

NASSAU COUNTY  
TEMPORARY DISTRICTING  
ADVISORY COMMISSION

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MEETING XI

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FRANCIS X. MORONEY

CHAIR

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Held at  
Nassau County Legislature  
1550 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, New York

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6:05 p.m.

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A P P E A R A N C E S:

COMMISSIONERS:

FRANCIS X. MORONEY, CHAIRMAN

PETER BEE

JOHN J. REINHARDT

MAUREEN FITZGERALD

CHRISTOPHER DEVANE

ERIC MALLETT

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DAVID MEJIAS, VICE CHAIR

JARED KASSCHAU

ANDRENA WYATT (6:13 p.m.)

JAMES MAGIN, JR. (VIA TEAMS)

MICHAEL PERNICK

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

ELISABETTA COSCHIGNANO

RACHEL WHITMORE

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BOARD ATTORNEYS:

VINCENT MESSINA, ESQ.

PETER CLINES, ESQ.

A L S O A P P E A R E D :

DAVID SCHAEFER (VIA TEAMS)

AGENDA

1. Open meeting - Pledge of Allegiance
2. Statement by Minority Commissioners on its submitted map.
3. Statement by Minority Commissioners on its submitted map
4. Vote on submitted maps
5. Closing remarks by Chairman
5. Other Business

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Ladies and gentlemen, if you could please rise and join me with the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance is recited.)

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: The chair has no opening statement. I think everybody here has been here before and are tired of listening to me.

With that, if you could call the roll, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you. Chairman.

Commissioner Peter Bee?

COMMISSIONER BEE: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner John J. Reinhardt.

COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Maureen Fitzgerald?

COMMISSIONER FITZGERALD: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Christopher Devane?

COMMISSIONER DEVANE: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Eric  
Mallette?

COMMISSIONER MALLETTE: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner David  
Mejias?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Jared  
Kasschau?

COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: Here.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
Andrena Wyatt?

(Whereupon, no verbal  
response.)

CLERK PULITZER: Not present.

Commissioner James Magin, Jr.

COMMISSIONER MAGIN: Present (via  
Teams).

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
Michael Pernick?

COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Chairman Francis  
Moroney.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: We have a quorum,

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2 sir.

3 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: The first item of  
4 business is a resolution that the  
5 Democratic Commissioners has put forth.

6 When I got the e-mail today, I said  
7 well, we'll deal with this at the very  
8 beginning. With that I'll turn the  
9 microphone over to Mr. Mejias or his  
10 designee.

11 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you,  
12 chairman.

13 Our resolution in regard to the fact  
14 that this will be a final vote regarding  
15 the transmission of redistricting  
16 recommendations to the County  
17 Legislature. During this public meeting,  
18 this will be the final opportunity for  
19 the public to express views to the  
20 commission and the public setting  
21 regarding the electoral maps that are  
22 proposed by the Democratic and Republican  
23 Delegations and that it is important that  
24 the Commission maximize the opportunity  
25 to receive public input prior to the

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2 final vote on on these maps, especially  
3 since we only had really one meeting  
4 where we can have public comment on these  
5 particular maps. So the resolution is to  
6 allow public comment at this meeting.

7 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Do we have a  
8 motion?

9 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: So moved.

10 COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: Second.

11 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: You want to roll  
12 call?

13 COMMISSIONER BEE: Mr. Chairman, may  
14 I just briefly speak to the motion?

15 I will be voting against the motion.  
16 We have had now nine, is it or 10 public  
17 hearings? I believe we've received  
18 substantial public comment, the result of  
19 which is now ultimately going to  
20 hopefully be transmitted to the County  
21 Legislature when the commissioners  
22 unanimously vote to support the  
23 Republican proposal. But at this point I  
24 think the maps are done and I don't feel  
25 that further public comment to this

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2 Advisory Commission is necessary. There  
3 will of course be still public comment  
4 opportunities before the Nassau County  
5 Legislature.

6 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Any other  
7 comment?

8 (Whereupon, no verbal  
9 response.)

10 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Call the roll.

11 CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.  
12 Chairman.

13 Commissioner Peter Bee?

14 COMMISSIONER BEE: No.

15 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner John  
16 J. Reinhardt?

17 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: No.

18 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
19 Maureen Fitzgerald?

20 COMMISSIONER FITZGERALD: No.

21 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
22 Christopher Devane?

23 COMMISSIONER DEVANE: No.

24 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Eric  
25 Mallette?

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2 COMMISSIONER MALLETT: No.

3 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner David  
4 Mejias?

5 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Yes.

6 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Jared  
7 Kasschau?

8 COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: Yes.

9 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
10 Andrena Wyatt?

11 (Whereupon, no verbal  
12 response.)

13 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner James  
14 Magin, Jr.?

15 COMMISSIONER MAGIN: Yes.

16 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
17 Michael Pernick?

18 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Yes..

19 CLERK PULITZER: Okay. By a vote,  
20 there are five no and four yes.

21 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: The resolution  
22 fails.

23 On the item here is a statement by  
24 the Minority Commissioners on its  
25 submitted map or how they choose to use

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2 that time to deal with that.

3 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Yes. We do  
4 have some comments. Thank you. Thank  
5 you, Chairman.

6 Today is the culmination of this  
7 process and we have repeatedly raised  
8 concerns throughout with the manner which  
9 the chairman and Republican Delegation  
10 conducted this process. The Democratic  
11 Delegation has conducted our process with  
12 great seriousness from the outset. We  
13 have gone to great lengths to ensure that  
14 new maps we propose met all Federal,  
15 State and Local laws. We have retained  
16 nonpartisan experts, both highly  
17 credential Phds in their respective  
18 fields, to create maps and analyze the  
19 current map, the proposed maps by each  
20 delegation for compliance with legal  
21 prohibition on partisan gerrymandering.

