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**From:** SHARON DAVIS <dvshar6@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:23 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Redistric

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**From:** Teresa Greshaw <teresagreshaw@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:26 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise; SteubenSuperior@nycourts.gov; Cervas@cmu.edu  
**Subject:** Against Remapping the 16th Congressional District

Dear Sirs,

My name is Teresa N. Greshaw. I have resided in Co-op City for the past 24 years. I respectfully request that the Northeast Bronx district which consists of Co-op City, Edenwald, Williamsbridge, and lower Westchester be retained in the 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The voting Population of our communities of color must not be diluted.

*Sincerely,*

*Teresa N. Greshaw-*

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**From:** Sharon <swilsone@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:31 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Congressional District Lines

As a long time resident of the Northeast Bronx District which includes Co-op City, Edenwald, Williamsbridge and lower Westchester, I petition you to retain this district within the 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Our voting rights in this district must not be diluted. We are a community of color and need to be represented by individual that would understand our needs.

Thank you.  
Sharon Wilson

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**From:** Rebekah Nellis Kennedy <rnkennedy119@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:34 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Cc:** Rebekah Nellis Kennedy  
**Subject:** Redistricting

Dear Sir -

The draft map that removes Amsterdam and Saratoga from NY-20, the Capital Region district, is misguided. The Capital Region is unique in that it shares economic, transportation and social facets amongst its communities. Uniting the regions' major population centers only makes sense.

Please reconsider this removal.

Thank you,  
Rebekah Kennedy

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- Rebekah Nellis Kennedy, Esq.

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**From:** Robert Krygowski <RKrygowski@amsterdamfd.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:35 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**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 it'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.

Battalion Chief  
R. Krygowski

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**From:** Esther Adler <estheradlern@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:35 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise

My name is Esther Adler,

I am submitting this testimony in protest of the new maps that were released for the New York Senate. The Jewish communities of Kew Gardens Hills and Hillcrest were heavily involved in asking the Independent Redistricting Commission to keep these neighborhoods together. Furthermore, Pomonok Houses, and Electchester cooperative have always been part of our district, they are our neighbors, and many of our families originate from these public housing entities.

In the state legislatures plan, they took into account our testimony and made a district that combined most of the Jewish community in Central Queens. Kew Gardens Hills has been gerrymandered into a South East Queens State Senate District. Pomonok, Electchester and Hillcrest has been split off into a Flushing centered district. This is splitting our communities up. Communities of interest must be together in one district.

We ask that in your final draft you put the neighborhoods of Kew Gardens Hills, Pomonok, Electchester, and Hillcrest into the district you drew of central Queens with Forest Hills, Rego Park, Middle Village, and Glendale. Please remove Ozone Park and Richmond Hill as they are not the same communities of interest as we are to the neighborhoods mentioned above.

Sincerely,  
Esther Adler

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Thank you,  
Esther Adler  
Clinical Risk Manager

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**From:** Peter Reilly <reilly.peter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:35 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

Keep the Capital Region United. I have lived in the Capital District/Region for my 58 years. One issue in one area affects all the rest. From jobs, roads to education and our connection to the Federal Government. To divide our traditionally united District would be a statement that our voice no longer matters, instead political partisanship wins again. Please Keep our district united.

Sincerely,  
Peter Reilly  
Schenectady

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**From:** Elizabeth de Bethune <erdebethune@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:35 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise; STEUBEN\_SUPERIOR; cervas@cmu.edu  
**Subject:** Need fairer map; NYCD16

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Southwest Yonkers and of NYCD16, and I am writing in response to the new Congressional Districts Map that were released by the court-appointed special master this past week.

I am concerned that this new iteration of NYCD16 eliminates just about all of the Bronx segments of the district, including Co-Op City, Edenwald and Williamsbridge. The people of lower Westchester share a community across county and city lines with Northern Bronx communities. We are a community of interest. The new map lines would divide us. This new map decreases the percentage of the Black population by 17%, marginalizing them in favor of a whiter, wealthier population.

These new lines would also fragment and dilute the voting power of Black people in the district, splintering them into 3 separate districts, which make it more difficult for them to elect people to office who represent their community.

I urge you to reconsider the congressional district lines for NYCD16, and to think about the community that would be fragmented as a result.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth de Bethune

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**From:** Valerie Simmons <valaboo@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:39 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise; STEUBEN\_SUPERIOR; cervas@cmu.edu  
**Subject:** REDISTRICTING CONCERNS and REQUEST

- o NY-16 must retain the northeast Bronx communities of Co-Op City, Edenwald and Williamsbridge with lower Westchester
- o The special master's proposed map decreases the Black voter population by about 17%, this dilutes the voting power of Black people in NY-16, further marginalizing them and making it difficult for them to elect candidates that best represent their interests.
- o The northeast Bronx's predominantly Black community was splintered into three congressional districts: Co-Op City is mapped into NY-14, Williamsbridge and Baychester into NY-15 and Edenwald kept in NY-16. This directly dropped the Black voter population in NY-16 and split these communities of interest.

As a woman of color having many relatives residing in district 16, which is the subject of major concerns with regards to proposed redistricting plans; the above points of information are of a very concerning matter. It's expected you will consider fairer redistricting maps to insure fair and equitable district participation. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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**From:** Nancy Haffner <nhaff66@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:41 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** redistricting comments

Dear Justice McAllister:  
Here are my comments regarding the newly redrawn maps:

I am a NYS resident living in Dobbs Ferry. I oppose the splitting of the Rivertowns into two districts. The Rivertowns of Westchester County, including the towns of Greenburgh, Mount Pleasant, Ossining, Cortlandt, and the villages of Hastings-on-Hudson, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington, Tarrytown, and Sleepy Hollow and unincorporated areas therein, as well as the city of Peekskill are a single community of interest owing to common exposure to the Hudson River floodplain and its shared infrastructure, which includes the Hudson Metro North Line, Route 9, and the Old Croton Aqueduct. They come together to pursue improvements to public safety and transit use around the Mario Cuomo Bridge and Route 9.

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 consider these common interests that can best and most efficiently be forwarded by single representatives.

Nancy Haffner

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Nancy Haffner  
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**From:** zeceot <zeceot@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:43 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** NYS Senate Maps Public Comment

My name is Zehava Cohen. I am submitting this testimony in protest of the new maps that were released for the New York Senate. The Jewish communities of Kew Gardens Hills and Hillcrest were heavily involved in asking the Independent Redistricting Commission to keep these neighborhoods together. Furthermore, Pomonok Houses, and Electchester cooperative have always been part of our district, they are our neighbors, and many of our families originate from these public housing entities.

In the state legislature's plan, they took into account our testimony and made a district that combined most of the Jewish community in Central Queens. Kew Gardens Hills has been gerrymandered into a South East Queens State Senate District. Pomonok, Electchester and Hillcrest have been split off into a Flushing centered district. This is splitting our communities up. Communities of interest must be together in one district.

We ask that in your final draft you put the neighborhoods of Kew Gardens Hills, Pomonok, Electchester, and Hillcrest into the district you drew of central Queens with Forest Hills, Rego Park, Middle Village, and Glendale. Please remove Ozone Park and Richmond Hill as they are not the same communities of interest as we are to the neighborhoods mentioned above.

Sincerely,

Zehava Cohen

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**From:** Zehava Witkin-Cohen <zeceot@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:45 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Fwd: NYS Senate Maps Public Comment

Subject: NYS Senate Maps Public Comment

My name is Sarah Leah Cohen. I am submitting this testimony in protest of the new maps that were released for the New York Senate. The Jewish communities of Kew Gardens Hills and Hillcrest were heavily involved in asking the Independent Redistricting Commission to keep these neighborhoods together. Furthermore, Pomonok Houses, and Electchester cooperative have always been part of our district, they are our neighbors, and many of our families originate from these public housing entities.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Leah Cohen

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**From:** Pamela Campbell <pamcamny@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:47 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** retain Coop City in the 16th district

Good evening,

I am a long time resident of Coop City. Please retain Coop City in the 16 district. We want our voices heard.

Pamela Campbell  
900 Baychester Avenue  
Bronx, NY

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**From:** Elliott Glansberg <elliottglansberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:48 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep Saratoga Springs in ED20

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.

Elliott Glansberg  
30 Crommelin Dr.  
Saratoga Springs 12866

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**From:** Linda Glansberg <linda.glansberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:49 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Re: Keep Saratoga Springs in the 20th ED!!!

I would like to add that I am a resident of Saratoga Springs

Linda Glansberg  
30 Crommelin Dr  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

On Tue, May 17, 2022 at 2:31 PM Linda Glansberg <linda.glansberg@gmail.com> wrote:

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.

