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To: MMDRedistricting;Redistricting;County Executive;

To the Albany County Committee on Redistricting:

As both a Village of Menands resident and Village Trustee, I am outraged that the current proposed plan for redistricting intends to divide the Village of Menands into different legislative districts by adding a portion of our South End to the district that includes North Albany.

By proposing this, you are violating the general guideline that being: NEVER crossing municipal boundaries. Here you are not only crossing over the City of Albany line into the Village of Menands, but also crossing over the City of Albany line into the Town of Colonie. You are suggesting that neighbors on one side of our streets should be in a different district than their neighbor on another side of our Village street.

This is the very definition of gerrymandering. In my opinion, our Village of Menands residents MUST NOT be subjected to it.

I respectfully recommend you find another way to draw your new maps.

Sincerely,

Brian A. M:
Village of Menands,