

Jodi Wood

From: Alice L <alicheluong8@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:14 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: I SUPPORT the new election maps!

Hello, Judge Steuben. I'm messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped. Frankly, the old maps were such an OBVIOUS ABUSE of legislative power. I'm so glad that we have checks and balances in the US and the judicial system (like yourself) can stop the abuse. So, thank you very much!

With much appreciation,
Alice Luong

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Jodi Wood

From: Danyela Egorov <danyela.s.egorov@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:16 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Support for new maps

I'm messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

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Sincerely,
Danyela

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Jodi Wood

From: Beth Schwartz <bethschwartz18@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:17 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: New Redistricting Plan

Hi,
I wanted to let you know that I am thrilled with the new proposed Districts. Finally they make sense.
Beth Schwartz
200 West 90th St
NYC NY 10025
Sent from my iPhone

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Jodi Wood

From: rabyang choku <rabchoe@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:19 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: I support the new maps

Hello,

I'm writing to support the court-appointed Special Master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and State Senate maps.

I'm frustrated with the party's overreach, and thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Sincerely,

Tenzin Choko

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Jodi Wood

From: mario romeo <mmarioromeo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:21 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Maps

Dear Steuben Superior Court, I'm messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps. Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped. Sincerely,

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Jodi Wood

From: George Lee <georgelee10013@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:23 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: I support the new voting maps

I'm writing in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

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Sincerely,

George Lee

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Jodi Wood

From: Jane schermer <janeschermer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:24 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: I support the new voting maps

I'm writing in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

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Sincerely,

J. Schermer

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Jodi Wood

From: S.A. Van Vleck <sa.vanvleck@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:26 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: New voting maps

I'm writing in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

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Sincerely,
Anthony VanVleck

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Jodi Wood

From: Rosemary Bailey <roseamon@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:28 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting on NY-16 District

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosemary Bailey <roseamon@aol.com>
To: Bwise@nycourts.gov <Bwise@nycourts.gov>
Cc: Cervas@cmu.edu <Cervas@cmu.edu>
Sent: Wed, May 18, 2022 2:22 pm
Subject: Redistricting on NY-16 District

I am a Co-Op City resident. I am OPPOSED to the he Special Masters plan to redistrict NY-16 District in the Northeast Bronx which currently includes Co-op City, lower Westchester, Edenwald, Baychester, and Westchester.

This redistricting will effectively Destroy Congressman Bowman's NY-16 district. I believe it will be detrimental to the residents in this area.

Thank you,
Rosemary Bailey

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Jodi Wood

From: Karen Bustamante <karenbustamante@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:31 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Thank you for new voting map

I'm writing in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Sincerely,
Karen Bustamante

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Jodi Wood

From: Jaime Gomez <jaimewgomez@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:34 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Special Master's Drawing

I support the new voting maps

I'm writing in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped!

Sincerely,
Jimmy Gomez

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Jodi Wood

From: jessica liu <pfaliu999@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:36 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Support for redistricting

To whom it may concern,

I'm messaging in support of the court appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and State Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Sincerely,
Jessica Liu

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Jodi Wood

From: Amy Pendleton <eastonsmom612@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:38 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: New Maps

Dear Sir or Madam:

I'm messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Sincerely,

Amy E. Pendleton
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
845 625 3256

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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Jodi Wood

From: Amy <de.merovingian@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:39 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Support for the Special Master maps

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to ask for your support of the Special Master, Jonathan Cervas' district maps. The maps are fair and residents of New York's new Congressional and State Senate districts will be better represented for it.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Thank you,

Amy Tse

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Jodi Wood

From: Yuna Rapoport <yuna.rapoport@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:39 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Stop Gerrymandering

To whom it may concern:

I'm messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

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Sincerely,

Yuna Rapoport

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Jodi Wood

From: Andrea Pineiro <rojoe2012@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:41 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Congressional and State Senate Maps

Dear Steuben Superior Court,

I'm messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Sincerely,
Andrea Pineiro

Sent from my iPhone

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Jodi Wood

From: Phil Wong <phil1010@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:41 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: I support the new Congressional/State Senate district maps.

