

Begin by clicking the “Community of Interest Portal” link on our website: www.ilsenateredistricting.com. This will take you directly into MyDistricting and your map.

The map will start with county boundaries as your standard view. If you want to draw at the township level just scroll in and out with your mouse. As you zoom, you will see township lines appear in red. If you would like to see voting precinct lines keep scrolling and they will appear in purple.

When you have located the region of the map you wish to draw click the blue “Add Community Interest” button in the top right corner. To start drawing, first point and click on where you want to start drawing your boundary and drag out your line to where you are satisfied. Continue with this process until you have created the full boundary of your community of interest. When you are have connected all sides of the boundary a submission screen will appear.

Enter in the name of you Community of Interest and a short description of your map. Then enter your full name in the box provided. If you are submitting a map on behalf of community group or organization, please enter your name and the name of your organization in the “Your fullname” box. Then enter your email and a phone number, and indicate if you would like to be contacted by the committee if they have questions regarding your map. When you are satisfied click the blue “Add Community of Interest” button.

A message will appear directing you to go to your email and click the register link that has been sent to you. Copy and Paste that link into your browser and it will take you back to an original, blank map. Your Community of Interest Map has been submitted at this point and you are good to go. You do have the opportunity to draw and submit multiple maps if you choose to do so.