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To whom it may concern,

My name is Filip Vachuda and I drew a proposal for the NYC Council's competitive districts (South Brooklyn and Staten Island) that I'd like to submit for consideration. The link to the interactive map is here: <https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::c53e87ea-ced3-44a5-a2f7-4b1bc843187f>

Benefits of this proposal would include:

1. A new Asian-majority district (#4) with 53.4% VAP.
2. Partisan fairness- creates a new Orthodox-majority district with no incumbent (#7), makes a Staten Island GOP seat (#2) and the Coney Island seat (#5) more Democratic to counterbalance.
3. Compact districts and communities of interest are respected.
4. Very low population deviation from average (never higher than 501 people).

Thanks for considering, and let me know if you have any comments/questions,
Filip Vachuda