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From: Bryan Kessler <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 4:01 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council district 32

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I ask that you keep the Richmond Hill area that is part of the 32nd Council District in District 32. We have always been represented by a council member that listens to our needs and corresponds to our values.

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From: E Love <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 3:58 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 32

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From: Fred Reuter <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 7:11 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Liberty park should stay with District 30

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Liberty park, Glendale needs to stay with district 30 and the rest of Glendale in the new redistricting. The proposed gerrymandering looks ridiculous and makes district 31 stretch across parks and cemeteries to try and include us. It is ridiculous and will result in underrepresentation because the neighborhood is no where near the rest of district 31. That district has different quality of life concerns than Liberty park, who shares issue and concerns with the rest of Glendale. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 6:18 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re-District map

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Hello,

As a life long Glendale / Liberty Park resident (72 years). Please consider keeping Glendale & Liberty Park in the same District.

Liberty Park is “part of” Glendale and many of the residents rented apartments in Glendale before buying a Liberty Park home.

Many of us belong to the same Churches and Community Groups.

The Liberty Park Children attend the same schools as the Glendale Children, making friends that last through out grammar school, high school & college.

I’m still friends with at least 10 of my grammar school classmates.

Dividing these two “close knit” areas would only harm the good people of Glendale & Liberty Park.

We also welcome & enjoy being represented by the same NYC Council person, the same NYC Congress person & the same NYS Assembly person.

Thank you,
Ken Rehberger

Past President, 38th NYS Democratic Assembly District
Trustee, Liberty Park Homeowners Association
Member, Community Board 5

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:31 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Queens Council District's 25 & 30

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To Whom It May Concern:

I live south of Queens Blvd in Elmhurst and am currently in Council District 25. I'm proposing that this small section of south Elmhurst be re-districted into Council District 30 for reasons to follow. The streets in question are Goldsmith, Simonson, Van Kleeck, Codwise, Manila, Gorsline and portions of Kneeland Ave.

Queens Blvd is a natural boundary between Elmhurst proper and South Elmhurst and Grand Ave also provides a dividing line in a manner of speaking.

South Elmhurst is mainly comprised of single family homes to 4 family homes. Many of these are row houses and for the most part, owner occupied. The area of Elmhurst north of Queens Blvd is mainly low rise and high rise apartment buildings with rental tenants. I would have to say that south Elmhurst is definitely more residential than the northern section.

Residents of south Elmhurst generally shop in Stop and Shop which is, within walking distance in Maspeth, or Key Food. We share Elmhurst Park with Maspeth whose residents fought along side us for the park. Our children attend schools in Maspeth such as Maspeth High School, School of Heroes, etc. We attend churches such as St. Adalbert's which also maintains a school. We shop at CVS and small stores along Grand Ave. Rarely do we go to shops in the northern part of Elmhurst, nor do those residents come to Maspeth to shop. The same can be said of schools and places of worship. The residents in the northern section shop along 82nd St or Broadway. They may attend St. Barts and their children go to Newtown High School.

To my mind, our community would be better served as part of CD 30 for all the reasons above. Our neighborhood is a better fit with that of Maspeth not only because of our proximity but also because our community makeup is much closer to that of Maspeth.

Thank you for your time,

Best regards,
Anna Orjuela
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Charlotte Katz [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 5:59 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing

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Please do not cut Hillcrest out of district 24.

[REDACTED]

From: Harry Katz [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing

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My name is Harry Katz. I live in Hillcrest. I am strongly opposed to separating Hillcrest from Kee Gardens Hills. I will not vote for anyone or party that is behind this proposal. Thanks Harry Katz
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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:16 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Heather Idels. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Heather Bennett-Idels

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:49 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Change Council District 25 into Council District 30

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To the NYC Redistricting group:

I'd like to let my views be known as to why I want my area in CD 25 to be changed to CD 30. I live in the south part of Elmhurst and would like to be part of Maspeth CD 30 since we have much more in common.

We do not have the same ideas and goals as those in CD 25. As we all know, the north part of Elmhurst is extremely progressive and our values are not the same. We are mostly homeowners who are always looking to improve our neighborhood while the north side is mainly renters who live in a crime ridden community and expect the government to give handouts.

I'm not prejudiced since I also come from a third world country. We should always try to do better every day. I don't want to be in a district where my voice is not heard.

Sincerely,
Jorge Orjuela

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: joseph schikman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 1:13 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Leave district alone

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This a Democrat way of gerrymandering the district, to favor Woke supporters

It is a further attempt to drive people out of the area and destroy Hillcrest, Kew Garden Hills and Fresh Meadows.

[REDACTED]

From: Jeff Kohn [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:09 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Central Queens Jewish Community Testimony

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From: Jeff Kohn [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Aug 3, 2022, 8:38 PM
Subject: Central Queens Jewish Community Testimony
To: <nycredistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>

Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Jeffrey Kohn I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kohn

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Queens Redistricting

From: Ari Elbogen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 1:19 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Queens Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Aaron Elbogen, I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Aaron M Elbogen

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[REDACTED]

From: Adina Shapiro [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:57 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Adina Shapiro, I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Adina Shapiro

From: Alan Reich [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:22 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Commission

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My name is Alan Reich, I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Alan Reich

From: Ari Weiss [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 1:00 PM
To: Public Testimony

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Subject: Redistricting protest and request

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My name is Ari Weiss. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Ari Weiss

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[REDACTED]

From: Arthur Greenberger [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:18 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 24th Council District Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Arthur Greenberger. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Arthur Greenberger

Fresh Meadows NY 11365

Arthur Greenberger
Title Closer
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:06 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

-----Original Message-----

From: Aviva Tropper [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:14 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Sincerely,

-Aviva Tropper, Kew Gardens Hills Resident

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:51 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: Avraham Berg [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 2:22 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Avraham Berg

[REDACTED]

From: barbara perkal [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:38 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Redistricting

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My name is .Barbara Perkal. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Barbara Perkal

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From: Barry Rosenbloom [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:59 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 24th Council District

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:52 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: Benjamin Zanjirian [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 1:49 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Chana Goldberger <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 3:08 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Chana Goldberger

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Chana Goldberger
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Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:59 AM
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From: Chavi Davidowitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:06 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]; NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
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Name
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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:57 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:12 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Sincerely,
Chaya Wiesman

