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From: REY Pinder [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 4:22 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redrawing lines for all of City council

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Thankfully yours
Katie and Reynolds (Rey) Pinder

[REDACTED]

From: Kenneth Clarke [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 4:25 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Fleteau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Flatbush districts testimony

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To the NYC Districting Commission,

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Thank you again for your consideration for our people.

Kenneth Clarke

[REDACTED]

From: Kenny Altidor [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 3:26 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Fleteau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 42

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Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Foxy1095 <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 3:21 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Fleteau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No subject

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Linda Lee Murrell

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
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Cc: FJCC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Thank you for your consideration.

Mark Schwartz, Esq.
[REDACTED] Broadway, Suite 1901
New York, New York 10007
Tel.: [REDACTED]
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From: Matis Soffer [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 10:28 PM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Thank you for your consideration.

Matis Soffer

[REDACTED]

From: Michael Greenebaum <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 10:53 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: info@flatbushjewish.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting of the 44th and 48th Council Districts

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Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Greenebaum, Ph.D.
Resident on East 19th Street between Avenues K and L.

[REDACTED]

From: Michael Patin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 12:10 PM
To: Public Testimony

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I am Dr. Michael Patin, one of the leaders in the Russian speaking community in Southern Brooklyn.

According to the City Charter, Council district lines should keep neighborhoods and communities of interest intact. They also should keep districts compact.

The last proposed map of the 47th District included Bay Ridge that is a part of the Community Board 10 - far away from Coney Island, Sea Gate, Warbasse, Beach Haven and Gravesend. I strongly disagreed with previously proposed lines that also created a very odd shape of the 47th District. **Bay Ridge, Fort Hamilton and Dyker Heights should not be included in the 47th District!** These neighborhoods have very different demographics, issues and socioeconomic status. They are also located far away from Coney Island. I am very glad that the Commission rejected this plan.

The 47th Council District should unite Coney Island, Sea Gate and Warbasse Houses with neighboring Trump Village, Luna Park and Brightwater Towers. It also should include parts of Brighton Beach (from Ocean Parkway to Coney Island Avenue). These neighborhoods would be a natural part of the 47th District given the similar demographics, local issues, close proximity and their traditional inclusion into the same Community Board 13, the 60th Police Precinct, the 46th Assembly District, the 23rd State Senate District and the 8th Congressional District.

I strongly urge the Commission to include in the 47th District the territory between Belt Parkway and Boardwalk, from West 12 Street to Coney Island Avenue. This way new lines will naturally unite similar neighborhoods and communities of interest that historically were represented by the same local civic institutions, community groups and elected officials. **Please, do not split the Russian speaking community in the 47th District, and keep it intact!**

The 47th Council District should include parts of Brighton Beach, entire Coney Island, Trump Village, Warbasse, Luna Park, Brightwater Towers, Beach Haven, as well as parts of Gravesend and the entire Bath Beach. See my proposed map of the District below.

Thank you.
Dr. Michael Patin

[REDACTED]

From: mila adato <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 8:56 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Greetings! My name is Mila Adato. I am a long time resident of Brighton Beach, and so are many of my friends.

We learned that there is an incentive to divide Brighton Beach into two separate Council districts. This idea does not appear to be right or reasonable, and here is why:

1. Brighton Beach is well known as unified community, therefore it feels unfair that it could ever be divided.
2. Subdivision, in my mind, could result in deteriorating of the quality of services provided to the community.
3. Subdivision could and will result in potential loss of proper financing of various services that we, residents, are so used to.
4. Being united for many decades as well-known Brighton Beach community, we feel that potential subdivision is NOT an improvement by any means. Quite on the contrary, this appears as an insult or punishment rather than improvement.

Therefore, I respectfully ask for your thorough consideration in redrawing district line

Sincerely,
Mila Adato

[REDACTED]

From: Nisar Khalil [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 6:06 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistrict 40

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Hey
My name is Nisar khan.
I am living in District 40.
I am south Asian.
I am agree and want redistrict distract 40.
Thanks

Nisar khan
[REDACTED]

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DeCillis, Michael

From: Pamela Lockley <lptenants11208@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 3:20 PM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fw: Email to send

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Jflateau@redistricting.nyc.gov

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From: Paulette James <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 4:19 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Flateau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Keep our Flatbush whole!

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Paulette

[REDACTED]

From: Pauline Robinson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 4:12 PM
To: Public Testimony
Cc: Flateau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Testimony to maintain Flatbush districts

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[REDACTED]

From: Linda Anderson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 3:44 PM
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Mrs. Pearl Anderson

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[REDACTED]

From: Saeed <[REDACTED]>
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I am Name. and, I represent the South Asian, Muslim and Pakistani Community in district 40. I am writing to urgently request that we remain in the district. Our roots and social, cultural and religious interests are firmly entrenched in the district. That is why we want to stay in district 40.

