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Dearest Senate Redistricting Committee:

Below all of the following statistical information you will find how I would redistrict Re- presentative Districts 11 & 112 (which is also Legislative District 56) and Congressional District 19. I have based these redistricting upon the testimony I gave in Alton, Illinois on 5/2/11 and upon the findings given to us at/by the following sites, agencies and person City-Data.com, Wikipedia, US Census Bureau, Illinois State Police: Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program, John Volkmar of Madison County's Youth Detention Center, eppraisal.com, US Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Center and Suite 101 concerning statistical information on our area.

I. The following cities with Legislative District 56 and Representative Districts 111 and 112 are populated as such according to data found at City-Data.com:

1. Alton: 29,264
2. East Alton: 6,545
3. Wood River: 10,936
4. Godfrey: 17,619
5. Bethalto: 9,961
6. Roxana: 1,552
7. South Roxana: 1,805
8. Hartford: 1,473
9. Edwardsville: 24,479
10. Poag: (No data found)
11. Glenn Carbon: 12,668
12. Mitchell: 1,356 (Wikipedia based upon US Census' 2010 report)
13. Granite City: 30,695
14. Maryville: 7,545
15. Venice: 2,418
16. Madison: 4,545
17. Brooklyn: 622
18. Collinsville: 26,016
19. Washington Park: 5,345 (Wikipedia 2000)
20. Caseyville: 4,217
21. Fairmont City: 2,257
22. East St. Louis: 28,753
23. Fairview Heights: 16,706
24. O'Fallon: 27,778
25. Cahokia: 15,103
26. Centerville: 5,643
27. Swansea: 13,055
28. Shiloh: 7,793
29. Belleville: 41,285
30. Rentchler: 34 (Wikipedia based upon US Census' 2010 report)
31. Troy: 9,855
32. East Carondelet: 272
33. Dupo: 4,084
34. Fosterburg: (No data found)
35. Dorsey: (Unincorporated according to Wikipedia)
36. Midway: (Unincorporated according to Wikipedia)
37. Moro: (Unincorporated according to Wikipedia)

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II. The following counties within the 19th Congressional District are populated as stated according to the US Census 2010 report:

1. Bond: 17,768
2. Fayette: 22,140
3. Effingham: 34,242
4. Jasper: 9,698
5. Clinton: 37,762
6. Marion: 39,437
7. Clay: 13,815
8. Richland: 16,233
9. Washington: 14,716
10. Jefferson: 38,827
11. Wayne: 16,760
12. Edwards: 6,721
13. Hamilton: 8,457
14. White: 14,665
15. Johnson: 12,582
16. Pope: 4,470
17. Hardin: 4,320
18. Massac: 15,429
19. Part of Sangamon (30%): 39,241
20. Part of Jersey (60%): 13,794
21. Part of Green (40%): 5,556
22. Part of Madison (80%): 215,424
23. Part of Saline (90%): 22,419
24. Part of Gallatin (90%): 5,031
25. Part of Wabash (50%): 5,973
26. Part of Christian (90%): 31,320
27. Part of Montgomery (30%): 10,535
28. Part of Shelby (70%): 15,652
29. Part of Lawrence (50%): 8,016
30. Part of Williamson (10%)

III. According to the Illinois State Police Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program's Report, titled, *The Executive Summary of the Crime in Illinois 2009, Annual Uniform Crime Report*, as found on page 25 and for the years 2005-2009, the following crime rates detail the activity in the counties found within the 19th Congressional District minus Sangamon and Madison counties which are urban and not rural counties:

Rural Counties Crime Index Offenses 2005-2009

INDEX OFFENSE	YEAR	% OF TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES	% VOLUME CHANGE	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	% RATE CHANGE
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Murder

2005	0.03	15	-60.5	0.9	-60.9
2006	0.07	30	+100.0	1.8	+100.0
2007	0.04	13	-56.7	0.9	-50.0
2008	0.07	21	+61.5	1.4	+55.6
2009	0.10	29	+38.1	1.9	+35.7

Criminal Sexual Assault

2005	2.05	922	+11.1	54.6	+11.0
2006	1.97	873	-5.3	51.9	-4.9
2007	1.93	612	-29.9	44.5	-14.3
2008	2.18	703	+14.9	46.1	+3.6
2009	2.15	644	-8.4	42.3	-8.2

Robbery

2005	0.89	399	+11.1	23.6	+10.8
2006	0.89	396	-0.8	23.5	-0.4
2007	0.65	205	-48.2	14.9	-36.6
2008	0.57	185	-9.8	12.1	-18.8
2009	0.50	149	-19.5	9.8	-19.0