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Redistricting

From: Shani Itzkowitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 6:19 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Redistricting

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: August 4, 2022 at 6:17:55 AM EDT
To: nycredistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Cheryl itzkowitz . I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

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Cheryl Itzkowitz

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:07 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Commission

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From: Daniel Mandelbaum [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:11 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Commission

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Sincerely,

Daniel

[REDACTED]

From: Dora Azizo [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:57 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dora Azizo
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]

From: Dovid Meltzer [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 7:32 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Sincerely,

Dovid Meltzer
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Elaine Rockoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:48 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Elaine Rockoff. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community and have been for well over 40 years. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of synagogues in one district and their synagogues in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Thank you for your consideration of this serious matter,

Sincerely,

Elaine Rockoff

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:58 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Protest Redistricting of Hillcrest, Queens from District 24

From: Eliana Shajnfeld [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:37 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Protest Redistricting of Hillcrest, Queens from District 24

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Eliana Shajnfeld

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:01 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing protest and request

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From: Elisa [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:28 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing protest and request

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Sincerely,

Elisa Mermelstein

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:10 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:08 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject:

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Subject: Redistricting protest and request

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My name is Elisheva Kopelowitz . I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Elisheva Kopelowitz

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:05 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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From: Aliza Bochner [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:24 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:00 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Proposed redistricting

From: Golda Fried [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:29 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]; NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed redistricting

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Sincerely,
Golda Fried, MD

[REDACTED]

From: Shani Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:16 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Shani Schwartz

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:59 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:17 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
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Hannah Fendrich

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[REDACTED]

From: Henri Azizo [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:56 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Henri Azizo

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Howard Schoenfeld [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:34 AM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:49 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: Objection to Redistricting Map

From: Irene Grysman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 3:26 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Objection to Redistricting Map

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
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To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 5:13 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Sincerely,
Israel Sherman

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:53 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Consideration

From: Ya'acov Granek [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:23 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Consideration

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Jody Granek. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another, as they are only a block or two apart. You cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Jody Granek

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:57 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Yonah Laster [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:15 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Joshua Laster I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Joshua Laster

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:00 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd:

From: Judi Steinig [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:32 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd:

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Sincerely,

Judi Steinig

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:07 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

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From: Judith Rubin [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:08 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

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Sincerely,

Judith Rubin, CCC-SLP

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: Karen Jakubowicz [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 4:43 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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My name is Karen Jakubowicz. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Karen Jakubowicz

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:51 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 2:20 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Kenneth Block and I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Kenneth Block

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:04 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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From: leah katz [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:33 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Leah Bron. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Leah Bron

Sent from my iPhone

From: WEBMAIL CENTER! [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Leslie Bennett. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Leslie Bennett MD

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:08 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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From: Lisa Steinberg [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:56 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Sincerely,

Lisa Steinberg

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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From: M. Pacht [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 6:30 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Marjorie Pacht. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Marjorie Pacht

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:53 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: Redistricting District 24

From: markk albest.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:30 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting District 24

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Mark Knieberg I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Mark Knieberg

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:53 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting of Hillcrest

From: Matti Friedman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 1:32 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting of Hillcrest

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Matti Friedman. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Matti Friedman

[REDACTED]

From: mitch51663 [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:02 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Meshulam Lisker. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Meshulam Lisker

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: Redistricting protest and request

From: Michael Goldman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 7:40 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Michael Goldman I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Michael Goldman

[REDACTED]

From: michael ratner [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 6:32 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PSA: CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING SPLITS HILLCREST

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name isMichael Ratner..... I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Michael Ratner

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:43 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Protest of redistricting

From: Mikey Hizami [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 6:18 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Protest of redistricting

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Mikey Hizami

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:05 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Mindy Ginsberg [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:20 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Mindy Ginsberg. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Mindy Ginsberg

[REDACTED]

From: molly/mutty [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fw: City Council Redistricting

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Asking not to cut off Hillcrest from the rest of City Council District 24 (The Jim Gennaro District)

Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Molly Ratner..... I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Here is my proposed map

<https://districtr.org/plan/136855>

Sincerely,
-Molly Ratner and Michael Ratner

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: M Alt [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:10 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Monica (Miriam) Alt. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Monica Alt

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: naomift@aol.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:42 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Naomi Tuchman. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Naomi Tuchman

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:57 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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From: Nechama [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:40 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Nechama Davidowitz. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This email is in protest of the apparent disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. Members of the same synagogue are now in two districts! And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Nechama Davidowitz

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Orit Newman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:48 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is orit

I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Orit Newman

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:49 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Leah Kops [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 3:21 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Pamela Kops. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Pamela Kops

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Subject: Redistricting protest and request

From: RE [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:06 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Subject: Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Rahel Inslicht. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Rahel Inslicht

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:20 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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From: Rena Goldman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:59 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Rena Goldman. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Rena Goldman

[REDACTED]

From: reva faska [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:52 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] redistricting

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August 5, 2022

Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Reva Faska. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Reva Faska

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:44 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Riki Deutscher [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:59 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]; NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Riki Deutscher. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This email is in protest of the apparent disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. Members of the same synagogue are now in two districts! And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Riki Deutscher

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:54 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing Protest and Request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Rivka Sheldon I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Rivka Sheldon

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:01 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: rengelson@gmail.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:19 AM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Robyn Engelson. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Robyn Engelson

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:04 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosie Feldstein [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:37 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Mrs. Feldstein. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Rosie Feldstein

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:08 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:50 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is sara Deitsch. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Sara Deitsch

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:11 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Sarah Stern [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:01 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Sarah Stern, I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Sarah stern
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From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:20 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Please reconsider the redistricting idea

From: Sarale Bennett [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:48 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please reconsider the redistricting idea

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Sincerely,

Sarale Bennett

[REDACTED]

From: Saul Erlbaum (US) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:41 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Protest to Redistricting as Currently Drawn

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Saul Erlbaum I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community.
This testimony is to protest your disregard for communities of interest.
You have cut Hillcrest in half, where members of synagogues in one district (including my close relative's) have their synagogues in another district.
Also, the Flushing Heights community is cut between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district.
This is another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Here is the proposed map