22 Most concerning the Republican  
23 Delegation's refusal to abide by the  
24 requirements of the Municipal Home Rule  
25 Law and their attempt to distort the law

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2 to serve partisan purposes. The obvious  
3 intent is to perpetuate biases and  
4 gerrymandering for political expediency  
5 at the expense of the people.

6 Nassau County has a long history  
7 steeped in segregation and racial  
8 discrimination. The redistricting process  
9 is fundamental. It ensures the public  
10 that they all have an equal vote in  
11 selecting candidates of their choice. The  
12 republican delegation is proposed maps  
13 that dilute the minority vote and violate  
14 legal duties and responsibilities of this  
15 Commission.

16 This is a very serious process. It  
17 determines who will be your  
18 representatives in government or the next  
19 10 years. Our map proposes five districts  
20 in which voters of color can elect  
21 candidates of their choice. This is  
22 precedent setting, but it's also very  
23 necessary for many reasons.

24 First, is the historical and moral  
25 reason why we should have five such

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2 districts, but most importantly, is that  
3 the law requires us to. Anything less  
4 than that, would be illegal and not  
5 follow the law. The current map that  
6 that's been proposed by the Republican  
7 Delegation has extreme racial partisan  
8 gerrymandering, does not have any  
9 contiguity, the districts are not  
10 compact.

11 We are really treading on very, very  
12 shaky ground here. Most certainly, if  
13 the legislature adopts anything close to  
14 what the Republican Delegation's map is,  
15 we will most certainly be inviting  
16 litigation -- and just for the record.  
17 Commissioner Andrena Wyatt is here as  
18 well -- and because of the prevailing  
19 party provisions of the law, this is  
20 going to cost the County millions and  
21 millions of dollars.

22 So we should get it right and get it  
23 right the first time. As we say, measure  
24 twice, cut once. And we're going to be  
25 measuring a lot in remeasuring and

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2           remeasuring and ultimately have a judge  
3           decide on what the measurements should be  
4           and it shouldn't be that way.

5           So with that I'd like to turn it  
6           over to Commissioner Pernick.

7           COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Thank you,  
8           Commissioner Mejias. Just a few brief  
9           comments on the Democratic proposal and  
10          the contrast between this proposal and  
11          Republican proposal.

12          What both of our proposals are  
13          designed to do is to remedy clear flaws  
14          in the current map. The current map,  
15          exhibits all the hallmarks of an extreme  
16          partisan gerrymander. The current map  
17          violates Section two of the Voting Rights  
18          Act. The current map violates the John R.  
19          Lewis Voting Rights Act of New York. The  
20          current map is discriminatory against  
21          communities of color by packing Black and  
22          Latino voters into too few districts and  
23          denying Black and Latino voters an  
24          opportunity to elect candidates of their  
25          choice in five districts. Our map is

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2 designed to remedy those issues and  
3 designed to do so in a non-partisan way.

4 The map proposed by my Republican  
5 colleagues perpetuates and in some ways  
6 aggravates those very issues by  
7 presenting a map that has all the  
8 hallmarks of a partisan gerrymander, an  
9 extreme partisan gerrymander. All the  
10 hallmarks of a racial gerrymander. All  
11 the hallmarks of racial vote delusion  
12 that pack and crack communities of color  
13 across our county.

14 You know in commentary about this  
15 process and for folks who observe the  
16 redistricting processes, you may see a  
17 map from the Republican side, a map from  
18 the Democratic side, and think oh well,  
19 the map from the Republican side. Well,  
20 that might help in a little bit more. The  
21 map from the Democratic side might help  
22 Democrats a little bit more. That's not  
23 the situation here. The maps that we have  
24 proposed on our end are non-partisan  
25 they're not Democratic maps, they're not

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2 Republican maps. They're non-partisan  
3 maps and we know that because we did the  
4 analysis, we ran our maps through the  
5 same partisan gerrymandering analysis  
6 that we used to assess the current map.  
7 The same partisan gerrymandering analysis  
8 that we used to assess the Republican  
9 proposal. And what we found from our  
10 expert, Dr. Magleby, is quite clear: That  
11 our map does not exhibit any bias in  
12 favour of Democrats or Republicans.

13 I'll quote from his analysis. He  
14 says, "the analysis shows that the  
15 Democratic proposal is largely consistent  
16 with patterns evident in 10,000 and  
17 neutral maps of Nassau County's  
18 legislative districts". And that makes  
19 sense because we tried to do it the right  
20 way. We tried to do it without looking at  
21 partisan data, without trying to  
22 advantage one political party over the  
23 other. We did it looking towards racial  
24 justice and ensuring communities of color  
25 have an equal opportunity to elect

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2 candidates of their choice.

3 So on the one hand, what we're  
4 presenting and what I believe we'll be  
5 moving to have a vote on now, is a fair  
6 map that complies with the law, that does  
7 not exhibit bias for or against voters of  
8 either party. And it couldn't be a  
9 clearer contrast with the republican  
10 proposal, which we know is an extreme  
11 partisan gerrymander, is more extreme  
12 than the vast majority of 10,000  
13 simulated maps.

14 So I do hope that we have persuaded  
15 some of my colleagues on the Republican  
16 side. I'm not optimistic, but but I do  
17 hope that we have persuaded some of my  
18 colleagues to support a map that we know  
19 complies with the law and that will  
20 ensure that communities of color are  
21 fairly represented moving forward.

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23 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Mr. Kasschau,  
24 do you have anything you'd like to say?

25 COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: I think Mr.

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2 Pernick and yourself have covered  
3 everything, Dave. Thanks.

4 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Ms. Wyatt?

5 COMMISSIONER WYATT: I agree with  
6 Commissioner Kasschau. I think everything  
7 was covered, and I support our position.  
8 Thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: And we can't  
10 hear Commissioner Magin anyway.

11 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I think that's a  
12 thumbs up.

