

With respect to the congressional and state redistricting process, both the Independent Redistricting Commission and the Special Master in *Harkenrider v. Hochul* released draft maps, provided an opportunity for public comments after their release and then made revisions to reflect public concerns. There is absolutely no reason why Nassau County shouldn't plan the same process.

The League strongly encourages the Commission to allow the public

- to evaluate the process used to design and propose legislative districts and
- to assess whether recommended districts reflect the interests and input of our communities.

Thank you