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New York State Independent Redistricting Commission**Public hearing 02/15/23****Written Testimony Re: the opposition of removing a large section of
Greenpoint from current Assembly District 50 and allocating it to District 38**

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of the northeast Greenpoint section which would be reassigned to AD 38 if the redistricting proposal is implemented. I live and work in the Greenpoint community at a small fabrication shop near Transmitter Park while living over near McGolrick Park. I am involved in the culture and sustainability initiatives both at work and in my community. My walk to work from home is less than 25 minutes. Dividing this neighborhood would mean dividing the environmental and safety focuses our Brooklyn district has been focused on for countless years. Whether this be an improved safety of McGuinness Blvd or the environmental action of the Newtown Creek among other superfund site initiatives to address the air quality or flooding concerns, or something as simple and straightforward as composting within a singular community may be jeopardized if the community is divided and the focuses are split - our united voices will be lost. Please do not split our community and allow us to remain focused and heard as one.

Sincerely,

**Kristen Bellomo**