

NASSAU COUNTY
TEMPORARY DISTRICTING
ADVISORY COMMISSION

MEETING VIII

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FRANCIS X. MORONEY

CHAIR

Nassau County Legislature
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CHRISTOPHER DEVANE

ERIC MALLETT

DAVID MEJIAS, VICE CHAIR

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Malani Montgomery

Matthew Pasternak

Michael Steinke

Milagros Vicente

AGENDA

1. Open meeting - Pledge of
Allegiance

2. Chairman's Statement

3. Introduction of the
Commissioners

4. Public Statement

5. Adjourn

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2 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Can I ask you all
3 to rise and join me in the Pledge to the
4 flag.

5 (Whereupon, the Pledge of
6 Allegiance was said by all.)

7 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I want to let
8 everybody on the dais know that we're
9 working with live mic's, so if you want
10 to keep your thoughts to yourself, you
11 shouldn't speak into this device. This
12 works full time because the streaming is
13 in the back of the room and they're tied
14 together. Thanks.

15 That said, Michael, could you call
16 the roll.

17 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you,
18 Chairman. Roll call.

19 Commissioner Peter Bee?

20 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Absent.

21 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner John
22 Reinhardt?

23 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Here.

24 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner
25 Maureen Fitzgerald?

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COMMISSIONER FITZGERALD: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner
Christopher Devane?

COMMISSIONER DEVANE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Eric
Mallette?

COMMISSIONER MALLETTE: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner David
Mejias?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Jared
Kasschau?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Mr. Kasschau
is on his way.

CLERK PULITZER: Okay. Thank you.
Commissioner Andrena Wyatt?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: She's on her
way also.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner James
Magin, Jr.?

COMMISSIONER MAGIN: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.
Commissioner Michael Pernick?

COMMISSIONER PERNICK: I'm here.

CLERK PULITZER: Good. Chairman
Frank Moroney?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum,
sir.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Can you all hear
us on these microphones?

(Whereupon, the audience
acknowledged the audio.)

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Okay. Many of
the same faces are here tonight that have
been here before, although I can't see
anything over the podium.

In any event, I have, over the
course of these events as the Chairman,
taken the liberty of making some opening
statements so that you all can be aware
of what we've done and how this is
proceeding, and please bear with me those
of you who have heard this before.

I want to welcome you to the ninth
(sic) Hearing of the Temporary
Re-Districting Commission. To date, the
members of both Republican and Democratic

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2 delegations have heard from approximately
3 99 speakers with varying requests to keep
4 various communities together or apart. I
5 trust that the public attendees and those
6 watching this proceeding on the stream
7 will feel free to share their ideas and
8 their desires as far as the maps are
9 concerned.

10 The Commission consists of 11
11 members with a nonvoting Chair, that's
12 me, appointed by the County Executive.
13 There are five members appointed by the
14 Presiding Officer. They're on my right,
15 your left and five appointed by the
16 Minority Leader, they're on my left, your
17 right.

18 The Commission permits, but does not
19 require public hearings. The prior
20 reapportionments processes established a
21 tradition that permissive hearings take
22 place seeking public input and this is
23 the night of those hearings.

24 The County Legislature allocated
25 \$985,000 to fund the work of the

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2 Commission. The allocation is divided
3 equally between the commissioners
4 appointed by the Presiding Officer and
5 the commissioners appointed by the
6 Minority Leader; however, a portion of
7 the \$985,000 is set aside to pay for
8 stenographic services, American Sign
9 Language interpreters, Creole- and
10 Spanish-speaking interpreters and other
11 shared costs of the Commission.

12 Each delegation divides the balance
13 of the money to purchase their needed
14 mapping technology, software, the hiring
15 experts, counsel and other staff as they
16 deem necessary to this process.

17 In developing a map or maps, the
18 Commission must comply with both the
19 Federal and State Laws. The proceedings
20 have to be fair and transparent to the
21 public.

22 The transparency is achieved by
23 significant outreach to the public and
24 holding the public hearings on any maps
25 from the districting so that we in the

Commission can have an opportunity to provide you with something that's perfectly legal.

Once maps and plans are drawn, there will be an opportunity for the public to see and give an opinion as to the work product. The updated website will have a link once maps are produced and those maps will be placed on that link so they will be accessible to anyone who has the ability to go online.

Thereafter, the map or maps are turned over to the Legislature. Likewise, all the transcripts from the public and public comment generated by these hearings will be turned over to the Legislature.

In addition, all items not included in the record may also be delivered to the County Legislators. We want to make sure that people who come in late have the ability to have their desires heard.

The Full Legislature will conduct public hearings on the submissions by an

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2 appropriate legislative committee, which
3 is the Rules Committee and then the
4 entire Legislation will hold hearings on
5 it and act on those maps or map.

6 The goal of a Temporary Districting
7 Advisory Commission is to have our
8 process complete and its hearings
9 finished so that the Legislature has
10 adequate time to review the submissions
11 and conduct its hearings.

12 The County Legislature may reject,
13 adopt, advise or amend any redistricting
14 plan or plans recommended by the
15 Temporary District Commission or adopt
16 any other redistricting plan as long as
17 it's constitutional and federally
18 approved and meets all the statutory
19 requirements.

20 In an effort to achieve
21 transparency, all of the meetings and
22 hearings will be in public and streamed
23 live over the internet. You can see the
24 cameras in the back. Further, the
25 Commission will stream the hearings and

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2 keep the record open for those people who
3 come in after the work of the hearing is
4 completed. Nonetheless, any
5 correspondence or other mail received
6 after the end date will be included in
7 the material turned over to the
8 Legislature.

9 In preparation for this hearing, a
10 notice of this meeting and others was
11 sent to the following:

12 The Office of the County Executive;
13 all the County Legislators; members of
14 the Minority Commission Delegation;
15 members of the Majority Commission
16 Delegation; Nassau County League of Women
17 Voters; the City of Glen Cove; the City
18 of Long Beach; the Town of Hempstead; the
19 Town of North Hempstead; the Town of
20 Oyster Bay; 22 villages in the Town of
21 Hempstead; 30 villages in the Town of
22 North Hempstead; 16 villages in the Town
23 of Oyster Bay; 55 libraries, including
24 this one we're in tonight; 57 school
25 districts; 67 civic associations; 50

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2 chambers of commerce; and 150 members of
3 news and media outlets that service
4 Nassau County.

5 The commissioners, at their last
6 meeting, agreed among themselves, with
7 the remaining meetings that will be held
8 in the Nassau County Legislature Chambers
9 as follows: The dates that I'm going to
10 give you right now have not yet been
11 approved, but right now they're hold
12 dates so that we can move this thing
13 forward into the part of this process
14 that means the most to you which is the
15 production of maps.

16 After tonight, the Commission's
17 delegations have agreed to have a working
18 session on November 10, 2022. That is
19 designed to start earlier in the day.
20 That is a work session which means that
21 the commissioners will appear at that
22 event. They will then open up their
23 maps. Their respective consultants will
24 describe the maps. We'll go through the
25 processes that they went through. We'll

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2 talk about all the issues relative to
3 those, and then there'll be an exchange
4 between and among the various
5 commissioners. There will be no public
6 comment at that session.

7 After the work session concludes,
8 the maps will be posted on the website,
9 as I stated earlier. There will be an
10 opportunity for the public to have input
11 into those maps. We're planning a hybrid
12 virtual meeting tentatively. It's set
13 for November 14, which is a hold date.
14 We want to see if we can spread it out a
15 little bit more than that. Public
16 comment will be accepted on the content
17 of the map or maps at that particular
18 hearing.

19 A final meeting vote on the map or
20 maps is tentatively set for November 17.
21 Again, we are a little flexible with
22 those things. We're going to see how we
23 can deal with those.

24 At this meeting, the commissioners
25 may recommend a plan or plans to be

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2 forwarded to the full Legislature.

3 Comments from the public will be accepted
4 and this is the date that you need to get
5 your stuff in if you have anything you
6 want to go on the record would be
7 November 30, 2022. That will be after
8 the close of all of the hearings that
9 we've had including the hearings on the
10 maps to that point and that's the
11 juncture at which everything is turned
12 over to the Legislature and they have to
13 hold their hearings and their proceedings
14 at that particular time.

15 With that, Mr. Mejias, I know you
16 have something to add to that.

17 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Thank you,
18 Mr. Chairman. At the outset, I wish to
19 note that the Democratic commissioners
20 have repeatedly expressed our concerns
21 about the deficiencies and the
22 redistricting process so far. Although
23 there has been some progress, we continue
24 to have those concerns.

25 I truly hope that between the work

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2 session on the 10th, we have at least a
3 week for the public to view the maps so
4 that they can comment on them, not just
5 four days and three days after that for a
6 final vote. There's a lot of work being
7 put into these maps. We had discussed
8 having a week between the work session
9 and the public hearing and some more time
10 between that and the vote.

11 Our concern has been that there's
12 been what appears to be an effort to
13 suppress the public participation in
14 these hearings, particularly, in minority
15 communities through inadequate and
16 misleading public notices on the
17 Commission website.

18 The hearing notices have been
19 completely insufficient; for instance,
20 until yesterday, the Commission Home Page
21 contained no notice whatsoever of
22 tonight's hearing in Elmont. Instead it
23 continued to display the notice for the
24 October hearing in Massapequa which
25 already took place a week ago, or where

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2 there's been an issue with language
3 deficiency. Even the updated notice is
4 posted only in English. There's no
5 Spanish language or Creole language
6 notice that appears on the Commission
7 website. Despite the many members of the
8 Elmont community who communicate in these
9 languages, there's been nothing.

10 We have precisely the same issues
11 with Freeport and Hempstead. Nothing has
12 improved despite the notice issue being
13 called repeatedly to the attention of the
14 chair.

15 Our commission took it upon
16 ourselves to create our own flyer for the
17 meeting in all three languages and
18 conduct an outreach to the Elmont
19 community and beyond and has done so for
20 every single meeting.

21 Inaccurate and improper public
22 notices have been a constant problem
23 since the September 8 Commission hearing
24 early in the process. For that hearing,
25 the Commission website and official

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2 agenda stated the wrong location while
3 the County Legislature website stated the
4 wrong time. One may be an error, maybe
5 even twice, but the pattern of failure to
6 post proper notices suggests that maybe
7 there's something more than negligence
8 that's happening here.

9 We have also posted notices on our
10 own unofficial public shared drive which
11 contains, in one central location, any
12 information that we are able to get from
13 members of the public. This is
14 information that my Republican colleagues
15 on the Commission would not agree to put
16 on the public website. So we had to
17 create our own including hearing notices,
18 information on the current maps,
19 information about our meetings,
20 background on the redistricting process,
21 each of the resolutions we've introduced,
22 written submissions from the public, and
23 even reports from our own experts.

24 I want to emphasize that we did
25 disclose -- We have disclosed who we're

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2 using to make our maps and do the
3 analysis to make sure that our maps
4 comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act
5 and then New York State John Lewis Voting
6 Rights Act.

7 So I want to turn to the substance
8 of the redistricting process. There were
9 two key findings that should cause alarm
10 and show the seriousness of the
11 redistricting process and the threat of
12 the current maps:

13 Our first expert is Dr. Daniel
14 Magleby who has determined that the
15 current County Legislative map is in
16 extreme partisan gerrymander which
17 violates New York State Law. Moreover,
18 our demographic expert, Dr. Megan Gall,
19 has made a preliminary determination that
20 there is substantial evidence that the
21 current map and any new map adopted by
22 the county that is similar to the current
23 map violates both the Federal and State
24 Voting Rights Act and illegally dilutes
25 voting rights of members of the minority

community.

What this means: The current maps are completely and legally invalid and must be scrapped. We must start fresh with completely new maps and if we do not, the maps we propose to the County Legislature will be illegal and the Commission will violate its duty under the County Charter to propose legally compliant maps.

I'd like to turn it over to my colleague, Commissioner Pernick to speak about our experts' findings in more detail so that you can understand better what our experts' reports say.

COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Thank you very much. Thank you, Commissioner Mejias.

So as Commissioner Mejias said the Democratic appointed members to this Commission have done an analyses and contracted several analyses to look at the current map.

Now, everyone knows the current map

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2 is going to be changed. It's going to be
3 updated. But it's extremely relevant to
4 the process to understand what is
5 acceptable about the current map, what's
6 unacceptable about the current map and
7 whether it can be used as a starting
8 point. And as Commissioner Mejias said,
9 we know as a result of these analyses,
10 that the current map is illegal. It
11 violates numerous provisions of State and
12 Federal Law, and I'll go through those in
13 a minute, and as a result of that, it
14 cannot be used as a starting point. If
15 it is, it will taint any map that we
16 develop and it could be tainted by the
17 same unlawful attributes that are current
18 and present and obvious in the current
19 map.

20 So let me go through what this
21 means. There have been some big changes
22 in New York Law. Since the redistricting
23 process ten years ago, there have been
24 amendments to the Municipal Home Rule Law
25 and one of those amendments makes it

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2 unlawful to draw maps to advantage one
3 political party over the other. It makes
4 it illegal to draw partisan gerrymander,
5 and there accepted methodologies for
6 evaluating whether a map is a partisan
7 gerrymander. The most broadly accepted
8 methodology is to do what's called an
9 ensemble analysis where you draw random
10 simulations of large numbers of maps and
11 measure how the map that you're looking
12 at compares to those random simulations
13 of large numbers of maps.

