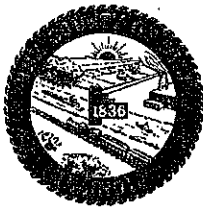


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May 24, 2011

The Honorable Kwame Rauol  
Chairman of the Senate Redistricting Committee  
122 Capitol Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Senator:

Please accept this letter as testimony for your continued deliberations for the redrawing of districts for the Illinois General Assembly. It is my preference to see that Senator Toi Hutchinson and Representative Lisa Dugan continue to represent the geographic footprint of the proposed South Suburban Airport (SSA).

As the region's current representatives, they understand the myriad of issues involved in a project of this magnitude and the economic importance for Will County. Because of this experience, I feel that it is in the best interest of Will County to have them continue to represent the SSA footprint.

Any efforts to assist in this matter would be appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Walsh  
Will County Executive