

To the New York State Independent Redistricting Commission,

My name is Dylan Ayer. I am 18 years old and a freshman at Fordham University. I support the “Letters Plan” for the Assembly District in addition to the Senate and Congressional boundaries. The entirety of the Fordham student population should remain within the same district of the Belmont community. Approximately 4,500 Fordham Rose Hill students live off-campus, south of the Fordham Rose Hill campus, between the blocks of Fordham Road and 184th Street. The current New York Assembly District “Names Plan” splits the Fordham community into separate districts. All of Fordham should be represented under one district. In passing the “Letters Plans”, there would be one shared voting location for Fordham students to use. This would make it easier for Fordham university to plan and provide transportation for its students to vote. Fordham student voting would increase, accordingly. Furthermore, Fordham students have similar needs and should be represented by one person under one district. For example, if Fordham students needed to testify or seek help at their district level, utilizing one district and its representatives is much easier and efficient rather than solving the problem across multiple districts. In conclusion, please keep the Fordham community and family integrated by supporting the “Letters Plan”.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Dylan Ayer

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