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Patrick Collins  
Chairman of the Illinois Reform Commission  
131 South Deerborn St., Suite 1700  
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Dear Chairman Collins:

We are pleased you have agreed to appear before the Illinois General Assembly on Friday to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Illinois Reform Commission. We commend you and members of your commission for hearing countless hours of testimony and putting together an objective and impartial blueprint to prevent corruption and help restore the public's trust.

We are interested in learning more about your proposals, but obviously not limited to the following topics:

- Caps on campaign contributions
- Campaign finance/transparency
- Primary election date change
- Redistricting

House Republicans are opening our caucus on that day to all House members, the governor, state Constitutional Officers, members of the general public and the media.

We look forward to meeting with you on Friday, May 15, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the Howlett Building Auditorium.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tom Cross'.

Tom Cross  
House Republican Leader

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