To whom it may concern

As a lifelong Illinois reident (over 80 years) I have always been concerned about the redistristing process We voters should choose our representatives and not be chosen by them

since a constitutional amendment is required this will not happen this year It could only be initiated by our representatives and I strongly urge you to do so

For this year there should be full transparency with at least a few weeks for voters to review any proposed redistricting map and comment on it

## very truly yours

**Richard Prince**