

## Redistributing

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Sat 10/23/2021 8:47 AM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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One of the most troubling aspects of our national, state, and local political climate is the rise of extreme partisanship. Although this trend can be blamed on many factors, the gerrymandering of election districts has been a big contributing factor.

The out-of-hand rejection by the Republicans of Mr. Ryan's proposal to create a citizen led panel to implement redistributing with claims that it would be unconstitutional in favor of vague promises to come up with a better plan helped to create the present situation in which promises of fairness coming from Republican leadership are viewed with extreme skepticism by many of us. Now, the rush to move forward with clearly distorted claims that the process must be completed in a rushed timeline cannot fail to leave the impression that the process is entirely politics motivated. The level of trust for the Republican leadership to be fair and do the right thing? A big fat ZERO.

It's shameful that our local politicians seem to have adopted the practices of the national Republican Party- do whatever it takes to win, no matter how destructive of public trust. This rush to complete redistricting, no matter if the motivations of the Republican leadership are "pure as the driven snow" is just another nail in the coffin of trust in democracy. Shame on all of you.

Alan Beyel

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## District lines

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I am totally against splitting Mattydale into 2 districts Daniel Ciciarelli is doing a fantastic job don't fix something that is not broken.

Sent from my iPhone

## redistricting process fiasco

Barry Gordon <barry@barrygordon.com>

Thu 10/28/2021 8:25 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>;  
Ryan McMahon <RyanMcMahon@ongov.net>; bfmay6 <bfmay6@yahoo.com>

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3648 Doyle Rd  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027  
October 28, 2021

We have lived in Onondaga County since 1969 and the town of Lysander since 1976. I (Barry) have academic training and work experience as an urban geographer, part of which deals with methods for creating meaningful maps. We are appalled by the blatant transparent attempt to subvert the redistricting process in our county by creating an artificially short and unworkable deadline for creating a new map.

Why is this urgency imposed when the first election for which the new map will apply is two years distant? It can only be recognized as an attempt to protect Republican interests should Democrats take control of the legislature in next week's election.

Democracy is threatened here and around the world. This action, though local, is, nevertheless, an example of the overall threat to democracy. Ryan McMahan, Kevin Hulslander, redistricting commission members, and Republican legislators: look in the mirror and ask yourselves whether what you are attempting is in keeping with the vision of America as a democracy. How could you possibly justify your actions to a high school civics class, let alone to the citizens of Onondaga County.

We request that the deadline be changed to a date that will allow adequate analysis and deliberation for this important matter.

Barry Gordon  
Barbara Gordon

## REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION - Redistricting Maps

Cathy Wolff <cathywolff79@gmail.com>

Fri 10/29/2021 4:44 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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I have just now had a chance to review the proposed redistricting maps for Onondaga County, but do not have enough time to review properly. What is the rush?

Please allow the public sufficient time to review and weigh in on the new districts before you take action!

Sincerely,

Cathy Wolff  
16 Parkington Circle  
East Syracuse, NY 13057

## Redistricting schedule

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To the Onondaga County Legislature:

As a 45+ year resident of the County, I wish my voice to be heard regarding the intent of the Redistricting Commission to finalize maps within the next week . I read the news about my community. I believe in the potential of good government. I can see absolutely no rational reason why this process should be completed in the proposed time period. Can the legislature and the County Executive not understand that anyone can see how blatantly political this move is? Promises were made to make this process non-partisan - **as it should be**. Those promises have been trashed right in front of the eyes of all Onondaga County citizens. We need the redistricting system to take the time to allow residents to hear about proposals and provide some feedback. We want the opportunity to guide our representatives to make decisions that will benefit all citizens of the county.

Christine Riley  
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## Proposed Leg District Maps

Christopher Kozub <cpkozub@icloud.com>

Fri 10/29/2021 6:42 AM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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Good Morning, I want to express my concern over the proposed electron districts for Onondaga County, specifically the proposed democratic district map.

As the Supervisor of the Town of Spafford, I see the southern part of the county being lumped into one large district, almost like the time on creating the proposed map was focused on the city and suburbs. It looks like the group ran out of time and called the rest good.

The towns and villages in the very large geographic district seem to me be left out of consideration. Having such a large geographic area to cover seems to be short sighted and purposeful. I would prefer to see two districts for the southern portion of the county one for the western and one for the eastern similar to what we currently have. It gives regional reps on county leg to these areas and by all accounts it is working well.