13 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: There's one  
14 more thing I do want to say, and that is,  
15 you know, in assessing the state of  
16 affairs of politics. You can disagree  
17 without being disagreeable. You don't  
18 have to make it personal.

19 I was discussing with my Republican  
20 colleagues how difficult it is to find  
21 candidates to run for office, to get  
22 young people involved in politics and  
23 have anybody run for any office  
24 whatsoever. And the state of affairs in  
25 politics today is so divisive and so

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2 personal, with so much acrimony and  
3 animosity that it's very difficult for  
4 people to even hear each other. I want to  
5 thank my Republican colleagues for at  
6 least listening to us and hearing us.  
7 And while you disagree with us on  
8 everything, you were not disagreeable and  
9 and I think that this Commission was  
10 conducted in a manner that I think our  
11 kids will be proud of and I think we set  
12 an example for other bipartisan  
13 committees, organizations, governments to  
14 move forward while disagreeing, but doing  
15 so in a respectful manner.

16 I want to thank my Republican  
17 colleagues and Chairman Moroney for  
18 making this process go as smoothly as it  
19 possibly could given the fact that we do  
20 not agree on anything.

21 COMMISSIONER BEE: I'd just like to  
22 join in those comments.

23 You are correct that just before  
24 these proceedings began, we had that  
25 conversation and both agreed that unless

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2 that, unless and until we restore some  
3 respect for elected officials and learn  
4 to disagree with positions rather than  
5 people, it's going to be very tough to  
6 recruit competent and qualified young  
7 people to run for office. And I think,  
8 looking back in the main, I think that we  
9 have thrown rocks at each other's maps,  
10 but we have not been throwing rocks at  
11 each other's persons. I respect that  
12 that is the way the process ought to run  
13 and I appreciate your comments.

14 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Yes, we have a  
16 couple of things that Mr. Bee is going to  
17 speak to at this juncture.

18 COMMISSIONER BEE: Mr Chairman, I  
19 know that the report of Dr. Gimpel  
20 captioned Fall 2022 has already been  
21 shared with our Democratic colleagues,  
22 and I think that a copy of that should be  
23 made a part of the record, and I asked  
24 that it be done so. Is that agreeable?

25 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Will Dr.

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2 Gimpel be speaking, testifying before the  
3 Commission? Will we have an opportunity  
4 to hear from him directly or ask him  
5 questions, like we've done for all of the  
6 consultants and experts whom we have  
7 brought to speak before this Commission?

8 COMMISSIONER BEE: No.

9 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Why not?

10 COMMISSIONER BEE: A number of  
11 people have sent in comments in writing  
12 that have not personally appeared for  
13 cross-examination. We've retained a  
14 consultant to review our map. He's  
15 produced a report for us. We've shared a  
16 copy of that report with you and we've  
17 also previously taken the position that  
18 any document that anyone submits to this  
19 Commission, that document would be made a  
20 part of the record. So I'm simply asking  
21 that we abide by that consensus that we  
22 have had up to this point in time and  
23 submit this report into the record.

24 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: With respect,  
25 Commissioner Bee, our consensus and

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2 operations thus far is that every report  
3 submitted by somebody retained by this  
4 Commission has been brought before this  
5 Commission so that we would have an  
6 opportunity to hear from them and ask  
7 them questions and understand from the  
8 individual what it is they're presenting.

9 I haven't had a chance to read this.  
10 This copy was handed to me about 30  
11 seconds before we began this hearing. I  
12 did not know that it was coming. I don't  
13 think any of the democratic commissioners  
14 knew that this was coming, so we've had  
15 literally zero notice as to this  
16 document, and I would ask that we have an  
17 opportunity to hear from this Dr.  
18 Gimpel, just like we've had from every  
19 other expert or consultant retained from  
20 this Commission who has provided  
21 information into the record. This seems  
22 like a deviation from that process.

23 COMMISSIONER BEE: Mr Chairman, I  
24 was under the impression this report had  
25 been shared earlier in the day.

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2 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: It had not. I  
3 have not seen it until 30 seconds before  
4 this began.

5 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: The record is  
6 going to be kept open until December 1st.  
7 There will be plenty of opportunity. If  
8 you have any written questions to be  
9 submitted, we'd be happy to submit them  
10 to Dr. Gimpel.

11 Anything else, Mr. Bee?

12 COMMISSIONER BEE: No. I think it  
13 might be worth reading. For the benefit  
14 of those watching the proceedings, Mr.  
15 Chairman. Dr. Gimble did reach the  
16 conclusion, which I think is a fairly  
17 well reasoned conclusion that, "every  
18 redistricting map involves tradeoffs  
19 among both complimentary and competing  
20 values. Redistricting plans have to  
21 satisfy many goals, and they always do  
22 this imperfectly, because the goals are  
23 not perfectly congruent in what they  
24 demand.

25 In turn, there are reasonable

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2 arguments for emphasizing each of the  
3 goals. The Nassau County Temporary  
4 Redistricting Committee has put forward a  
5 plan -- referring to the Republican  
6 Delegation -- that restores equality  
7 while seeking continuity in  
8 representation and complying with other  
9 mandates of State and national  
10 districting law".

11 Additionally, the Democratic  
12 Delegation has previously been the  
13 recipient of David Schaefer's report on  
14 what he referred to as the "Redistricting  
15 Plan 5" and the map that accompanied  
16 that. This evening we are presenting a  
17 map which has minor modifications, and  
18 this was done for a number of reasons. In  
19 our original plan, caption "Plan Five",  
20 we had 61 whole villages, one whole city  
21 and 34 whole census-designated places. We  
22 also had two districts that contained  
23 multiple incumbent members.

24 Our revised plan now has 61 whole  
25 villages and two whole cities and 38

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2 whole census-designated places.

3 We moved a small village to avoid  
4 one of the member pairings. None of these  
5 changes changed the original  
6 demographics, compactness or contiguity  
7 of any district in any significant way.  
8 We still strictly follow all of the  
9 requirements of the Municipal Home Rule  
10 Law and Federal Law.

