

**EMAILS IN SUPPORT OF 21-0565 (INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY) AND
21-0597 (LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT) AS OF 5:00 PM 4/14/2021**

	NAME	ORGANIZATION/CITY	EMAIL DATE
1	Kathleen Boyle	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
2	Michael Aubry	Chicago	4/12/2021
3	Robert Remer	Chicago	4/12/2021
4	Jeannie Tomoda Harrell	Chicago	4/12/2021
5	Sara Slawnik	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
6	Rachel Pate	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
7	Tracy O'Dowd	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
8	Devika Ranjan	Albany Park Theater Project	4/12/2021
9	Mearah Quinn-Brauner	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
10	Therese Quinn	UIC	4/12/2021
11	Charity H	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
12	Bonnie Richardson	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
13	Renuka Sharma	Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition	4/12/2021
14	Sean Kase	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
15	Rebecca Severson	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
16	Jennifer Jones	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
17	Jennifer Ciok	Mount Prospect	4/12/2021
18	Florian Palucci	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
19	Emily Serdahl	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
20	Maureen Keane	She Votes Illinois	4/12/2021
21	Leon J. Evans	McKensie Mack Group	4/12/2021
22	Abby Greaney	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
23	Dave Peterson	Concerned Citizen	4/12/2021
24	Dan Roller	Acris Project	4/12/2021
25	Marjorie Fritz-Birch	Concerned Citizen	4/13/2021
26	Amy Bennett	Waukegan	4/13/2021
27	Nickolas Kaplan	Chicago	4/13/2021
28	Amy Meyer	Rolling Meadows	4/13/2021
29	Harry Ward	Chicago	4/13/2021
30	Cindy Fey	Concerned Citizen	4/13/2021
31	Elizabeth Price	Chicago	4/13/2021
32	Elizabeth Topel	Chicago	4/13/2021
33	Jeanine Otte	Chicago	4/13/2021
34	Amy Smith	Chicago	4/13/2021
35	Laura Foutch	North Aurora	4/13/2021
36	Christy Storto	Chicago	4/13/2021
37	Heather Bockstruck	Chicago	4/13/2021
38	Kate Kuempel	Chicago	4/13/2021
39	Melissa Ponce	Skokie	4/13/2021
40	Sarah Dennis	Chicago	4/13/2021
41	Grace Barter	Chicago	4/13/2021
42	Brenna O'Brien	Concerned Citizen	4/13/2021
43	Colt Borg	Concerned Citizen	4/13/2021
44	Mariah Karson	mariahkarson.com	4/13/2021

45	Erin Sindewald	Chicago	4/13/2021
46	Rodger Field	Concerned Citizen	4/13/2021
47	Colin Higgins	Chicago	4/13/2021
48	Laura Singer	Chicago	4/13/2021
49	Gloria Avalos	Chicago	4/13/2021
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69	John Arena	Chicago	4/14/2021
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81	Supriya K	Chicago	4/14/2021
82	Jordan McClure	Chicago	4/14/2021
83	Liliana Schiller	Chicago	4/14/2021

From: [Kathleen Weiss Boyle](#)
To: [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Peter Silvestri](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [ipd4cps@gmail.com](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#)
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Sincerely,

Kathleen Boyle

From: [Michael Aubry](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Sincerely,

Michael Aubry
60202

From: [Bob Remer](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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I hope you will give this your full attention.

Sincerely,

Robert Remer
Edgewater

From: [Jeannie Tomoda Harrell](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Sincerely,

Jeannie Tomoda Harrell

Uptown, Chicago IL

From: [Sara Slawnik](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Sincerely,

Sara Slawnik

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To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#)
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Sincerely,

Tracy O'Dowd

From: [Devika Ranjan](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#)
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Sincerely,

Devika

Devika Ranjan
Resident Director
Albany Park Theater Project

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From: [Mearah Quinn-Brauner](#)
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Therese Quinn

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The task of teachers, those obscure soldiers of civilization, is to give to the people the intellectual means

to revolt. [Louise Michel / 1830-1905 / Mémoires / 1886]

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Richardson, LCSW

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From: [Renuka Sharma](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#)
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Peace,

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely, Rebecca Severson

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Jennifer Ciok

Mount Prospect Resident

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Emily

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Thank you for your consideration.

Maureen Keane (she/her/hers)

Co-founder, [She Votes Illinois](#)

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All the best,

Leon

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On a personal note - I participated my whole childhood in Columbus Day plays, etc. and didn't learn about the real history at all until I was an adult. I want to make sure that kids start to learn about real history - I love Illinois and Cook County kids and they deserve it!

