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Community Shows Overwhelming Opposition to Proposed Remap

Dear Friends,

Last night was one of those nights that forms the foundation of the 43rd Ward's reputation for political independence, residents who care, and their demand for progressive, transparent governmental processes. And the City took notice, as reported in the [Tribune](#), [Fox](#), and [WBEZ](#) among others.

The Remap Hearing by the Rules Committee last night was the public hearing designated for Northside residents concerning proposed new boundaries for our Ward. DePaul University moved the hearing to a larger venue with a capacity for 550. Nevertheless, by 6pm the venue was packed and nearly one hundred people waited to enter until others left.

Following opening remarks by Chairmen Mell and [me](#), Chicagoans had the opportunity to speak and ask questions. Again and again, residents demanded more time, more consideration, and more attention paid to communities before new boundaries were drawn. The presidents of the seven neighborhood organizations that represent Lincoln Park read a [statement](#) denouncing the Map For a Better Chicago. Former Alderman Bill Singer read a [letter](#) signed by the last five former 43rd Ward aldermen lamenting the Map For a Better Chicago's disregard of community boundaries. It was made abundantly clear that Lincoln Park is united as a community and should remain united as a ward.

So what now?

Now that we have gotten the attention of the City it is more important than ever to continue demanding a better remap. I cannot emphasize strongly enough that this process must not be rushed.

It is time to tell this to the Mayor.

E-mail, call, or mail a [letter](#) to the Mayor:

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Chicago, IL 60602
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Let Mayor Emanuel know that you oppose the current Map For a Better Chicago and that you support keeping Lincoln Park intact.

Together we can make our voices heard.



A Ward resident speaks her mind last night.

Sincerely,

Michele Smith
43rd Ward Alderman

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