

I am a resident of Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn which is in Assembly District 44. I understand that a redistricting plan has been proposed to move to District 51 all of Kensington and a small portion of Windsor Terrace beyond the Prospect Expressway.

This plan makes no sense as governments are finally recognizing the negative effects caused by decades of separating neighborhoods with expressways and other barriers. Not only will the southwest portion of Windsor Terrace be negatively affected, but the portion of Windsor Terrace that remains in Assembly District 44 will be, too. As 44's Park Slope constituency is proposed to grow under this plan, our constituency will shrink. Park Slope which dominates the district as it is, will get even more of a voice, as we get less.

When you discuss this plan on February 15th, please consider its negative effects on your constituents, and revise the plan to keep the natural boundary of Windsor Terrace at Green-Wood Cemetery and all of Kensington in District 44 as they have been for over 30 years. Thank you.

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