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## HB 3760 - redistricting proposal for state legislative districts

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Cc: State Senator Dan Kotowski &lt;senator@senatorkotowski.com&gt;, enekritz@repnekritz.org

Dear House and Senate redistricting committees,

I live at 102 S. Ridge Avenue in Arlington Heights, IL, 60005 (in Wheeling Township, precinct 53).

According to the proposed maps released under HB 3760 on Friday, May 20, 2011, my home would be placed literally on the border between the proposed House District 53 and 54.

My wife and I would vote in the proposed #53 while across the street my neighbors would vote in the proposed #54.

I noticed that the proposed north-south dividing line between 53 and 54 continued right through the western edges of Arlington Heights in my neighborhood and those to the north and south of me.

This would have the effect of literally splitting several Arlington Heights neighborhoods in two.

In Arlington Heights, neighborhoods align themselves based on both the elementary school boundaries and the community centers of the park district.

For instance, my home is in the Westgate School / Pioneer Park neighborhood. So are the voters directly across the street. Yet, the proposed map suggests splitting our neighborhood in two.

**I encourage the committees to consider slightly revising the map proposals so as to keep local schools and park neighborhoods wholly within one district or the other.**

To accomplish this, I suggest placing the precincts in the Westgate School / Pioneer Park neighborhood (including my Wheeling Township, precinct 53) entirely into the proposed district 54.

Further south, in Arlington Heights I suggest placing the precincts in the Juliette Lowe School / Heritage Park neighborhood (in Elk Grove Township) entirely into the proposed district 53.

While the "line" on a map would no longer be straight, the effect of this minor swap of precincts would allow local neighborhoods which have similar community interests and legislative needs to be entirely within the same legislative district and work directly with a single legislator rather than trying to coordinate efforts between two legislative offices.

I would be happy to discuss this recommendation in detail with committee members and/or other legislators but due to work and family commitments I have been unable to attend the scheduled legislative hearings so submitting this email communication is my only recourse.

Thank you,

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