

**MITCHELL-LINDEN CIVIC ASSOCIATION
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October 9, 2012

**Benito Romano, Chair
New York City Districting Commission
New York City Hall
New York, NY 10007**

Dear Mr. Romano,

For more than half a century, the Mitchell-Linden community has been a distinct community with our own civic association, postal office, public library, schools, playgrounds, and shopping areas.

As a homeowner community made up of shareholders in cooperative apartments, we have our own very local needs and concerns that are distinct from home owners in College Point to the north and the single family houses to the east that make up the 19th CD.

It is because of these vast differences that the Mitchell-Linden Civic Association, representing over 3500 co-operative shareholders, strongly oppose the redistricting plan removing part of our community from the 20th CD to the 19th CD. The whole of Mitchell-Linden belongs in the 20th CD which represents like communities.

Respectfully,

**Arlene Fleishman, President
Mitchell-Linden Civic Assoc.**

**Cc: Mayor Bloomberg
Speaker Quinn
Councilman Comrie
Councilman Koo
Councilman Halloran**