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We are submitting a corrected supplement to our testimony of October 21, 2021, to correctly identify Rep. Bosley's district number as 79 instead of 69 and Rep. Aldridge's district number as 78 instead of 68.

Elbert A Walton, Jr
Chairperson
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Date: October 25, 2021

To: House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission
for Redistricting of the Missouri House of Representatives
Sent by email to: redistricting@oa.mo.gov

From: Dr. Elbert A Walton Jr

Subject: Proposed Map for Reapportionment of the Missouri House of Representative
Districts Located within the city and county of St Louis

Honorable Commissioners:

This is a follow up to my testimony presented to the Commissioners on October 21, 2021, at the public hearing held by the Commissioners in St Louis county. I have prepared a proposed map for redistricting the 26 districts located within the county of St Louis and the 8 districts located within the city of St Louis. I determined to do so in order to make a record before the Commission that demonstrates (1) the maximum number of predominantly black districts that may be drafted by the Commission within the city and county of St Louis, (2) the maximum number of whole districts that could be drafted that are situated wholly within the county of St Louis and (3) the maximum number of whole districts that could be drafted that are situated wholly within the city of St Louis.

Please note that the plan that I am submitting, meets requirements under the Missouri and Federal Constitution.

1. Deviation from Target

We are submitting statistical data showing the deviation of each district from the target. No district deviates in excess of 3% over or under the targeted population per district.

2. Voting Rights Act

We are submitting statistical data showing the racial breakdown of each of the subject districts both currently under the 2020 census before reapportionment and under our proposed redistricting plan.

The plan retains five predominantly black districts in St Louis City and eight predominantly black districts in St Louis County. However, predominantly black District 78 is being moved from North St Louis city to South St Louis city under the proposed map due to the loss of population, and particularly black population, from North St Louis city and the growth of the black population in South St Louis city. By doing so, the Commission will be able to retain five predominantly black districts in St Louis City in that District 78 will remain predominantly black. Inadvertently, in doing so two black incumbent Reps, LaKeySha Bosley (D-79) and Rasheen Aldridge had to be paired in Rep. Bosley's District 79. However, Rep. Aldridge is the current Representative in District 78 and may run in the new District 78 without moving his residence since the new District 78 contains parts of old District 78.

3. Compact and Contiguous

We are submitting a map showing that the Districts are Compact and Contiguous.

4. Communities of interest:

Under the current configuration, St Louis county has seven districts that extend outside of St Louis county. Four of those districts, Numbers 66, 82, 91 and 93, extend into St Louis city; one, district 70, extends into St Charles county; one, District 97 extends into Jefferson county; and one, District 110, extends into Franklin County. It is our position, that such a map violates the Missouri Constitution's requirements that communities of interest be preserved. Under our proposed plan, only one St Louis county District, Number 110, which includes Franklin county, will continue to extend outside of St Louis county. Thus, 25 out of the 26 Districts located in St Louis county will be wholly within St Louis county under our proposed redistricting plan.

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We are submitting statistical data showing the partisan performance for each of the subject districts during the 2016 and 2020 Presidential elections.

Proposed Redistricting Plan Census Block and Block Group IDs

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We trust that you will be enabled to draft a plan for the city and county of St Louis similar to our proposed plan for reapportionment of the districts of St Louis city and county.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or send me an email.

Sincerely,



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Racial Breakdown Current Before Redistricting Map Under 2020 Census for Missouri House of Representatives

For Districts Located in St Louis City and St Louis County

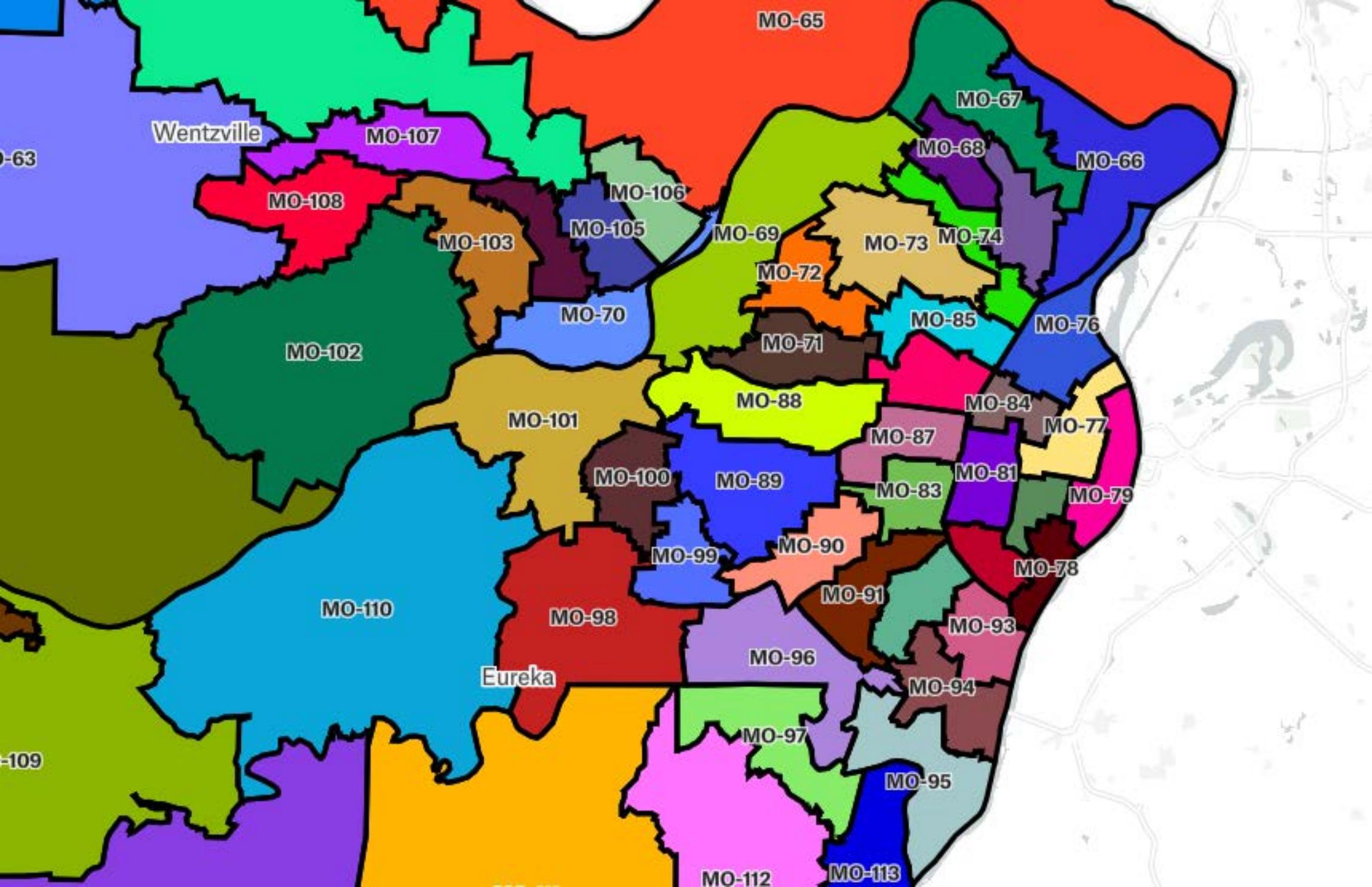
District	Majority Race	White	Black	Native	Asian	Pacific	Other	Bi-Racial	Latino	Total Non-White
State House District 66	Black	12.0%	83.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	3.2%	1.3%	88.3%
State House District 67	Black	16.8%	77.3%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	3.6%	1.4%	83.4%
State House District 68	Black	40.5%	51.2%	0.2%	0.9%	0.0%	1.5%	5.7%	2.8%	60.0%
State House District 69	White	47.6%	42.0%	0.2%	1.6%	0.1%	1.9%	6.6%	3.6%	53.3%
State House District 71	White	61.0%	17.6%	0.4%	10.2%	0.0%	3.8%	6.9%	6.8%	40.0%
State House District 72	White	56.9%	21.6%	0.6%	6.8%	0.0%	6.2%	7.8%	9.9%	44.4%
State House District 73	Black	26.7%	61.4%	0.5%	1.2%	0.1%	4.0%	6.0%	6.1%	74.2%
State House District 74	Black	22.8%	71.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%	4.4%	2.1%	77.5%
State House District 75	Black	6.7%	88.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	1.0%	2.8%	1.6%	93.4%
State House District 76	Black	2.2%	94.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	2.7%	1.0%	97.9%
State House District 77	Black	34.7%	49.8%	0.2%	8.9%	0.1%	1.6%	4.7%	3.2%	66.2%
State House District 78	Black	34.2%	54.5%	0.3%	2.0%	0.0%	3.0%	5.9%	5.7%	66.7%
State House District 79	Black	37.0%	52.9%	0.3%	2.7%	0.0%	1.8%	5.3%	3.4%	63.8%
State House District 80	White	59.9%	22.7%	0.3%	6.4%	0.0%	3.4%	7.2%	6.8%	41.2%
State House District 81	White	47.1%	33.4%	0.5%	4.0%	0.0%	5.7%	9.2%	10.3%	54.5%
State House District 82	White	79.2%	9.2%	0.3%	2.3%	0.0%	2.1%	6.9%	5.4%	21.9%
State House District 83	White	76.0%	11.6%	0.2%	3.4%	0.0%	1.4%	7.3%	3.9%	25.1%
State House District 84	Black	34.6%	51.6%	0.3%	5.8%	0.0%	2.1%	5.6%	4.2%	66.3%
State House District 85	Black	28.0%	60.2%	0.4%	2.1%	0.0%	3.5%	5.8%	5.8%	72.8%
State House District 86	Black	31.8%	55.8%	0.2%	4.2%	0.0%	2.5%	5.4%	4.2%	68.9%
State House District 87	White	76.5%	6.0%	0.1%	10.1%	0.0%	1.0%	6.2%	3.8%	24.6%
State House District 88	White	68.5%	10.8%	0.2%	13.4%	0.0%	1.2%	5.8%	3.3%	32.3%
State House District 89	White	83.0%	2.0%	0.1%	8.0%	0.0%	0.9%	6.0%	3.8%	17.7%
State House District 90	White	87.3%	4.7%	0.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	5.6%	2.8%	13.3%
State House District 91	White	88.4%	2.8%	0.2%	2.1%	0.0%	0.9%	5.5%	3.1%	12.3%
State House District 92	White	86.6%	3.1%	0.2%	3.0%	0.0%	1.0%	6.1%	3.3%	14.3%
State House District 93	White	78.7%	6.4%	0.4%	5.6%	0.0%	1.7%	7.2%	4.5%	22.3%
State House District 94	White	85.1%	4.1%	0.2%	3.3%	0.0%	1.1%	6.1%	3.3%	15.7%
State House District 95	White	90.2%	1.6%	0.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.5%	5.3%	2.4%	10.3%
State House District 96	White	90.4%	1.1%	0.1%	2.7%	0.0%	0.5%	5.2%	2.5%	10.3%
State House District 98	White	83.5%	1.9%	0.2%	7.9%	0.0%	0.8%	5.6%	2.6%	17.1%
State House District 99	White	80.6%	3.7%	0.2%	7.3%	0.0%	1.4%	6.9%	4.1%	20.5%
State House District 100	White	81.9%	2.9%	0.2%	8.8%	0.0%	0.8%	5.5%	3.0%	18.9%
State House District 101	White	78.5%	2.2%	0.2%	11.8%	0.0%	1.2%	6.1%	4.3%	22.5%

Analysis Proposed Redistricting Map Under 2020 Census for Missouri House of Representatives

