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**With 20.2% of non-U.S born residents residing there and a median age of 41, Mid Island needs to redistrict in a way that reflects the language needs and economic concerns of middle class immigrant workers, both blue collar and white collar though more are in the latter category, as well as small business owners. Based on my own experience, the majority of employed citizens commute to work using the highway system; redistricting to reflect voting choices for improved infrastructure with an emphasis on green energy and an understanding of the high ozone pollution in Staten Island and in turn, its impact on public health.**