

2021 House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission
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October 18, 2021

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TESTIMONY

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Importance of ethics in redistricting

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please leave Districts in Joplin Area

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House Redistricting Testimony
House District 134 (West Central Springfield)

I am Enoch Morris, a 32 year resident of Springfield, former business owner, and retiree from Missouri State University. During this time I have been active in the business community, politics, and the arts community. I feel like I have a well-rounded view of our city/region and how it works best for the people of Springfield.

I have lived in the Greater Parkcrest Neighborhood, an integral part of the community to westside Springfield, for over 9 years. It is a mid-city, westerly located neighborhood that proudly hails as the area where Brad Pitt lived with his family and attended both Horace Mann elementary and Kickapoo High schools. Further south and west of this area is a distinctly different part of our city that deserves a district to more fairly represent its interests and those of its inhabitants. These portions of the 134th District that exist south of Springfield city limits and Republic Road are distinctly commercial-different from the remainder of the district, which are mainly dense, urban, single-family homes.

Those areas south of the city limits should be removed from the 134th and added to the 133rd district. At the same time, the Ewing neighborhood should be included in the 134th District, a district that shares similar population and housing densities. In its current status, the Ewing neighborhood is included within a district that represents the towns of Battlefield and Brookline, which are distinctly different and more rural communities, having separate and dissimilar identities and needs. The Ewing neighborhood shares the same needs and attributes as the 134th neighborhoods.

Campbell Ave to the East and Grand Avenue to the north and Republic Road to the South make clear geographic boundaries for the 134th and are reflected in the neighborhood similarities.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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Christian County



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Comments for Redistricting Committee

Good Morning. My name is Mike Miller. I am a retired Business Executive. My wife Geri and I live in South-Central Springfield in the University Heights neighborhood that is located in the 134th district. Geri is a retired Psychiatric Social Worker. Both Geri and I have advanced degrees. We have lived in Springfield since 1984 and have resided in our current home in the 134th district for 8 years. We own our home. Our neighborhood, University Heights, would be classed as a working class neighborhood. It is predominantly single family homes.

As a point of reference our closest neighbors in the University Heights neighborhood include a retired Professor from MSU, a Professor at MSU, an attorney and two doctors. Our home is 1 mile south of MSU and 1 mile North of Mercy and our neighborhood reflects that.

My comments this morning are provided with the intention of improving the 134th district's ability to accurately represent the needs of the Westside Springfield community.

Respectfully, I would suggest you make two changes to the 134th as it is currently configured. Change #1 is that the district now has a southern area that is socio-economically different than the rest of the district that is inside the city limits. This southern area is more rural and less dense than the rest of the 134th. This could be resolved by taking the area south the park crest neighborhood and adding that to the 133rd district.

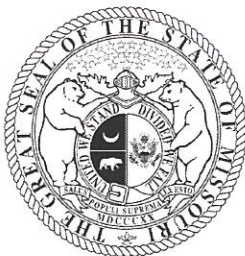
Change #2 that I suggest is to take the Ewing Neighborhood (which is currently in the 133rd district) and add it to 134th. It is culturally and density-wise similar to the 134th. It is also distinctly part of the

Westside Springfield community and is currently drowned out by being split among multiple districts. The Westside is the newest part of town, a quickly expanding region that today almost reaches Republic city limits. The Ewing Neighborhood is much more City like and less consistent with the 133rd that it is currently a part of. To ensure that this community is properly represented I would recommend making these changes.

To Summarize ... The 134th district would be improved by (1) truncating the southern portion (south of the Park Crest neighborhood) and (2) moving the Ewing neighborhood (currently a part of 133rd) into the 134th.

Thank you.

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LA City + 15th should be the same boundary.

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I would like committee to consider demographics of SPFLD public schools.

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My name is Joan Gentry. I appreciate this opportunity to talk with you about the redistricting of our Missouri House seats.

