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## Fwd: Danville and the Minority representation

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Subject: Danville and the Minority representation

To the Attention of the Representatives of Springfield:

I am a concerned citizen and a minority that gave testimony to the Representatives in Champaign last month at Parkland College. This redistricting is vitally important

to our community in the Danville area, we need to stay in the same district with Champaign because our social and economic values are the same. For years the

the two communities have interacted for school activities. Our social lives are the same when it comes to church activities as well, and being one of the local Ministers

and my husband Pastored in Vermilion County for over 32 years, we associate with the same churches on a monthly basis and sometimes weekly.

Separating us not allowing the representative that we currently have, Rep. Frerichs who has a great concern for both communities is vitally important.

This community for years listening to my parents and other older citizens voice their concerns about our community say Danville has always been in the dark and put

on the back burner. Our community is similar in so many ways to Champaign County, our shopping and our young people that are growing up also want and have the

same desires as the adults do. They are our future and as a community I believe I can speak for all of the Minority's that they would also like to keep Rep. Frerichs in

Vermilion County. Rep. Frerichs will be our voice and be heard in Springfield on our Communities behalf for the future, he is involved and comes to our church activities

and makes himself known to all that may have questions or concerns. We cannot say that for the other representatives that we are certain will not voice how the

minorities feel in Vermilion County. There are not enough minority representation in the other smaller communities to have a voice as what both Champaign

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and Vermilion County together presently have.

I thank each one of you for reading and hearing our voices that need to be heard so that our communities will continue to go forward in the future with education,

our social life within the two communities interacting as one and not going backwards.

Sincerely,

Min. Shanae C. Dowell

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