



## **2023 Assembly Redistricting Plan**

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Commissioners Brady, Collado, Conway, Cuevas-Molina, Fleteau, Frazier,  
Harris and Stephens Regarding Population Deviation in Proposed 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 “to 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 State Assembly district is 134,626. Following is a table that lists the districts 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.

To the extent practicable, districts were drawn to contain substantially equal populations, or as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants. Assembly districts were drawn to have as minimal a population deviation as possible, while also considering all other constitutional criteria, including attempting to keep political subdivisions whole. To that end, the proposed Assembly map keeps 96% of towns and cities whole, a total of nine hundred seventy-seven (977) and 90% of villages and hamlets whole, a total of one thousand one hundred thirty-seven (1137).

All districts were drawn to consist of contiguous territory and be as compact as practicable while also considering the foregoing principles. District lines were drawn to ensure that no district shall have the purpose of, nor result in, the denial or abridgement of racial or language minority voting rights. No district was drawn to discourage competition or for the purpose of favoring or disfavoring incumbents or other particular candidates or political parties. As required by the New York State Constitution and by court order, the Commission conducted public hearings in the cities of Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, and White Plains, as well as in the counties of Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, and Suffolk.

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AD	Total ADJ Pop	Deviation	% Deviation
1	128557	-6069	-4.51%
2	136646	2020	1.50%
3	132373	-2253	-1.67%
4	129385	-5241	-3.89%
5	134227	-399	-0.30%
6	134085	-541	-0.40%
7	129612	-5014	-3.72%
8	134885	259	0.19%
9	129285	-5341	-3.97%
10	130163	-4463	-3.32%
11	137754	3128	2.32%
12	128347	-6279	-4.66%
13	131091	-3535	-2.63%
14	133747	-879	-0.65%
15	132330	-2296	-1.71%
16	139848	5222	3.88%
17	130826	-3800	-2.82%
18	135027	401	0.30%
19	134987	361	0.27%
20	132118	-2508	-1.86%
21	139823	5197	3.86%
22	129496	-5130	-3.81%
23	137794	3168	2.35%
24	138059	3433	2.55%
25	129462	-5164	-3.84%
26	130220	-4406	-3.27%
27	129920	-4706	-3.50%
28	135398	772	0.57%
29	139295	4669	3.47%
30	131188	-3438	-2.55%
31	129325	-5301	-3.94%
32	131650	-2976	-2.21%
33	130379	-4247	-3.15%
34	138799	4173	3.10%
35	129521	-5105	-3.79%
36	140780	6154	4.57%
37	140424	5798	4.31%

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38	132667	-1959	-1.46%
39	133972	-654	-0.49%
40	129341	-5285	-3.93%
41	138963	4337	3.22%
42	128101	-6525	-4.85%
43	141017	6391	4.75%
44	140346	5720	4.25%
45	132683	-1943	-1.44%
46	139704	5078	3.77%
47	138775	4149	3.08%
48	136841	2215	1.65%
49	139938	5312	3.95%
50	140812	6186	4.60%
51	129565	-5061	-3.76%
52	140414	5788	4.30%
53	135994	1368	1.02%
54	128959	-5667	-4.21%
55	130273	-4353	-3.23%
56	139818	5192	3.86%
57	140898	6272	4.66%
58	129766	-4860	-3.61%
59	128493	-6133	-4.56%
60	128130	-6496	-4.83%
61	138589	3963	2.94%
62	134685	59	0.04%
63	139744	5118	3.80%
64	137941	3315	2.46%
65	139959	5333	3.96%
66	140718	6092	4.53%
67	141283	6657	4.94%
68	141118	6492	4.82%
69	140847	6221	4.62%
70	141120	6494	4.82%
71	132649	-1977	-1.47%
72	129220	-5406	-4.02%
73	141269	6643	4.93%
74	141074	6448	4.79%

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75	141261	6635	4.93%
76	141180	6554	4.87%
77	134273	-353	-0.26%
78	135217	591	0.44%
79	131922	-2704	-2.01%
80	139119	4493	3.34%
81	129298	-5328	-3.96%
82	130546	-4080	-3.03%
83	134764	138	0.10%
84	135532	906	0.67%
85	138062	3436	2.55%
86	137787	3161	2.35%
87	130098	-4528	-3.36%
88	139684	5058	3.76%
89	140342	5716	4.25%
90	139420	4794	3.56%
91	139551	4925	3.66%
92	138417	3791	2.82%
93	140894	6268	4.66%
94	133509	-1117	-0.83%
95	129093	-5533	-4.11%
96	135152	526	0.39%
97	136453	1827	1.36%
98	132837	-1789	-1.33%
99	128835	-5791	-4.30%
100	130830	-3796	-2.82%
101	135695	1069	0.79%
102	136034	1408	1.05%
103	132196	-2430	-1.81%
104	137192	2566	1.91%
105	132965	-1661	-1.23%
106	138581	3955	2.94%
107	129186	-5440	-4.04%
108	130799	-3827	-2.84%
109	133919	-707	-0.53%
110	131363	-3263	-2.42%
111	129838	-4788	-3.56%

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112	135188	562	0.42%
113	137845	3219	2.39%
114	129173	-5453	-4.05%
115	136107	1481	1.10%
116	135880	1254	0.93%
117	130840	-3786	-2.81%
118	138053	3427	2.55%
119	128938	-5688	-4.23%
120	134284	-342	-0.25%
121	133202	-1424	-1.06%
122	137430	2804	2.08%
123	133933	-693	-0.51%
124	133783	-843	-0.63%
125	135994	1368	1.02%
126	133030	-1596	-1.19%
127	132533	-2093	-1.55%
128	131548	-3078	-2.29%
129	133045	-1581	-1.17%
130	136818	2192	1.63%
131	137852	3226	2.40%
132	135256	630	0.47%
133	135167	541	0.40%
134	133576	-1050	-0.78%
135	133037	-1589	-1.18%
136	134459	-167	-0.12%
137	139734	5108	3.79%
138	138735	4109	3.05%
139	131250	-3376	-2.51%
140	130774	-3852	-2.86%
141	128675	-5951	-4.42%
142	129350	-5276	-3.92%
143	132232	-2394	-1.78%
144	136336	1710	1.27%
145	134816	190	0.14%
146	129656	-4970	-3.69%
147	137062	2436	1.81%
148	131105	-3521	-2.62%

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149	133446	-1180	-0.88%
150	129360	-5266	-3.91%