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New York State Independent Redistricting Commission - Syracuse Public Hearing
Tuesday, January 24, 2023 @ 5:00pm
Syracuse University College of Law

Name	Organization	Testimony
Mark Glogowski		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to restore former republican structure of NY state legislature where counties are represented in the Assembly • Argued that when the Fourteenth Amendment was drafted the word “among” meant <i>across</i> the states, not <i>within</i> state legislatures
Mark Brayman?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showed display of plan he created • Draft plan splits Madison County (68,000 residents) between two districts • Better than previous map that split the county into five districts but still argues that the split violates the state constitution • Until last year, since the county’s founding, it had never been split • The map he submitted does not divide any of the 40 smaller counties, while the draft divides 22 of them • His map covers from Westchester / Bronx County northward – excludes seven counties south of that – he does not have any objection to the draft for those counties, and he does not have familiarity with those counties
Daniel Henner	Superintendent – Liverpool Central School District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider not splitting school districts as their relationships with representatives are important • Commissioners noted that school districts are communities of interest that should be considered and encouraged others to submit testimony regarding school districts