

May 24, 2011

To the Illinois House Redistricting Committee:

As a Calumet Township Trustee, I know the importance of working with legislators who are familiar with the needs of the community. For this reason, I am submitting this letter in support of the proposed district map. The proposed district map will allow our community to continue working with our local legislators who have had such a positive impact within our Township.

It is essential that the like-minded residents, who share the same economic status and community concerns, remain in districts together. The proposed district map allows the legislature to link together residents with common interests. The proposed map which has many parallels to the current district map uses clear and recognizable boundaries, ensuring adequate representation in each district.

I respectfully request that the proposed district map be approved.

Sincerely,



Claudia Tripoli
Calumet Township
Trustee