For Districts Located in St Louis City and St Louis County

District	District Population				Racial Breakdown							Majority race	Party Performance	Vote for President					
	Target	Actual	Deviation	% Deviation	White	Black	Asian	Latin	Native	Pacific	Dem. '16			Rep. '16	Other '16	Dem. '20	Rep. '20	Other '20	
66	37,760	37,625	-135	-0.4%	13%	84%	1%	1%	1%	0%	Black	D+36	86%	12%	2%	87%	12%	1%	
67	37,760	37,258	-502	-1.3%	19%	76%	2%	2%	1%	0%	Black	D+31	79%	18%	3%	84%	15%	1%	
68	37,760	38,074	314	0.8%	38%	56%	2%	3%	2%	0%	Black	D+20	66%	29%	5%	73%	26%	2%	
69	37,760	38,723	963	2.6%	58%	28%	8%	4%	2%	0%	White	D+8	53%	42%	5%	62%	36%	2%	
71	37,760	37,057	-703	-1.9%	58%	21%	12%	6%	2%	0%	White	D+14	60%	34%	5%	67%	31%	2%	
72	37,760	38,494	734	1.9%	58%	23%	8%	8%	3%	0%	White	D+6	52%	42%	6%	59%	39%	2%	
73	37,760	38,000	240	0.6%	28%	62%	2%	7%	2%	0%	Black	D+27	75%	21%	4%	78%	21%	2%	
74	37,760	38,052	292	0.8%	28%	68%	1%	2%	2%	0%	Black	D+26	73%	22%	4%	77%	22%	2%	
75	37,760	37,286	-474	-1.3%	8%	89%	1%	2%	1%	0%	Black	D+41	91%	7%	2%	92%	7%	1%	
76	37,760	36,771	-989	-2.6%	3%	96%	0%	1%	1%	0%	Black	D+45	96%	2%	2%	95%	4%	1%	
77	37,760	37,290	-470	-1.2%	29%	59%	8%	3%	1%	0%	Black	D+41	91%	7%	3%	90%	8%	1%	
78	37,760	37,730	-30	-0.1%	31%	51%	6%	11%	3%	0%	Black	D+30	79%	17%	4%	81%	18%	2%	
79	37,760	38,448	688	1.8%	40%	51%	3%	5%	2%	0%	Black	D+35	82%	13%	5%	86%	12%	2%	
80	37,760	37,826	66	0.2%	57%	27%	6%	7%	2%	0%	White	D+35	81%	13%	5%	85%	13%	2%	
81	37,760	37,831	71	0.2%	77%	11%	5%	4%	2%	0%	White	D+21	65%	28%	6%	73%	25%	2%	
82	37,760	38,074	314	0.8%	78%	10%	5%	5%	2%	0%	White	D+14	59%	35%	6%	67%	31%	2%	
83	37,760	37,927	167	0.4%	78%	12%	5%	4%	2%	0%	White	D+19	65%	29%	6%	71%	27%	2%	
84	37,760	37,608	-152	-0.4%	28%	60%	8%	4%	1%	0%	Black	D+41	90%	7%	3%	91%	8%	1%	
85	37,760	38,013	253	0.7%	29%	59%	3%	8%	2%	0%	Black	D+28	77%	19%	4%	79%	20%	2%	
86	37,760	36,932	-828	-2.2%	31%	58%	5%	5%	2%	0%	Black	D+37	86%	10%	4%	87%	11%	1%	
87	37,760	37,591	-169	-0.4%	75%	7%	13%	4%	1%	0%	White	D+20	68%	28%	4%	72%	27%	1%	
88	37,760	37,547	-213	-0.6%	74%	8%	13%	4%	1%	0%	White	D+8	55%	41%	4%	61%	38%	1%	
89	37,760	36,914	-846	-2.2%	83%	3%	9%	4%	1%	0%	White	R+6	41%	55%	4%	48%	50%	1%	
90	37,760	37,456	-304	-0.8%	87%	6%	3%	3%	1%	0%	White	D+9	55%	39%	5%	63%	36%	2%	
91	37,760	37,799	39	0.1%	88%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	White	D+6	51%	43%	6%	60%	39%	2%	
92	37,760	37,776	16	0.0%	86%	4%	4%	3%	2%	0%	White	D+2	48%	46%	6%	56%	42%	2%	
93	37,760	37,864	104	0.3%	81%	5%	6%	4%	2%	0%	White	D+0	48%	46%	6%	52%	46%	2%	
94	37,760	37,683	-77	-0.2%	85%	6%	4%	3%	2%	0%	White	R+5	42%	53%	5%	48%	51%	2%	

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96	37,760	37,341	-419	-1.1%	90%	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%	White	R+11	36%	59%	5%	43%	56%	2%
98	37,760	37,176	-584	-1.5%	83%	3%	8%	3%	2%	0%	White	R+10	37%	58%	5%	44%	55%	2%
99	37,760	37,021	-739	-2.0%	79%	5%	10%	4%	2%	0%	White	R+1	44%	50%	6%	53%	45%	2%
100	37,760	38,153	393	1.0%	81%	4%	10%	3%	2%	0%	White	R+5	41%	54%	5%	49%	49%	1%
101	37,760	37,550	-210	-0.6%	76%	3%	15%	4%	1%	0%	White	R+10	37%	58%	4%	45%	54%	1%



From: [Anne-Sophie Pottier-Liberman](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: MO House Redistricting
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 10:55:56 AM

I, Anne-Sophie Pottier-Liberman residing at 14238 Willow Bend Park, Chesterfield, MO 63017, phone (636) 220-6569 testify that

The boundary of U.S House CD 2 should expand south and east not west, it will allow the St Louis County and South County areas, which share the history around the Mississippi river to stay together. It will help tremendously, with funds to mitigate the disastrous effects of flooding.

MO House 89 should encompass all of Chesterfield it makes no sense that the city is split between MO House 89 and MO House 101

Sincerely,

Anne-Sophie Pottier-Liberman

From: [Anne-Sophie Pottier-Liberman](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: MO Senate Redistricting St Louis County
Date: Friday, October 15, 2021 5:32:16 PM

I, Anne-Sophie Pottier-Liberman residing at 14238 Willow Bend Park, Chesterfield, MO 63017, phone (636) 220-6569 testify that Senate district 24 is well drawn and represents the demographic of my district very well.

Sincerely,

Anne-Sophie Pottier-Liberman

From: [George Stair](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistributing hopes
Date: Saturday, October 16, 2021 8:45:57 AM

After redistributing, the proportion of Republican to Democratic votes in the legislature should be close to the recent history of Republican vs. Democratic voter registration or voting in recent years. In other words, not gerrymandered to favor any party beyond their share of the voters.

And, I believe more districts that are competitive between the parties will give us better government.

George Stair, St. Louis, MO

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From: [Jacob Samborski](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Comment
Date: Friday, October 15, 2021 4:58:05 PM

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Jacob Samborski MSG USAFR (RET)
148 Cardinal Circle
Lawson, 64062-9314
816 392 0425 (cell phones only)
Text or leave message

I'm writing to push for our area to be redistricted out of the 5th district. We were put in it a few years back and it has been a disaster for us since. Every time we have to deal with a Democrat Congressman it's like talking to a brick wall. They don't listen, they tell you what's good for us, not what's right or correct, just that they know better than we do. Cleaver almost never responds and when he has he couldn't even say what email he was responding to. This whole area has suffered from his lack of concern and it wasn't much better when we had Ike Shelton as a Congressman. With the way this area is (Kansas City controls the votes through population) there's just no way to remove a Democrat through an election. So the only way that we can get a Congressman is to be removed from this district through redistricting. I have talked with a large amount of people in Ray County and most have the same feelings. They all feel like they're just spinning their wheels and talking to the wall when trying to get anything accomplished through Cleaver or another Democrat. So please remove Ray County from the 5th District when you do the redistricting this year.

Thank you
Jacob Samborski

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Meredith Donaldson](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Cc: [Joseph Donaldson](#)
Subject: Redistricting Comment
Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 2:06:19 PM

We wish to submit the following comment to appears part of the public record of the House Redistricting Commission hearing to be held in Jefferson City on November 4th:

We, as active citizens in Boone County, consider the work of this commission to be extremely important since it will shape how our state governs for the next ten years. We urge the members of this commission to make a commitment to have a fair and transparent process! Further, it is imperative to the well-being of our state that the maps be drawn fairly using the total population data from the 2020 Census!! All of us in Missouri – no matter our race, zip code or income - should be fairly represented. And we should have competitive districts that represent our interests.

Meredith and Joe Donaldson

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From: david2516@gmail.com
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Comment
Date: Sunday, October 17, 2021 11:00:29 AM

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

I believe that state wide redistricting should be done on a fairly compact and local basis. There should not be any "tails or long outreaching areas" to provide unfair advantage for either political party. Keep the districts concise and uniform as possible.

David Yancey
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417 234-4455

From: [Abra Spisso \(abraspiso@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:abraspiso@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:06:15 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

As a Missouri resident, I request that you keep communities of interest, or communities with similar legislative concerns together as much as possible. This will allow Missouri voters to elect state legislators that represent their interests, needs, and values. By creating districts that are representative of the diverse populations and needs of our state, I believe that we can empower Missouri voters and create a democracy that works for all.

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From: [Lisa Sullivan \(jerrylnlis23@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jerrylnlis23@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:02:20 PM

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From: [Lisa Freise \(lfreise@centurytel.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:lfreise@centurytel.net)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:49:19 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Redistricting without counting kids under the age of 18 does not truly represent an area. We are the only state to not count all residents in our community. This will negatively affect our areas and I am deeply concerned that you are moving forward with this idea. bplease reconsider your stance and count ALL residents!

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To: [Redistricting](#)
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From: [Brooke Fletcher \(fletchbm@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:fletchbm@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:25:30 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

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From: [Kathy Dolson \(kmdolson@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:kmdolson@yahoo.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 5:43:55 PM

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From: [Gretchen Waddell Barwick \(gretchen.waddellbarwick@sierraclub.org\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:gretchen.waddellbarwick@sierraclub.org)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 1:22:22 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Count the kids!

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From: [Brendan Scholl \(brendan.scholl@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:brendan.scholl@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 6:21:40 PM

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From: [Dawson Denise \(ddawson0910@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:ddawson0910@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:06:01 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

The US constitution says we must include EVERYONE in the count for the district maps. Quit trying to undermine our democracy and cut our children out of the representation they are entitled to.

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From: [Daniel Conford \(daniel8email@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:daniel8email@yahoo.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:36:23 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Everyone in the state is affected by government, not just voters.
Count all the people when redistricting. At a minimum you must include all people who will become voting age by the time of the next count, so at least include everyone over age 9.
Or just count everyone, that way everyone counts!!

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From: [Mj Ariyanto P \(mjariyanto@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:mjariyanto@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
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Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:38:20 PM

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From: [Mary Keiser \(dragongirl5146@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:Mary Keiser (dragongirl5146@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 4:20:07 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

As a lifelong Missouri resident I have met countless fellow Missourians, each with a different set of experiences and opinions, plenty I agree with, and plenty I disagree with. But regardless, I believe that every person I've met deserves and has a right to be counted fairly and elect people who truly represent them. Gerrymandering of any kind is concerning and blatantly unfair for people on either side. Redistricting is important and will have major effects on peoples' lives for the next 10 years which is why its important people of all ages are counted. This process will have major effects on peoples lives which is why its so important to me, major processes like these are too often manipulated at the every day person's expense. I want everyday people to have their voice and to be represented and heard, I want Missouri maps to be drawn fairly. Please create fair maps that reflect our communities and our country's promise for freedom and democracy!

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To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:55:49 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Do not fear those under 18 for they hold the future of this state in their Hearts and hands. Let the chips fall where they may!

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From: [Jackie Nielson \(jacnielson@charter.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jacnielson@charter.net)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 5:14:55 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

As a retired social worker and educator, I'm extremely concerned that children would not be counted as citizens in the planned redistricting! These children are the very future of this country! They are active and interested in working to make this world better. Schools and organizations that receive funding assistance are the places where children learn about participating in their communities and making changes through speaking out to the people who represent their best interests! They are the real strength of the nation right now and they should never be discounted as viable citizens of this state! Missouri can do much better than this! Do not discard the voices of our children and grandchildren!!! Unthinkable! J Nielson

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From: [Leroy Schaum \(leroy@sch@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 8:07:21 PM

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From: [Kathleen Dolson \(kdolson1@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:kdolson1@aol.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021 10:13:12 AM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

We need maps that are representative of ALL Missourians! We must protect democracy!

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

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To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:27:37 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Missouri has gained a reputation for being unwelcoming to ethnic minorities, and redistricting to silence those already here doesn't improve that. MO has a population disparity and needs to be attractive to minority groups, in order to maintain our overall representation and federal \$\$.

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From: [Brian Smith \(curien1000@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:curien1000@hotmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:01:58 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

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Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:44:20 AM

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From: [Ed McCoy \(macdoor@charter.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 4:11:37 PM

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From: [Cynthia Hobart \(cynhobart@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:cynhobart@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 4:29:24 PM

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From: [John Moore \(john@johnclaytonmoore.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:john@johnclaytonmoore.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 8:50:57 PM

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From: [Eileen Graessle \(graessle.ei@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:graessle.ei@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:16:27 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Please consider these points I support for all residents to have our interests represented. Thank you.

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From: [Jean Blackwood \(blackwoodjean@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:blackwoodjean@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 9:28:50 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

I believe it is important to include the whole population when drawing redistricting maps. Many of those currently below voting age will nonetheless be involved in making major life decisions within the next ten years, decisions about jobs, homes, education, military service. We don't know what political party, if any, they might choose, but we do know they will be an important part of the citizenry and that their opinions matter. Everyone should count, just as every opinion and every vote should count.

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To: [Redistricting](#)
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From: [Carolyn Fernandez \(crfern2000@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:crfern2000@yahoo.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 9:30:05 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Voters should choose their representatives not the opposite!!!!

