

Brenda A. Wise

From: Robert Noto <notes1b@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:29 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep Amsterdam in NY 20

As a resident of the City of Amsterdam, NY, I am 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 of their own will ultimately be detrimental to our community. I strongly urge you to include Amsterdam in the proposed 20th Congressional District when you finalize the Congressional Maps.

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Terry DeBrule <terryjill13@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:30 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Please look out for us

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.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Regards,

Terry DeBrule Saratoga Springs resident

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Warm Regards,
Terry McCormack DeBrule, L.C.S.W.
Terry DeBrule Psychotherapy
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From: JoMarie DiTata <jomarie@ditata.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:30 AM
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From: Angela Neuls <angelaneuls@gmail.com>
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To: Brenda A. Wise
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Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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As a lifelong resident of Amsterdam, I can't think of anything more concerning than this change after we have come so far. It is sure to cause much hardship and unnecessary confusion to our little city. We need to stay in NY20!

Regards,
Angela M Neuls
City resident

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From: Valerie Kline <aquakline@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:32 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
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From: dorothy domkowski <dodomkowski@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:33 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Please keep Amsterdam in Congressional District 20

I urge you to keep Amsterdam in the Congressional District 20th! Many family members and friends mainly have worked in Albany. It is the region we most resemble and visit. Recently, the CDTA and the United Way of the Capital Region announced that they are including Amsterdam in their service. Our community needs are similar to Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Saratoga than the more rural north country. It is imperative that our representative, from which ever party, understand and voice our concerns and not have them subsumed by the different needs of of our northern neighbors. Please listen to my and other Amsterdam residents when making the final maps. thank you!

*dorothy domkowski
8 Ramsey Avenue
Amsterdam, NY 12010*

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Brenda A. Wise

From: wpbb349@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:34 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep Amsterdam in ny20

NO!!!!!!!

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Richard Lyford <richard.lyford@gesdk12.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:36 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep Amsterdam in NY-20

To Whom it May Concern,

I was pretty upset to hear that Amsterdam, NY has been redistricted out of NY-20 and placed in NY-21. This community is most closely linked in character and needs to Schenectady and other capital region cities. My mom works at Union College, and I often go there to see friends. CDTA, the capital district transportation authority, recently expanded service to Amsterdam. This is a much-needed development that will allow Amsterdammers to access the rest of the capital region. It makes no sense for us to be grouped with western counties that don't have similar concerns as us.

Please reconsider the proposed maps. I have no idea why a single judge and a random "expert" have been given carte blanche power over New York congressional districts, but I know there's got to be a better way.

Sincerely,
Richard Lyford

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From: Joe Demars <jdemars58@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:37 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
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Brenda A. Wise

From: Mary Jo Krause <maryjokrause@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:41 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: "Keep Amsterdam in NY 20"

As a citizen of Montgomery County NY I request that you "Keep Amsterdam in NY 20"

Mary Jo Krause
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Fultonville, NY 12072
518-709-9285
518-922-9049
maryjokrause@yahoo.com

Thank You and please save us!!!!

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Russ Pittenger <russpittenger@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:55 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Saratoga Springs in the 20th District

Dear Sir,

Our humble City holds much more in common with the Capital Region than the rural, red realm of Stefanic. Don't make us go there.

Sincerely,
Russ Pittenger, Landscape Architect, ret.

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Mary Brannan <marybrannan25@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:09 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: New Redistricting Map

This is a mistake! Why is the special master trying to dilute neighborhoods and create further wedges between communities. There is time .It's Tuesday! Please reconsider before Friday.. Fair lines for representation enhance our democracy not harm it. Do not divide us further.
Mary Brannan

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Kevin Cushing <kevincush@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:21 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Paul Tonko - Congressional Redistricting

As a resident of the city of Saratoga Springs, NY, I am vehemently opposed to the draft Congressional map that would remove my community from a Congressional district centered in New York's Capital Region. Saratoga Springs has always strongly identified 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 makes absolutely NO SENSE. I implore you to include Saratoga Springs in the proposed 20th Congressional District when you finalize the Congressional maps.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Regards,

Kevin Cushing

Kevin Cushing
27 Collins Terrace
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
kevincush@gmail.com
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Brenda A. Wise

From: Judy Soukup <soukupquintet@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:26 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Proposed redistricting

Dear Special Master,

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.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Regards,

Judy Soukup

10 Stony Brook Dr.

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Felicia Puma Dinkel <fpumadinkel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:42 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Redistricting of Bay Ridge Brooklyn

Dear Justice Patrick NcAllister,

I am a long time resident of Bay Ridge Brooklyn and am dismayed by the news of the new plans to redistrict our neighborhood. The new proposed division will dilute our ability to advocate for our community shared needs and concerns.

I respectfully request your reconsideration of the proposed changes. Thank you in advance for consideration of my request.

Regards

Felicia Puma Dinkel
634-77th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209

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Brenda A. Wise

From: MaryAnn Holohean <maholohean@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:49 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Saratoga Springs belongs in the 20th Congeessional District

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I urge you to include Saratoga Springs in the proposed 20th Congressional District when you finalize the Congressional maps.

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From: otis@otismaxwell.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:51 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Redistricting in Saratoga Springs

I am a voter and resident of Saratoga Springs, residing at 158 Lake Avenue. I understand the proposed redistricting of congressional districts moves my city from District 20 to District 21. I strongly oppose this change.

