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New York State Independent Redistricting Commission – Kings County Public Hearing
Wednesday, February 15, 2023 @ 4:00pm
Medgar Evers College (CUNY)

Name	Organization	Testimony
Councilmember Mercedes Narcisse	New York City Council, District 46	<p>Maintain 2022 AD 58 and 59 – Keep Canarsie as whole as possible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft splits Canarsie into 58, 59, and 60 • Community of interest • Far western part of district is important • 58 should include area north - Rockaway Parkway and east - 108th St.
Valerie Sowell		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East New York = fast growing area • Concern re new high-rise buildings, Amazon • Need two congressmembers • Sutter Ave.
Assemblymember William Colton	NY State Assembly – AD 47	<p>Maintain 2022 AD 47 – if any changes are necessary, the upper part of the district around 14th, 15th, 16th Ave. have less of a common interest with the rest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft drastically alters AD 47 • District includes many immigrants, Chinese plurality • Has common interests with the planning board, police precincts, school districts, sanitation – draft would break these up • McDonald Ave. is dividing line – has always been eastern boundary of AD 47 • Would dilute Asian vote (currently 46% Asian, would go down into the 30s)
Marvin Siporin?		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 44 Park Slope - Keep Windsor Terrace and Kensington intact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Green-Wood Cemetery along 20th St. the western border of AD 44 • Make Green-Wood Cemetery along McDonald Ave. and Fort Hamilton Parkway to 39th St. the northern border • Draft removes parts of Kensington and Windsor Terrace from AD 44 and places them in AD 51 by

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		<p>making Prospect Expressway the western boundary of AD 44</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prospect Expressway is not a dividing line – there are overpasses that people regularly use to walk across • School communities and religious congregations would be divided
Sandy Bender	President, PE Gorman Housing Development	<p>Maintain 2022 AD 58 with Patrick E Gorman Housing Development in AD 58</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverse minority community of shareholders
John O’Connell		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 44 Park Slope - Keep Windsor Terrace and Kensington intact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prospect Expressway is not a dividing line • Western boundary should be Green-Wood Cemetery • Windsor Terrace and Kensington should not be with the large Red Hook and Sunset Park because it would become voiceless
Katherine Thompson	<p>Greenpoint Williamsburg Youth Soccer League</p> <p>Friends of Bushwick Inlet Park</p> <p>No North Brooklyn Pipeline Alliance</p>	<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep Greenpoint whole, don’t divide North Brooklyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft cuts Greenpoint in half • Environmental concerns – toxic chemicals, asthma • Share history and similar problems
Margo Spindleman		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep Greenpoint whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McGuinness Blvd is not a logical boundary • Both sides of McGuinness are in a flood zone, deal with toxins from Newtown Creek, Superfund sites
Lynn Hill		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 52</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft breaks apart community of interest Brownstone Brooklyn (Brooklyn Heights, Boerum Hill, Cobble Hill, Carroll Gardens, and Park Slope) • AD 52 has long included these neighborhoods • Common environmental issues, development of Gowanus Canal area • Should eliminate areas east of Flatbush Ave. from AD 52 and restore the area of Park Slope that is

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		west of Flatbush and south of Sterling as well as southern area of Carroll Gardens and Gowanus
Lauren Collins		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 44 - Keep Windsor Terrace, Park Slope, and Kensington whole in AD 44</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Green-Wood Cemetery along 20th St. the western border of AD 44 • Make Green-Wood Cemetery along McDonald Ave. and Fort Hamilton Parkway to 39th St. the northern border (between AD 44 and AD 51) • Windsor Terrace – unique concerns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependence on specific train and bus lines (B68), which would no longer be in the same district • Several bridges and overpasses that connect community • Many rely on a single grocery store in middle of the neighborhood near one of the overpasses
Marilyn Padmore		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 58 with Patrick E Gorman / Jimerson Housing Developments in AD 58</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing the district would be difficult for seniors who live there
Randolph Waterman		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 58 Patrick E Gorman / Jimerson Housing Developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grassroot challenges when map changes • District was established in 1990, has had 30 years of wonderful representation • Strong community in the district
Amam Ahmed?		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 47</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Echoed Assemblymember Colton
Joan Ramsey		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 56</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedford Stuyvesant should remain united with Crown Heights • Many commonalities - Small businesses, ancestry ties, preservation landmarks, homeowner interests, first community development corporation, Interfaith Hospital, traditions, historic institutions, historic churches, Marcus Garvey Armory
Susan Zwong		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 47 - Keep Bensonhurst and Gravesend together – Asian community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close relationship between the neighborhoods

