

## Tricia Melillo

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I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE these bills.

The existing Congressional Districts were passed by the Republican-controlled House in 2012 by a vote of 239-95 (SB 202) when they had a 3:1 majority in the House...so what is the problem?

This map moves a total of 54 towns and cities between districts (30 towns/cities from CD 1 to CD 2 and 24 towns from CD 2 to CD 1).

Since CD 1 and CD 2 were originally formed in the 1880s, only 23 towns have been moved between districts.

This map moves a total of 364,703 people from one CD to another. Assuming these residents did not actually move, how does this proposed "map" reflect the population of the state?

Whatever your costume - red, blue or green, if you had to cheat to win, you didn't actually win. Let voters choose, and let the best candidate win on their own merits-or not. **Stop trying to move the goal posts.**

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