I have lived in Springfield/Greene County for the past 49 years, in the same house. I have seen a lot of changes in my community. Today I am speaking, not only as resident of Springfield/Greene County, but also as a member of the League of Women Voters of Missouri Redistricting Committee.

League members throughout the state feel strongly that how legislative districts are drawn affects our communities, our economy, our healthcare, our public education, and our voting participation. Because the lines that are drawn will determine how communities are divided and how resources are allocated for the next 10 years, the League stresses that redistricting be fair, accurate, transparent, and provide for public participation.

I am here to talk to you about population changes and meeting the needs of our communities for the next 10 years as you proceed with your task of redistricting the 163 House seats. What you do as commissioners will shape Missouri's governance for the next decade.

If you compare the Missouri 2020 Census data with the 2010 data, you will note that, although the state grew in population by only 2.8%, there have been major shifts in where folks are living. Statewide, the shift from rural areas to urban areas and to rural areas with recreational amenities has continued. More locally, Greene County's population increased by 8.6% and the city of Springfield by 6.1%. Our neighbor to the south of us, Christian County, is one of the fastest growing counties in the state.

The diversity index of Missouri is now at 40.8% up from 32.9%. Many geographic areas in Missouri have seen an increase in minority populations even as the population of that area has seen an overall decrease or has remained static. Missouri is becoming more diverse.

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Understanding the change in demographics and keeping sight of the needs of these changing communities is a formidable task.

The League of Women Voters of Missouri is advocating for maps to be drawn in a way that encourages local participation in representative government, not maps that discourage participation. We want maps to be drawn based on total population: everyone, voters and nonvoters, citizens and noncitizens, adults, and children so that resources are shared in an equitable way. In other words, maps that actually represent our communities. One way this can be achieved is through the use of a Fair Maps redistricting plan that includes Communities of Interest as a criterion for mapping boundaries.

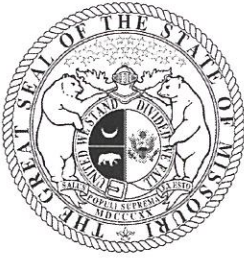
We are a part of the Missouri Fair Maps Coalition. This Coalition mapped 700 communities of interest in Missouri. We are asking that members of the House Redistricting Commission respect Communities of Interest as one of the tools while evaluating redistricting maps that you receive for consideration. A Community of Interest map provides direct input from citizens. It reflects shared interests and geographic areas of concern rather than just the interest of political party. This is one way that all communities, no matter race, background, zip code or income can be fairly represented during the map drawing process. Fair maps means that no matter race, zip code, or party affiliation, everyone will have equal representation. When reviewing Springfield R-12 School District as a community of interest, I was intrigued by the fact that the largest school district in Missouri is actually represented, in bits and pieces of geographic area, by 8 different state representatives. I am not convinced that this represents equal representation for Springfield R-12 students and parents.

I am here to ask you, the commission, to take these new demographics and community maps into consideration when drawing our new maps. It is important that growing communities in our state are given a voice and a chance to have fair representation in our General Assembly. The foundation of a representative democracy is that the legislative body represents the will of the people. We hope you will commit to a transparent redistricting process with maps drawn fairly, using total population data from the 2020 Census. Maps can be fair and still meet the criteria of compact, contiguous, and nearly equal in population.

Thank you.

Joan Gentry

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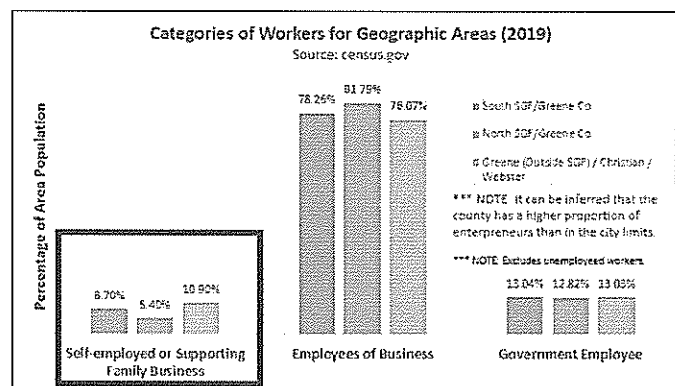
Redistricting Commission for the Missouri House:

Thank you for the opportunity to present public testimony regarding redrawing district lines for the Missouri State House.