Regards, Chris

Christopher Kozub  
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Ps - Town email down, this is my personal account

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## Reapportionment

Clifford Tsan <clifford.tsan@gmail.com>

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To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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I am writing to comment publicly on the reapportionment process and to object to the map proposed by the Republican-appointed members of the committee. It is absurd that the Town of DeWitt, where I live, has only 700 fewer people than the smallest proposed legislative district in the Republican map, and that the Town should be carved up into four districts, none of which has DeWitt as the largest portion. Moreover, this entire process has been rushed through in the most hyper-partisan way, giving constituents no time to meaningfully consider what is supposed to be a critical component of our democratic process. Yet thwarting the functions of our American democracy is the hallmark of the modern Republican party in the era of Trump-McConnell, and it is sad to see that our local elected officials from the GOP are following suit - cementing minority control and disenfranchising voters while they still control the levers of power. Two years ago they promised that this process would be done fairly yet now they are jamming it down our throats while they still control a majority in the legislature. If Executive McMahon and the Republican legislators think that the voters here will forget, they are mistaken; promises made, promises broken. Shame on you.

Clifford Tsan  
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## Opposition to 5th District Changes - Mattydale

Daniel Ciciarelli <ciciarelli3rdward@gmail.com>

Wed 10/27/2021 12:05 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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Hello,

My name is Daniel Ciciarelli. I reside at 407 Brookfield Road, Mattydale, NY 13211.

I am the current 3rd Ward Town Councilor for the Town of Salina. My district consists mostly of Mattydale and Pitcher Hill.

After reviewing the proposed Legislative District changes, I am confused as to why there is a need to split Mattydale in half between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Districts.

Mattydale is a very unique location that has been separated enough over the years.

There used to be fights between the west and east side of Mattydale on who was the "good" and "bad" side and it's already separated from the rest of the Town of Salina by the NYS Thruway and I-81.

Through my work as a Town Councilor representing this area, and with the help of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Community Group and Mattydale Events Committee, we have finally been able to bring the community together, get people involved and actually show them that their voices matter.

By splitting our area up between different legislative districts on the East/West line it will set back this work that has been done by these groups and myself. Once again, pinning the sides against each other.

It has been difficult enough educating people on who their current legislator is and this would only confuse the residents. This will also add additional work for our community groups. They would need to make sure we have both representatives at our meetings and push out twice the amount of information making sure people are educated on what is going on in their Legislative Districts. This would cause these groups to use funds they would not normally have budgeted for since they would now need to send 2 separate mail pieces every time instead of one.

I'd love to know who is and how you're going to explain if one side of this area gets extra funds for projects and the other side doesn't. That will only cause people in this area to feel like they don't matter and the other side does, furthering the divide.

I do not see any sound reasoning as to why Mattydale would be split between two separate districts and would like to understand the rationale behind it.

I am strongly against this change and after speaking with many residents, belonging to all different ethnic backgrounds and political parties, they oppose the idea as well since no one can make any sense of it.

Please keep Mattydale united, do not separate us.

Regards,

**Daniel Ciciarelli**

*3rd Ward Councilor*

*Town of Salina*

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## Public Comment on Redistricting

Darlene Yamrose <dyamrose@twcny.rr.com>

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Redistricting, no matter where you live, affects all Onondaga County residents. When districts are drawn into ridiculous serpentine shapes to further the interests of one party over another, we no longer can call Onondaga County part of the democracy. Gerrymandering is equivalent to cheating in an election, which makes many feel our government is not legitimate. -- Consequently, the Reapportionment Commission is NOT legitimate if it doesn't have EQUAL input from the other party. And the fact that this was initially rushed through in a 3-week process does not increase my confidence.

I have to insist that Democrats have representation and an equal say in this process, or the county hires an independent commission.

Darlene Yamrose  
208 Dorothy St.  
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## Reapportionment

Deb Sheley <sheleyster@gmail.com>

Fri 10/29/2021 3:18 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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I feel it should stay the way it is. This is a power play and not fair at all for all voters to have a say in all parties. Its a scary senario if it were to pass.

Deb Sheley

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## re-districting

George Matthews <mapa.georgem@gmail.com>

Fri 10/29/2021 11:13 AM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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<dustinczarny@gmail.com>

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The rushed process to approve new legislative districts is unnecessary and does not permit full public input.

It is important that people determine who is to represent them, and not incumbents choosing who they want to represent.

The two draft maps each have merit; however the map presented by Dustin Czarny seems preferable in its approach to respect town and school district boundaries.

