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Illinois House of Representatives
Redistricting Committee

Dear Committee Members:

The drawing of legislative districts is one of the most critical tasks a General Assembly undertakes. The statewide maps released by the GA last week accomplish important goals that should be reached when drawing legislative districts. The most important of these goals, keeping communities of interest together, was largely accomplished.

On a local level, the 79th District where I reside was drawn in a fair manner. It allows for the Kankakee-Bradley-Bourbonnais Metropolitan Area to elect a legislator from our community that knows our interests and represents those interests sufficiently. It also maintains the agricultural focus of the district, which is a critical component of the existing 79th.

This map-making process was conducted with a level of transparency our state has never seen before and I believe the General Assembly should act to pass this final product and send it to the Governor for his signature.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nickolas Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "N".

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