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Public invited to Nassau hearings

Every 10 years, Nassau County's legislative districts must be redrawn to reflect change in communities and ensure that all residents are fairly represented. The Nassau County Temporary Districting Advisory Commission is tasked with submitting redistricting recommendations and all plans for dividing the county Legislature into 19 districts.

The commission will publish its proposed mapping plan Nov. 10 at 5 p.m. and deliver it to the Legislature 3½ hours later. Unlike the process used to draw congressional and our state Senate and Assembly districts this year, this allows little time for communities to evaluate their maps and deliver comments. It's important that before then that the public -- residents, community organizations and leaders -- express their views regarding how the districts should be configured, either at meetings or by emailing a statement to LegPublicComment@nassaucountyny.gov.

All county residents are encouraged to attend one of the remaining hearings and provide comments and input on how your community should be represented. All hearings begin at 6 p.m.; check for locations TBA:

- Sept. 28 at Long Beach City Hall, 1 W. Chester St.;
- Oct. 13 at Caroline G. Atkinson Intermediate School, 58 Seaman Ave., Freeport;
- Oct. 18 at Glen Cove City Hall, 9 Glen St.;
- Oct. 20 at Albany Avenue Community Center, 214 N. Albany Ave., North Massapequa;
- Oct. 25 at Elmont, TBA;
- TBA at Hicksville

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