Saratoga Springs is one of several geographically close cities referred to as the "Capital District". Look at any of our local media, such as the Times Union and Daily Gazette and you will see that term in common use. Capital District cities in addition to Saratoga Springs are Albany, Troy, Schenectady and in some versions Amsterdam. We are closely aligned culturally and economically. Many people who live in Saratoga commute to work in other Capital District Cities. We share a common infrastructure, including a regional transit system (CDTA) and many transportation corridors which will be affected by the infrastructure rebuilding budget. We are building a network of regional trails that stretch south from Saratoga. Saratoga is home to a number of cultural attractions which draw visitors from across the region.

All these are reasons that Saratoga Springs should stay in District 20 along with other Capital District cities. Thank you.

Otis Maxwell

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From: Lisa Clark <lisaclark73@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:02 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
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Lisa Clark

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From: Judy Adamchick <Judith.Adamchick@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:03 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
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From: Lyford, Mary <lyfordm@union.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:05 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Please keep Amsterdam in NY20

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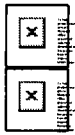
I am hoping that Amsterdam can be kept in NY20 because we are closely aligned with Schenectady and the tri-city area. Many people work in these areas and our city is striving to be part of the larger metro area partly through easy access via Amtrak, Greyhound and CDTA. We want to have a happy thriving community with urban amenities and our leaders will be able to advocate for us more effectively by being part of NY20.

Thanks.

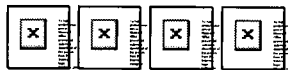
Mary and Phil Lyford
Amsterdam NY

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From: Patricia Morrison <patriciamariemorrison@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:08 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: 20th district Congressional Map

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a resident of the Capital Region my entire life, growing up in Latham, and currently a homeowner in Saratoga Springs. 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. The Capital Region (Albany, Schenectady, and Troy) strongly identifies Saratoga Springs with the greater Capital Region as does Saratoga Springs itself. We have 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 many different needs than our own does not make sense. I urge you to keep Saratoga Springs in the proposed 20th Congressional District when you finalize the Congressional maps.

Thank you,
Patricia Morrison
67 Union St, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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From: david guarino <dpguarino@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:10 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep Saratoga with the Capital District Where it Belongs

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David Guarino
21 Park Place
Saratoga Springs

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Bob Hoefs <rhoefs@nycap.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:18 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep Amsterdam in the NY20

Importance: High

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We are concerned citizens of Amsterdam opposed to this draft redistricting,

Robert Hoefs Sr
Marjorie Hoefs

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Stefanie Lenkowicz <slenkowicz@amsterdamny.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:19 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep Amsterdam in NY20

NY 21 is entirely too large and in no way representative of our City.



Stefanie Gerken- City Clerk

City of Amsterdam
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Amsterdam, NY 12010
Tel: (518) 841-4305
Fax: (518) 842-6802
<http://www.amsterdamny.gov>

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From: Helen Garrett <helengarrett3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:20 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise; cervas@cmu.edu
Subject: Redistricting in Bay Ridge

Dear Justice McAllister and Special Master Cervas,

We are residents of Bay Ridge and it has come to our attention that there is a new proposed redistricting map that will divide Bay Ridge into **three different** State Senate districts.

What is the logic of fracturing our representation in the Senate? Why should someone who lives 5 blocks from us in our neighborhood have a different State Senator? This makes no sense to us or any of our neighbors. We all want a single State Senator.

So we are writing to strongly urge you to reconsider the proposed new map for the State Senate. It will dilute what makes Bay Ridge so special and vibrant. This is a unique, lively and diverse community, which is one of the reasons I moved here from Manhattan nearly 9 years ago.

If this proposed redistricting moves forward, it will negatively impact our community in a major way. This redistricting will not represent our needs.

Thank you for listening.

Helen Garrett
530 76th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209

HELEN GARRETT
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Brooklyn, New York

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-Stefanie Lenkowicz

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From: Nydia Hill <nydiahill@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:24 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
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From: Shea, Peter J <pshea@albany.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:28 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: opposed to moving Saratoga Springs to NY 21

To the Special Master

I work in Albany but live in Saratoga Springs. Given that, 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. Residents of Saratoga Springs strongly identify with the Capital Region and we have strong social, economic and cultural ties to communities like Schenectady, Albany, and Troy. Like me, many of other residents work and have families in these communities. Placing Saratoga Springs within NY 21, 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 of this request.

Regards,

Peter Shea
7 Saratoga Circle
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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From: Mmccom1946 <mmccom1946@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:28 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Urgent Request re Park Slope re-districting

*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.

I have lived here for more than 40 years. To make this part of Bed Stuy instead of Park Slope makes no sense at all. A quick look at the street map will tell you that. Please make sure to correct this.

Thank you for your assistance.

*Michael McComiskey
396 Bergen Street*

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From: Wes & Robin Moller <wesmoller@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:30 AM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Fwd: Keep Amsterdam in NY 20

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Date: May 17, 2022 at 7:43:58 AM EDT
To: beise@nycourts.gov
Subject: Keep Amsterdam in NY 20

Amsterdam has made great strides in the last few years after many years of being a depressed area. We are more of a bedroom community to Albany than a part of the North country. This would be a severe blow to the expansion and growth of a city that is making a come back. We share a River and job opportunities with Albany and are not even in the Adirondacks. This move is political and a slap in the face of the residents of Montgomery county who are finally seeing some good, being associated with the capital district....i.e.

CDTA,United Way, vibrant job market.
Westmore L. Moller
Hagaman, Montgomery County NY

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From: Jacob Reed <jpatrickreed50@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:38 AM
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 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 is not at all in the best interests of our community. I urge you to include Amsterdam in the proposed 20th Congressional District when you finalize the Congressional maps.

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