REDISTRICTING PUBLIC TESTIMONY
MONDAY JUNE 21, 2021 AT 6:00PM

To Cook County Board of Commissioners/Redistricting Committee

Thank you for allowing me to speak to this body regarding the redistricting process. My name is Gladys Simmons and I am a resident of the 2nd County District and I am writing to you today to give my insight into my community of North Lawndale in order to help inform the redistricting process. In particular, In order to keep my community of North Lawndale in the 2nd County district which is represented by Cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer.

I am aware of the basic function & needs of redistricting, which is to give citizens input into what district or jurisdiction they are allowed to vote in. In addition, I am aware that the process is intended to create diverse vibrant maps that allow for diverse representation of communities of interest. The 2nd County District is one of the most diverse in Cook County and should remain so, I believe that my community of North Lawndale is best served in the 2nd County District and by Cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer.

Commissioner Deer and his staff has been an invaluable asset to this community. He has provided numerous resources, job fairs, and community events, and he is very accessible and responsive to our needs.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I hope that my community of North Lawndale may continue to remain in the 2nd County district and represented by Cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer.

Regards,

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