

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

April 1, 2022

Hon. Andrea Stewart-Cousins Temporary President & Majority Leader New York State Senate The Capitol, Room 332 Albany, New York 12247

Assemblyman Carl Heastie Speaker New York State Assembly The Capitol, Room 349 Albany, New York

Dear Leader Stewart-Cousins and Speaker Heastie:

As you are aware, Supreme Court Justice McAllister issued his decision yesterday regarding the redistricting lawsuit. In his decision, he ordered that the Legislature submit bipartisan supported maps by April 11, 2022. Should bipartisan maps not be submitted by April 11, the Court will retain a neutral expert at the State's expense.

In light of this decision, we look forward to working together to create maps that most accurately represent the voters of New York State. We are ready, willing and able. As such, we request to meet with you on Monday, April 4 at 1:00pm in the Capitol, Room 315.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Ortt Senate Minority Leader

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cc: Senator Michael Gianaris

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