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I agree with the Independent Redistricting Commission's plan for Jackson Heights, Elmhurst, and Woodside. The existing redistricting patterns and Woodside's division into two working-class neighborhoods up against wealthy regions, specifically down 69th street. The current maps prevent communities from receiving enough government help since the MFI isn't as accurate as it could be.