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Good Afternoon,

Districts are not to be drawn with intent of denying equal opportunity of racial or language minority groups to participate in the political process. - Gov. Hochul

It is very clear the purpose of this redistricting, specifically in Lakeview, which is a known minority community, is of ill intent.

It is also known that this redistricting is being done to maintain the conservative vote of Nassau county and suppress not only minority voters but also our resources. Lakeview has been in LD2 since the 1990s.

Nassau County came in at #1 for safest places to live in America yet as a black woman I feel endangered any time I leave my own community. Redistricting will only make the segregation of Nassau County worse. The job of politicians is to keep ALL citizens in mind. Not just some.

I openly stand against the redistricting of Nassau County lines. I will not stand for gerrymandering. I will not stand for the perpetuation of structural racism of the black and brown citizens of Nassau county.

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