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This island has always been Manhattan and never Queens.

1. The original purposeful 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. Roosevelt Islanders pay property taxes in Manhattan.
3. Roosevelt Island schools are in DOE District 2 in Manhattan.
4. Area code for Roosevelt Islanders was 212 not 718.
5. Zip Code for Roosevelt Island is 10044, a Manhattan zip code.
6. The MTA considers Roosevelt Island part of Manhattan.
7. Included as part of the flat rate taxi fare as Manhattan
8. Part of Manhattan Public Library System. Queens is a separate Library system.

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