

Illinois House Re-Districting Committee  
Springfield, Illinois

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Re: House Re-Districting Map

Illinois House Re-Districting Committee,

This is a letter in support for the recently released House Legislative Re-Districting Map.

I am writing this as a provider of early childhood educational program services in the Town of Cicero and a provider of early intervention program services in the communities that comprise Western Cook County.

It appears that the House Re-Districting Map attempts to address the changing demographics of both the Town of Cicero and the communities in Western Cook County. These changing demographics were initially identified in the 2000 census and re-identified and reinforced in the 2010 census. The demographics for these communities of interest, the Town of Cicero and the communities in Western Cook County indicate that there have been significant changes in both in the ages of their residents, a younger more youthful population, and in the cultural background of their residents.

The House Re-Districting Map would provide an opportunity for members of the Town of Cicero and the communities in Western Cook County to have representation in Illinois Legislature that is consistent with their numbers and their cultural backgrounds.

The House Re-Districting Map would provide an opportunity for members of the Town of Cicero and the communities in Western Cook County to have a legislator that is familiar with the needs of the residents in those communities. This is of particular concern for residents of the Town of Cicero and the communities in Western Cook County that are comprised of residents that are from different cultural backgrounds.

Communities that are comprised of residents that are from different cultural backgrounds, such as the Town of Cicero and the communities in Western Cook County, have unique needs that should be represented in the Illinois legislature in a manner that is consistent with their impact in the communities where they reside. This is responsible government.

The House Re-Districting Map provides legislative districts that are clear, easily identifiable and definable boundaries that are responsible to the communities of the Town of Cicero and the communities in Western Cook County.

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to communicate my support for the Illinois House Re-Districting Map.

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