I'm writing in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Sincerely,

Phillip Yan Hing Wong
Queens, New York City

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Jodi Wood

From: Mary <mpjazz@optonline.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:45 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: FW: PROTEST Redistricting Co-op City 10475 from CD16 to CD14

From: Mary <mpjazz@optonline.net>
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 11:32 AM
To: <B Wise@nycourts.gov>, <SteubenSuperior@nycourts.gov>, <Cervas@CMU.edu>
Subject: PROTEST Redistricting Co-op City 10475 from CD16 to CD14

As you know, there is a law in place to prevent the “Vote Dilution” effect of this planned redistricting of Co-op City from CD16 to CD14 :
“Section 2 of the VRA, codified at 42 U.S.C. § 1973 prohibits drawing election districts in ways that improperly dilute minorities’ voting power.”
As a Co-op City resident, I urge you to rethink and redraw our district.
Thank you

Mary Pearson
100 Erdman Pl
Bronx NY 10475

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Jodi Wood

From: Micki <mickib321@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:46 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Please reconsider the district map

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.

All the best,
Micki Buchanan

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Jodi Wood

From: Chloe Sun <chloe.sun.nyc@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:47 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: redistricting plan

To whom it may have concerned :

I'm messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Sincerely,

Chloe Sun

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Jodi Wood

From: Sharon Mei <sharon168us@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:47 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: In support of the court appointed special master's drawing of NY election maps

To whom it may concern,

I'm messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Sincerely,
Sharon Mei

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Jodi Wood

From: Janet Nelson <jn7nls@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:48 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Bed-Stuy Redistricting

**To Hon. Justice Patrick McAllister and Special Master Jonathan Cervas:
re: Objection to Draft Congressional Plan**

I am a resident of the 56th Assembly District, residing at 775 Lafayette Ave. in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, New York.

I strongly object to the draft Congressional redistricting plan recently proposed by the Special Master.

In his plan, my community Bedford Stuyvesant is split between two congressional seats, thereby cracking the Voting strength of the residents of this historic community. Bedford Stuyvesant was the first community of black residents to elect a black person to the political office over 60 years ago. It is a cohesive block of black voters with a history of advocating for the voting rights of Black people and other civil and human rights. Within the 56th Assembly District, we are a community of interest with common roots that advocates for our collective needs and institutions. (Boys & Girls High School, Interfaith Hospital, Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corp., Magnolia Earth Tree Center, etc.)

We respectfully request that the entire 56th Assembly District be included in the 8th Congressional District.

**Janet Nelson
775 Lafayette Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11221**

Sent from my iPhone

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Jodi Wood

From: Alena K. Powell <powellbak@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:49 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Co-op City Stop Redistricting

Hi,

As you know, there is a law in place to prevent the effect of this redistricting of Co-op City from CD16 to CD14 : Vote Dilution.

'Section 2 of the VRA, codified at 42 U.S.C. § 1973 prohibits drawing election districts in ways that improperly dilute minorities' voting power.

As a Co-op City resident, I urge you to rethink and redraw our district.

Thank you,
Alena

Alena Powell
100 Erskine Place #6B
Bronx, NY 10475

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Jodi Wood

From: Andrea Blount <akblountesq@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:51 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Cc: cervas@cmu.edu
Subject: NY-16 - Keep north BX and Lower Westchester together.

Dear Court Officials:

I am a resident of Mount Vernon, NY. I am dismayed by the Special Masters decisions remove the northeast Bronx from NY-16. This directly dilutes the voting power of communities of color and communities of interest.

The northeast Bronx needs to be retained with lower Westchester and the Black voter population cannot be diluted.

-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 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.

-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.

