



Sept. 29, 2022

TO: NYC Districting Commission  
FROM: Hell's Kitchen Democrats

Hell's Kitchen Democrats was formed in 2017 with the goal of giving the people of Hell's Kitchen a stronger, more robust voice in government. It is a goal shared by most of the community leaders in our neighborhoods. In furtherance of that goal, we testified at a public hearing on on Aug. 22, 2022 in Harlem to keep "Hell's Kitchen Whole" by adopting the Unity map for CD-3.

On Sept. 22, 2022 you presented a map that placed the northern border of City Council District 3 at West 54<sup>th</sup> Street. We are asking you to amend the northern border of CD-3 so that it runs along West 57<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadway and Tenth Avenue, then down Tenth Avenue to West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, and follow West 54<sup>th</sup> Street west to the Hudson River.

The eastern border should follow Broadway from West 57<sup>th</sup> Street to Fifth Avenue at West 24<sup>th</sup> Street and then south along Fifth Avenue to West 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

The southern border should run along West 14<sup>th</sup> Street from Fifth Avenue west to Sixth Avenue. It should then run south along Sixth Avenue from West 14<sup>th</sup> to Carmine Street, following Carmine to Seventh Avenue South where it jogs down to Clarkson Street and then west to the Hudson River.

This will allow businesses, non-profit institutions and community organizations that have long worked together on their shared interests in northern Hell's Kitchen to stay together in CD-3 while the Harborview Terrace apartments can remain in CD-6 to pursue their shared interests with Amsterdam Houses.