

Petition AGAINST Proposed Ho-Chunk Casino for Lynwood, Illinois

I am a **resident** within the greater south suburban area of Chicago, Illinois, and I oppose the proposed establishment of a reservation casino and untaxed business on sovereign land in Lynwood, Illinois. I support the Citizens for Our Community (C4C) organization's opposition to the proposal by U.S. Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr. to establish a casino owned and operated by the Ho-Chunk Nation in Lynwood, Illinois. As a **tax payer**, I do not wish to allow the State of Illinois or the Village of Lynwood to give up all taxes and policing power over this prime 432-acre parcel, especially while basing their decisions solely on verbal promises and unconfirmed numbers made by the Ho-Chunk nation. As a **patron** of local business owners, I do not wish to see these owners close their doors because they are unable to compete with the lower prices of the untaxed goods and services made available by a sovereign Indian nation. As a **consumer** concerned about choice and options, I understand that this exemption from taxation on sovereign tribal land, while using the infrastructure and other services that we as taxpayers will pay for, creates an uneven economic playing field in our community. As a **voter**, I will not knowingly vote for any elected official or candidate who supports the proposed Ho-Chunk Nation in this area.

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