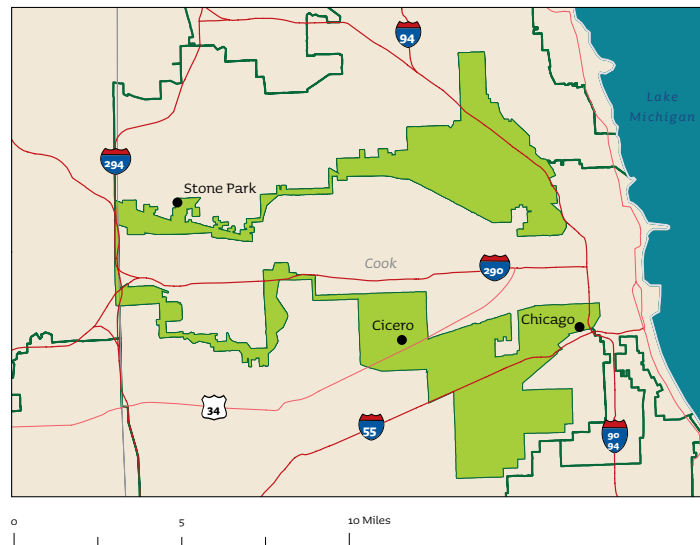


FIGURE 6.1 OF GERRYMANDERS AND EARMUFFS

Illinois Fourth Congressional District



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Back in 1812, district lines in the state of Massachusetts were drawn to concentrate Federalist support in a few key districts. A contemporary cartoon likened one particularly convoluted district to a long-necked monster, nicknamed the “Gerry-mander” after Massachusetts governor Eldbridge Gerry. Redistricting after the 2010 Census proved that the gerrymander is alive and well, as evidenced by the new map of the Illinois Fourth Congressional District, nicknamed the “earmuffs” district, which joins two predominantly Latino areas in Chicago.

Source: “Congressional District 4,” NationalAtlas.gov; Library of Congress.