

Gina Spencer's Testimony

Re: New York State Independent Redistricting Commission Public Hearing, February 16, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a Briarwood Community Association Board Member for over twenty years & a Briarwood resident for 40+ years. My many years of public advocacy work brings me to know my community is disadvantaged due to the divided nature of the area caused by redistricting. Briarwood is most strong in serving its residents when it's fully united.

Briarwood exists roughly west of Parsons Boulevard, east of the Van Wyck Expressway, south of Union Turnpike, and north of Hillside Avenue. Briarwood must have a unified voice when we communicate with our elected officials for fair resource allocations and opportunities. I respectfully urge you to reunite my community- Briarwood should be wholly represented within the borders of New York State Assembly District 25.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Gina Spencer
Vice President
Briarwood Community Association