11 We made several very small changes,  
12 mainly involved zero population blocks  
13 that made certain census-designated  
14 places whole. The largest was moving  
15 Stewart Manor Village into District  
16 Eight. We looked to see if incumbent  
17 pairings could easily be undone from the  
18 original map without reducing our  
19 adherence to all aspects of the Municipal  
20 Home Rule Law. This was easily done by  
21 moving Stewart Manor into District Eight  
22 and balancing its population with  
23 portions of Franklin Square.

24 The result of these changes is  
25 insignificant to the original report of

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2 David Schaefer. Total population  
3 deviation is slightly lower.  
4 Majority/minority districts are still in  
5 compliance with the Municipal Home Rule  
6 Law and the Voting Rights Act. We  
7 maintain adherence to compactness,  
8 contiguity and adherence to the cores of  
9 existing district. All as required by  
10 the municipal law.

11 So with that in mind, I understand  
12 that the revised maps with these minor  
13 changes have also previously been  
14 circulated to the Democratic Delegation  
15 and therefore made a part of the record  
16 this evening.

17 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: If I may, Mr.  
18 Chairman. Considering that this memo and  
19 when it was retained and there were some  
20 changes to the map based on this report  
21 which we haven't read yet, can we just  
22 take a 10 minute recess so we can read  
23 the report, because we've never read it?  
24 So I can't read the report while I'm  
25 listening to the Commissioner.

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2 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Sure.

3 (Whereupon, recess is taken  
4 from 6:26 p.m. to 6:43 p.m.)

5 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Mr. Pernick, do  
6 you have something to say?

7 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Thank you.  
8 Will we have an opportunity to question  
9 Mr. Schaefer again? Is that something  
10 that we can do at this hearing?

11 COMMISSIONER BEE: Again, I think  
12 we've submitted our consultant for  
13 questions before. I see that was before  
14 on the Zoom screen. I don't see him right  
15 now, but any questions you have if you'd  
16 like to -- There he is. He's back.

17 If you'd like further questions that  
18 you have for the Republican Delegation,  
19 and we may wind up choosing to consult  
20 with our consultant again, but he's not  
21 available in direct questioning. He's  
22 available for our Delegation to consult.

23 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: One question  
24 that I would have for Mr. Schaefer is to  
25 explain the motivation behind swapping

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2 Franklin Square and Stewart Manor. I want  
3 to make sure I understand it properly. Is  
4 that something that I can direct towards  
5 him or is that something one of you would  
6 like to address.

7 COMMISSIONER BEE: Sure. That is  
8 something that I think our Delegation is  
9 prepared to refer to Mr. Schaefer and we  
10 would ask him to respond.

11 MR. SCHAEFER: With regard to  
12 Franklin and Stewart Manor, I was asked  
13 by the commissioners to look for areas to  
14 clean up our map. The most obvious place  
15 was, with some of the small changes that  
16 we made that different splinters of CDPs  
17 could be put together to make whole CDPs.  
18 They asked me to take a look at to see if  
19 anything else could be done to make the  
20 map look better and still adhere to our  
21 ideas of following the law.

22 In District 14 we had paired three  
23 members. We felt that it would tend to  
24 harm an incumbent, at least two  
25 incumbents to do that. We also in the

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2 southern part of the county paired two  
3 members. I looked at both of those to  
4 see if there was an easy solution that  
5 could be done, swapping small amounts of  
6 population to unpair members without  
7 changing the ideals of the map. That was  
8 was one example. An entire village of  
9 about 2,000 people 1992 exactly, could  
10 easily be put into District Eight.  
11 Franklin Square was right next door to  
12 that village. It had the population that  
13 could be put back into 14 to adjust it,  
14 and now instead of three members all  
15 being in District 14, there's two.  
16 District Eight now has one and the  
17 pairing in the south is still apparent.

18 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Who are the  
19 three members?

20 COMMISSIONER BEE: David, please  
21 answer if you have that information.

22 MR. SCHAEFER: Bynoe, Schaefer and  
23 Giuffre was the one that was put into  
24 District Eight.

25 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Giuffre was

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2 put into District Eight. And the party  
3 affiliation of Giuffre?

4 MR. SCHAEFER: I don't have that.

5 COMMISSIONER BEE: David was not  
6 given that information and I don't think  
7 he researched it, but if you have  
8 something to comment on that, please feel  
9 free to do so.

10 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Could you  
11 share the party affiliation of that  
12 individual who was moved? Do you know?

13 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I believe he is  
14 Republican.

15 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Thank you and  
16 the other two individuals who were still  
17 in the district?

18 COMMISSION ATTORNEY CLINES:  
19 Schaefer and Byno.

20 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: And the party  
21 affiliation?

22 MR. SCHAEFER: I explained. I don't  
23 have party filiation.

24 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I'll give you  
25 that. Schafer is a Republican and Bynoe

1  
2 is a Democrat.

3 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Were you  
4 specifically asked to make a move to  
5 accommodate these one of these  
6 individuals to reduce the pairing of  
7 incumbents?

8 COMMISSIONER BEE: Go ahead, David.

9 MR. SCHAEFER: To reduce pairing.  
10 Nothing specific. They didn't ask me to  
11 unpair a specific member. The asked me to  
12 see if we could unpair members without  
13 affecting our original plan.

14 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Thank you for  
15 that. This updated map, is it in any part  
16 based on public testimony?

17 MR. SCHAEFER: I presume it is. The  
18 Commission asked for these CDPs to made  
19 whole and unpairings --

20 COMMISSIONER BEE: David, is it fair  
21 to say that your changes were made at the  
22 request of the Republican Delegation, and  
23 the republican delegation took the input  
24 of the public?

25 MR. SCHAEFER: That is what I'm

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2 trying to say. Yes. It's in my report  
3 that way.