14 So we had one of the leading experts
15 in the country under these methodologies
16 do an analysis of Nassau County. He
17 generated 10,000 random simulated maps
18 and what did he conclude? He concluded
19 that the current Nassau County map is a
20 more extreme partisan gerrymander and has
21 more Republican advantage built into the
22 map than all 10,000 randomly simulated
23 maps. That is clear cut evidence that
24 the current map is an illegal partisan
25 gerrymander, and if we use the current

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2 map as a starting point, any map this
3 Commission recommends, any map adopted by
4 the County Legislature would also be
5 tainted by that same unlawful partisan
6 intent.

7 Here's the other thing, we need to
8 measure and evaluate any map that we
9 propose as a commission, under these same
10 methodologies before we make the
11 recommendations, because if we don't, we
12 are at risk of falling into that same
13 trap of passing an illegal map.

14 So we've offered to do that analysis
15 for any draft maps that anyone else on
16 this commission wants to send us and that
17 offer still stands. We're also on
18 notice. We're on notice that if we don't
19 take these steps, we risk violating these
20 new laws under the Municipal Home Rule
21 Law.

22 Now I want to turn to our other
23 report. Dr. Megan Gall, a leading expert
24 on demographics, on racially polarized
25 voting, on compliance with the Voting

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2 Rights Act. She looked at our current
3 map from a racial justice perspective.
4 Does the map ensure the communities of
5 color have an equal opportunity to
6 participate and elect candidates of their
7 choice? Based on her analysis, there is
8 substantial evidence that the current map
9 violates the legal standard set out in
10 Federal Law for the Federal Voting Rights
11 Act and in State Law for the brand new
12 John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act of New
13 York. That means that this current
14 map -- It's not just mal-apportioned. It
15 doesn't need to be tweaked. It is
16 racially discriminatory. Full stop. We
17 know that. And that means that if we use
18 this current map as a starting point, any
19 map that emerges from the process that's
20 similar to the current map is also
21 racially discriminatory and would very
22 likely violate the Federal and State
23 Voting Rights Act. Full stop. We know
24 this. We have the evidence. It's in the
25 record. We're all on notice.

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2 In doing this analysis, Dr. Gall
3 also looked at what would be possible and
4 what type of map might comply with these
5 requirements and the answer is clear.
6 We've had significant growth in
7 communities of color in Nassau County
8 over the last ten years and she's
9 confirmed that it is possible, in fact,
10 easy to draw a map with five districts in
11 which black and Latino voters comprise a
12 majority of the citizen voting age
13 population and the voting age population.
14 Five districts where black and Latino
15 voters have an opportunity, an equal
16 opportunity to elect candidates of their
17 choice. And that means that if we, as a
18 commission, only draw a map with four,
19 we're probably going to violate the
20 Federal Voting Rights Act. We're
21 probably going to violate the State
22 Voting Rights Act because we know it's
23 possible to draw five. It's not only
24 possible to draw five, it's possible to
25 draw five districts that do a better job

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2 of complying with all of the traditional
3 districting principles than the current
4 map. It's possible to draw five
5 districts where those districts are more
6 compact than the current map. It's
7 possible to draw five districts that
8 don't fracture communities across Nassau
9 County.

10 The current map fractures the
11 Village of Hempstead. The current map
12 fractures the communities of Valley
13 Stream and Elmont; fractures Freeport
14 into four districts; fractures the Five
15 Towns into four districts. We know,
16 based on the preliminary analysis, it
17 doesn't have to be that way. We can draw
18 five majority/minority districts and we
19 can do it while respecting the
20 communities here in Nassau County in a
21 much better way than the current map
22 does.

23 So I think we all agree that the
24 current map needs to be updated, needs to
25 be changed, and I hope that we can all

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2 agree that the current map cannot be used
3 as a starting point. We need to start
4 from scratch and that's the best way to
5 ensure compliance with Federal and State
6 Law because we're on notice that if we
7 don't do that and if we don't learn from
8 the issues with the current map, there's
9 a significant risk that this county is
10 going to be dragged into expensive
11 litigation and a significant risk that
12 communities of color in Nassau County
13 will continue to be under represented and
14 disenfranchised.

15 With that, I'll turn it back to
16 Commissioner Mejias.

17 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Thank you.
18 Since -- We have expressed our own
19 concerns with the deficiencies and
20 transparencies with regard to the experts
21 the Republicans are using to develop
22 their maps and any data they have
23 collected thus far, the failure to
24 provide for timely publication of draft
25 maps and grossly inadequate information

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2 on the commission website, et cetera;
3 however, redistricting is a technical
4 process in which experts and consultants
5 play a critical role. The Democratic
6 delegation strongly believes that the
7 public deserves to know who is doing this
8 important work on behalf of the
9 Commission.

10 You heard from the Chairman earlier
11 that there's a nearly million dollar
12 budget for this Commission to do its
13 work. That's why we felt that the
14 taxpayer should know exactly who our
15 demographer is and who our experts are
16 and what they're saying and the data that
17 they used, and we will be providing our
18 maps with what's called a shape file so
19 the public can see overlays of
20 communities, villages, cities, school
21 districts, towns. You can see which
22 communities were kept together, which
23 communities were divided in the
24 redistricting process, and that's an
25 important factor whether or not we're

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2 going have a map and legislative
3 districts that are compliant with the
4 law.

5 At the very first hearing of the
6 Commission, Commissioner Pernick proposed
7 a resolution requiring full disclosure.
8 The Democratic Delegation voted for that
9 full disclosure, that resolution, and
10 each of the Republican commissioners
11 voted against it and the measure was
12 defeated.

13 When we tried to reach an informal
14 agreement on expert transparency, we
15 requested a mutual disclosure of experts
16 and consultants several times and have
17 continually been told that the Republican
18 Delegation does not have any of the
19 experts that we're talking about. They
20 won't tell us who's drawing their map
21 other than that they have hired an
22 attorney for the process who most likely
23 will hire the experts, himself, shielding
24 it from the public under the guise of
25 attorney/client privilege and attorney

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2 work product, and you'll never know who
3 actually drew the Republican maps and
4 what data they used and how they did it.

5 While the release of maps is
6 necessary, the Republican commissioners'
7 stance is highly concerning. We have to
8 diligently carry out our most important
9 public responsibility as commissioners;
10 that is to recommend maps to the County
11 Legislature. The primary reason for the
12 Commission, to exist. The Republican
13 delegation seems to have not even begun
14 the process and that would be a grave
15 disservice to the Legislature and the
16 public.

17 In contrast, the Democratic
18 Delegation has been an open book
19 regarding the people doing the work for
20 us, openly identifying our experts and
21 sharing their preliminary reports with
22 the public so that you can see as they
23 develop their maps and as the process
24 unfolds on the Democratic side of the
25 aisle, you're with us every single step

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2 of the way. We're telling you everything
3 that our experts are telling us. We're
4 an open book.

5 You need to know who is performing
6 these critical functions, the critical
7 function of drawing the maps that will
8 influence how representative government
9 is structured in Nassau County for the
10 next decade.

11 In the last meeting we tentatively
12 set a schedule where we would have a week
13 between the work session and the public
14 hearing to hear from the comments. Now
15 we're it's only going to be four days. I
16 really hope that we can make it a week so
17 people do have a week to digest the maps.
18 One thing that we have constantly heard
19 from the public is that we do want
20 transparency and the public does want to
21 have time to comment on the maps. They
22 want to see the maps that both
23 delegations present. They want to
24 comment on them and they want to know
25 exactly what went into drawing them.

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2 So having said that, I do
3 appreciate -- It seems like we have a lot
4 of people here today and it's been very
5 well attended. We're coming sort of to
6 the end of the process, but hopefully it
7 won't be abbreviated so that you can have
8 the input that you need. I want to thank
9 all the other commissioners for being
10 here tonight, Mr. Chairman. I want to
11 thank -- I see Chief Deputy County
12 Executive Arthur Walsh is here. He's
13 been at every single meeting front and
14 center from Bruce Blakeman's office. So
15 thank you for coming. We appreciate it.

16 Again, as much as we do fight on
17 every single thing, we also -- there's
18 been a very high level of decorum and
19 respect throughout this process and not
20 making it personal, but the public has
21 been very much been involved and informed
22 and told us that they want to be involved
23 and informed, so thank you.

24 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Mr. Devane?

25 COMMISSIONER DEVANE: Good evening,

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2 everybody. My name is Chris Devane. You
3 haven't heard much from me. My mom
4 always taught me, especially, we're here
5 tonight to listen to you; that if you're
6 talking you're not listening. What we
7 try to do is to listen. I just want to
8 tell you than on behalf of the Republican
9 Delegation -- we've heard from
10 Mr. Pernick, Mr. Mejias as we do before
11 every meeting. I want to tell you that
12 in my background that I was on the Board
13 of Ethics with Mr. Pernick,
14 Mr. Kasschau for two years and we never
15 once looked at each other as either
16 Democrat or Republican. We did perform
17 those duties in a very a-political way,
18 non-political, and we hope to do that
19 again here.

20 I do have experience with
21 Mr. Kasschau. I do have experience with
22 Mr Pernick. I have the utmost respect
23 for them as far as that's concerned.
24 I've known Mr. Mejias probably for about
25 30 years. When I was a young prosecutor,

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2 he was a young defence attorney. I've
3 become a defense attorney and I don't see
4 him in the hallways anymore. He's become
5 a big shot with nicer suits, so I don't
6 see him anymore, but I do have tremendous
7 respect for him, and when I say to him,
8 "How are you doing? How is your family,"
9 I mean it. We don't change when the
10 lights go off.

11 I'm bringing this up for a reason
12 and the reason I'm bringing this up for
13 is that my hand is extended on the
14 Republican side to the Democrats to work
15 together. You haven't heard from us
16 because this is about you. It's not
17 about us.

18 So I know the other members of the
19 Democratic Delegation. I have the utmost
20 respect for them. I've dealt with, as I
21 said, Mr. Pernick, Mr. Kasschau,
22 Mr. Mejias, and I have just as much
23 respect for the Republican Delegation,
24 and I want you to all know that. I have
25 respect for John and Peter and Maureen

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2 and Eric.

3 Some things that have been said to
4 this Republican Delegation were probably
5 uncalled for, but we move on. There's no
6 sense in shouting out. You'll all have
7 your time to talk.

8 But I also want to tell you again
9 this is not about me, but over the last
10 30 years I've been a criminal defense
11 attorney. That means I've stood up for
12 civil liberties of people of color in
13 Inwood, Lakeview, Hempstead, Long Beach.
14 We'll hear from Mr. Hodges again tonight.
15 I've had many discussions with Mr. Hodges
16 outside the Long Beach City Court about
17 trying to help the community; about what
18 it's like to live in those communities;
19 about the lack of services; about the
20 lack of education, unfortunately; about
21 having your elected officials not listen
22 to you; about lack of opportunities.

23 So I bring this to the table and I
24 know the rest of the Republican
25 Delegation does as well. I know the

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2 Reverend does that as well. But I also
3 want to tell you as we start this, that
4 no one has a monopoly on good government.
5 No one has a monopoly on transparency.
6 No one has a monopoly on what the right
7 thing to do is. And how do we know that?
8 We don't need to go back ten years. We
9 have the President of the Elmont Library
10 who's going to speak tonight who had to
11 go to Bath, New York to testify in front
12 of her Special Master, and why did she
13 have to do that? Because the State
14 Democratic Delegation, in a very partisan
15 way, tried to jam and gerrymander the
16 legislative districts of the State Senate
17 and of Congress. So we don't have to go
18 back ten years. We can go back six
19 months and see what has happened. And in
20 that case, when they did the maps, ladies
21 and gentlemen, they had experts. They
22 had map makers on their side. Do you
23 know what the Court of Appeals said, six
24 of whom were Democrats? This is so
25 beyond the pale, we have to throw those

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2 maps out. This is so over the top that
3 you tried to jam this down because you
4 have a super majority, jam this down
5 everybody's throat and screw Elmont,
6 forgive the expression, in the process,
7 that we're going to throw it out. And
8 the Special Master said to the Democrats,
9 uh-uh. Not your map make maker, not your
10 experts. I don't know what this expert
11 that they have on this side would have
12 thought about what happened six months
13 ago. I don't know if he was involved in
14 that.

15 What I'm saying to you, ladies and
16 gentlemen is no one has a monopoly on
17 this. No one comes to you and says we're
18 squeaky clean. The other side is the
19 problem because that has occurred over
20 the last several meetings.

21 But I say this to you, I know what
22 the pain is. I've represented people,
23 thousands of people in these communities
24 over the last 30 years. I get it. I
25 know what that's like, but no one's ever

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2 said to me well we don't have the
3 possibility of a good education. We
4 don't have the services. No one's ever
5 said to me when I represented them, are
6 you Republican or Democrat? They don't
7 care. They don't care. When you take
8 away their liberty, you take away their
9 future. It's not about Republican or
10 Democrat.

