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October 11 Roundtable Update

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NEW YORK REDISTRICTING ROUNDTABLE UPDATE

New York Census and Redistricting Institute October 18 Constitutional Amendment Webinar

The Institute's next webinar will be on Monday, October 18th at 4:00 PM featuring a discussion on the pending constitutional amendment to adjust the 2021-22 redistricting timeframe and to make other changes to the redistricting process. Panelists include Susan Lerner (Common Cause NY), Jennifer Wilson (NYS League of Women Voters), Blair Horner (NYPIRG) and moderator Jeff Wice. Please see the attached flyer for additional details. You can RSVP for this event at: nysls.edu/CensusRSVP

New York Redistricting Press Reports

Jeff Wice's article "New York Redistricting – Changes, And more Changes Ahead?" has been featured in various publications throughout the downstate region. It outlines the New York redistricting cycle thus far and provides a look ahead at what is to come from the process. To read the article visit:

<https://politicsny.com/2021/10/04/new-york-redistricting-changes-and-more-changes-ahead/>

"The City" looks at the IRC's maps and how Asian American representation could change in the State Assembly <https://www.thecity.nyc/2021/10/3/22704937/asian-new-york-redistricting-political-map>

Upcoming Redistricting CLE

Attention lawyers! The NYDLC CLE Committee is hosting a Redistricting CLE on Tuesday, October 19 at 12:00 PM EST. This CLE will bring together leading election law professionals to discuss the legal requirements and implications of the redistricting issues at stake this year. For more information and to register for the event

visit: https://www.nydcl.org/redistricting2022?utm_campaign=reminder_redistricting&utm_medium=email&utm_source=nydlc

Virtual Redistricting Town Hall

Queens Borough President Donovan Richards is sponsoring a Redistricting Town Hall on Monday, October 18, at 6:00 PM featuring experts in the field of redistricting and ways that community members can get involved to make their voices heard this redistricting cycle. Jeff Wice will be a featured speaker. Please see the attached flyer for more information. You can RSVP at: queensbp.org/rsvp

David Lombardo's Capital Pressroom Interview with Jennifer Wilson and Susan Lerner

The ballot referendum reforming the state's redistricting process has divided good government advocates. David Lombardo discusses the two sides from Jennifer Wilson, deputy director of the League of Women Voters of New York State, and Susan Lerner, executive director of Common Cause New York.

You can listen here: <https://capitolpressroom.org/2021/10/07/good-government-groups-divided-on-redistricting-reforms/>

Public Mapping Project Gets Underway

To participate please visit:

<https://app.districtbuilder.org/o/nyls>

If you have any questions, please email Marissa Zanfardino at marissa.zanfardino@law.nyls.edu

Online Redistricting Resources

The Digital Commons at New York Law School will provide all redistricting publications by Jeff Wice and other members of the New York Census and Redistricting Institute. Access the digital commons here: <https://digitalcommons.nyls.edu/ny-census-and-redistricting-institute/>

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New York Census Data and Tools

CUNY Mapping Center New York Tool: The Mapping Service at the CUNY Graduate Center has launched a New York-specific version of its "Redistricting & You" online map, making it easy to compare proposed Independent Redistricting Commission proposed districts with existing lines. The map displays the "Names" and "Letters" district plans from the Commission compared with current congressional, state senate, and assembly districts. The map is fully interactive. <https://newyork.redistrictingandyou.org/>

Redistricting Primer and Informational Webinars

Please contact Jeff Wice (by reply email) if you would like to schedule an informational webinar on the state's redistricting process. A copy of the N.Y. Census & Redistricting Institute's basic primer on how New York redistricts can be accessed and downloaded here: <https://www.nyls.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/NYCRI-Redistricting-Primer-PDF-0521-v1r6-locked.pdf>