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Jonathan Ettricks
N.Y.C. Districting Commission
253 Broadway, 7th Fl.
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Dear Mr. Ettricks;

Canarsie's districting must be changed. We have 3 Councilmen, 4 Assemblymembers, and 2 State Senators representing our community, yet our needs are not met. In addition, Community Board 18 has not treated us fairly. In addition, it has violated the Padavan Law by allowing the large number of NY State OMRDD homes in our area compared to the rest of District 18.

Our sewers need cleaning and repair, and our roadways need renewal and traffic enforcement. The Fresh Creek Nature Preserve is in dire need of care. Canarsie Pier, and its surrounding waterways and park area must be part of National Gateway's plans; as of now, funding is lacking.

To have a true democracy, Canarsie and every neighborhood in New York City should be districted according to its police precinct boundaries.

Sincerely,
Gerry C. Keiner