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**From:** Clark Gebman <gebman@me.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:51 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Congressional District Review Observations 212-696-3888  
**Attachments:** NYS Cong. District Review 51722.pdf



Clark J. Gebman  
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Beacon, NY 12508  
[gebman@me.com](mailto:gebman@me.com)  
212-696-3888

May 17, 2022

VIA FEDEX Overnight

RE: Special Master Congressional Districts

Hon. Patrick F. McAllister:

Dear Your Honor:

I present for your review three 11x17 copies of two documents which represent my observations which may be of interest to the Court.

With your consent I will be following up with my objection to the conduct of the NYS Board of Elections as to three issues. 1) The BOE I believe lack the authority to change the legislatively prescribed number of days to collect independent signatures for statewide office which requires signatures from a majority of NYS Congressional districts. 2) I have been a disenfranchised-candidate for state and federal office due to the non-appearance of the NYS Board of Elections and the NYS Attorney General despite federal judiciary remand which has been a source of economic demise and my ability to assemble the bundle of rights to my property due to illegal conduct of the State of New York.

I intend to file appropriate papers in this matter on Friday after consultation with the clerk on Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark J. GEBMAN

Encl three copies two pages.

**NOTE 1:** IN IDENTIFYING THE BRONX WITH NORTHERN NYNY and Staten Island with the remainder of NYNY three counties are joined in two regions. For the purpose of forming a 9-region education system for the retirement of all school facility debt. In return for discounted funding from NYFED reparations to be litigated under NYS Military Law.

Each regions counties will have a pro rata vote as to public policy not determined by the Regents. Among the powers of the Counties will be school budget priority establishment and hiring and firing of Chancellors of each respective region. Each led by a Chancellor who shall together as a single public policy body, forming the State Board of Regents which will be responsible for the management of all private and public education at all levels within each region, as well as management of the property tax administration within each region as reviewed by the parent body of regents.

All administrative powers of the Regents will collectively establish policy as the UNIVERSITY OF NYS. Subject to establishment by NYS. The elimination of educational inequity as to school funding and a student's equal opportunity to learn is the foremost role of an effective public education system.

In creating political clusters of regional comity public funding with regional accountability for federal funding priorities can advance the entire body of public interest within each region.

The map as proposed obfuscates federal representative accountability to meet the needs of regions and county leadership with the unnecessary bifurcation of counties (while it is noted the Special Master has done a much better job of keep whole counties together than the discredited plans to date) and more so by spreading the lack of accountability across the natural regions of the state.

In this case the Hudson Valley is a public higher education desert and the most effective way to promote transportation and fair affordable housing across NYS is to penetrate the bottleneck from NYC Hudson Yards through the HVNY region to the area of the International Airport with a two-mile runway and soon the resumption of discounted international flights.

A situs from which high-speed rail from the NYC Hudson Yards has been ignored and left with 1 track with most investment made for connection to NJ and HVNY west of the Hudson River which may serve a multi-track forward and reverse loop system across the State of New York VIA the Amtrak Hudson River line. In doing so train set storage systems in NYC will not be necessary.

**NOTE 1**

Manhattan	1,694,251
SI	495,747
Bronx	1,472,654
3-county #	3,662,652
Queens	2,405,464
BK	2,736,074
NYC	8,804,190
Suffolk	1,525,920
Nassau	1,395,774
NYC LI	11,725,884
N of NYC	
NYS	8,475,365
State POP	20,201,249

**Note 2**

Dist. 18 Orange County Swap for Putnam and Remainder of Dutchess			
Sullivan	78,624		
Rockland	338,329		
Orange Lower 1/3	135,387	135,387	Orange deduct
Riverdale/Spuyten Duyvil	71,316	-29,707	add E. Fishkill
	623,656	-8,012	add Pawling
	-776,971	-97,668	add Putnam
Imputed Westchester	-153,315	0	

**NOTE 2:** It is a given that urban and rural areas share in a region's prosperity. In doing so communities of color are given the opportunity to respect various densities of population of relevant concern. It would not appear the current 18 district Congressman should be excluded by not including the current home county of Putnam. When including Putnam and the rest of Dutchess would facilitate a Jewish density district from Sullivan County to the Hudson Yards by allocating the lower 1/3 population of Orange to Putnam and the remainder Dutchess. In doing so the mainline from Beacon to the Harlem line in Putnam may be restored as a matter of economic redundancy and national security in the protection of scarce resources of existing rail ROW's.

To: Response to Special Master 5/16/22 VIA bwise@nycount.gov

From: CLARK Gebman

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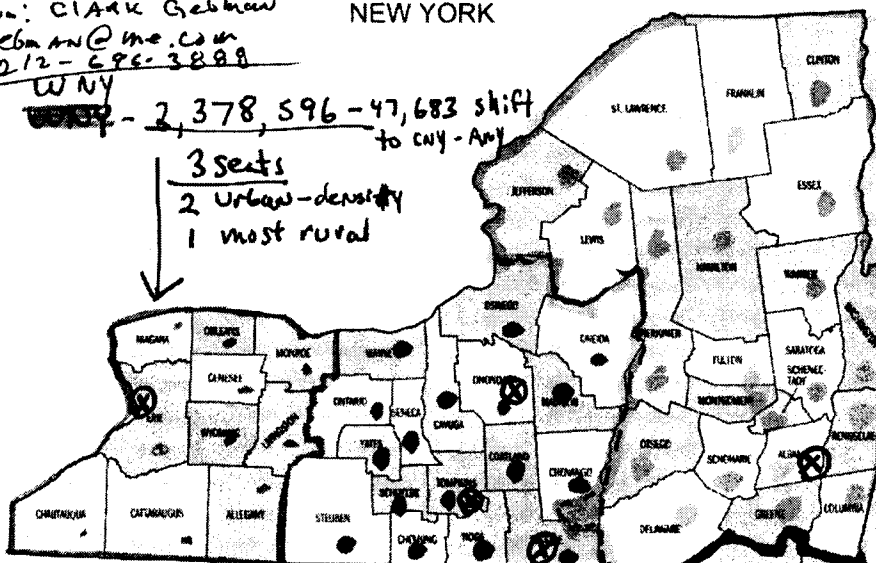
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~~WNY~~ - 2,378,596 - 47,683 shift to CNY - ANY

3 seats

2 Urban-density  
1 most rural



Advances  
Public Higher  
ED in NYS

SUNY - CNY

(X) SUNY Post-GRAD  
University Centers  
WNY  
University Buffalo

CNY

- Binghamton University
- Cornell University
- Syracuse Medical + Forestry

ANY

- University at Albany.

HVNY

NONE

Long Island

Stoney Brook

NYS

- Graduate Center
- SUNY Downstate Medical Ctr.
- City University of NY (CUNY)

Part Chenango - 25,986

1,875,296

1,849,310

2.5 Seats

2 Urban density  
.5 most rural  
contiguous to ANY.

The best thing about  
the special master Plan  
is the fact all 11 districts  
N. of NYC each have a  
piece of the historic  
transportation spine of NYS.  
Plus 3 districts on NYS westside.

Congressional District  
merged into regions with  
whole counties matched  
to new education  
system administered  
for tax management  
facility management &  
finance allows for  
a more uniform system  
of public higher ed from  
pre-school to hospital.

ANY  
~~ANY~~

1,823,323  
Chenango + 25,986

1,849,309

2 Urban density  
.5 most rural

HVNY  
2,398,150

3 Seats  
2 Urban density  
1 most rural

HVNY can't  
pop 2,398,150  
shift to 2,131,316  
NYS

\* The Rindale and  
Spartanburg exurbs  
with say 71,316  
when joined with  
Sullivan, Rockland, Westchester  
and lower 1/3 of  
Orange county  
could have formed  
a district to  
accommodate the  
special needs of  
the Jewish Adherents  
of this area well  
established for 50 yrs

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**From:** Kanika Morgan <kanikamorgan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:52 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise; STEUBEN\_SUPERIOR; cervas@cmu.edu  
**Cc:** Kanika Morgan  
**Subject:** Concerned Voter - NY District 26

Good Evening,

I am a concerned active voter in Southern Westchester. **NY-16 must retain the northeast Bronx communities of Co-Op City, Edenwald and Williamsbridge with lower Westchester**

The special master's proposed map decreases the Black voter population by about 17%. This, in turn, dilutes the voting power of Black people in NY-16, further marginalizing them and making it difficult for them to elect candidates that best represent their interests. Our vote matters. Our voting block matters.

The proposed redistricting map would have an adverse impact on our communities for the next 10 years. We cannot afford this.

Best,  
Kanika Morgan

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**From:** Angelic: The Caretaker <foreverandbeyond123456789@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:53 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise; SteubenSuperior@nycourts.gov; Cervas@cmu.edu  
**Subject:** Retainment of the 16th Congressional District

Good Night,

It has come to my attention that some changes will be made, that will effect representation containing voting rights in the Northeastern section of The Bronx. Myself, as well as many others, ask that Co-op City, Edenwald, Williamsbridge and lower Westchester be kept in the 16th Congressional District. Please allow the many voices of color in our community to continue to be heard in these tense times. History must go forward, not backwards.

