I would like to offer my testimony at hearing

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Dear Mr. Stricker and Redistricting Committee members, my name is Armando Cardenas. I am a member of the Coalition of Latino Leaders (CLL) Support and Advocacy committee in Rockford, Illinois. I have lived in Rockford since 1963 and I have seen and witnessed the increased growth in population within the Latino community in Rockford and surrounding communities and it is for that reason that I am requesting that your committee consider the establishment or naming a Latino District in Rockford with a significant Latino population and a great number of Hispanic owned businesses: Rockford 5th and 11th Wards. The 2019 census figures show that the population where these two Wards are located, (Zip Codes 61102 and 61104) are as follows: 9,456 Latino/Hispanics, 11,003 Blacks, and 17,090 White. I thank you for your consideration in advance.

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