**Independent Re-districting Committee Meeting**

**Stony Brook University**

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**100 Nicholls Road, Stony Brook**

**Town of Islip Re-Districting**

**Tuesday November 23, 2021**

**Time: 4pm**

1. **Sayville Citizens - Local political activist group covering the communities Bayport, Sayville, West Sayville, and Oakdale Communities**
2. **General Re-districing Issues**
   1. **The recent re-districting of the Town of Islip into Council Districts reveal the issues with historical approach to it. This was provided to the Committee**
   2. **Geographic groupings currently used in the U.S. and demograhic compositions of each district should be analyzed as a baseline to compare the fairness of districts which are driven**
   3. **There are data driven metrics which can be utilized to evaluate the extent of gerrymandering efforts in various district options**
      1. by existing Villages/Hamlets/School Districts
      2. look for deviation for various demographies and voting patterns
      3. Election Districts Should not be split
   4. **Demographic compositions of districts**
      1. race
      2. ethnicity
      3. avg income
      4. avg age
      5. voting history by geography
3. **Utilizing the Overall Acceptable Deviation** **Ranges, generally +/- 5% over the entire range, in order to keep geographic grou**p**ings intact**
4. **Recommended Districting from Sayville Citizens Group which will provide our area with the best representation**
   1. **Congressional - Letter Option Group A**
   2. **State Senate - Letter Option Group AL**
   3. **State Assembly- Name Option HOL/SAY**