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I am former Council member Michael Nelson.... and resident of Trump Village.

The communities of Brighton Beach, Trump Village, Luna Park, Warbasse and Brightwater Towers should be in one 47th Council District like it was before 2002 redistricting. It is illogical to have neighboring high rises/co-ops like Brightwater Towers, Luna Park and Trump Village in the 48th District while keeping Warbasse in the 47th District. We have similar problems, issues, interests, demographics. Coney Island, Sea Gate, Brighton Beach, Trump Village, Luna Park, Brightwater Towers are often referred to as Greater Coney Island and should be in the same Council District 47.

Coney Island, Sea Gate, Brighton Beach (from Ocean Parkway till Coney Island Avenue), Trump Village, Warbasse, Luna Park, Brightwater Towers are currently parts of the same Community Board 13, 60th Police Precinct, 46th Assembly District, 23rd State Senate District and 8th Congressional District. These neighborhoods should be in one 47th Council District. Today's 47th Council District also includes Boardwalk and beaches at both Coney Island and Brighton Beach.....

I am urging you to include same neighborhoods to the CD 47 as they were before the last redistricting in 2012.

Thank you!

Michael Nelson