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From: [Becky Erickson \(nikara001@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:nikara001@hotmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
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From: [Jeannie Brockman \(j_starrb@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:j_starrb@hotmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 10:09:48 PM

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To: [Redistricting](#)
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Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 10:58:17 PM

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From: [Lynn Fuerst \(rf8626@att.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Friday, November 5, 2021 6:52:22 AM

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From: [Kathie Hoyer \(kathieh00@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:kathieh00@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Friday, November 5, 2021 6:53:53 AM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

I am a teacher of 12 year-olds who are smart and active thinkers and questioners. When the next census comes around, they will have had FOUR years of TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION - and let me tell you now, 12 year-olds definitely know what that is, it's what they're studying right now!

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To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:00:16 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

I am a student of Washington University in St. Louis. During the two years I've lived here, I've observed firsthand how college students bring life and change to St. Louis, offering a continuous infusion of business, labor, growth, and opportunity. Restaurants on the loop, gas stations, grocery stores, and small businesses in the area all benefit from the presence of college students. During this redistricting process, it is my hope that the large number of college students in the University City area, as defined as the area between Big Bend Boulevard, Delmar Boulevard, and Union Boulevard, are taken into account. St. Louis maintains a flourishing student population because of its great universities -- with Fontbonne University just down the street from Washington University in St. Louis, there truly is a college community to take into account. However, the boundaries by which I define the University City area should by no means be all that are considered. I ask that the commissioners take into account all student testimonies to form a holistic understanding of our community. By keeping students together, we can fight for our needs and shared values without being divided by party lines.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Joanne Asbee \(joan.asbee@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:joan.asbee@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 4:57:15 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Missouri Voters overwhelming passed the Clean Voting amendment. Our legislators passed bills to reverse it, therefore going against the democratic process. That it not democracy!

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From: [Francine Glass \(fran813@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:fran813@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021 5:21:58 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

This is important to me as a citizen of our state.

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

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From: [Gloria Fooks \(gloriafooks@att.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:gloriafooks@att.net)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:40:04 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

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From: [Anne Nixon \(nixona@town-and-country.org\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:nixona@town-and-country.org)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:06:53 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Children are counted in the census for a reason! Count them in redistricting maps!

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From: [DeAnn Gregory \(damccreary@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:damccreary@yahoo.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 7:27:16 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Fair redistricting empowers communities to choose leaders who represent their community and their interests. District lines should reflect diversity within our state, not expand rule by the few over the many.

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From: [Michael Cheek \(michael.cheek1737@sbcglobal.net\)](mailto:michael.cheek1737@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Friday, November 5, 2021 12:14:58 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

HERE IN THE 21ST CENTURY, WE SHOULD REDISTRICT BY USING TOTAL PERSONS IN A CENSUS DISTRICT AND LET THE COMPUTER DRAW THE MAPS. EVERY AS A PERSON GET REPRESENTED AND NO ONE PARTY GETS THE ADVANTAGE BY THEIR REPRESENTATION ON THE REDISTRICITING COMMISSION..

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From: [Gwyn Wahlmann \(gwahlmann@sbcglobal.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:gwahlmann@sbcglobal.net)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 5:23:31 PM

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From: [Julie Birkenmaier \(julie.birkenmaier@slu.edu\)](mailto:julie.birkenmaier@slu.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Friday, November 5, 2021 1:59:43 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

It is vital to count every person, not just every voter, in the redistricting maps. Children as young as 15 legally work and pay taxes. In addition, children of all ages are affected by policy, so they should "count" in our redistricting.

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From: [Lisa and David Freise \(lfreise@centurytel.net\)](mailto:lfreise@centurytel.net) Sent You a Personal Message
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:48:47 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Redistricting without counting kids under the age of 18 does not truly represent an area. We are the only state to not count all residents in our community. This will negatively affect our areas and I am deeply concerned that you are moving forward with this idea. bplease reconsider your stance and count ALL residents!

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From: [Jeanne Koebbe \(jkoebbe@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jkoebbe@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:42:11 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

The Missouri state legislature is currently very lopsided in favor of 1 party. I think this a result of how the last redistricting was performed. We've endured that for a decade. We need to have fair redistricting for the next decade.

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To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:33:00 AM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

I have lived in Brookside for 26 years and worked in Midtown for 36. Also, I went to UMKC for graduate school. I love Brookside for its walkability, its character, and many other reasons. Brookside should not be broken up, and fair maps should be drawn to ensure communities such as Brookside and Midtown KC are kept intact. Thanks.

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From: [Darrel Drake \(geoboy1959@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:33:00 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Please consider using hard boundaries, such as PLSS maps. Rounding populations to spread out over an entire section would be more fair and prevent splitting communities.

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From: [Lynn Socha \(rexreta@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:rexreta@yahoo.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Saturday, November 6, 2021 8:25:52 AM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

If representatives only represent their communities due to unfair district lines, then they are not truly representatives.

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

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From: [Ilyssa Block \(ilyssablock@live.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 5:38:27 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

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To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:02:47 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Taxation without representation is wrong, wrong, wrong and you know it. It's the United States Constitution that says we are all to be counted in the census, all of us are to be represented. It is not alright to just cheat your way into keeping the perversion alive at the expense of the Missouri people. We are here and we all deserve to be counted. What you are doing is shameful.

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

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To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2021 2:19:01 PM

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Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 9:00:02 PM

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To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Saturday, November 6, 2021 1:23:53 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

I am appalled that you would consider elimination those under age 18 in the redistricting count. When these kids turn 18 during the next 10 years and not be counted, that is taxation without representation!!!

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

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To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021 8:30:17 AM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

It,s not fair to young people who will become !8 years old within the 10 year redistricting. Many have jobs now and are paying taxes. They should have representation. Please include them in the maps.

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Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 10:32:41 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

I am a person in the poverty level and I can barely afford a normal electric bill let alone one that kcpandl now known as everyg bullied me into taking back in 2010 from another persons account. They forced me to take responsibility of this bill before they would turn my electricity on despite my son was on life saving equipment that required electricity and I am mentally disabled and did not know how to dispute this action being taken. Now because of this I have a bill that's almost \$1500 that I am only good for roughly \$300 of and can not get power on and have been living without power for months. So on top of these electric company s destroying our climate and planet they are personally destroying my life, and I am certain there are many many others in similar situations as mine.

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To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Saturday, October 30, 2021 11:27:09 AM

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Testimony for the Missouri House Redistricting Commission
October 19, 2021

My name is Mary Lindsay. I live in Kansas City, Missouri.

I serve on the Redistricting Committee of the League of Women Voters of Missouri. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization whose mission is to empower voters and to defend democracy. We therefore recognize the extraordinary once-a-decade impact that redistricting has both on the power of voters to direct the governance of Missouri and on the vitality of democracy in our state.

In all fifty states the League stresses the importance of transparency, partisan fairness, maximum public input and the full Census count in the redistricting process. Accordingly, we appreciate that by scheduling six public hearings the redistricting commission for the Missouri House also supports greater public input than required by law.

The League of Women Voters and other pro-democracy organizations have participated in drawing maps of “communities of interest” in Missouri. Created by citizens, each map defines a geographic area in terms of common public policy interests shared by many who live there. “Community of interest” maps represent direct input from Missourians. We urge commissioners to give these maps the utmost consideration for keeping communities intact.

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I will now mention the redistricting process being undertaken by the city of Kansas City since I consider it to be an ideal model with respect to transparency and public participation. Proposed city council maps are made available prior to public comment sessions allowing for informed and meaningful feedback from community members. Then an additional public comment period will follow the release of revised maps.

Although there are 163 state house districts and only a handful of city council districts, an early transparency and public participation model would serve both processes well.

I urge this commission to invite public input on proposed maps prior to your submission of a tentative map which is required by December 9. Such an open process would allow Missourians to give more specific and useful input.

Furthermore, state-of-the-art mapping technology exists which could ascertain the possible presence of partisan or racial unfairness including evidence of gerrymandering. Such technology can quickly evaluate the strengths and problems in district maps. If significant issues are identified and ameliorated during the redistricting process, the need for litigation on the final map would certainly be diminished.

Furthermore, the goal—which we all surely share—the goal of fair and competitive districts could be reality for the new decade in Missouri.

I understand that in order to serve on this redistricting commission each of you was nominated by a committee of either the Democratic Party or the Republican party. We all know that in our state, as in our country, the current political climate is extraordinarily partisan. My fervent hope is that the allegiance each of you has to your political party will not override your love of democracy.

I thank each of you for serving on this Redistricting Commission.

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Subject: Supplemental Commentary & Proposed Map for Redistricting Senate Districts within St Louis City and County
Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:23:35 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Supplemental comment with proposed map to Commissioners.pdf](#)
[Proposed Map Missouri State Senate CSV Census Block Numbers.csv](#)
[Proposed Districts Statistical Analysis.pdf](#)
[Map District Numbers.pdf](#)

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Date: October 26, 2021
To: Senate Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission
for Redistricting of the Missouri Senate
Sent by email to: redistricting@oa.mo.gov

From: Dr. Elbert A Walton Jr
Subject: Proposed Map for Reapportionment of the Missouri Senate
Districts Located within the city and county of St Louis

Honorable Commissioners:

This is a follow up to my testimony presented to the Commissioners on October 16, 2021, at the public hearing held by the Commissioners in St Louis county. I have prepared a proposed map for redistricting districts located within the county of St Louis and the city of St Louis. I determined to do so in order to make a record before the Commission that demonstrates (1) the maximum number of predominantly black districts that may be drafted by the Commission within the city and county of St Louis, (2) the maximum number of whole districts that could be drafted that are situated wholly within the county of St Louis and (3) the maximum number of whole districts that could be drafted that are situated wholly within the city of St Louis.

Please note that the plan that I am submitting, meets requirements under the Missouri and Federal Constitution.

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We are submitting statistical data (attached) showing the deviation of each proposed district from the target. No proposed district deviates in excess of 3% over or under the targeted population per district.

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We are submitting statistical data (attached) showing the racial breakdown of each of the proposed districts both currently under the 2020 census before reapportionment and under our proposed redistricting plan.

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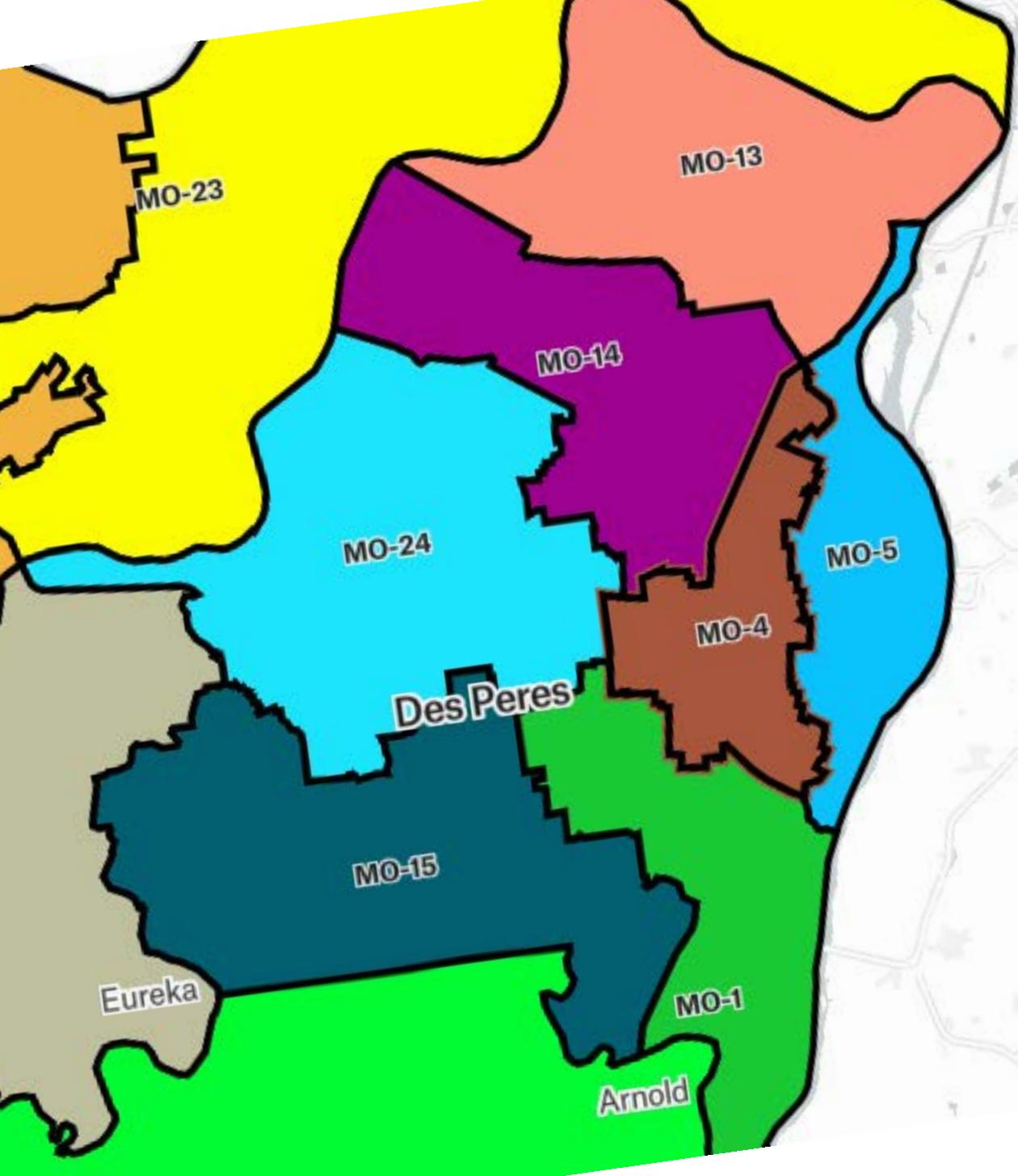
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**Analysis Proposed Redistricting Map Under 2020 Census for Missouri Senate
For Districts Located in St Louis City and St Louis County**