Thank you for your attention and I hope that you will redraw the maps to include the Northeast Bronx in NY-16

Andrea B.
Mount Vernon, NY

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Jodi Wood

From: IRA J PERLMUTER <iperlmutter@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:51 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: No Gerrymandering!

I am writing in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Sincerely,

Ira J. Perlmutter
973-698-5920

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Jodi Wood

From: Wendy Blank <wendy7293@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:53 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Please stop the gerrymanderers

We respectfully ask you to keep the boundaries created by the court appointed master.
We know some special interests are very vocal about returning to the gerrymandered version, but we ask you to please reinforce this more honest fair version.
Thank you for your attention,
The Blank Family

Sent from my iPhone

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Jodi Wood

From: Michael Rouzenrouch <michael@miyadrealty.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:58 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Upper west side

I'm messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

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Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

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Jodi Wood

From: David Taylor <davidtaylor2004@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:59 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Redistricting

To whom it may concern,

I'm messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

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Sincerely,
David Taylor

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Jodi Wood

From: David Gonzalez <davidamirgonzalez@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:05 PM
To: cervas@cmu.edu; STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Written Opposition to Proposed State Senate Maps
Attachments: Written Opposition.pdf

Good afternoon Steuben County Supreme Court and Special Master Dr. Jonathan Cervas,

I write to you all as a concerned constituent of the State of New York regarding the proposed State Senate maps that were recently drawn out in the aftermath of a case brought against numerous state leaders. I currently reside in District 34 and would be residing in a future District 29. Below is a PDF with my concerns and the reason I reach out to you all today. I hope my concerns and those of my community may be taken into consideration when finalizing drafts for the maps determining our senate districts.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and I applaud your efforts to undo the harsh gerrymandering done to the State of New York in the past and present.

Sincerely,
David Gonzalez

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Jodi Wood

From: Deborah Alexander <debalex5@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:08 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: I support the new maps.

I'm writing in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

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Sincerely,
Deborah Alexander

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Jodi Wood

From: Harriet Reznick <hbreznick@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:09 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Approve redistricting plan

I am writing you in support of the recent redistricting of New York submitted by Jonathan Cervas.

Sincerely,
Harriet Reznick
NYC

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Jodi Wood

From: Jay Chiu <jqiu97@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:11 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: redistricting plan

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am messaging in support of the court-appointed special master's drawing of New York's new Congressional and state Senate maps.

Many New Yorkers approve and are thankful that the previous attempt at gerrymandering was stopped.

Sincerely,

Jay Qiu

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Jodi Wood

From: Leonard SILVERMAN <len.silverman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:15 PM
To: STEUBEN_SUPERIOR
Subject: Maps

To whom it may concern:

As a lifelong Democrat I wholeheartedly support the Special Masters revised maps. I find it shocking that it was only by a one-vote margin that the New York Court of Appeals struck down the previously corrupt and blatantly politically motivated attempts to gerrymander New Yorks election districts. New York already has a reputation and demonstrated history of political corruption and its fortunate that someone finally had the guts and integrity to do the right thing.

Don't change the revised maps!

Sincerely,
Leonard S. Silverman, Esq.
200 East 78TH Street
New York, New York 10075

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Jay Blotcher <jblotcher@hvc.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:37 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: New Ulster County mapping is unfair

I am a full-time voting resident of Ulster County since July 2001.

I am writing with great concern over the new congressional mapping.
It is unfair and disruptive.

For decades, Ulster County residents have been served by a single representative in Congress. Please don't break us in two.

From the Hudson River to the Catskill mountains and fertile valleys in between, our local governments are working together to ensure everyone in Ulster has the opportunity to thrive.

We need one voice to speak for us in Congress, who will act on our behalf to meet the needs of our county as a whole.

Thank you.

