

Illinois House Redistricting Committee

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Dear Members of the Illinois House Redistricting Committee:

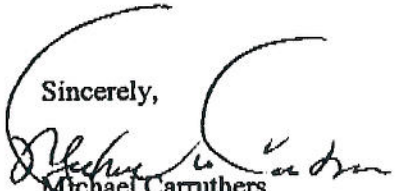
As the President of the Joliet Black Chamber, I have reviewed the proposed redistricting map in regards to the representation within the borders of the City of Joliet and am in full support of the map.

It is important to me that our community is kept whole and the elected official is familiar with the area. There has recently been a growth explosion within Will County, and it is essential to remain in only one district that is represented by one House member.

I feel that this map presents distinct boundaries, therefore making it easier to address the various challenges and takes into account the best interest of our community. This redistricting map will ensure that all citizens of the City of Joliet are well-represented and will further our local government's ability to contact legislators with our concerns and local needs.

This proposed redistricting map reflects the best interest of all citizens of the City of Joliet, and I give my full support to the redistricting map as proposed.

Sincerely,



Michael Carruthers
President, Joliet Black Chamber