11 So I need to say this before we
12 start that my hand's extended as is the
13 Republican Delegations' hand is extended
14 to the Democrats. You don't have to
15 believe me. Ask Mr. Pernick and
16 Mr. Kasschau. I've worked with them in
17 an a-political way. Ask Mr. Mejias, I
18 practically raised him as an attorney,
19 but ask Mr. Mejias. I can work together
20 with Mr. Mejias and so can the rest of
21 the Republican Delegation.

22 So as much respect as I have for
23 this side of the table (indicating), it
24 exists on this side of the table
25 (indicating) as well. No one has a

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2 monopoly on transparency. No one has a
3 monopoly on non-partisanship.

4 So please keep that in mind as we
5 come up and have these conversations.
6 Mr. Hodges knows what I'm saying is true
7 because over the years, we've had these
8 discussions time and time and time again.
9 I know you're standing up. You'll get
10 your turn, but he knows it's true.

11 Having said that, we want to hear
12 from you. We want to hear your concerns.
13 We want to hear what you have to say
14 because this is about you. Not about us.
15 Not about map makers. Not about experts.
16 It's about you. So let's hear from you.
17 It's 45 minutes already. Thank you.

18 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you, Chris.

19 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I want to say
20 thank you, Chris. I appreciate the kind
21 words. That case, that Court of Appeals
22 case is Harkenrider v. Hochul. I'll give
23 the cite for you. Maybe you don't have
24 to do that when you go to court, we do.
25 Harkenrider v. Hochul and what happened

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2 in that case and how the maps were thrown
3 out is exactly what we're trying to avoid
4 here.

5 Again, this is about you. We're
6 going to hear you and we also should
7 listen to you and what you have to say
8 and that's why we have the transparency
9 that we have we're calling for on our
10 side of the aisle.

11 Thank you.

12 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: I just also
13 want to thank Mr. Devane for his
14 comments. I really enjoyed working with
15 him on the Board of Ethics. I think we
16 had a really positive and collaborative
17 operation. You, me and Jarred, we did
18 really good work. It was never partisan.
19 It was always focused on doing the right
20 thing for the public and it was always
21 transparent. I'm really, really happy to
22 hear you participate, in particular,
23 because I know that you're a good person.
24 I know that you want to do the right
25 thing. I mean that and I'm grateful to

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2 you for speaking out today.

3 There was the one thing on
4 transparency, we've been asking for weeks
5 to know who's drawing your maps. We've
6 disclosed who's drawing ours and we've
7 been asking for weeks, just to know the
8 name of who's drawing your maps. Is that
9 something that you'd be able to share as
10 part of the olive branch, part of the
11 overture?

12 COMMISSIONER DEVANE: I promise you
13 when we have that information, I will
14 contact each of the Democratic Delegation
15 through our chair, personally.

16 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Okay.

17 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: If I may start.
18 I'm going to start with something that
19 Peter Bee says all the time. Peter Bee
20 is in our delegation. He's home sick for
21 the second day in a row and he always
22 says that we will abide by all the rules.

23 The truism about map making is that
24 all districts are subject to geography,
25 population and context. These are real

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2 limitations and also are subject to State
3 Law and Federal Law. That is our
4 guideline. That is the only book we need
5 to worry about.

6 With that I'll call Mimi Pierre
7 Johnson.

8 MS. PIERRE-JOHNSON: Welcome to
9 Elmont. I'm going to tell you a little
10 story about Elmont. Just imagine what
11 we've just heard now if that happened
12 weeks ago how far we would have been.
13 This beautiful screen would have had a
14 map on it, but, okay.

15 I just want to say thank you for
16 coming to Elmont. I think -- and it's
17 not because it's my town. I love, love
18 Elmont. What happened ten years ago, I
19 didn't know myself what was happening,
20 but I felt that it was really bad. So I
21 made sure to learn about what happened to
22 us.

23 I don't know if there's anyone from
24 the Five Towns here, but I keep talking
25 about them because I remember how much

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2 they begged and we shouldn't have to beg
3 for what belongs to us, but they begged
4 not to split up the Five Towns and they
5 begged to keep them together. And so I
6 started to drive around the Five Towns
7 after that just to see what was that
8 community like, and it is not the same as
9 our community, but it's just as beautiful
10 and instead of keeping them together,
11 they took Elmont and put us in Inwood,
12 which not only broke up the Five Towns,
13 but now they put us in that mess that
14 they created.

15 For you to get to the Five Towns,
16 right? If you take the winding road,
17 you're going through Rosedale, the
18 marshes and then you make a left and you
19 go into the Five Towns. Right there
20 already that's a disadvantage to Elmont.
21 The reason why I'm saying that, after ten
22 years -- I was having a discussion with
23 one of my neighbors this morning and she
24 did not realize what happened ten years
25 ago. I talk to other neighbors. They

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2 didn't realize that on the congressional
3 level that Elmont and Valley Stream was
4 in Queens. Some of my neighbors didn't
5 realize that we had three Senators
6 representing Elmont and when that
7 happened within the redistricting, it
8 doesn't mean that you have more
9 representation. It just simply means
10 that you've been cracked, you've been
11 packed and you have no voice.

12 This past election in 2020, I did
13 not have a choice to vote for a Town
14 Council person and this is what happens.
15 It's not an automatic thing that the map
16 comes out, and then, okay, so another ten
17 years we'll fight it. It's a gradual
18 thing that happens. You wake up one day
19 and you say, "Oh my God." It's almost
20 like you're not being represented because
21 your voice is not as strong.

22 Let me tell you what happened to my
23 little block. In 2013, if you look at
24 the Senate map -- I know this is about
25 the local and the legislature, but on my

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2 side of the street, if you looked at the
3 Senate map, it was Senate 9. Across the
4 street was Senate 7, not like around the
5 corner, down the block, but it was
6 actually across the street, and why did
7 that happen? Because if I put a lawn
8 sign on my lawn, the entire block would
9 have that same sign (buzzer). My
10 neighbors trusted me. If I put a sign on
11 my lawn, this is a good person. Let's
12 vote for that person. So they make sure,
13 at the time, to put myself and the
14 Solages because we became very
15 politically involved in one area. You
16 packed us in a way that we don't have a
17 voice.

18 I look at one of the Nassau County
19 employees right there (indicating).
20 Raise your hand. I'm going to keep it
21 together. He was in High School and he
22 door knocking. He was excited with a
23 bunch of young men. They were doing
24 their civic duties, and they stood in the
25 middle of the street and they were trying

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2 to figure out what was going on because
3 they had a list, but then one side was
4 the 9th and one side was the 7th. That's
5 what was done to Elmont and so many other
6 things.

7 So you've heard me say this before
8 not to separate us, and this is why it's
9 important for you to understand only
10 those of us like Scottie and other people
11 that were here that understands the
12 process. You were asking people to come
13 and speak. What are they speaking on?
14 They don't have a map. They don't
15 understand how politicians and the
16 politics and the party is going to come
17 into this.

18 The olive branch is great, but once
19 that goes before the Legislature, it's a
20 completely different thing. So you are
21 actually the ones that's going to carry
22 our water, which means you're going to be
23 the one that's going to talk to the
24 legislature and say, man, listen. We
25 can't do this. This what happened to

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2 Elmont. This is what happened to this
3 town and that town. You can't do this to
4 these people. You can't. And that's
5 going to be where your character and all
6 the beautiful things you just said,
7 that's when that's going to matter
8 because to us, it's just beautiful,
9 pretty words, but we've been through
10 this. They're going to look at us and
11 they're going to say, "Thank you very
12 much," and they're going to screw us
13 again, and I'm going to use your word.
14 They're going to screw us again, but
15 we're fighting. We understand it now and
16 we have awesome attorneys that's ready to
17 fight. Unfortunately, it's, again, our
18 tax dollars.

19 All I want to say is make Elmont
20 whole like the state and the
21 congressional just made us whole again.
22 We have one senator, starting in January.
23 We have one congress person and now it's
24 just up to you for us now.

25 So please, carry our water, be

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2 strong when they're going to say to you,
3 "No, man. This is what we're doing."
4 No. Don't be like the national level.
5 Let's be a model. Elmont, Nassau County,
6 we did it right, and then let the chips
7 fall where they may, but we did it right
8 for the communities of color because
9 we're the one's that's suffering when we
10 don't get the resources that we need.

11 Thank you for the extra time.

12 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

13 Barbara Epstein.

14 MS. EPSTEIN: Good evening, ladies
15 and gentlemen. My name is Barbara
16 Epstein a member of the Nassau County
17 League of Women Voters Redistricting
18 Committee.

19 You've heard this before, but for
20 the public as well, the League is a
21 non-profit, non-partisan organization
22 that encourages, inform an active
23 participation in government, works to
24 increase understanding of major public
25 policy issues and influence public policy

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2 through education and advocacy.

3 Last week you told us about the
4 dates for the proposed map presentation
5 with supporting data on November 10. Now
6 we're hearing about the same date for
7 November 10, but Mr. Moroney you didn't
8 give us a specific time for that hearing
9 which is scheduled you said to be at the
10 Legislature. Do you have time for that?

11 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: We hadn't agreed
12 upon a time, but we're looking to start
13 in the early afternoon, I believe. Am I
14 correct on that?

15 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I think we're
16 doing 6 o'clock.

17 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Okay, then we're
18 doing it in the evening, but it's a work
19 session.

20 MS. EPSTEIN: I understand, but we
21 can come to the work session.

22 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Right.

23 MS. EPSTEIN: Okay. But you don't
24 have a time yet?

25 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Six thirty, 6

o'clock.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Just for the record, Commissioner Kasschau is now present.

MS. EPSTEIN: Okay. Thank you. Now, of course, the other dates have been changed from what was presented last week. My question to you is you're now presenting November 14 and November 17, but you said those are tentative. When will that time be determined as to which dates are actually going to be the dates so we can have it on the website and we can tell the people that we represent, the different groups, exactly when those dates will be finalized?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: We don't control the legislative chamber. So we have to go back and we have to get permission to use it like everybody else does, all the Planning Commissions, all the other commissions, that use it. As soon as we can get a date that spreads out as far as we can, we will have a date for you. You

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2 have the number. Give me a call in a
3 couple of days and we'll have an answer
4 for you.

5 MS. EPSTEIN: Okay, because we're
6 talking two weeks now for the first date
7 which is the November 10 date.

8 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Right.

9 MS. EPSTEIN: All right. Then when
10 will it be publicized on the website and
11 to all the organizations that you spoke
12 about this evening?

13 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: The rules say
14 that we do it seven days ahead of time,
15 but if you want to call early, you can
16 call earlier.

17 MS. EPSTEIN: Is it possible you can
18 give us more than seven days for the
19 community to be aware of what's going on
20 in different organizations? And also
21 when the maps are presented on the 10th,
22 how quickly will all of that information
23 be posted to the website? Will it be the
24 next day?

25 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I'm not sure I

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2 understand the question.

3 MS. EPSTEIN: (Buzzer) well, we're
4 talking about putting the map onto the
5 website.

6 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Right.

7 MS. EPSTEIN: What I'm saying is
8 when will that information be put onto
9 the website?

10 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That will be put
11 onto the website as soon as the maps are
12 there and I guess they're going to be
13 shrunken down so we can -- As soon as we
14 can get it up, we'll get it up. I think
15 the link is already on there but there's
16 nothing on it.

17 MS. EPSTEIN: You're right. It says
18 to come.

19 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Right. If we
20 have the data, we can put it on that day
21 or the next day.

22 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: For the work
23 session, I think you have a good point.
24 We should know the dates and time. It
25 should be well publicized, but we should

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2 also have an agenda and whether or not
3 we're going to have the shape files. I
4 think -- I hope my colleagues agree that
5 we should be allowed to ask each other's
6 consultants and demographers questions
7 about how their map was drawn, if we have
8 any questions. I would like that to part
9 of the agenda as well.

10 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That goes without
11 saying.

12 MS. EPSTEIN: And we also hope the
13 map or maps that are drawn account for
14 the increased diverse population of
15 communities here in Nassau County. We
16 expect you to increase the number of
17 majority/minority districts.

18 We're asking for more than one
19 proposed public hearing. This is what
20 happened ten years ago for those who were
21 involved ten years ago.

22 We talk about transparency. We ask
23 that you do better. We'll see if you
24 have listened to what the residents of
25 Nassau County have said over the past

several weeks of hearings:

- keep districts relatively equal in size to maintain the principle of one person, one vote;

- adhere to, as we talked about, the new municipal law;

- comply with all Voting Right Acts;

- respect communities on interests defined by demographic and geographical characteristics and avoid unnecessarily cutting school districts, villages and towns;

- adhere to judicial factors like contiguity and compactus;

- follow an incumbent line process. Meaning that the political affiliations and needs of the incumbents don't affect district lines.

We are looking forward to seeing the map, maps, I am assuming. Also, how will we know the 900,000 plus dollars you're talking about are going to be spent? Will there be an accounting and how would the public be able to see how the money

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2 is being spent?

3 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That's a good
4 question. I don't really know the answer
5 to it, but I'm certain that the
6 information would be in the Comptroller's
7 office and that they could generate that
8 for you.

9 MS. EPSTEIN: Thank you very much.
10 I appreciate your time.

11 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.
12 Anthony Bonelli (phonetic).