My name is Joel Daniel. I've lived in Southern Springfield field in the 133rd congressional district for the last six years, and work as a Medication Safety Pharmacist (think Quality Engineer for anything that touches medications in the healthcare system). In other words, I lead multidisciplinary teams to help protect patients and front-line staff from the ever-increasing complexity of healthcare.

At home, my neighbors tend to be leaders within their own industries (including doctors and pharmacists, but also include teachers and sales managers). That gives us a basis for our own cultural, regional, and business relationships. Social cohesiveness is also strong, and expected to be even stronger after the full recovery from the pandemic and resulting economic and labor crises. At the same time, many of the people that I know to the west of us in Battlefield and Brookline tend to be business owners. More concentration of an entrepreneur-mindset has its own stresses and values. While we all are stakeholders in keeping the economy running and growing, entrepreneurs have slightly different needs and responsibilities to the community and to their employees.

So let's look at what the data shows us. We know that since the pandemic began, we have been seeing record number of new business applications nationwide. However, the latest data on specific areas within the county come from 2019 (see graph below). It is striking how similar Southern Springfield/Greene County is compared to the surrounding counties. This may have changed slightly during the last couple of years, but I would imagine that the similarities will be even more pronounced as conditions that lead to this difference would be expected widen even further.



How this applies to District 133:

- Please consider shifting a portion of the district away from Springfield (West Springfield or area within city limits) and extending the district to include Brookline.
- Business owners appear to be concentrated in these regions, and would benefit in having similar representation. This would allow areas within the city limits to be absorbed by other regions with similar values.

Thank you,
Joel Daniel, PharmD, MS, CPPS

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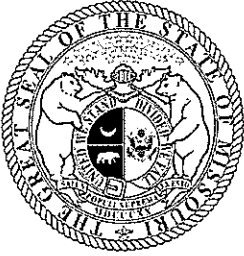
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Need for a fair mapping process

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Hello,

My name is Susan Strozewski. I moved to the City of Fair Grove in January of 1981. Although we have had several different addresses we have lived in the same house on the same street for almost 41 years. I am a retired RN having worked at Mercy for 20 years. I have been active in the community serving as an election judge and substitute school nurse in the past. My husband is a retired Springfield Fire Fighter and now sits on the Fair Grove Fire Protection District Board. All of our 5 children graduated from Fair Grove Schools and have gone on to be productive community members in their own ways.

I would like the 137th district to remain a rural district as I believe this will more accurately represent our communities of Fair Grove, Elkland, Marshfield, Strafford and Rogersville. Our communities share similar values such as our schools, agriculture, small businesses, families and faith communities. I know many people from inside and outside these small towns that go to shop, go to the doctor, go to church in their neighboring community.

Currently the 137th district includes eastern Greene County from its northern to its southern border but a portion of eastern Greene County is allocated to the 136th district. I would like to see the 137th district expand to include all of eastern Greene County from the eastern border of Springfield City limits to the eastern border of Greene County. I feel this would provide more cohesive representation for the community of eastern Greene County.

The community of Fair Grove is slowly beginning to grow. We have many young families and those families are investing in our city by building new businesses and homes, expanding our schools and creating new services. New maps will impact resources allocated to our district and any inclusion of the City of Springfield would likely take away from precious resources that our communities desperately need to grow.

Thank you for your time to hear my concerns about redistricting and I hope that fair maps will be drawn so that I, my family and my neighbors will feel confident that their voices are heard through our elections and representatives.

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Speaking on behalf of marginalized and under-represented communities. I speak as an advocate with a graduate degree in public health and as an ally to communities that face greater barriers than others.

