

To The Redistricting Committee:

I have been a resident of the Near West Side since 1997 and currently a resident of the 9th District. I am writing to today to give my input into the legislative redistricting process. I would like in particular to keep my community of West Loop in the 9th District which is represented by Representative Lakesia Collins.

I am aware of the basic function & needs of redistricting, which is to give citizens input into who their representative is, based on efforts to reflect the population of Illinois. In addition, I am aware that the process is intended to create diverse vibrant maps that allow for diverse representation of communities of interest. The 9th District of Illinois is one of the most diverse in the state and should remain so, I believe that my community of West Loop is best served in the 9th district and by Representative Lakesia Collins.

Thank you for accepting my written testimony and I hope that my community of West Loop may continue to remain in the 9th district and represented by State Representative Lakesia Collins.

Regards,

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