

Brenda A. Wise

From: Peter Martin <martinsaratoga@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 2:15 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Special Master - Redistricting Congressional Districts

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Dear Sir or Madam,
I have heard that the Special Master's redistricting plan would move Saratoga Springs, my home, from District 20 to District 21. I object to this horrible attempt at gerrymandering. I frequently use CDTA transportation assets (based in Albany) fly from Albany Airport and align myself with Capital District interests. The interests of and challenges facing the cities, towns and villages of the Adirondacks and northern New York are distinct from those of the Capital District. Please reconsider this new map and allow the citizens of Saratoga Springs representation in Congress.

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From: Pat Tuz <patriciatuz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 2:20 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Redistricting comment

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Dear Special Master:

I have just been made aware that Saratoga Springs, NY, will be in D21, if that's still the number, in your redrawing of the districts, meaning we will no longer be in the district that represents the Capital Region.

Your efforts to make a fair and equitable district are appreciated but this district would not be in the best interests of our city. We align more with the Capital Region. Many, if not most of our residents work in the Capital Region, so our economic interests relate to our current Congressional District. We share and work to further develop public transportation within the Capital Region. Many, for example work with CDTA on bettering our transportation within the region. Many also volunteer on bike and pathways groups to better our bikable infrastructure.

Lastly, our residents are more diverse and have the same challenges as others in the Capital Region.

Please reconsider this map as it will not help our city.

Thank you for your hard work.

Sincerely,

Pat Tuz
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From: Peter Mctygue <pmctygue@nycap.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 2:23 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Move Saraoga Springs to Dist 21 is not good for us

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We have MORE in alignment with the Capital District, Albany Area!!!

Pete McTygue

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From: jlapook@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 2:32 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Restricting CD 20

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I live in Saratoga Springs, currently CD 20, and ask you to revise your preliminary proposal which would have moved us to CD21. While I enjoy being North Country adjacent, our interests continue to be in common with those of the Capital District. We face similar challenges and opportunities and already work together with the other communities in that District.

Thank you.

Judith LaPook
38 Horseshoe Drive
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Alice Smith <asmithmex@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 2:59 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: Redistricting

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I have been a resident of Saratoga Springs for over 30 years. I commuted for work to Albany for 30 years, along with a large number of Saratogians. Everything that happens in Albany affects us directly. We have always been part of the Capital Region. Moving Saratoga Springs to a new district makes no sense. Moving us to District 21 is not practical, and it's a big mistake that should be corrected asap. Thank you.

Sincerely
A. Smith

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From: Judy Staubo <jstaubo@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:01 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Subject: 20th District

We in Northern Saratoga County are bound at the hip with our district.

What makes sense for economics, health, diversity, use of public transportation, tourism, identity and the sharing of resources with the capital region is to leave this area where it belongs....the 20th District.
Judith A. Staubo, 12 Valleria Rd, Saratoga Springs, NY

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Brenda A. Wise

From: Mark Pingel <mepingel1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:50 PM
To: Brenda A. Wise
Cc: Pat Tuz
Subject: Proposed NY redistricting

To whom it may concern

The latest information on redistricting seem to indicate that the Special Master's redistricting of the district for Saratoga Springs, does not place us in D20, our traditional district, but moves us to D21. This aligns us with a largely rural population, and separates us from our traditional voting cross-section.

Our interests align more with the Capital Region district, D20. We share much in the way of economic interests, (many in the area work at Global Foundries, UAlbany, and more), tourism interests, our diversity, our use of public transportation, and our historical work together on the many challenges that our communities face.

Our interests simply do not align with our northern neighbors and Saratoga Springs will not receive the attention from the D21 representative, that we have historically received from our current representative. Please reverse the element of the redistricting plan.

Regards,
Mark Pingel
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Saratoga Springs, NY. 12866

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