4 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Okay.

5 I just have a few comments about  
6 these reports. I received this report  
7 from Mr. Schaefer late this afternoon  
8 that explain some changes. We haven't had  
9 an opportunity to verify, to understand  
10 the implication of these changes. We just  
11 got it this afternoon. So it is  
12 concerning that we're being asked to vote  
13 on a map with these changes today.

14 This analysis raises some serious  
15 red flags. First, as Mr. Schaefer just  
16 explained, and as we learned, it seems  
17 that what's happened here is the  
18 Republicans have made their plan, made  
19 adjustments to their plan, to advantage a  
20 particular republican incumbent. There  
21 was a district that they have drawn,  
22 which I take Mr. Schaefer at his word,  
23 that he did not consider incumbent  
24 addresses when he drew his initial map.  
25 And apparently it raised some concerns

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2 because that map, which did not take  
3 legislator addresses into account, paired  
4 three incumbents. So the only change of  
5 substance that was made was to move one  
6 of those incumbents to move out. To move  
7 out a Republican incumbent into another  
8 district that we know is a Republican  
9 district, protecting that incumbent and  
10 leaving a pairing between a Republican  
11 and a Democrat in a Republican district.  
12 So this map clearly took steps to protect  
13 Republican incumbents. I Don't think that  
14 there's any way around that. That's  
15 obvious based on these changes.

16 As we know, the Municipal Home Rule  
17 Law clearly prohibits making changes for  
18 the purpose of protecting particular  
19 incumbents. So that is another item we  
20 could add to the list of violations in  
21 the Republican proposal.

22 I want to take a few minutes to go  
23 through this report from Professor Gimpel  
24 that we just received about five minutes,  
25 not even 30 seconds, before the hearing

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2 began. I know members of the public, I  
3 don't believe, have access to this  
4 report. I don't believe it's been put on  
5 the website. Is that incorrect?

6 COMMISSIONER BEE: It will be it.  
7 So it has not been put on the website.  
8 Members of the public have not had an  
9 opportunity to see this report. What I'm  
10 holding here is, I don't know, 10 and 15  
11 pages of CV from an individual named  
12 James G. Gimpel from the University of  
13 Maryland, and a four and a half page  
14 document, double space, single-sided that  
15 seems like it was typed in Microsoft  
16 Word, and that's what we received. And I  
17 had an opportunity during this break to  
18 quickly flip through it and make a few  
19 initial observations. Haven't had time to  
20 do any serious, comprehensive review or  
21 discussed with any other experts. But at  
22 an initial first review, it raises such  
23 significant concerns that I would caution  
24 anybody on this Commission from placing  
25 any reliance on this report for any

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2 purpose whatsoever.

3 Let me go through a few of the  
4 issues and I'll try and explain and read  
5 from the report for the benefit of  
6 members of the public who don't have it.

7 First, the report claims that the  
8 Republican plan is in compliance with the  
9 Voting rights Act solely because it  
10 creates one majority/minority majority  
11 Black district. This is objectively  
12 false. And how do we know it's  
13 objectively false? Well, there's a lot of  
14 reasons, but first and foremost there was  
15 no racially polarized voting analyses  
16 done. These are bold assertions with zero  
17 support, zero support. We have done  
18 racially polarized voting analyses. We  
19 know that it's possible to draw a  
20 majority/minority, Black Latino coalition  
21 districts. We know it's possible to draw  
22 five of them. And what they're claiming,  
23 what this expert is claiming with no  
24 support, no basis, is all you really are  
25 required to draw is one and it has to be

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2 majority Black. That's wrong. It's  
3 objectively wrong. We've put in the  
4 analysis and there's nothing in here that  
5 rebuts that.

6 Number two, this report claims that  
7 District One was not cracked or packed  
8 because it has a black voting age  
9 population of 51.9%. This is objectively  
10 false. It was absolutely packed,  
11 absolutely packed and it has all the  
12 hallmarks of an illegal racial  
13 gerrymander. And it's concerning that Dr.  
14 Gimpel doesn't seem to know the basic  
15 hallmarks of racial gerrymander. There's  
16 a leading Supreme Court case that lays  
17 out what happened and what a racial  
18 gerrymander is. It's Cooper v Harris and  
19 in Cooper v Harris, the, which concerned  
20 North Carolina's congressional maps. The  
21 state of North Carolina packed two  
22 districts. They packed one district of  
23 black voting age population from 48.6% up  
24 to 52.7%, they packed another district  
25 from 43.8% up to 50.7%. So we're not

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2 talking districts that are 70-80, 90%.  
3 We're talking the movement of a few  
4 percentage points was found to be a  
5 racial gerrymander. Why? Because there  
6 was a use of race and there was zero  
7 justification for using race, based on  
8 the Voting Rights Act.

9         We have the same situation here. The  
10 Republican mapmaker and the Republican  
11 Delegation used race to increase the  
12 black population in District One. They  
13 have zero support for that decision, zero  
14 support in the Voting Rights Act. This  
15 expert boldly asserts, boldly claims that  
16 you need to do this to comply with the  
17 Voting Rights Act. Well, no, in order to  
18 evaluate compliance with the Voting  
19 Rights Act, you have to do what's called  
20 a racially polarized voting analysis,  
21 something that he did not do.

22         So again. Item number two, I would  
23 throw major red flags relying on this  
24 baseless claim that doesn't seem to  
25 understand basic constitutional law.

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2           Next, the report claims that the  
3           Republican plan maintains contiguity and  
4           compactness standards to the extent the  
5           patterns of population settlement and the  
6           County's unique geography permit it.  
7           Again, this is objectively false.