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	Target	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	Majority race	Party Vote	Dem. '16	Rep. '16	Other '16	Dem. '20	Rep. '20	Other '20
1	181,027	186,269	5,242	2.9%	85%	5%	4%	3%	2%	0%	White	D+1	48%	47%	5%	54%	44%	2%
4	181,027	175,560	-5,467	-3.0%	61%	27%	6%	4%	2%	0%	White	D+24	70%	24%	5%	75%	23%	2%
5	181,027	175,545	-5,482	-3.0%	34%	54%	5%	6%	2%	0%	Black	D+37	86%	11%	4%	87%	11%	2%
13	181,027	175,782	-5,245	-2.9%	27%	68%	1%	2%	2%	0%	Black	D+27	74%	22%	4%	79%	20%	1%
14	181,027	176,270	-4,757	-2.6%	32%	58%	4%	5%	2%	0%	Black	D+30	79%	17%	4%	81%	18%	1%
15	181,027	186,454	5,427	3.0%	85%	3%	7%	3%	2%	0%	White	R+7	40%	55%	5%	47%	51%	2%
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13	181,027	167,995	-13,032	-7.2%	27%	66%	1%	2%	0%	0%	5%	1%	Black
14	181,027	158,316	-22,711	-12.5%	31%	58%	3%	4%	0%	0%	5%	2%	Black
15	181,027	184,750	3,723	2.1%	87%	2%	5%	3%	0%	0%	6%	1%	White
24	181,027	188,569	7,542	4.2%	66%	14%	10%	6%	0%	0%	7%	3%	White

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Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 8:33:05 AM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

We need elected officials to listen to the people, not the money

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From: [Jeanette Hipskind \(jhlkt@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:Jeanette.Hipskind@sierraclub.org)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 8:54:21 AM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

As a Missouri resident, I request that you keep communities of interest, or communities with similar legislative concerns together as much as possible. This will allow Missouri voters to elect state legislators that represent their interests, needs, and values. By creating districts that are representative of the diverse populations and needs of our state, I believe that we can empower Missouri voters and create a democracy that works for all.

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Sincerely,

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From: houx@sprintmail.com
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: House Redistricting
Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 7:51:22 PM

As always, house and senate redistricting should be based on population of the area not on political parties within the region. Let's keep the redistricting non-partisan as it should be. Ann Houx, Johnson County

From: [Carolyn Corson](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Do Not Redistrict Johnson County Missouri
Date: Friday, November 12, 2021 11:06:12 PM

Do not redistrict Johnson County Missouri. Keep Johnson County Missouri in the 4th District.
Do not redistrict Cass County Missouri. Keep Cass County Missouri in the 4th District.

Regards,
Carolyn Corson
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Leeton MO 64761

From: [Isaac Cowens \(isaaccowens@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Saturday, November 20, 2021 11:28:55 AM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

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From: [Jane Markley \(terryljane@hotmail.com\)](mailto:terryljane@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Sunday, November 21, 2021 6:25:15 PM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

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Sincerely,

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From: [Jacob Cummings \(jshadowroch@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jshadowroch@gmail.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 10:26:02 AM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Please- gerrymandering is publicly known to be a loophole, by definition underhanded. It doesn't matter which side does it, I know that I want the area I live in to be truly represented by our leaders.

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

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Sincerely,

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From: [V Schurman \(sillyputtygold@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:V.Schurman@sillyputtygold@yahoo.com)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Requests from Missouri Resident
Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:05:46 AM

Dear Missouri Redistricting Commission,

Missouri State Redistricting Commission,

As a Missouri resident, I request that you keep communities of interest, or communities with similar legislative concerns together as much as possible. This will allow Missouri voters to elect state legislators that represent their interests, needs, and values. By creating districts that are representative of the diverse populations and needs of our state, I believe that we can empower Missouri voters and create a democracy that works for all.

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Sincerely,

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December 6, 2021

Missouri Redistricting Office
ATTN: House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission
Jefferson State Office Building, Room 1110
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Commissioners,

Subject: Kirksville, MO Representation

The City of Kirksville is proud to be a regional hub for many surrounding communities, and the Kirksville City Council is proud to represent all of its citizens. We want to address these two priorities and how they affect our community's representation in the state legislature.

It is our hope that the City of Kirksville holds one Representative for all our citizens. Currently, district lines separate the City between Districts 3 and 4. This results in citizens who only live across the street from each other being represented by two different people. Furthermore, those citizens are grouped with residents of their district's side of Adair County instead of their neighbors. The solution to providing holistic representation for our community is to provide one district that encompasses the entire City, with another representing the remainder of Adair County.

We urge you to consider consolidating the City of Kirksville into a single district for the state House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Zac Burden in blue ink.

Zac Burden
Mayor

Handwritten signature of Jessica Parks in blue ink.

Jessica Parks
Mayor Pro Tem

Handwritten signature of Rick Steele in blue ink.

Rick Steele
Councilmember

Handwritten signature of John Gardner in blue ink.

John Gardner
Councilmember

Handwritten signature of Jennifer Walston in blue ink.

Jennifer Walston
Councilmember

From: [David J. Klarich](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Comment
Date: Monday, December 27, 2021 11:22:20 AM
Attachments: [Legal and Academic Resources.docx](#)

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1. David J. Klarich 7700 Bonhomme Avenue, Clayton Missouri 63105 314.727.0101
2. Statewide application
3. Relating to available legal and academic resources

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Senate Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission (SIBCC)
Missouri House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission (HIBCC)
FROM: David J. Klarich
DATE: December 20, 2021
RE: **Legal and Academic Redistricting Resources**

To assist the Citizens Commissions with the unenviable task of redistricting, legal and academic resources have been compiled to facilitate the preparation of fair, equitable, and representative redistricting maps.

If the Commissioners consider recent and relevant court cases, engage experts to navigate technical and complicated issues, apply numerical-based calculations and metrics to assess the legality, equity, and responsiveness of legislative district plans, and apply the United States and Missouri constitutional criteria, their final work product may not eliminate, but may minimize the partisan struggles of incumbency protection, candidate preferences, and gerrymandering.

Commissioners (Bipartisan Citizens or appellate) who are ultimately given charge over house and senate redistricting are required to follow the same legal (constitutional) and process considerations and are directed to ensure transparency and maximum public input.

According to Missouri's Constitution, Article III, Section 3(b)(1) the first criterion to be considered, and one of primary importance, will be the population base used to draw the maps. Interpreting Missouri's constitutional reference to one person, one vote, now and *for* the future, will have a dramatic impact on how accurate and reflective the maps will be. Using Missouri's total state population has been Missouri's practice, but redistricting based on "citizen voting age

population” (CVAP) (i.e. excluding residents who are ineligible to vote) is a concept that is being explored with both legal and political consequences. References to legal scholars and academics with expertise that have shared the relevant law, research, and context have been used by several states.

Other constitutional criteria that Commissioners will weigh, listed in order of priority, will include: the population deviation thresholds that permits partisan representation in districts to deviate up from 1% to 3% depending upon how political subdivision lines are drawn, the Voting Rights Act of 1964 and other applicable federal laws relating to minorities, contiguity & compactness subject to deviation thresholds and subdivision lines, and partisan fairness/competitiveness to be applied as a final litmus. It is how these criteria are weaved into the redistricting fabric that will determine not only whether judges will find that the redistricting maps are defensible but whether they are fair.

If the Citizens Commissions fail to submit a final redistricting statement, Article III prescribes that, using the same “methods and criteria,” a commission of six members appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts of the state of Missouri shall act.

The Missouri Constitution states that “*the judicial commission shall submit its redistricting plan and map with the secretary of state within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the...commission. The judicial commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.*”

Missouri's redistricting methods and procedures are constitutionally prescribed priorities that, if followed, are intended to achieve districts where political parties can elect representation based on electoral preferences. Commissioners will achieve the least biased, most representative map if they consider the following references and resources.

Ultimately, however, success will be defined through cooperation and compromise.

I. RELEVANT COURT CASES

The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled on several cases since the 2011 redistricting cycle that may prove to be relevant to Missouri mapmaking in 2021-2022. Most notably:

- *Rucho v. Common Cause*
- *Ala. Legis. Black Caucus v. Alabama*
- *Trump v. New York and Alabama v. U.S. Dep't of Commerce*
- *Shelby County v. Holder*

II. SPECIAL MASTERS

Though Missouri's redistricting system is unique, courts across the country have been tasked with redistricting challenges throughout the last decade. Other states such as North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia, Nevada, Florida, and New Mexico have all engaged special masters in recent years to ensure that relevant expertise and perspectives were used to address sometimes technical and complicated challenges.

III. STATE-LEVEL POPULATION BASE DECISIONS

The question of whether it is possible or desirable to draw legislative districts based on anything other than total population (current practice) was raised in *Pippen v. Ashcroft* and in the legislative debate on the resolution that became Amendment 3 in 2020. Since passage of Amendment 3 in 2020, there have been several related developments pertaining to the data available to the states from the US Census Bureau, but the current redistricting plans will be based on total population rather than any calculation that could be otherwise considered, such as removing residents who are ineligible to vote due to the limited data available to the state from the U.S. Census Bureau.

IV. PARTISAN BIAS

Partisan bias is the vote share that varies from a tied election (an election in which each party hypothetically gets 50%). For example, if a party wins 50% of a statewide vote, and the party wins 53% of the redistricting plan's districts, then the partisan bias would be 3% in the party's favor.

In an attempt to reduce partisan bias in the redistricting process, the Missouri Constitution, Article III, Section 3(b)(1) requires that “*districts are as nearly equal as practicable in population if no district deviates by more than one percent from the ideal population of the district, as measured by dividing the number of districts into the statewide population data being used, except that a district may deviate by up to three percent if necessary to follow political subdivision lines ...*”

Nationwide, political scientists and mathematicians have advanced the collective scholarship around redistricting since the 2011/2012 redistricting cycle. The statistical tools used to determine partisan bias may have limitations if used without reference to each other. However, using all the statistical tools comprehensively is the preferred data-supported means to computing fairness objectives.

V. VOTING RIGHTS

Rules in the Voting Rights Act that pertain to redistricting may be simple in aim, but they can be complicated in practice. The United States Department of Justice has published a comprehensive guide to compliance relating to redistricting and elections.

See *Guidance under Section 2 of the Voting Right Act*, 52 U.S.C. 10301, for redistricting and methods of electing government bodies, September 1, 2021 (U.S. Department of Justice).
<https://www.justice.gov/crt/case-document/file/1429826/download>

VI. WEB-BASED DATA

There has been a proliferation of publicly available tools and data resources in the past decade to inform and support redistricting work in all states, each of which has its own process and set of criteria to govern map-drawing, including:

- **Redistricting Data Hub**
 - About the tool: The nonpartisan Redistricting Data Hub was founded by experts with backgrounds in redistricting legal cases and establishing independent redistricting commissions. More context and funder background can be found at <https://redistrictingdatahub.org/about/redistricting-data-hub/>.
 - Available information: population projections, recent election data, incumbent address data, relevant Census Bureau data.

- The Redistricting Data Hub sources data from the US Census Bureau, Missouri election returns, and HaystaqDNA, a political data consulting firm with a track record of success in supporting nonpartisan redistricting.
- **PlanScore.org**
 - About the tool: PlanScore is the project of academics from institutions across the country, including Harvard Law, the University of California - Berkeley, and George Washington University. More information can be found at <https://planscore.org/about/>.
 - Available information: PlanScore presents estimates of the efficiency gap, partisan bias, and the mean-median difference for congressional and state legislative district plans relating back to 1972, from many states, including Missouri.
 - The election results used to calculate the various measures of partisan asymmetry came from several sources compiled by the author. Details and relevant academic journal articles about the data can be found at <https://planscore.org/about/historical-data/>.