Jay Blotcher
High Falls, NY
(845) 612-9837 cell

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Lisa St John <lisachristinastjohn@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:35 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: district

Hon. Patrick J. McAllister, Justice
New York State Supreme Court, 7th Judicial District
3 East Pulteney Square
Bath, New York 14810

Dear Justice McAllister:

I write regarding the proposed New York State reapportionment plan. This is a huge mistake. Splitting the northwest section of Kingston off into the proposed District 19 will have the effect of diluting Ulster County's minority voices, which appears to be a clear violation of voter rights and constitutional protections. Please consider modifying the reapportionment plan to include the City of Kingston in a single congressional district.

Thank You

Lisa St. John

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Lisa St John
258 Cottekill Rd
Cottekill NY 12419
845.943.0885

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Ponderings from Finishing Line Press
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Brenda A. Wise

From: Adam Cherson <adam.cherson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:38 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Letter to Court

Dear Brenda,

I sent this yesterday and don't see it on the docket list. Am I doing something wrong?

Thanks,
Adam

PRIOR EMAIL

To the Honorable Court,

I am a retired attorney who lives on West 66th Street in Manhattan.

In my humble opinion, the utmost concern of a redistricting process is to secure the nearly equivalent value of every vote. Resolving other substantial demographic factors without substantially unbalancing basic voting fairness is permissible, but I would draw the line at about a 1.5% divergence from voter equality within any district.

I have reviewed the Special Master's two proposed maps and make these comments:

- 1) The Special Master Federal Congressional Plan fairly represents the people of New York since no district deviates from the state district average.
- 2) The Special Master New York Senate Plan has problems. There are many districts in the downstate area (mainly the five boroughs) that have populations well over the state district average, one as high as 17.9% higher. The failure to more equitably distribute the Senate voting districts leaves many New Yorkers downstate unfairly represented. Actually, the two plans presented to the NY Legislature, Plans A and B, are both better than the Special Master's plan. However, since the Legislature rejected these, and in the spirit of completion without further litigation I respectfully suggest the Court should opt instead for the Names Plan of September 15, 2021 which achieved deviations of nearly zero in every downstate district and no more than 1.37% deviations upstate, and has not been rejected by the Legislature. Since there is a viable plan available, the Court should select a Senate Plan that has not been rejected by the Legislature and represents the People of New York more fairly than the Special Master's Plan: the Names Plan of September 15, 2021.
- 3) The same rationale applied in (2) applies to the Assembly Map if that one is placed at issue before the Court: the Court is free to select from any of the Map plans on the table that have not been rejected by the Legislature and should go with the one that achieves maximum voter equality.

Respectfully,
Adam Cherson
MPA-JD
NY, NY

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Wendy Frank <wendyfrank.mail@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:38 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise; cervas@cmu.edu
Subject: The maps are a mess

Did someone design them with a roulette wheel?
Why would you have Dems competing against each other?

I request a mulligan/redo so people can represent communities properly

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Ronald Lehrer <ronaldlehrer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:38 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Redistricting Plan

The redistricting plan as submitted reads like a concerted state-wide and national attack on the Democratic Party. It is a disgrace and an outrage and is need of immediate sane modification.

Ronald Lehrer
Brooklyn, NY

Sent from my iPhone

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Betty Diorio <bettydiorio107@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:39 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise

As a resident of Ulster's Southermost towns.. I have seen how dividing our county impacts services, dilutes our voice and adds confusion to voters who then stay home on election day. Please make Ulster whole... northern Ulster and southern Ulster need to be part of Ulster County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Betty Diorio
Plattekill

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Patricia Haidaoui <trisha7777@live.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:39 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Kingston

Kingston should NOT be split into two different Congressional Districts. Kingston is an important part of Ulster County and should remain intact, and within the new 18th district. It would unfair, unjust, and unwise to add to the difficulties that Kingston has overcome around diversity and inclusion, to then break it, and force different factions to fight over resources and representation.

Please reconsider the boundary and keep KINGSTON, with its long and storied history, a UNITED Kingston.

