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# **Submission Brief**

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Dear Justice McAllister and Special Master Cervas:

I am writing this letter to submit a proposed redistricting map for New York State's Congressional districts so that it may be considered by Special Master Cervas.

Below I provide a DRA link where shapefiles may be downloaded and used for the map's analysis. The map was created after a review of the existing maps submitted to Special Master Cervas. You will notice a resemblance of the Petitioners' remedial proposal and Stephen W. Dunn's second proposed redistricting map. I found merit, competitiveness, compactness, and a prioritization of communities of interest in both maps. My purpose for the combination of both proposals was to maintain the competitiveness and core district retention in Central New York and along the Hudson Valley.

Link:

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/7837c361-0b7e-434c-851a-e6c9fddf4701>  
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About me:

I'm a 21 year old student at Onondaga Community College studying Mathematics and Computer Science. I took interest in redistricting after witnessing the failure of the IRC along with the egregious gerrymander that took place by the State Legislature. I look forward to seeing my community represented fairly and I hope that you will take this proposal into consideration.

Thank you,

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