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Dear Dane County Redistricting Commission,

The Marquette Neighborhood Association (MNA) has reviewed the sample maps on the Redistricting Commission's webpage and has concerns that some maps show our neighborhood divided into different county board districts. MNA encourages the Redistricting Commission to follow the City of Madison's lead and to recognize neighborhood associations as communities of interest.

MNA was first established in 1968 and is one of the oldest neighborhood associations in Madison. MNA is very active, and in a typical year we raise and return to the neighborhood between \$60,000 to \$80,000 in funding that goes to the Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, our public schools, college scholarships for our students, and much more. It is important to our neighborhood's identity and smooth functioning that the neighborhood remains intact under the representation of a single Dane County Supervisor.

In addition, please note that MNA works closely with the Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara (SASY) Neighborhood Association. In fact, an area of land west of Division Street is claimed by both neighborhood associations. MNA and SASY support each other's festival planning efforts and have an agreement that details the joint purchasing and sharing of festival equipment, such as bike racks, garbage and recycling containers, lighting and tents. Allowing MNA and SASY to remain in the same district will facilitate these cooperative efforts and, further, will avoid conflict over the areas that are jointly claimed by both neighborhood associations.

Link to MNA boundary map: [Marquette Neighborhood Association - Google My Maps](#)

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Anita Krasno, MNA President
