

Dear Representatives-

It is essential for the ILGA to pass legislation that will provide transparency and allow for more public input into the redistricting process. The legislation should require:

- A public hearing after the introduction of a final map that will allow for adjustments to be made before the ILGA or a backup commission votes.
- A website for map submissions from the public and relevant records from the General Assembly's work on the remap.
- Written evidence the final proposed map meets Federal Voting Rights Act and Illinois Voting Rights Act standards, ensures effective representation of racial and linguistic minorities, and provides for preservation and protection of community stakeholders

Thank you.

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