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NYC Districting Commission

Carl Hum

253 Broadway, 7th Fl.

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Dear Mr. Hum:

I am writing regarding the newly designed redistricting map drawn by the New York City Districting Commission on December 4th 2012. There are a couple of alarming changes that have been brought to my attention by community leaders.

The North Queensview homes located at 3360 21st Street established in 1958 have over 1,000 primarily Jewish residents living in my district. The homes have been a part of this district for over 60 years and will be completely carved out if this new map is enacted. Also, the Queensview homes located at 21-66 33rd Road, will be split in half (at an arbitrary line with no street cuts) with part of the homes in District 26. The sister co-ops have over 3,000 combined residents

Prior to Assemblyman Vito Lopez's controversy my district was going to be moved up to 35th Avenue and this entire complex was to remain intact as members of the same community. However, after the conflict the sister co-ops of Queensview homes were split. This unfair change occurred with no reason or notice being given to Queensview homes. If a co-op complex is going to be specifically targeted by your commission, it should receive specific notice.

I urge the Commission to redraw the lines to keep North Queensview homes and Queens views homes in district 22 as they were before the revised December 4th map.

Sincerely,

Peter F. Vallone Jr.

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