13 MR. BONELLI: Very brief. My name
14 is Anthony Bonelli. I'm a resident of
15 Nassau County. I live in Valley Stream.
16 I'm a school trustee for Valley Stream
17 District 13. I do not speak for the
18 Board.

19 The current legislative boundary
20 lines negatively impact our minority
21 communities disproportionately and I
22 simply urge the Commission to correct the
23 boundaries to provide more of a
24 legislative representation to these
25 harmed communities.

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2 Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

4 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: And thank you
5 for your service on the school board.

6 Michael Turi, T-U-R-I.

7 MR. TURI: Thank you very much. I
8 don't want to be too loud in front of
9 this thing, but do I hear this correct
10 that there are going to be four days at
11 current to review the new map out on the
12 10th discussed by the 14th? Is that
13 right?

14 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: The new map,
15 whatever it is, is going to be seen in
16 its final version sometime thereafter
17 once it comes out of the County
18 Legislature. This is just one step in
19 our process, and we're trying to fix the
20 dates so that we don't have -- We don't
21 control --

22 MR. TURI: But right now we just
23 said it was four days?

24 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: No. We said it
25 was tentative.

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2 MR. TURSI: Okay, well, anything
3 less than two weeks, anything less than
4 enough time for the public to digest the
5 information, like, to have just heard
6 what this gentleman said so eloquently
7 about respect. I'm glad that you respect
8 each other, but doesn't necessarily show
9 respect to these people back here
10 (indicating) to not have enough time to
11 judge something (applause).

12 People choose their legislators.
13 Not the other way around, and not
14 allowing people to see how that would be
15 done in the appropriate amount of time
16 for a reasonable person to develop a
17 response to it is a shame.

18 I'm here to speak on behalf of the
19 Five Towns. I'm so glad that someone
20 brought that up. I am from Woodmere. I
21 got involved in politics about ten years
22 ago and seeing how the Five Towns was
23 ripped apart from one cohesive legislator
24 which included everyone to then be put
25 into four was really something that hurt

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2 the Five Towns residents. They don't
3 know who to speak to about what, based on
4 where they live.

5 The Woodmere Club is a huge issue in
6 the Five Towns, the threat of the Sixth
7 Town, as they call it. That's in the 4th
8 Legislative District, but most of the
9 people who are going to be affected by
10 that actually live across Broadway or
11 West Broadway in the 7th Legislative
12 District. But the people on the other
13 side of 878 where all the traffic's going
14 to come through for the construction
15 trucks where our legislator in attendance
16 tonight is, in fact, a representative in
17 the 3rd Legislative District, they have a
18 completely different person that they
19 have to speak to about a common set of
20 concerns for a single community.

21 I urge this committee to consider
22 recombining the Five Towns together into
23 a single district, five like communities
24 that have a like shared heritage with
25 each other, two shared school districts.

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2 As someone who grew up in Woodmere,
3 we didn't differentiate between the
4 others. It was one large community that
5 I had the pleasure to ride my bike
6 around, but now it doesn't feel that way
7 because it's been so scattered in
8 different directions.

9 I urge you to find a way to join
10 this community and make them whole as
11 they were on the 2003 map (buzzer).

12 Long Beach was connected to
13 Oceanside and Island Park, another
14 combination that seems to make much
15 greater sense than the current snake-like
16 7th and 4th like district that includes
17 it now.

18 Please don't hear and, in fact,
19 listen. Thank you.

20 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

21 (Whereupon, there was
22 applause.)

23 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Marvin Amazon.

24 MR. AMAZON: First of all, Peter Bee
25 I think it was. You spoke prior to --

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2 when Michael Pernick asked you about the
3 names of the people making maps, you said
4 you don't have them. Is that because you
5 don't know who they are or you haven't
6 started the process yet?

7 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That was
8 Mr. Devane.

9 MR. AMAZON: Oh. Sorry.

10 COMMISSIONER DEVANE: You can call
11 me Peter Bee especially if you don't like
12 my answer.

13 So my understanding in talking with
14 the Republican Delegation is that that is
15 imminent and we're going to pass this
16 information along.

17 MR. AMAZON: Okay. Perfect. And
18 then so this is the last time we're
19 having public comment before the maps are
20 shown, right?

21 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I'm sorry.
22 Before the maps are what?

23 MR. AMAZON: Before the maps are
24 shown to the public.

25 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Yes. This is the

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2 final one, yes.

3 MR. AMAZON: All right. So I was at
4 the first meeting and I just wanted to
5 make sure I was at this last one as well.
6 At the first meeting -- Somebody said
7 there was over 100 people that spoke to
8 you guys, prior to this, right? Okay.
9 So the first meeting I was at, the
10 meeting ended at 8:30, around there, and
11 I don't think there were 100 people that
12 spoke. We each get three minutes to
13 speak. If a hundred people speak or have
14 spoken to you already it's about five
15 hours.

16 COMMISSIONER DEVANE: I think we
17 mean in total.

18 MR. AMAZON: Yeah. So the public's
19 only going to get to speak to you one
20 time after the maps are shown, right? So
21 on the 17th or the 14th depending on the
22 dates you choose?

23 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Whatever date it
24 is, that hearing would be open to the
25 public.

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2 MR. AMAZON: And that would be one
3 hearing?

4 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Yes. We've
5 talked about so many different dates, I
6 want to make sure. The second hearing we
7 would have would be the 14th, and that
8 would be for --

9 MR. AMAZON: Public comment.

10 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: -- maps that were
11 released on the 10th.

12 MR. AMAZON: Okay, and then --

13 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: To answer your
14 question, that would be the only hearing
15 where the public would -

16 MR. AMAZON: I appreciate that. So
17 I would assume that you would start the
18 meeting a little bit earlier so -- I'm
19 pretty sure there might be more than 100
20 people who want to speak at the time. So
21 I just want to make sure that you guys
22 are well informed that there might be a
23 lot of people who come to that last
24 meeting and we're not going to be cut
25 short because you have somewhere to be

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2 during that meeting as well.

3 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: We haven't fixed
4 any of those dates yet, and we'll take
5 that under consideration. Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: You may be
7 correct in terms of the time, but I think
8 we had said 6 o'clock so people can go
9 after work. Maybe we need to do an
10 afternoon and an evening --

11 MR. AMAZON: Or maybe even two
12 meetings as well. That would be very
13 helpful.

14 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Yes.

15 MR. AMAZON: All right. Thank you
16 (applause).

17 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Veronica Renta-
18 Irwin.

19 MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Hi. Good evening.
20 My name is Veronica Renta-Irwin and I am
21 the current President of the Long Island
22 Hispanic Bar Association.

23 To being I'm going to try to not
24 stray too far from my comments, but I
25 definitely have to echo Commissioner

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2 Mejias' concerns regarding this specific
3 process and the deficiencies with respect
4 to the notice given to the public
5 regarding these hearings.

6 I've been working with the League of
7 Women Voters, the Hispanic National Bar
8 Association, Latino Justice and PRLDEF in
9 trying to get our community out, our
10 severely impacted community out to these
11 hearings, and I, myself, was not given
12 the exact time and location for this
13 meeting until two days ago.

14 So although I appreciate sentiment
15 and olive branches, there are certain
16 facts that we cannot escape, and so when
17 Commissioner Mejias talks about the fact
18 that these meetings were not well
19 publicized and the fact that there was
20 conflicting and misleading information
21 given about these hearings, I simply
22 cannot put those facts aside for, you
23 know, sentiment.

24 Additionally, the fact of the matter
25 is in order for these hearings to produce

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2 any type of transparency or fairness in
3 the process, it must include public
4 hearings after the maps are introduced.
5 There is no other way to have a
6 meaningful discussion around
7 redistricting or mapping processes unless
8 it's specific to maps.

9 So I'm not really sure how we are
10 all supposed to speak in generalities
11 without being able to actually look at a
12 map and be able to give this Commission,
13 before the maps are given to the
14 Legislature, comments about where those
15 lines are drawn.

16 That having been said, I would like
17 to share some other significant facts
18 with this Commission. In the last ten
19 years the Latino population has grown
20 significantly across the country, in New
21 York State and in Nassau County.
22 Specifically, in the last decade the
23 Latino population in Nassau County has
24 grown over 30% and is standing to now
25 make up 18% of the population. According

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2 to the 2020 census, there are now 52
3 communities on Long Island where Latinos
4 constitute 20% or more of the population,
5 which is up from 39, and there are
6 another 11 where Latinos make up between
7 19 and 19.99%. I also want to point out
8 that within that 30% increase in the
9 Latino population, it includes a 16.8%
10 increase in Latinos that are of voting
11 age.

12 Now it's been suggested that the
13 current maps may be reintroduced or used
14 as the basis for the next set of maps
15 that will then be our maps for the next
16 ten years (buzzer).

17 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: If you could wrap
18 it up, I would appreciate it.

19 MS. RENTA-IRWIN: I will do my best.

20 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

21 MS. RENTA-IRWIN: I must impress
22 upon this Commission that the old maps
23 did not result in the equitable
24 representation for the Latino community.
25 Given the huge increase in the Latino

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2 population as reflected in the 2020
3 census, it certainly will not be
4 appropriate for the use in the next 10
5 years.

6 I want to remind the Commission that
7 on the state level there is no Latino
8 representation and if we want to include
9 Suffolk County that number goes up by
10 one.

11 On the county level in terms of our
12 County Legislature, there are zero
13 Latinos. There is no Latino
14 representation despite the fact that I've
15 just informed the Commission that in many
16 communities, the Latino population
17 represents nearly one in five residents.

18 The new proposed maps must be drawn
19 to empower the Latino population and
20 ensure a meaningful voice in governing.
21 The research indicates that this
22 Commission has the ability to draw five
23 performing majority/minority districts
24 and it can do that by keeping
25 long-standing communities of interests

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2 together such as Hempstead, Roosevelt,
3 North Valley Stream, Freeport, Westbury,
4 Cedarhurst and even where we all are
5 tonight, Elmont.

6 Once again, I look forward to
7 continuing this conversation once the
8 maps have been released and before they
9 are sent to the County Leg for approval.

10 Thank you.

11 (Whereupon, there was
12 applause.)

13 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

14 Before I move onto the next speaker, I do
15 want you to let you know that there was
16 no deliberate effort to hide anything as
17 far as the --

18 There were some difficulties with
19 the IT system. We had people working on
20 it full time. There are objections,
21 however, by the Democrats that certain
22 things haven't appeared; however, at the
23 end of this process, it's going to happen
24 because they're going to be able to put
25 together a packet of anything they want

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2 to put together and send it over with the
3 official record which is what we're
4 having here, as well as the Republican
5 Delegation doing the same thing. They
6 can do that. That's how it's been done
7 for 30 years.

8 MS. RENTA-IRWIN: And, sir, I
9 appreciate your comment and I don't mean
10 to attack anyone personally, but when I
11 go back to my community, I have to go
12 back to them with the results, with the
13 facts. And so while I appreciate your
14 good intention, and I'm sure that
15 everyone here is trying to do their best,
16 that doesn't negate the result, and the
17 result is confusion and a lack of
18 participation that otherwise could have
19 occurred if there was clarity. Frankly,
20 that can be rectified by having
21 additional public meetings after the maps
22 come out (applause).

23 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Can I ask you a
24 question? You said that you learned of
25 this a couple of days ago?

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MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Yes.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: How did -- who --
I don't want any names in particular --

MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Yes. I have been
coordinating with Cesar Ruiz from Latino
Justice PRLDEF who has submitted his
comments in writing this evening because
he couldn't make the meeting because he
couldn't get here from where he is on
such short notice, which is an exact
example of what I'm talking about, and I
actually have his comments here.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Can I ask you a
question?

MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Please do.

COMMISSIONER MORONEY: Who is your
legislator in Nassau County?

MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Well, I'm here
speaking on behalf of the Long Island
Hispanic Bar Association.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I understand.

MS. RENTA-IRWIN: I am a Nassau
County Resident.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: But who is your

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2 legislator?

3 MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Why? I don't know
4 why?

5 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Why? Because
6 we're trying to figure out what district
7 you're in.

8 MS. RENATA-IRWIN: How will that
9 assist the process? How will that help
10 the people that I'm here to represent?

11 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Curiosity.
12 That's all.

13 MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Okay. Well, I
14 appreciate that, but I don't intend
15 any --

16 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: A little order
17 here. We're allowed to ask questions
18 too. Treat us like we treat everybody
19 else.

20 MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Absolutely.

21 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: So, please.
22 Thank you very much.

23 MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Thank you.

24 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Mr. Moroney,
25 if I could just have one second.

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2 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Sure.

3 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Just one
4 second. I believe this was the press
5 release put out by you earlier this month
6 dated October 6, 2022. This went to all
7 the people that we discussed earlier, the
8 news media, the legislators and all the
9 members of the --

10 (Whereupon, there was an
11 interruption by Mr. McKenna.)

12 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Mr. McKenna,
13 you're going to get your opportunity like
14 you always do.

15 (Whereupon, there was
16 crosstalk.)

17 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: You're out of
18 order, Mr. McKenna. You're out of order
19 twice. Three times. Hands up.

20 (Whereupon, the court
21 reporter is instructed to stop
22 writing during outburst.)