<https://districtr.org/plan/136855>

Sincerely,

Saul Erlbaum
PwC | Director
Digital Accelerator
New York | [REDACTED]
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Saul Jonathan Erlbaum
PwC | Director
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New York | [REDACTED]
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From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:49 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Objection to Redistricting Map

From: Saul Grysman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 3:23 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to Redistricting Map

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Sincerely,

Saul Grysman

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From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:00 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest & request

From: Shaindel Simes [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:30 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest & request

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Sincerely,

Shaindel Simes

[REDACTED]

From: Shana Teitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 1:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Sincerely,

Shana Teitz

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:05 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: Redistricting protest and request

From: Shimmy Idels, LNHA [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:32 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Sincerely,

Shimon Idels

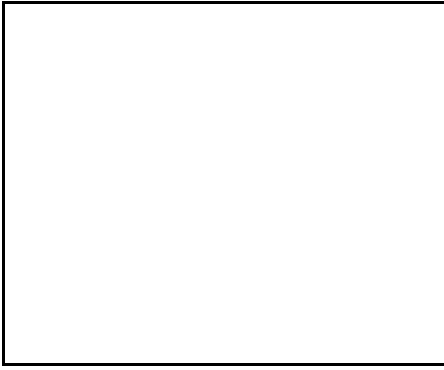
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From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:58 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: Shoshana Schneider [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:58 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Shonna Schneider

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

-----Original Message-----

From: Sima Mandelbaum [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:15 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Sincerely,

Sima Mandelbaum

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[REDACTED]

From: Susan [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:10 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Susan Strassburger. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Susan Strassburger

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:59 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: Redistricting and redrawing

From: Tammy Bilitzky [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:59 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting and redrawing

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Tammy Bilitzky.

I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest and your actions to literally cut Hillcrest out of the district.

You have the synagogues themselves in one district, and members of the said synagogues in another - and they're only a block or 2 apart.

Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. These neighborhoods are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

I respectfully ask that you put both these neighborhoods back within the 24 Council District.

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Sincerely,
Tammy Bilitzky

[REDACTED]

From: Tim Boxer [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:11 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Don't cut Hillcrest in half

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Timothy Boxer. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Timothy Boxer



Tim Boxer, Editor
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From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:52 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] District 24

-----Original Message-----

From: Tina Schnall [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 2:20 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 24

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Sincerely,
Tina Schnall

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[REDACTED]

From: MARSHA Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 5:33 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 24

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We do not want our district to be redistricted and changed.
Please take our request seriously
Thank you
Marsha & Sanford Schwartz
Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Mindy Rosenthal [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:52 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] We want to remain in Jim Gennaro's district

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I am very disappointed to hear of the proposed redistricting in my Queens neighborhood. We want to remain in Jim Gennaro's district !!

Mindy and josh Rosenthal
[REDACTED] 173rd Street
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365
Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

From: Natalie Nussbaum [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 3:07 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Why would you redistrict and redefine the Hillcrest/Fresh Meadows neighborhood? Whether it is bus routes or housing, why ruin a good thing.

Natalie Nussbaum

[REDACTED]

From: taffy2400 [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:21 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 24

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Why are you separating and dividing UNNECESSARILY ??? JIM GENNARO has been our councilman, AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE!!!! LEAVE DISTRICT 24 ALONE! Change is NOT ALWAYS for the better!

Philip White. Fresh Meadows

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

[REDACTED]

From: rhonda olenick [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:26 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 24

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We grew up in Hillcrest and still live in Hillcrest with our family. We want to remain within District 24/Jim Gennaro. We do not want Hillcrest to be cut off from district 24.

Sincerely,
Rhonda and Jesse Gitnik

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2022 12:56 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw:

From: avi yaguaev [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:56 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject:

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Abraham Yagudaev .I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Abraham Yagudaev

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2022 12:52 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing protest and request

From: Deena Kobre <dkobre@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:56 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Deena Kobre and I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. I am a registered voter who has not missed a single election since I turned 18. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Deena Kobre

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2022 1:00 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Redistricting

From: Greg Kesten [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 7:47 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Redistricting

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Date: Fri, Aug 5, 2022, 7:44 AM
Subject: Redistricting
To: Greg Kesten [REDACTED]

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Greg Kesten

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2022 12:54 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Redistricting protest and request

From: Ratzy Kopelowitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:01 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Redistricting protest and request

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Date: August 5, 2022 at 3:59:50 PM EDT
To: nycredistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov
Subject: Redistricting protest and request

Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Leah Kopelowitz . I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Leah Kopelowitz

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[REDACTED]

From: mpoulad [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2022 3:28 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: [HillcrestOnline] PSA: CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING SPLITS HILLCREST

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is michael poulad

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Sincerely,

michael poulad and family

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2022 1:04 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

From: NT [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 7:28 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

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Sincerely,

Naftali Turk

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2022 12:52 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

From: Reena Whitman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:41 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Sincerely,

Reena Whitman

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2022 12:50 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting of the 24 Council District

From: Sara Edelstein [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 1:24 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting of the 24 Council District

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My name is Sara M. Edelstein. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Sara M. Edelstein, Ph.D.

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 8:00 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Subject: Redistricting protest and request

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My name is Anne Laster I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Anne Laster

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 8:01 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

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From: Chana Wasserman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:59:36 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Chana Wasserman. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. I am writing in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Chana Wasserman

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 7:59 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Please reconsider the redistricting

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From: Edward Bennett [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 9:54:42 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please reconsider the redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Dr Edward Bennett. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Edward Bennett, MD

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From: Gloria Leff [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 6:31 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] city council disrict 24

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Dear Redistricting Commission.

My name is Gloria Leff. I am a member of the CentralQueens Jewish Community, This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest
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This way no communities of interest will be split. Please take this map into account especially for the 24th Council District

Sincerely,
Gloria Leff

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 7:59 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing

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From: Earthlink [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 9:42:08 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is ...Hadassah Waxman..... I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls living in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest, along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Here is my proposed map

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Sincerely,

Hadassah Waxman

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[REDACTED]

From: Howard Abadinsky, PhD [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] redistricting

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I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community and I am upset over the disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

I ask that you put both these neighborhoods back within the 24 Council District.

