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New York State Independent Redistricting Commission <submissions@nyirc.gov>

Wed 8/4/2021 5:51 PM

To: Submissions <submissions@nyirc.gov>

## New York State Independent Redistricting Commission

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A private comment has been submitted

Use natural boundaries rivers and roads not political party. Employ non-biased professionals. Democracy works better with a mixed electorate. Thank you. Barbara Freeman, [REDACTED] Remsen, NY 13438-6211

**User:** Barbara Freeman [REDACTED]

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I recommend avoiding geometrically ridiculous district maps for the purpose of balancing between the parties. I would rather accept the probability of a district being heavily skewed between the parties.

**User:** Borden Mills 

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Mon 7/19/2021 8:09 AM

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## New York State Independent Redistricting Commission

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WNY needs its representatives. NYC should not decide for the rest of the state because it is full of illegal immigrants. How did the pandemic nursing home deaths impact those numbers? NYC should lose the representatives.

**User:** Carolyn Fafinski [REDACTED]

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My suggestion would be to take the number of people in NYS and divide it by the number of districts. Then, using rectangles or squares only...4 lines only...draw districts to include that number of people.

**User:** Christine Lauster [REDACTED]

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I am concerned with the urban/suburban areas of the state deciding every major election. The rest of the state seems to have no say. We should get rid of electronic voting machines -- but that is another issue.

**User:** Dana Brown

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Tue 8/3/2021 6:05 PM

To: Submissions <submissions@nyirc.gov>

## New York State Independent Redistricting Commission

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A private comment has been submitted

ABSOLUTELY NO GERRYMANDERING!!! Please ensure that any and every district should fairly represent the PEOPLE who reside there!!! And, NOT be drawn up in such a way as to intentionally benefit any political party or interest group.

**User:** Douglas Szymanski

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The Senate should be comprised of 62 senators, 1 per county to balance the Assembly and thus give equal voice to the counties.

**User:** Edward Pettitt [REDACTED]

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# NYS Redistricting Testimony 2021

No State or Congressional voting district should have more than 6 angles.



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Mon 8/2/2021 9:55 AM

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## New York State Independent Redistricting Commission

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A private comment has been submitted

Do you plan to start the process of redistricting by using a fairmander map? More info here  
<https://fairmandering.org/index.html>

It seems like this tool would be the ideal way to create an equitable district map.

Thanks, Jase

**User:** Jase Baese [REDACTED]

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Tue 8/3/2021 4:18 AM

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## New York State Independent Redistricting Commission

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A private comment has been submitted

Please create a map that creates a more accurate representation of the NY electorate. NY's representatives should more or less reflect the state politically, racially, etc. Perhaps the process/method used recently in Pennsylvania could also be used in NY.

**User:** Jason Cloen [REDACTED]

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## Testimony Submission

John Coon [REDACTED]

Thu 7/15/2021 6:50 AM

To: Submissions <submissions@nyirc.gov>

I would like to submit the attached testimony.

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IRC account information:

First name: John

Last name: Coon  
[REDACTED]

The voices of rural communities should not be overshadowed by the largest cities of the state. Every year we watch as the highly populated portion of the state control the decisions of the rest. Maybe it's time counties should be able to enact legislation that differ from the states as it is currently where states can enact legislation that differs from the federal government. Should we not be allowed our freedoms due to the differences of population density?

Thank you for the time.

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New York State Independent Redistricting Commission <submissions@nyirc.gov>

Fri 8/6/2021 11:38 AM

To: Submissions <submissions@nyirc.gov>

## New York State Independent Redistricting Commission

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A private comment has been submitted

(Part1)I would like the board to discuss this because NY has long been punishing the law biding citizens and infringing on our second amendment rights.

**User:** Josh Wallace ( [REDACTED]

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A private comment has been submitted

(Part2)Not to be able to have a detachable magazine and limited capacity for firearms IS AN INFRINGEMENT.

**User:** Josh Wallace [REDACTED]

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Fri 8/6/2021 11:42 AM

To: Submissions <submissions@nyirc.gov>

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A private comment has been submitted

(Part3 I would like everyone to treat all the amendments just as equal. Setting all emotions or attached feelings aside and look towards the constitution for guidance.

