

Fwd: 7 Majority Minority Districts

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Hi everyone,

I'm Jeffrey V [REDACTED] and I live in the city of Albany. I want to make sure the Hispanic population is counted with the Black population as minority voters when drawing Majority Minority districts. We share the same interests in our community - housing, education, transportation and policing. We vote the same and as a Black father, we have done so for many years.

On the Submissions page on the county website, there are 4 submissions that have 7 Majority Minority Districts. Having 7 Majority Minority Districts is really important so I strongly encourage the commission to adapt one of those maps. Lars's and Gwen's map show different ways of drawing the map so we know that drawing 2 new Majority Minority Districts while keeping the existing 5 Majority Minority Districts should be possible. Alternatively, the commission could adapt their own map that has 7 Majority Minority Districts and use that. Thanks for all the work you do, and please adapt a map with 7 Majority Minority Districts.

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