Howard Abadinsky, PhD
Professor of Criminal Justice
St. John's University
8000 Utopia Parkway
St. Augustine Hall, Rm 57
Queens, NY 11439

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From: Irv Braun [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 3:52 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] REDISRICTING OF CD 24

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Irving Braun. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another.

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Sincerely,
Irv Braun

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 7:57 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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From: Jack Brand [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 7:16:54 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commissioner

My name is Jack Brand, I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish Community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Jack Brand

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 1:46 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey; Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] from Joan Dulitz homeowner in Hillcrest Queens, NY re - redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Joan Dulitz. My husband, Aaron Dulitz, and I have been members of the Central Queens Jewish community for the past **43** years and a member of the Young Israel of Hillcrest and Congregation Ohr Moshe. I also taught children who were blind and deaf blind at the neighboring **Pomonok School PS 201Q** for over 38 years.

This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Synagogues in one district and their Synagogues in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Joan Dulitz
Hillcrest, Queens, NY

[REDACTED]

From: Jennifer Meltzer [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 1:53 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Redistricting Protest and Request

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From: Jennifer Meltzer [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Aug 4, 2022, 11:16 PM
Subject: Redistricting Protest and Request
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Jennifer Meltzer and I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Meltzer

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From: Mark Gross [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 8:14 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] testimony on redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Mark Gross. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of the committee's disregard for communities of interest. By this action, you have cut the Hillcrest community in half. You will have members of a Synagogue in one district and their Synagogue in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

MarkGross

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From: Phyllis Bruder [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 11:58 AM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Redistricting

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Our names are Phyllis & David Bruder. We are members of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Phyllis Bruder
Mr. David Bruder

From: Rena Gelernter [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 12:24 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Rena Gelernter I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Synagogues in one district and their Synagogues in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Rena Gelernter

[REDACTED]

From: Ron Herschaft [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 4:01 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting of the NYC 24th Council District

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Ronald Herschaft. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Ronald Herschaft
[REDACTED] 73 Ave
Flushing NY 11366
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2022 8:00 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

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From: Sandy Gros [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:51:53 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Protest and Request

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Sincerely,
Sandy Gros

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DeCillis, Michael

From: Carolyn Feldman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 11:24 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting District 24

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Caralyn Bishop-Abadinsky. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Caralyn Bishop-Abadinsky

Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Avery Umlas and I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Avery Umlas

[REDACTED]

From: Bracha Perl [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 3:49 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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My name is Bracha Perl. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Bracha Perl

[REDACTED]

From: David Pecoraro [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 10:40 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CD 31

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Good Morning:

On February 16, 1966 my parents moved our family from East New York, Brooklyn to Rosedale, Queens.

I never left.

I played, umpired, managed, & coached our children in Rosedale Little League for over 40 years.

I attended PS 138Q, JHS 231Q & Springfield Gardens HS.

I taught math, primarily in Southeast Queens, at Andrew Jackson & Beach Channel High Schools.

I currently serve as a member of Community Board 13 & as President of The Friends of Rosedale Library.

I have had the honor of being elected by my neighbors to serve as a 2020 Delegate for Joe Biden from the 5th Congressional District, and next January I will take office as a member of the Queens County Democratic Committee representing the 31st Assembly District.

While I have certainly seen changes, one thing has been a constant. Southeast Queens has been a beacon for middle class New Yorkers to own their homes, a little piece of land to call their own, to be part of the American Dream.

And because so many of us have shared that dream (I purchased mine in 1988) we need to have a single member of the City Council to represent our needs. I support the map proposal that is closest to the current map.

I have seen what happens when Rosedale has been split into multiple districts during the reapportionment that led to the 1981 Assembly maps that unnecessarily divided Rosedale into four districts. It led to our community being ill served. That error should NOT be repeated.

We have specific needs. Decent roads. Improvement of rail & bus service to deal with our mass transit wasteland to get the many civil servants who call our community home to & from work serving our city. Good schools & libraries that meet the needs of our diverse community.

These needs cannot be met unless our Southeast Queens communities remain united with one Councilmember.

I urge approval of the map that keeps Southeast Queens united.

David Scott Pecoraro
[REDACTED] 145th Avenue
Rosedale, Queens, NY 11422-2326
[REDACTED]

[Sent from the all new AOL app for Android](#)

[REDACTED]

From: rabbiwinter [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 3:33 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Hannah Winter I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Hannah Winter

[REDACTED]

From: Jerry Grossman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 12:30 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Sincerely,
Jerry Grossman

Sent from my iPhone

DeCillis, Michael

From: Judith Braun [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 9:37 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 24

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I respectfully request that you do NOT cut Hillcrest off of District 24. We have been in that district for 40 years.

Sincerely

Judith Braun

[REDACTED]

From: Maxine Kosofsky [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 9:44 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Maxine Kosofsky I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Maxine Kosofsky

[REDACTED]

From: Steve Neuman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 9:50 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NYC REDISTRICTING

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is STEEN NEUMAN I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
STEVEN NEUMAN

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 5:52 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council redistricting comment

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Tzvi Fisher, a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of the proposed redistricting. You have cut a single community of Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Tzvi Fisher

[REDACTED]

From: Ari Perl [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 11:09 AM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Ari Perl. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ari Perl
Queens, NY
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Caroline Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 26

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Good morning,

I am a resident in LIC (city council district 26) concerned about the proposed city council lines. I am emailing as I may be unable to attend the August 16th hearing due to work obligations, but I expect my voice and opinion to matter even if I cannot attend in person.

I am attaching a map comparing current and new city council lines made by Julie Won, my council representative.

Why are parts of Manhattan and Roosevelt Island are being included in the new map, while public housing areas in Queens are being removed? I find this to be a very clear effort to disrupt cohesive neighborhoods and communities, particularly those of color. I assume this is also an attempt to reduce non-white representation in the area, as the newly redrawn lines would increase white non-Hispanic population makeup from 29% to 44%. This newly drawn map is neither fair to residents in Queens nor the residents in Manhattan.

I strongly believe my district should include my actual neighbors, not those living in a different neighborhood on the other side of the East River. The population of the 26th district increased by more than 15% between 2010 and 2020. However, we can and should keep Queens communities together while still maintaining the required population of 172,882 people in the district.

