March 1, 2012 Vice President - East Flushing Civic Association

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Dear: Governor Cuomo and Borough President Helen Marshall and [www.latfor.state.ny.us](http://www.latfor.state.ny.us) Re: ***Create balanced districts***. Unfair **Dragon** Senate District 16and **Assembly** District 40**.**

Community leader James Trikas is offended by the proposed Senate District 16 lines that resembles a pregnant Dragon with wings opened wide to gobble up its pray (the other communities in its view).

To expand into other areas, nothing to do with Flushing concerns by claiming an **Asian** District. To expand Chinese influence throughout other areas using the Korean and Indian Community as part of the Asian District.

Is this apparent pregnant Dragon symbolic of giving birth to Asian Districts? Who is implying all Asians from the continent of Asia are united as one in order to propose this Asian District?

To group together many different nationalities under the cover of **Asian** is ridicules and must not be allowed. Requesting an Asian Senate District in Flushing implies Chinese senate district since the Chinese are the most dominate nationality of the Asian group here. There’s a Chinese Controller, Chinese Assemblywoman and Chinese Councilman in Flushing that proves the Chinese are overly represented. A Senate District carved for Chinese to have all levels of office is not justified and may be perceived bias and detrimental to other nationalities in the District.

My understanding is that all nationalities of Asians all want their own **separate** identity and not be linked as Asian. People from India will stress south Asian to any reference of Asian. I am told by some Chinese and Koreans that in general, Chinese don’t like Koreans and visa versa and there is a division among their own between Mainland China and Taiwan China, and North and South Korea, the appearance of a united Asian district doesn’t appear to exist. Your segregating others to **guarantee** **only one of the nationalities** **under Asian is elected** to represent a district.

Is this how they choose to immortalize the Chinese 2012 year of the Dragon to shape a Senate District in the United States of America? Do you think we all are naïve to believe a coincidence.

Look what has been done in Flushing. Little or No English on some Store Signs to cater to their own, to not recognize the United States has a primary language “**English**“ and it is the Universal language worldwide. Why are other nationalities excluded from reading English more dominant than any second foreign language on Store signs in New York or America.

31 U.S. States currently have English as the Official Language for government use (working language of the Government) and 4 other States proposed it in 2011. When the four pass that’s 35 out of 50 U.S. States 70 % of U.S. States. Why don’t these Businesses and our New York elected official recognize this. Why do our voters elect them, if they don’t support or recognize English is our primary language and should be made the Official language of New York?

Now look at Asian supermarketsin Flushing carrying more Asianimported packaged products to help Asia’s economy not the U.S. Some **covered** in **Asian** writing with little, no or only asmall Englishname.Are they safe, do they meet US food standards, are they trying to control the food source, buying less US made food to imported Asian packaged food? Why is food in U.S. sold not require a U.S. label at least 60% in English for all to read? **English** is our **Primary** & **Universal language worldwide,** official language of most US states 31 plus 4 pending. Why is New York against English are you trying to diminish its importance as the Universal Language?

Are we to believe more coincidences or more slaps in the face to all nationalities of Americans.

This should be the most Important reason to vote for or against a candidate when they don’t support the U.S’s language. How can they be a representative of the U.S. or serve constituents if they don’t support its language, how can they agree on or support issues?

If you allow **Asian** people from the Continent of Asia being used to create an **Asian** District.

I request a European District linking Italian, Irish, Greek, German and other Europeans to separate us from White. To allow **European** people from the continent of Europe create European districts. For our own representative to be elected and our cultures recognized.

Fair for one is Fair for all**. Stop Asian created** or **dominated** districts under the claim of **Asian** and create Balanced Districts**. Segregation by race shouldn’t** be allowedand if allowed by law or required it shouldn’t be. Which may appear to **allow** or **promote racism** by **segregation.**

Senate District 16 **Dragon District** appears created to penetrate many other areas and zip codes.

**Dragon’s Head** forehead in Flushing, **Dragon’s Mouth** in Auburndale

**Body** Flushing to Kew Gardens Hills. **Left wing**, north to Linden Hill to Whitestone to Bay Terrace Bayside.

**Right wing** from Flushing to Fresh Meadow to Jamaica Estates to Oakland Gardens. **Feet** in Forest Hills and

**Tail** from Forest Hills to Elmhurst to Woodside. In at least 11 zip codes

The only fair un-bias solution is to have adjacent districts be created as balanced as possible for fair distribution of Nationalities and Political parties be equal as possible in Districts. Why create districts to segregate people by nationality or origin of birth country? Sounds racist, appears to promote and condone racism, alienating others, favoring one group or nationality over others.

