



2021 House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM
October 19, 2021

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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

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**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 2
OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

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Patrick Ertz
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October 18, 2021

Dear House Independent Bipartisan Commission:

I appreciate the very difficult and important task each of you have been chosen to fulfill for the benefit of us all.

I have lived in Raytown, Missouri for over 30 years. I am the District Manager for Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Jackson County. This water district serves over 16,000 people in Raytown, Missouri. I will also be the 2022 Chair of the Raytown Chamber of Commerce. In the past I have been an Alderman for the City of Raytown for eight years.

In the year 2011, others and I came before this committee in support for the City of Raytown to have a State Representative to support Raytown. We were successful and District 28 has most of our city.

Before 2011, Raytown was carved into five different districts, none at which had most of the population in Raytown and few representatives would listen to us because of this.

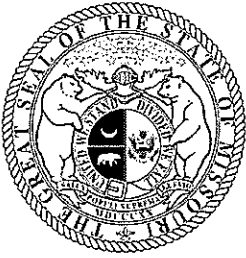
Because of the change in 2011 the city and water district gained an ear in Jefferson City. I have gone to Jefferson City multiple times on behalf of the Water District, Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Raytown. We have received help on issues such as taxes, rental regulations, economic development, and most important local control.

Please do not reverse the gains the City of Raytown made in 2011 by dividing the city into multiple districts. Give us one representative or no more than two based on evenly split voters. We would like someone to listen and represent us as a city, a city of over 30,000 people.

Sincerely,

Patrick Ertz
District Manager
Public Water Supply District #2 of Jackson County

#2



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- 1) Need for plurality Hispanic district in NE South KC
- 2) Better districts in CoMo
- 3) Need for districts to be drawn based on total population

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*REMARKS ABOUT DISTRICT 19
 HISTORIC NORTHEAST AREA OF KANSAS CITY*

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TESTIMONY

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<p><i>SPEAKING AGAINST USE OF CITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION FOR DETERMINING DISTRICTING.</i></p> <p><i>TESTIMONY SUBMITTED ON PORTAL</i></p>

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Testimony re Redistricting

October 19, 2021

MO House and MO Senate Redistricting Commission

My name is Evelyn Maddox and I have lived in Metro Kansas City, Missouri for 30 years. As a member of the Voter Protection Committee of the League of Women Voters, I have come here today to speak against the use of Citizen Voting Age Population criteria for redistricting.

The League of Women Voters believes that district maps should continue to be drawn on the basis of total population — which would include all the people who live in an area — rather than only citizens of voting age. The total population method serves the principle of representational equality which is the longstanding foundation of our democracy. Legislators are elected to serve all residents, not just those eligible to vote, therefor representation should be commensurate with all residents.

Missouri families with children and people of color would lose the most if Missouri were to switch to the Citizen Voting Age Population criteria for drawing districts. According to the 2020 Census, we have nearly one and half million residents aged 17 and under which is at least 22% of our total population. If legislative district maps are based only on citizens of voting age, at least 22% of Missourians would lose representation in the General Assembly.

Additionally, the new district maps that are approved will be in place for the next decade. A lot of changes will occur in the next 10 years, including current teenagers becoming eligible to vote, and refugees and other immigrants gaining citizenship and the right to vote. Are they to be denied their representation after becoming voters?

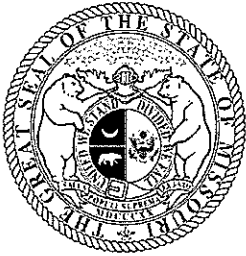
Finally, Amendment 3 that passed in 2020 specified that "Districts shall be as nearly equal as practicable in population." Subsequent reference to "one person, one vote" in the amendment should not be conflated with the clear reference to "population" as the basis for maintaining equality between districts. Finally, it is obvious that using voting age as basis for redistricting would benefit rural areas at the expense of Missourians who live in more populous urban areas like our Kansas City area.

I, like my colleagues in the League of Women Voters throughout Missouri, believe that redistricting based on total population is a must to ensure fair and just maps for Missouri. Omitting representation of at least 22% of our resident is not fair, not logical, and would likely be tested in the courts by advocates of voter rights.



