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Palos Heights Redistricting

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To: ILRedistricting@gmail.com

House Redistricting Committee;

Thank you for the opportunity to input into the remapping process.

I am a resident of the southern half of Palos Heights and I am active in our Community Association of Oak Hills. Our town is divided between Representative District #35 and my District #27.

In like manner our Senatorial Districts (I know not your concern!) are Senator Maloney to the north and Senator Jones to the south.

We have absolutely no Community Of Interest with Representative Dist #27. When you review the map of Dist #27 it makes no logical sense. I fully understand the concept of One Person, One Vote and the need for each rep to cover 108,734 voters.

But the overriding mandate of Contiguous & Compact districts and Same Community of Interest district are currently ignored by including southern Palos Heights in Dist# 27. The current House Rep has her offices on 95th St, deep in the southside of Chicago. I am sure that the demands of that community of interest are great.

But we need active representation and a voice for our community..

Palos Heights has only 13,000 residents and we should have only one(1) House District and our Community of Interest is Palos Park ,Orland Park,Worth,etc.

I attended your Hearing at South Suburban College on April 19th and it was informative. I have two closing comments on that hearing:

1. The meeting was scheduled to start at 4:00pm and it started at 4:45pm because some of the House Reps could not get there on time. That is inexcusable.
2. Our Representative of the 27th District did not bother to show up to the meeting. Eleven other House Reps were there to participate in the hearing. I believe that lack of interest proves my point about the lack of concern for the south suburban area community of interest.

Thanks for the opportunity to input!

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