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Good afternoon,

I'm reaching out as a Resident of Roosevelt Island for over 6 years. I have been made aware that due to redistricting, there is a possibility that Roosevelt Island could be moved to become a part of Queens. I find this very upsetting for the following reasons:

1. The original intent was that Roosevelt Island be always considered a part of Manhattan. Roosevelt Island was created to be a Manhattan Utopian Community by Mayor Lindsay.
2. Area code for Roosevelt Islanders was 212 not 718.
3. Zip Code for Roosevelt Island is 10044, a Manhattan zip code
4. The MTA considers Roosevelt Island part of Manhattan

Finally - I bought my home and intend to raise my children here - and I made that decision with school districts in mind. To change the district of Roosevelt Island would change the educational possibilities for all the children that live here, whose parents made decisions based on this being a District 2 school area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
Amanda Brown