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Aggravated Assault/Battery, Attempted Murder & Ritual Mutilation

2005	10.75	4,841	+7.3	286.9	+7.4
2006	11.14	4,931	+1.9	292.9	+2.1
2007	11.46	3,627	-26.4	263.9	-9.9
2008	10.82	3,482	-4.0	228.3	-13.5
2009	11.41	3,423	-1.7	224.6	-1.6

Violent Crimes Subtotal

2005	13.72	6,177	+7.7	366.1	+7.7
2006	14.07	6,230	+0.9	370.0	+1.1
2007	14.08	4,457	-28.5	324.3	-12.4
2008	13.65	4,391	-1.5	287.9	-11.2
2009	14.15	4,245	-3.3	278.5	-3.3

Burglary

2005	20.45	9,211	+0.1	545.9	+0.2
2006	20.42	9,038	-1.9	536.8	-1.7
2007	19.70	6,234	-31.0	453.6	-15.5
2008	20.08	6,462	+3.7	423.7	-6.6
2009	20.69	6,208	-3.9	407.4	-3.8

Theft

2005	61.78	27,823	-0.8	1,648.9	-0.7
2006	61.82	27,368	-1.6	1,625.6	-1.4
2007	62.72	19,847	-27.5	1,444.2	-11.2
2008	63.08	20,297	+2.3	1,330.8	-7.9
2009	61.96	18,590	-8.4	1,219.8	-8.3

Motor Vehicle Theft

2005	3.42	1,540	-0.7	91.3	-0.7
2006	3.18	1,409	-8.5	83.7	-8.3
2007	2.91	920	-34.7	66.9	-20.1
2008	2.61	840	-8.7	55.1	-17.6
2009	2.62	785	-6.5	51.5	-6.5

Arson

2005	0.63	283	+12.3	16.8	+12.8
2006	0.51	224	-20.8	13.3	-20.8
2007	0.59	188	-16.1	13.7	+3.0
2008	0.57	185	-1.6	12.1	-11.7
2009	0.59	177	-4.3	11.6	-4.1

Property Crimes Subtotal

2005	86.28	38,857	-0.5	2,302.8	-0.4
2006	85.93	38,039	-2.1	2,259.4	-1.9
2007	85.92	27,189	-28.5	1,978.5	-12.4
2008	86.35	27,784	+2.2	1,821.8	-7.9
2009	85.85	25,760	-7.3	1,690.3	-7.2

Crime Index Total

2005	100.00	45,034	+0.6	2,668.8	+0.6
2006	100.00	44,269	-1.7	2,629.5	-1.5
2007	100.00	31,646	-28.5	2,302.8	-12.4
2008	100.00	32,175	+1.7	2,109.7	-8.4
2009	100.00	30,005	-6.7	1,968.8	-6.7

Offenses reported in rural counties account for 7.0% of the state crime index offense total.

IV: According to John Volkmar of Madison County's Youth Detention Center, The following statistics detail the types of crimes committed by our youth within the first two months of 2010 and the offenders' sexes and ethnicities:

Madison County Detention Center: 1/1/11-2/28/11

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In Custody First of the Month 12

<u>Male</u>	<u>10</u>	-	<u>Female</u>	<u>2</u>
African American	3		African American	1
Multi-Racial	1		White	1
White				6

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<u>Male</u>	<u>59</u>	-	<u>Female</u>	<u>12</u>
African American	18		African American	3
Asian/Pacific I	1		White	9
Hispanic				4
Multi-Racial				2
White				34

<u>Cities/ Counties</u>	<u>Previous Detentions</u>	<u>Cities/Counties</u>	<u>Previous Detentions</u>
3 Alton	5 Zero	17 Alton	35 Zero
1 Collinsville	4 One	1 Assumption	17 One
1 Cottage Hills	2 Two	2 Bethalto	8 Two
1 East Alton	1 Six	1 Caseyville	4 Three
1 Granite City		1 Collinsville	3 Four
1 Madison		8 Collinsville	2 Five
2 Fayette Co.		1 Cottage Hills	1 Six
1 Macoupin Co.		1 East Alton	1 Nine
1 Morgan Co.		5 Edwardsville	
		2 Glen Carbon	
		4 Granite City	
		1 Highland	
		1 Jerseyville	
		1 Livingston	
		3 Madison	
		1 Pocahontas	
		1 Pontoon Beach	
		1 Staunton	
		2 Troy	
		2 Wood River	
		1 Bond Co.	
		4 Clinton Co.	
		1 Effingham Co.	
		2 Fayette Co.	
		4 Jersey Co.	
		1 Marcoupin Co.	
		1 Moultrie Co.	
		1 Shelby Co.	

