

United States Senate

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Village of Antioch
874 Main Street
Antioch, IL 60002

The People of Antioch,

It is with great pleasure I write to congratulate the Village of Antioch on turning 125 years old. This is a historic anniversary that shows the resilience of your village.

Over these past 125 years, Antioch has undergone many positive changes. Ever since the Gage Brothers settled on the bank of the Sequoit Creek, Antioch has become a staple of Illinois. From Hiram Buttrick's Sawmill to the tourist boom of the late 1880's, the Village of Antioch has grown from a small settlement to a thriving community. Rich in cultural history, Antioch has been home to notable characters like Al Capone and also home to the famous Pickard China company, as well as many tourist attractions. As a bustling commercial village, Antioch continues to grow and flourish.

Once again, I congratulate the Village of Antioch on turning 125 years old. I have no doubt the Village will continue to prosper for years to come. It is an honor to represent the people of Antioch in the United States Senate.

Sincerely,


Mark Kirk
United States Senate


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To the people of Anioch

You are making Illinois
GREAT!

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