

Brenda A. Wise

From: Karen Levy <karenjoylevy@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:01 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise; STEUBEN_SUPERIOR; cervas@cmu.edu
Subject: Keep NY14,15,&16 together

Dear B. Wise, Steuben, and Cervas;

Please include the northeast Bronx communities of Co-op City, Edenwald, and Williamsbridge with lower Westchester. The proposed map dilutes the Black representation in NY-16.

In order to reduce animosity between communities of color and white communities we must keep NY-16 a diverse community. In order to build bridges between communities, we must have a fair and strong representation of Black community members. The needs of the Black community will not get heard if the communities of Black citizens are divided between NY-14, NY-15, and NY-16.

We must try to strengthen our Black communities and work together to prevent another attack on our Black citizens which happened yesterday in Buffalo and will happen again unless we strengthen our Black neighbors by giving them proper representation. We must keep NY-14,15, and 16 together with lower Westchester.

Thank you for your understanding,

Karen Levy

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Ilene Wagner <ilenevag@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:02 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

My name is Ilene Wagner and I've lived in the Town of Glen, Montgomery County, for 35 years. For decades I commuted to Albany and Schenectady and have always identified with the Capital District. I am so disappointed to see CD 20 split apart such that my rural community would now be part of a huge swath of area encompassing the North Country with which there are few, if any, shared interests. As part of the eastern Mohawk Valley, Montgomery County shares a significant cultural heritage with Schenectady, Albany and Troy. These cities along with the City of Amsterdam have been experiencing economic revitalization, and they share a common interest in building on their successes through common representation.

I respectfully request that the proposed map for CD 20 and 21 not be adopted. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilene Wagner
Fultonville, NY

Sent from my iPad

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Rosemary Cinquanti <rosemary.cinquanti@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:02 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep Amsterdam in NY 20

To: bwise@nycourts.gov
Subject: 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 Transportation Authority would be expanding its 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.

Rosemary Cinquanti

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From: Meredith George <meredithgeorge94@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:02 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep Jefferson County Whole

Dear Honorable Patrick McAllister and Special Master Jonathan Cervas,

I am writing to you today to express how important it is to keep Jefferson County together within the 21st Congressional District. For years now Jefferson County has prospered effectively as one county which ties in all aspects of the North Country.

It is beyond imperative to keep together under one Federal representative the areas of Fort Drum, the city of Watertown, and the Thousand Islands region.

And dividing Jefferson County would mean dividing the North Country. The residents of Jefferson County are tied so deeply together with the counties of the Adirondacks and the counties of the St. Lawrence River. Splitting us into two would bring great damage to our home and disrupt the cohesiveness of our area.

I implore you to reconsider your decision to split Jefferson County and to keep our area together as one under the 21st Congressional District.

Sincerely,
Meredith A. George
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Watertown, NY 13601
315-788-8800

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Janice Haines <jhaines83@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:03 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep the Capital Region Congressional with it'District Together!

Please reconsider keep Capital Region together . These Congressional districts should have be done by impartial master not a Republican. This is just not right for the people of New York.

Janice Haines
8 Barnet St, Albany, NY 12208

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Janice & The Cats

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From: dcarabajal@roadrunner.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:05 PM
To: 'dcarabajal@roadrunner.com'
Cc: Brenda A. Wise; 'cervas@cmu.edu'
Subject: RE: NY Maps - Comments NY24 and SD48

I neglected to include my contact info. in my earlier email.

Thanks Again!
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dcarabajal@roadrunner.com

From: dcarabajal@roadrunner.com
To: "bwise@nycourts.gov", "cervas@cmu.edu"
Cc:
Sent: Tuesday May 17 2022 8:01:14PM
Subject: NY Maps - Comments NY24 and SD48

Please find attached (Word DOC) and below (in text) my comments regarding NYS redistricting maps presented 5/16/2020.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Dia Carabajal

May 17, 2022

Justice Patrick McAllister and Special Master Jonathan Cervas;

I am writing today out of concern for my community's future. I live and work in the City of Auburn in Cayuga County. The most recent proposal of redistricting has placed me, my family and my neighbors in the most gerrymandered Congressional district in NY State.