<u>Offenses</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
2 Aggravated Assault	Days Held	633	582	51
1 Battery/Domestic	Sentences	1	1	0
1 Murder/Intent to Kill	Boarders	3	2	1
1 Possess Burglary Tools	(DOC)	0	0	0
1 Resist/Obstruct Officer				
2 Ret Theft/Disp Merch/<\$150/1 st				
3 Violation of Probation	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
2 Violation of Supervision	Days Held	1011	861	14
3 Warrant---Delinquent	Sentences	3	2	1
1 Agg Assault/Officer/Firearm	Boarders	14	13	1
1 Agg Assault/Public Place	(DOC)	0	0	0
3 Agg Battery/Great Bodily Harm	# Days Held	1207	1041	166

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1	Aggravated Assault	for Minors			
4	Aggravated Battery				
2	Aggravated Battery/School Emp				
1	Aggravated Domestic Battery	Monthly Stats	Total	Male	Female
2	Armed Robbery	Total Held	83	69	14
1	Battery	Total Days Held	1644	1443	201
4	Battery/Domestic	Average Population	20	18	3
5	Burglary	Average Stay	20	21	14
6	Court Order---Sentence	Average Age	16	16	16
1	Crim Trespass Land/Motor Veh	Boarders	17	15	2
1	Disorderly Conduct	(DOC)	0	0	0
3	Domestic Battery/Bodily Harm	Sentences	4	3	1
2	Know Damage Prop >\$300-10K	(Out-of-county)	2	1	1
2	Knowingly Damage Prop<\$300	Discharges	52	42	10
1	Mfg/Del Cannabis/10-30 Grams				
1	Obstruction Just/Destroy Evidence				
5	Poss AMT Con Sub Except (A)/(D)				
1	Poss Cannabis/10-30 Bram/1 st				
1	Poss Stolen Vehicle> \$25,000				
1	Poss Cannabis<2.5 Grams				
2	Poss Drug Paraphernalia				
1	Predatory Criminal Sexual Aslt				
2	Receive/Poss/Sell Stolen Veh				
1	Receless Conduct				
1	Resist Arrest by Agent of Dept				
1	Resist/Obstruct Officer				
1	Resist/Obstruct Peace Officer				
1	Retail Theft				
1	Theft/Unauthd Control/>300<10K				
12	Violation of Probation				
6	Violation of supervision				
21	Warrant---Delinquent				

V. According to the research analysts/writers associated with [eppraisal.com](http://www.eppraisal.com/) at <http://www.eppraisal.com/madison-il.mvc> Masidon County Illinois is reported as having:

"a personal crime rate of 196 per 10,000 residents and 164 property crimes per 10,000 residents. Madison County had a lower personal crime rate and a lower property crime rate while Illinois had a lower personal crime rate and a lower property crime rate than Madison, IL... Crime statistics are derived from the 2000 US Census."

VI. According to Rhys Saunders, a reporter for the State Journal Register located in Springfield, Illinois, the stastical information published on 10/27/09 as compiled by the Illinois State Police shows:

"that from 2007 to 2008, criminal sexual assaults increased almost 17 percent in the city of Springfield. The number of robberies increased about 8 percent in 2009, and aggravated assaults/batteries went up by just a little over 2 percent. Burglaries rose by 11 percent.

Dowis said it's hard to attribute the increases to any one particular factor. Many of the property crimes were due in part by a troubled economy and drug use, he said.

In unincorporated areas of Sangamon County, policed by the sheriff's office, reports of criminal sexual assaults went up by 25 percent. Aggravated assaults/batteries increased by more than 9 percent, burglaries were up 19 percent increase, and thefts increased almost 18 percent.

'The increases are up pretty dramatically,' Williamson said. 'It's startling when you see we had an increase of 25 percent in sexual assaults.'

Williamson said a combination of victim advocacy and more victims being comfortable reporting sexual assaults probably contributed to the increase in reported sexual

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assaults.

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Statewide, according to the state police report, the crime rate index fell about one-third of 1 percent in 2008. Reports of arson dropped sharply, while burglary, murder and robbery showed increases."

VII. Nothing could be found concerning crime rates of Williamson county, for updates, check Williamson County's Crime Stoppers' site.

