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I would like to submit testimony and/or concerns regarding State Senate and General Assembly redistricting for the City of Galesburg.

Currently, the City of Galesburg is divided between two state senate districts and two house of representative districts. Within all of these districts Galesburg is the only significant urban area. As such, the interests of its residents are in many ways distinct from the overwhelmingly rural residents of the four districts. The city is almost evenly divided between the districts in each case, minimizing the electoral impact of its residents and the city as a whole. As one result, while the city residents have consistently voted Democrat, its residents make up such a small percentage within in senate and representative district that rural, largely Republican, majorities in each district mean that all four of the city's elected representatives -- both House members and both Senators -- have consistently been Republicans.

To effectively re-enfranchise the citizens of Galesburg, the city should be reunited and placed within a single House district and a single Senate district.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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