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McDonald Ave. is dividing line – on one side there is a large Asian population (Gravesend and Bensonhurst) and on the other side there is not • Shouldn't be combined with Sheepshead Bay
William Vega		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep North Brooklyn and Greenpoint whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Brooklyn - Environmental concerns, pollution, asthma
Omar Busher		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 58 – especially area of Canarsie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft cuts out Flatlands all the way to Seaview and north to 108 and Rockaway Ave. • Community of interest • If need to decrease population, could give AD 42 the rest of VanDerveer
Antonia Ferraro Martinelli		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 52</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft removes large portion of Carroll Gardens from historic core of district • Carroll Gardens, Gowanus should be in its historic AD 52 as shown in Assembly Plan A • Gowanus Canal, Hamilton Ave, and Gowanus Expy form significant geographic boundaries • Development projects, schools • Gowanus Canal cleanup
Genevieve Vaida		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep North Brooklyn and Greenpoint whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted testimony online on behalf of over 113 community members – climate issues, industrial pollution • McGuinness Blvd should not be boundary – draft moves important part of Greenpoint into AD 38 (mostly Queens district) • Majority of the industrial pollution – 2 Superfund sites, toxic waste cleanup, building of at least 3 powerplants, fight against national grid • Environmental justice concerns = community of interest
Carrie Witkin		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep North Brooklyn and Greenpoint whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crosses McGuinness Blvd every day - should not be boundary • Greenpoint boundaries = East River, Newtown Creek, and Brooklyn Queens Expy • History of activism

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Former Assemblymember James Brennan		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 44 - Keep Windsor Terrace, Park Slope, and Kensington whole in AD 44</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhoods have historically been together • Draft breaks them up • Submitted map • Community of interest • Common bus lines and subway lines • Zones of schools would be split
John Ramson		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 44 - Keep Windsor Terrace, Park Slope, and Kensington whole in AD 44</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transit issues, roads, schools • Community bond • Eastern border Green-Wood Cemetery = natural boundary • Don't slice off part of Windsor Terrace
Audrina Burgess?		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 58</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jimerson/Gorman • Strong community
Sakiya Dorset?		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 56</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed-Stuy – history of activism • Restoration Plaza
Sawa Codrington		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 56 – Keep Bed-Stuy and Crown Heights together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed-Stuy – keep historical boundaries as much as possible • Dealing with common interests and concerns - gentrification • Supports current boundaries: Nostrand to Flushing, Flushing to Broadway, Broadway to Howard, Howard to Putnam, Putnam to Ralph, Ralph to Bergen, Bergen to Utica, Utica to Prospect, Prospect to Troy, Troy to St. Marks, St. Marks to Kingston, Kingston to Bergen, Bergen to Nostrand • Bed-Stuy and Crown Heights have common interests, ancestry, traditions, homeownership • Black population, voting bloc
Evelyn Collier		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 56 – Keep Bed-Stuy and Crown Heights together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common interests – landmarks, predatory realtors, homeownership, shared history, first community development corporation, seniors

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black population would be decreased – would dilute black vote
David Ruperti		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep Greenpoint and North Brooklyn whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundaries: waterfront to the west, Newtown Creek to the north and east, southern boundary is a bit more difficult to draw as community blends into Williamsburg
Donna Phillips		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 58</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors
Dr. Tim Law		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 47 - Keep Bensonhurst and Gravesend together – Asian community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area between Avenue O and U – longstanding relationship with community board, police precinct West of McDonald Ave.
Lulu Friesdat	SMART Legislation	<p>Supports Unity Map - Center for Law and Social Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted state's purchase of new voting machines
Abu Nazir Khaliq Zaman?		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 44 – Keep Kensington whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Asian community
Assemblymember Stefani Zinerman		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 56 – Bed-Stuy and Crown Heights = community of interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bedford Stuyvesant should remain united with Crown Heights – community of interest, work together on projects Share deep and historic ties Black community Immigrants from all over the world Common interests and concerns – gentrification
Joanne Challenger		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 56</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports current boundaries: Nostrand to Flushing, Flushing to Broadway, Broadway to Howard, Howard to Putnam, Putnam to Ralph, Ralph to Bergen, Bergen to Utica, Utica to Prospect, Prospect to Troy, Troy to St. Marks, St. Marks to Kingston, Kingston to Bergen, Bergen to Nostrand Homeowners - Gentrification
Heidi Vanderlee		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep Greenpoint and North Brooklyn whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doesn't make sense to put a small part of Greenpoint in AD 38 with Queens Superfund sites, asthma, cancer – still have a lot of work to do on environmental issues

