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October 18 Roundtable Update

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NEW YORK REDISTRICTING ROUNDTABLE UPDATE

New York Census and Redistricting Institute Upcoming Webinar

The Institute's next webinar will be held today, 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. Please see the attached flyer for additional details. You can RSVP for this event at: nyls.edu/CensusRSVP

New York State Constitutional Amendment PowerPoint Explainer

The NY Census and Redistricting Institute has created a PowerPoint that explains the pending constitutional amendment that will be voted on November 2, 2021. Please see the attached PowerPoint for more information.

NYIRC Chair David Imamura Gives the "Redistricting Tea" City & State Article

In a recent City & State article, David Imamura comments on the two proposed maps by the Independent Redistricting Commission. He suggested the Commission was aiming to work hard to come to an agreement before maps were delivered to the State Legislature. He also commented on the upcoming ballot proposals and changes to the state constitution. You can read the article [here](#).

IRC Proposed Maps Panel Discussion

On September 22nd, the New York Immigration Coalition, along with coalition partners Arab American Association of NY, Chinese Planning Council, and LatinoJustice PRLDEF, participated in a panel discussion on the IRC's proposed maps with NYC community and ethnic media organizations and other guests. The event was hosted by the CUNY Center for Community Media and was moderated by TheCity.nyc. Video of the event can be viewed [here](#).

IRC Upcoming Hearings

The New York State Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) will begin its 14 series of public hearings this week. Here are the dates and locations:

October 20 - Buffalo
October 21 - Rochester
October 25 - Southern Tier (Binghamton)
October 26 - Syracuse
October 27 - North Country (Plattsburgh)
November 1 - Albany
November 8 - White Plains
November 9 - Bronx
November 10 - New York County
November 15 - Richmond County
November 16 - Kings County
November 17 - Queens County
November 22 - Nassau County
November 23 - Suffolk County

Ulster County's Legislative Districts to be Smaller

A recent article discusses changes to Ulster County as a result of population changes as measured by the 2020 Census.

You can read the article [here](#).

U.S. Senate Legislation Aims to Curb Partisan Redistricting of Congressional Districts

Adjunct Professor/Senior Fellow Jeff Wice was quoted in a Minneapolis Post on congressional legislation to ban partisan gerrymandering. You can read the full article [here](#).

Jeff Wice was also quoted in a recent The City article on what the five ballot proposal questions mean for New Yorkers this November. You can read the full article [here](#).

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/>

Redistricting Online and its partners believe that redistricting information from all 50 states (including law, data, news, policy, and research) should be easily accessible. In collaboration with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and New York Law School, we have created this nonpartisan, multimedia, knowledge hub to give redistricting a trusted, permanent home on the web. Access the website

here: <https://redistrictingonline.org/>

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 Data Hub has new trainings, resources, news, and the state population change charts. You can access the website

here: https://redistrictingdatahub.org/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwtrSLBhCLARIsACh6Rmhgic5YhW2i6d-NMevsRxe4E6Hf7geOIsOLCyX13-ERI9HWIBJuH_0aAsxZEALw_wcB

American Statistical Association released a Task Force Report on 2020 Census Analysis and Quality Indicators. You can access the report here: <https://www.amstat.org/asa/files/pdfs/POL-CQI-Task-Force-final-report.pdf>

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>