate District. I appreciate your consideration.

Richard A. Bucci  
Binghamton, NY

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**RICHARD A. BUCCI**  
**204 Leroy Street**  
**Binghamton, New York 13905**

May 17, 2022

Honorable Patrick F. McAllister  
Steuben County Supreme & County Court  
3 East Pulteney Square  
Bath, NY 14810

Dr. Jonathan Cervas, Special Master  
Posner Hall 386  
5000 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Judge McAllister & Dr. Cervas:

I want to thank you for your exceptional service in protecting one of the fundamental tenets of our democracy, fair and equal representation. The work done to revise the flawed Congressional and Senate maps is truly impressive.

My career has been one of public service. I worked for the Minority Leader of the New York State Assembly and the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate. I also had the privilege of serving as Mayor of Binghamton for 12 years. Throughout my tenure I became intimately familiar with the communities in southern and central New York.

Over the last several decades the backbone of what is now the 52<sup>nd</sup> Senate District has been Broome, Chenango, and Tioga counties. As a result, the communities within these counties developed strong ties that transcended the economy, education and even the arts and entertainment.

The proposed lines for the 52<sup>nd</sup> take the district into completely new geographic territory. Tompkins County, for example is synonymous with the Finger Lakes region. Its primary interests and needs are significantly different from Broome County. In essence there is not much of a common denominator between the two counties.



Cortland County because of its proximity to Tompkins has developed stronger ties. Yet not so much with Broome County. If there is an opportunity to revise the 52<sup>nd</sup> Senate District I request that you reconsider the placement of Tioga County and recouple it with Broome County.

Additionally, the residents of Broome County, although living in urban, suburban, and rural communities, have always been a cohesive unit. I believe it is in the best interest of the residents of Broome County that all the towns and the City of Binghamton be reunited in the 52<sup>nd</sup> District.

I know the proposed maps were drafted with the best of intentions and done so without political interference. Please explore the possibility of making modifications that will enhance the district.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

*Richard A. Bucci*

Richard A. Bucci

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**From:** Ann Marie Farrell <amlfarrell@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:16 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Columbia County & Redistricting

To Whom it may Concern,

I looking at the changes to to the redistricting for Columbia County, I was concerned about moving our out of the Mid-Hudson Valley Region. Please preserve Columbia County as a unified community of interest with our neighboring counties. We share similar agricultural, historic, artistic and economic challenges and opportunities with Dutchess, Ulster, Rensselaer, and Greene Counties as part of a Mid-Hudson Valley Region. Dividing Columbia County or separating us from this region would impact the residents who want to share our rich heritage and build for the future. Thanks for listening,

Ann Marie Farrell  
Hillsdale, NY

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**From:** Michael Palumbo <mpalumbo123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:17 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep Amsterdam in NY 20

Amsterdam NY has suffered through enough economic hardship after the fall of our world known Mohasco carpet industries and the Coleco toy industries. We need to remain in the 20th district of NY, because our worst issues are related to worsening infrastructure, housing, and urban blight! By carelessly throwing our city into the huge 21st district would be a devastating mistake. As an Amsterdam resident, I am very opposed to this terrible idea. So many of our citizens work by commuting to Albany for employment at State and Federal agencies. Our economic survival will be threatened by lack of quality representation, who have served us well. If you, the decision makers, lived in Amsterdam you would completely agree with our need to remain in New York's 20th District.

Sincerely,

Michael Palumbo  
29 Wilkes Ave.  
Amsterdam, NY 12010

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**From:** Kathleen Neuffer <kneuffer@nycap.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:19 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

Special Master,

Having been in the 20th election district for decades, I think it is important that our district continue to include all of the same cities/towns (Albany, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Troy and Saratoga) that have been a part of our district for many years.

We share common goals that affect our entire community.

I urge you to keep our Capital Region together!!