Most sincerely,

Patricia A. Haidaoui

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Beardall, Joshua <JBeardall@scsd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Redistricting

Good afternoon Justice McAllister,

I am writing in support of maintaining two state senators in the City of Syracuse. Both the City of Syracuse and the Syracuse City School District contain high rates of poverty, a large number of refugees, and a diverse population. It is important that we have as many advocates for our population at the state level as possible. I am concerned that redistricting the city to contain only one state senator would limit the representation of the city and the District at the state level. I request that we maintain our two state senators through this redistricting process.

Thank you for your time.

Best,
Joshua M. Beardall, J.D., Ed.D.
Director of Staff Relations
Office of Human Resources
Syracuse City School District
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Brenda A. Wise

From: Amejo Amyot <aamejo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: redistricting

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.

Amejo Amyot

Saratoga Springs, NY

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Brenda A. Wise

From: pecoraropost@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:40 PM
To: cervas@cmu.edu; Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Comment re: Proposed Maps

Dear Dr. Cervas:

Thank you for your work on a revised Congressional and State Senate district map, which I imagine is not an easy or enviable task. However, I am writing with two major concerns regarding the map as far as downstate districts are concerned. First, I am deeply concerned that the new district maps dilute Black, Latino, and Asian voting power from either breaking up of previous districts or (in the case of the new district for Sunset Park) making the Asian population less of a plurality, moving further away from the community's goal of the first majority Asian district in State Senate history.

The second concern is in regard to the State Senate districts in Bay Ridge, where I've lived for the past eight years. The current breakup of the neighborhood into three districts (for the first time in generations) will create confusion among constituents in terms of who represents them and who to reach out to regarding a given issue, and from this will likely require redundant efforts from these state senators to provide adequate constituent services. This appears to be the case for many of the new State Senate district lines, as well, but I'm just using my neighborhood as a prime example.

I urge you to amend these maps to take these issues into account.

Best,
Daniel Pecoraro
Brooklyn, NY

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Michael N. Pirrone <kokomomike@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Dear Jonathan Cervas,

As a resident and taxpayer of Greene County, NY, I am very upset about the newly defined redistricting map. Separating Columbia and Greene Counties is very inefficient, and neglects the history of our twin counties working together. Currently we share a hospital, community college, mental health resources, addiction recovery resources, and Cornell Cooperative Extension, to name a few. We are already a low income and high addiction county, historically in the low ranking numbers of the state in poverty. Though we are rapidly growing due to the increased influx into the Hudson Valley of Upstate NY, of which Greene County is a vital part. Please reconsider this map.

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Separating Greene County from Columbia County, the Hudson River, and Capital Region, in any capacity, is unthinkable for Greene County residents. This is a community element, as well as something distinguished in many publications, now and throughout the past. The Hudson Valley is a part of the Catskill Mountains, which is the heart of Greene County.

We understand that this process to redraw maps has had to happen quickly, please do not discount the vital relationship

between Columbia and Greene County, nor our relationship to the Hudson Valley and the Capital Region. This is our home.

**Best Regards,
Michael N. Pirrone
Athens, NY**

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Brenda A. Wise

From: cd pinn <cdorisp@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: URGENT! Response To Redistricting

**To Hon. Justice Patrick McAllister and Special Master Jonathan Cervas:
re: Objection to Draft Congressional Plan**

**I am a resident of the 56th Assembly District, residing at 283 Macdonough St, 8th
Congressional district in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, New York.**

**I strongly object to the draft Congressional redistricting plan recently proposed by the Special
Master.**

**In his plan, my community Bedford Stuyvesant is split between two congressional seats, thereby
cracking the Voting strength of the residents of this historic community.**

**Bedford Stuyvesant was the first community of black residents to elect a black person to the
political office over 60 years ago. It is a cohesive block of black voters with a history of advocating
for the voting rights of Black people and other civil and human rights. Within the 56th Assembly
District, we are a community of interest with common roots that advocates for our collective needs
and institutions. (Boys & Girls High School, Interfaith Hospital, Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration
Corp., Magnolia Earth Tree Center, etc.)**

**We respectfully request that the entire 56th Assembly District be included in the 8th Congressional
District.**

Name: Cynthia Pinn

Address: 283 Macdonough St



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Brenda A. Wise

From: Peter Reich <swiftfolders@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:41 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Objection to Congressional map changes!

