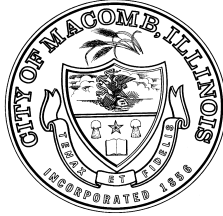


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Illinois State Senate Redistricting Committee
Senator Omar Aquino, Chair
Senator Jason Barickman, Minority Spokesman

Illinois State House Redistricting Committee
Representative Elizabeth Hernandez, Chair
Representative Tim Butler, Minority Spokesman

Late last Friday, both the House and Senate Redistricting Committees released a proposed map redrawing State legislative Districts, for the State of Illinois. As Mayor of the City of Macomb, Illinois, I am writing to express my concerns that the proposed maps literally divide our City into (2) legislative districts, nearly in half.

On behalf of the citizens of Macomb, I would ask that you strongly reconsider and take into consideration that Macomb is a community of 18,000 and shares commonality in purpose. To divide the community into two different legislative districts is a disservice to the interests of the community as a whole.

We would respectfully ask, that as the Redistricting process evolves and comes to a conclusion over the next several days, that every consideration be given to keep the City of Macomb, intact, and in one Legislative District.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Inman, Mayor

cc: State Senator Jil Tracy
State Representative Norine Hammond