

Menands testimony

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To:

- Redistricting Commission <RedistrictingCommission@albanycountyny.gov>

Dear Redistricting Commission and Subcommittee,

As a resident of Menands, I am urging the commission to create a district connecting North Albany to Menands. Drawing a district there would connect our two communities together which have so much in common. For example, North Albany and Menands are similar in their lack of grocery stores, pharmacies, affordable housing and vacancy issues on Broadway.

Besides our communities having shared interests, drawing a district connecting North Albany and Menands could allow the creation of seven Majority Minority Districts. Having a map with seven majority minority districts like Plan C is very important to me because Albany County could benefit from more minority representation.

Thank you,

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