This is not new. Cayuga County and its residents have been the pawns of political gerrymandering by the NYS Senate for more than fifty years, but the latest round of maps represent the most egregious example yet. NY 24 has been a swing district switching every two years at times. Representative John Katko has been a relatively long serving Congressman. NY 24 voted for Joe Biden for President in the same election that Congressman Katko won. Anecdotally, this shows what happens in a swing district.

The changes in hard data show the extreme shift in NY 24. Data provided by the "Redistricting and You" website clearly shows this. It provides numbers that capture the gerrymandering. The Polsby-Popper values have changed from 43.7 to 20.7 an indication of the sprawling nature of the polygon created by this process. The change in Presidential voting provides further insight into the shift of representation. We have gone from being in a "Biden +9" district to a "Trump +18" district, a 27-point shift. We were in a four-county congressional district and are now in a twelve-county district that spans from Jefferson County to Erie County.

We have long held economic and cultural ties to Onondaga County and the City of Syracuse. We thrive when they thrive. Splitting our voice from theirs clearly disenfranchises Cayuga County from our economic interests. It also dilutes and disenfranchises the votes of Cayuga County's non-white communities as they are split from similar voices in Onondaga county. The demographic shift for NY-24 is 10% points lower for communities of color. We have changed from a diverse district of 23.3% non-white to 12.5% non-white.

We are part of a regional community of interest. The people of Cayuga County work, shop and receive healthcare in Onondaga County. We share educational resources. Our Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) District is the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES. It straddles both counties. Our regional healthcare hub is SUNY Upstate in Syracuse. We share community values as well as a long border. We are in the Central New York Community.

We are further separated by the changes in the NY Senate maps, where we are severed from Central New York and the Finger Lakes Regions of NYS. Both are part of the identity of Cayuga County. Cayuga County has been included in the newly formed SD NY-48 which connects us with Oswego county. While Cayuga County shares a border with Oswego county it is at our narrowest area of the county map and the most sparsely populated portion of the county. Our population is concentrated in the central part of the county. Most of the population of Cayuga County, the city of Auburn is 30 miles south of the Cayuga County panhandle. The City of Auburn is four miles from the Onondaga County line. Again, we travel west for and share a lifestyle with the Central New York.

The combined changes exacerbate the disenfranchisement and gerrymandering. This heavily lopsided district certainly does not reflect a fair and even distribution of the voices of my community or state. Please reconsider the proposed NY-24 and SD 48 as neither allow my community fair representation.

Respectfully,

Dia Carabajal, Chair

Civic Engagement Committee

Auburn/Cayuga County NAACP

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From: Sarah Lieckfeldt <sjl928@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:05 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep Amsterdam in NY 20

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From: Susan Quattrone <squattrone3@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:07 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: - NY Districts

May 17, 2022

Re: Support for redrawn NYS voter district maps

Dear Honorable McAllister:

Please be advised that I support 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 are completely unacceptable, regardless of favored party affiliation.

Thank you 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,

Sue Quattrone
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Allegany, ny 14706

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Olena Care <careolena@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:09 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

To whom it may concern:

The Capital Region historically has been kept together in the same Congressional District for good reason - the shared communities and cities of Albany, Amsterdam, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, and Troy have deep roots binding them together. We share common services through the CDTA and SUNY systems. If the 'Special Master's' final map gerrymanders its way to split apart the 20th Congressional District, it will be a hammer blow to our shared future and ruin the Capital Region's ability to speak with a unified voice in Washington DC.

Thank you.

Olena Care

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From: Susan and Phillip Zinski <pzinski@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:09 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

We live in the the 20th Congressional District and are very upset with the gerrymandered maps that were just released, so much so that we felt we must comment.

The Capital Region historically has been kept together in the 20th Congressional District, these communities and cities of Albany, Amsterdam, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, and Troy share a great many things: values, services, employment, education among others. They should be represented together. It is appropriate they are represented together.