8           First of all, on contiguity, the New  
9           York Court of Appeals has in evaluating  
10          contiguity has said that one of the  
11          things that they'll consider is whether  
12          you're able to drive from one part of the  
13          district to another part of the district  
14          without crossing into a different  
15          district. That's something that you  
16          evaluate when evaluating whether you  
17          comply with contiguity. The Republican  
18          plan fails that in at least two, maybe  
19          three districts. I don't know if it fails  
20          in three because again we just got their  
21          plan earlier today, so we haven't had a  
22          chance to evaluate. But it fails that  
23          that standard in at least two districts.  
24          So here this expert's claiming its  
25          contiguous without any basis.

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2 Even more concerning compactness.  
3 He blames the Long Island coast line, for  
4 the map's complete disregard for for  
5 compactness. And that's laughable. The  
6 Republican proposals have some of the  
7 least compact districts we've ever seen.  
8 In fact, we measured the compactness of  
9 their districts across the objective  
10 numeric standards and eight of their  
11 districts are less compact than the least  
12 compact district in our plan, than the  
13 least compact district in our plan on at  
14 least one of the objective measures. So  
15 this notion that the, that you can excuse  
16 the compactness because we happen to be  
17 along a coast line, that's absurd. It is  
18 straightforward to draw more compact  
19 districts. We've done it in two maps and  
20 it wasn't hard to do.

21 Next, this individual, this Dr.  
22 Gimpel, claims, and I quote, "partisan  
23 preferences have been known to change  
24 dramatically in Long Island -- He says in  
25 Long Island, not on Long Island -- change

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2 dramatically in Long Island elections  
3 across short span of time". And he goes  
4 on to claim, "use of party data or  
5 election data in redistricting is  
6 controversial from a legal standpoint.  
7 Courts, including the United States  
8 Supreme Court, have questioned whether  
9 consideration of partisan balance  
10 implicates any justiciable and cognizable  
11 rights." This is objectively false. The  
12 only source that he cites for these  
13 assertions, claiming that partisan  
14 gerrymandering is okay, is a Supreme  
15 Court case, Rucho v Common Cause, which I  
16 happened to have been involved in that  
17 case. I wrote one of the briefs that was  
18 relied on in the minority opinion in that  
19 case. So I know that case well. I know  
20 that he is wrong when he relies on Rucho  
21 to say that you can't have partisan  
22 gerrymandering in New York State.

23 Because he ignores another case,  
24 Harkenrider v Hochul, which makes very  
25 clear that it's the law of New York

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2 State, that you cannot draw a map to  
3 advantage one party over the other. He  
4 doesn't cite it, he doesn't reference it,  
5 he pretends it doesn't exist. He ignores  
6 the facts, the fact that the Republican  
7 plan is an extreme partisan gerrymander  
8 based on objective analyses from an  
9 expert Dr. Magleby, who testified at our  
10 last hearing. He doesn't engage with it.  
11 He just ignores it, pretends it doesn't  
12 exist.

13 And most significantly, his report,  
14 it does violence to 70 years of political  
15 science that shows that partisanship is  
16 the most important factor in determining  
17 vote choice. We know how people are going  
18 to vote, we can predict it with high  
19 degree of accuracy. This expert pretends  
20 that doesn't exist and fails to cite a  
21 single academic source, a single journal  
22 article, a single peer reviewed or any  
23 other article for his bold assertions  
24 that that partisan gerrymandering doesn't  
25 exist.

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2           Next, he claims that the difference  
3           between the plans when it comes to  
4           maintaining communities of interest  
5           are, "minimal". This is absurd. We went  
6           through a PowerPoint demonstration last  
7           time around. I'll flag some of the  
8           highlights that show that the differences  
9           are not minimal. They are absolutely  
10          extreme and significant.

11          The Republican plan cracks Asian  
12          communities in North Hempstead. We unify  
13          them. The Republican plan cracks the  
14          Village of Hempstead into two districts.  
15          We unify it into one district. The  
16          Republican plan splits the Five Towns  
17          into four districts. We unify Five Towns  
18          in a single district. The Republican plan  
19          splits Freeport into four districts. We  
20          unify Freeport into just two districts.  
21          The Republican plan split South Hempstead  
22          into three districts. We unify South  
23          Hempstead into a single district. The  
24          Republican plan splits Uniondale into  
25          three districts. We unify Uniondale in a

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2 single district. The Republican plan  
3 cracks Woodbury/Syosset down the middle  
4 into two districts. We unify  
5 Woodbury/Syosset in a single district.  
6 The Republican plan cracks Old Bethpage  
7 and Plainview into two different  
8 districts. If you include Bethpage, it  
9 cracks into three different districts. We  
10 unify Plainview, Old Bethpage into a  
11 single district. The Republican plan  
12 cracks a community of interest in  
13 Westbury and Newcastle into two  
14 districts. We unify Westbury and  
15 Newcastle into a single district.

16 And I don't believe, even though  
17 I've only had moments to look at it, I  
18 don't believe the updated proposal  
19 correct any of those issues, any of those  
20 issues, that I just walked through.  
21 There's only one thing this report does  
22 get right. He admits that the Democratic  
23 plan achieves higher compactness scores  
24 in the Republican plan. That's the only  
25 thing that this report gets right. And

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2 it's because of that admission that  
3 everything else he says comes tumbling  
4 down, because compactness is far more  
5 important than the other considerations  
6 under the Municipal Home Rule Law that  
7 the Republican plan prioritizes and, most  
8 importantly, the cores.

9 The republican plan prioritizes  
10 maintaining the cores above compactness  
11 and there's no objective way to measure  
12 maintaining the cores. This expert  
13 doesn't offer it, there's no accepted  
14 methodological standard for maintaining  
15 the cores, and that one criteria is  
16 prioritized over everything else. And  
17 what's most concerning is that they're  
18 maintaining the cores of a plan that we  
19 know is illegal, of a plan that we know  
20 is an extreme partisan gerrymander, of a  
21 plan that we know cracks and packs and  
22 divides communities of color.

