

Decalogue and Redistricting

The Decalogue Society of Lawyers testified at three legislative hearings in May and September, in favor of a Jewish-influence state representative district. Our request was not met, nor were similar requests from other ethnic communities. See our testimony [here](#) and [here](#). We continue to monitor the legal action challenging the adopted map.

We also submitted written testimony to the Chicago Advisory Redistricting Commission, an unofficial community-based commission which has drawn a ward map based on historic community areas. Our testimony asked for the Jewish community in West Rogers Park to be included in one ward. That request was not met in its entirety, but we are hoping for some modifications before the final map is introduced in the City Council. See our testimony [here](#).

Several of our members are now working to draw a Jewish-influence subcircuit to provide the strongest base to elect Jewish judges.