I urge you to strongly reconsider these newly proposed city council lines and instead keep my community intact.

Thank you,
Caroline Davis



New York City Council
Julie Won
Council Member District 26



MAP COMPARISON



[REDACTED]

From: Liza C [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 8:24 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: district31@council.nyc.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Districting Testimony - NYC Council District 31

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Why mess with a good thing?

As a Springfield Gardens resident leave us in District 31.

The leaders are the ones who helped, the neighbors are the ones who cared for each. especially during the pandemic.

This district has an incredible amount of elderly. Why are you changing it around, so they have to know new people, new policies, new zoning. It makes no sense.

<https://districtr.org/plan/137475>

Thank You for hearing me out.

Liza Colon Derry
Resident for 20 years of
[REDACTED] 182nd Street
11413

[REDACTED]

From: Samuel Kosofsky [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 12:56 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Samuel A. Kosofsky. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Samuel A. Kosofsky

[REDACTED]

From: angela k. [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 8:51 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Asking not to cut off Hillcrest from the rest of City Council District 24 (The Jim Gennaro District)

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Sincerely,

Angela kookhabi

[REDACTED]

From: a vegh [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 9:19 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] E-mail for Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

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Sincerely,

Avrohom Vegh

From: ELLEN NAIMAN [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 11:29 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Redistricting

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My name is ELLEN Naiman and I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Ellen Naiman

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 7:42 PM
To: Public Testimony; Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Asking not to cut off Hillcrest from the rest of City Council District 24 (The Jim Gennaro District)

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My name is Ilana Taubman and I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of synagogues in one district and their synagogues in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Ilana Taubman

[REDACTED]

From: Jennifer Fisher [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 8:49 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Regarding the splitting of the districts

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My name is Jennifer Fisher and I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Fisher

[REDACTED]

From: joseph schikman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 2:35 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Against proposed redistricting plans

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Joseph Schikman
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Avrohom Guttman [REDACTED]
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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[REDACTED]

From: Joel Spira [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 9:46 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Sincerely
Joel Spira

[REDACTED]

From: Josh Klapper [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 10:05 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Joshua Klapper I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Joshua Klapper

[REDACTED]

From: Roberta Alper [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 10:07 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] publictestimony@ Asking not to cut off Hillcrest from the rest of City Council District 24 (The Jim Gennaro District)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 5:52:23 PM
To: Public Testimony <PublicTestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov>; Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council redistricting comment

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Tzvi Fisher, a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of the proposed redistricting. You have cut a single community of Hillcrest in half. You have members of Shuls in one district and their Shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

I ask that you put both these neighborhoods back within the 24 Council District. Please find below a link showing the 24th, 23rd, 19th and 20th Council Districts redrawn. This proposal allows for populations to meet your threshold of 5%. Also, no communities of interest are split. Please take this map into account especially for the 24th Council District in blue.

The proposed map can be found at:

<https://distrctr.org/plan/136855>

Sincerely,

Tzvi Fisher

[REDACTED]

From: DK [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 9:53 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is yitzie katz I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Yitzie katz

[REDACTED]

From: nechama gottesman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 2:49 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Asking not to cut off Hillcrest from the rest of City Council District 24 (The Jim Gennaro District)

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Nechama Sakal. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Here is my proposed map

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Sincerely,

Nechama Sakal, FNP, BC-ANCC

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 10:08 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] redistricting

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From: Zeliglaw [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 9:30:21 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
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My name is Steven Brizel.

I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Respectfully submitted

Steven Brizel
[REDACTED] 69th Road
Flushing NY 11367

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2022 5:38 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Districting Testimony - NYC Council District 31

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The City Council District 31 is populated for many years by like minded individuals who are working together for the betterment of the community. Therefore it is absolutely necessary to keep it together . JFK should also be part of the district in its entirety, for the district to have better control of this asset and coach them to adapt to better neighborhood principles .

Regards,
Price Olivier
1 [REDACTED] 225th street ,
Laurelton,Queens,NY. 11413

<https://districtr.org/plan/137825>

[REDACTED]

From: Fredenburg, Julia
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2022 9:24 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] redistricting Queens

From: Joseph Donath [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2022 4:25 PM
To: NYC Redistricting <NYCRedistricting@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] redistricting Queens

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Dear Redistricting Commission:

I am Dr. Joseph Donath, a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. It came to my attention that your plans include cutting Hillcrest in half so that people who are each other's neighbors, closely associated with each other and the various civil and religious communities of the area will be separated from each other, unable to support the same candidates in elections and promote their common goals to political candidates. So far our district has been working very well, with no need to cut it into different districts that have different population groups than ours and make us unable to get attention for our goals and values as we needed them.

Please consider the proposed alternative plan that can be seen by visiting the web address <https://districtr.org/plan/136855> which overcomes the problem and still meets the requirement of the 5 % threshold.

In summary, please continue to consider the interest of the local population groups rather than the interests of political parties and special interest groups.

Sincerely, Dr. Joseph Donath

[REDACTED]

From: Rubin England [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2022 12:24 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey; NYC Redistricting; Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Queens Redistricting

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My wife and I are long-time Queens residents who live in the Hillcrest neighborhood which is currently in the 24th Council District. It is my understanding that the Council is working on a redistricting plan that would split my community by placing parts of the community into different districts and separate the community from Kew Garden Hills and out of the 24th District. Such a plan would unfairly dilute the vote of these largely Jewish neighborhoods and is unacceptable.

Please revise the plan so that my community is not divided and its residents not apportioned to different districts, and instead remain together with the neighboring Kew Garden Hills community in the 24th District.

Rubin and Rochelle England
[REDACTED] 178 Street
Flushing, New York 11365

[REDACTED]

From: bernadette lynch [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 12:17 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Bernadette M Lynch
Subject: [EXTERNAL] testimony

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NYC Redistricting Council Commission
253 BROADWAY, 3RD.FL.
ny, ny, 10007

Bernadette M Lynch
[REDACTED] Booth Memorial Ave
Queensboro Hill, NY, 11355
[REDACTED]

Concerning the allowed testimony relative to redistricting, please be advised that I think the Commission should be aware of issue pertaining to the 2020 Population Census and lack of compliance as witnessed by me, Bernadette M Lynch.

