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## January 10 Roundtable Update

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## **NEW YORK REDISTRICTING ROUNDTABLE UPDATE**

### **Redistricting Commission Plans Compared**

Steven Stowitts Elliot, a retired State Assembly and LATFOR staff member, has prepared comparisons of the IRC plans. A copy of his analysis is attached.

### **Coalition Letter Urges Legislature to Hold Hearings on Final Plans**

APA Voice, a coalition of Asian-American organizations, and several other major voting rights organizations are urging the legislature's redistricting task force (LATFOR) to hold at least one public hearing on any final set of redistricting maps that the legislature might consider. A copy of the coalition letter can be read

here: <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/21172953-letter-to-latfor-requesting-it-hold-a-public-hearing-2>

### **Commission's Redistricting Plans Introduced as Legislative Bills**

The Commission's proposals have been introduced as bills in the Senate and Assembly.

To see the bills, go to [www.nyasembly.gov](http://www.nyasembly.gov) or [www.nysenate.gov](http://www.nysenate.gov)

Congressional proposals: A.8587/S.7671 (Plan A- Democratic); A.8590/S.7634 (Plan B- Republican)

Senate & Assembly proposals: A.8598/S.7632 (Plan A- Democratic); A.8589/A.7633 (Plan B- Republican)

The Assembly Governmental Operations and Senate Rules Committees are expected to send the bills to both chambers for votes this week. In order for any of the plans to be approved, a 2/3 vote in each chamber is required. Failure to achieve the 2/3 vote will necessitate informing the Commission that it has 15 days to submit a new map or sets of maps.

### **League of Women Voters, Citizens Union & Reinvent Albany Statement on IRC's Failure to Approve a Single Set of Maps**

The League of Women Voters, Citizens Union, and Reinvent Albany have submitted a letter to the New York State Independent Redistricting Commission criticizing the Commission for failing to approve a single set of redistricting maps for submission to the Legislature. Please see the attached document for the full statement.