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Hon. Benito Romano, Chair  
N.Y.C. Districting Commission  
253 Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Chairman and Members of the Districting Commission:

New York is a very diverse City composed of various ethnic and religious groups all seeking and demanding the right to elect their own representatives. Further complicating the work of this Commission is the need to keep intact historical and traditional communities.

While I appreciate the complexity of the challenges facing the Commission I must state that you must not "empower" one community at the expense of diminishing the strength and viability of another.

Sincerely,

  
Archie Spigner