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Greeting NYIRC. I am a resident of New Rochelle in NY-16. I am concerned that the proposed maps would make it more difficult to ensure my representative advocates for economic justice, the marginalized and those on the lower economic spectrum in my community.

I care a lot about education and job development, which deeply impacts both Southern Westchester and Northern Bronx residents. Both my daughters attend public schools in New Rochelle.  The issues their schools face aligns better with Northern Bronx issues than the proposed Westchester town additions.

By separating these two areas into different Congressional districts, you are diluting my vote and minimizing the likelihood that this issue gets the attention it needs.

We need representation that understands how interconnected the Bronx and Westchester are and a platform to advocate for our joint needs, which means we need to keep NY-16 whole.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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