23 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: This was a
24 press release put out on October 6, and
25 it listed the next four meetings at that

time:

- on October 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the
Carolyn Atkinson School in Freeport;

- the Glen Cove City Hall Meeting on
October 18;

- the October 20 meeting at
Massapequa Community Center; and

- tonight's meeting at the Elmont
Memorial Library.

I know that this was an effort to
try to move forward --

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: And so there's no
misunderstanding, a request was made by
the Democratic counsel for a list of all
of the people that these were mailed to
and they were supplied to -- They haven't
been supplied yet today -- and there are
lists of everybody who received those
notices. So that's that.

(Whereupon, there was
crosstalk.)

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Amil Virani.

MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Can I just ask a
question respectfully?

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CHAIRMAN MORONEY: No. Amil Virani.

MS. RENTA-IRWIN: Was that the
information that was on the website?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Yes.

MS. RENTA-IRWIN: All the
information was -- I'm sorry if that's
what you believe, but it's not true.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: If you have time
during the course of your busy day, give
me a call and I'll sit down with
you --

(Whereupon, there was
crosstalk.)

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Just for the
record, the notice of this meeting was
not on the Redistricting Commission's
website.

MS. RENTA-IRWIN: So Commissioner
Mejias, if we were not provided a copy of
that press release --

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Can we get to the
rest of the speakers?

(Whereupon, there was
crosstalk.)

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2 MS. RENTA-IRWIN: -- and we were
3 interested in coming to this meeting,
4 where would we have found that
5 information?

6 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Can I have some
7 order?

8 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: The only
9 way -- the public notice of this hearing
10 on the website appeared yesterday. The
11 only way you would know about this is
12 because we've been trying to reach out to
13 community groups. I've called the
14 Justice of PRLDEF myself to let them know
15 what's going on, but there was nothing
16 official about it.

17 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I will invite you
18 to come to the office and we'll go
19 through the case.

20 Amil Virani.

21 MR. VIRANI: Good evening, members
22 of the Commssion. My name is Amil
23 Virani. I'm a resident of Valley Stream.
24 I grew up in the Five Towns and I
25 currently reside in the Hewlett/Woodmere

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2 School District in Valley Stream.

3 I'm very concerned about the maps
4 that were adopted ten years ago were
5 repeated in a similar fashion even though
6 I'll be in a different area.

7 There are several points that I'd
8 like to emphasize. First is the need for
9 majority/minority districts. Second is
10 for the need of areas such as Valley
11 Stream and Elmont to be kept together,
12 and lastly is keeping the Five Towns in
13 tact.

14 First, priority needs to be made on
15 keeping and having five minority/majority
16 districts. *Newsday* had a landmark
17 article about how the Nassau County
18 Assessment System was broken and
19 disproportionately impacted people in
20 minority communities. In fact, according
21 to that 2018 report as shown in *Newsday*,
22 Elmont and Valley Stream residents were
23 disproportionately impacted with high
24 taxes. Valley Stream residents of School
25 District 30 were also hit by the failed

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2 assessment system as well as the Green
3 Acres Mall PILOT situation in 2017.

4 The bottom line is, several years
5 ago our assessment system was screwed up
6 big time and if there were five
7 majority/minority districts, this would
8 not have happened (applause).

9 Second, currently in Valley Stream
10 we have two different legislators and the
11 lines don't make sense. For instance, as
12 an earlier speaker mentioned, you cannot
13 drive through the 3rd Legislative
14 District, as in you cannot drive or walk.
15 You actually need to take a boat to go
16 through it. And you have North Woodmere
17 in that district which has nothing in
18 common with Valley Stream, Elmont and
19 Inwood. In addition, instead of zoning
20 Valley Stream in one place, Nassau County
21 chose to split it up from the west end to
22 the east end. Valley Stream is the third
23 largest incorporated village in New York
24 State by population. Yet the 6th
25 Legislative District has the east part of

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2 Valley Stream and has tossed all of
3 Lynbrook into it. This dilutes the power
4 of this increasingly diverse community in
5 comparison to Lynbrook.

6 Valley Stream also has major
7 roadways that are controlled by Nassau
8 County as well as the assessment system
9 that impacts their taxes.

10 Valley Streamers have communities,
11 such as Elmont, that deserve more than
12 one voice, and the population shows that
13 which is why we need to keep villages
14 together and not dilute their influence.

15 Lastly, that the Five Towns needs to
16 be kept put together. Right now I live
17 in the Hewlett/Woodmere School District
18 and we have four legislators which
19 dilutes the influence of that singular
20 school district, and since
21 Hewlett/Woodmere primarily comprised of
22 hamlets, we have legislators that only
23 represent parts of the school district,
24 itself.

25 I know I'm out of time, but I just

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2 want to emphasize that I hope that the
3 Commission will adopt fair maps and keep
4 the boundaries of school districts,
5 villages together and account for the
6 changing population of Valley Stream and
7 the need for more majority/minority
8 districts.

9 Thank you (applause).

10 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

11 James Hodges.

12 MR. HODGES: Hello, commissioners.
13 How are you, Chairman? I'm happy that
14 you're back. I was praying for you, not
15 just because you offered me tea, but
16 because I heard you were sick. So I was
17 sincerely praying for you. Thank God
18 you're back.

19 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

20 MR. HODGES: To the commissioners
21 and also County Legislator Solages is
22 here and I know that when they usually
23 have a county -- when they had an elected
24 official, they gave them an opportunity
25 to speak, too. I think he put a slip in,

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2 but maybe you didn't know.

3 Anyhow, I must say that you've heard
4 all the statistical data. We talk about
5 transparency and monopoly -- that was a
6 great speech, by the way. Great speech.
7 You are a good guy -- but, it means
8 nothing if 100 people come and speak if
9 the proof is not in the pudding in what
10 goes on here. That could have been 30
11 years. You could have known Mejias when
12 he was in second grade and you taught him
13 a lot and all of that. You could have 20
14 black friends and, you know, there's a
15 lot of black people here so we gotta say
16 a lot of what we done. We're black
17 people. And I don't say that to be
18 facetious, but I don't think you have to
19 prove who you are. If people know you,
20 they know you. And so, man, you speak,
21 men, you talk and if you don't talk to me
22 after this, like I said, God knows. It's
23 all right. You'll still be an attorney
24 and do what you do and defend people and
25 all of that stuff, but I don't think just

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2 because there's so many minorities we
3 gotta put forth what we do. I think
4 everybody should speak. Everybody should
5 be able to appreciate -- and, Chairman, I
6 didn't like the way you did the president
7 of the thing with your hands, you know,
8 sit down. She's not a little puppy. You
9 don't do that. I'm just saying that.

10 We say it's not being personal, but
11 it's personal when you make decisions
12 that hurt people lives, and I don't know
13 what happened with the young man that was
14 fired and, you know, I was a little extra
15 angry last time because, you know, people
16 back then said, you know, there was black
17 people and white people back when black
18 people was lynched and went through all
19 they went through and said, and, you
20 know, black people only got a chance to
21 vote in 1965, LBJ at the Voters Right
22 Act. And people said if I was living at
23 that time, I would do this. And black
24 people said I would stand up, but yet we
25 see black people agree with some of the

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2 things that go on today. We see some
3 white folks still doing some of the same
4 things, right, hurting people and coming
5 up with different bills that would hurt
6 people and it's not all white people,
7 because sometimes, you know, it's just
8 people doing bad things no matter what
9 color or party you in.

10 So when we look at what goes on
11 here, I say all that is necessary for the
12 triumph of evil is that good people, not
13 good men, do nothing. So we can say all
14 of these nice words and nice things, but
15 four days is not enough and you still
16 don't even know if it's four days
17 (buzzer).

18 So in my conclusion, we need time to
19 look at the maps. We need time -- and we
20 want to tell you all of the statistical
21 data says there should be five districts.
22 There's no Latino representative.
23 There's no Latino representative in the
24 19 Legislator. You guys hear what's
25 wrong all the time. I pray to God,

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2 listen, a lot of people went through what
3 you went through and they're not here. I
4 thank God for bringing us all through
5 what went through certain things, but God
6 sometimes give us a little signs when we
7 sit down and we think.

8 Chairman, you said you won the
9 Martin Luther King Award. Winning a
10 Martin Luther King Award should represent
11 something because if you receive that
12 award for all you do, let it mean
13 something. If you just received the
14 award because they know you can bring a
15 lot of people to the dinner, then you
16 better give that award back. But I say
17 to you that if you represent Martin
18 Luther King, he worked on behalf of a lot
19 of people. Chairman, you said there's
20 five over there (indicating) and five
21 over there (indicating), but if you rule
22 with them all the time, there's six over
23 there (indicating) and five over here
24 (indicating). So I say to you because
25 you're the leader, do what's right. I

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2 pray that God touch all of you to do what
3 is right.

4 Pastor, let's continue to
5 pray -- you ain't going to look at me?
6 Come on. I know you my whole life,
7 Pastor. Don't do me like that. So our
8 fathers are in heaven together both of
9 them were pastors. We know each other a
10 long time. Everybody may not always
11 agree, but we don't have to. Let us
12 respect one another, all right, Pastor.
13 And, welcome; you're filling in.

14 But one last thing I want to say.
15 You have more time gone than what's left
16 unless it's going to be a miracle and
17 there will be another Mary miracle from
18 the Bible. All of us, we can go tomorrow
19 or whatever -- So in your last 50 years
20 here on earth, all right? Do what is
21 right, Commissioner, please. God is
22 watching you. Just like they replaced
23 you right after you told them you were
24 sick, they will forget everything you
25 said or done as soon as you leave. They

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2 replaced you and got somebody else. So
3 do what's right. They don't care. They
4 just care what you're doing to support
5 their agenda, whoever it is. Please,
6 there's black and Latino and even white
7 folks hurting by the decisions you make.

8 So I love you all. I'm praying for
9 you and I'm pray to God to deal with the
10 soul and the heart and the mind, not the
11 party. I pray that God deal with all of
12 you, all of you.

13 Chairman, lead. Lead. You won the
14 Martin Luther King Award and don't forget
15 you promised me tea (applause).

16 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: All that and a
17 cup of tea. Stephanie Chase.

18 MS. CHASE: Good evening, everyone.
19 I've attended I guess all the meetings
20 but one and still it's the same thing. I
21 thought at the last meeting that we were
22 going to have more time to view the maps,
23 the public, after it was set up. I don't
24 know how to stress how important that is.
25 We need time. Not everybody knows how to

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2 look at a map. We need time to really
3 decipher and see what's what when you
4 come out with it. I hope that it's
5 favorable.

6 You've heard the same thing over and
7 over from everyone. Everyone now has
8 been asking for transparency, fairness,
9 majority/minority. Let's see if we can
10 get it done. I'm really kind of nervous
11 here, because I got a feeling that you're
12 going to go to the legislator and I think
13 all of this is just nothing.

14 Okay. Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you very
16 much.

17 Maria Jordan-Awalom. Did I
18 pronounce it correctly?

19 MS. JORDAN-AWALOM: Good evening.
20 My name is Maria Jordan-Awalom. I am a
21 Freeport resident and have been following
22 this process along with many others here
23 tonight.

24 We have made our voices heard and
25 will absolutely hold you all and the

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2 legislator accountable for what results
3 out of this. We have invested time and
4 effort in coming to these hearings. I'm
5 here tonight to make my final plea before
6 maps are presented to us all.

7 As a resident of Freeport who is
8 heavily invested in my community and in
9 our children, I cannot understand why
10 Freeport is divided into four legislative
11 districts with one of those legislators
12 representing, what, a park? The
13 surrounding water around the park? I
14 don't even think the legislator knows
15 that she represents Freeport. I don't
16 understand that and neither do many of my
17 neighbors.

18 I want to see my community kept
19 together as much as possible and I can
20 even understand two districts, but four?
21 No wonder we never even hear from the
22 other two. They have a tiny portion of
23 Freeport, don't live in Freeport and are
24 not invested in Freeport.

25 Freeport is already heavily

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2 segregated between north and south
3 Freeport. I understand it is a large
4 village, the second largest in New York
5 State; however, I am pleading with you
6 all to stop the geographical fracturing
7 of our community. This will only
8 continue to dilute our collective voices
9 and strip us of any glimpse of political
10 power people of color are continuing to
11 fight for so hard across this country and
12 region.

13 During the last round of
14 redistricting ten years ago, three
15 majority/minority districts were created;
16 however, these last ten years have seen a
17 huge shift in our demographics, and
18 communities of color continue to grow
19 rapidly across Nassau County. Let's keep
20 in mind that the 2020 census severely
21 undercounted many of our communities,
22 particularly, the Latino one, meaning
23 that our numbers are even bigger than
24 what was reported.

25 Our representation at the County

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2 Legislation needs to mirror what Nassau
3 looks like today and what it will look
4 like in the next decade. If this
5 redistricting process is truly
6 transparent and indicative of our
7 population realities, the new legislative
8 map will have at least five
9 majority/minority districts. Our
10 communities will accept nothing less.

11 Thank you (applause).

12 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you very
13 much.

