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NYC Districting Commission,

Please accept my testimony for consideration in redistricting of NYC council. As a longtime resident of the Brooklyn Chinese community and a father of two, I'm sincerely asking you to keep the voice of our community as a whole, and make our voice heard through this redistricting.

For decades, each of our Chinese communities has been split into multiple districts that weaken or even silence our voice to a point in each election. Below is my recommendation for our Chinese communities across 5 boroughs.

Brooklyn - Sunset Park
N/S: 45th st to 75th st
E/W: 6th ave to 10th ave
Brooklyn - Bensonhurst
65th St: 18th Avenue to Bay Pkwy
W 6 and Kings Hwy
McDonald and 86th St.
Bath Ave and Stillwell
Benson Ave to 18th Ave.
(see map)

Bensonhurst is currently divided among FOUR council districts

Manhattan - Chinatown
N/S: Canal St to FDR
E/W: Essex St to Broadway
Queens - Flushing
N/S: 20th Avenue to Booth Memorial Ave.
E/W: Utopia Pkwy to College Point Blvd

Queens - Bayside
N/S: Bell Blvd to LIE
E/W: Utopia Pkwy to Cross Island Pkwy

Thank you so much for your consideration and I hope that our Chinese community will be given a fair presentation for our voice in the new city council maps.