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New York, NY 10007

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Estimado presidente y comisionados,

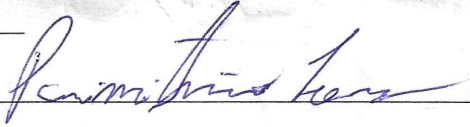
Como residente de Cooper Park Houses, un desarrollo de la Autoridad de Vivienda de la Ciudad de Nueva York (NYCHA) en el este de Williamsburg, me opongo firmemente al cambio propuesto en las líneas de asamblea del estado de Nueva York para crear el Distrito 38 que combinaría la parte este de Williamsburg con vecindarios en reinas

Según el censo de EE. UU. de 2020, Cooper Park Houses tiene 700 unidades de vivienda con una población de 1738 residentes. Los hogares en nuestro desarrollo consisten en 97% de personas de color con 46.7% de los hogares negros no hispanos (807 personas), 46.4% hispanos (807 personas) y solo 2.2% residentes blancos no hispanos (38 personas). Por el contrario, el Distrito 38 de la Asamblea propuesto consta de más del 50 % de blancos no hispanos y menos del 3 % de negros. El distrito propuesto está dominado por vecindarios de propietarios de viviendas y pequeñas propiedades que tienen poco en común con las propiedades multifamiliares de alquiler para personas de bajos ingresos de NYCHA. Además, esos vecindarios están separados de nosotros físicamente por Newtown Creek, así como demográfica, económica y de muchas otras maneras.

Nuestra comunidad está formada por inquilinos de bajos ingresos que compran, reciben educación, asisten a instituciones religiosas y viajan por Williamsburg y Greenpoint, Brooklyn. Definitivamente somos una comunidad de interés permanente y el Distrito 38 de la Asamblea propuesto separará a nuestra comunidad de una voz sobre lo que sucede con los servicios vitales que nos afectan. No compartimos servicios con los vecindarios de Glendale, Long Island City, Maspeth o Rego Park, por lo tanto, solicito que sigamos siendo parte de las áreas históricas de Greenpoint del Distrito 50. Ciertamente, cualquiera de los distritos del norte de Brooklyn (50 o 53) son los distritos correctos en los que nuestro desarrollo debe incluirse y/o permanecer.

Es imperativo que la comisión mantenga íntegra nuestra área de Brooklyn y no cree un impacto negativo para los votantes minoritarios de esta comunidad al diluir nuestras voces electorales. Gracias por una respuesta positiva.

Fecha: 02/15/2023

Nombre en primitivo letra de imprenta: Primitivo Torres  
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