

Westchester - Assembly Districts 88, 89, 90

Compact Assembly districts that protect minority voting rights are clearly feasible in southern Westchester. The IRC draft map harms the ability of minority voters to elect candidates of their own choice.

A natural majority Latino District 90 can be easily drawn in western Yonkers between the Hudson River and the New York Thruway. Your proposal, joining Mount Vernon to land along the Yonkers waterfront via a narrow corridor along the New York City border, divides the Latino community in western Yonkers, preventing the creation of a majority district.

An effective Black opportunity district with near identical population can still be drawn by joining close Black communities in Mount Vernon and New Rochelle via Pelham Manor. The resulting district would be more compact than the current Assembly District 89.

Assembly District 88 should contain the land between these two voting rights districts. Eastern Yonkers, northern New Rochelle, Pelham, and Eastchester are largely affluent residential areas.

You have an obligation to protect minority voting rights. Please do the right thing.

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