

To whom it may concern,

Hello. I am a proud 20-year resident of the 3rd Congressional District and a lifetime resident of Illinois. I am genuinely concerned about remapping of the Congressional Districts happening now. If what I am hearing is true, IL03 will look much different after the remapping process is completed. I cannot stand by without having my voice heard on this matter. IL03 is an urban and suburban district, not a rural district. I live in the heart of IL03, Palos Hills. I am five miles from Chicago City limits. My concerns are tied to what is happening in Chicago and near suburbs within Cook County. Rural areas do not share the same issues and concerns with the current IL03 residents. Such as infrastructure and transportation issues that suburban areas share with the west and south side of Chicago. I am 17 minutes to Midway Airport and what happens to the roads that lead me to the airport are of greater concern than what is happening hours away in Lasalle, someplace I will never travel to or through. I drive on the highways between the near southwest suburbs and the city every day, these are the infrastructure issues that my representative in Congress needs to address. Rural western counties do not share the same concerns as Cook County and therefore cannot share the same solutions. Why would you combine these demographics under one representative in Congress? It is counterproductive to accomplishing successful representation of the people of IL03.

It would be a huge disservice to exclude my neighbors and areas that share similar issues to expand to areas that will never share concern and issues that a Congressional Representative needs to address. I am requesting that consideration be made to the people living in district IL03, our voices are what matter as we will live with the consequences of your actions. I am asking that the current boundaries of IL03 remain as is under the new mapping procedure.

Sincerely,

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