



## Illinois General Assembly

April 17, 2021

Governor JB Pritzker  
207 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker:

On Monday, April 12, 2021 we requested from the Chairs of the House and Senate redistricting committees that yourself or a high-level member of your office testify at the only scheduled joint House-Senate redistricting hearing. The hearing is scheduled for this next Monday, April 19, 5:00 p.m. in East St. Louis.

At a House Redistricting Committee the evening of Friday, April 16, 2021, the Chair of the Committee that evening stated House Democrats had yet to receive a response to our request.

As the Spokesmen on the respective Senate and House redistricting committees, we ask for your attendance at this hearing.

Comments from Members of the Democratic party during hearings on the 2021 redistricting process lead us to believe that the majority fully plans to enact new maps, without using decennial census data, for both the Legislature and U.S. House of Representatives through a process that includes your approval of new maps by June 30, 2021.

To date, with over 30 hearings being conducted, not a single House or Senate hearing has included testimony from your office.

Given your numerous stated positions in favor of fair mapping, as well as a commission process for redistricting, it is vital that both the people of Illinois and our Committees hear directly from your office in a public hearing as to your views and plans for redistricting.

Sincerely,

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Senator Jason Barickman  
Spokesman, Senate Redistricting Committee

Handwritten signature of Tim Butler in black ink.

Representative Tim Butler  
Spokesman, House Redistricting Committee