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Jennifer Murphy 4005 Grand Ave Western Springs, IL 60558-1136

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Sally Milow 1110 Warren Ave Downers Grove, IL 60515-3564

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Marquita D Leak 1450 E 55th Pl Apt 626s Chicago, IL 60637-1980

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Doug Doolittle 615 W Briar Pl # 1 Chicago, IL 60657-4520 (773) 935-5943

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Anita Alcantara 6930 N Greenview Ave Apt 711 Chicago, IL 60626-3474 (773) 409-4678

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Terry Vaccaro Corbet Plainfield, NJ 07060-4472

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Mary Lee Orr 1304 Taquaka Rd Frankfort, MI 49635-9222 (231) 352-7159

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The system needs controls imposed by law!

Sincerely, Mary Lee Orr

Lawrence Trawczynski 1686 Roosa Ln Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3139 (847) 985-9653

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Sincerely, Lawrence Trawczynski

Evan Gangi 314 Herrick Rd Riverside, IL 60546-2019 (708) 442-8323

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Craig Williams 319 Dempster St Evanston, IL 60201-4797 (847) 448-0132

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Nancy Wedow 228 N Middleton Ave Palatine, IL 60067-4856 (847) 359-3077

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Geraldine Conrad 3520 N Lake Shore Dr Apt 8m Chicago, IL 60657-1808 (773) 404-9842

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Ann Gross 9414 Keeler Ave Skokie, IL 60076-1443 (847) 677-2507

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Ralf Kuehnel 3550 W Montrose Ave Chicago, IL 60618-1187

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Donald O'Brien 1042 S Oak Park Ave Oak Park, IL 60304-1925

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William Kavanagh 710 S Oak Park Ave Oak Park, IL 60304-1216

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Lara Scarborough 1251 W Webster Ave Chicago, IL 60614-3139

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Sincerely, Lara Scarborough

William R. Wildman 1560 N Sandburg Ter Apt 610 Chicago, IL 60610-7704 (312) 642-7237

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Larry Olivier 168 Lynda Cir Chattanooga, TN 37405-1310 (423) 488-3436

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Eve Montagna 265 Methodist Hill Rd Enfield, NH 03748-4208

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Kevin Merwin 2329 W 35th Pl # 3 Chicago, IL 60609-1004 (773) 523-1437

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C. Sorensen 8520 Meade Ave Burbank, IL 60459-2514 (555) 555-5555

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Ann McMahon 5 Milburn Park Evanston, IL 60201-1744 (847) 864-5587

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Ryne Mitchell Grove Ave Elgin, IL 60120-6436

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Chris O'Connell 5344 N Paulina St Chicago, IL 60640-2035 (847) 541-1129

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Daniel Perlin 1942 N Humboldt Blvd Apt 2 Chicago, IL 60647-3874

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David Hurwitz 7061 N Kedzie Ave Ste 207 Chicago, IL 60645-2856 (773) 338-9727

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But you probably knew all that already. You undoubtedly get tons of letters like this, so if you have read this far, thank you for your time, and I sincerely hope you will continue to work to make our state a better place.

Sincerely, Sarah Matthews

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