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Congressional Re-districting Hearing today at Stony Brook University

I have lived and worked in CD 1 for 43 years. I am currently a Democratic Committee Person for my Election District.

I am OPPOSED to and beg you to not split Brookhaven Town into two CD’s; not to move Stony Brook University into NY3. Both Brookhaven Lab and Stony Brook University should remain together with all of Brookhaven in NY1.

These two institutions have collaborated for years and it is vital that they have one Congressperson representing both of them. If SBU was moved to NY3, it would have a MoC who was representing the entire north shore of Nassau County extending to NYC. This does not make sense. SBU is best represented by a MoC whose district is entirely in Brookhaven.

It also makes the most sense for the entire Town of Brookhaven to have one Member of Congress representing the Town; for it not to be split up. In many ways Brookhaven’s needs are unique to this area and best served by one MoC.

In summary, I ask, beg, you to keep all of Brookhaven Town in NY1.

Sincerely,

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