Susan Zinski
Phillip Zinski

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Nan Sullivan <buffersnan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:07 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: 20th cd

master wise: I am a resident of saratoga springs, ny in the 20th cd. Have been here and in this district for eons. I love my rep, his outward reaching philosophy and actions, his ability to bring this region-not county, not city but region-together in many projects seamlessly. This region is available to all through our shared history, transportation systems, cross-over charitable endeavors and other non-governmental actions that are supported by our current representative in publicity to support this whole region. Cutting off the northern head and the western arm of this region will do more harm than good. I'm sure there are other alternatives to even out the vote counts, even with our loss of congressional seats. There are other glaring inequities and shameful historical mistakes that appear in this plan. My concern is where I live, what I do, and the total regional area my life revolves around. It is not focused on the north country part of our state which you are planning in putting my representation into. No go bro. Values, customs, ideologies all differ and their community is not anywhere near that of the capital region. Please allow us to remain with our known family, not become some adoptee not welcomed by the foreign community. Additionally, the district you are leaning my home into is not represented by a democratic -small d-supporter. The current rep there is a traitor in my opinion-voting against our election results and now advocating racism. Again-no go bro. By the way, I am a retired white business owner who values real democracy and the axiom if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Thank you for reading, maybe laughing, scratching your head in disbelief. I am not alone in my opinions. Perhaps a conversation might be in order. Feel free. 518 583 1721 after 12. Hope to hear from you. Best nan sullivan

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From: Phoebe McGraw <bbrad827@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:11 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise; Cervas@cmu.edu
Subject: URGENT: Redistricting of the Northwestern tip of Park Slope

Dear Sirs,

I have lived on Bergen Street for over fifty years. Have fought many battles to save and improve this neighborhood. Now, I find that I am on the Northwestern tip that is to be cut off from the Park Slope community. The one I live in and have fought to make a better place to live in.

I am respectfully asking you to reconsider this change and reconnect this Northwestern tip to the Park Slope community to which it belongs, in both the State Senate and and Congressional Districts.

Sincerely,

Angeline Phoebe McGraw
367 Bergen Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11217

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Jill Loew <browndog524@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:11 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

Good evening. I am writing to ask that NY's Capital District be kept intact as a congressional district and that Amsterdam and Saratoga Springs remain in NY20.

This region is referred to as the Capital District because of common economic bases and because of shared transportation systems, with Albany International Airport being the only regional airport and CDTA being the only means of public transportation. People throughout Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Montgomery, and Saratoga Counties attend colleges in neighboring counties. They take advantage of entertainment, shopping, and recreational opportunities in neighboring counties. The residents of these five counties share many common interests and activities. The integrity of this area as a congressional district should be maintained. Thank you.

Jill Loew
Guilderland, NY

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From: Dede Dp <wagddie413@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:10 PM
To: Cervas@cm.edu; Brenda A. Wise; SteubenSuperior@nycourts.gov
Subject: Please do not remap the 16th congressional district.

Good evening,

Please do not approve the emapping of the 16 congressional district.

The Northeast Bronx district that includes Co-op City, Edenwald, Williamsbridge and lower Westchester, needs to be retained in the 16th Congressional District, and the voting population of our communities of color must not be diluted.

Denise David
Thankyou

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Kathryn McNary <ktmcnary@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:14 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Re districting

Please - Albany, Amsterdam, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, and Troy have deep roots through shared educational and cultural institutions and transportation systems. By putting these cities in different Congressional Districts will decrease the Capital Region's ability to share its voice in Congress.

Thank you,
Kathryn T. McNary
7 Delsmere Ave
Delmar, NY 12054

Sent from my iPad

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Frederick Brewington <fred@brewingtonlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:14 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise; cervas@cmu.edu
Cc: TRACEY EDWARDS; Randolph M. McLaughlin
Subject: Comments and Suggestions on Congressional and Senatorial Maps
Attachments: Comments and Suggestions on Congressional an Senatorial Maps v3.pdf; Block Correspondence File fo SD6 Mod.xlsx; Block Correspondence File fo SD6 Mod.pdf

Dear Justice McAllister & Dr. Cervas,

Attached please find copies of Comments and Suggestions for the Congressional an Senatorial Maps along with a Block Correspondence File for Long Island's Senate District 6. These copies have been respectfully filed with the Court. Thank you.