Thank you,  
Gabriel Mboutou

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**From:** Michelle Brown <micingel@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:54 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Advocating that Co-op City stay in NY 16

Hello B Wise,

I am advocating to have Co-op City stay in District NY 16. I like my current congressional representation in Co-op City and there shouldn't be any redistricting of Co-op City. Please keep Co-op City in District NY 16., Thank you,

Michelle Brown

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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**From:** Audrey <amsims86@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:56 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Redistricting NY-16-Unfair Mapping

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing regarding the redistricting of Co-Op City, Williamsbridge and Baychester out of NY-16. This change will lessen the voting power of this population by 17% which further marginalizes these communities and makes it difficult when electing candidates that have their best interests at the forefront.

Once again, this appears to be an attack on the Bronx's predominantly Black community and it directly divides NY-14, NY-15 and NY-16 into three congressional districts which has a negative affect on their voting power.

I grew up in the Bronx and have numerous family and friends who reside in these areas and what is being proposed is detrimental and puts our communities in a vulnerable position. We want a fairer map that will continue to represent the interests of our communities.

Best regards,

Amarie Sims

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**From:** Lynette Wright <lynwright3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:56 PM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise; STEUBEN\_SUPERIOR; cervas@cmu.edu  
**Subject:** Co-op City Redistricting

To Whom this may concern,

I recently learned that my community, Co-op City, is being redistricted. This appears to be highly discriminatory and would be detrimental if passed. It effectively kills the Black vote of the Northeast Bronx. This is already occurring through the Northeast Bronx being divided into three current districts (NY-14, NY-15, and NY-16). All of these are predominantly Black communities. Co-op City needs to be kept in its current district of NY-16 and maintained with lower Westchester. If not it will reduce the Black population by 17% and make it impossible to have fair representation and elect officials that serve our best interest. This feels to be an intentional racial attack to further divide us. The map needs to be fair to keep our district diverse and not to continue to marginalized historically disenfranchised communities. The proposed redistricting would only perpetuate this.

Regards,

Lynette Wright  
Co-op City Resident



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**From:** jw <wischnitzer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:04 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** NYS Senate maps public comment

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Sara Wischnitzer, I am submitting this testimony in protest of the new maps that were released for the New York Senate. The Jewish communities of Kew Gardens Hills and Hillcrest were heavily involved in asking the Independent Redistricting Commission to keep these neighborhoods together. Furthermore, Pomonok Houses, and Electchester cooperative have always been part of our district, they are our neighbors, and many of our families originate from these public housing entities.

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Sincerely,

Sara Wischnitzer

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**From:** Kevin O'Brien <anotherkevinobrien@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:06 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

It's important to keep the capital region together in one congressional district. Amsterdam, Saratoga Springs, Troy, Albany, and Schenectady are bound by too many similarities and shared situations to be split up.

Sincerely,  
Kevin O'Brien  
Schenectady constituent

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**From:** Ken Ritzenberg <ksritzenberg@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:09 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

I am a resident of Saratoga Springs. We are a Capital Region City having very little in common with the North Country. Our District should remain together with similarly situated cities.

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**From:** Theodore Martin <mormegil27@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:09 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** The new redraw is not neutral

From my perspective as a resident of the NY capital region, this map redraw favors the Republican Party.

You have combined a number of current democratic representative's districts, taking away their population's independent selection of them.

In my case you have drawn the home of my own representative, Amsterdam, out of his own district. Rep Tonko has overwhelming support in this region. How can drawing him out of his own district not be biased?

This new map is a travesty to democratically elected representatives who have overwhelming support from their local citizens. Please consider how biased it is and redraw to take the local population's unified regions into account. The current map is clearly partisan and should be thrown out.

Everyone I know is not happy. I thought we lived in a democracy where local control matters?

Best, Ted Martin  
Delmar, NY

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**Brenda A. Wise**

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**From:** Karen Skinner-Parkes <klsparkes.dst17@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:11 AM  
**To:** STEUBEN\_SUPERIOR; Brenda A. Wise; cervas@cmu.edu  
**Subject:** Redistricting of NY -16

To whom this may concern,

NY-16 must maintain its curret zoning and district status. Already in its present state the opportunities and representatiion is poor in our marginalize communities. Splintering NY-16 into 3 separate districtions further disceases the services that are already strapped in our district. Poor heallth,schools and community over population creating slums and inefficient transportation and services. I shouldn't have to leave my community for a better life. You are basically putting us in coffins alive. Moving from NY 16 to Ny 15 going from a mean community income of \$66,000 to a mean income of \$31000 should tell you state of affairs in these communities. Crime and health care are at its all time low. Who will fight for me

A concerned and desperate patron of district 16

Karen Skinner-Parkes

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May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**RE: State Senate Redistricting Designed by Special Master, Dr. Janathan Cervas as per decision by State Supreme Court Judge McAllister**

My name is Paul Graziano and I am an urban planning, land use and zoning consultant based in Flushing, New York (located in Queens County). I am recognized by the State Supreme Court as an expert on land use issues. I have previously been involved in redistricting discussions and disputes, most notably the 2012 New York City Redistricting Commission hearings and outcomes as a non-partisan consultant and advisor to the Queens Civic Congress, a non-profit organization representing approximately 100 civic and homeowner associations in Queens County. In my capacity as their consultant and advisor, I responded to the draft proposal put forth by the Redistricting Commission at that time in a 300+ page fine-grained document, with analysis, data and detailed alternative maps, many of which were adopted in part or in whole.

While I commend Special Master Jonathan Cervas on his speedy response to a complicated issue fraught with various and sometimes contradictory tensions, there are differences in the quality of outcomes between the Congressional and State Senate maps as designed, particularly within New York City. While the Congressional district draft maps that were designed have more regularized boundaries – many of which are based on hard borders, like rivers, highways and other geographical, topographical or even political boundaries such as County lines – the State Senate district draft maps are more troublesome.

When it comes to Queens County, there are numerous small or large changes that could be made in each State Senate district that I believe would make sense and keep neighborhoods more intact. However, there is one specific district that I will be focusing on, as it has unique challenges in the way it was drawn that will negatively impact it if adopted as drawn. I will also comment in brief on another district where a singular shift would benefit both districts in question.

First, the big issue: **District 11**. This district has historically been based in northeast and eastern Queens. As you are possibly unfamiliar with the myriad neighborhoods and areas of New York City, northeast and other parts of eastern Queens are – perhaps with exception of parts of Staten Island – the most expansive suburban areas in the city. Many neighborhoods were developed similarly to adjacent areas in Nassau County; in fact, eastern Queens overall has A) the most one-family detached zoning (approximately 2/3 of the total in the city) and B) homeownership levels (close to 70%), defining it as specifically discreet from most of the rest of the city, including (significantly) other neighborhoods in central and western Queens and, without question, the enclave in western Queens known as parts of Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway in western Queens, part of which has been included in draft District 11 by the Special Master for reasons unknown – except perhaps, as seems to be the case, to make every district in New York City have identical population counts.

Herein lies the problem: that methodology, while laudable in a theory, is not entirely applicable in reality in New York City. Should it be applied in a blind fashion without any room for reasonable adjustments, this “solution” may create more problems than it solves. Below are the challenges – and credible solutions – to the current draft District 11:

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**1) Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway Queens has different development patterns than the rest of the district.**

Typical to areas directly across from Manhattan, these neighborhoods have high density zoning which has encouraged a more transient population of renters rather than owner-occupied units. The rest of the district is majority single-family zoning, with most of the remainder being two-family detached zoning – the combined total making up more than 75% of the district. While there are small portions of Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway under owner-occupation, multi-family housing and rental apartment buildings are the norm.

**2) The connective tissue being used in the draft district between Astoria/Steinway and the remainder is unsustainable and inappropriate.**

The way that the district has been drawn under the Special Master, there is an isolated residential area of approximately 45 residential blocks at the extreme northern end of Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway. The land directly north is the giant Con Edison plant at Berrian's Island to the west and additional manufacturing to the east; and, with the exception of the Grand Central Parkway (passing LaGuardia Airport, also an outlier with no residential population), there is no other land connector to the rest of the district, which starts approximately 3 miles to the east. In fact, the most obvious connector is the open water of the East River, Flushing Bay and Long Island Sound. Having an isolated residential area miles away from the vast bulk of the district (See attached map) – and not due to a landform issue, such as an island or peninsula but through a decisionmaking process at the sole discretion of the Special Master – detracts from the argument that its inclusion is appropriate and/or necessary. In fact, while there are districts in other parts of the city divided between boroughs or geographical disparities, none of them create a small but impactful enclave of voters isolated from the bulk of the district. For example, the Staten Island/Brooklyn district is divided approximately 50/50 and, while the Brooklyn district does include the isolated enclave of Fort Hamilton, the number of voters there is 775 versus the Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway enclave of 19,083 (see below).