14 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I just thought
15 of something. This is a very complicated
16 process, you know, going through this
17 entire thing and the law and the
18 contiguity and the racially polarized
19 voting and whether or not districts are
20 gerrymandering, the consultants that we
21 hire and the hundreds of thousands of
22 dollars that we're spending doing this.
23 Maybe -- I haven't talked to my
24 delegation about this -- but maybe what
25 we should do is work with each other and

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2 present each other our maps two days
3 before November 10 so that maybe we can
4 talk to each other about each other's
5 maps for a couple of days before we do
6 the work session or at least take a look
7 at each other's maps and consultants two
8 days before -- on November 8, on Election
9 Day and I think that would be a very good
10 way for us to work together and I think
11 that would be very collaborative.

12 I want to take Commissioner Devane's
13 olive branch and extend it even farther
14 and put it to good use and, hopefully,
15 maybe we should have a resolution that we
16 will give each other our maps two days
17 before the 10th. Are you guys okay with
18 that? My side's okay with it.

19 Can I propose a resolution that we
20 exchange our maps by noon two days prior
21 to the work session, whatever date that
22 may be?

23 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: It's a good
24 idea. I'll second that.

25 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I think it's a

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2 great idea. Let's keep an open mind to
3 it.

4 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Well, I just
5 proposed a resolution.

6 (Whereupon, there was
7 interruption from the
8 audience.)

9 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: That's why I
10 proposed a resolution and Mr. Pernick
11 seconded it. Can we do that?

12 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: If you would just
13 stay cool for a bit.

14 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I'm always
15 cool, Chairman.

16 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That said, it has
17 merit. I think, on the other hand, I
18 don't know where our mapping people are.
19 I couldn't tell you that and until I find
20 that I may very well --

21 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I mean, I'm
22 sure at least a day before you're going
23 to know. Do you want to make it the day
24 before at noon? I mean, that would be
25 fair. I don't know where we are with our

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2 maps either, but I know we're not going
3 to stay up all night drawing a map. It
4 takes a lot of time. There's a lot of
5 effort that goes into it, so --

6 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT:

7 Commissioner Mejias, so at this point, as
8 we've said, we have not begun the map
9 drawing process. From what we
10 understand, you've been analyzing the old
11 maps working towards the new maps.

12 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: I don't
14 know how far along you are on developing
15 your maps. Speaking to a couple of my
16 fellow commissioners, I can't commit that
17 we're going to have them available two
18 days before.

19 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: How about a
20 day before?

21 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: We will
22 make every effort to do that. I think
23 the day before we probably could -- I
24 would hope that we have them the day
25 before. If we have the maps available or

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2 a working copy of the map available I
3 think we would commit to make every
4 effort to give that to you guys ahead of
5 time.

6 Again, I don't think we can meet
7 before. That's going to violate the Open
8 Meetings Law as we were so concerned
9 about last time.

10 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: So I'll amend
11 my resolution. So why not, like, noon
12 the day before the work session we
13 exchange maps --

14 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Why don't
15 we, rather than a formal official
16 resolution, why don't we do the olive
17 branch thing as we said and we will,
18 leading up to that date, discuss being
19 able to exchange what we have available.

20 If I don't have a fully complete
21 map, I can't commit here now to a legal
22 resolution thing and give you something
23 that I don't have in my hands. I don't
24 know how you can make that commitment.

25 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I mean, it's a

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2 complicated process.

3 COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: I don't want
4 to interject, but there's a motion made
5 that's been seconded. Perhaps this
6 discussion should be had during the
7 debate portion of the motion.

8 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: So I'll amend
9 it. So it's noon the day before the work
10 session we will exchange maps.

11 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: I don't know
12 if an amended motion requires a second,
13 but if it does, for good measure I'll
14 second.

15 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Okay. So
16 maybe we should vote on that. Do you
17 guys want to talk about it first?

18 I just thought of this, but I think
19 it's a good idea.

20 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: The sooner
21 we get the maps out the better.

22 COMMISSIONER DEVANE: Assuming the
23 map is done on our side, I think we're in
24 agreement that we give it to you noon the
25 day before.

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2 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Okay. So
3 let's vote on the measurement.

4 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Amended to say
5 that.

6 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Can we --

7 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Can we amend it
8 to say that?

9 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I think what
10 we're doing is committing to having it
11 done at noon the day before. That would
12 be ideal, right? And if we can't, maybe
13 we should move the day.

14 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I understand that
15 but you also understand that if it
16 doesn't happen we're going to spend 45
17 minutes of being told that we violated
18 some resolution and we didn't produce it
19 and there'll be a whole little rebel
20 rousing going on. I think we've got to
21 be specific and the specific
22 recommendation by Mr. Devane I think was
23 a legitimate one. If our maps are ready,
24 we'll give them to you the day before.

25 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: How about we

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2 change the work session if they're not
3 ready? We'll move the work session a day
4 back or two days back.

5 My point is we're not trying to hide
6 anything. So if I come to you and say
7 it's November 9 at noon. We're not going
8 to be ready until noon tomorrow, maybe we
9 push the work session back a day or two,
10 but the purpose of the resolution is to
11 make sure that the map is actually done
12 before the work session.

13 So now we go back to Megan Gall,
14 Dr. Gall, and Dr. Magleby and say you
15 have to be done by noon, November 9 so
16 that we can give the Republicans our maps
17 the day before so they can look at them
18 and have a fair opportunity to -- I don't
19 just want to spring it on you guys at the
20 work session.

21 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I think it's
22 worthwhile, but the motion, as I
23 understand it, is that the Democrats and
24 Republicans will exchange maps by noon
25 the day before.

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COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Yes.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That's the motion.

COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Again, I'm uncomfortable guaranteeing being able to give you something that I don't have in my hands. So that's my concern.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: That's why we're trying to make it a deadline.

COMMISSIONER PERNICK: With respect, we've already guaranteed to make the maps available on November 10. This is advancing it by, what? Twenty-four hours? So there's already that guarantee. It's not a new guarantee, 12 hours. That guarantee's already been made. This moves it up a few hours.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Okay.
Mr. Pulitzer?

COMMISSIONER FITZGERALD: I don't think any of us on either side right now can say exactly when our maps are going to be completed. I think we'd all like to be able to say when they're going to

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2 be completed.

3 (Whereupon, interruption by
4 the audience.)

5 COMMISSIONER FITZGERALD: I don't
6 think they are. You're going to hope to
7 have your maps completed as would we.

8 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I know as soon
9 as I leave hear I'm going to call my
10 consultant and say I need this thing done
11 by the day before or you're not getting
12 your check.

13 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: All right. Call
14 the roll.

15 CLERK PULITZER: Calling the roll of
16 the commissioners that are present.

17 Commissioner John Reinhardt?

18 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Just to be
19 clear, the resolution is that maps will
20 be exchanged noon the day before --

21 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: The work
22 session.

23 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Noon the
24 day before the work session. Okay. Yes.
25 Aye.

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CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner
Maureen Fitzgerald?

COMMISSIONER FITZGERALD: Aye.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner
Christopher Devane?

COMMISSIONER DEVANE: Yes.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Eric
Mallette?

COMMISSIONER MALLETT: Aye.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner David
Mejias?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Aye.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Jared
Kasschau?

COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: Aye.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner
Andrena Wyatt?

COMMISSIONER WYATT: Aye.

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.
Commissioner James Magin, Jr.?

COMMISSIONER MAGIN: Aye.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner
Michael Pernick?

COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Aye.

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2 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: All right. We
3 agreed on something.

4 (Whereupon, there was
5 applause.)

6 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: I don't think
7 we need a resolution on this but just to
8 have a clear record, could we agree that
9 when we exchange maps we'll also exchange
10 the data files, that we can look at the
11 map and understand the map. I believe
12 it's called a shape file. Every
13 redistricting consultant uses them. I
14 don't think we need a formal resolution,
15 but is that something that we can all
16 agree to?

17 (Whereupon, there was
18 agreement among the
19 Commission.)

20 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: H. Scottie Coads.

21 MS. COADS: Here I go again. This
22 is about my fourth time testifying and
23 I'm probably going to take it to an area
24 that I probably should not go.

25 I came from that red state of South

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2 Carolina and we had to fight. My parents
3 had to fight so hard during the Civil
4 Rights movement to get anything done.
5 I'm not part of the great migration, too
6 young to have migrated to New York at
7 that time, but when I stand here, and
8 this is my fourth time testifying, and I
9 stand here and I have to hear a James
10 Hodge plead with you to do the right
11 thing. One of the other meetings I had
12 to hear Emily Moore, someone who traveled
13 in this country and out of this country.
14 One who educated our kids and did a whole
15 lot for our community and many others.
16 Mimi spoke tonight and she is out there
17 working like you wouldn't believe to make
18 things happen. Then here we are in 2022.
19 After leaving that red state of South
20 Carolina as a kid and coming to New York
21 for a better life, and in 2022 I'm
22 standing here begging commissioners --
23 and y'all are doing a great job. You're
24 doing what you need to do. I imagine
25 that you guys can do more. I know you

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2 can do more -- but we have to plead and
3 beg for you to do the right thing by all
4 of my people that are sitting in this
5 room, black and brown people. We're sick
6 of it. We're downright sick of it.

7 It's no reason for us to have to
8 testify for anything about a map that we
9 have not even seen yet. It's utterly
10 ridiculous.

11 And then you talk about the million
12 dollars that was allocated to do this
13 job. How much is being paid to the map
14 drawer, or whatever his title is? How
15 much do you pay him? You must have a
16 figure to tell us.

17 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That's not
18 something within my purview. I don't
19 know -- I've not seen any contracts. I
20 don't know any of the -- but you
21 certainly are free to get it. It's a
22 going to be available.

23 (Whereupon, interruption
24 from the audience.)

25 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Excuse the

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2 interruption.

3 You ask for it. I don't have it. I
4 don't know.

5 MS. COADS: Why don't you have it?
6 Twelve years ago after the 2010 census at
7 the Legislature at one of the meetings,
8 the demographer was there. He actually
9 jumped all over me because I asked him
10 the same question. How much are you
11 being paid? You don't have him in front
12 of you at all, but, yet, he's drawing a
13 map that he does not even know our
14 community.

15 We are tired. Like I said, coming
16 from the deep south as a little girl and
17 coming to New York and coming to Nassau
18 County, one of the most racist counties
19 in the country, and this is what we have
20 to worry about, what you are going to
21 present to the legislators. I mean, you
22 gotta try to be fair. We worked all our
23 lives, didn't we folks?

24 AUDIENCE: Yeah.

25 MS. COES: We worked all of our

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2 lives to be counted and to be included in
3 everything. One man lost his job because
4 he spoke truth to power. That doesn't
5 make any sense. Not at all.

6 Like I said, I didn't have a
7 prepared statement. I like to do a
8 prepared statement because I don't like
9 my words to be mixed or misconstrued. We
10 are really tired. We are going to fight.
11 We are going with the progressives and
12 I'm not representing anybody but myself
13 and my community tonight. We're going
14 wherever we need to go to make sure we're
15 treated fairly. This is not right for us
16 to have to beg you to be fair and
17 transparent with us and to us. It's not
18 good. What you're doing to these people,
19 and forgive me for my back being turned
20 to you because you're first on my list in
21 everything that I do, my community.

22 I know there's some Progressives and
23 there are some Conservatives. I won't
24 call it party, because that's not what
25 it's about. But if you think you're

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2 being fair to us, think again because
3 it's not right. You're not being fair to
4 the people that's sitting out here.
5 Mimi, you know it. James, you know it.
6 Everybody sitting here know that you're
7 going to take a map to the legislators
8 that will not count us in any kind of way
9 because you have the majority.

10 We're still looking for five more
11 districts without hurting the three that
12 we have. How are you going to do it?
13 Make sure you get that map drawn. He's
14 getting a lot of money. He's getting a
15 lot, but he hasn't given you a map yet
16 that you want to share with us. I can't
17 say you didn't see it, but you don't want
18 to share it or you haven't shared it with
19 us.

20 Thank you for listening and I am --
21 I didn't even remember to bring my cane
22 up to make sure I don't fall. It hurts.
23 My community's hurting and we want
24 fairness and transparency, whatever you
25 do and I ask the Progressives to be on

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2 top of your game. Most of the people in
3 here will be with you, whatever you
4 decide to do.

5 Thank you and have a good evening.

6 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you very
7 much.

8 Legislator Carrie Solages.

9 MR. SOLAGES: Good evening to the
10 esteem panel here tonight of
11 commissioners, Reverend Pastor. You
12 allow Democrats like me to speak at your
13 church. I know you're a fair man. Thank
14 you very much. Good evening everyone.

15 My name is Carrie Solages, Nassau
16 County Legislator for this great
17 district, the 3rd Legislative District.
18 Forgive me for my back to the crowd. I'm
19 asking everyone here tonight to not do
20 just, you know, the Democrat thing.
21 Don't do the Republican thing. Do the
22 right thing. Please do the right thing.

23 I thank the library, this great
24 library that's here. Amil before talked
25 about how at this library, this room,

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2 it's a coincidence, that we held large
3 tax rebates workshops where homeowners
4 all across this district and all across
5 Nassau County came here and shared
6 information where they saw who was paying
7 more taxes and were with lawyers
8 providing free pro bono services so that
9 they could grieve their taxes. It's
10 because this community was allowed to
11 remain as one.

