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**RE: ILLINOIS REDISTRICTING HB 3760**

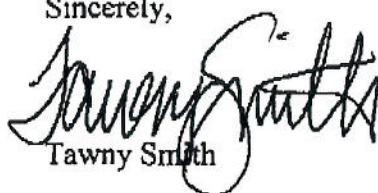
To Whom It May Concern:

I write to express my support for the new Illinois Redistricting map for the 30<sup>th</sup> District. As a long time resident of the Village of Homewood, I believe that the new map will allow state officials to better serve the needs of my community. In accordance with the previous map, many communities were divided by neighborhoods, making it difficult for the community to efficiently communicate its needs. The new boundaries will strengthen the power of the people and unify the community.

To continue, the new map accurately reflects the future interest of the area. On occasion, the old map created division between the City of Chicago and the South Suburban region. The needs of constituents in the city are often different from the desires of the voters in suburban communities. The challenges between the two are often unique and should be equally represented in Springfield. As a result, the new map allows my legislator to effectively represent my area when voting.

Therefore, I trust that you will vote **YES** in support of House Bill 3760. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

  
Tawny Smith