VII. ACADEMIC ARTICLES

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VIII. ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Justin Levitt, Professor of Law, Loyola Law School
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Ruth Greenwood, Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School
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Nicholas Stephanopoulos, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
<https://hls.harvard.edu/faculty/directory/11787/Stephanopoulos>

Travis Crum, Associate Professor of Law, Washington University School of Law
<https://law.wustl.edu/faculty-staff-directory/profile/travis-crum/>

Christian Grose, Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Southern California
<https://dornsife.usc.edu/cf/faculty-and-staff/faculty.cfm?pid=1032675>

From: [Evelyn Maddox](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: I am Evelyn Maddox and I reside in House District 24 in Kansas City. I write to urge Commissioners to develop a final House redistricting plan that provides fair and politically competitive districts throughout Missouri.
Date: Sunday, January 2, 2022 1:17:39 PM

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Marsha Lerenberg](#)
To: [Redistricting](#)
Subject: Redistricting Comment - Marsha Lerenberg (House, Jackson County)
Date: Sunday, January 2, 2022 5:27:21 PM

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To: House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission  
Re: Missouri House Redistricting Testimony  
From: Marsha Lerenberg - Jackson County - Kansas City, MO 64113

I am submitting for the record my written testimony for the House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission. My name is Marsha Lerenberg and I live at 43 W Winthrop Rd., Kansas City, MO 64113.

I have concerns regarding the proposed maps for the Missouri House districts within Jackson County.

I am concerned with the following areas in Kansas City and both the Republican and Democratic proposed maps.

**Concerns with the Republican Map:**

Starting with Districts 24 and 25, the Republican map divides the Plaza neighborhoods in half including South Plaza and Country Side neighborhoods. The Plaza area boundaries include northern boundary Westport Road/ 46th Street, southern boundary 59th Street/65th Street/ 61st Street, western boundary State Line Road, and east boundary Oak Street. It would be best to keep these communities of interest together in one district.

The proposed District 37, which includes part of Brookside starting at 63rd and Waldo extending South to 155 (the Cass County Line), is far too large of a section of Kansas City for one district. It divides many different communities of interest. This district crosses multiple school districts including Kansas City, Center, Hickman Mills, and Grandview. These do not allow a representative to properly represent the public schools in Jackson County fairly.

Brookside is divided into four different house districts which is a burden for constituents. Brookside is a collection of neighborhoods and shopping/dining area from 55th Street to the

north, Gregory on the south, State Line on the west, and Holmes/Troost on the east. These areas are part of the Brookside community and should remain intact.

Waldo is a cluster of neighborhoods and shopping/dining areas from State Line on the west, Holmes/Troost on the east, Gregory/Meyer on the North to 85th Street on the south and should remain intact.

In order to accommodate the growth in the area and keep communities of interest together. Downtown/Midtown should remain together. District 25 can move north to 43rd/39rd Street, State Line on the West, Oak/Holmes on the East, and 85/91st on the South.

**Concerns with the Democratic Map:**

This map aligns more with communities of interest with a few adjustments. The Plaza neighborhoods are split West Plaza, Country Club Plaza and South Plaza. I believe the entire Plaza area should be kept as a whole. This could be achieved by removing the Nelson Atkins area.

Northern boundary for district 25 could be moved to 47<sup>th</sup> which it currently is today or go as far north as 43<sup>rd</sup> or 39<sup>th</sup> Street extending east to Brookside Blvd/Oak.

I am concerned about the Brookside and Waldo areas and believe the district should continue with the east boundary of Oak/Holmes as it is currently and extend south to 85<sup>th</sup> or 91<sup>st</sup>.

This map has South Kansas City divided into four districts. I believe moving the Southern boundary of District 25 to 85<sup>th</sup> or 91<sup>st</sup> would allow the small part of South KC to fall into one of the other districts.

I believe these are vital areas that should not be split into multiple districts. It is important to keep these neighborhoods intact and in a single house district.

**I am also providing below some neighborhood communities of interest information that needs to be taken into consideration.**

**District 25 current boundaries include:**

- 46th/47th Street on the north.
  
- Stateline on the West
  
- Oak/Holmes on the East
  
- Carondelet Drive / just south of 435 on the South

Neighbors include Plaza, Brookside, Waldo, and part of South KC

Plaza, Brookside, and Waldo are communities of interest which consist of shopping and dining areas and several neighborhoods with similar interests and a sense of community. Parts of these communities overlap with each other and are adjacent to each other.

Plaza, Brookside, and Waldo must remain intact for the constituents and the community.

**Plaza Area:**

Boundaries include northern boundary Westport Road/ 46th Street, southern boundary 59th Street/65th Street/ 61st Street, western boundary State Line Road, and east boundary Oak Street.

Some of the neighborhoods/subdivisions include

- West Plaza
- Country Club Plaza
- South Plaza
- Sunset Hills
- Loose Parks Homes Association
- Country Side
- Ward Estates
- Sunset Hills West
- Stratford Gardens
- Country Club District
- Wornall Homestead

**Brookside Area:**

Official boundaries of the Brookside CID are Wornall Road to the west, Main Street to the east, 62nd Terrace to the north, and Meyer Blvd to the south. The collection of neighborhoods from 55th Street to the north, Gregory on the south, State Line on the west, and Holmes/Troost on the east are part of the Brookside community and should remain intact.

Some of the neighborhoods/subdivisions include

- Armour Hills Homes Association

- Astor Place Neighborhood
- Brookside Mothers' Association
- Greenway Fields Association
- Morningside Neighborhood Association
- Oak Meyer Garden Homes Association
- Rockhill Gardens Neighborhood Association
- Wornall Homestead Association
- Romanelli West
- Armour Fields

<https://www.brooksidekc.org/neighborhood-associations>

**Waldo Area:**

Waldo's official boundaries are Gregory Boulevard on the north to 85th Street on the south, and Holmes Street on the east to Ward Parkway on the west. Waldo is known as a cluster of subdivisions from State Line on the west, Holmes/Troost on the east, Gregory/Meyer on the North to 85th Street on the south and should remain intact.

Some of the neighborhoods/subdivisions include

- West Waldo
- Waldo Tower Neighborhood Association
- Waldo Homes
- Tower Homes Association
- Rolling Meadows

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Marsha Lerenberg**  
**43 W Winthrope Rd.**  
**Kansas City, MO 64113**  
**Mobile: 913.449.3647**

**From:** [Kenn Boyle](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Kenneth J. Boyle Testimony for HIBCC  
**Date:** Sunday, January 2, 2022 8:33:59 PM  
**Attachments:** [Kenneth J. Boyle Testimony.docx](#)

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Kenneth J. Boyle  
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January 2, 2022

House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission (HIBCC)  
Thomas Jefferson State Office Building  
205 Jefferson Street - Rm 1110  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear HIBCC Members,

My name is Kenneth J. Boyle and I reside in the 25th Missouri House district in Kansas City at 800 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Terrace. I write today to submit for the record my written testimony to the House Independent Bipartisan Commission, and to express concern over the proposed maps for the Missouri House districts within Jackson County.

The Democrat version of the map does the best to preserve continuity of representation for some of Kansas City's most recognizable and close-knit communities and neighborhoods. These are well-known communities of interest and well-defined neighborhoods such as the Country Club Plaza District, South Plaza, Brookside, Waldo, and Westport.

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Respectfully,

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To the House Redistricting Committee:

I have been unable to attach my testimony for the House Redistricting committee in the online House Public Comment form. My information is as follows, with the information requested by your online form:

Name: Gregory Woodhams  
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Address: 1240 W 57th Ter, Kansas City, MO 64113  
Phone: 816-506-8499

County: Jackson

**Summary of comments:**

*Please see the attached document below. I believe that I and my neighbors in the current House District 25 are well served by the current House district borders, which include many neighborhoods in greater Brookside. I am concerned about the Republican plan which would divide greater Brookside in four. Our neighborhoods work together as a community on matters that relate to safety and infrastructure and have a common interest in having a strong Kansas City with robust infrastructure, vital commercial opportunities and effective city services. Dividing the neighborhood in four would ignore a community of interest.*

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December 31, 2021

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I believe that my neighbors and I are currently well served by the current House District borders. I am concerned that material changes to the district would be to the detriment of the communities and neighborhoods in this district. Of material concern is the Republican plan which would divide the greater Brookside neighborhood, which is currently principally in House District 25, into four districts. In fact, the "four corners" from which the neighborhood would be divided in the Republican plan is in the very center of Brookside, the Brookside shopping center!

I believe that the **current** House District borders faithfully incorporate a community of interest, that being the Brookside neighborhoods and those adjacent to it (greater Brookside). Because of this, I believe that residents in our current district believe that they are well represented. Many of the neighborhood associations in the district (including, but not limited to Sunset Hill West, Stratford Gardens, Romanelli West, Ward Parkway, Armour Fields, Morningside, Greenway Fields and Countryside) collaborate as a community, sharing information and effort on matters that relate to infrastructure and public safety. These neighborhoods share a number of commonalities, including higher than average home ownership, higher levels of education and higher levels of income relative to other Missouri and Kansas City neighborhoods. In addition, these neighborhoods are principally within the Kansas City city limits. Common infrastructure critical to the districts includes the Ward Parkway, State Line and Wornall north-south roads, as well as I-435 on the south and Ward Parkway on the north. In addition, there are key shopping areas in Brookside, the Plaza area and along State Line and I-435.

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Very truly yours,

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I have attempted to submit my written testimony multiple times online. I continue to get an error message saying it has failed to submit, "- No permission to edit the specified feature." as the cause. I would like the record to show I have provided the following written testimony.

Please see attached six page pdf that provides my written testimony. I have concerns over the lines drawn for Jackson County Missouri, specifically Lee's Summit. I live at 705 SW Winterwalk Ln, Lee's Summit, MO 64081. My phone number is 816-607-1730.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Shellie Montemurro

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January 2nd, 2022

House Independent Bipartisan Citizen Commission  
Public Testimony

Dear Commissioners,

Hello, my name is Shellie Montemurro and I live at 705 SW Winterwalk Lane, Lee's Summit, MO 64081. I first would like to acknowledge you all and express my appreciation for the work each commissioner has put in during your time on this commission for fair maps across Missouri. Thank you.

As a longtime Lee's Summit resident, I have seen the impact redistricting has had on my community over the last decade. There are many precincts currently within the city limits of Lee's Summit that divide developments, causing unnecessary burdens on constituents who have to drive beyond their neighborhood polling location and go to a different polling place than their neighbors. Over the past several decades Lee's Summit has seen significant growth and it is necessary to review the lines to ensure they are not further dividing neighborhoods and communities of interest within Lee's Summit. I do hope you are able to come to a compromise so that we may have fair maps that do not divide communities within the city limits.