**3) Removing Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway and replacing it with areas adjacent to the rest of the district will not unbalance the district.**

Due to the Special Master's base criteria of making every single draft district in New York City have a population of (more or less) 319,736 limits the ability of the districts to reflect the realities of keeping communities of interest intact. The population of the Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway enclave is 19,083, or 6% of the total of the proposed draft district. By replacing this with other blocks in several neighborhoods in northeast/eastern Queens that are currently being divided under the Special Master's draft plan (and making a few other minor adjustments) with Senate District 16, more than half of that population amount would be made up under this author's proposal (See attached maps). The Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway population can then be reallocated to the more appropriate adjacent Districts 12, 13 and/or 59.

**4) Politically, northeast/eastern Queens is one of the last truly competitive districts in New York City. Adding in Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway will make it significantly less competitive.**

Northeast/eastern Queens has routinely been considered a "swing" or "purple" district. For almost 40 years, the area was represented by a Republican (Frank Padavan), followed by a centrist/moderate Democrat for almost another decade (Tony Avella). Indeed, Council District 19, which makes up at least half of the geographical area of District 11, has switched back and forth between Republican and Democratic control for over 30 years, and the 26<sup>th</sup> Assembly District which also makes up approximately half of District 11, had less than a 10% difference between the Republican and Democratic candidates in the previous election cycle. Adding in Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway, an area that has voted solidly Democratic for generations, to District 11 will definitively tip the balance of the district towards sustained Democratic control.

**5) District 11 is currently an Asian-majority district under the Special Master; removing/replacing Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway will keep it that way without radical changes to the demographic mix.**

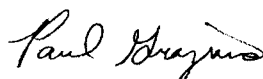
Under the Special Master's draft proposal, the District will be approximately 37% Asian, 33.5% White non-Hispanic, 17.5% Hispanic and 6.5% Black (the remainder other categories). Should the district be revised as per this author's proposal, the District will be approximately 40% Asian, 31% White non-Hispanic, 17% Hispanic and 6% Black, a minimal change in demographics done in the service of keeping neighborhoods intact and in more appropriate district lines.



Finally, on the other smaller issue that should be brought to the fore: again, with the baseline of the Special Master's draft districts having identical populations, one of the more incongruent mash-ups created is District 19. This district, which straddles Brooklyn and Queens, is made up of East New York, Canarsie, Flatlands, Brownsville in Brooklyn – and Howard Beach in Queens. While Howard Beach is physically adjacent to East New York, the differences between the Brooklyn neighborhoods are relatively small to each other, but enormous when compared to Howard Beach itself. When comparing development patterns; density; demographics, income; and a host of other indices, this grouping – which has never occurred since the current boundaries of New York City were created in 1898 – is exceedingly odd. In addition, the disparity between this single neighborhood and the rest of the district is obvious; removing Howard Beach and adding it to either Districts 10 (a majority Black district) or 15 (a plurality White district) both located wholly within Queens County makes much more sense. The total population in Howard Beach included in draft District 19 is 9,840, or 3.1% of the population; there's no question that this can be redistributed to either or both of the adjacent draft districts in Queens County without insult or injury.

In summary: changing the District 11 lines as proposed and delineated in the attached Appendix of maps will cure a major issue pertaining to the isolated area of Astoria-Ditmars/Steinway in western Queens and make the well-defined neighborhood of Jamaica Estates while adjusting boundaries in northeast and eastern Queens to keep the currently split well-defined neighborhoods of North Flushing, Broadway-Flushing, Auburndale and Bayside Hills intact. In addition, reallocation of Howard Beach from District 19 to either or both of the adjacent districts will be beneficial to all communities affected.

