Dear Committee.

I reside near Charleston,IL and am currently represented (poorly I might add) by Darrin Bailey & Chris Miller in Springfield and Mary Miller in Washington, DC. I encourage you not to write off our state south of I-80 to Republicans. There are a lot of Democrats, left leaning Independents, & Moderates who are currently unrepresented due to the 2010 census splitting cities into halves & thirds & carving out college towns to dilute their influence. Although Rep. Shimkus was too conservative to suit me, I at least respected him as qualified & a good man. I do not feel at all the same about the right fringe (& mostly unqualified) representation I now have.

So on behalf of East Central IL, HELP!!!

Sincerely, Karen Clausing