I reside at the above address which is a row/attached house, located in the middle of the row. The significance of which in this instance is that when someone is knocking/banging at the [REDACTED] door, as the doorbell is chronically out of order, it is as though someone were knocking/banging on my door. On the occasion of the 2020 population Census when a (multiple) field representative presented at the [REDACTED] address I was at home and responded to the noise at my front door several times.

Eventually I provided contact information for the absent owner of the property Yi Wu Chen [REDACTED] Carbo. Ct., Annadale, Va., 22003, [REDACTED], as it became apparent that the Chinese second floor multi. families/tenants would continue to ignore attempts made by the Field rep's to complete the survey.

It is significant to note that the second floor tenants are Chinese and number of occupants as it is their custom that there is always someone at home, never unattended. The first floor was vacant during the course of the census, the basement was occupied; this property was a legal two family conversion, DOB permit.

The violation of occupancy exists all over Queensboro Hill, NY. I believe the USPS (multi. surnames in two family property) and NYDS (huge amount of refuse) would support this claim.
The significance being population misrepresentation.

Please advise of any errors which require correction to validate this testimony.

Bernadette M Lynch

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 8:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL]

From: chaya852 [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:11 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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My name is Chaya Wiesman, I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

I ask that you put both these neighborhoods back within the 24 Council District. Please find below a link of the 24,23,19 and 20th Council Districts redrawn. This proposal allows for populations to meet your threshold of 5% and doesn't split communities of interest. Please take this map into account especially for the 24th Council District.

Here is the link with our proposed maps

<https://districtr.org/plan/136855>

Sincerely,
Chaya Wiesman

[REDACTED]

From: Hannah Berson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony: proposed redistricting - D26

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I am writing in strong opposition to the proposed redistricting of D26. These new boundaries lop off the growing power of our immigrant and BIPOC communities, dividing and dispersing them into other districts. It feels like a deliberate move to weaken their voices, and that is not right.

Additionally, it would misrepresent who actually lives here by hiking up the mean income, and making us sitting ducks to real estate interests.

I strongly urge you to rework these proposed maps to something that actually represents our racially and economically diverse community.

Hannah Berson
[REDACTED] 29 St

[REDACTED]

From: Ivan D. Mossop [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 2:35 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] August 16, 2022 Public Hearing - STOP ROCHDALE VILLAGE from BEING "DRAWN & QUARTERED"

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the NYC Districting Commission,

Stop Rochdale Village from being "Drawn and Quartered" by the NYC Districting Commission.

I am Ivan D Mossop Jr, NYS 32nd Republican Male Assembly District Leader. I reside in the 5th Congressional District, 10th Senatorial District and 32nd Assembly District. I share these districts with all my fellow residents of Rochdale Village Inc (RV). Though the maps for these districts have recently changed they have not been redrawn to divide our community.

The entirety of Rochdale Village is and has for decades been in the 28th City Council District (CCD), currently represented by City Council Speaker Adriennne Adams.

According to "Redistricting and You" a mapping resource created by the Center for Urban Research at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, the NYC Council Preliminary Plan would divide our community into the 28th and 27th CC districts. Specifically, 8 buildings (buildings 9-16) comprising 2 circles on Bedell Street and 1/3 of building #7 would be in district 27.

According to the 7/6/22 article of City and State NY, Annie McDonough, "Redistricting Partners, a California-based firm that has also worked with the state Independent Redistricting Commission, is working with the city's commission to actually draw the maps."

One might wonder if the decision to draw a district line through building #7 along with redistricting 8 other buildings was made either by a person possibly from California or a computer algorithm.

Rochdale Village Inc., incorporated in 1960 and completed in 1965, is the 2nd largest cooperative village in the world. It is a Mitchell-Lama Cooperative development with oversight and regulation from the NYS Dept of Housing and Community Renewal intended to be affordable housing for moderate and middle-income residents.

The boundaries of its 20 residential apartment buildings are Guy R Brewer Blvd, Baisley Blvd, Bedell Street, 134th Road and 137th Avenue.

The utilities of RV 20 buildings are provided by a common Power Plant on Bedell Street.

RV has its own team of Public Safety Officers that patrol the village in addition to being in the confines of the 113th Police Precinct.

RV has a Community Center centrally located that is intended to serve the intergenerational community of all 20 buildings.

RV has a Senior Center and is a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) receiving annual city funding from the Department for the Aging. RV is an enclave of people from the African Diaspora and is the only such NORC in Queens.

RV is also part of the Jamaica and Hollis community that the Taskforce on Racial Inclusion and Equity (TRIE) identified as one of 33 communities having accounted for more than 50% of the City's COVID-19 cases.

**When I think of RV I think of people like me:
Coming from or with ancestors from SC, GA, other parts of the south and the Caribbean.
Formerly of other parts of Queens and greater NY
Graduates of HBCUs and CUNY, etc
Graduates of Jamaica High School, etc.**

My neighbors include employees and retirees of the MTA, NYPD, FDNY, Civil Servants, etc.

People who speak not only English but Creole, Spanish and various African languages.

It is even the home of Olympic Medalist Dalilah Muhammad.

Elected officials and politicians seeking votes often make stops at Rochdale Village and participate in our community events.

NYC City Charter Chapter 2-A Section 52 c. states:

c. District lines shall keep intact neighborhoods and communities with established ties of common interest and association, whether historical, racial, economic, ethnic, religious or other.

It is my contention that RV by its very name and its 50+ year history is a neighborhood/community with established ties of common historical, racial, economic, ethnic and religious interest and association.

Any attempt to partition RV into more than one CCD would be against the NYC charter and leave our community dismembered or "Drawn and Quartered".

Respectfully submitted,

Ivan D Mossop Jr
NYS 32nd Republican Male Assembly District Leader
and Community Leader
An Advocate for Civic Life of
Rochdale Village and Greater Jamaica
ACTION CIVIC ASSOCIATION for GREATER JAMAICA

Email:

Tel:

If you're not part of the solution you're part of the problem!

[REDACTED]

From: Jonathan Pelman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 7:51 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting comments

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Dear New York City Redistricting Commission,

Thank you for providing me with an opportunity to comment on the redistricting maps proposed by the Redistricting Commission on July 15, 2002.