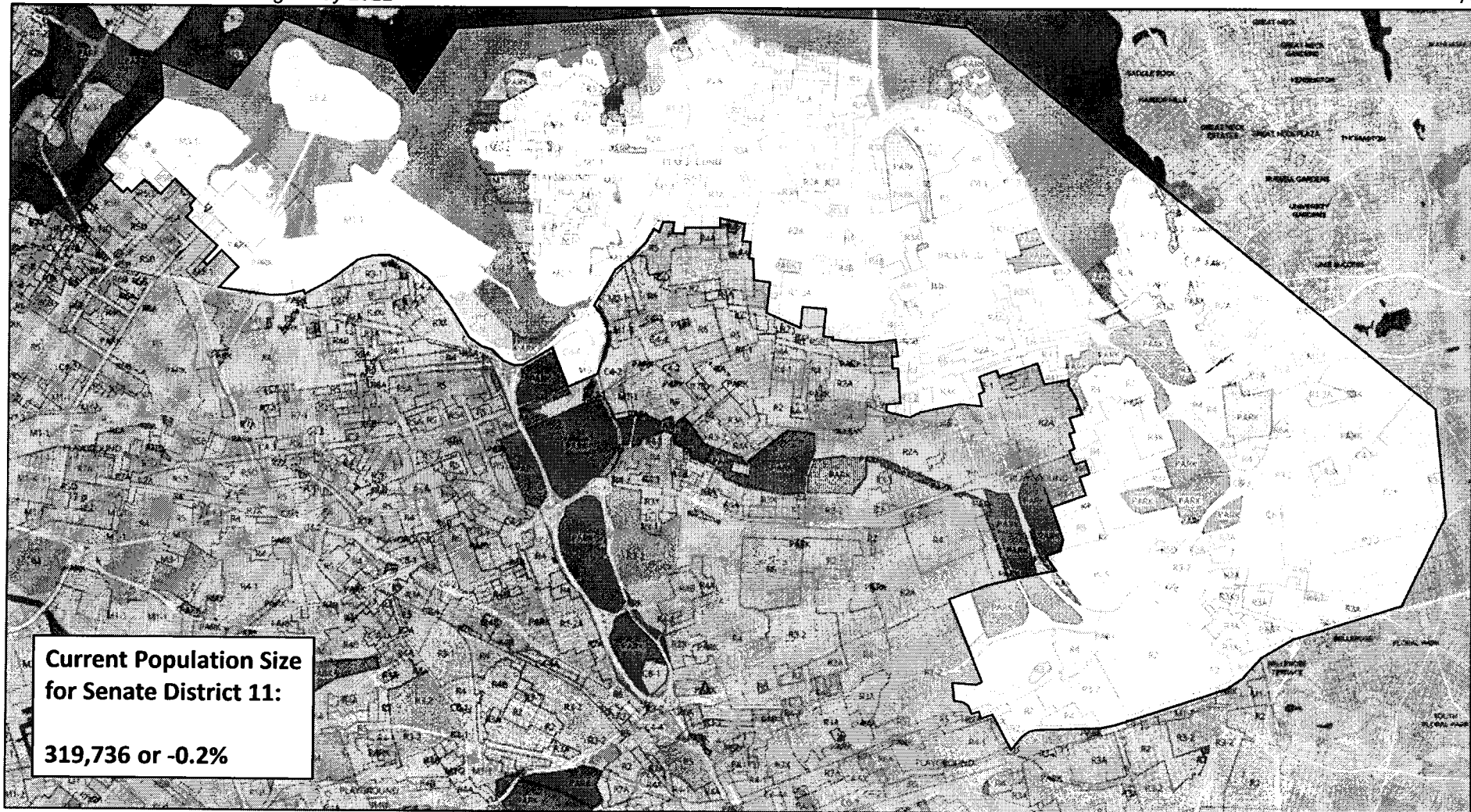
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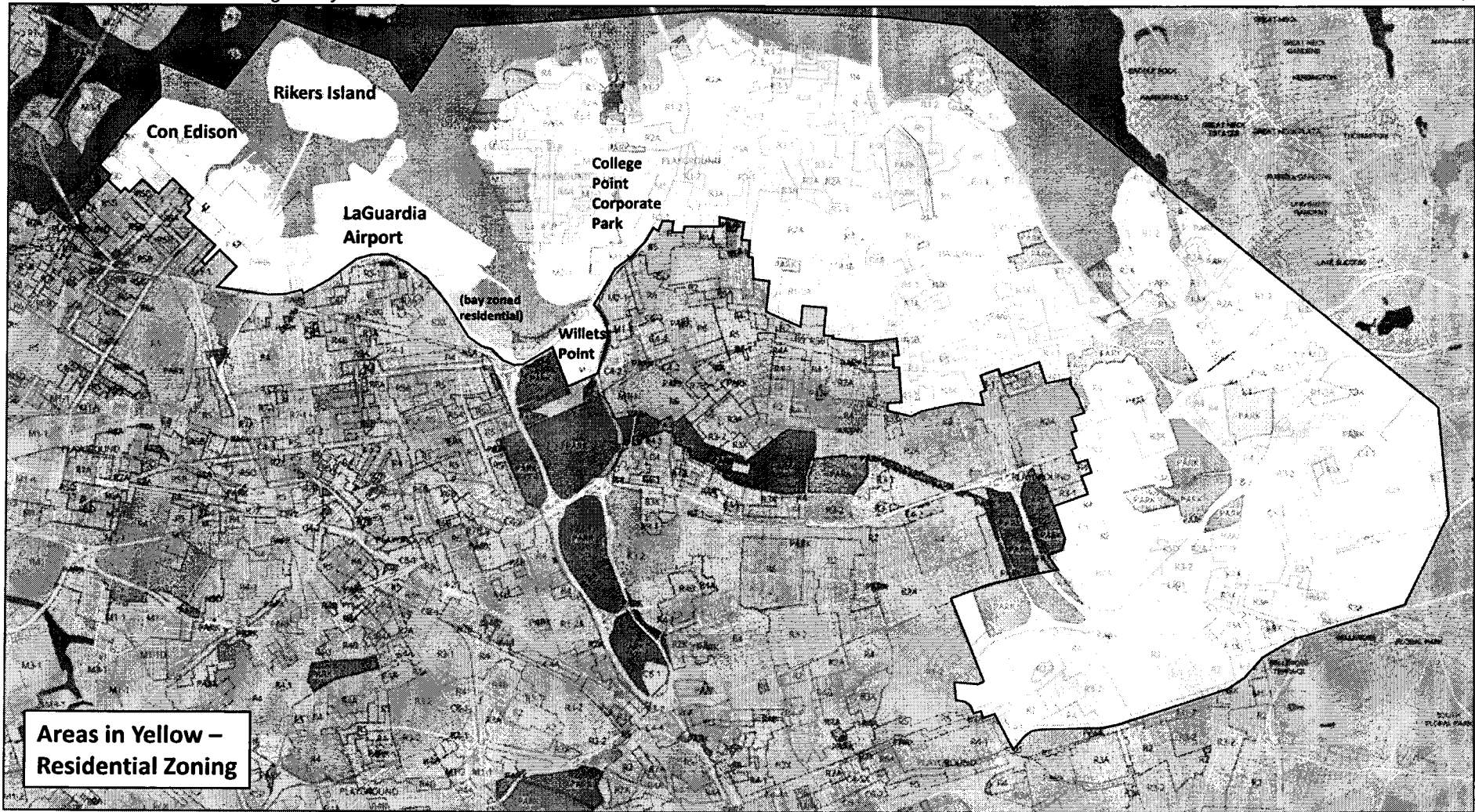
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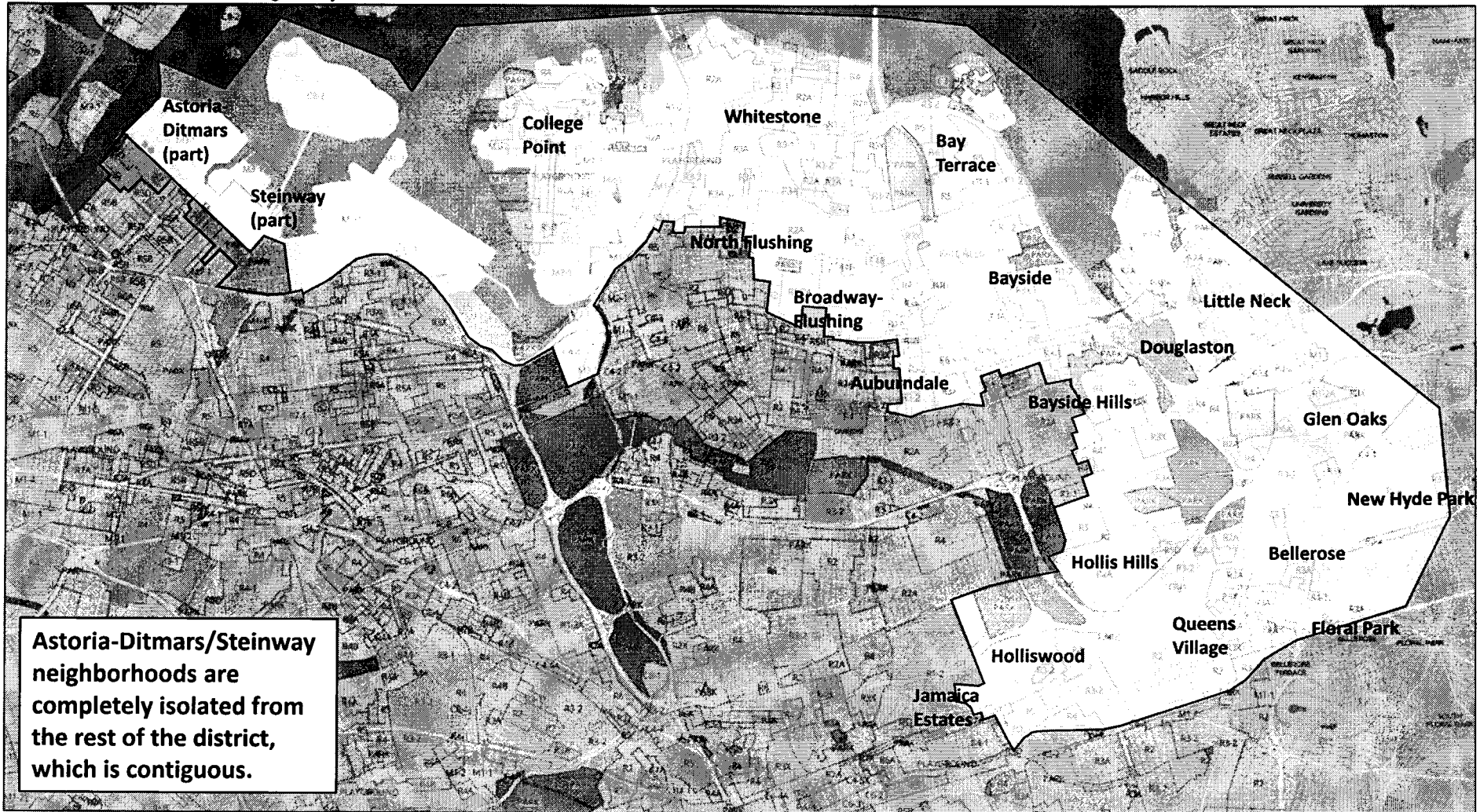


**Special Master State Senate District 11 – Residential vs. Non-Residential Zoning**



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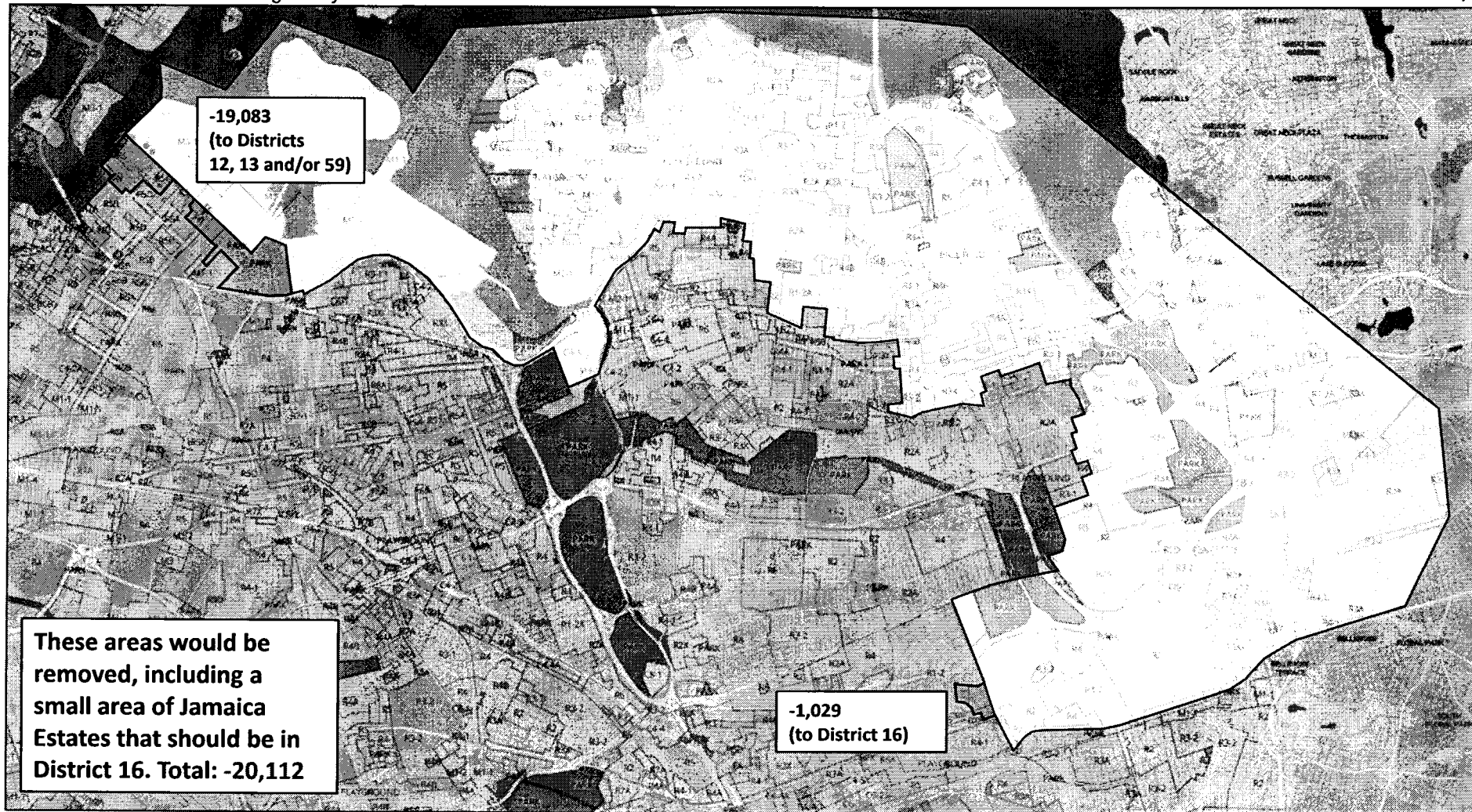
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**Special Master State Senate District 11 – Neighborhoods**