VIII. According to the US Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Center's 2009 report, the current counties have a poverty percentage rate of:

1. Bond: 13.7
2. Fayette: 20.2
3. Christian: 14.7
4. Montgomery: 14.9
5. Shelby: 10.9
6. Effingham: 10.2
7. Jasper: 11.3
8. Clinton: 8.3
9. Marion: 19.4
10. Clay: 14.7
11. Richland: 15.1
12. Lawrence: 18.1
13. Washington: 9.6
14. Jefferson: 18.9
15. Wayne: 14.6
16. Edwards: 11.3
17. Hamilton: 14.2
18. White: 15.5
19. Johnson: 16.9
20. Pope: 18
21. Hardin: 21.4
22. Massac: 16.4
23. Part of Sangamon (30%): 3.9
24. Part of Jersey (60%): 6
25. Part of Green (40%): 5.6
26. Part of Madison (80%): 10.4
27. Part of Saline (90%): 14.3
28. Part of Gallatin (90%): 17.1
29. Part of Wabash (50%): 6.3
30. Part of Williamson(10%):

IX. According to those who compile information for Suite 101 and display their in-formation at suite101.com, the poorest cities within Legislative District 56 and Re-presentative Districts 111 and 112 are:

1. East St. Louis whose poverty rate was 35.1% in 2008, and it is in St. Clair County which was estimated in 2009 to have a poverty rate of 17.1% percent.
2. Alton whose poverty rate was 16.7% in 2008, and it is in Madison County which was estimated in 2009 to have a poverty rate of 13.1%.

X. Redistricting Representative Districts 111 & 112 and Congressional District 19:

1. I would redistrict Representative Districts 111 & 112 into a more easily detectable East and West direction than its seemly direction of North & South to concentrate on issues found within the East Metro area that tend to generate outward with East St. Louis being the main focal point to remedy its poverty and crime rates, and to perform road work that will have to be done to correct matters of land erosion. Focus should remain upon the levee system as well due to land and general structural erosion. If the matter of homeowners not obtaining insurance while living in flood effected areas has not improved by now, I would start placing legal sanctions upon those homeowners if they choose not to sell or otherwise relinquish their homes to the federal government to avoid situations that have occurred when the Mississippi last changed direction or any major flooding that affects an area like has happened in Galveston, TX and New Orleans,

LA due to the volatile nature of the weather. I realize that the PEOPLE have the Right of Liberty to live where they want to, but the GOVERNMENT must not work in a way that fosters any notion that it is aiding its PEOPLE to extinguish its own Right to Life. If the PEOPLE want to extinguish its Right to Life, then the PEOPLE must take those steps to obtain the Right to undergo euthanasia with the assistance of a medical doctor. **The following cities should be redistricted into Representative District 111(East):** Alton, East Alton, Wood River, Godfrey, Bethalto, Roxana, South Roxana, Hartford, Edwardsville, Washington Park, O'Fallon, Centerville, Swansea, Shiloh, Rentchler, Dupo, Fosterburg, Dorsey, Midway and Moro and any cities east of Route 159, Edwardsville, Troy, O'Fallon and Shiloh that already exist in current Representative Districts 111 & 112 as well as any cities that are south of Cahokia, Centerville, Belleville and East Carondelet that I have missed. **The following cities should be redistricted into Representative District 112 (West):** Poag, Glenn Carbon, Mitchell, Granite City, Maryville, Venice, Madison, Brooklyn, Collinsville, Caseyville, Fairmont City, East St. Louis, Fairview Heights, Cahokia, Belleville, Troy and East Carondelet.

2. I would add a new Congressional District to our state such as District #20 to gain leadership that can help to alleviate problems associated with overcrowding, homelessness, issues of crime and poverty by allocating **needed** funding for more or newer/better programs to rehabilitate all ages of offenders and homeless and/or poor people with/in and to help maintain its focus upon land & structural erosion, and levee & road maintenance. I would redistrict Congressional District #19 to include the following Illinois counties which would be the northern congressional district for our area: Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery, Shelby, Fayette, Bond, Madison, Jersey and Greene (the portions of these counties already within Congressional District #19). For new Congressional District #20, I would redistrict the following Illinois Counties within its jurisdiction: Effingham, Jasper, Clinton, Marion, Clay, Richland, Lawrence*, Washington, Jefferson, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash*, Hamilton, White*, Williamson*, Saline*, Gallatin*, Johnson, Pope, Hardin and Massac (*the portion of these counties already within Congressional District #19).

Placed into Request this 16th Day of May, 2011,

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