Hello,

My wife and I have lived at 280 Nevins St. in Gowanus, Brooklyn, 11217 for 39 years now, have raised our 3 children here, and **strongly object to the map changes** to our district that will cut off Red Hook, my neighborhood in Gowanus, and Sunset Park from the rest of our community.

The Special Master's initial draft of replacement Congressional district lines chop Nydia Velazquez's NY-7 district in half, cutting off everything west of Jay Street and unnecessarily dividing Red Hook and Gowanus into two unrelated separate Congressional districts.

The main point here is the need to keep these long standing communities together as a core of the NY7 district. We may not always agree, but we have a long-standing coalition and community understanding of interests here. That interest has grown stronger within the central part of the NY7 district in the last 10 years, and we object to being shunted off to Staten Island in Red Hook's case or the Wall Street Financial District in ours.

Please reconsider this unfortunate mis-mapping of our district!

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Reich

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Connie Knapp <connie.knapp@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:41 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Comment on redistricting

To whom it may concern:

I currently reside in District 17 and I am represented by Representative Mondaire Jones.

I understand the need for redistricting; I don't understand the proposed new district.

If the whole point of redistricting is to create congressional districts that keep communities together, it appears that the proposed map does the opposite. By splitting NY-16s communities into three congressional districts, despite the testimony urging redistricting officials to keep Black communities together, the new map decreases Black voter population by 17%.

This new map dilutes Black voting power, making the new map less fair.

I hope that this will be taken into consideration as the Congressional lines are reviewed.

Yours,

Constance Knapp
Resident, 17th Congressional District
Ossining, NY

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Brenda A. Wise

From: I td <ltdalbany@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:42 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Keep Kingston and ulster whole!

I am shocked by the proposal to split Kingston and ulster county into two different congressional districts. This will have a terrible impact on the ability of our citizens to have effective, informed representation in Congress. We are One Community which deserves to have a single voice representing us in Congress!!!

Liz Ten Dyke
Ulster Park NY.

Sent from my iPhone

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Bernard Kabak <bjkabak@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:44 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Proposed Congressional Districting Map

I am writing in opposition to the proposed congressional districting map promulgated by the court-appointed Special Master. Sure, compactness is a desideratum in drawing district lines. But it is far from the only concern or even the most important one. And yet, the proposed map elevates compactness over all other criteria, either taken alone or taken together. The proposed map displays scant understanding of New York history, gives insufficient attention to existing political subdivisions, and, by too often breaking them apart, devalues the significance of our State's multifarious communities. Back in 1964, Chief Justice Warren laid out the districting standard, writing in *Reynolds v. Sims* that legislators represent people not land. But the Special Master's proposed map seems to have been drawn from satellite imagery taken at 30,000 feet, where the land is visible, but the people are not. It is a work of geometry, not judgment. It should not be imposed on the voters of New York.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard Kabak (New York born and bred)
150 West End Ave.
New York, NY

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Anne L. Pirrone <annepirrone29@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:42 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: FW: A Couple of To-do Items...

Dear Jonathan Cervas,

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Best Regards,
Anne L. Pirrone
Athens, NY

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Will Nixon <willnixon2001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:42 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Kingston

Hello,

I live on Brown Avenue in Kingston. As best as I can tell from the proposed redistribution map I will be in one Congressional district, my neighbor in another. Or maybe my living room in one, my kitchen in another. The map is a little vague on my screen. Congressional districts are large. Why run the line through the middle of town? Why not keep all of Kingston together? Our current Representative keeps a district office in Kingston. As did the previous. Kingston is an important city to this region. Don't break it up with such an arbitrary, nonsensical boundary.

Sincerely,

Will Nixon

Sent from my iPhone

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