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Illinois House Redistricting Committee:

I am writing this letter of support for State Representative Elizabeth Lisa Hernandez. Cicero School District 99 is very interested in supporting the community in any way possible to assure that the constituents have their voices heard by someone who is very much familiar with the needs of the community. State Representative Elizabeth Lisa Hernandez has demonstrated with her work that she cares about her community.

The 2010 Census provided detailed population and demographic data necessary for state legislatures to conduct redistricting. The 2010 census also determined the congressional reapportionment which is the process of deciding how the 435 congressional districts will be apportioned among the 50 states.

We ask that as you consider drawing your new boundaries, you please take into consideration that the constituents, elected officers, and community leaders are familiar with their community and area. The new map should take into account the Latino population in the area. Additionally, it should reflect the area's unique challenges and provide residents with a representative who will advocate for their community needs and have clear and recognizable boundaries so people can tell who their representative will be.

I hope that you will consider all that is in the best interest of our community before you make a final decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Adamic".

Donna Adamic
Superintendent