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Dear Members of the Redistricting Committee,

As a resident of Minneapolis who appreciates the cultural diversity here, and as someone who believes that it can only benefit the city as a whole to provide as many substantially represented cultures living here the opportunity to actually represent themselves, I think it's a great idea to use a map such as the "We All Win" map.

I think ward lines that provide better representation for the Latino, Somali, and American Indian communities would foster pride and spur community members to positive action, which would benefit not only the aforementioned communities but all others also.

I want to thank you for the work you do for Minneapolis. It's truly a good city to live in. Thank you also in advance for considering this issue, and for considering the impact it will have on all members of Minneapolis, especially those groups who could end up without real representation.

Sincerely,
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