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Vivienne Bent		Maintain 2022 AD 58 – Keep Canarsie as whole as possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Indian community
Kazi Fouzia	Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM)	Maintain 2022 AD 44 – Keep Kensington whole <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Asian community •
Michael Boomer	District Leader AD 57	Maintain 2022 AD 57 – don't split Fort Greene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Greene boundaries: Clermont up towards Flatbush Ave. – area on north side of the park is being split in half
Wai Wah Chin	Chinese American Citizens Alliance of Greater New York	Maintain 2022 AD 47 and 49 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian American community • Draft would reduce Asian population in AD 47
Sylvia Montanti?		Maintain 2022 AD 44 – Keep Kensington whole <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doesn't make sense to combine part of Kensington and Windsor Terrace with Sunset Park and Red Hook
Arthur Levy		Maintain 2022 AD 52 – Brooklyn Heights, Carroll Gardens, and Gowanus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These communities share interests • Brooklyn Heights Expy and Brooklyn Queens Expy - traffic • Maintenance and public access to the Brooklyn Heights Promenade • Gowanus Canal Superfund site
Jennifer Faucher	District Leader AD 41	Maintain 2022 AD 41 – Sheepshead Bay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community of interest – diversity • Common issues – transportation • Draft would remove pockets of community like two NYCHA buildings – Nostrand and Sheepshead Bay Housing
Christopher LeGree?		Maintain 2022 AD 55 – Brownsville <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many NYCHA complexes, youth poverty • Keep district same for harmony, cohesion, clarity, stability, avoid confusion
Carrie Hill		Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep Greenpoint and North Brooklyn whole <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental issues – won't be able to deal with issues if broken up • McGuinness Blvd is not a logical boundary
Alan Fitz?		Maintain 2022 AD 41

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean Ave, Bedford Ave, railroad, shopping districts on M and J • Bounded by internal boundaries • Draft cuts off areas in NE area of district and will leave those people not represented
Felina Backer?	Making the Impossible Possible Inc.	<p>Maintain 2022 AD 58 – with the addition of the area where she lives by the water (northeast of Rockaway Pkwy, 108th and Seaview – currently in AD 60)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During hurricane her area did not know who to reach out to
Group from Bangladeshi community		<p>Support APA Voice Map for AD 44</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kensington community
Steve Fox		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep Greenpoint and North Brooklyn whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared environmental concerns • Draft splits community • Environmental justice = community of interest
Lathia Smith		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 55 – Brownsville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing district would be destabilizing
Assemblymember Latrice Walker		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 55</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District has 29 NYCHA developments • Shared value system • Community boundaries – natural border of Ralph Ave, also northern border of Broadway, east to East New York Ave, Pennsylvania Ave. • Keep East Flatbush community whole • Draft fractures Black communities
Phil Wong on Behalf of John Chan	John Chan, President, Coalition of Asian Americans for Civil Rights	<p>Maintain 2022 AD 47 and 49 – Keep Dyker Heights and Sunset Park together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian communities in Brooklyn are primarily in AD 47 • Draft takes Dyker Heights out and puts it into AD 46 – severs 8th Ave. Chinatown into two • Dyker Heights and Sunset Park are very intertwined – same schools, work together, community board meetings, same parks • Draft dilutes Asian community in AD 47
Elizabeth OuYang	APA Voice Redistricting Taskforce	<p>Submitted APA Voice Maps for Brooklyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43% increase in APA community in Brooklyn • Should create APA plurality district in AD 47