12 Look at that word community. That
13 word community has common unity. It was
14 about the common unity of this community
15 that extended from Queens going westward
16 that allowed us to purchase homes and
17 accomplish the American dream, and to
18 have that divided by political lines that
19 showed no compromise is truly an
20 injustice. This is about saving our
21 democracy.

22 So I'm asking you to please produce
23 a map, not just the day you release it
24 but the process. It must be fair and
25 transparent. It must adhere to Federal

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2 and State laws and of course to our great
3 John Lewis Voting Rights Bill that we all
4 care about, but also we keep in mind that
5 we have overlapping districts. I have
6 had the greatest opportunities the past
7 ten years to serve as a public servant
8 for this community. Mothers, fathers,
9 parents allowed me to solve and address
10 some of their issues, and I had a chance
11 to work with other special districts, and
12 I saw that by having legislative district
13 or special district that did not overlap
14 that was not consistent. It really
15 determined whether or not people would
16 get help.

17 What you're doing here is more than
18 producing a map of political advantage.
19 You're determining whether or not people
20 will get help. This is about government
21 and I love government, but we cannot have
22 government affected by lines that pack
23 and crack communities.

24 So I'm asking you to please create a
25 fair process and a fair map that does not

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2 end up in a lawsuit as we saw recently.

3 We cannot allow voter confusion. We
4 must promote voter engagement and
5 participation. We cannot allow a process
6 that will result in a lawsuit that will
7 be costly to county and state.

8 This library is a special place.
9 Here, we united as one community whether
10 it be to save (inaudible) Elmont High
11 School or whether it was to address
12 concerns of the UBS Arena or for tax
13 grievances. That's because we're here in
14 one community. Even having Elmont
15 divided amongst two different legislators
16 has created confusion, a lack of
17 participation and has been a loss for our
18 democracy.

19 The outdated funding formula that we
20 see on federal levels, state levels that
21 don't reflect what needs the communities
22 have or what funding they deserve or they
23 can apply for is also determined by the
24 maps that we will set out to draw. This
25 is about who, what, when, where, how and

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2 we have the right to know how these
3 rights -- these maps are made.

4 The census recently revealed that
5 there are growing populations from the
6 Haitian community, the Hispanic community
7 and we must make sure that these maps
8 reflect that growing change. We must
9 respect the cultural growth of our
10 communities and the economic growth.

11 I must say that if we had the
12 possibility of having three
13 minority/majority legislative districts
14 ten years ago, I know we could do better
15 now ten years from that. We have the
16 possibility of having five
17 minority/majority districts that would
18 truly reflect the beauty of this great
19 diverse melting pot that we have here in
20 Nassau County, and anything else than
21 that would be a lie.

22 We must allow the community to have
23 enough time to digest this information.
24 We need more than two meetings after
25 these maps are released. If nothing is

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2 wrong with this map or the process by
3 which we use to produce these maps, then
4 make it subject to the public inspection.
5 I'm asking you, please, don't do the
6 Democratic thing or the Republican thing.
7 Do the right thing.

8 Thank you very much (applause).

9 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

10 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Thank you,
11 Legislator Solages, and that reminds us
12 to thank the library staff and the
13 library trustees for allowing us to use
14 this great place. Thank you guys in the
15 back for helping us out. We really do
16 appreciate it. Thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Henry Boitel.

18 MR. BOITEL: I'm not -- Henry
19 Boitel, Rockville Centre. I'm not going
20 to talk tonight about how Rockville
21 Centre, which has less than the
22 population of one legislative district is
23 gerrymandered into three legislative
24 districts. I'm sure that you're going to
25 consider that very carefully and do

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2 something about it.

3 This whole question of redistricting
4 relates to population numbers, maps and
5 communities of interest. A number of
6 weeks ago, I went to look at the website
7 of this Commission, Nassau County
8 Redistricting Commission, and I have to
9 say I was pleasantly surprised. There it
10 was; maps, numbers, communities of
11 interest. Then I realized I was
12 mistaken. It was Nassau County, Florida.
13 That bastion of forwarding-looking voter
14 protection. I go there now, weeks later,
15 not a map to be seen. Not a figure to be
16 seen. I'm not talking about what
17 everybody was clapping about before the
18 idea that at the last minute you're going
19 to show your cards to each other in some
20 way. I'm talking about the resource
21 material that we, in the community ought
22 to have available to us. What are the
23 numbers that presently exist? How do
24 they differ from the numbers that existed
25 ten years ago? The kinds of stuff that

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2 you people have a million dollars to
3 produce information on and so far not a
4 speck of such information is on your
5 website.

6 Now, is that what the legislature
7 intended when they gave you a million
8 dollars and appointed you to this
9 position?

10 My point is this, you still have
11 some time. Have some respect for these
12 communities. Put information up on the
13 website which will show what the basic
14 facts are.

15 Now, I'll grant you there are some
16 people, candidly, who think that the
17 whole question of redistricting is one of
18 how can we rig things so that our side is
19 going to come out on top? But from the
20 community's perspective, that's not what
21 we expect of you. We expect of you to
22 fairly review the facts and figures and
23 to let us look over your shoulder and see
24 what those facts and figures are so that
25 when we come up here, we can speak

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2 intelligently about not just pie in the
3 sky but about how the facts -- what the
4 various possibilities are.

5 In any event, thank you (applause).

6 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Tamar
7 Paoli-Bailey? Did I get that right?

8 MS. PAOLI-BAILEY: You got the
9 Bailey part. My name is Tamara
10 Paoli-Bailey.

11 I am from Elmont and I'm a little
12 bit nervous, I'm not going to lie. I am
13 not on the side of Republicans or
14 Democrats. I am on the side of the
15 people. I'm not favorable to any of you,
16 because Democrats and Republicans are
17 both guilty of the redistricting, the
18 packing and the cracking.

19 Ten years ago when I was a college
20 student and the district was split up
21 here in Elmont, you have to understand
22 the climate of the area. When I first
23 moved to Elmont in the '90's, it was
24 majority white and then I, personally,
25 saw a great white flight which is when

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2 black people start moving into a
3 neighborhood, white people get scared and
4 move further east. So by the time I
5 reached college, the neighborhood was
6 majority black and Democrats started to
7 get to get into office, but we also had
8 Republicans in office as well, which I
9 think is good. You should have Democrats
10 and -- well, you shouldn't have any
11 party, but anyway -- Democrats and
12 Republicans representing an area instead
13 of making it easier for one party.

14 When we were split up, it went more
15 to one party than the other which makes
16 politicians not work as hard as if they
17 have something to fight for because they
18 know their area is going to vote for them
19 which creates a laziness.

20 The Elmont and Valley Stream in
21 particular, needs to stay together
22 because we have cultural similarities.
23 We're different in the sense that we are
24 on the Nassau County/Queens border and
25 it's a different mentality. We're kind

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2 of one foot in the city, one foot in Long
3 Island. Also, Elmont and the Sewanhaka
4 School District, which Elmont is a part
5 of, consist of Franklin Square, New Hyde
6 Park, Stuart Manor and so if our district
7 gets split up, which it did, we don't
8 have fair representation within our
9 school district which is already
10 segregated, which was found segregated in
11 1987. You can look up the archives in
12 the New York Times. With Long Island
13 already having a history where red lining
14 was created here, and Long Island having
15 a history of slavery. One in ten Long
16 Islanders during the time of slavery
17 actually owned a slave, enslaved
18 Africans. Often times on Long Island,
19 communities of -- I don't like to say
20 minor because no one is minor --
21 Communities of the global majority often
22 get told what to do and don't have a seat
23 at the table, and it is unfair (buzzer).

24 So I ask that when you fix your map
25 that you think about not only what you

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2 guys want to do that is bearable to you
3 but also the people, and also
4 understanding the dynamics of a
5 neighborhood like Elmont where -- I'm so
6 sorry. If you can just give me 30 more
7 seconds -- a neighborhood like Elmont
8 where -- I've looked at every school in
9 Long Island. The high school, in
10 particular, is the most predominantly
11 black high school on Long Island. It
12 also has a great education system which
13 is unique, unfortunately, and the only
14 area you can actually compare it to is
15 Maryland if you look it up.

16 So we want fair representation
17 because we're not just, you know,
18 struggling here, but we also are middle
19 class, upper middle class majority --
20 global majority people in this
21 neighborhood as well. So put that into
22 consideration as well.

23 Sorry. I'm nervous. I had a lot of
24 things to say and I just want to say one
25 more thing. Black and brown, stop

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2 separating that because you can be black
3 and Latino because the majority of
4 enslaved people went to Latin countries
5 and when you separate black and Latinos,
6 it's -- There's white Latinos. There's
7 black Latinos, and black Latinos need to
8 have a voice as well when you're thinking
9 about representation. Haitians are, by
10 definition, Latino. So there is Latino
11 representation and the more we start
12 thinking about those things and being
13 inclusive of communities, the less things
14 like this will happen.

15 Thank you (applause).

16 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you very
17 much.

18 Kevin McKenna. Here's your shot.

19 MR. MCKENNA: What do you mean by
20 that?

21 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: It's your
22 turn. That's what that means.

23 MR. MCKENNA: Kevin McKenna. I just
24 had a conversation the other day with the
25 attorney for the Clerk of the Nassau

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2 County Legislature. I sent in a FOIL
3 request to get the financial information
4 as to how much Ms. Coschignano and
5 Ms. Whitmore over here or Mrs. Whitmore,
6 I should say, are getting from this
7 Committee. I got back an acknowledgement
8 from the attorney for the Nassau County
9 Legislature that his department is
10 responsible for providing the salaries
11 and the accounting of the money that was
12 allocated to this committee. So for you,
13 Mr. Moroney, with all due respect --

14 (Whereupon, there was a
15 phone interruption.)

16 MR. MCKENNA: Somebody's trying to
17 interrupt my live stream -- for you to
18 say that we should go to the Nassau
19 County Comptroller who might know where
20 the money's going, just so you know, I
21 went to the Comptroller initially and was
22 told it's the Nassau County Clerk, that's
23 Mr. Pulitzer, the Clerk of the Nassau
24 County Legislature. He has to know how
25 much money -- how you're spending this

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2 money. So I'm just letting you know
3 that.

4 Now, what I would like to know is I
5 would like to know why the Committee
6 hasn't taken part of the money and done a
7 mailer to all the residents in Nassau
8 County educating them about what
9 redistricting is, the importance of it,
10 but more importantly, why haven't you
11 sent out a mailing to all the residents
12 telling everybody when the meetings were
13 going to be taking place going forward?
14 With all due respect, I'm sincerely
15 asking you that question.

16 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: We just didn't do
17 it because we sent it to the media. We
18 trusted them, like you. You're in the
19 media, right? We trusted them to tell us
20 what was going on.

21 MR. MCKENNA: Trusted who?

22 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Media.

23 MR. MCKENNA: The media? That's my
24 second question. My second question is,
25 and I'm going to FOIL this tomorrow so

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2 don't lie to me.

3 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Please. Be my
4 guest.

5 MR. MCKENNA: Have you notified,
6 Mr. Pulitzer, it's your responsibility as
7 the Clerk of the Nassau County
8 Legislature, did alert the media to the
9 fact that this meeting is taking place
10 because I don't see any News 12 here or
11 any Newsday. Did you alert the media to
12 the meeting tonight in writing?

13 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I'll answer that
14 for him because I signed off on that.
15 Yes, they were notified.

16 MR. MCKENNA: They were notified?

17 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Yes. They were.

18 MR. MCKENNA: Could you specifically
19 tell me who "they" is? Which media?

20 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: There's 150 of
21 them. I don't have the list. FOIL that
22 too.

23 MR. MCKENNA: Did you notify Newsday
24 (buzzer)?

25 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Yes. They're on

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2 the list.

3 MR. MCKENNA: No, no. They're on
4 the list, but did you notify them?

5 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Yes. They're on
6 the list.

7 MR. MCKENNA: Okay.

8 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Do you understand
9 that?

10 MR. MCKENNA: Let me just in -- and
11 I'd like to kind of apologize to you for
12 earlier --

13 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: By the way, your
14 time is up.

15 MR. MCKENNA: Yes, I know but you
16 gave others extra time. Listen just
17 because I'm a white guy, just because I'm
18 a white guy doesn't mean that I get cut
19 short when you let people of color speak
20 for an extra few minutes, and I happen to
21 have a black grandson, okay?

22 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I'm like in
23 shock right now. I can't even believe
24 what I'm hearing. I mean, you can talk
25 as long as you want, but I'm going to use

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2 this time more efficiently and go to the
3 bathroom.

4 MR. MCKENNA: What I would like to
5 know is, I would like to know who decided
6 how much money the Executive Co-Directors
7 got for sitting here? I'd like to know
8 and everybody would like to know who
9 decided how much salary they got for
10 sitting here taking notes? Who decided
11 that?

12 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: We did.

13 MR. MCKENNA: Okay. So you do know
14 where the money has gone.

15 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I'm sorry. Your
16 logic escapes me.

17 MR. MCKENNA: Well you said before
18 that you have no idea how the money was
19 spent. You said that.

20 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: But you're asking
21 a specific question now. That's
22 different than where the money goes. You
23 have to keep your stream of consciousness
24 in logic. You have to ask a question I
25 can understand.