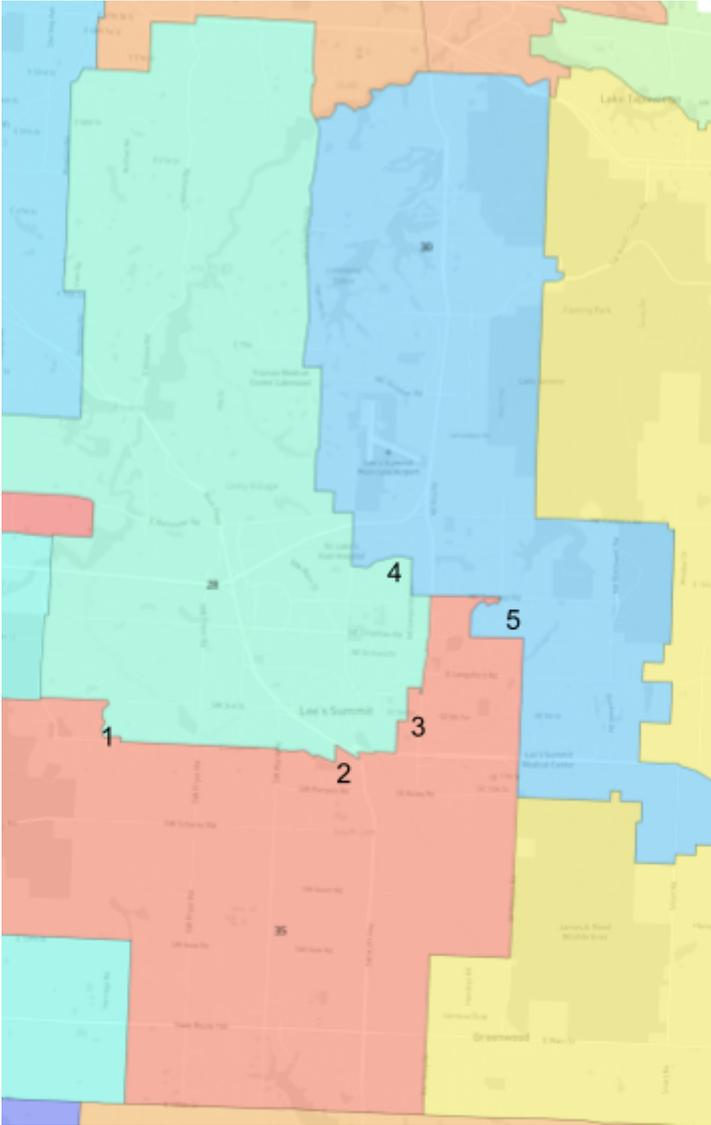
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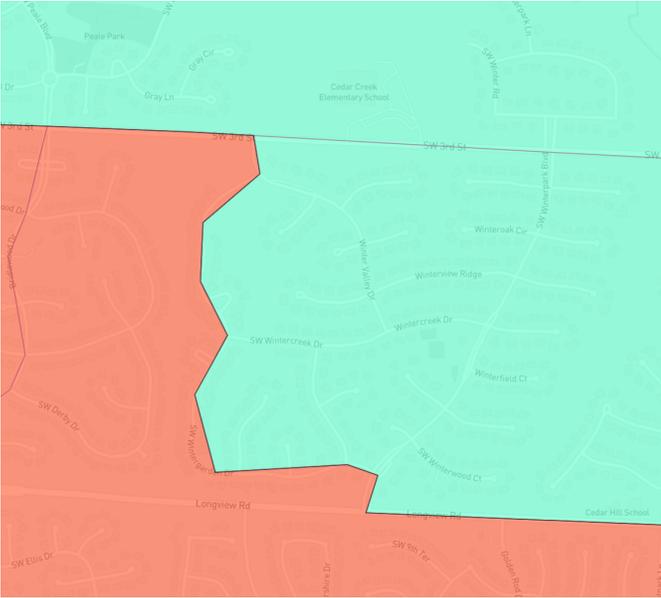
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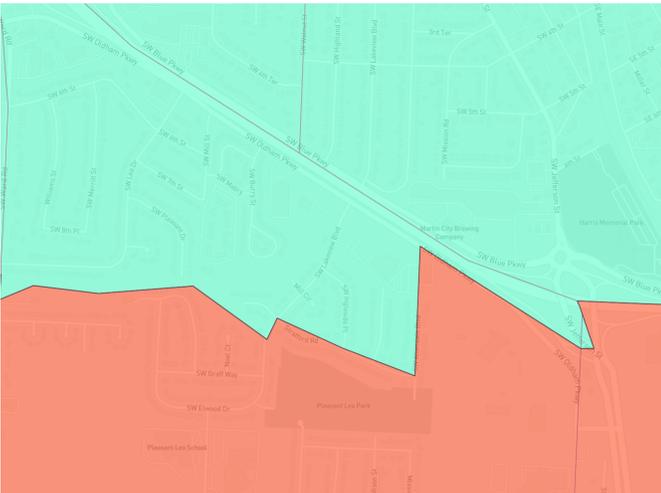
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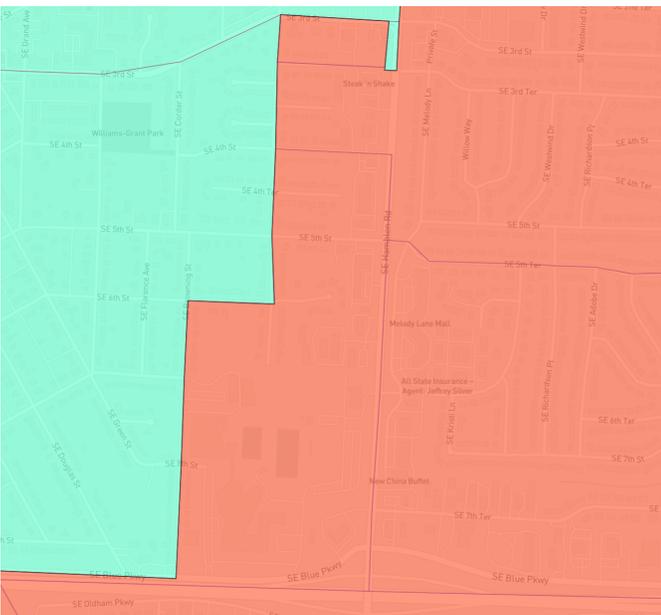




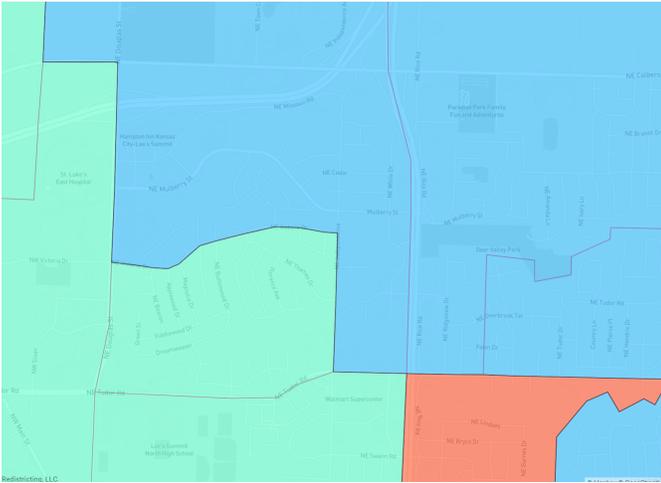
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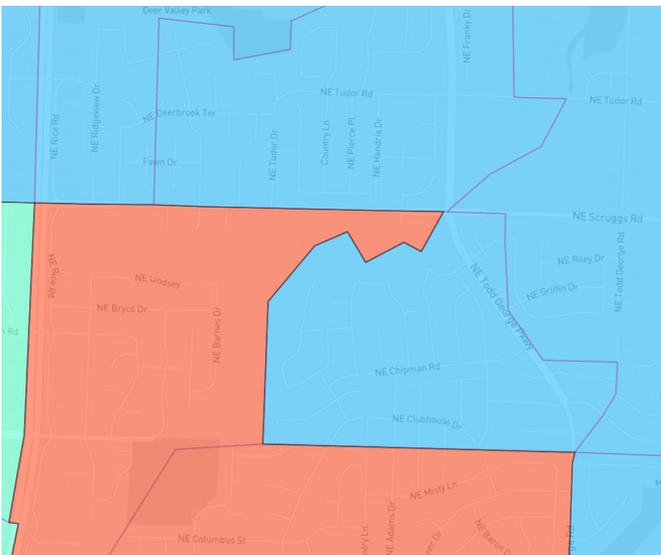
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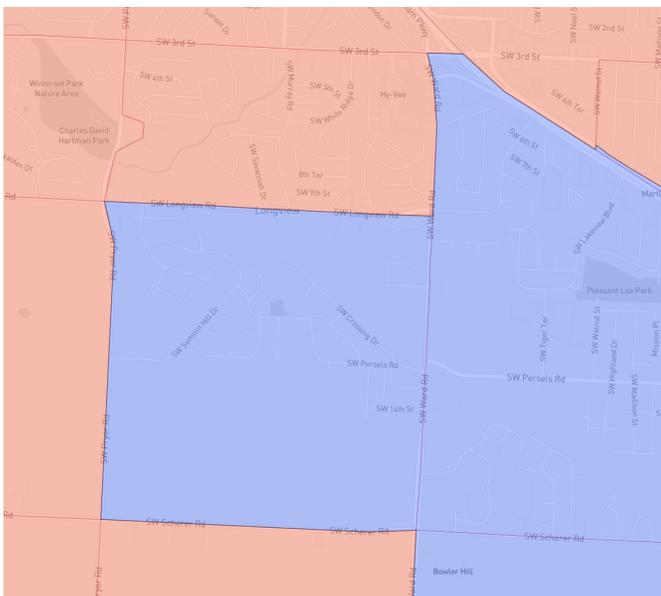
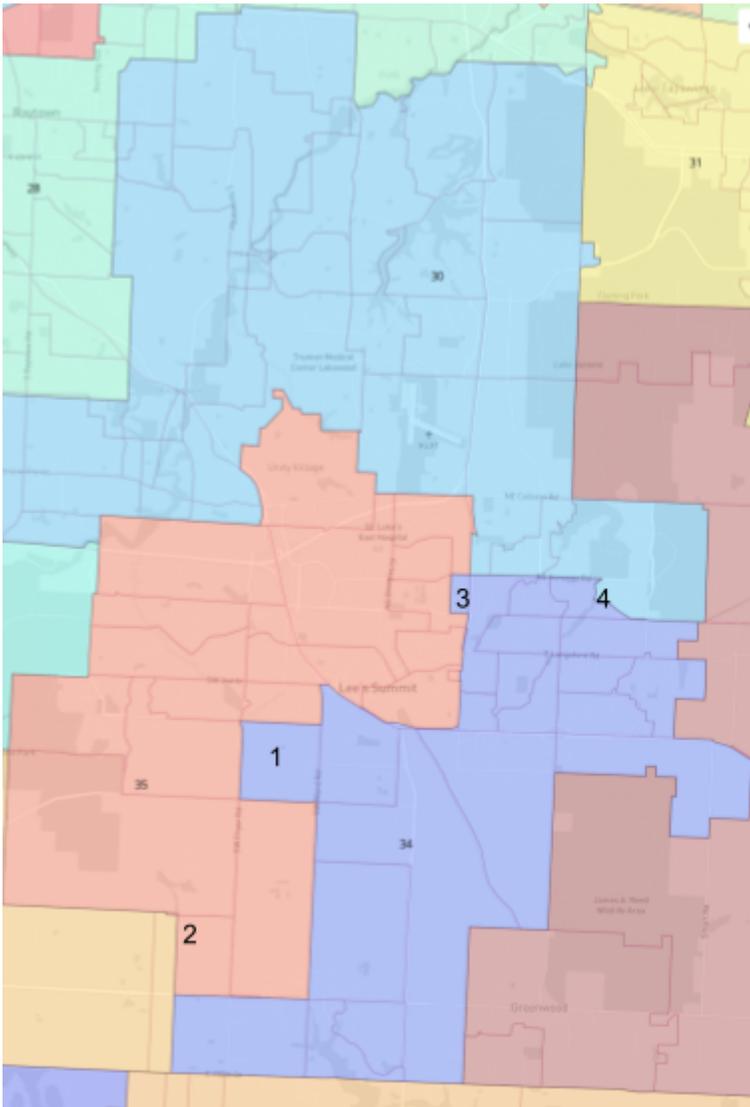


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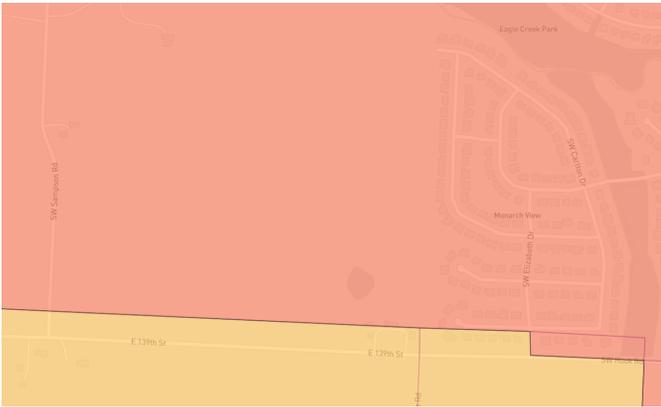


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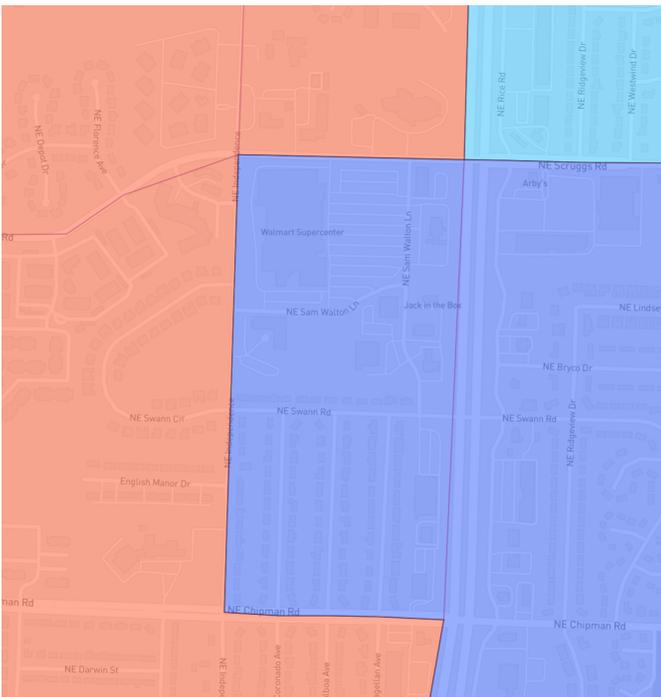
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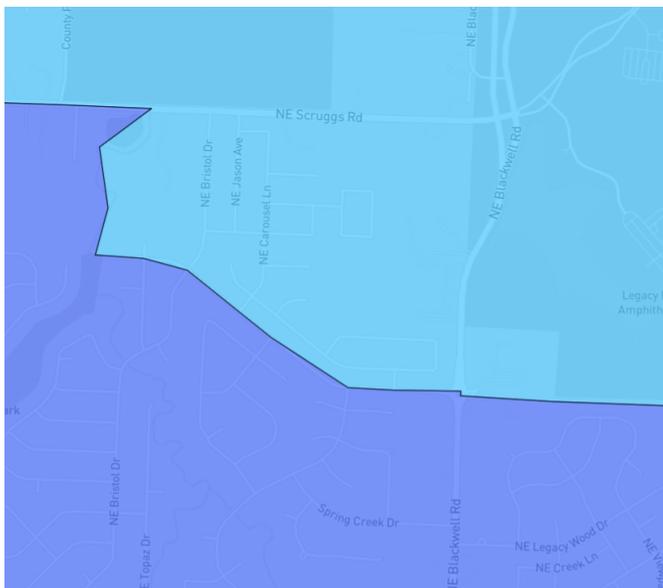
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D3. Where districts 30, 34, and 35 come together, west of 291 there is a section west of hwy 291 that is part of PR 35 that is in district 34. I believe it should be in district 35 and 291 should be a dividing line for the district.