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George Matthews  
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## Redistricting - stop the rush

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Thu 10/28/2021 3:25 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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To All of the Legislators in whom I place my trust to govern wisely:

*The rushed plan to complete the redistricting process is NOT OK! The concept is fair and impartial, not partisan. Please be a model for good governance, and refuse to support this rushed effort. People may become more involved in civic affairs if they believed the game was being played fairly! The current strategy being played is just not fair.*

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- *There is no inherent need to make this decision by Tuesday, Nov 2; redistricting is designed to be implemented in time for the **2023** election.*
- An extension of the schedule would enable the Commission to conduct more public hearings on days and times of day that people are likely to be available.
- An extension of the schedule would enable the media to share news of the Commission's progress, to inform the public about the Commission's current thinking, and to share information about how important the County Legislature is to the wellbeing of all County residents.

Yours Truly,

Jane Slabowski  
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## re: Redistricting

Joan Littlehale <littlehalejm@gmail.com>

Fri 10/29/2021 4:53 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>;  
Ryan McMahon <RyanMcMahon@ongov.net>

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To: Onondaga County Legislature and Onondaga County Executive

**Effective immediately:** Governor Hochul has signed legislation (s.5160-B/A229c) to: ensure county redistricting be done in a fair, non-partisan, and non-discriminating manner. This legislation amends section 34 of the municipal home rule to provide that regardless of any local law to the contrary, county reapportionment of members of local legislative bodies is first and foremost subject to state and federal constitutional requirements ensuring fairness and equity, and in furtherance of the principle of “one person one vote.”

At this point, you have heard the constituents of Onondaga County. You are completely aware of the need to slow down the push of voting for new maps that have not been created in a fair manner. Partisan maps will likely open up lawsuits, which is not a good way to spend my tax dollars.

Sincerely,  
Joan Littlehale  
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Fabius, NY 13063  
District 12

## Onondaga County redistricting

John Sheridan <johnbsheridan@gmail.com>

Fri 10/29/2021 12:49 AM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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My name is John Sheridan. I live at 100 Lewann Dr, Syracuse, NY 13212.

I write to object to the process used to unnecessarily impetuously redistrict the County.

The fact that the City of Syracuse, inside Onondaga County, can undertake a redistricting procedure where citizens - not politicians - are in charge begs the question, "Why is the County rushing headlong into a political redistricting?"

Please reconsider. I live in Legislative District 5. I often show them a map of it to family and friends. They immediately recognize it for what it is - a bald-faced gerrymandering to give an unfair voting advantage to a party that is afraid of democracy.

Onondaga County can do better.

## Comment from DeWitt on Redistricting

Kerin Rigney <kerin.rigney@gmail.com>

Fri 10/29/2021 5:04 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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We, as elected representatives, and citizens of the Town of DeWitt, urge you to adopt a redistricting map that leaves DeWitt intact, and its residents with effective representation in the Onondaga County Legislature.

The Map #2 redistricting map of DeWitt is not representative of the more than 26,000 residents of the Town. The Commission has created a legislative map which divides DeWitt into four different districts- more than any one town in the County. It is entirely conceivable that by sanctioning this map, DeWitt will not have a single resident as an elected member of the County Legislature. This is neither democratic nor fair.

We recommend that the Commission add one election district to DeWitt from either the City of Syracuse or the Town of Salina and thus create a unified legislative district for DeWitt. This alternative is feasible, workable, and fair.

We therefore insist that you redraw the map so that DeWitt remains undivided and intact, which will ensure that our community is fairly represented in the Legislature.

Respectfully,

Ed Michalenko, DeWitt Town Supervisor  
Kerin Rigney, DeWitt Town Board

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Kerin J Rigney  
DeWitt Town Board  
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*"Society grows great when the elderly plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."*

## Redistricting

Linda Kurpiewski <lkurpiewski@yahoo.com>

Wed 10/27/2021 5:51 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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Hello,

In regards to the redistricting, it appears that the proposed changes split Mattydale in half with the 4th district on one side of Route 11 and the 5th district on the other. Mattydale is ONE community and I feel splitting us into 2 districts would be detrimental, especially when we are deciding what is in the best interest for our town. Please consider this when approving the final maps.

Linda Kurpiewski

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## Delay Redistricting

Margaret Clark <meclark812@gmail.com>

Thu 10/28/2021 9:16 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

Cc: Ryan McMahon <RyanMcMahon@ongov.net>

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There is no clear reason that the Redistricting Commission rush to finish its work prior to the upcoming election on Tuesday.

The community must have time to understand and discuss redistricting proposals that will affect our community for years to come. For this process to be truly democratic, the final decision must be delayed. Further public information and discussion must be facilitated.