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May 18, 2022

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

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Acting Supreme Court Justice
4 East Pulteney Square
Bath, NY 14810

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Dr. Jonathan Cervas
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RE: Comments and Observations on Proposed Congressional and State Senate Maps
Index # E2022 - 0116CV

Dear Justice McAllister & Dr. Cervas:

First allow me to acknowledge how critically important it is for the work which you are doing be cognizant of both the big picture as well as the details that will have impacts for decades to come. I hope, from my understanding of the structure, history and realities of Long Island to share the following thoughts and observations. It is from these perspectives that I request that great thought be given to the need for changes in the proposed re-drawn maps.

As a civil rights lawyer who has litigated multiple Voting Rights Act cases and helped to extend the reach of Section 2 redistricting cases in New York State over the last 30 years, I am deeply concerned that the real, and perhaps unintentional, impact of the proposed re-drawn maps will do great harm to communities of color in Nassau County. Communities which have struggled to have their voices heard and votes counted for many years. As an advocate and leader in the African American community in Nassau County, I write to express deep concern over the division of important communities of color in Nassau County in the proposed Congressional and State Senate maps. As you consider the following points, I urge the Court and Dr. Cervas to rectify these problems by unifying communities of color rather than cracking them and essentially rendering them an electoral nullity.

1. The Proposed CD-4 Should be Adjusted to Unify Communities of Color

The proposed CD-4 no longer includes Westbury/New Cassel, which are important communities of color in Nassau County. Voters in these communities have significant commonality of interests with voters of color in the Village of Hempstead, and should be unified in the same congressional district. By splintering off Westbury/New Cassel and placing it with communities that share no political, life experience and social realities that shape the daily lives of its residents a great disservice if taking place. Any evaluation of the needs and requirements of New Cassel require recognition that the common traits that are shared with the

Village of Hempstead are far greater than those which could be claimed with Massapequa. Further to this point is the reality that by adopting the currently proposed map the dilution of the voting strength and ability to influence, no less elect a candidate of choice is totally defeated.

2. The Proposed SD-6 Should be Adjusted to Unify Communities of Color

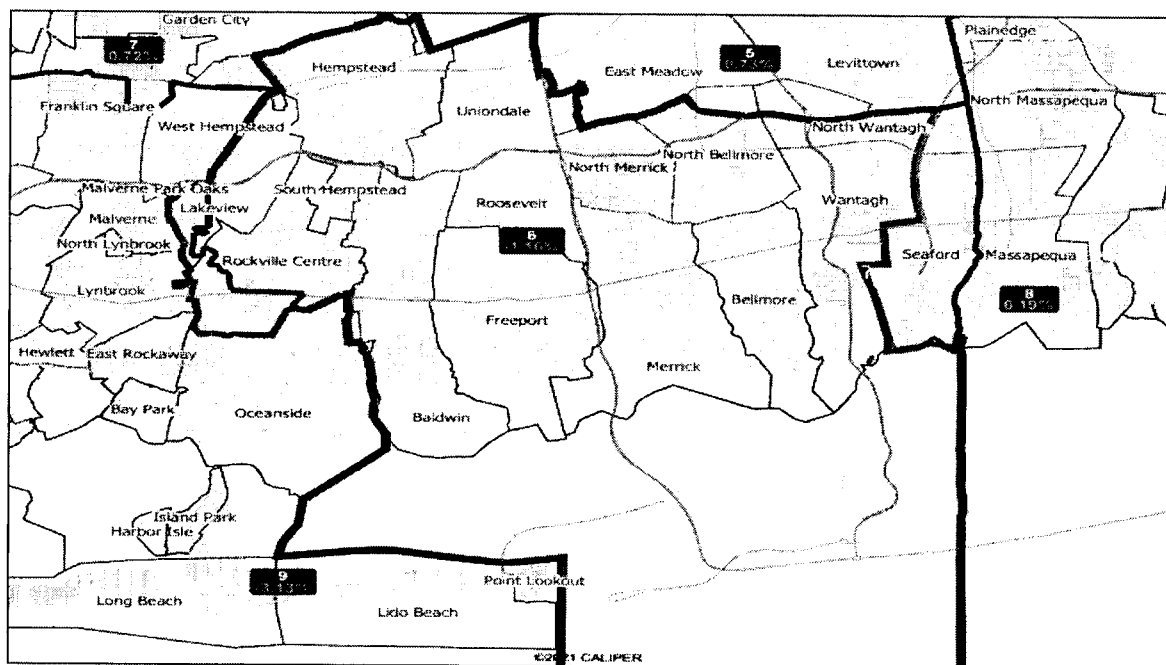
I am pleased that the proposed Senate map would create a majority-minority coalition district in Nassau County. It is long overdue for voters of color in Nassau County to have a majority-minority district that allows them an opportunity to elect candidates of their choice.

