NEW YORK STATE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Final Redistricting Plan

Statement from NYIRC Chair Imamura and Commissioners Benger, Cuevas-Molina, Flateau, and Frazier Regarding Population Deviation in Proposed Senate and Assembly Districts Submitted to Legislature

The New York Constitution sets forth the principles that the Independent Redistricting Commission was required to follow in creating State Senate, State Assembly, and congressional districts. Among those principles, the Constitution states that "[t]o the extent practicable, districts shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants. For each district that deviates from this requirement, the commission shall provide a specific public explanation as to why such deviation exists."

The districts in this plan contain as nearly an equal number of inhabitants as practicable. Given the 2020 Census data, as amended for state legislative districts pursuant to N.Y. Legis. Law § 83-m, the ideal population of a congressional district is 776,971; the ideal population of a State Senate district is 320,537; and the ideal population of a State Assembly district is 134,626.
Following is a table that lists all of the districts in this plan that deviate from the ideal.

The explanation for why such deviation exists is the Commission's duty to balance population equality against the other criteria the Commission is required to consider, including protection of racial or language minority voting rights; maintenance of cores of existing districts, of pre-existing political subdivisions, including counties, cities, and towns, and of communities of interest; compactness; and contiguity. The Commission has additional obligations specific to Senate districts, including town-on-border, block-on-border, and limitations pertaining to counties, towns, and blocks. Overall, the congressional districts contain no more than a one-person deviation, the Senate districts contain no more than a 1.38% deviation, and the Assembly districts contain no more than a 3.99% deviation.

SENATE

District	Population	Deviation
1	324957	1.38%
2	324957	1.38%
3	324957	1.38%
4	324957	1.38%
5	324957	1.38%
6	324957	1.38%
7	324957	1.38%
8	324957	1.38%
9	324956	1.38%
10	320476	-0.02%
11	320476	-0.02%
12	320476	-0.02%
13	320476	-0.02%
14	320476	-0.02%
15	320476	-0.02%
16	320476	-0.02%
17	320475	-0.02%
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29	320476	-0.02%
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31	320475	-0.02%
32	320476	-0.02%
33	320476	-0.02%
34	320476	-0.02%
35	320476	-0.02%
36	320476	-0.02%
37	320475	-0.02%

District	Population	Deviation
38	323585	0.95%
39	320476	-0.02%
40	320476	-0.02%
41	319996	-0.17%
42	317270	-1.02%
43	318397	-0.67%
44	322539	0.62%
45	317304	-1.01%
46	318545	-0.62%
47	317822	-0.85%
48	317502	-0.95%
49	317634	-0.91%
50	321070	0.17%
51	317832	-0.84%
52	317934	-0.81%
53	319077	-0.46%
54	317696	-0.89%
55	318500	-0.64%
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57	317453	-0.96%
58	317678	-0.89%
59	316838	-1.15%
60	323334	0.87%
61	317628	-0.91%
62	317505	-0.95%
63	323334	0.87%

ASSEMBLY

District	Population	Deviation
1	136094	1.09%
2	137167	1.89%
3	134397	-0.17%
4	134448	-0.13%
5	136028	1.04%
6	136935	1.72%
7	135885	0.94%
8	134688	0.05%
9	134540	-0.06%
10	137945	2.47%
11	135616	0.74%
12	137506	2.14%
13	137485	2.12%
14	136955	1.73%
15	137925	2.45%
16	136903	1.69%
17	136640	1.50%
18	137313	2.00%
19	132135	-1.85%
20	136383	1.31%
21	135973	1.00%
22	137386	2.05%
23	134270	-0.26%
24	135438	0.60%
25	131065	-2.65%
26	132945	-1.25%
27	135310	0.51%
28	139996	3.99%
29	131742	-2.14%
30	130828	-2.82%
31	135384	0.56%
32	132962	-1.24%
33	136915	1.70%
34	136120	1.11%
35	130597	-2.99%
36	133817	-0.60%
37	136837	1.64%
38	133898	-0.54%
39	131585	-2.26%
40	133747	-0.65%
41	133801	-0.61%
42	133246	-1.03%
43	135038	0.31%
44	132596	-1.51%
45	131499	-2.32%
46	137587	2.20%
47	135980	1.01%
48	132202	-1.80%
49	134299	-0.24%
50	137223	1.93%
51	129963	-3.46%
52	132700	-1.43%
53	135096	0.35%
54	135211	0.43%
55	137381	2.05%
56	133688	-0.70%
57	139985	3.98%
58	136236	1.20%
59	135572	0.70%
60	133833	-0.59%
61	136279	1.23%
62	130577	-3.01%
63	129673	-3.68%
64	132577	-1.52%
65	137702	2.28%
66	136513	1.40%
67	135171	0.40%
68	135846	0.91%
69	138671	3.00%
70	133551	-0.80%
71	137453	2.10%
72	135774	0.85%
73	137244	1.94%
74	137311	1.99%
75	136870	1.67%

76	135535	0.68%		114	135264	0.47%
77	134653	0.02%		115	131162	-2.57%
78	131603	-2.25%		116	133505	-0.83%
79	132893	-1.29%		117	134331	-0.22%
80	131179	-2.56%		118	131444	-2.36%
81	133613	-0.75%		119	131975	-1.97%
82	133252	-1.02%		120	132226	-1.78%
83	138014	2.52%		121	132435	-1.63%
84	131642	-2.22%		122	134419	-0.15%
85	132060	-1.91%		123	133933	-0.51%
86	135661	0.77%		124	131269	-2.49%
87	137315	2.00%		125	132833	-1.33%
88	137747	2.32%		126	129261	-3.99%
89	136507	1.40%		127	135732	0.82%
90	137491	2.13%		128	136662	1.51%
91	137703	2.29%		129	135515	0.66%
92	133750	-0.65%		130	132110	-1.87%
93	135357	0.54%		131	133283	-1.00%
94	130842	-2.81%		132	132512	-1.57%
95	131388	-2.41%		133	134500	-0.09%
96	135811	0.88%		134	136813	1.62%
97	134635	0.01%		135	138660	3.00%
98	133925	-0.52%		136	136230	1.19%
99	130849	-2.81%		137	136487	1.38%
100	131512	-2.31%		138	134883	0.19%
101	132648	-1.47%		139	136554	1.43%
102	134474	-0.11%		140	139794	3.84%
103	130065	-3.39%		141	137218	1.93%
104	134546	-0.06%		142	134471	-0.12%
105	133079	-1.15%		143	135111	0.36%
106	130186	-3.30%		144	132850	-1.32%
107	132439	-1.62%		145	132122	-1.86%
108	135870	0.92%		146	136696	1.54%
109	133878	-0.56%		147	137906	2.44%
110	130542	-3.03%		148	136380	1.30%
111	132728	-1.41%		149	133993	-0.47%
112	134628	0.00%		150	134539	-0.06%
113	134609	-0.01%				