Margaret Clark  
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# Onondaga County Redistricting Commission

Margrit Diehl <margrit.diehl@gmail.com>

Thu 10/28/2021 5:48 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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Dear Onondaga County Legislators,

I urgently request that you extend the deadline for submitting the final redistricting maps. The deadline to reach this critically important decision by next Tuesday, November 2, does not allow enough time to create fair maps. The process is much too rushed—and for no reason since the new maps only have to be implemented in time for the 2023 elections. More time is needed for more public hearings at times when people are likely to be available. The public needs more information, more education, and more transparency as the Commission makes progress.

Governor Hochul just signed legislation requiring the fair, non-partisan, non-discriminatory redrawing of district maps. This requires a fair, thoughtful, transparent process with public input. It cannot be achieved between now and next Tuesday.

Sincerely,  
Margrit Diehl  
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## Written Statement for Public Comment

Marguerite Dormer <mbdormer@gmail.com>

Fri 10/22/2021 8:09 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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October 23, 2021

To the Onondaga County Legislators:

Prior to the new census data, the sitting legislators signed a pledge in support of a non-partisan independent redistricting commission just before the 2019 local election.

Why are these same County Legislators NOT keeping their pledge, two years later? Apparently, the majority of the legislators have no desire to change the current system. This pledge appears to have been a lie.

What's changed? What is the unnecessary RUSH? The newly elected County Legislators on November 2nd will have plenty of time to appoint an independent redistricting commission.

The results of the recent federal census data are NOT dependent on the November 2nd elections. There is time to address the changes in a thoughtful, methodical, independent process with an independent redistricting commission.

Onondaga County citizens signed the fair maps petitions in favor of a non-partisan independent redistricting commission. This clearly points to the fair maps process requested by the voters of Onondaga County.

Let's wait until after the November 2nd election results are verified. Develop the non-partisan independent redistricting commission that the Onondaga County voters are requesting & honor the pledge that the sitting legislators agreed to in 2019. The current census data needs to be incorporated in a thoughtful, methodical manner to produce the "fair map" needed for Onondaga County. It is imperative that the voters not politicians determine district lines. This independent non-partisan commission can evaluate the existing county legislative districts for equity and representation in relation to population.

Regards,

Marguerite Dormer

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Fabius, NY 13063  
District 12

## Delay Redistricting

Mark Rupert <markrupert1957@gmail.com>

Thu 10/28/2021 1:57 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

Cc: Ryan McMahon <RyanMcMahon@ongov.net>

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Mark Rupert

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## Legislative District Reapportionment maps

Mary <marykengaf@gmail.com>

Fri 10/29/2021 4:55 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to present my strong opposition to the proposed legislative district map which separates the towns of Skaneateles and Marcellus.

Both towns share similar interests, needs, challenges, village character and location. Having one legislator representing both towns provides the most consistent and comprehensive advocacy benefits for the residents. Marcellus and Skaneateles share unique interests in attracting tourism to their Villages, protecting lakes within their towns, supporting their farm/ag business and maintaining their special small town characters.

I urge the a vote yes to the reapportionment map proposed by the Republicans and vote no to the reapportionment map proposed by the Democrats.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Gaffney (Mary Kendrick- Gaffney)  
2442 Wave Way  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
Sent from my iPhone

## Comments on Reapportionment

Matthew Denton <matt@mdbitz.com>

Thu 10/28/2021 9:04 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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I would like to start by saying this Reapportionment Commission and Process has been a sham. If this commission seriously wanted to create fair maps for county districts it would have brought in experts and had working sessions to review census data to address the issues with current maps. Instead we receive maps drawn by some unknown 3rd party that isn't open to public discourse or feedback.

With that said, Proposed County Map 1 at least addresses several concerns with the current maps that split neighborhoods and towns into separate districts.

If the commission goes through with Map 2 as it looks prone to do based on the push to close this whole process before the election. We will know these maps were drawn by individuals that want to preserve gerrymandered districts instead of fair representation for voters.

Please take the time to do this process right, however, of the two proposed maps. Proposed County Map 1 is fairer for the voters of Onondaga County and should be chosen.

Matthew Denton  
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## Stop Gerrymandering Redistricting

Melanie Anne Stopyra <mastopyr@syr.edu>

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To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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Dear Onondaga County Legislature,

I am very concerned about the Gerrymander efforts being rushed through in time for Tuesday's election.

No one should be deterred by any feeling of a lack of information about relevant issues.

There is no inherent need to make this decision by Tuesday, Nov 2; **redistricting is designed to be implemented in time for the 2022 election.**

- An extension of the schedule would enable the Commission to conduct more public hearings on days and times of day when people are likely to be available.
- An extension of the schedule would enable the media to share news of the Commission's progress, to inform the public about the Commission's current thinking, and to share information about how important the County Legislature is to the wellbeing of all County residents.