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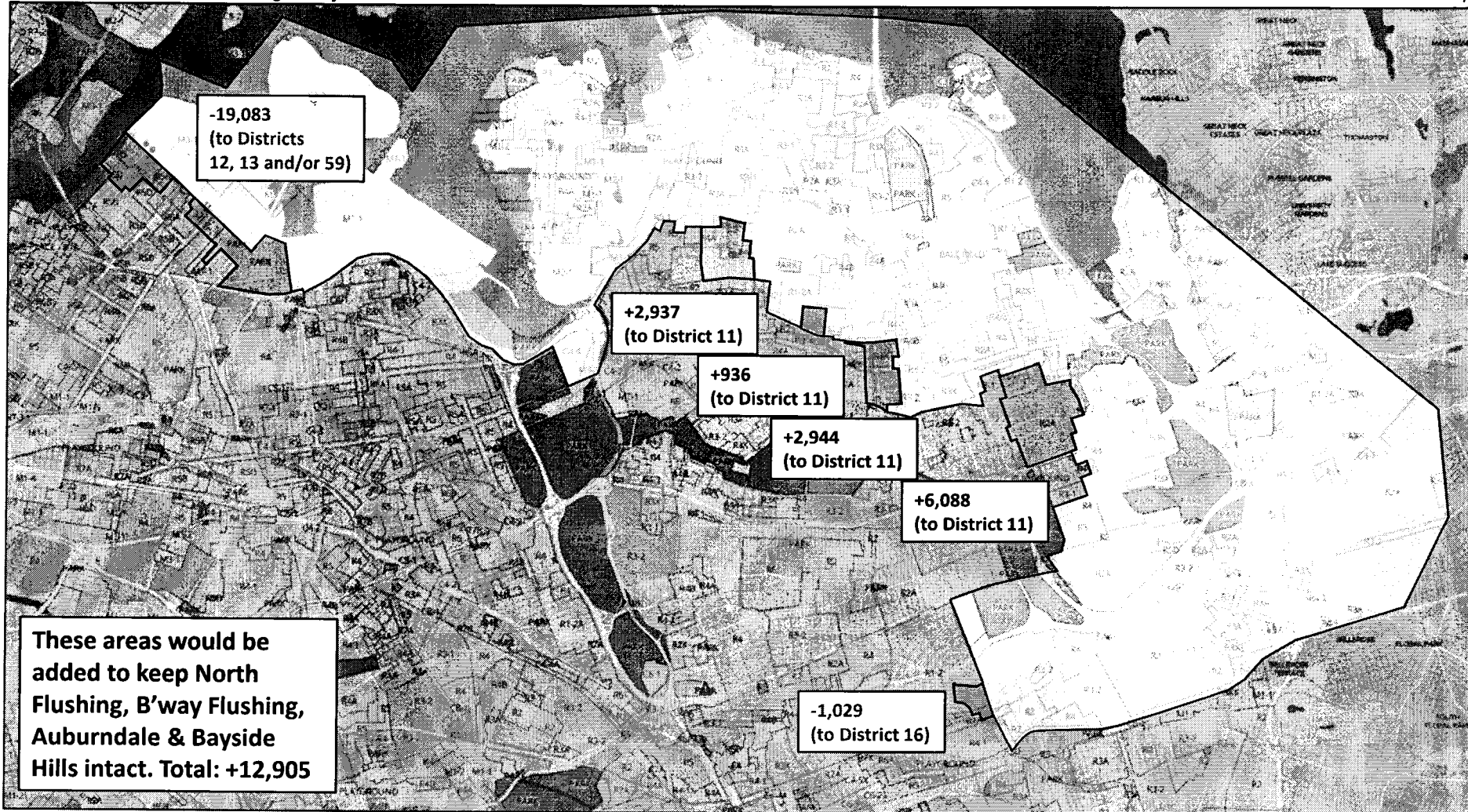
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**Special Master State Senate District 11 – Proposed Subtractions**

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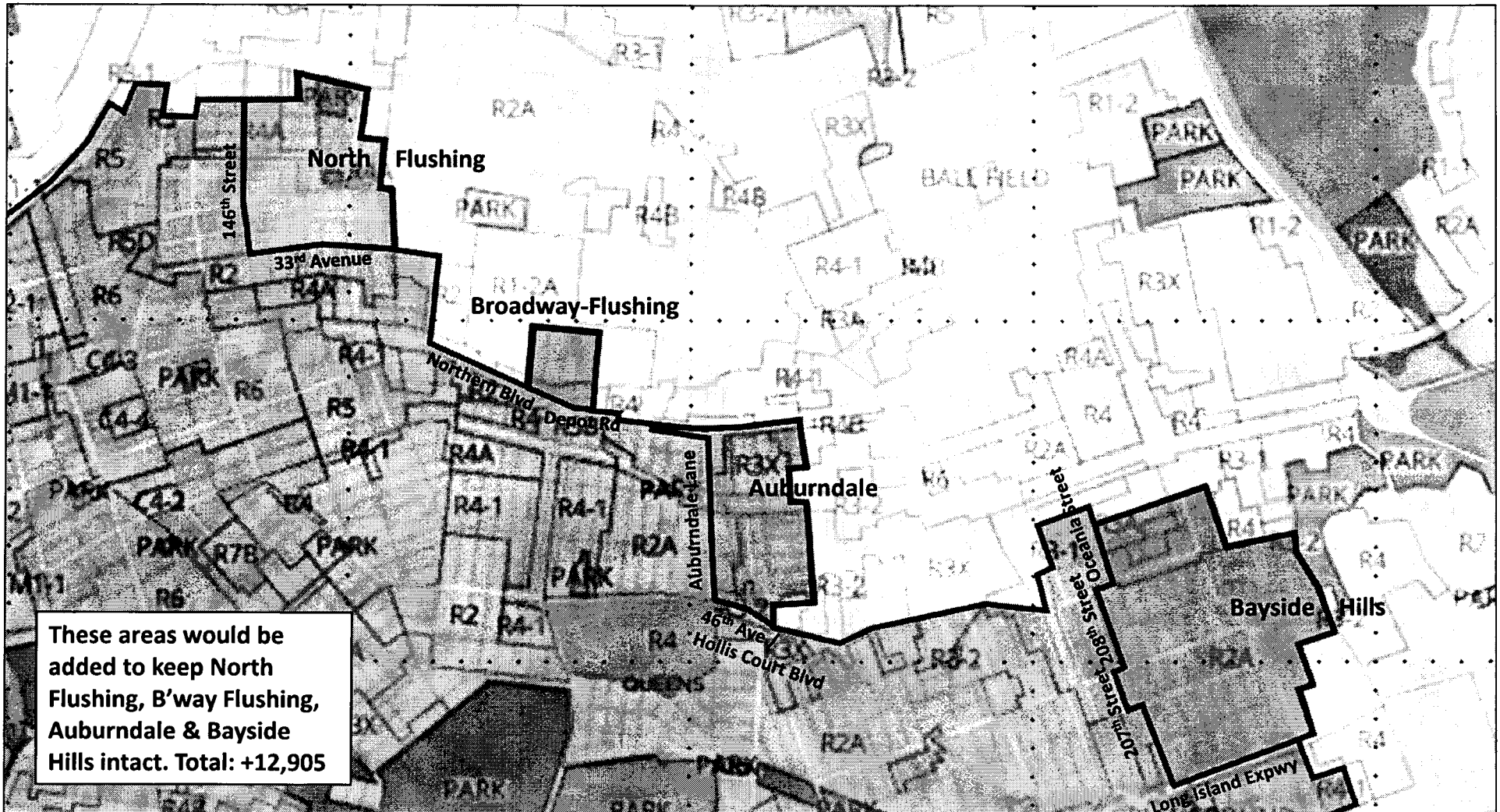


