**I WILL SUBMIT MORE TESTIMONY AT THE MANHATTAN FEBRUARY 7, 2023 HEARING**

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**Subject:** RE: Assembly Maps

Hello Miranda Goodwin-Raab, Engagement Director, NYS Independent Redistricting Commission:

Thanks so much for responding to my query.  I represent Part A of the 73rd Assembly District in Manhattan, extending  from the East 60s to East 32nd Street. The district is both compact and contiguous to the NYC MTA transportation hub. I seek to preserve my political subdivision in Midtown East, as well as communities of interest, including the East 60s, Turtle Bay, Sutton Place, Murray Hill, Grand Central, etc.

 I think the district might best remain in the universe of the 73rd AD. Further, neither the incumbent Queens assembly member (AD #36), nor newly elected Manhattan assembly member (AD  #73), was elected from this "merged" district. Thus, the redistricting draft is not predicated on an elective  change and does not make sense. As is, it also  does not comply with the relevant criteria. However, the  redrawn districts of 2021,  where the 2022 elections  took place do, with minor adjustments, make sense.

Since there was a similar conflict with the initial draft of the NYC Districting Commission's council lines which was amended,  I look forward to testifying against the NYS Independent Redistricting Commission's assembly draft.

Is there anyone in your office who can help me with the maps and/or data?

Many thanks,

Meryl Brodsky, District Leader, 73rd AD, Part A

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Hi Meryl,

I hope this finds you well. The hearing for Manhattan will be held on February 7th, at Hunter College’s Kaye Playhouse. You may register to attend a hearing as well as submit any testimony or public comment on our website: [www.nyirc.gov/participate](http://www.nyirc.gov/participate)

Please let me know if you have any further questions! Best, Miranda

**From:** Karen Blatt <blattk@nyirc.gov>
**Sent:** Friday, December 2, 2022 4:48 PM
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Hi Meryl,

So nice to hear from you. I have cc’d Miranda Goodwin-Raab, Director of Engagement. She will speak with you on Monday about this request. Have a great weekend. Karen

On Dec 2, 2022, at 2:25 PM, MERYL BRODSKY <meryl7@verizon.net> wrote:

﻿Dear IRC Directors Karen Blatt and Douglas Breakell:

Kindly advise as to how I may receive block by block data on changes in Manhattan's East Side Assembly Districts, 73, 74, 76, and 36 (with Queens?). There was much opposition to changing the city council lines to merge Queens and Manhattan.

I am an assembly district leader and, together with public officials, have happily represented Manhattan's Turtle Bay, parts of Sutton Pace and the East 60s for many years. I would like to keep it that way.

Kindly advise when and where hearings  will be held on the Manhattan assembly lines.  I will certainly attend and/or submit testimony. Any other information that you can provide will be much appreciated.

Many thanks,

Meryl Brodsky, 73rd Assembly District Leader, Part A

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