

Members of the Redistricting Committee,

I'm writing in opposition of a congressional map that eliminates Marie Newman's district and or places her in direct competition with Sean Casten.

In 2018 and 2020 I knocked on doors on behalf of Marie Newman in Bridgeview, Brookfield, LaGrange, Chicago Ridge. I was pleased to hear firsthand about the common priorities for working families, education, jobs, equity, and healthcare throughout the district.

I would like IL3 to remain close to its historic boundaries. It's a collection of Cook County communities with a common set of interests between the Chicago and near Suburban parts of the district, one that Marie has brought together by walking every precinct. It's a diverse district that has built alliances across diversity, which makes the district stronger.

Marie is doing a fantastic job of communicating to her district what she does every week on their behalf. It's a level of direct commitment and transparency rarely seen, and has built relationships with individuals and groups.

I am one of hundreds and thousands of people in Illinois motivated to volunteer, canvas, call, text, write for candidates in IL and across the country in the last 5 years. I'm a co-leader of my local Indivisible group of 400+ people. I volunteered a little for Sean Casten in the 2018 general, but focused on Marie Newman as her district is closer to my daily life. I volunteered for Lauren Underwood in 2019 and 2020, even if she's nowhere near my daily life, because I believe in her and the need to have a democratic that represents that changing population. I am one of thousands of active citizens and volunteers who want progressive change, transparency, and communication. We don't want the old guard to squash change, we want them to embrace and move with the new leaders. Including Marie and Sean.

Please continue your work on the map to keep Marie's district close to its current state. Thank you.

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