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Senators,

When considering any change in district maps there can only be one overriding factor. The people choose their representatives. This should never be reversed.

We worked tirelessly in IL03 to be represented by an active, thoughtful and compassionate Congressional Representative. After decades of being represented by an empty chair we elected Marie Newman to be our voice in Washington. You cannot take that away from the people. The people who spoke loudly.

Let the people decide. I thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,
Dan Collins
Lifelong Chicago Resident