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School Districts
To get there!**

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<i>Ensuring 135th district remains fair and competitive.</i>
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House District 136

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Commission,

Good morning! My name is Jeff Munzinger. I have lived in Missouri for 52 years; the first 13 in Columbia, where I was a consumer affairs, & business reporter, and editor, for the Columbia Daily Tribune; ... the 39 years since then in Springfield, from which my wife and I operated a business that took me to all parts of Missouri and 12 other Midwestern states, ...from Minnesota to Texas, ...thereby giving me a strong feel for the Missouri communities and states into which I regularly traveled.

I am a resident of Legislative District 136, and my wife and I have lived in our home for 25 years.

As a candidate for the Missouri House of Representatives in 2016, 2018, and 2020, I spent the better part of five years covering virtually every block of District 136--on foot and by car--to meet thousands of citizens at their doors.

So, I believe I have as strong a sense as anyone could, of the district's boundaries, its neighborhoods, and how it ties together....or, in many instances, does not tie together.

District 136, as you may know, since our last redistricting has been one of the state's heaviest voting districts.

In 2016, and again in 2018, District 136 was fourth among Missouri's 163 legislative districts for voter turnout;

And in 2020, it was the 6th-heaviest voting district—and the heaviest voting district outside of metropolitan Kansas City and St. Louis, save for one—that being district 50 in Mid-Missouri.

While I'm proud of District 136 residents for exercising their right to vote, I feel confident in saying that, by all standards, the district is overpopulated. Statistics show that Springfield has grown by approximately 10,000 residents in the last 10 years, and from simple observation it's clear the influx of new residents in the Springfield area has been concentrated in the southeast portion of the city—essentially, in District 136.

District 136 has both an urban and rural component. But the heaviest growth has occurred within the city limits—the urban portion—where access to sewer, the municipal water system, natural gas and reliable low-cost electricity have led to huge growth in the district's population.

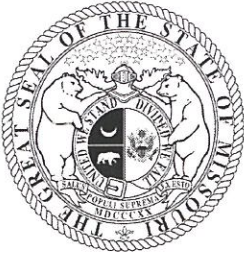
New apartment complexes, subdivisions, senior housing, and condominiums have sprung up within the district's urban portion ; not so much in the rural portion, where our fragile Karst topography, and the lack of sanitary sewers, have resulted in restrictive county building codes that now demand rural residences be constructed on larger land parcels, thus resulting in a much lighter concentration of housing than what we see within the city. Additionally, District 136 includes many large hay, cattle and horse farms, many of which cover several hundred acres.

It is my opinion that District 136 would be improved by realigning to become a more contiguous urban district, moving the district's southern and eastern portions—those areas outside the city limits, into the adjoining rural districts. It seems clear that the concerns of our district's urban residents tend to differ from the farm and ranch owners who comprise the rural portion of the district.

Respectfully,

Jeff Munzinger
2010 Shady Hill Lane
Springfield, MO 65809

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City Carthage	State MO	Zip Code 64836
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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

Chair - Jasper County D
Keep communities together

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Witness Name <i>Margaret W. Castrey</i>	Phone Number <i>417-631-9964</i>
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Home Address <i>1006 E LINWOOD DRIVE</i>		
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City <i>Springfield</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65807</i>
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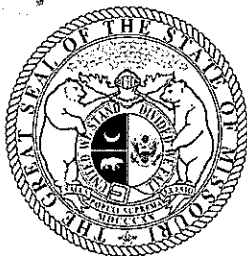
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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

Correct the redistricting for University Heights neighborhood.

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Dave Bragg

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City

Republic

State

MO

Zip Code

65738

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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Dave Gragg and I live in the 130th house district.

In the interests of full disclosure, let me say that I am one of the folks who are disappointed that this is the process that we are using for redistricting.

Regardless, I am incredibly grateful for your time and work. I know you understand that this will be the basis for our state's next decade and beyond.

Thank you.

