Farmingville, NY - The Brookhaven Town Redistricting Commission has proposed a draft map for new Town Board district lines. Members of the public can comment on the map at a public hearing scheduled at Town Hall on Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 PM. A copy of the draft map and accompanying population data can be viewed on the Town’s website at www.brookhaven.org.

The proposed map is a result of a bipartisan effort undertaken by eight Town residents. Members included Independents, Republicans and Democrats. The Commission held a series of six public hearings throughout the town during July. The proposed map was required as a result of the 2010 census and the need to comply with the federal "one person/one vote" population equality requirement.

Following the public hearing, the Commission will meet at Town Hall on Monday, September 10 at 4:00 PM to recommend a final plan to the Town Board. The Town Board has until December 2012 to complete action on Town Board redistricting so that 2013 elections can proceed under a new districting plan.

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