**Special Master State Senate District 11 – Proposed Additions**



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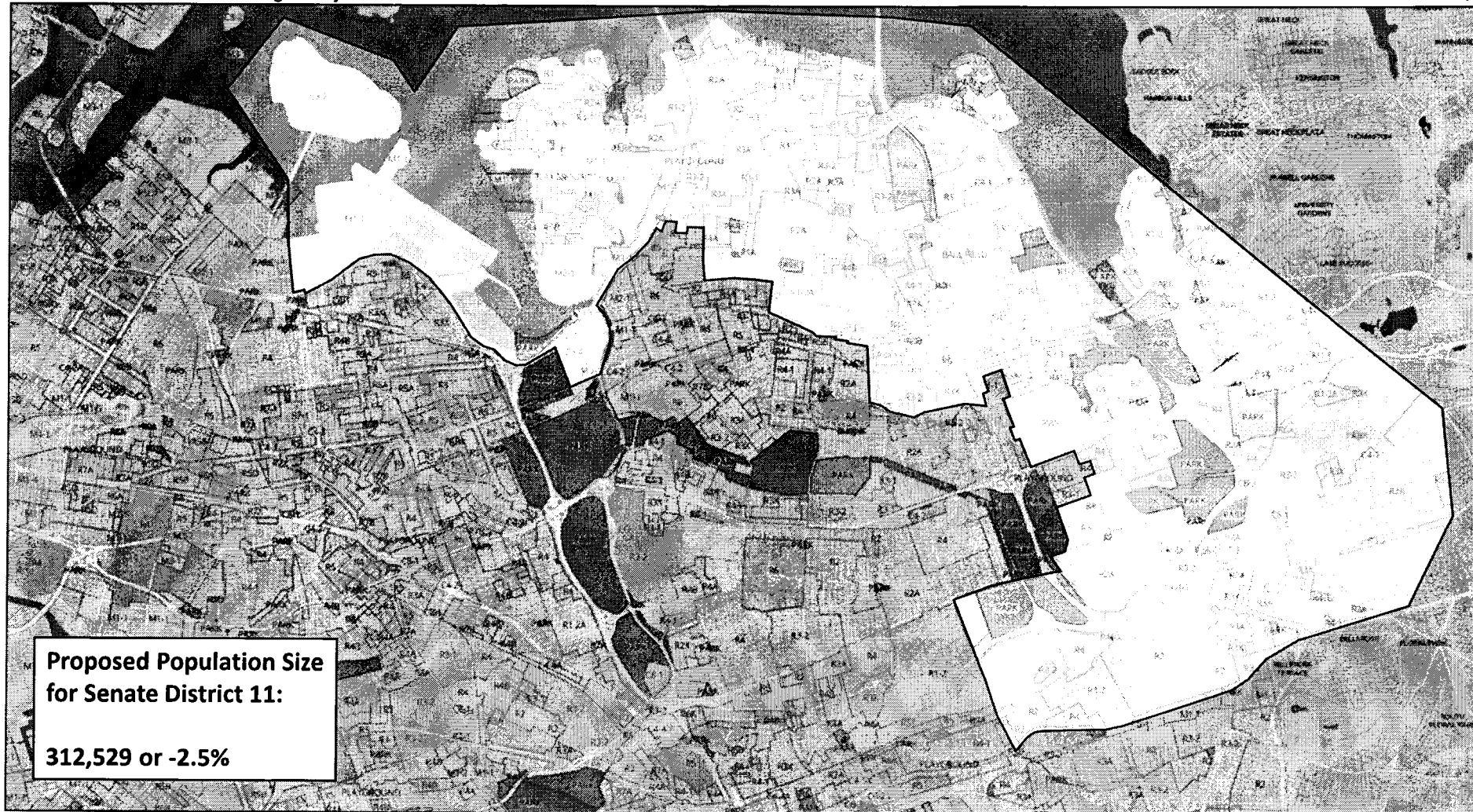
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**Special Master State Senate District 11 – Proposed Additions (Close-Up)**

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**State Senate District 11 - Proposed Boundaries**



**Brenda A. Wise**

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**From:** Anthony LaFleche <amlafleche@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:38 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

To whom it may concern,

I ask that the cities of Saratoga Springs and Amsterdam and the towns of Amsterdam, Greenfield, Wilton, Moreau be among the municipalities included in the new 20th Congressional District of New York. These municipalities form the urban and suburban core of the Capital Region and many are close to the Adirondack Northway (I-87) which unites Saratoga County to Albany County and the the rest of the immediate Capital Region. These communities have long shared common travel patterns and are connected to each other in many ways socially and economically. They have much more in common to the Capital Region than they do to the North Country so I'm respectfully asking the Special Master to strongly consider this map (shaded in light green) that I have made on Dave's Redistricting which closely matches the ideal population (it has 777,336) needed in each congressional district of New York. I thank you for your time and efforts to redraw New York's congressional districts on such short notice and you may email me if you have and questions.. Good luck to all of you! Anthony LaFleche



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**Brenda A. Wise**

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**From:** Zvi Fishman <zvicay18@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:46 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** NYS Senate Maps Public Comment

My name is Harry Fishman, I am submitting this testimony in protest of the new maps that were released for the New York Senate. The Jewish communities of Kew Gardens Hills and Hillcrest were heavily involved in asking the Independent Redistricting Commission to keep these neighborhoods together. Furthermore, Pomonok Houses, and Electchester cooperative have always been part of our district, they are our neighbors, and many of our families originate from these public housing entities.

In the state legislature's plan, they took into account our testimony and made a district that combined most of the Jewish community in Central Queens. Kew Gardens Hills has been gerrymandered into a South East Queens State Senate District. Pomonok, Electchester and Hillcrest have been split off into a Flushing centered district. This is splitting our communities up. Communities of interest must be together in one district.

We ask that in your final draft you put the neighborhoods of Kew Gardens Hills, Pomonok, Electchester, and Hillcrest into the district you drew of central Queens with Forest Hills, Rego Park, Middle Village, and Glendale. Please remove Ozone Park and Richmond Hill as they are not the same communities of interest as we are to the neighborhoods mentioned above.

Sincerely,

Harry Fishman  
147-19 72nd Drive  
Kew Gardens Hills, NY 11367

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**From:** Robyn Katz <robynkatz@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:00 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Keep the Capital Region Congressional District Together!

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed redistricting map that splits the Capital Region into two different districts. All of the Capital Region, including the cities of Saratoga and Amsterdam that are being removed from the 20th CD, shares a long history of common interests that would be best served by retaining a common congressional representative in Washington. Please reconsider this aspect of the proposed map, and retain the integrity of the 20th district. Thank you.

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**From:** Eleanor Donnley <marilynt1@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:18 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** 16 th Congressional District

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

Eleanor Donnley

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Tom Denny <tomdenny2010@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:42 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Cc:** Tom Denny; dbadenny@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I oppose moving Saratoga Springs out of a Capital District congressional district

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.

Best,

Tom Denny, 45 Greenfield Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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**From:** ruth sharma <ny-s@live.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:47 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 16- CO-OP CITY BRONX

Good morning;

The purpose of this email is to address the proposed redistricting of Co-op City in the Bronx from Congressional District 16 to Congressional District 14.

I have been a resident of Co-op City for nineteen years (19). I enjoy residing in my community. Our community will be disenfranchised if we are removed from Congressional District 16 to Congressional District 14. The Court must safeguard our Constitutional rights. Our community has an active, strong relationship with our Congressman and we do not need nor request to be moved into a different Congressional District. Our voices will not be adequately heard if our community is moved from Congressional District 16 to Congressional District 14. Co-op City is unique community. We need to remain in our current district in order to have the appropriate level of representation. I respectfully hope our collective concerns are heard and we remain in Congressional District 16 without any changes to the current communities.

Thank you  
Ruth Sharma  
[Ny-s@live.com](mailto:Ny-s@live.com)

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**Brenda A. Wise**

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**From:** Diane Denny <dbadenny@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:50 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** : I oppose moving Saratoga Springs out of a Capital District congressional district

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.

Best,

Diane Denny,

45 Greenfield Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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**Brenda A. Wise**

**From:** Timothy Reidy <timofwinsted@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:57 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** public comment with Northern NY in mind congress

I live in the northern portion of the populated area so this is where my focus will lie. I do like districts 1,2,3,4 that were drawn by the master, Will comment on the following now.