D4. Where Scruggs and Blackwell Roads come together in east Lee's Summit, PR 39 cuts a neighborhood in half between districts 30 and 34. I believe this all should be in the same district and should go to 34 in this situation.

Testimony to the House Independent Citizens Commission

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January 3, 2022

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**Narrative:** I propose a redistricting map of Missouri House districts in Jackson County. This map is featured in Figure 4 and the relevant statistics accompanying it are in Table 1. The proposed map differs from the existing map (Figure 1) and the proposed Democratic and Republican new maps (Figures 2 and 3) in the following ways:

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- The population variances are well below the targets.
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- Blue Springs is divided into only two districts, one of which is shared with Grain Valley.
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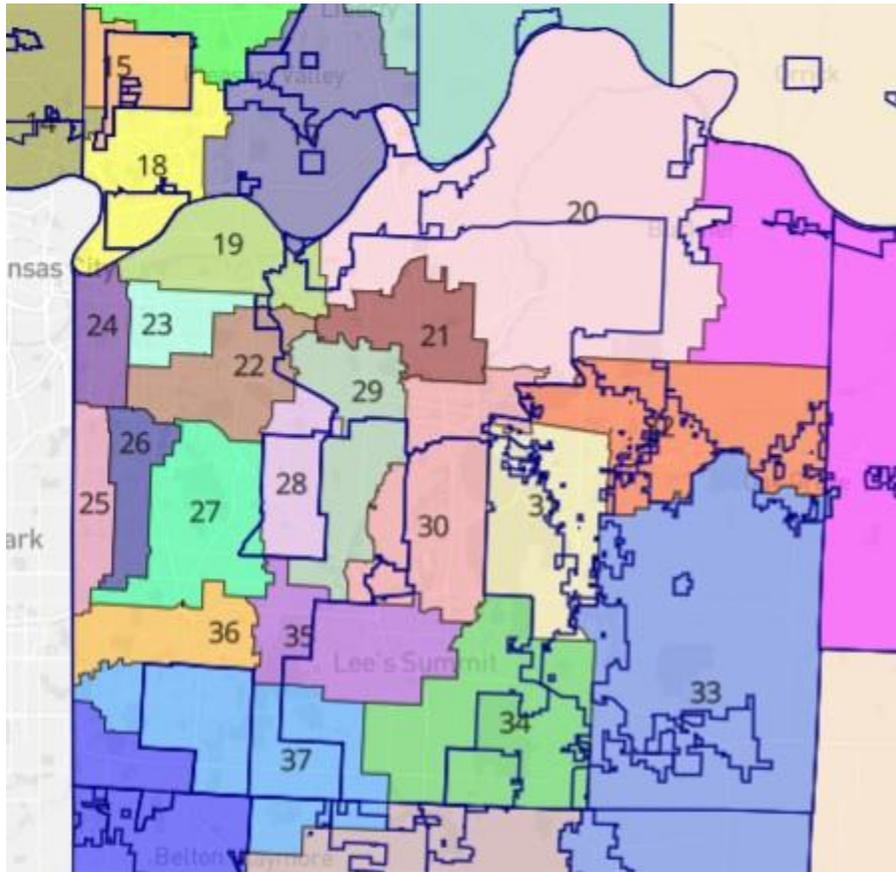


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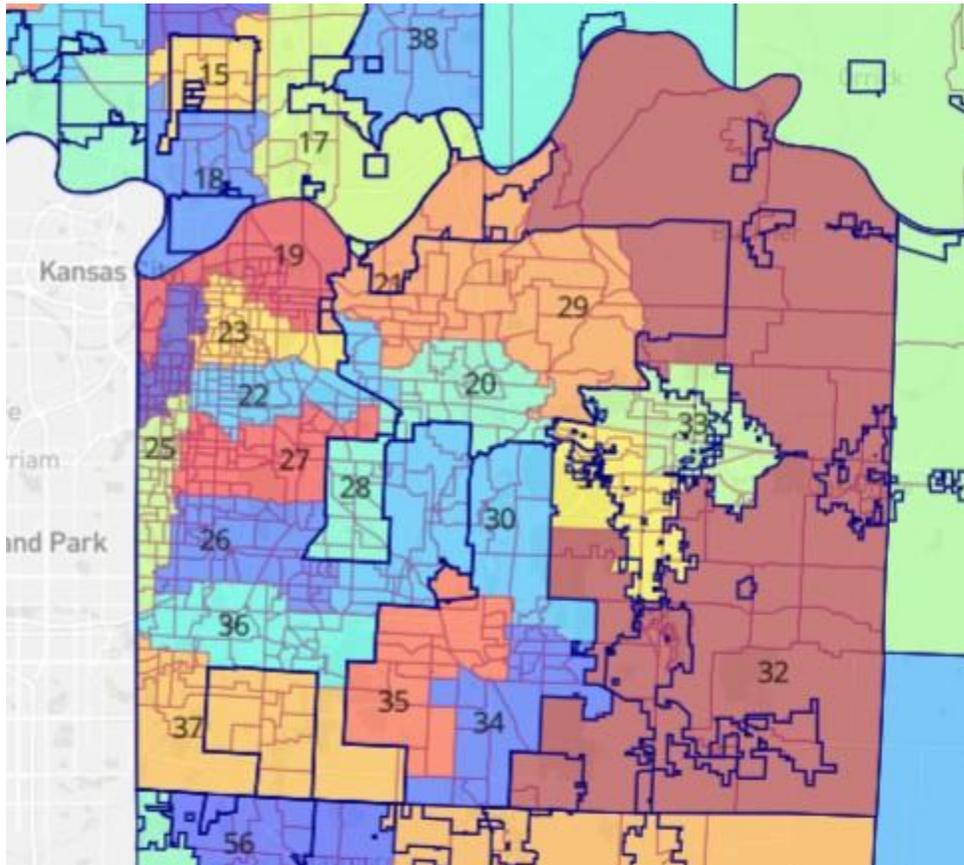
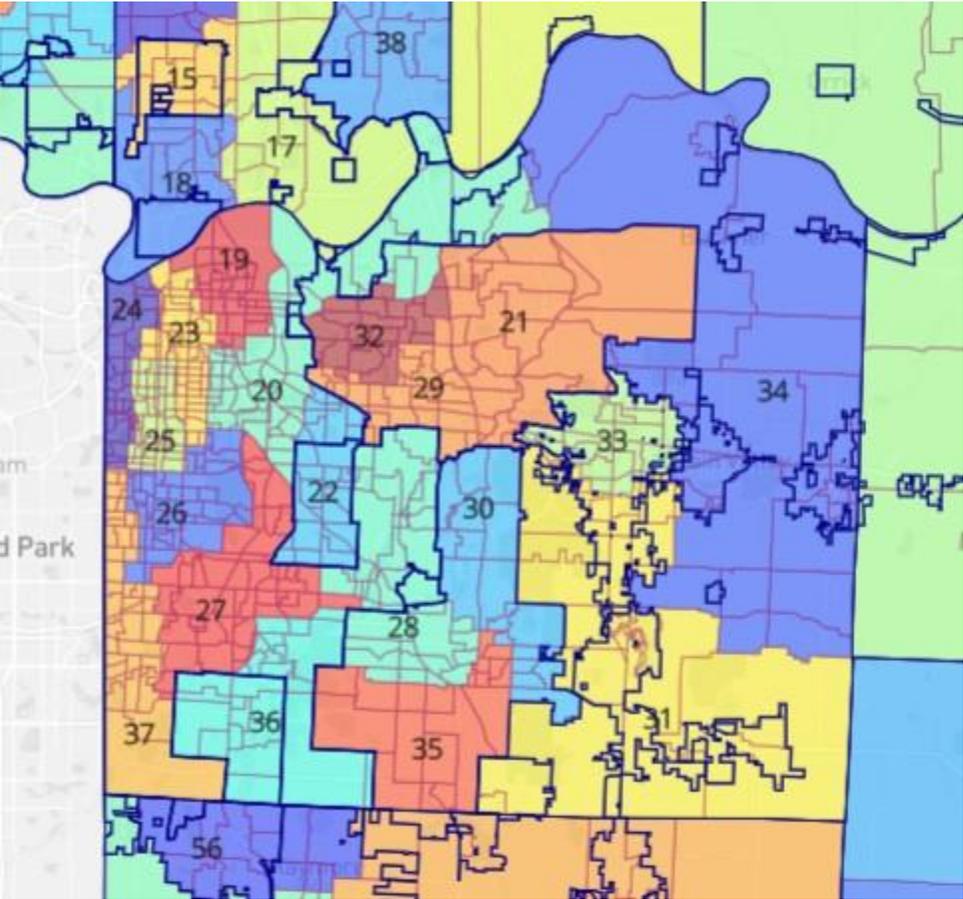
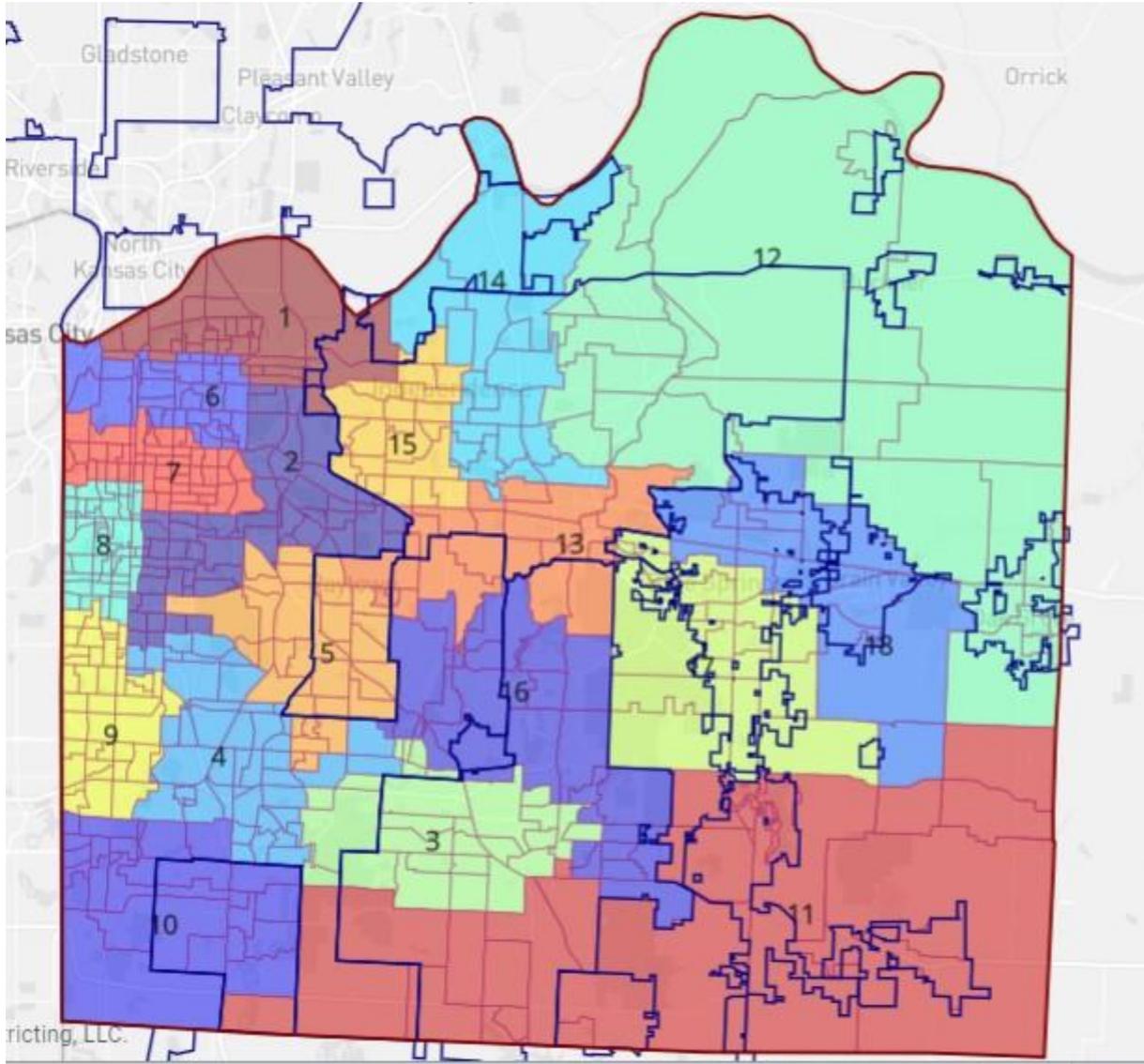


