



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Statement from Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie On The Redistricting Process

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"The statutory deadline for the Independent Redistricting Commission to submit congressional and state legislative maps has passed. As per the New York State Constitution, it becomes the Legislature's responsibility to consider fair maps that ensure all New Yorkers have equitable representation in their government. That is a duty we take very seriously. Given the expedited nature of the political calendar, we fully expect the Senate and Assembly to consider new fair maps in a timely manner. The plan is to vote on these maps next week."