House District 130 is the western third of Greene County. I've lived in Republic for the past 11 years, but the district also includes Willard, Ash Grove, Walnut Grove and Bois D'arc.

It usually takes less than 15 minutes along Highway 60 to get back home from my office in Springfield.

There was a lot more undeveloped land on that stretch of 60 10 years ago. And as the area continues to grow, I expect that it will be difficult to tell where Springfield ends and Republic begins 10 years from now.

I hope you take two things into account as you redraw House District 130, and these are partially drawn from my experiences running for that seat last year:

1) The cities in western Greene County are not a single bloc. They all have their own strengths, their own challenges and their own plans to meet those challenges.

2) How quickly the area is growing, especially Republic.

And as you look at rural areas around the state, I'd suggest keeping one thing in mind: Small towns rally around their schools. They're family. For the really small towns like where I grew up, literally family.

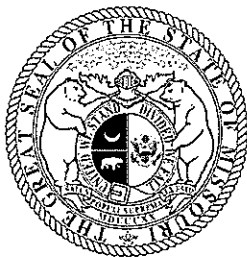
Ladies and gentlemen, this is a political process made by political appointees. No one is naive enough to think redistricting won't be a series of political decisions.

But I hope you look at what has happened to our state in the past 10 years and don't look for ways to grow red districts or blue districts, but how to increase truly competitive districts.

I love my state and its mix of urban and rural, so my suggestion: Find a way to make districts that straddle the line between the city and the country. Force legislators to keep a foot in both worlds, instead of demonizing one to shore up support in the other.

Thank you for your time.

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City <i>Springfield</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65807</i>
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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

Want to speak about the 134th Legislative District

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Witness Name <i>BJ Tanksley</i>		Phone Number <i>573-893-1495</i>
Home Address <i>515 Marinas Ave</i>		
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Witness Name		Title
Business/Organization Name: <i>Missouri Farm Bureau</i>		Phone Number
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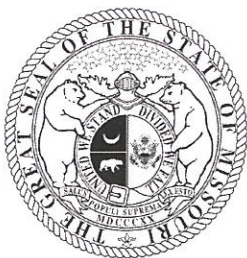
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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

We urge the committee to consider rural representation when drawing legislative districts.



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Springfield

State

MO

Zip Code

65803

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Witness Name

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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

The 131 District needs to be made into a more compact District.

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Witness Name <i>Tim Gammson</i>	Phone Number <i>417 763 8874</i>
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City <i>Springfield</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65809</i>
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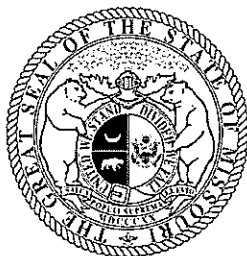
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TESTIMONY

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*Racial, Economic, Ethnic Diversity and the
lack thereof ~~and~~ Legitimacy -
and an informed electorate. -*

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Witness Name		Phone Number
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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

CEDAR COUNTY'S NEED TO BE MADE INTO A COHESIVE
COUNTY DISTRICT, RATHER THAN SEPARATION AND
ATTACHMENT TO THREE OTHER DISTRICTS.

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Witness Name

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Home Address

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City

Springfield

State

MO

Zip Code

65804

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Witness Name

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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

I would like the boundaries of Dist. 136 to be more cohesive; the northern boundary to be E. Battlefield, eastern boundary to be the city limits of Springfield as well as the southern boundary. Our neighborhoods would be better served. Thank you!

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City <i>Springfield</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65804</i>

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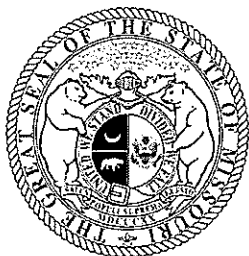
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TESTIMONY

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Prefer Compact To Competitiveness

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City

Stockton

State

Mo

Zip Code

65785

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Witness Name

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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

Honor Cedar County as one community and save us from the 3-House rep splits.

~~1/1/21~~

Told staff he does not wish
to testify



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MO

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