

**Exhibit E**

**NEW YORK STATE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

January 12th, 2021

By Email

Robert F. Mujica Jr.  
Director  
New York State Division of the Budget  
The Capitol  
Albany, New York

Dear Director Mujica:

We write as the Co-Executive Directors of the Independent Redistricting Commission, duly appointed this past November by the Commission. We are requesting a \$3.2 million dollar appropriation in the upcoming 2021-2022 budget.

We cannot without adequate funding complete the important constitutional obligations that this Commission is required to perform, and in the short time that we have to perform them. Thus, we respectfully request that the Commission receive the requested additional \$3.2 Million dollar appropriation in the 2021-2022 budget, so that we may fulfill our mandated duties.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Co-Executive Directors

Douglas Breakell  
Karen Blatt

cc: Hon. Governor Andrew M. Cuomo  
Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
Speaker Carl E. Heastie  
Minority Leader Robert G. Ort  
Minority Leader William A. Barclay