Consider what an Asian created district has done to Flushing New York to eliminate or reduce our primary English language displayed on store signs to now look like foreign countries that cater to their own, believed to alienate, not recognize others or display English. See attachment

Using the Dept of Justice numbers, I believe the figures are even higher in the Asian community by under reporting due to illegal aliens afraid to respond or disclose information & not counted.

\*\*1) **Senate district 16** **17.36 Asian** to 1 Black. **3.22 Asian** to 1 Hispanic. **1.95 Asian** to 1 White. **Redraw** add some blacks from 14. **Redraw** add whites from 11. Redraw **move some Asian to 11**

\*\*2) **Senate district 11** 3.48 white to 1 Hispanic. 1.89 White to 1 Asian. 6.81 Asian to 1 Black. **Redraw** add some **Asians from 16,** add blacks from 14. **Redraw** move some white from 11 to 16

3) Senate district 12 7.11 Hispanic to 1 Black. 1.88 Hispanic to 1 Asian. 1.03 Hispanic to 1 White. 1.83 white to 1 Asian. **Redraw** add Asians from 16. **Redraw** move some Hispanic to 15.

4) Senate district 13 9.19 Hispanic to 1 Black. 4.95 Hispanic to 1 White. 3.67 Hispanic to 1 Asian. **Redraw** to move Hispanics to senate 16 and 11. **Redraw** to add black to 13 from 14.

5) Senate district 14 4.86 Black to 1 White. 3.86 Black to 1 Asian. 2.70 black to 1 Hispanic. **Redraw** add some Whites from 15. **Redraw** move some blacks to 15.

6) Senate district 15 3.81 White to 1 Asian. 18.62 White to 1 Black. 2.36 White to 1 Hispanic. **Redraw** to add blacks from 14. **Redraw** add Hispanic from 12. **Redraw** move some whites to 14.

\*\***Assembly district 40**  **23.57 Asian** to 1 Black. **3.91 Asian** to 1 Hispanic. **3.68 Asian** to 1 White. Redraw for balanced representation of Asian community with Assembly district 26 and 27.

\*\*Assembly district 25 **12.31 Asian** to 1 Black. **4.45 Asian** to 1 Hispanic. **1.86 Asian** to 1 White.

Assembly district 26 1.98 White to 1 Asian. 5.52 White to 1 Hispanic. 36.25 White to 1 Black.

Assembly district 27

Redraw Balanced Senate District line 16 and the Assembly district lines 40 with adjacent district to be balance communities, not segregate other nationalities for one nationality to dominate.

Don’t other nationalities matter in Flushing, NY or New York? We are active voters.

If you don’t balance Districts areas above as stated. **I need this below**.

\*Cut my address 41-10 157th Street Flushing 11355. 157th Street northwest side , north of Sanford Avenue to Station Road out of extremely bias Proposed Senate District 16 and into Senate District 11. North of Sanford Avenue and up 35th Avenue between 155 St and 159 St out of Senate district 16 and in **Senate District 11**. **I need** my voice for people in 11 not in extremely bias 16. Or Cut the Head of the dragon Dragon at 150th Street from Station Road to 45th Avenue putting me in to Senate District 11 not 16. Colored yellow on the Map enclosed.

\*Cut my address 41-10 157th Street Flushing 11355 northwest side. South of Station Rd and north of Sanford Avenue from 156 St to 164th Street or even just my block west side is out of the very bias Proposed Assembly District 40 and into **Assembly** District 26. Colored Yellow on Map enclosed.

\*\***Priority**

**Detail maps and breakdown of figures after map at [www.latfor.state.ny.us/maps/](http://www.latfor.state.ny.us/maps/)**

Respectfully,

James Trikas Community Leader

**P.S. Recognize**, **legislate** and **enforce** U.S.**A**’s primary or official language ofmost US states and our **worldwide common language** for Store signs and food package labels at least 60% in English. The Chinese now want **Lunar Day** a Federal Holiday.

Legislate and require Store Signs and all food products imported to have a US food label require 60% in English. Not allow little or no English or a tiny English name to exist.

Stop this **Chinese** **me only attitude**, using the word **Asian** or Asian American as a group to claim united that really want their own individual nationality recognized above all others in the group