

Redistricting impact on IL-03

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to redistrictingcommittee

Honored Committee Member:

I realize you are now in the process of formalizing the IL redistricting maps. I would like to express my concern that redrawing IL-03 could potentially impact the diversity of our district, something that I am very proud of. To include the portions of IL-03 in suburban Cook County nearest the City into a largely exurban district extending much further south and west suggests that our legislative interests, which align much more closely with those of the City of Chicago, will no longer be effectively represented.

The connection that IL-03 has to parts of Chicago is critical in maintaining a balance of different ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds, and with the right leadership has the potential to become a truly blended community.

I am writing to ask that you maintain the general boundaries of the IL-03 district as it stands today so that we have a balanced representation of all the families and residents that make our community so incredible.

*Thank you for your service and time,
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