

CONGREGATION  
BETH JACOB OHEV  
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To the honorable District Commission,

We are writing on behalf of our Congregation Beth Jacob Ohev Sholom, the oldest orthodox Jewish Congregation in Brooklyn.

The draft redistricting plan proposes to remove our Congregation from District 33, which our Congregation has always been within this district, to be moved into District 34, changing this will drastically impact the vital needs of our Congregation and its members.

We would like to respectfully ask the Commission to leave the current district border of South Broadway, which includes our Congregation and the vast majority of our members residence within Council District 33, it is vital as a minority community that the interest of the orthodox Jewish community be represented the way it has been and currently is.

To reiterate, it is in the benefit of our Congregation, congregants and the orthodox Jewish Community that Council District 33 remains the same as it is currently, on the South Broadway area.

We want to thank you for considering our plea, and understanding our Concern.

May you all continue to do great work on behalf of Brooklynites and NYC residents.