Therefore, We strongly support the preliminary map, drawn by the commission.

Name. Saeed
Address [REDACTED] foster ave
Tel no. [REDACTED]

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From: zak khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 3:11 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 40

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I am Salma Jan and I represent the South Asian, Muslim and Pakistani Community in district 40. I am writing to urgently request that we remain in the district. Our roots and social, cultural and religious interests are firmly entrenched in the district. That is why we want to stay in district 40.

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Thank you,
Salma Jan
[REDACTED] Foster Ave
Brooklyn NY 11230
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Sara Lieberman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 11:22 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re district

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Sara Lieberman

From: Shabir Ahmad [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 3:21 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] testimony to the redistricting commission

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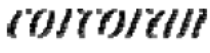
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From: YELENA MAKHNIN [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 7:46 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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My name is Yelena Makhnin and I proudly serve Brighton Beach community for twenty years. I am an immigrant from Ukraine with experience in education and non-profit.

The reason I am submitting this testimony is that I am deeply concerned of keeping Brighton Beach, a vital part of 48 council district, undivided.

It came to my attention that dividing Brighton Beach into two different council districts is being discussed.

Being a proud member of Brighton Beach community, I found such idea to be a very disturbing one. Brighton Beach is great and unique community that represents an American Dream come true for thousands immigrants. We are a great example of unity and success. Ten years ago we fought to keep our community in one district. We fought to be represented by one council member! I strongly believe that the past ten years have shown that our unity has made Brighton Beach a better place to live, work and visit. Dividing our community into parts will not only take away a unified voice but will decrease availability of funds and services for our community. Our community should not be divided! I, personally, as well as community members I work with on regular basis have built a great working relationship with current council member Inna Vernikov. We are improving our community together and looking forward to do so in the future.

I ask the commission to take it into consideration when making decision on recreating district lines.

Do not take Brighton Beach into pieces! We are one community!

Sincerely yours

Yelena Makhnin

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

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Thank you for your consideration.
Alter Obermeister

Yeshiva Ahavas Torah
[REDACTED] Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: zakarya khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 3:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District 40

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Dear commission,

My name is Zakarya Khan and I represent the South Asian, Muslim and Pakistani Community in district 40. I am writing to urgently request that we remain in the district. Our roots, social, cultural and religious interests are firmly entrenched in the district. That is why we want to stay in district 40.

Therefore, We strongly support the preliminary map, drawn by the commission.
Thank you,

Sincerely
Zakarya Khan
[REDACTED] Foster Ave
Brooklyn NY 11230
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Zhanna Bariban [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 9:15 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter to Districting Commission

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Dear Members of NYC Districting Commission!

I am Zhanna Bariban, resident of Brighton Beach area, one of the leaders in the Russian speaking community.

According to the City Charter, Council district lines should keep neighborhoods and communities of interest intact. They also should keep districts compact.

The last proposed map of the 47th District included Bay Ridge that is a part of the Community Board 10 - far away from Coney Island, Sea Gate, Warbasse, Beach Haven and Gravesend. I strongly disagreed with previously proposed lines that also created a very odd shape of the 47th District. **Bay Ridge, Fort Hamilton and Dyker Heights should not be included in the 47th District!** These neighborhoods have very different demographics, issues and socioeconomic status. They are also located far away from Coney Island. I am very glad that the Commission rejected this plan.

The 47th Council District should unite Coney Island, Sea Gate and Warbasse Houses with neighboring Trump Village, Luna Park and Brightwater Towers. It also should include parts of Brighton Beach (from Ocean Parkway to Coney Island Avenue). These neighborhoods would be a natural part of the 47th District given the similar demographics, local issues, close proximity and their traditional inclusion into the same Community Board 13, the 60th Police Precinct, the 46th Assembly District, the 23rd State Senate District and the 8th Congressional District.

I strongly urge the Commission to include in the 47th District the territory between Belt Parkway and Boardwalk, from West 12 Street to Coney Island Avenue. This way new lines will naturally unite similar neighborhoods and communities of interest that historically were represented by the same local civic institutions, community groups and elected officials. **Please, do not split the Russian speaking community in the 47th District, and keep it intact!**

The 47th Council District should include parts of Brighton Beach, entire Coney Island, Trump Village, Warbasse, Luna Park, Brightwater Towers, Beach Haven, as well as parts of Gravesend and the entire Bath Beach. See my proposed map of the District below.

