

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF STEUBEN**

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**TIM HARKENRIDER, GUY C. BROUGHT,
LAWRENCE CANNING, PATRICIA CLARINO,
GEORGE DOOHER, JR., STEPHEN EVANS, LINDA
FANTON, JERRY FISHMAN, JAY FRANTZ,
LAWRENCE GARVEY, ALAN NEPHEW, SUSAN
ROWLEY, JOSEPHINE THOMAS, and MARIANNE
VIOLANTE,**

Index No. E2022-0116CV

**AFFIDAVIT OF LINDA
FANTON IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION**

Petitioners,

-against-

**GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL, LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
BRIAN A. BENJAMIN, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER
AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE
ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS, SPEAKER OF THE
ASSEMBLY CARL HEASTIE, NEW YORK STATE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS, and THE NEW YORK STATE
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON DEMOGRAPHIC
RESEARCH AND REAPPORTIONMENT,**

Respondents.

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LINDA FANTON, being duly sworn, says under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am a Petitioner in the above-titled action and a citizen of the State of New York, residing at 2347 Fulmer Valley Road, Wellsville, NY 14895, in Allegany County.
2. I make this affidavit based on my personal knowledge, and if called upon to testify, I could and would testify to the following facts.
3. I am registered to vote in the State of New York.

4. I regularly vote for Republican candidates in local, state, and federal elections, and engage in campaign activity for Republicans running for Congress and state legislative office.

5. The Legislature's partisan and incumbent-favoring 2022 congressional and state Senate maps have harmed me, as explained below.

6. The Legislature's partisan and incumbent-favoring gerrymanders of the 2022 state Senate and congressional maps dilute the power of my vote based on my political beliefs and diminish the effect of my political action efforts. These new maps undermine efforts throughout New York to elect Republican candidates for state Senate and Congress in the State.

Linda K. Fanton
LINDA FANTON

Sworn before me
on this 25 day of February, 2022

Schylar Shearouse
NOTARY PUBLIC
Schylar Shearouse

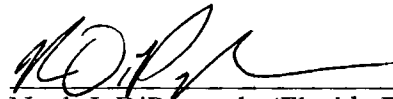
 Schylar Shearouse
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH082341
Expires 1/19/2025

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY PURSUANT TO N.Y. CPLR § 2309(c)

I, Noah J. DiPasquale, Esq., do hereby certify and attest that I am an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of Florida.


I make this certification for purposes of compliance with New York State Civil Practice Law & Rules Section 2309(c) with regard to the foregoing Affidavit of Linda Fanton, to be filed in the Supreme Court in Steuben County, State of New York.

Said Affidavit, acknowledged and sworn by Ms. Fanton before a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, is and appears to be, based upon my review of said document and notarization thereof, in conformity with the laws of the State of Florida for the making of an affidavit and the notarization thereof.



Noah J. DiPasquale (Florida Bar No. 1003238)

Sworn before me
on this 28 day of February, 2022


NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 3/31/2024

