

To whom it may concern,

I reside at [REDACTED] Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210 for the past 32 years and have been in the 48<sup>th</sup> council district. I detest any chance that might be taken in to consideration to change my council district to the 45<sup>th</sup> council district. The area that I live in is comprised of largely orthodox Jewish people with one family home and over 70 synagogues within the immediate Community. Making us a minority ethnic group by placing us in the 45<sup>th</sup> council district and disenfranchising us out of the district that has well serviced our needs for the longest of time will not only be not beneficial to us but will be a disservice and possibly detrimental to my family and our community..

In addition, we would like to continue to be represented with larger part of the Jewish Community of South Brooklyn. This will assure us the continued representation that we richly deserve by our elected representative who has our best interest in mind which coincides with our religious beliefs and city services that are needed.

The current 48<sup>th</sup> Council District which goes from the railroad tracks of Avenue I through Avenue S and beyond has one of the largest Orthodox Jewish populations in the City of New York, Being bound together gives us a strong voice in government and we do not want to be divided.

I, my family close friends and all neighbors who all live in this 48 district

Respectfully request not to be changed and to remain in the 48<sup>th</sup> Council District.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and consideration in advance for your help in the above important matter.

Respectfully yours,

D. Plotsker

RE Proposal for Redistricting of Brooklyn

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Please be advised that for approximately the last 32 years my family and I have lived in the 48<sup>th</sup> council district and have been active in community affairs. The Redistricting Commission has proposed certain changes that would impact heavily NEGATIVELY and GROSSLY UNFAIRLY to me and my neighbors. My block has been tentatively moved to the 45<sup>th</sup> council district which would merge our small numbers of residents into a large, existing council district with entirely different social and religious needs. Thereby, in effect, canceling out any voice that would address those needs peculiar to our religious and social background that have made our life, heretofore, in the 48<sup>th</sup> council district a joy to experience.....My family and I and all our neighbors beg you to allow us to continue to be represented together with the larger part of the Jewish Community of South Brooklyn, council district 48. This will assure us the continued representation, which we deserve, by our elected representatives who have our best interests in mind which coincides with our religious beliefs and city services that are needed.

The current 48<sup>th</sup> Council district which goes from the railroad tracks of Avenue I through Avenue S and beyond has one of the largest orthodox Jewish populations in the city of New York. Being bound together gives us a strong voice in government and we DO NOT WANT TO BE DIVIDED.

My neighbors and I respectfully request to remain in the 48<sup>th</sup> Council District. We thank you in advance for your kind consideration, cooperation and assistance for helping to keep our families together with our neighbors and coreligionists.

Respectfully submitted,

E.M. Plotsker

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To whom it may concern,

I reside at [REDACTED], Brooklyn, New York and am an active community board member in my community. For as long as I remember I have been in the 48<sup>th</sup> council district. According to the Redistricting Commissions latest draft, my block has been placed in the 45<sup>th</sup> council district. I find no valid reason for creating this enlargement to the well sized 45<sup>th</sup> district and to minimize the 48 district that I have belonged to for as long as I remember.

The area that I live in is comprised of largely orthodox Jewish people with one family homes and over 70 synagogues within the immediate Community. Making us a minority ethnic group by placing us in the 45<sup>th</sup> council district and disenfranchising us out of the district that has well serviced our needs for the longest of time will not only be not beneficial to us but will be a disservice and possibly detrimental to myself and my neighbors. In addition, we would like to continue to be represented with the larger part of the Jewish Community of South Brooklyn. This will assure us the continued representation that we richly deserve by our elected representative who has our best interest in mind which coincides with our religious beliefs and city services that are needed.

The current 48<sup>th</sup> Council district which goes from the rail road tracks of Avenue I through Avenue S and beyond has one of the largest orthodox Jewish populations in the City of New York. Being bound together gives us a strong voice in government and we do not want to be divided.

I and my neighbors respectfully request to remain in the 48<sup>th</sup> Council District. I thank you in advance for your help.

Respectfully yours,

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