

**FW: DMR Redistricting Commissions**

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To: Redistricting Commission <RedistrictingCommission@albanycountyny.gov>

Dear Albany County Redistricting Commission and Majority Minority Subcommittee.

My name is Deborah M [REDACTED] and I live in the city of Albany. As a member of the Hispanic community, I wanted to make sure that the Hispanic population in the capital region is counted with the Black population as minority voters when drawing Majority Minority districts. Our communities share a common experience as nonwhite people and vote similarly.

We have the same issues and concerns - handgun violence, food desert, education

Furthermore, I ask that the commission to draw 7 Majority Minority districts. Albany County needs to have more non white members of the legislature and maps from Gwen, Lars and the Subcommittee all show how it is possible.

Thanks for accepting my testimony and don't forget to include Latino voters as minorities and to create map with 7 Majority Minority districts.