Thank you.

Zhanna Bariban

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From: Aaron Rosenfeld [REDACTED] >
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To: Public Testimony

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From: A R <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:30 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] 44th and 48th council redistricting

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Aaron Roth

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Cc: [REDACTED]
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Aaron D. Weis

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From: abby linsky [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:55 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: info@flatbushjewish.com
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Abby Linsky

[REDACTED]

From: Abe Goldstein [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:02 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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From: Abe Hirsch <A [REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:11 AM
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Cc: [REDACTED]
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Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:21 AM
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To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
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From: Abraham Poznanski <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 2:57 PM
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From: Alain liebermann [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 12:40 AM
To: Public Testimony; info@flatbushjewish.com
Cc: Fleteau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Our community

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Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:00 AM
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Sincerely,
Alex Rosenthal

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From: Aschaefer1088 [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 7:36 AM
To: Flateau, John; Public Testimony
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council Districts - 44 and 48

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Allen Schaefer

[REDACTED]

From: Amir Toriel [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 12:58 PM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Let our community's integrity be maintained.

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From: Amy Klein [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:37 AM
To: Flateau, John; Public Testimony; info@flatbushjewish.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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[REDACTED]

From: amblumberg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 2:38 PM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Friends,

I realize that the words below are boilerplate, but they accurately reflect my views as a citizen and resident of the affected district.

It appears that this redistricting proposal is a deliberate effort to deprive a community of its representation.

Please make the effort to do the right thing!

Andrew M Blumberg

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[REDACTED]

From: Andrew Liebhard [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:59 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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[REDACTED]

From: Angela Kravtchenko <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:57 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Council District 48

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Dear Redistricting Team,

I am a resident of Council District 48, living in the area called West Brighton, and would like to stress the importance of our area remaining in the City Council district belonging to Brighton Beach. That will allow immigrants from the former Soviet Union territories to remain in one community with similar cultural backgrounds. Cutting off West Brighton from the Brighton Beach district will cause splitting the community in half.

Please, let us remain in Council District 48.

Sincerely,

Angela Kravtchenko

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: aron tessler [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:32 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:39 AM
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Cc: FJCC
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Thank you for your consideration.

Avi Oustatcher

[REDACTED]

From: Avi Stein [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 5:51 PM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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From: Aviva Scheiner [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:31 AM
To: Public Testimony
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From: Baila Weis [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 5:02 PM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: redistricting

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Barbara Nadler

[REDACTED]

From: barry grumet [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 5:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
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Bernard Hamel
Pearl Hamel

[REDACTED]

From: Bryan Schneck <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 4:16 PM
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Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 6:02 PM
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Chai weiss

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From: Chaim David [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 3:30 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District councils 44 and 48

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[REDACTED]

From: Chaim / Harry - H&M Travel inc [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 1:36 PM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PLEASE KEEP OUR COMMUNITY UNITED!! THANK YOU!!

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Chaim (Harry) G
H & M Travel Service, Inc.



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[REDACTED]

From: Charles Weiser [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:40 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: info@flatbushjewish.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: re-zoning public comments

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[REDACTED]

From: Chaifetz, Chaya [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:12 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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From: Chaya Cohen [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 5:34 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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From: Chaim Stanieski <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 5:09 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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Thank you for your consideration.
Cindy Stanieski

[REDACTED]

From: Daniel Soloff [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:11 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please address

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Daniel Soloff
Professional Career Services (PCS)
A non-profit of Agudath Israel
New Jersey [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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From: Danny Hammond [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:15 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] redistricting

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Danny Hammond

[REDACTED]

From: David Hazan [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 1:16 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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David Hazan

[REDACTED]

From: Debbie Brody [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:28 AM
To: Flateau, John; Public Testimony
Cc: info@flatbushjewish.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment about Redistricting

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: Debbie Schmookler [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 12:15 PM
To: Flateau, John; Public Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] redistricting

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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 5:18 PM
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 12:15 PM
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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting City Council - 44th and 48th Districts

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Sincerely,

Donald Fishoff
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Doniel Kramer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 2:07 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: Flatbush Jewish Community Coalition, FJCC; Doniel Kramer
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please keep our Jewish community combined & united in two Council districts- the 44th and the 48th.

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Rabbi Doniel Z. Kramer, Ph.D., BCC, CH (LTC-ret) USAR

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Brooklyn, NY 11230-3912

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From: Dovid Misonznihik <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 1:25 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] The redistricting decisions

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From: EFRAIM WEINBERG [REDACTED] >
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To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Efraim Weinberg, CPA

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Eli Neumann
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From: Elliot Goldberg [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:18 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Subject: [EXTERNAL] In the matter of redistricting

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Eliezer Goldberg

[REDACTED]

From: Elizabeth Goldbaum [REDACTED] >
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To: Public Testimony

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from the FJCC:

Good evening.