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MR. MCKENNA: Okay. Mr. Moroney,
let me ask you this very important
question --

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: All right.

MR. MCKENNA: Don't be nervous.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I'm not nervous.

MR. MCKENNA: Nine hundred and
eighty-five thousand dollars of taxpayer
money was provided to this committee to
basically have, I don't know, seven, ten
meetings and hear the same thing over and
over and over again. In my opinion it's
a total waste of money. Let me just
finish.

Why, if you're truly working in the
spirit of transparency as Mr. Devane said
before -- and I have to take --

(Whereupon, the alarm
sounded.)

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That's six
minutes. Can you wrap it up now?

MR. MCKENNA: I'll wrap it up. I'll
wrap it up. I'll wrap it up.

He said before that there's no

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2 favoritism. That's inaccurate because
3 you guys have the majority, but -- In the
4 spirit of transparency, why didn't you
5 and Mr. Mejias and both sides of the
6 committee, why didn't you come to a
7 decision of hiring -- let me take it
8 back. Why didn't you ask an independent
9 person, an independent person separate
10 from you and him to pick a consulting
11 firm, one consulting firm and have that
12 one consulting firm that you both agree
13 on draw the maps? Why are you wasting
14 taxpayers' money having them hire a firm
15 and you guys hiring a firm? Why didn't
16 you hire one firm? Answer that question.
17 Please.

18 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: It's not the way
19 the law says. We each get to buy our own
20 things and our own people. We did
21 exactly what the law says.

22 MR. MCKENNA: But you said you
23 wanted to work in the spirit of
24 transparency. Don't you think that it
25 would have made sense --

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2 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Could you wrap it
3 up please?

4 MR. MCKENNA: Yes. I'll wrap it up.
5 Don't you think that it would make sense
6 to have one consulting firm? Don't you
7 think it would make sense to have one
8 firm that you both are happy with to come
9 up with these maps? Don't you think that
10 that would make more sense?

11 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Let me put it to
12 you this way, there's a lawsuit pending
13 against the one consultant that the
14 Democrats hired in the Town of North
15 Hempstead, and now they're hiring
16 multiple law firms because there's a
17 conflict of interest right now that's
18 been challenged. So the answer to your
19 question why do each side get the money?
20 First of all --

21 MR. MCKENNA: That's not my
22 question. My question is specifically --
23 you're a very smart man, okay?

24 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Can you wrap it
25 up please?

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MR. MCKENNA: Listen to me --

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I'm tolerant too
but you're really testing me.

MR. MCKENNA: Listen to me please.
Listen, I'm a taxpayer --

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Good. So am I.

MR. MCKENNA: -- and I have a right
to ask this question.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Go ahead.

MR. MCKENNA: But you're not
answering my question. Why won't you
hire one firm that represents both sides
to come up with the maps? One firm. Why
do you need to have them hire a firm and
you guys hire a firm? Why can't you hire
one firm?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That's not the
way the law sets it up.

MR. MCKENNA: Where's the law?
Where does it say that?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I'm not going to
waste any more of their time and my time.

MR. MCKENNA: Would you like to hear
the answer to this question? They want

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2 to hear the answer to the question. What
3 law says that you can't hire one firm?

4 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: It's a county
5 law, by the way. It's a county law and
6 it says, if I might, that people get
7 chosen by --

8 MR. MCKENNA: Democrats, do you
9 think it would make sense to hire one
10 firm?

11 COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: Mr. McKenna,
12 just to short circuit this whole thing,
13 how many times have you seen us agree on
14 something?

15 MR. MCKENNA: Couple of times.

16 COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: I mean, we
17 would never be able to agree on an expert
18 so let's just shut this down because
19 we're going nowhere quickly.

20 MR. MCKENNA: Well, I totally
21 disagree with what you just said.

22 COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU:
23 Respectfully, okay. That's fine.

24 MR. MCKENNA: The fact is --

25 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: We can go into

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2 the whole, like, school of rock and what
3 the two-party system is about and you
4 have one side that believes this and the
5 other side that believes that and there's
6 a fundamental tension between them and
7 hopefully we come up with a resolution
8 between the two that the people can live
9 with. They represent the Republican side
10 (indicating). We represent the
11 Democratic side, whatever that means. It
12 doesn't matter. This is not a government
13 class.

14 We know that there's two parties and
15 they don't always agree, and not agreeing
16 sometimes comes up with a good result.

17 MR. MCKENNA: You haven't agreed on
18 99% of everything for the last
19 month-and-a-half.

20 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I can tell you
21 there's one thing we do agree on,
22 Mr. McKenna.

23 MR. MCKENNA: What is that?

24 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Is that your
25 time is up.

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2 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: From this point
3 forward, hands off.

4 (Whereupon, court reporter
5 again instructed to stop
6 writing.)

7 MS. MONTGOMERY: Hi. Good evening.
8 My name is Malani Montgomery. I've been
9 a resident of Lakeview for 25 years,
10 basically, all my life. It's imperative
11 that I'm not sure if you guys know what a
12 hamlet is, but if you do, that's great.
13 You should know what it is.

14 We have multiple towns and villages
15 within Nassau County, but Lakeview is a
16 hamlet. A hamlet is a small, basically,
17 a small plot of land that's smaller than
18 a village or a town. So I'm asking that
19 you keep Lakeview together. We are a
20 small community of minorities and it is
21 imperative that we are kept together. We
22 have to fight each and every time for the
23 things that we need, for the community
24 residents who like to use our park,
25 library and whatever that needs to be

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2 done. We have to work ten times hard
3 each and every single time.

4 So by dividing us will only make it
5 harder for us to get the things that we
6 need to get done. So besides Lakeview,
7 not only Lakeview, but all the other
8 towns and villages in Nassau County, it's
9 imperative that you do the right thing
10 for a fair redistricting so that way we
11 can get things done that benefits us.
12 It's not to benefit you but to benefit
13 the people who live in these areas.

14 So do the right thing, and I'm sure
15 all of us have been in school some way
16 where we were taught by educators,
17 teachers, and one thing that was given
18 besides our everyday class work that we
19 had to do our homework and we had to
20 abide by the deadlines. So you have to
21 abide by the deadlines. In order to pass
22 the class to get to pass, but also to --
23 if you don't abide, you get a zero and
24 that was the end of it. There was no
25 second chances. And so we're not looking

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2 for a second chance. We're looking for a
3 fair representation.

4 Thank you.

5 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you very
6 much.

7 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Thank you
8 Ms. Montgomery. Appreciate you coming
9 down. Thanks.

10 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Matthew
11 Pasternak. Come on up.

12 MR. PASTERNAK: Hello. Good
13 evening. My name is Matthew Pasternak.
14 Let me explain myself. I've been coming
15 to these hearings since about the
16 beginning and I think only the Long Beach
17 one's the only one I missed. I decided
18 to come to these hearings because I want
19 to really learn about the redistricting
20 process. I really wanted to learn how it
21 happens at a macro and micro level and
22 what the process is about. This has
23 really been a first class education.

24 I can tell you that there really
25 isn't too much I think I can add,

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2 personally, and that's one of the reasons
3 why I've been hesitant to speak about
4 this, but I like history and I like to
5 look at history as our guideline. Again,
6 it may not go into the testimony. It may
7 not go into the record, but I'm not sure
8 if any of you ever read -- this is a
9 20-year-old book -- Master of the Senate,
10 the story of Lyndon Johnson's rise and I
11 think about the story of Monica Wallace
12 and if you can hear the story, it will
13 make sense.

14 Monica Wallace was the prototype of
15 the old south. She was someone who grew
16 up in segregated Alabama that Ms. Coads
17 eluded to, someone who had been denied
18 services, the basic decency, the right to
19 vote. Even if you read Cara's words it
20 was even, if I remember correctly from
21 the paragraph, it was even hard to take
22 her garbage out because there were two
23 sets of trash collectors that would take
24 the garbage and they would ignore
25 residents and communities of color. They

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2 used the story in the book of her trying
3 to register to vote. Again, you see the
4 story of her trying to register with the
5 poll tax, with literacy tests and you
6 really see the segregation and the
7 hardship.

8 Even though that was 67 years ago,
9 you know, there's still a lot of lessons
10 we learn from that. I'm also thought
11 about it. I'm also a political science
12 major, I was in high school, and my
13 professor gave me this quote that stuck
14 with me. It's really not that hard to
15 draw a map when you come down to it.
16 There are a lot technologies. We have
17 the Peters map, Peters projection, which
18 everyone says, takes different samples.
19 It says whether they're segregated or
20 they're biased in some way. And we have
21 the Marcadia (phonetic) Method which are
22 ways we can non-partisanally [sic] draw
23 these maps that are really beneficial.

24 But what does take courage, I think,
25 is the political will. What I'm seeing

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2 in this room is really a lack thereof.
3 There's really been a clear message sent
4 here tonight, at every meeting, and I
5 think at the meetings previously. Do the
6 right thing. There's a way to make a map
7 that's fair, equitable and is incumbent
8 to all Nassau County.

9 We live in a county of 1.2 million
10 people. We're one of the wealthiest,
11 largest suburban counties in the country,
12 and I think the fact that we're having
13 these arguments (buzzer), these petty
14 arguments over how to make a map just
15 speaks to how broken the system really
16 is. I think it would be a big surprise
17 if tomorrow they've gone to a room, came
18 up with a fair map and did something that
19 was equitable and fair for the county. I
20 think that's a story Nassau County would
21 really be proud of, and I think it shows
22 how we can personally lead the nation.

23 I thank you for all your time and
24 testimony. I don't envy the work you
25 guys have to do.

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2 Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you
4 (applause).

5 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Michael Stinely.
6 Did I get it right?

7 MR. STEINKE: Good evening. My name
8 is Michael Steinke. I'm a life-long
9 resident of Valley Stream and, therefore,
10 a life-long resident of Nassau County.

11 What I've seen in my life, I retired
12 after 30 years in law enforcement and one
13 thing that I can assure you, that I can
14 guarantee you, if we were to flip a real
15 estate agent, wire him up, within a month
16 he'd come back with about 100 indictments
17 for the Fair Housing Act, the Fair
18 Housing Laws. The simple fact is that
19 we're talking about redistricting here,
20 drawing maps. The maps have been drawn a
21 long time ago, and everybody's in on it.
22 So, ma'am, if you're looking for fairness
23 and you're talking to politicians in
24 Nassau County, you're barking way up the
25 wrong tree.

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2 The Democrats, they box you into
3 these communities because they can get
4 these votes and the Republicans get to
5 maintain their all white enclaves and
6 they get their votes, and everybody knows
7 where everybody votes and it's wrong.

8 Everybody's saying I want minority
9 representation on the council. I want
10 this, I want that. What is that
11 representation getting you and what are
12 you giving up for it? You're giving up
13 the right to live where you want to live.
14 You're giving up the right to have your
15 children go to the school you want them
16 to go to. You're giving up the right to
17 live the life the way you want to live
18 it.

19 So forget this redistricting that
20 they're talking about. Redistrict
21 everything. Redistrict the people. I'm
22 60 years old. I never thought we'd still
23 be talking about minority communities in
24 Nassau County, but here we are. It
25 shouldn't be. Everybody should be living

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2 everywhere happily together. Don't even
3 bother with these guys. They're all in
4 on it together. Nobody's representing
5 you. It's time we represent ourselves.
6 Okay? All right. Have a good night
7 (applause).

8 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Milagros Vicente.

9 MS. VICENTE: Good evening,
10 everyone. My name is Milagros Vicente.
11 I'm a North Valley Stream resident. I'm
12 also the President of the Nassau County
13 Hispanic Advisory Board. I come here
14 today to echo the sentiments of my
15 community.

16 There's clearly no justification why
17 communities of color have been
18 gerrymandered. It is important that we
19 create five minority/majority districts.
20 Why? Because you can. We must keep
21 communities like Freeport together and we
22 must keep Elmont and Valley Stream
23 together.

24 From the 2010 census, 195,000 of
25 Latinos were registered in the census.

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2 In 2020, 256,000 Latinos were registered
3 which shows a 31% increase. We know when
4 communities are divided it affects
5 resources. It affects equal
6 representation. For the past 12 years,
7 there hasn't been equal representation
8 especially for Latino communities.

9 Now let's focus on Elmont and Valley
10 Stream. Why we must keep them together?
11 Valley Stream has 27.4% of white, blacks,
12 26.9% and Hispanics, 22.5%. Another fact
13 that you need to know about Valley
14 Stream, we have four different school
15 districts. Many individuals don't know
16 that. We are one of three districts that
17 have a central district. So we have four
18 different school districts in Valley
19 Stream.

20 I mention this so that you have
21 further reasons to keep Elmont and Valley
22 Stream together and draw lines where we
23 can at least have an opportunity to gain
24 a Latino representative, have equal
25 representation for Elmont and Valley

Stream.

I finish my statement by reminding everyone that our voices is only impactful when we vote. So please take advantage of early voting. Thank you(applause).

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: That begins on Saturday, by the way. Saturday begins early voting.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: There are no more speakers registered.

I need a motion to adjourn.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: So moved.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Second?

COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Second.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: All in favor?

(Whereupon, all Commission members joined the motion by saying, "aye.")

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Get home safe, everybody.

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