**User:** Josh Wallace [REDACTED]

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## New York State Independent Redistricting Commission

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A private comment has been submitted

Redistricting should be done in ways to make sure that all citizens have a chance to have input on issues affecting them, and does not interfere with their right to vote. This means not in ways that are only convenient to politicians' personal agendas.

**User:** Norene Buehner

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Mon 8/2/2021 10:30 AM

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## New York State Independent Redistricting Commission

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A private comment has been submitted

It's very simple. The map must reflect the population so as to ensure representative democracy in New York State for all residents. Gerrymandering to keep one party in power is unAmerican. The current State Senate does NOT reflect the people of NYS.

**User:** Polly Gregor [REDACTED]

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Tue 8/10/2021 11:47 AM

To: Submissions <submissions@nyirc.gov>

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Districts should be made up of individuals & communities with common interests so they have a voice to speak for them. Victor shares many services and needs with Farmington and many surrounding rural communities.

**User:** Robert Reed

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A private comment has been submitted

I think that a distinction between rural districts and urban districts should be maintained. City folks have different priorities than country folks.

**User:** Ronald Heppner [REDACTED]

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Sat 8/7/2021 10:55 AM

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A private comment has been submitted

NYS should redraw its districts to guarantee a democratic win until such time as republican states redraw their districts fairly.

**User:** Scott Amaral

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**FW: How to prevent gerrymandering p**

Karen Blatt <blattk@nyirc.gov>

Mon 8/2/2021 9:07 PM

To: Submissions <submissions@nyirc.gov>

-----Original Message-----

[REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 5:07 PM

To: Karen Blatt <blattk@nyirc.gov>

Subject: How to prevent gerrymandering p

There are two mathematical methods available, that can be used to confirm whether or not districts have been drawn without gerrymandering. They have been used in successful lawsuits in recent years, in Pennsylvania and South Carolina. Both were described in Scientific American magazine in November 2018 or 2019.

Either or both will help you do your job fairly and impartially.

Sylvia Wendell

Menands, ny  
[REDACTED]

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New York State Independent Redistricting Commission <submissions@nyirc.gov>

Sat 8/7/2021 12:10 PM

To: Submissions <submissions@nyirc.gov>

## New York State Independent Redistricting Commission

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A private comment has been submitted

PLEASE give voters like me that reside in upstate New York a voice. NYC decides all policy for the rest of the state. We are all sick of policies pushed on us by people that don't have any understanding of rural life or agriculture.

**User:** Tara Hall [REDACTED]

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## FW: New comment on "Southern Tier and Central New York Public Meeting"

Miranda Goodwin Raab <goodwinraabm@nyirc.gov>

Thu 8/12/2021 11:00 AM

To: Submissions <submissions@nyirc.gov>

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**From:** YouTube <noreply@youtube.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 10:55 AM

**To:** Miranda Goodwin Raab <goodwinraabm@nyirc.gov>

**Subject:** New comment on "Southern Tier and Central New York Public Meeting"

New comment on "Southern Tier and Central New York Public Meeting"



tinka commented on your video



[Southern Tier and Central New York Public Meeting](#)



**tinka**

Im sorry but Universities seem to be a large problem within this state and many others - they DO NOT REPRESENT THE CITIZENS THAT LIVE IN THESE AREAS - people attending university are only there a short time - their ideas being driven by professors with agendas - again that dont represent the general public. Our area got redistricted back in 2014? just in the lines to get Louise Slaughter RE-Elected (because she would have lost by a landslide to Mark Assini) amazingly they changed the lines and I could no longer vote in that election. Much of the state is rural and should be redistricted NOT TO INLCUDE LARGE CITIES - the city of rochester or buffalo in no way represent anyone that lives 10 minutes outside thier city limits - DO BETTER ON THE LINES - stop making it so PARTISAN to one PARTY - the democrat party

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## New York State Independent Redistricting Commission

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A private comment has been submitted

I am so frustrated with politics that I almost canceled my voter registration (no party). If my new district is gerrymandered, I will absolutely cancel my voter registration & stop participating in the political process altogether. Gerrymandering is wrong

**User:** Vivek Iyer

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