	16		0	-776,971
	17		0	-776,971
	18		0	-776,971
	19		776,261	-710
	20		776,798	-173
	21		776,793	-178
	22		776,657	-314
	23		776,232	-739
	24		777,080	109
	25		776,682	-289
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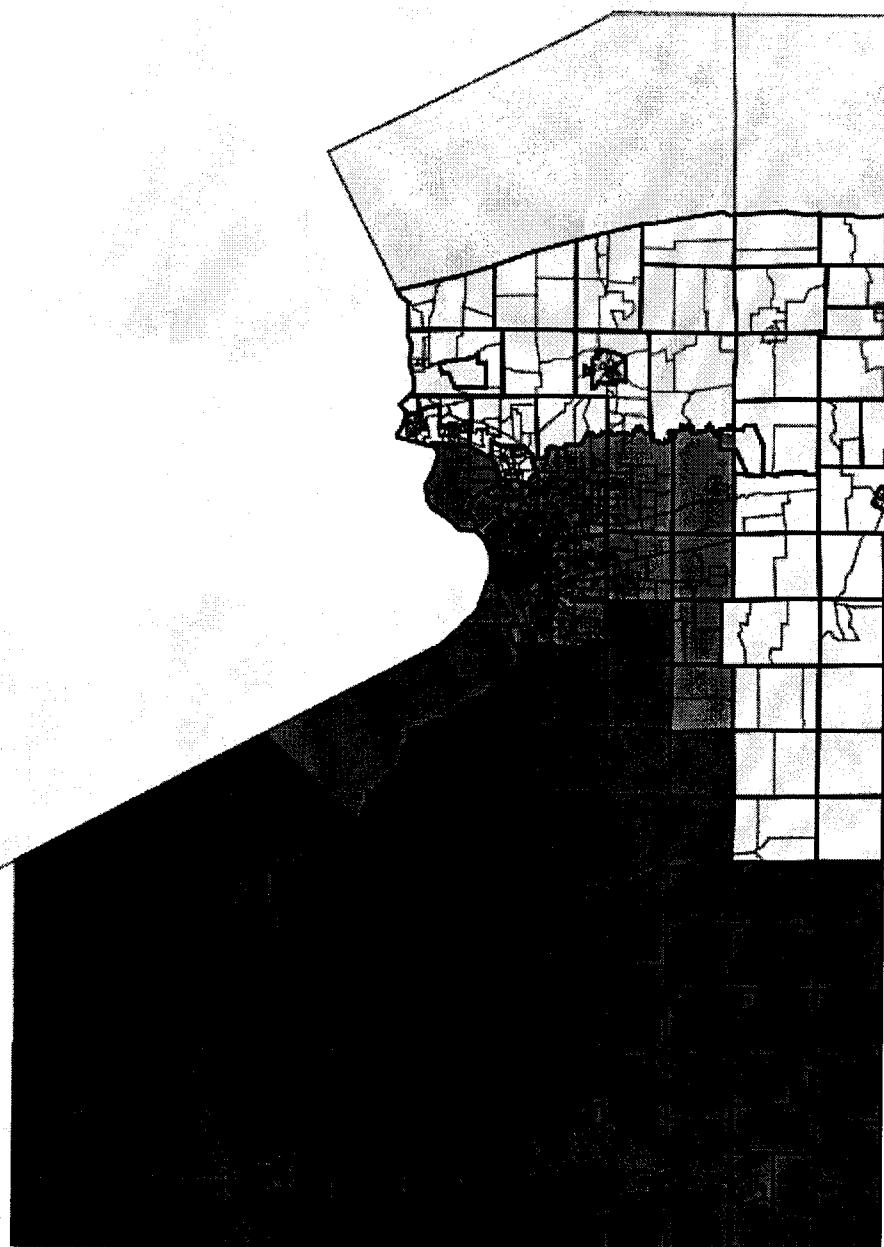
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Im keeping your 24 intact

26 was redrawn to be a Erie County district only.

You only need to cut Erie County into 2 districts and using the master map of southern tier and northern tier you get a solid district by only cutting one town out the county on the right. for the southern tier district.



STEUBEN COUNTY  
kept 22 intact as drawn with just the 3 counties  
the 21 district has montgomery cut along with oswego cut rest intact  
district 19 was drawn to take richford town part of montgomery, most of greene.  
This district 20 keeps Saratoga intact with whole of Renss. Col, and Albany county, one town from greene co  
was chosen to add the 4000 needed to fill the district to size.

If no major changes are to be made now below is a way to not cut kingston.

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	18		776,869	-102
	19		776,584	-387
	20		0	-776,971
	21		678,450	-98,521
	22		776,657	-314
	23		776,232	-739

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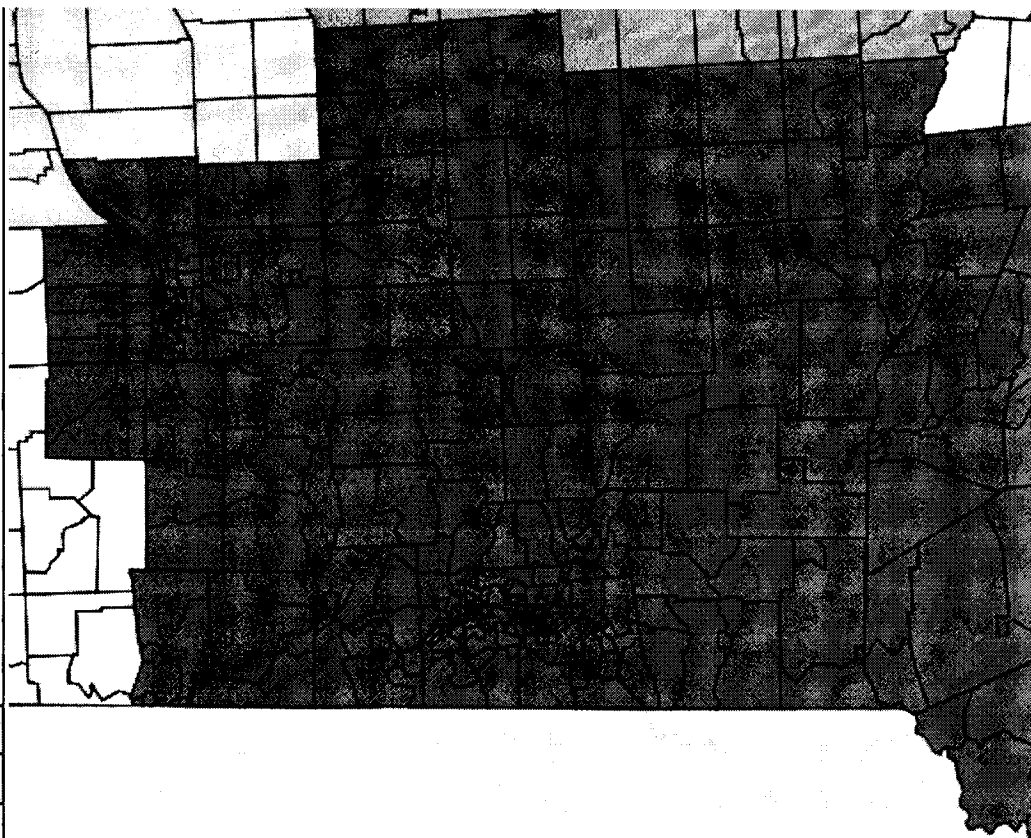
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tried to only cut city town boundaries here so we don't have to cut a city like Kingston which is not anywhere close to 700000 in population if you dont change the map very much.

I did agree with the cut in Northern Westchester County, as that was very close to where I was cutting districts between the North and southern portion of the state.

Good Luck

Timothy Reidy

I live in Albany NY can be reached at 518---xx---330-1212 -----

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**From:** Allen Parmenter <popecore@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:32 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Redistricting

Dear Special Master:

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. For example, we share common services through the CDTA and SUNY systems. If the 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is split apart, 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.

Therefore, please keep the Capital Region Congressional district together.

Thank you very much.

Allen Parmenter

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**From:** Dorcey Applyrs <dorceyapplyrs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:47 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** NY Capital District Draft Congressional Map

Dear Special Master,

I am writing to request that the Capital Region Congressional District map REMAIN in tack! As someone who has worked in the nonprofit/public service sector in this area, I know first hand how important it is for Amsterdam and Saratoga to remain in our congressional district for the purposes of much needed services and resources and a continuity of both. I ask that you please consider maintaining our existing congressional district to ensure that our communities continue to stay connected.

Thank you,

Dorcey Applyrs  
City of Albany resident

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**From:** Denise Yamaguchi <deeyamaguchi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:50 AM  
**To:** Brenda A. Wise  
**Subject:** Congressional District 6

To whom it may concern,

As a Bayside resident for over 45 years, and I have been made aware of intended changes in the new congressional maps. I strongly wish to keep Bayside as part of Congressional District 6 instead of District 3. (ie. 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the north, Northern Blvd. on the south, Bell Blvd. on the east, and at least Utopia on the west should remain part of CD6 as it is part of the same Community Board 11, same 111th Police Precinct, and same school District 26.) I am beseeching you to reconsider and allow our current congressional leaders to maintain their existing districts.

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter as well as all you do for our community.

Denise Yamaguchi  
3629 210th Street  
Bayside, NY11361

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