We are sending this email to shul and community leadership regarding an important matter.

The City redistricting Commission is working again to redraw the City Council lines that will be in effect for the next 10 years.

The FJCC has been working with City Hall and members of the Redistricting Commission to attain the best possible lines for our community's representation.

There are those working to divide our community to weaken our impact in the City Council.

The Commission is now accepting public comment.

It is crucial that community members send the email below- tonight or tomorrow morning- to the Commission asking that our community's integrity be maintained.

Please forward to your shul and block lists.

Please send to the following email addresses:

PublicTestimony@redistricting.nyc.gov

Jflateau@redistricting.nyc.gov

and cc to:

[REDACTED]

Thank you. Gmar Chasimah Tovah.

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From: Ephraim Friedman [REDACTED]
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From: Ephraim Nierenberg [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:59 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: info@flatbushjewish.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] redistricting

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From: Erica Mandelman [REDACTED] >
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Suslovich & Klein, LLP.
[REDACTED] Avenue M
Brooklyn, NY 11230
TEL: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Esther Greenwald Sperber [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 5:08 PM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Keep My Community United!

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[REDACTED]

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From: Harry Davis <[REDACTED]>
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Prof. Davis

[REDACTED]

From: Meir Platnick [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 2:25 PM
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Cc: [REDACTED]
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Hatzlacha, RMP

[REDACTED]

From: Hershey Loewy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:07 AM
To: Public Testimony
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Hershey and Naomi Loewy

[REDACTED]

From: Howard Berkowitz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:29 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] city council redistricting

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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:42 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
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From: HYMAN WIEDER [REDACTED] >
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] REDISTRICTING

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[REDACTED]

From: Inessa Erenburg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:59 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting Council District 48

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Dear Redistricting Team,

I am a resident of Council District 48, living in the area called West Brighton, and would like to stress the importance of our area remaining in the City Council district belonging to Brighton Beach. That will allow immigrants from the former Soviet Union territories to remain in one community with similar cultural backgrounds. Cutting off West Brighton from the Brighton Beach district will cause splitting the community in half.

Please, let us remain in Council District 48.

Sincerely,

Inessa Erenburg
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Irving Rothstein <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 12:52 PM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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[REDACTED]

From: jack shapiro [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:25 AM
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Jack Weiss <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 4:23 PM
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Yours truly

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From: Jack Gross [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting — Brooklyn's council districts 44 and 48

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Sincerely,

Jacob B. Gross
Anna Maslow Gross

[REDACTED]

From: Jacob Suslovich [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:32 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council districts

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Jacob Suslovich
Suslovich & Klein LLP
[REDACTED] Avenue M
Brooklyn, NY 11230
Phone: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Jay Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 12:32 PM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: Jeff Reznik [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 7:01 AM
To: Fleteau, John; Public Testimony

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Best,
Jeff

[REDACTED]

From: Jennifer Meltzer [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:37 AM
To: Public Testimony
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting of District 24 Queens

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September 28, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

As a member of the Orthodox Jewish Community in central Queens, I am aware of and grateful that the Redistricting Commission voted down the most recent (September 22nd) updated proposal for the redistricting map. In particular, I am disgusted with the disdain that the updated proposal shows toward the Orthodox Community in District 24.

When the initial redistricting plan was published, our Community was shocked to see the Hillcrest/Fresh Meadows Community – a pillar of the Orthodox Community -- was completely removed from the 24th District, diluting our Community's ability to have its interests represented with a united voice. The Commission abysmally failed to meet the criterion set out "keep intact neighborhoods and communities with established ties of common interest and association, whether historical, racial, economic, ethnic, religious or other." As a member of the Orthodox Jewish Community in District 24, I am shocked that after so many pleas to preserve and keep our community together, the Commission presented a proposal on September 22nd that once again fails to preserve our Community.

Despite our efforts over the last 70 years to build and grow our Community in this Council District (District 24 in its current configuration is home to thousands of Orthodox Jewish families, almost a hundred Orthodox Synagogues, and many other Jewish Community centers and ritual facilities), our Community remains a distinct religious minority in this District, which demands that we be kept intact and retain the ability to be represented as one community. We have common concerns -- every one of our religious facilities is utilized every day of the week, multiple times a day; children and adults alike. By any meaningful metric, the Orthodox Jewish Community of District 24 is in a sustained period of growth, especially in the area that is proposed to be removed from the 24th District. I am therefore compelled to state the following:

The updated proposed redistricting maps for City Council are not in our Community's interest in their current form. The Jewish Community in the current configuration of Council District 24 is composed of the combined Sefardi and Ashkenazi communities. Our two communities are unified in interest and location, each with members and Shuls interspersed amongst each other. We are one contiguous chain linking together Kew Garden Hills, Fresh Meadows/Hillcrest, and Jamaica Estates. Though there are pockets of our community in other areas as well, this chain of neighborhoods represents the largest Jewish voice of Queens, and cutting any portion out would result in an unacceptable disenfranchisement.