Kathleen Neuffer

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**From:** Jen Gonroff <jgonroff@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:22 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Congressional Redistricting

To whom it may concern-

As a resident of the city of Saratoga Springs, NY, I am strongly opposed to the draft Congressional map that would remove my community from a Congressional district centered in New York's Capital Region. Saratoga Springs strongly identifies with the greater Capital Region and has strong economic and transportation ties to communities like Schenectady, Albany, Troy, and Amsterdam. Many of our residents work and have families in these communities. Placing Saratoga Springs into a district that stretches to the Canadian border with communities that have much different needs than our own will ultimately be detrimental to our community. I urge you to include Saratoga Springs in the proposed 20th Congressional District when you finalize the Congressional maps.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jennifer Gonroff  
13 James St  
Saratoga Springs, NY

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**From:** Jack <jack@empirehealth.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:23 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

The history of keeping all cities in the Capital Region in a single Congressional district needs to be maintained. Saratoga Springs relates much more closely to Albany, Schenectady and Troy than it does to Plattsburg and the rural areas of the Adirondack and St. Lawrence areas.

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**From:** Cagny ArtWorks <cagnyartworks@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:23 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map

Good afternoon,

It seems that a new map is being considered that will dilute the Black influence in elections. It seems very deliberate because the new map will strengthen the voting power among wealthy, White, suburbanites. Please help us stop this. Your help is needed to keep Co-op City, Williamsbridge, Baychester, and Edenwald at part of NY-16 with lower Westchester. I'm sure once you take a good look at the new lines that are being considered, you too will see the shift of power that would happen.

The Northeast Bronx has a strong voting base but if these communities get separated, there will be no strength in numbers and it will allow communities that have no interest in us to force their decisions on us or completely disregard our needs. Help us to stand strong! No redistricting of Co-o City, Williamsbridge, Baychester, and Edenwald.

Thank you for your help.

Rodney Callahan - 914-434-0722.

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**From:** Jamie Weiss-Yagoda <jamielinweiss@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:24 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise; STEUBEN\_SUPERIOR  
**Subject:** Please oppose redistricting of Westchester

Honorable Justice McAllister

I am a longtime Tarrytown resident, and write today with grave concerns over the redistricting plans.

Greenburgh and White Plains are inextricably intertwined communities and should not be in separate congressional districts.

Duchess County is not connected to Westchester County socially, politically or economically and should not be included in CD 17.

Please oppose these attempts to redistrict; I see them as a threat to the democratic process itself.

Best,  
Jamie Weiss

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**From:** Serine <serine8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:25 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Redistricting for Columbia County

To the Special Master:

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Sincerely,  
Serine Hastings  
Clermont NY

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**From:** Diane Staber <cosmostaber@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:29 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep Amsterdam in NY 20

As a Amsterdam NY resident, I am absolutely opposed to the draft Congressional map that would remove this community from a Congressional district centered in New York's Capital District... Amsterdam strongly identifies with the greater Capital District region and has economic and transportation ties to the cities of Schenectady, Albany, Troy and Saratoga Springs..Many residents of Amsterdam work, have family members in these cities.. Just recently it was announced that the CDTA would expand it services to Amsterdam...A much needed service to the residents of Amsterdam..

Placing Amsterdam in a district that stretches to the Canadian boarder would be absolutely detrimental to our community..

Please, I urge you to include Amsterdam in the proposed 20th Congressional District when you finalize the congressional maps. Thank you.

Diane Staber  
Amsterdam, NY

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**From:** bbrez64@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:30 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

My name is Brian Breslin and I feel that Amsterdam and Saratoga Springs should be kept in the 20th Congressional District. I feel they are a part of the 'Capital District' that make up our upstate region and I feel that taking these cities out of the district will break the bond the other cities and towns have together.

Thank you for your time and consideration!!

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**From:** Taunya Hannibal-Williams <thwilliams08@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:31 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Please keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

Hello,

I am writing to share with you why the 20th congressional district should remain as is currently drawn.

The cities and surrounding communities of Albany, Amsterdam, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady and Troy are a larger regional community with shared common interests. To split them up would severely hamper the progress in current joint initiatives and limit access to common resources such as CDTA and many local colleges.

These 5 communities have successfully been working together and wish to continue to do so. I implore you to please keep the congressional map as is for the 20th congressional district. Thank you.

