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To the Illinois House Redistricting Committee:

The Puerto Rican Arts Alliance would like to express its support for the proposed state legislative redistricting. Our Latino community is diverse and we must create a map that makes sense for all to benefit.

PRAA's support for redistricting is based on the following points:

- new map has a legislator that accurately represents the people it serves
- redistricting considers communities of interest within the district
- new map needs to reflect the challenges in the area and that its represent and advocate for the needs and concern of the community
- new map needs to be comprised of easily recognizable boundaries.

PRAA is confident that you will consider all of the above points mentioned. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Tanya Rodriguez
Assistant Director