Unfortunately, this new district divides critically important communities of color, most significantly in Lakeview and the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre. I have prepared an alternative version of SD-6, which takes three major steps to correct SD-6: (a) unifies Lakeview; (b) unifies Rockville Centre; and (c) moves the eastern boundary of SD-6 to the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway.

This district also may not perform for voters of color. According to the file posted on DRA2020, the proposed SD-6 has a Black Voting Age Population ("VAP") of only 26.23% and a Latino VAP of only 26.79%. We do not know the Citizen Voting Age Population ("CVAP") of the proposed SD-9, nor have we conducted racially polarized voting analysis of these districts, but based on my intimate knowledge of these communities, I remain concerned that SD-6 will not perform as an effective majority-minority district.

As explained in more detail below, our alternate version of SD-6 will not only unify communities of color and other critical communities of interest, but it will adjust the district so it will be more likely to perform as an effective majority-minority district.

Below is an image of our proposed alternative map, with the original boundaries in Black and our proposed alterations in green. We have also attached a block equivalency file for our proposed alternative alterations of SD-6 and posted it on DRA2020 here: <https://bit.ly/3wCqWes>.



a. **SD-6 should be modified to unify the hamlet of Lakeview.**

The proposed Senate map divides the community of Lakeview in half along Woodfield Road, placing the eastern portion of Lakeview into the proposed SD-6 and the western portion of Lakeview into the proposed SD-9. Anyone who knows this community would observe that dividing heavily Black populated hamlet right down the center of its only major thoroughfare, which is Woodfield Road, is an act of fracturing that is unacceptable and deeply concerning.

Lakeview is a small but critically important historically African American community that has long been overlooked and neglected by its elected officials for decades. Lakeview is the African-American community that served to endure the struggles of school desegregation when the Malverne School District was ordered by the courts (following *Brown v. Board of Education* decision) to integrate its elementary schools, one of which was located on Woodfield Road. It is this community that helped lead the charge to create the current 18th Assembly District and finally join itself with neighboring communities of interest and of color to obtain at least one voice in the State Legislature. As an unincorporated hamlet, Lakeview does not have any local elected officials who advocate for the community. While Lakeview residents have had to struggled to have its representatives in the county legislature, Assembly, and Senate keep them on their radar, this proposed change and split will serve to cast this small, but vibrant community backward politically and socially by at least two decades.

Lakeview desperately needs an elected official who can advocate for the community. Lakeview's population is small, and I am deeply concerned that cracking Lakeview into two Senate Districts will make it even more difficult for Lakeview to receive the attention from its Senator that it desperately needs.

b. **SD-6 should be modified to unify the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre.**

The proposed Senate map also divides the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre along Sunrise Highway, placing the northern portion of Rockville Centre into the proposed SD-6 and placing the southern portion of Rockville Centre into the proposed SD-9.

Bizarrely, even though most of Rockville Centre's voters of color live south of Sunrise Highway, the southern portion of the village was placed into SD-6, while the overwhelmingly white northern portion of Rockville Centre was placed into the majority-minority SD-9. Rockville Centre's voters of color should be unified with voters of color in Lakeview, Baldwin, and the Village of Hempstead.

