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Illinois General Assembly
 Illinois House Representative
 Honorable Barbara Flynn Currie
 300 Capitol Building
 Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Chairman Currie:

I am writing in strong support of the Illinois House of Representatives' redistricting plan. Given the population and demographic changes facing Chicago's south side neighborhoods, I believe the proposed map does a solid job of keeping communities intact. As, the Alderman for the 8th Ward, I understand the inherent challenges in crafting a map which addresses the need of diverse geographic, economic, racial and ethnic communities and I feel that the proposed map goes a long way towards ensuring that all Illinoisans have representative voices in the General Assembly.

I strongly support State Representative Marlow Colvin proposed redistrict for the 33rd district. Representative Colvin has been an excellent advocate for my ward and I am please that he will continue to represent the 8th Ward in the General Assembly. He works tirelessly for the south side of Chicago, and I believe the Illinois House of Representatives Redistricting Committee has made an excellent decision in ensuring continuity of representation for many of our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Harris
 Alderman, 8th Ward

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