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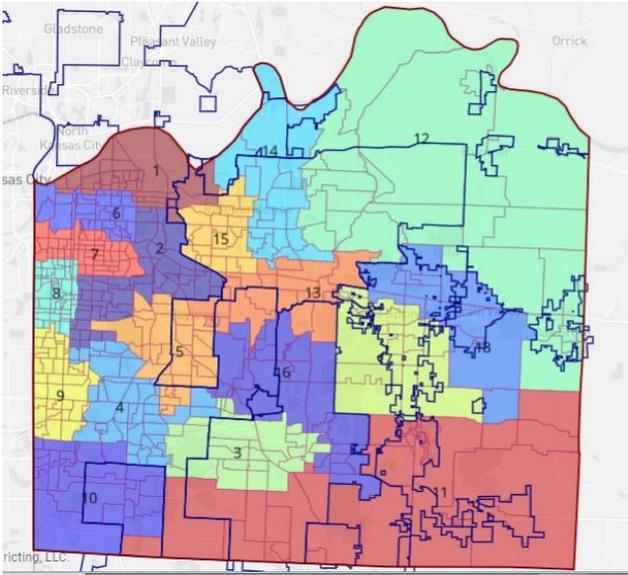
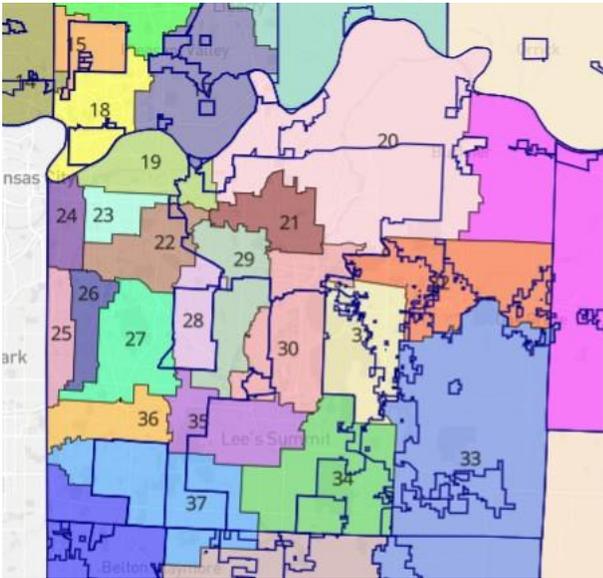
**Figure 4: 2022 Proposed Missouri House Districts, this Author's Proposed Alternative, Jackson County**



**Table 1: Statistics on Proposed Map, Excluding Party and Elections Data**

| ID | Population    |              | Shapes                                                                              |                                                                                     | Demographics (VAP) |               |               |              |               |
|----|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|    | Total         | +/-          |    |    | Total              | White         | Minority      | Hispanic     | Black         |
| Un | 0             |              |                                                                                     |                                                                                     | 0                  | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%        | 0.00%         |
| 1  | 40,124        | 0.70%        |    |    | 30,041             | 45.87%        | 54.13%        | 29.02%       | 14.19%        |
| 2  | 40,182        | 0.85%        |    |    | 30,173             | 24.35%        | 75.65%        | 9.93%        | 62.73%        |
| 3  | 39,391        | -1.14%       |    |    | 30,517             | 79.24%        | 20.76%        | 4.82%        | 10.01%        |
| 4  | 40,051        | 0.52%        |    |    | 30,118             | 32.19%        | 67.81%        | 7.31%        | 56.55%        |
| 5  | 39,748        | -0.24%       |    |    | 30,928             | 48.33%        | 51.67%        | 6.80%        | 40.36%        |
| 6  | 40,098        | 0.63%        |    |    | 31,454             | 35.28%        | 64.72%        | 24.62%       | 34.66%        |
| 7  | 40,028        | 0.46%        |    |    | 32,212             | 34.72%        | 65.28%        | 10.29%       | 50.27%        |
| 8  | 39,794        | -0.13%       |    |    | 34,590             | 76.59%        | 23.41%        | 6.16%        | 10.44%        |
| 9  | 39,864        | 0.05%        |    |    | 32,656             | 67.08%        | 32.92%        | 5.55%        | 22.37%        |
| 10 | 39,544        | -0.76%       |    |    | 31,009             | 53.66%        | 46.34%        | 8.81%        | 31.82%        |
| 11 | 39,874        | 0.07%        |    |    | 29,186             | 80.47%        | 19.53%        | 4.02%        | 10.04%        |
| 12 | 39,457        | -0.97%       |    |    | 29,521             | 84.13%        | 15.87%        | 4.88%        | 3.78%         |
| 13 | 40,199        | 0.89%        |    |    | 32,163             | 70.39%        | 29.61%        | 7.09%        | 16.85%        |
| 14 | 39,890        | 0.11%        |    |    | 30,659             | 76.33%        | 23.67%        | 8.44%        | 8.39%         |
| 15 | 39,760        | -0.21%       |    |    | 30,940             | 71.05%        | 28.95%        | 12.68%       | 9.71%         |
| 16 | 39,584        | -0.66%       |    |    | 29,701             | 79.75%        | 20.25%        | 4.05%        | 10.07%        |
| 17 | 40,210        | 0.92%        |   |   | 29,493             | 80.45%        | 19.55%        | 5.28%        | 8.28%         |
| 18 | 39,406        | -1.10%       |  |  | 28,806             | 83.06%        | 16.94%        | 4.97%        | 6.17%         |
|    | <b>39,845</b> | <b>2.06%</b> |  |  | <b>30,787</b>      | <b>62.25%</b> | <b>37.75%</b> | <b>9.17%</b> | <b>22.72%</b> |

Figure 5: The Current Districts (top) and Proposed New Districts (bottom)



**From:** [kathe\\_estatesalekc.com](mailto:kathe_estatesalekc.com)  
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**Subject:** My stated preferences regarding redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, January 3, 2022 12:47:30 AM

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I want you to support the below map link for our redistricting

<https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::8ccecf64-03e6-4cae-834d-edcc8e57ba04>

My family goes back to 1853 here with the second doctor in old KC who served on our first school board, and treated original natives who referenced him as "great white medicine man".

Each generation following has been concerned about equitable development, as am I.

Do the right thing.

Kathleen Kaul  
4708 Liberty St.  
KCMO 64112

January 2, 2022

Commission Members:

Drawing new political districts every ten years is always problematic; very few will be happy with the final map you chose.

I understand the boundaries for the new Representative Districts are almost complete except for those in Jackson County. I strongly believe one of the two maps before you for Jackson County, and especially my part of Kansas City, does not conform to these two principles:

- \* be contiguous and compact to the extent possible by natural or political boundaries.
- \* preserve communities of interest and follow political subdivision lines.

I presently reside in District 25 at the corner of Wornall and Meyer in Kansas City. If you look at the proposed Republican map, I live in that little eastern bump at the very top northeast corner of their proposed District 37. You will note my residence is at the intersection of four districts.

This map violates the principle of being “contiguous and compact to the extent possible by natural or political boundaries.” My neighborhood, Brookside, at the intersection of the four Republican-proposed districts, is at the heart of the commercial center that unites the entire neighborhood. That intersection not only divides this commercial district but also divides the housing stock and population across all four districts that are very similar. As a consequence, this proposal will divide neighborhood and commercial associations into four separate districts. My organic, natural community will not be kept contiguous by the Republican proposal.

Moreover, because this is an organic, natural community, dividing it into four different districts violates principle of “preserving communities of interest.”

Looking at the political affiliations of the proposed Republican districts and the present districts in my part of Kansas City, I see no political gain or loss for this radical redrawing of boundaries in my neighborhood. I can think of no plausible reason for splitting my neighborhood so severely.

The present boundaries in my part of Kansas City are a relatively good attempt to meet the two principles that should be followed in drawing new districts. Given population changes, I know that you cannot approve the exact same boundaries.

Recognizing the mandate that districts must be redrawn, I strongly urge you to follow those boundaries as close as possible to follow the two principles noted above. The Republican proposal does not do that.

I thank you for the time you take to seriously consider my observations.

Sincerely,  
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From: Individual  
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County: Jackson

In order to keep neighborhoods together, and to use more natural boundaries, I would suggest these changes on the Republican map-- a neighborhood is split between 30 and 28 on NE Victoria Dr. Wintergarden Dr in Lee's Summit is divided into two different house districts, 28 and 35. This entire road should be in the 28th district. Where Scruggs Rd and Todd George Pkwy come together between districts 30 and 35, this map divides a large neighborhood. The 35th district should take a line along Todd George to include the neighborhood in its entirety. Where districts 35 and 28 meet along Browning St - should not divide a neighborhood and instead follow 291 as the boundary of 28 and 35.

Where districts 35 and 28 meet between 50/Oldham and Persels Rd, this map divides a neighborhood. Instead, 35 should include all of the neighborhood that includes Lakeview Dr.

On the Democrat map: Neighborhoods between Pryor and Ward and Longview and Scherer Rd should be 35. Ward is a better dividing line for this side of town. Scruggs and Blackwell area - Prairie 39 from 40 blocks - cuts a neighborhood in half between districts 30 and 34. Should all go to 34. Part of Prairie precinct 35 along 291 is in district 34. I believe it should be in district 35, and 291 should be a dividing line for the district. Down along Hook Road where districts 35 and 37 meet, there are two neighborhoods where the first row of houses are cut out because of the city lines. These houses should be in 35 - Hook road should be the dividing line to Sampson Road in KCMO.

FYI: the online form failed to submit using Safari and Chrome on a Mac computer.

**From:** [Kim Chamberlin](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Jackson County  
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To Whom it May Concern,

I want to submit testimony for fairness in the redistricting of Jackson County, Missouri.

First, the people in Jackson County deserve fairness. Harry Truman lived here and his Fair Deal would certainly apply here: that political districts should be fair. Follow the law.

Criteria outlined in the Missouri Constitution says districts shall:

- be as nearly equal in population as may be possible (1-3% difference max)
- meet all requirements of US Constitution and federal laws, including the Voting Rights Act of 1965
- be contiguous and compact to the extent possible by natural or political boundaries
- preserve communities of interest and follow political subdivision lines
- have partisan fairness and competitiveness (subject to above priorities)

Any meandering of district lines to sway the outcomes of elections is against the Missouri Constitution and against the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Have the courage and integrity to do the right thing.

Sincerely,  
Jackson County citizen  
Katherine M. Chamberlin

**From:** [Laura Kipnis](#)  
**To:** [Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Comment  
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My comments relate to both the House and Senate's proposed maps and all counties. We need to return to a time when the two major political parties can work together and compromise. For that to happen, district lines need to be drawn so the majority of districts for the House and for the Senate are competitive, not clearly a Democratic or Republican district.

Laura Kipnis, 585 Stratford Ave., St. Louis, MO; 314-721-7275

Commissioners will have direct access to comments provided via Redistricting Commission Hub. It would be best to provide your comment through the Hub.

For your comment through this email to become part of the public testimony provided to the House and Senate Independent Bipartisan Citizen Commissions, you will need to provide your first and last name, phone number, and address.

Please identify if this comment relates to the House or Senate and which county/counties it applies to.

By providing your first and last name, you acknowledge that the information provided is public record under chapter 610, RSMO.

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