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Dear Redistricting Committee:

My name is Lynda Benedict and I am a North Shore, Staten Island resident and have been for my entire life. I am deeply concerned regarding the possibility of redistricting neighborhoods on Staten Island. It is imperative that the North Shore of Staten Island is not split up into either Manhattan or Mid Island. If this happens the voting rights and power of minority communities will be significantly diminished. It is critical that these communities have a united voice in the city council.

Thank you,

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