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Sent via e-mail only

RE: Redistricting

Dear Representative DeLuca:

This letter is written in follow-up to your April 1, 2021 e-mail communication regarding redistricting.

As I have said many times in the past, Mokena is defined not only by its corporate boundaries, but by its identity as part of the greater Lincoln-Way area, which includes Frankfort and New Lenox, and parts of Manhattan as well. Sections of Homer Glen additionally have interests and needs similar to those we share here in Lincoln-Way.

To a large degree, the demographics of a region drive its interests and needs. With that in mind, I am advocating for a new Illinois House District that will provide us with representation for the greater Lincoln-Way area more in line with our demographics, which reflect a pattern of sustained residential in-migration and economic growth. This unique dynamic sets our population apart from many of our neighbors to the east, downstate, and to the north.

I would respectfully request that you share my thoughts with the House Redistricting Committee and have them entered into the official record.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, and for your continued and persistent advocacy for common sense solutions to real life issues across our area's communities.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Fleischer
Village President