

Good evening everyone, my name is Fausto Jimenez, I have been a Queens resident for many years. I am a member of Make The Road NY and I live in Jackson Heights. In the many years living here Queens, NY I have seen the great changes that have occurred to help our communities have more representation. Because it wasn't always like that. For many years our community has had the many challenges to elect a candidate of our choice. I have been part of the years of organizing and fighting to make the changes so we could see representation on the ballot box. In the current Assembly map, we finally have the representation we need, and Latinos and immigrant communities can be heard. The proposed IRC map would take us backward to less representation. I do not support your proposed map for Western Queens and urge you to go back to the current Assembly map for our neighborhoods. I am advocating to keep the same 2022 districts 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 39. Thank you.