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunset Park and Bensonhurst communities should be kept as whole as possible • Propose slight changes to IRC draft to make it more compact • AD 49 – submitted maps • Submitted 9 maps – those are the only maps the taskforce is supporting at this time • Support IRC draft map for AD 87 in the Bronx • Support IRC draft map for Chinatown and LES AD 65 • Have more for Queens that they will present at that hearing
Raul Rothblatt – representing Assemblymember Brian Cunningham and himself	Prospect Heights Democrats for Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move boundary currently at Rogers to Bedford Ave. – so district office is in AD 43 • Would like to have less assemblymembers representing Community Board 8 • Crown Heights north would like Bedford to Troy in one district • Albany Houses should be unified • Weeksville and Weeksville Heritage Center should be in AD 56 (Crown Heights North disagrees) • Flatbush Ave. should be the line • AD 58 should not go into CB 8 • Don't divide Clinton Hill
Jerry Vattamala	AALDEF Unity Map Coalition APA Voice Redistricting Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports a full plan that does the best job of keeping all Asian American communities of interest whole as well as Latino and Black communities of interest whole to the extent possible • Supports IRC draft for Richmond Hill, South Ozone Park and Woodside and Elmhurst (Asian majority district) • AALDEF submitted 18 maps of Asian communities of interest • IRC should superimpose these communities of interest over any proposal they're considering • South Brooklyn – Sunset Park and Bensonhurst • Draft plan divides and dilutes Asian American plurality district in Bensonhurst and replaces it with two white plurality districts (possibly violates NY State VRA) • New lines should reflect growth of Asian population in Brooklyn

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian communities divided in Eastern Brooklyn - Hillside Corridor
Cesar Ruiz	<p>LatinoJustice</p> <p>Unity Coalition</p> <p>Latino Civic Engagement Coalition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Unity Map Draft AD 86 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> large shift of Latino community members to new districts, displacement of institutions, and splitting of community and development project along the waterfront Adopt Unity Map districts 61 and 62 or keep 2022 AD 86 and 78 Queens Draft AD 30, 34, 35, 39 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> would pit Latino candidates of choice against each other Adopt Unity Map districts 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 or keep 2022 Ads Changes should be minimal to avoid confusion for voters
Kim Fraczek	Director, Sane Energy Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain 2022 AD 50 and 53 Racial justice, climate justice, environmental justice Opposed to draft cutting AD 50 in half and cutting AD 53 from neighboring AD 50 These two districts have worked together on environmental concerns (Newtown Creek oil spill and National Grid gas expansion) Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act Don't combine with Queens AD 38
Christine Parker		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain 2022 AD 56 Supports current boundaries: Nostrand to Flushing, Flushing to Broadway, Broadway to Howard, Howard to Putnam, Putnam to Ralph, Ralph to Bergen, Bergen to Utica, Utica to Prospect, Prospect to Troy, Troy to St. Marks, St. Marks to Kingston, Kingston to Bergen, Bergen to Nostrand Bedford Stuyvesant and Crown Heights are united Share - landmarking, homeowners, ancestry, history, Weeksville, first community development corporation, Interfaith, African American art and culture, parades, festivals, aging improvement district, Marcus Garvey Armory, museums Draft reduces Black population and dilutes Black vote
Lloyd Feng	Coalition for Asian American	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports APA Voice revisions to the IRC Draft for AD 47 and 49

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	Children and Families (CACF) APA Voice Redistricting Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian communities of interest: Bensonhurst AD 47 and Sunset Park AD 49 (boundaries are in the APA Voice maps that were submitted) South Brooklyn should have at least one majority Asian district and at least one plurality district Draft splits these Asian communities in South Brooklyn into three districts <p>Personal Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposed to draft for Williamsburg and Greenpoint Cuts up community, look at community board 1 map – use that to judge community of interest Polish community, Jewish community, Puerto Rican community – keep these whole
Kevin Lachura?		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep Greenpoint whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental concerns, two superfund sites History of division by BQE Surrounded by water, climate concerns Need to remain whole to address these concerns
Maureen Boler		<p>Create separate district for North Brooklyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundaries of North Brooklyn: Broadway, Cooper Street, Newtown Creek Industrial Park to the east and north and East River to the west Bushwick, Greenpoint, Williamsburg, Navy Yard Draft carves up these neighborhoods Share same issues and history
Katie Walsh		<p>Keep streets between 56th St. and 54th St. between Fourth and Fifth Ave in Sunset Park together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community of interest Gentrification, development, environmental concerns – need to be kept together to address these issues Showed map on screen, will submit electronically
Maliyka Muhammad		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 56</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports current boundaries: Nostrand to Flushing, Flushing to Broadway, Broadway to Howard, Howard to Putnam, Putnam to Ralph, Ralph to Bergen, Bergen to Utica, Utica to Prospect, Prospect to Troy, Troy to St. Marks, St. Marks to Kingston, Kingston to Bergen, Bergen to Nostrand Bedford Stuyvesant and Crown Heights would like to remain together

