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Dear Representatives,

My name is Jessica Haller, a resident of the north west Bronx and former candidate for NYC Council in District 11. As a candidate, I visited 5485 Broadway, the one building in the NYCHA Marble Hill Houses complex that is in C11. A challenge for the residents of Marble Hill Houses as they described to me is that the complex is split between 3 Council Districts (10, 14, and 11) and 2 boroughs (Bronx and Manhattan). With three Councilmembers, the residents have diluted power and much more onerous and complex communications needs to make requests of their Councilmembers. They are both on everyone's radar and no one's ultimate responsibility.

Given the challenge of limiting districts that cross borough boundaries, and the fact that the Marble Hill Houses themselves cross between the Bronx and Manhattan, I'd ask the commission to consider reducing three districts to two - one in the Bronx, and one in Manhattan. That would be a win given current constraints.