There is also no reason to divide an incorporated village, which should be unified in a single Senate District to ensure that residents of that village have their voices heard, especially when there are available alternative proposals including our proposed alternate version of SD-6 that keeps Rockville Centre in a single district.

c. **The new eastern border of the proposed SD-6 should be the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway.**

In order to unify Lakeview and Rockville Centre into the proposed SD-6, it will be necessary to remove population from the district to ensure population equality. I strongly recommend removing the portion of the district that is east of the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway from SD-6. This major expressway is a natural north-south dividing line that divides distinct communities in Nassau County and is a natural barrier for this district. By removing the portion of the proposed SD-6 that is east of the Seaford-Oyster Bay

Expressway, population equality can be maintained. Moreover, the communities that are east of the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway have no commonality of interest with the rest of this district, but have far more in common with Massapequa and communities to the east.

- d. **These proposed changes will increase the likelihood that SD-6 will perform as an effective majority-minority district.**

These proposed changes to SD-6 will increase the Black VAP from 26.23% to 28.01% and the Hispanic VAP from 26.79% to 27.51%. Although these changes are incremental, they will make a meaningful difference in helping to ensure that SD-6 will reliably perform for the candidates preferred by voters of color.

I thank you for your consideration and hope that you will see fit to adopt the well-considered suggestions provide here to you. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick K. Brewington

FREDERICK K. BREWINGTON

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Encl.

cc. Ms. Tracey Edwards, Long Island Regional Director N.A.A.C.P.

Randolph McLaughlin, Esq.

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From: Susan Rutman <fullcircle9@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:16 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise; STEUBEN_SUPERIOR; cervas@cmu.edu
Subject: CD16 needs Fairer Map

Greetings,

I am writing you this evening after reviewing the special master's proposed map for CD16.

I must passionately voice my displeasure with the removal of Co-Op City, Edenwald and Williamsbridge from the proposed map. This will negatively impact the people of color in these areas that Congressman Jamaal Bowman has represented in a such a stellar way since he became our Representative.

Decreasing the Black Voter population by about 17%, will dilute the people's voting power in CD16, by splintering these NorthEast Bronx communitie of interest into 3 other congressional districts!

This is simply not fair, to split these communities of interest and thereby making it very difficult to elect candidates that best represent their interests and further marginalizing the Black voting public now in CD16.

I ask you to consider these factors and retain the northeast Bronx with lower Westchester.

Thank you.

Susan Rutman
Yonkers

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From: Josephine Guevarra <josephine.guevarra@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:17 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Redistricting...North Park Slope

Hi, I own and reside at 406 Bergen Street and whole heartedly support this statement. Please consider the wishes of the residents like me. My family has lived on this block since the 1950s. Our voice should count.

It appears that the triangular Northwestern tip of Park Slope, bounded by St. Marks Place, Fourth Avenue and Flatbush Avenue has been cut off from the rest of the Park Slope Community in both the State Senate and Congressional Districts. As a long-time resident of this neighborhood, I respectfully ask that you reconsider this change and reconnect these few blocks with their rightful community.

Thank you,

Josephine S Guevarra

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From: lfasano@nycap.rr.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:17 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Redistricting?

The Capital Region historically has been kept together in the same Congressional District for good reason - the shared communities and cities of Albany, Amsterdam, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, and Troy have deep roots binding them together. We share common services through the CDTA and SUNY systems. I have been a resident of both Albany and Schenectady, and feel there is a strong bond between the communities, and would hate to see them torn apart to create new districts. Please reconsider splitting this area up.

Thank you.

Linda Fasano

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Brenda A. Wise

From: lynne horton <lilhoney54@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:19 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Fwd: Congressional District 16

Sent from my iPhone

Please keep the Northeast Bronx district that includes Co-op City, Edenwald, Williamsbridge and lower Westchester in the 16th Congressional District. The voting population of our communities of color must not be diluted. Do not diminish our voting power and representation that we choose.

Thank you,
Lynne Horton
Co Op City Resident
Sent from my iPhone

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Bromley, Ray <rbromley@albany.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:22 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: please don't tear the NY Capital Region to pieces

As a proud resident of the Capital Region, I am dismayed to heart that it may be torn apart in the electoral redistricting process. From Albany to Saratoga and from Amsterdam to Schenectady, Troy and Rensselaer, we have so much in common – a coherent region with a common heritage and many attractions. Everything possible should be done to keep this metropolitan region together so as to improve its services and strengthen its identity.

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