Attached is the link to maps (<https://district.org/plan/137797>) which reflect how I want our community to be redistricted. As a long-time resident of District 31, the only change that is needed is to include all of JFK Airport in the district because of the following.

- First, JFK was previously a part of District 31 so this change would simply correct an error from the last redistricting cycle.
- Second, the communities of Rosedale, Brookville, Laurelton, Springfield Gardens, Edgemere, Far Rockaway and Arverne which are currently in the district, are directly in the airport flight path. Therefore, consolidating JFK Airport under “one district umbrella” will make it easier to holistically address current and future concerns.
- Additionally, JFK is currently represented by one Congressional, State Senate and Assembly member so there is simply no need for two separate Council Members to retain the airport in their districts.

The rest of District 31 should remain intact because of the historical and common characteristics (e.g., race, political party, geography, and type of home ownership) consistent in each of our communities which should not be tampered with. Below, I cite evidence to support this statement.

Rosedale, Laurelton, Brookville, and our portion of Springfield Gardens are contiguous. Their communities are Black registered Democratic voters, and the residents are primarily one- and two-family homeowners. The issues we face are consistent whether it is improving education, ensuring access to health services, protecting the environment, tackling airport noise, dealing with flooding, creating jobs, or providing adequate public safety for our residents and families. For decades, this district’s civic associations (e.g., Eastern Queens Alliance, Inc., Rosedale Civic Association, Inc., Federated Blocks of Laurelton, Concerned Citizens of Laurelton, Springfield/Rosedale Community Action Association, Inc., Spring-Gar Civic Association, Inc., and Springfield Gardens Taxpayers and Citizens Association) have worked closely together at all levels of government to address these issues and drive needed change. We have also launched special task forces (e.g., 116th Precinct Community Task Force, Southeastern Queens Zoning Preservation Task Force, and the Queens Community Task Force Against Illegal Truck Parking) to fight for the new precinct and to focus on the most important “quality of life” issues in our community.

The Rockaways and Arverne by the Sea communities should also remain intact within the 31st District because they share similar characteristics to the district’s “mainland” communities. For example, the Rockaways’ portion of the district is made up of primarily Black Democrats who are one- or two-family homeowners. Any changes would split the Democratic vote, disrupt the political dynamics, and negatively impact the interests and desires of its residents. To preserve and to continually advance the common interests and concerns in District 31, I petition the Commission to keep our district intact with the only exception being to include JFK Airport in its entirety in the district to restore the continuity that existed before.

Thank you again for receiving my comments.

Respectfully submitted

Jonathan Pelman

President

Khal Zichron Moshe Dov

Far Rockaway

[REDACTED]

From: kimberly simmons [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 5:47 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing of Queens

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email to voice my concern regarding the redistricting of Queens. I am against separating Rochdale Village into two districts. Rochdale is not just a community, it is a family. I want to preserve our existing community and our historical footprint. We must protect programming for vulnerable senior and youth populations. I fear that rezoning Rochdale will reduce the amount of resources needed to improve our quality of life. Again, I am against splitting Rochdale into two districts. I want Rochdale to remain intact.

Thank you,

Kimberly Simmons

[REDACTED]

From: LN [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 9:07 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony

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Hello,

My name is Lhawang Ngodup and I live in district 26.

With the passage of the Immigration Act of 1990, the Tibetan community immigrated to the United States in early 1992 and resettled around Astoria, Sunnyside, Long Island City, and Woodside. It grew since then and today there are over 15,000 Tibetans in these neighborhoods.

The Tibetan community in New York City comprises a myriad of personal backgrounds: Tibetans from Tibet, asylum seekers and refugees from India, Nepal, Bhutan, Tibetan-Americans, American born Tibetans. As a displaced people for over 63 years, we have made this our home for over 30 years and we are here as a result of displacement due to threat of genocide of our culture and population. Please do not add to the diminishing of our voice and our community by dividing us into multiple council districts.

For over 30 years, the Tibetan community has been a unified part of council district 26 and we ask that you allow us to stay together in this district. The Tibetan Community Center of New York and New Jersey is the largest nonprofit organization representing us in the U.S. and it is also currently in the district in Woodside (57-12 32nd Ave, Woodside, NY). The Tibetan Community Center of New York and New Jersey is the home to over 15,000 Tibetan community members where we gather to preserve our identity and language, receive community services, cultural celebrations, and spiritual gatherings. If divided into four council districts like the new maps propose, it would disrupt continuity of services and flow of resources for the Tibetan community members. We have the first Tibetan Speaking woman working and representing us in the city council and

this has been a huge victory. For the first time ever, we have a council office that provides resources and translations in our language Tibetan. We also want to stay together with the asian american community of district 26 which the overall AAPI population grew by 33% according to the last census for district 26. The preservation of our identity and political power relies on our unity to have fair and effective representation by one council member. We are a racial and language minority group protected by the Voting Rights Act.

I strongly recommend making sure Woodside stays together with Long Island City, Sunnyside, and Western Astoria as it has been the last 30 years. Thank you.

Lhawang Ngodup

Ex-President of Tibetan Community of NY & NJ

[REDACTED]

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To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] CD 24 redistricting

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Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 6:20:50 PM
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Cc: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CD 24 redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Lorraine Nelson I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Here is my proposed map

<https://districtr.org/plan/136855>

Sincerely,
Lorraine Nelson

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From: Marie Grapulin-Georgiou [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 10:58 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPPOSITION to Proposed Manhattan District 5 / Queens District 26 Merger

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Attention - Dennis M. Walcott, Chair Districting Commission

253 Broadway, 3rd Floor New York NY 10007

Dear Mr. Walcott,

My name is Marie Grapulin-Georgiou and I reside at 422 East 72nd Street, Apt 12A, New York, NY 10021, between First and York Avenues.

I have read and reviewed the plans for a merger of Queens Council District 26 and Manhattan Council District 5 and am STRONGLY OPPOSED to it. The idea that decisions affecting Manhattan will be controlled by another borough is absolutely abhorrent to me and my family and friends. The crossover district will adversely impact the provision of municipal services, separate communities with common needs and interests, and diminish the political voices of thousands of Manhattan's residents.

