My name is Anne Desiderio

I’m the Chairman of the Fulton County Conservative Committee

I’m speaking today in support of the existing Assembly redistricting maps, which I believe are drawn in accordance with the laws of this State. The proposed Independent Redistricting Committee draft plan appears to be drawn in violation of the current law.

Think of the 300k good taxpaying New Yorkers who just left this State. Why did they leave? Because they felt their voices were not being heard in Albany. They did not feel that you listened to them.

If YOU cant decide who represents them how do u expect them to know who represents them?

Taking away a citizen’s representative is another case of taking away their representation in Albany. It is taking away their voice.

You already did that once last year. This new IRC draft plan is the second time, and it appears to be drawn in violation of the current laws of the state.

The State Constitution says that the Assembly map should PROMOTE the maintenance of existing districts, counties, cities, towns, and communities. This would make people feel they HAVE a voice with their community. That they can speak with a common voice with their neighbors. The new lines rip our county apart

Make the people know that you care about their voice. Make them know that they WILL be well represented in Albany.

* Keep the people together by county so they can speak to their common representative. Dividing up a county violates the principle of keeping counties intact. It makes people feel that they can not speak with a common voice.
* Don’t Mix regions. The densely populated Albany capital district region is NOT the same as the ADK Park.
* Don’t take away people’s representatives. If they had to voted for a NEW assemblyman last year don’t change them again for the second time.

You had 300k good taxpaying New Yorkers leave the State. Show the remaining New Yorkers that YOU WILL NOT take away their voice.

KEEP The Good New Yorkers IN the state. KEEP the existing Assembly redistricting maps.