23 So at the end of the day, I wish  
24 that we had more time with this. I wish  
25 that we had an opportunity to ask

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2 questions directly to Dr. Gimpel. It's  
3 it's concerning that we don't, but it's  
4 even more concerning if we place any  
5 reliance on this 11th hour report without  
6 having an opportunity to hear from the  
7 purported expert himself.

8 Commissioner, Kasschau, do you have  
9 anything --

10 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: As to Dr.  
11 Gimpel himself, in the Rucho case that  
12 Mr. Pernick cites to in North Carolina,  
13 in the case of League of Women Voters and  
14 Common Cause versus the state of North  
15 Caroline, Mr. Gimpel was hired to opposed  
16 the League of Women Voters.

17 In a case in Maryland, the Maryland  
18 State Attorney General in a submission to  
19 the Court, said that Dr. James Gimpel  
20 should not be appointed to serve as a  
21 consultant to this court because his  
22 apparent partizan bias may be seen to  
23 deprive him of the impartiality essential  
24 for a judicial appointee. His  
25 participation in this case as a court

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2 consultant would not promote but instead  
3 would potentially diminish the public  
4 confidence in the independence integrity  
5 and impartiality of the judiciary.

6 In a case the League of Women Voters  
7 of Pennsylvania versus the Commonwealth  
8 of Pennsylvania. The League of Women  
9 Voters submitted an application to  
10 exclude the expert report of Dr. Gimpel  
11 and compel production of underlying  
12 information based primarily on his  
13 partisan bias. He has been hired as an  
14 expert who is seemingly an expert in  
15 putting one thing and one thing only  
16 forward, and that would be the reliance  
17 on the fact that incumbency above all  
18 else should be the priority. Whether  
19 it's in the cases he's been involved in  
20 Pennsylvania or North Carolina or  
21 Maryland, Dr. Gimpel believes that  
22 incumbency should be prioritized above  
23 everything else.

24 The difference is in New York state  
25 that is against the law. So Dr. Gimple's

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2 bias, both pointed out by the League of  
3 Women Voters and the Attorney General of  
4 Maryland, here in the state of New York,  
5 his bias towards protecting incumbency is  
6 illegal. Anything that Dr. Gimpel says on  
7 the matter should be completely  
8 disregarded because clearly he doesn't  
9 know the law. That was only with a five  
10 minute Google search. Give me little bit  
11 more time and I'm sure we can come up  
12 with more examples of Dr. Gimpel ad on  
13 is bias on a variety of other matters by  
14 the way.

15 Mr. Kasschau?

16 COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: Thank you,  
17 Commissioner Mejias.

18 Just to dovetail on what you were  
19 just talking about and Professor Gimpel's  
20 bias towards maintaining incumbency. Not  
21 only is it based on what you've just read  
22 and examples you found in the very  
23 limited that we've had to review this  
24 report -- it's concerning me that we were  
25 provided this at the last minute. We

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2 would have and certainly the constituents  
3 in Nassau County would have benefited by  
4 a more thorough analysis of this report.

5 In this report itself there are  
6 explicit references to trying to maintain  
7 income, and it's mentioned at least three  
8 times. It's also referenced as a goal,  
9 if you will, in the conclusion of the  
10 report. Let me just read some portions of  
11 this report for you:

12 It says, the Democratic plan  
13 achieves higher compactness scores, but  
14 does so at the cost of dismissing  
15 established district boundaries that  
16 we've already demonstrated are illegal,  
17 based on expert statistical analysis and  
18 shifting large constituencies into  
19 unfamiliar districts in which their  
20 office holders will be unknown. Meaning:  
21 They want to maintain incumbency. They  
22 want to have the same folks representing  
23 the same districts. That is favoring  
24 incumbency, and that is illegal under the  
25 Municipal Home Rule Law. In fact, there

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2 is a whole section titled, "Maintaining  
3 Relationships Between Voters and  
4 Legislators" in this report.

5 Then it refers to the Republican  
6 plan on page four, the second to last  
7 paragraph. In Plan Five by contrast, the  
8 vast majority of all constituents remain  
9 in familiar districts. Again, they're  
10 looking to favor the incumbent legislator  
11 in districts without doing the  
12 statistical analysis that they're  
13 required to do.

14 Finally, in the conclusion, it says  
15 the Nassau County Temporary Redistricting  
16 Committee has put forward a plan that  
17 restores -- and they're referring to the  
18 Republican plan restores equality while  
19 seeking continuity in representation.  
20 That means they're favoring incumbents,  
21 folks. That's what it means in black and  
22 white, all throughout this report that we  
23 had two minutes to look at.

24 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: This just in  
25 from Twitter: The Baltimore County for

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2 Fair Maps twitter site "@BaltCountyFair",  
3 tweeted: In their ongoing state  
4 redistricting case the state of Maryland  
5 and Circuit Court have rejected the input  
6 of Dr. James Gimpel because of his clear  
7 biases and affiliations with hate groups.  
8 So I think that's all we need to know  
9 about Dr. Gimpel. We're done.

10 COMMISSIONER BEE: While your  
11 rhetoric is colorful, we do not share its  
12 confidence in its accuracy. You've  
13 described that you can now predict with  
14 great accuracy the outcome of an  
15 election. We would rather leave the  
16 election results to the voters.

17 And we feel that, unlike the  
18 Democratic map, we are guided by the  
19 current State Law written by a Majority  
20 Assembly, Democratic Senate, Democratic  
21 and Governor Democratic, all of which  
22 have directed under law that we must  
23 consider maintenance of the cores of  
24 existing districts. Your people have  
25 testified that they did not consider that

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2 to be a criteria for the drawing of their  
3 maps. So, for better or for worse, we  
4 have, and these are the maps we've come  
5 up with. Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Anything else?  
7 Shall we call for -- do you have more to  
8 say?

9 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I always have  
10 more to say, but not tonight, no at this  
11 very moment.

12 COMMISSIONER BEE: Mr Chairman, at  
13 this time I make a motion that the  
14 commission unanimously adopt the map put  
15 forward by the Republican Delegation.