Additionally, the draft proposal violates four of the criteria set forth in City Charter Section 52 (1) (c) (d) and (e) and Section 52 (2). The violation of those criteria results in districts where:

- neighborhoods and communities of interest are not kept intact,
- the proposed district is not compact,
- the proposed district results in an extreme crossover district, and
- the proposed district is very oddly shaped.

In the strongest terms possible, I urge the Commission to return to the drawing board and DO NOT ADOPT the proposed districts referenced above. I thank you in advance for your consideration of my letter.

Yours truly, concerned resident Marie Grapulin-Georgiou ([REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

From: memo [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 8:28 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Do NOT redistrict

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My name is Memo Salazar. I am a longtime Sunnyside resident, co-run the Sunnyside CSA, and am a co-chair of the Western Queens Community Land Trust. I am also a small business owner in Woodside and work for Sesame Street, which films in Kaufman Astoria studios- in short, I am very involved with Western Queens in many different ways.

Redistricting would destroy our community in many subtle but profound ways. All the wonderful immigrant communities that make up this great area, and that we serve as part of the CSA and CLT would be fractured. I live in South Sunnyside and work with Woodside, but we would now be two separate political zones despite sharing much of the same land and issues. All of a sudden, our demographic would be mostly White, and the AMI would double. This is unacceptable.

Sesame Street was created 50 years ago precisely to serve black and brown kids from urban neighborhoods such as ours. Redistricting paves the way for renewed real estate interest in our neighborhood, leading to the displacement of precisely these types of kids- Queens cannot afford to lose the community it has spent generations solidifying. Please stop this poorly-thought-out process from happening, and let the council people we elected serve the people that elected them.

Thank you.

Memo Salazar, Sunnyside, Queens

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 8:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: [HillcrestOnline] PSA: CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING SPLITS HILLCREST

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From: mpoulad [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2022 3:28:35 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: [HillcrestOnline] PSA: CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING SPLITS HILLCREST

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From: mpoulad [REDACTED]
Date: 8/6/22 10:28 PM (GMT+02:00)
To: publictestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov
Subject: FW: [HillcrestOnline] PSA: CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING SPLITS HILLCREST

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is michael poulad

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Sincerely,

michael poulad and family

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 8:08 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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From: Miriam Dachs [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 9:32 AM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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Sincerely,

Miriam Dachs

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 5:48 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Asking not to cut off Hillcrest from the rest of City Council District 24 (The Jim Gennaro District)

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From: nechama gottesman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 2:49:18 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Asking not to cut off Hillcrest from the rest of City Council District 24 (The Jim Gennaro District)

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Nechama Sakal. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Nechama Sakal, FNP, BC-ANCC

[REDACTED]

From: Ptrust Gmail [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 10:20 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Paul Trust: Written testimony on redistricting

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My name is Paul Trust and I am a resident of Richmond Hill Queens, a music teacher, and a father of three daughters that attend our public schools. Some of you may know me as one of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit against the mayor to restore funding to schools. One reason I took up that issue is to provide our city council the opportunity to right a wrong, an injustice that disproportionately will have a negative impact on our black and brown communities. Today I am before you to ask your assistance to right another wrong, and that is to end the cracked districting that has long diminished the political power and representation of communities of interest in Richmond Hill and South Ozone Park, to create one city council district that exists within the natural borders of Jamaica Ave. to the north, N. conduit to the South, Woodhaven Blvd to the west and the Van Wyck Expressway to the East.

Earlier this month City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams put out a statement reflecting the need to protect communities of color and communities of interest and I would like to quote from that:

“It is critical that new City Council district lines not only keep communities of interest together, but also preserve principles that were established to protect and enfranchise historically marginalized communities of color...South Asian communities in Southeast Queens continue to be unfairly divided, adding to the marginalization of their voices and representation.

...It is critical that new City Council district lines not only keep this community of interest together, but also preserve principles that were established to protect and enfranchise historically marginalized communities of color....protections put in place for historically marginalized communities of color as mandated by the Voting Rights Act and New York City Charter.”

I am asking that this districting committee take the speaker’s words to heart and to unite this community of color. Together we can right another wrong, and allow this community of interest to have the representation it deserves on the council.

Thank you for your time.

Paul Trust

Concerned NYer

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[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 5:48 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to proposed redistrict plans

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From: Rita Schikman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 3:01:12 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to proposed redistrict plans

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Rita Schikman, I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest in half. You have members of shuls in one district and their shuls in another. Also, you cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,

Rita Schikman
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Sakina Harris [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 5:24 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rochdale Village

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Greetings - it makes no sense breaking up a community for political reasons. Doing so will work against the unity we feel and will cause a disconnect in the Village.

Explain the benefit of redistricting and how it will enhance community needs.

[REDACTED]

From: S Sch [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistributing antisemitism

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Sharon Schachar. I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have effectively obliterated the Jewish voters from Queens politics, isolating small groups of Jewish voters within larger groups of non-Jewish voters, by separating the Hillcrest and Kew Gardens Hills Jewish communities. You cut out the Flushing Heights community between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district, another neighborhood that is a community of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills. This smacks of an anti-Semitic intention to empower other groups in Queens, while effectively eliminating any Jewish role in Queens politics.

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Sincerely,
Sharon Schachar

[REDACTED]

From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 8:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

-----Original Message-----

From: Sheila Schulman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 11:07 PM
To: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting protest and request

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My name is Sheila Schulman.... I am a member of the Central Queens Jewish community. This testimony is in protest of your disregard of communities of interest. You have literally cut Hillcrest out of the district. You have synagogues in one district and members of said synagogues in another. And they're only a block or 2 apart. Also, you cut out the Flushing on The Hill and Cedar Grove communities between the Long Island Expressway and the Cemetery in the most Northeast part of our district. Neighborhoods that are communities of interest along with Kew Gardens Hills.

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Sincerely,
Sheila Schulman

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From: Wice, Jeffrey
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 5:44 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] I am a religious minority&don't want Kew Gardens Hills redistricted

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From: Wendy Pincus [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 8:04:57 AM
To: Public Testimony <PublicTestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov>
Cc: Wice, Jeffrey [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I am a religious minority&don't want Kew Gardens Hills redistricted

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To Whom It May Concern

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