

Dear neighbors,

It is muggy out there! I hope you are staying cool and hydrated. If you happen to be in the City of Ithaca today, swing by Alex Haley Pool for a popsicle! My team will be here until 5 for the first of our weekly Pop-Up Constituent Office Hours. Stop by and say hello, ask about a bill and get connected with resources. Email us if you'd like us to pop-up in your neighborhood!



Redistricting Listening Sessions Coming Up Soon!

I know that many of you are watching the redsitricting process unfold here in New York and I wanted to share an update. If you need a quick overview, the Capitol Pressroom posted a really informative interview with David Imamura, the chair of the state's bipartisan redistricting commission, earlier this week. It's worth a listen:

New York's Redistricting Commission Gets to Work



The Redistricting Commission will begin redrawing state legislative and congressional district lines in New York in August when the Census data is released. The redistricting map is expected to be completed and delivered to the legislature in September.

In the meantime, the Redistricting Commission is holding a series of <u>virtual public</u> <u>hearings</u> where you can participate in the process and submit comments or written testimony on the following:

- How do you as a resident feel about the current lines outlining your district?
- What would you like the Independent Redistricting Committee to know about your community?

The hearings will be live streamed and recorded. For more information, <u>visit this</u> <u>page</u>.

Meeting Schedule

Monday, July 12, 2021

1:00 PM

Press Conference

Location: Virtual

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

2:00 PM

Nassau and Suffolk counties

Location: Virtual

Thursday, July 22, 2021

2:00 PM

Queens County

Location: Virtual

Monday, July 26, 2021

2:00 PM

Bronx and New York counties

Location: Virtual

Thursday, July 29, 2021

2:00 PM

Kings and Richmond counties

Location: Virtual

Monday, August 2, 2021

2:00 PM

Mid-Hudson Valley and Capital

Region

Location: Virtual

Thursday, August 5, 2021

2:00 PM

North Country and Mohawk

Valley

Location: Virtual

Monday, August 9, 2021

2:00 PM

Southern Tier and Central NY

Location: Virtual

Thursday, August 12, 2021

2:00 PM

Finger Lakes and Western NY

Location: Virtual

In good health,

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