16 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Is there a  
17 second?

18 COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Second.

19 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: I'd like to  
20 ask for a roll call on each of these. Is  
21 that is that acceptable, Mr. Chairman.

22 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: It's more than  
23 acceptable. I was going to do it anyway.

24 Mr. Pulitzer, would you pole the  
25 Board, please?

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CLERK PULITZER: Yes, sir.

Commissioner Peter Bee?

We are going to have the roll call  
of the commissioners.

COMMISSIONER BEE: I vote yes.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner John  
J. Reinhardt?

COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Yes.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
Maureen Fitzgerald?

COMMISSIONER FITZGERALD: Yes.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
Christopher Devane?

COMMISSIONER DEVANE: Yes.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Eric  
Mallette?

COMMISSIONER MALLETTE: Yes.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner David  
Mejias?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: No.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Jared  
Kasschau?

COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: No.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner

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2 Andrena Wyatt?

3 COMMISSIONER WYATT: No.

4 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner James  
5 Magin, Jr.?

6 COMMISSIONER MAGIN: No.

7 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
8 Michael Pernick?

9 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: No.

10 CLERK PULITZER: Okay. It is a  
11 five/five tie.

12 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: The application  
13 to adopt that map is declined.

14 Is there a motion on the side of the  
15 Democratic?

16 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Mr. Pernick  
17 has a motion.

18 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: We have  
19 presented two maps. They are very  
20 similar. We would like to present both of  
21 our maps to the Legislature for  
22 consideration, so at this time we'll make  
23 a motion to present both of our two  
24 proposals to the Legislature.

25 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Second.

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CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Call the roll.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Peter  
Bee?

COMMISSIONER BEE: No.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner John  
J. Reinhardt?

COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: No.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
Maureen Fitzgerald?

COMMISSIONER FITZGERALD: No.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
Christopher Devane?

COMMISSIONER DEVANE: No.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Eric  
Mallette?

COMMISSIONER MALLETTE: No.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner David  
Mejias?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Yes.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Jared  
Kasschau.

COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: Yes.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
Andrena Wyatt.

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2 COMMISSIONER WYATT: Yes.

3 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner James  
4 Magin, Jr.?

5 COMMISSIONER MAGIN: Yes.

6 CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner  
7 Michael Pernick?

8 COMMISSIONER PERNICK: Yes.

9 CLERK PULITZER: Once again,  
10 Chairman Moroney, we have five and five.

11 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: The application  
12 is declined.

13 Anything further?

14 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Just for the  
15 record, in order to move the maps to the  
16 Legislature, that would require six votes  
17 or a majority of the voting  
18 commissioners, correct?

19 COMMISSIONER BEE: That is my  
20 understanding, but I believe that,  
21 notwithstanding the Commission's failure  
22 to, by a majority vote, recommend maps to  
23 the Legislature, the entire record and  
24 all exhibits that have been submitted to  
25 this Body will be transferred to the

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2 Legislature for whatever action they deem  
3 appropriate.

4 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: And you read  
5 my mind, that was my next point. And the  
6 record will be kept open until December  
7 1st?

8 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Correct.

9 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: And all  
10 submissions up until and including  
11 December 1st will be transmitted to the  
12 Legislature?

13 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Correct. I  
14 believe, also said that, nonetheless, if  
15 something comes in afterwards, that would  
16 likewise be place not in the record, but  
17 be given to the legislators who will be  
18 operating under that Charter.

19 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Thank you, Mr.  
20 Chairman.

21 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: If I may, before  
22 adjourn for the evening. This is the last  
23 meeting of this Commission. That doesn't  
24 mean we can't be called for other things,  
25 but it is the last that we have.

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2 I first want to thank all the  
3 commissioners, both Republican and  
4 Democrat, for their devotion, for their  
5 ability to come up with ideas that are at  
6 least interesting, if not offensive to  
7 others, but at least that's the way we do  
8 business.

9 The business of map making, like it  
10 or not, is subject to the numbers. Six  
11 votes requires to be required by the law  
12 in order to move something. It did not  
13 occur in this particular matter.

14 But I also want to thank the people.  
15 There were many, many people who came and  
16 they spoke and others who came and  
17 watched. Some were happy. Some were not.  
18 But I think that the participation level  
19 at this particular commission was was  
20 well, well received and I think it helped  
21 for a better outcome.

22 As Mr. Bee pointed out, all these  
23 items are in the record, they'll be  
24 handed over to the Legislature. I'm sure  
25 that the comments of the public, like

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2           them or not, will be looked at.

3           With that I will entertain a motion  
4           to adjourn.

5           COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I do want to  
6           thank the staff, our court reporter, our  
7           sign language interpreters, Mr. Pulitzer,  
8           our respective staffs who did a wonderful  
9           job working with each other as much as  
10          possible to do everything. Mr. Long,  
11          thank you very much for your help with  
12          the difficulty in the tech.

13          And I want to think literally  
14          hundreds of people that came down to  
15          testify. Suffolk County had 18 people  
16          testify. We had almost 60 at the last  
17          meeting alone. So I want to thank the  
18          people of Nassau County for their robust  
19          interest in this process and  
20          participation in this. It's been a very,  
21          very interesting and educational journey.  
22          So thank you to everybody. I really do  
23          appreciate it.

24          CHAIRMAN MORONEY: And allow me to  
25          go back on your thank you.

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3 COMMISSIONER BEE: Motion to  
4 adjourn.

5 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Second?

6 COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Third  
7 (laughter).

8 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: All in favor?

9 (Whereupon, all members  
10 respond in favor.)

11 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Opposed.

12 (Whereupon, no verbal  
13 response.)

14 CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you very  
15 much. Get home safe.

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17 (Whereupon, above matter  
18 concludes, 7:15 p.m.)  
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