

**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 MARIANNE  
VIOLANTE 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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**MARIANNE VIOLANTE, 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 170 Loder Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598, in Westchester 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.

*Marianne Violante*  
MARIANNE VIOLANTE

Sworn before me  
on this 26 day of February, 2022

*Jeanmarie Klaus*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
JEANMARIE KLAUS  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 4872040  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires 11/31/2023