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Hello:

I am aware that there is a plan to redraw the district boundaries

In the Bronx and Westchester County.

I am in favor of keeping the boundaries that exist at present,

as diversity of representation is very important to me and the

Plan will leave out huge swaths of the Bronx that are in

need of government representation.

As a psychologist and a citizen, I see the effects of a lack of

Representation on the mental health of myself, my family

And friends, and especially my patients in my private practice.

Feeling left out of major government decisions creates depression

Substance abuse and sometimes even violence, all societal

Realities that are all too common in this time of pandemic and political partisanship,

I implore you to reconsider this proposal to change the boundaries

And to protect all of our citizens, in every area by preserving the present situation.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have further questions.

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