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To the Legislature of Nassau County,

I request that you each follow the law passed by Gov. Hochul (S.5160-B/A.229c) and particularly, as outlined in the press release, "[that] Districts are not drawn with the intent or result of denying equal opportunity of racial or language minority groups to participate in the political process;" such that districts like my own district 14 (which explicitly exclude Black, Brown, and Latine folks in a way which perpetuates structural racism in the county) can be both undone and not recreated, and that the current obviously political districts aren't expanded or worsened in this sense.

As you know, our country has a deep history of disenfranchisement and voter suppression and district maps such as district 14 serve to further perpetuate these injustices.

Thank you,
Neha Bajaj