Gov. Hochul signed legislation yesterday, Oct 17 (S.5160-B/A.229c) ***which "Requires County Redistricting to Follow Specific Guidelines Requiring Districts Be Drawn to Be Nearly Equal in Population, Contiguous and Not to Favor Incumbents or Parties"***.

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-signs-legislation-ensuring-county-redistricting-done-fairly-and-non-partisan>

I am concerned that the County Legislature is moving ahead as if the law does not exist.

Please stop this attempt for Gerrymandering immediately. As a lifelong Syracuse resident, I resent this action.

Thank you,  
Melanie Mahoney Stopyra  
109 Thurber Street  
Syracuse, NY 13210

## new districts

Nancy Brisson <brissioni@gmail.com>

Thu 10/28/2021 2:31 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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Dear Legislators,

I find I have to write to you again to protest changing voting districts in the midst of an election. Why is this legal? It's bad enough that the gerrymandering will happen at all, but without any public input gets us back to the high-handed way this administration conducts its business. Voting is being challenged all over this country. Courts used to oversee bad voting laws that were designed to disenfranchise certain voters, but now we have dueling courts - one court says a law is not constitutional and another says it's fine. What is the rush? Which voters will we rob of a say in county government? I can make a pretty good guess. Please vote to postpone any voter district changes until after the election. I can't even believe I have to say this. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Brisson

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310 Tamarack St, Liverpool, NY 13088

Reapportionment in Mattydale, New York : No I do not agree with this at all. Ramona L Feldman. 102 Garden City Drive, Mattydale New York 13211

rlfeldman345 <rlfeldman345@gmail.com>

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## District reapportionment

Sharyn Dwyer <[fivedwyers@icloud.com](mailto:fivedwyers@icloud.com)>

Wed 10/27/2021 10:35 PM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <[OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net](mailto:OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net)>

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My name is Sharyn Dwyer.

My address is 305 Kirsch Drive, Mattydale, NY 13211

I respectfully ask that you do not separate Mattydale into two different districts.

Sincerely

Sharyn Dwyer

305 Kirsch Drive

Mattydale, NY. 13211

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## Reapportionment

timothy.dano@gmail.com <timothy.dano@gmail.com>

Thu 10/28/2021 10:14 AM

To: Office of the Onondaga County Legislature <OnondagaCountyLegislature@ongov.net>

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Good morning,

I fully support the redistricting of the County under the current plan.

Thank you,

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## Redistricting

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Fri 10/29/2021 7:04 AM

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To the Onondaga County Election Redistricting Commission:

The Commission must establish a deadline for the redistricting plan which recognizes that fair, non-partisan deliberation is essential to ensure that fair representation is afforded to all residents of the County. Finishing the process by election day (November 1st, 2121) is an obviously an attempt to ram through a plan that has not been properly assessed by all of the relevant parties. The Onondaga County Legislature pledged to have a fair redistricting process. The current process is not that.

- There is no inherent need to make this decision by Tuesday, Nov 2; redistricting is designed to be implemented in time for the 2022 election.
- An extension of the schedule would enable the Commission to conduct more public hearings on days and times of day that people are likely to be available.
- An extension of the schedule would enable the media to share news of the Commission's progress, to inform the public about the Commission's current thinking, and to share information about how important the County Legislature is to the wellbeing of all County residents.

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## Why the rush to enact Republican gerrymandered maps?

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Fri 10/29/2021 2:08 PM

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Dear corrupt and dishonest Onondaga County Republicans on the Reapportionment Commission,

Why did you go back on your word to appoint an independent redistricting commission? Why are you trying to rush this process through by holding all public comment meetings within a one-week span? There is so much more time available for our community to get this done correctly and fairly with robust public feedback that needs to be considered. Ramming your Republican drawn and gerrymandered maps down our throats is neither fair nor bipartisan. You should not be choosing your voters or stacking each district with a majority of Republican voters. It's just wrong and your timetable for enacting the new maps shows that you know what you're doing is wrong. Your whole get-this-done-as-fast-as-we-can approach before anybody notices or objects is a sham. Your actions reinforce the sentiment that Republicans can only win when they cheat. You're cheating the system by drawing partisan, gerrymandered maps. Just because you deny it doesn't mean that what you say is true. You've all become really good at lying through your teeth without even flinching. You're not working for the common good of our County's residents, you're trying to advance your own selfish agenda by cheating to stay in power. You're a disgrace to the County's residents and your oath of public service.

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