Best regards,

Taunya Hannibal-Williams

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**From:** Anand Modi <anandmodi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:31 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise; cervas@cmu.edu  
**Subject:** Feedback on Proposed Redistricting Map

To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to provide comment on the redistricting maps released on May 16th, as a registered voter living in the State of New York. The proposed map is deficient in a number of ways:

- It fails a basic test of coherency and logic in that it creates separate sets of borders for US House, State Senate, and State Assembly districts. As a basic precept, larger district types (like those for the US House) should function as supersets of smaller districts (i.e State Senate and State Assembly) rather than arbitrarily splitting those districts (and neighborhoods)
- It fails to use existing and commonly understood neighborhood boundaries to divide districts, and instead creates splits through small residential streets, such that residents on opposite sides of a narrow, one-way street will find themselves in separate congressional districts (but, somehow, the same State Senate district!).
- The new districts are sufficiently different from ones in the past that many candidates, less than six months from the general election, have been redistricted out of the areas they hope to represent, turning some districts into de-facto at-large constituencies.
- The proposed maps would split communities and dilute citizens' political power on the basis of their race or religion.

While these issues may not seem particularly salient from Pittsburgh or Steuben County, they are very real and very tangible from where I sit-- I've looked at three renderings of the proposed map and it remains unclear whether I would live in the proposed Congressional District 9 or District 10. What is certain is that as I walk down the commercial drag of Church Avenue, which the proposed District line would bisect, I would not be the only one confused as to which candidates I should be deciding between and which nominating petitions I should entertain. I would walk across the street to talk to a neighbor about upcoming elections and find that there was no point-- despite living close enough to be able to have that conversation without stepping off of our respective porches, we would have different representatives in Congress.

Not unlike the Legislature's proposed map, Mr Cervas has created a map with the unmistakable whiff of a political agenda. It serves to favor one political party over another, and does so at the expense of voters. I cannot know Mr. Cervas' intent in his design, but its effects certainly create the appearance of political bias. I urge the court to reject the map as proposed, as it will only serve to further discourage political engagement and further undermine faith in both electoral politics and the state judicial system.

Sincerely

Anand Modi  
Brooklyn, NY

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**From:** Ryan Horstmyer <ryanhorstmyer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:32 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** NYS Congressional Lines: Please keep Amsterdam in NY20

Please keep Amsterdam in NY20 with Schenectady and other similar Erie Canalway cities.

Amsterdam and Schenectady have been in the same congressional district continuously for four decades. In fact, I believe they were together before that time and were only separated because the Republican Party gerrymandered the area's districts in an attempt to pit local Democrats against one another: Sam Stratton of Schenectady County and Leo O'Brien of Albany County.

Aside from the history, there are good reasons the communities have been in the same district.

Many folks from Eastern Montgomery County commute to the heart of the Capital District, namely the State Capital, every day for work. The communities' students compete against each other in regional high school sports. And Amsterdam itself has needs more aligned with older and urban communities like Albany, Schenectady, and Troy. It's also very similar to NY20's other smaller milltowns like Watervliet, Cohoes, Mechanicville, and Waterford. In fact, for decades, the Capital District's Erie Canalway communities - From Amsterdam to Albany - have been in the same Congressional district.

Your proposed map takes eastern Rensselaer County and joins it with NY20's large cities of Schenectady, Albany, and Troy. But I don't believe these communities have ever been part of the same Congressional District. Eastern Rensselaer county is more rural and has traditionally been associated with a Congressional seat anchored in the North Country counties and, most recently, the Hudson Valley.

It's also worth noting that a federal judge in 2012 approved maps that kept Amsterdam and Schenectady together, along with the other cities in the current NY20.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ryan Horstmyer

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**From:** Mary Pliska <marypliska@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 2:52 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

As a resident of the Capital Region Congressional District I implore you to keep the Capital Region Congressional District together as it is now so that we can all continue to have helpful and unified representation from our Congressman Paul Tonko. Mr. Tonko understands our needs and works every day to make sure we receive the attention we deserve as New York's seat of government, hub of history and tech education and creativity. We need this unity of voice to move forward into an innovative future. —Sent by Mary Pliska

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**From:** Mike Lafreniere <lafrenmk@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 3:35 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

The capital region of NYS should remain one voting district. The area is economically tied together and diverse. I urge the special master to keep the cities of Albany, schdy, troy. Amsterdam and saratoga springs as on district. Thank you.  
Karen LAFreniere

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