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share - landmarking, homeowners, ancestry, history, Weeksville, African American arts and culture, Marcus Garvey Armory, museums • Draft reduces Black population and dilutes Black vote, would lose relationship with CB 8
Dr. Wah Lee	OCA NY APA Voice Redistricting Taskforce	<p>Supports APA Voice revisions to the IRC Draft for AD 47 and 49</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APA population in Brooklyn has increased by 43% • Community of interest – Sunset Park and Bensonhurst • Similar languages, holidays, grocery stores, restaurants, healthcare needs, education needs, transportation needs • Draft cuts Bensonhurst down the middle
TJ Wilson		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 56 – Keep Bedford Stuyvesant and Crown Heights together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft dilutes power of Black vote • Legacy of homeownership, history, community involvement
Kevin Costa		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep Greenpoint whole, suggestion for Hasidic community to become more united if South Williamsburg becomes part of AD 56 or 57</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs to stay together because have so much in common with rest of district AD 50 • Environmental issues, transportation, climate change, Italian, Polish • McGuinness should not be dividing line
Diana Gonzalez		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 44 Park Slope - Keep Windsor Terrace and Kensington intact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently 44 is too large • but Kensington and Windsor Terrace should not be divided • Green-Wood Cemetery is surrounded by a fence, impossible to go through the cemetery – neighborhoods on either side are not actually contiguous • No easy way to get from Windsor Terrace to Sunset Park • Prospect Expy should not be border
Jabaran Akram		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslim population in Brooklyn • In Kensington, Flatbush, Midwood area

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft splits and dilutes Muslim population • Keep community whole
Vincent Lu		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 49 – Keep Dyker Heights and Sunset Park together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian population has increased • 2022 finally able to elect someone who can truly represent them • Draft map would take that away • Dyker Heights and Sunset Park are intertwined communities
Lori Huang	<p>United Chinese Association of Brooklyn</p> <p>APA Voice Redistricting Taskforce</p>	<p>Supports APA Voice revisions to the IRC Draft for AD 47 and AD 49</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bensonhurst should be linked with Bath Beach, not Dyker Heights because they have more shared interests – transportation, restaurants, culture • With increased Asian population, should create more substantial Asian plurality district • Draft would break up community in Bath Beach and Bensonhurst
Jim Malady		<p>Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep Greenpoint whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental justice and community development fights date back more than 20 years • Williamsburg and Greenpoint work together on these issues • Residents often cross McGuinness Blvd – not a boundary • Superfund sites • Should not be placed with Queens
Ekram Alrowmeim	<p>Academy of Medical and Public Health Services</p> <p>APA Voice Redistricting Taskforce</p>	<p>Supports APA Voice revisions to the IRC Draft for AD 49 and AD 47</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD 49 should include Fort Hamilton to 15th Ave., 68th St. to 76th St. • Bensonhurst should be linked with Bath Beach, not Dyker Heights because they have more shared interests – affordable housing, language, immigrants, etc. • Dyker Heights is majority white and has higher income
Leon Goldenberg	COJO Flatbush	<p>Maintain 2022 AD 41 and 48</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish community of interest • More beneficial to be a significant majority in more districts

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deal with common issues
Yiatin Chu	President, Asian Wave Alliance	Maintain 2022 AD 47 and 49 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 districts allowed them to elect assemblymembers that will uphold the values of the Asian community• Dyker Heights and Sunset Park have strong connection
Steven Chesler		Maintain 2022 AD 50 – Keep Greenpoint whole <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental issues – community needs to be unified to address these along with other issues
Mark Glogowski		Counties should be represented in the Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counties should be assigned two or more assembly seats, should let counties decide