

Testimony of Alba Mota
Coordinator of National Dominican American Council

Hearing of the Paterson Ward Commission
Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Good Afternoon Members of the Paterson Ward Commission:

My name is Alba Mota, and I appear before you on behalf of the National Dominican American Council, a non-profit advocacy organization composed of 120 local councils throughout the United States, including the Paterson Council.

I thank you for the opportunity to address this commission regarding the current redistricting of Paterson' Six Wards.

In carrying out your duties, I urge you to uphold the established principles governing the redistricting process: compactness, contiguity, protection for communities of interest, respect of US Census Tract Boundaries and Physical Ward Boundaries such as rivers.

I encourage you to adopt the proposed map of the Dominican American National Roundtable, as they faithfully uphold these principles.

Thank You

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