The proposed change to the current District map completely disregards the reality on the ground. It artificially and needlessly separates many community members from the community facilities that serve them. Furthermore, the seemingly arbitrary lines harmfully cut off one community and congregation from its fellow community and congregation. The net result is a weakened Orthodox Jewish community, structurally, demographically, and politically.

The area of our Community that we seek to retain – the area east of Utopia Parkway all the way to the existing District boundary – comprises 3,888 people according to the Commission's numbers. So retaining 3,888 people to keep the

Orthodox Jewish Community contiguous and intact the Commission won't do, yet the Commission seeks to ADD almost TWENTY SIX THOUSAND people to the 24th District from non-Jewish areas that are not currently part of the 24th District! This is adding insult to injury.

For these reasons I strongly believe that the redistricting proposal's continued disregard for the Jewish Community is damaging to the community's very fabric, its unified voice, and its interests. I implore the Redistricting Committee to keep to the criteria it is charged to uphold, immediately restore the 3,888 people in the area east of Utopia Parkway north of 75th Avenue and keep the eastern boundary of the District as it exists today.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Meltzer

██████ Vleigh Pl
Kew Gardens Hills, NY 11367

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:39 AM
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Jerry Katz

[REDACTED]

From: john chan [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 1, 2022 10:33 AM
To: Public Testimony
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To NYC Districting Commission,

This is Asian American Community Empowerment, located at 620 62nd Street Brooklyn NY 11220. I am writing to you in support of the original map that was drawn for District 43. We strongly believe this is the redistrict map that truly represents our Asian American communities.

We have discussed and now represent the following organizations:

Asian American Community Empowerment
American Chinese Commerce Association
American Chinese Commerce Association (HK)
American Chinese Culinary Federation (NY)
American Fujian Artist Association Inc.
AmericanFujian Jinsha Association
Bai Sha Group
BK Asian Civilian Observation Patrol
Asian- American Women Empowerment
U.S. Bei Shuang Association
Youth American Chinese Commerce Association
New York Hai Nan Townsman
N.Y Fushan Association Inc
American Langqi Student Association
Urban United Association
American Fujian Minhou Association
Fujian Business Association
Brooklyn On Fun Association U.S.A
Chinese-American Nail Salon Association
American WZ Education Foundation
Chinese Sports Association BK
U.S. Min Hou General Association
Hainan Association of America
United Chinese Association of BK
American Chinese Art Collector Asso
America Chinese Culinary Foundation
Asian American Mutual Club
Ti Ling of America Associates Inc.
Sino Chinese Commerce Association
Zhu's Association
Guangdong Association of America

Metro Community Alliance
American Asian Associates Group
New York Tong Ji Association
Asian Community United Society
Health Essential Association
New York Arts International
American Ving Tsun of China
Tao Association of America
Taishan Overseas Middle School Alumni Assoc
Haiyan Township Association
Hand By Hand Chinese Association
American Canton Student Association
American Hainan Association
J Y Adult School Day Care
America LanQi QinGeng Association
American LanQi NongQi Association
NewYork Delivery Association
Shanghu Sodality
Xiang Qi Society in America
American HaiYu of Fujian Associates Inc
US TN Fujian Chamber of Commerce
ShenZhen Association of Eastern Association
Coalition of Asian American for Civil Rights
ShuiBu Oversea Chinese Association
Hotel Chinese Association
Chinese Association
NewYork Senior Association
Mei Wah Entertainment Production, Inc
Golden Imperial Palace Inc
Main PC Group Inc
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99 Favor Taste Restaurant Inc.
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East America QiongHai Business Association
United HongTang Association Group
Gao, Annie-United Aline Co. Ltd

Best Regards,

John Chan
President



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From: Jojo Rabinowitz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:49 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] District mapping

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From: Jonathan Lewis [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 7:42 AM
To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: info@flatbushjewish.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Redistricting

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From: Joseph M Soroka [REDACTED]
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To: Public Testimony; Flateau, John
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] community redistricting

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Brooklyn College

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From: Josh Stein [REDACTED]
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