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Independent Redistricting Commission
250 Broadway, 22n Fl.
New York, NY 10007
Attn: Submissions

To whom it may concern:

I am opposing to the new redistricting lines because:

The 41st District changes will deprive many of us to easy access to representation and resources as we have had it in the past decades.

As a Coordinator for the Board of elections at P. S. 52 for 10 years up to now I have already seen the last district changes made. Many voters have opted NOT TO VOTE because they were sent to new poll sites for them to go to. The current changes you plan to make will quadruple that effect and we will be losing thousands of voters. I myself am a disabled citizen will have to change to another poll site that I may not be able to go because of the distance from where I live.

As Executive Vice President of the 41st Democratic Club we have community affairs such as our Toys for Tots annual toy drive which is the largest in Brooklyn will be impacted by changes of the new lines of redistricting because a lot of the residents who normally will be part of the toy drive will no longer belong to the 41st District! that is an insult to our community who looks forward every year to this event!

Furthermore, the relationship we have with our elected and trusted officials will be broken. Our district will be disarray.

Our district is diversified in cultures and that is what make us special I request your consideration to all my points and to please leave our district as it is!

I thank you for taking my letter into your consideration.

Sincerely,



William H. Thomas