Sincerely,

Dave Peterson

From: [Dan Roller](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#)
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Sincerely,

Dan

Dan Roller

dan@acrisproject.org

he/him/his

847-830-7070

Why I include the above pronouns in my signature: <https://www.ryerson.ca/ryerson-works/articles/workplace-culture/2018/why-include-pronouns-in-your-email-signature/>

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From: [Marjorie Fritz-Birch](#)
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For information on the negative impact of Columbus Day on Native youth all over the country and in Chicago, please see the attached. We have an incredible amount of support and hope you will support IPD as well.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Fritz-Birch

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Something you might want to consider
when making your decision on Indigenous People's Day...

Thank you,
Marjorie Fritz-Birch
An IPD Supporter

<https://www.choctawnation.com/history-culture/history/choctaw-and-ireland-history>

From: [Amy Bennett](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Sincerely,

Amy Bennett
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1618 Brookside Ave
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

From: [Nickolas Kaplan](#)
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Sincerely,

Nickolas Kaplan
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From: [Amy Meyer](#)
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Sincerely,
Amy Meyer

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4441 East Wilmette Avenue

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To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: cindyfey@aol.com
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Amy Smith
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Sincerely,

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7426 Lincoln Ave, Unit B
Skokie, Illinois 60076

From: [Sarah Dennis](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Sincerely,
Sarah

Sarah Dennis
sek213@nyu.edu
4021 N. Hamlin Ave, Apt 2

Chicago, Illinois 60618

From: [Grace Barter](#)
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911 W Carmen Ave
Chicago, Illinois 60640

From: [Brenna O](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Sincerely,

Brenna O'Brien, PhD

From: [Colt Borg](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Cc: [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri; District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sarah E. Dennis](#)
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From: [Mariah Karson](#)
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Sincerely,

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Author, [AMERICAN LEGION](#)

From: [Erin Sindewald](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Sincerely,

Erin Sindewald

3112 S May St, Chicago, IL 60608

From: [Rodger Field](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Colin Higgins

630-881-3512

911 W Carmen Ave

Chicago, IL 60640

From: [Laura Singer](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Sincerely,

Laura Singer
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4855 W Newport
Chicago, Illinois 60641

From: [Gloria Avalos](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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From: [Megan McCormick](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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I urge you to vote YES on Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) & the reading of a land acknowledgement at Cook County Board & Cook County Forest Preserve Board Meetings (File #21-0597).

As a young student in the western suburbs of Chicago, I was told lies and falsehoods about Native populations in Illinois. Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day is a step in the right direction, and highlights the long-lasting impacts of genocide and colonization on Central, South and all of North America.

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Sincerely,
Megan M.

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2205 W Rice St. 2W
Chicago, Illinois 60622

From: [Nicholas DeVries](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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There has always been a Native community in Chicago since before the city was recognized. We ask that you be the change to recognize your Indigenous population here.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Bernal

Enrolled Tribal citizen of Sisseton Wahpeton Nation of South Dakota

From: shkaspar@yahoo.com
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Sincerely,

shkaspar@yahoo.com
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From: [Patti Vasquez](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Sincerely,

Maureen Murphy
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chicago, Illinois 60660

From: [Emlyn Bean](#)
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From: [Shaina Wright](#)
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Sincerely,

Shaina Wright
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4636 N Racine Ave
Chicago, Illinois 60640-5273

From: [Katie Rocchio](#)
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Sincerely,

Katie Rocchio
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From: [Ruth Wezeman](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Sydney Grant
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From: mvdifino@gmail.com
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Sincerely,

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From: [Leah Konops](#)
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Sincerely,

Leah Konops
leah.munsey@gmail.com
5653 N Ridge Ave. #3E
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From: [Adrienne Pollitz](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Sincerely,

Adrienne Pollitz
adie95@hotmail.com
5805 N Magnolia Ave
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From: [Caitlin Guerra](#)
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Sincerely,
Caitlin Guerra

Caitlin Guerra
guercait@gmail.com
7502 N Hoyne Ave

Chicago, Illinois 60645

From: dom.marlow1@gmail.com
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From: [Sarah Peace](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Sincerely,

Sarah Peace

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Sarah Peace (she/her)

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From: [Alicia Rynkowska](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Jessica Escutia](#)
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Sincerely,

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3002 Dove Street
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From: [John Arena](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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John Arena
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4137 North LeClaire Avenue
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From: [Joanna Nichols](#)
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Sincerely,

Joanna Nichols

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Sincerely,

Robin Schmidt
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From: [Peter Barash](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Meera Sotor](#)
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From: [Angelica Iuberda](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Megan Brand](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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5820 N Kenmore Ave, Apt 605
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From: [Cathy King](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
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Dear Cook County Commissioners,

As a supporter of Indigenous Peoples' Day with a family including indigenous Maya persons, I am writing to communicate my support for and request that you vote YES on Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) & the reading of a land acknowledgement at Cook County Board & Cook County Forest Preserve Board Meetings (File #21-0597).

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Sincerely,

Catherine King

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From: l Larson6482@hotmail.com
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Sincerely,

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Truth and Reconciliation. Please.

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From: [Supriya K](#)
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From: [Liliana Schiller](#)
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Sincerely,
Liliana

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