

From: [Clare Duggan](#)
To: [Comm - Redistricting](#)
Subject: Re: Proposed changes to congressional district maps
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 4:57:38 PM

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

I am again writing on behalf of Illinois 123GO, a civic organization based in the 19th Ward of Chicago, but extending to encompass IL 1-2 & 3 congressional districts. We have 500+ active members united in making Illinois a better place to live from the community level to federally-decided issues. With our home base in the 19th Ward, we are committed to building and strengthening the bonds of more diverse and inclusive society.

Since I wrote on Friday, my members and I have been able to study the proposed maps in more detail. The proposed changes to IL3, especially where it overlaps with IL1, and the proposal that should extend so far to the west would break up our community's representation. We are concerned that the proposed maps do not reflect the traditional diversity of the districts where we make our homes. Politics are rooted in community and these proposed changes would disempower our Chicago communities.

We have built a grassroots organization to have citizens involved in government and policy making. We want them to get active and believe in government for the good of the people. These proposed changes would break up our coalition based on common causes of jobs, environment, transportation, healthcare and more.

We would like to see the shape of IL 1, 2 and 3 remain generally consistent with their historic boundaries.

I would like to opportunity to testify at tomorrow's hearing. Please send me the Zoom link, so I can attend virtually from my home and business in the 19th Ward.

Sincerely,

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On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 11:36 AM Clare Duggan <clareduggan.123go@gmail.com> wrote:
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I will be attending today's hearing. We want fair and just maps that will promote diverse representation.

In solidarity,

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