

Hearings

From: Kenneth Lew [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 10:07 AM
To: Hearings
Subject: Kensington Being Redistricted

Dear NYC Districting Commission,

It has come to my attention, as a resident of the Kensington neighborhood of Brooklyn, that there is a movement afoot to disenfranchise the voters of Kensington. We are made to understand that our neighborhood will be split out into multiple voting districts. As it is, our neighborhood already lies at the edge of multiple voting districts. We are already split up by 2 police precincts with the bulk of our neighborhood at the edge of one of those districts. As a result services to our area are already sub-par. Currently, if we have a complaint we do have the ready ear of our local representatives. If this travesty is allowed to stand we will have no one to which to turn. We have for many years tried to turn this neighborhood around, with varying degrees of success, this could potentially reverse everything that we have tried so hard to achieve. Please leave our district as is or even consolidate it for better representation so that we can go forward instead of back.

With due respect
Kenneth Lew

Hearings

From: Lyn Hill [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 6:18 PM
To: Hearings
Subject: Redistricting/ 39th District

As a resident of Bergen Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, I want to express my support for the proposed redistricting that would move our block and others in the Northwest corner of Park Slope from the 33rd to the 39th district. This change would allow us to more easily and effectively work together with our fellow Park Slope neighbors on a variety of projects for the greater good of the community. I am aware of no objections to the change and certainly view it as a very welcome one.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lyn Hill

[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, NY 11217

October 11, 2012

Dear Districting Commission:

I am a resident of the 40th District and I will be attending the hearing on October 11th at Medgar Evers College. I will be attending the hearing but also want to submit my comments in writing.

I have been a resident of the 40th District for 21 years. While our district is becoming more diverse, we have a large population of Caribbean American/Black American. The needs and interests of our minority community need to be continually met and keeping our district solidly intact is of great importance to me. I do not want our district split up or broken apart. I do not want to see services and funding to our community cut/eliminated. Please be sensitive to our requests and needs.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my concern over your preliminary draft map for my district. The 40th District previously included Lincoln Road up to and including Empire Blvd in the North section of Flatbush. I want it included back into the 40th District. Your draft includes making those avenues/streets as part of the 35th District and that is incorrect. I want those avenues/streets to be put back into the 40th District. Our district needs to remain intact and remain true to the people in the community.

Thank you in advance for making the change.

Sincerely,
Ora Burke

Hearings

From: Peretz Levin [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 12:01 AM
To: Hearings
Subject: Districting Commission Public Hearing Oct. 11, 2012

For Public Hearing Oct. 11, 2012

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With due respect

Peretz Chaim Levin
[REDACTED]