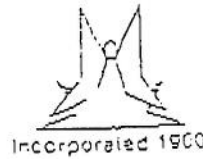


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Illinois House Dem.Com/Redistricting Committee:

This letter is to affirm that the Village of Phoenix supports House Bill 3760. After careful review, we feel that restructuring map fits the needs of our community. The map shows that we will continue to have the same Senator and Representative that has served our community for many years. We are pleased that restructuring took into account that we have been served well by the current members and that they are familiar with challenges facing our community. Furthermore the map also takes into account our immediate surrounding areas and does the same for them. The map is drawn so that our residents will be able to clearly delineate village boundaries and statewide representation.

To Chairperson Currie and the rest of the committee I applaud you on a job well done. We realize that this has been a difficult undertaking but we appreciate your diligence in this matter.

Sincerely

Terry R. Wells
Village President