Evelyn Maddox, 4550 Warwick Blvd, Kansas City MO 64111

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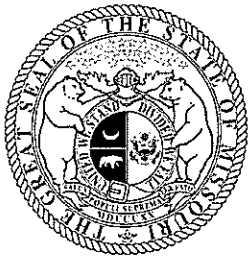
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TESTIMONY

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COMPACT, CONTIGUOUS, PRESERVING COMMUNITIES
 OF INTEREST WOULD REMOVE SOME OF MY LOWEST
 (SOUTHEASTERN) DISTRICT. (-3,682 PEOPLE NEED TO BE REMOVED
 BECAUSE OF GROWTH IN THE DISTRICT)

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Justice Eatson

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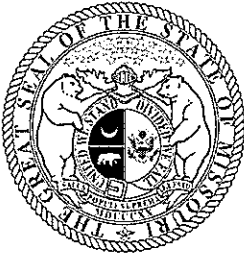
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Witness Name	Title
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City Parkville	State MO	Zip Code 64152
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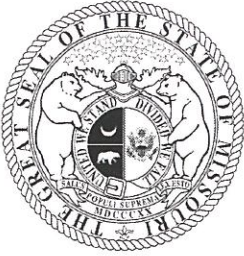
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Witness Name

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Title

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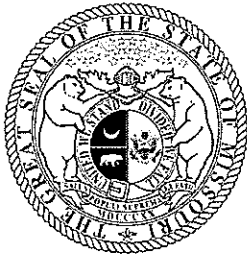
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Seeking fair maps — transparency & public participation in the redistricting process

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Some basics about population distribution in redistricting.

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City <i>RAYTOWN</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>64138</i>
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Witness Name <i>CITY OF RAYTOWN</i>	Title <i>MAYOR</i>
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Business/Organization Name: <i>SAB</i>	Phone Number
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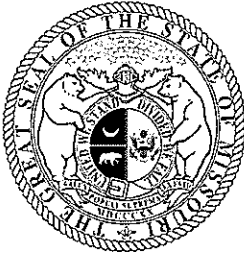
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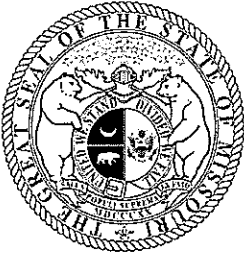
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Pair redistricting

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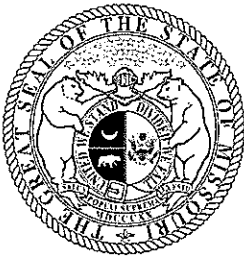
TESTIMONY

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73 yrs - lifetime Mo resident. Rural beginning - grew up in Saline County, Jackson Co since 1970. I have been involved in signature gathering for ballot initiatives for past 4 years. No legislature does not represent or listen to issues supported by a majority of Missourians. My district is changing - causing 2 growing charter schools businesses & residential expansion toward a past "Troost" divide."

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If Missouri is to be safe and prosperous in these troubled times, we must elect candidates who have engaged in genuine debate about the issues, so that they will be guided by the wisdom of the people. For example, in 2020 a poll found that 63% of Missourians think that limits should be set on carbon dioxide output by coal-fired power plants, to slow the pace of climate disruption that's causing our heat waves.¹

It cannot be healthy for us to have a system where big money decides who gets legislative seats, and then the incumbents design legislative districts that will keep themselves in power. That's a formula for electing legislators that put their heads in the sand while weather events get more and more extreme and damage our agriculture and our public safety. As an active member of the Sierra Club I know that our climate will keep getting worse unless we have wise policy at all levels of government including Missouri's Legislature.

Legislative districts should not split communities into separate districts, as I have seen happen in Kirksville and Warrensburg. I trust that when an intact community rests within a legislative district, there will be competition of ideas that the candidates must respond to. There are statistical tools that can measure the extent of partisan gerrymandering. I urge this Commission to avoid the shame of subordinating their judgment to the dominance of a political party.

Finally, Missouri should continue to be a state where everyone counts, as we have since the 1800s. It is the **total** population of each district that determines the scope of its problems, its potentials, its opportunities. So it is the total population of the district that should determine the scope of its boundaries.

¹ <https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/ycom-us/>

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Our districts should more closely match the party make up of our voters. The process should be open & transparent.

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Witness Name <i>Sarah Starnes NA</i>	Title
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Business/Organization Name:	Phone Number
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Witness Name <i>Sarah Starnes</i>	Phone Number <i>816-522-5584</i>
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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

Greetings. My name is Sarah Starnes. My phone number is 816-522-5584.

I've lived in Hyde Park in Kansas City for over 25 years, in a house that's over 115 years old. I drew a map of a Community of Interest using Tufts University's DistrictR tool. My community is made up of Hyde Park and parts of Rockhill and Southmoreland Neighborhoods on the south (to accommodate Census block groups as well as shared values and public policy interests).

My DistrictR map: <https://districtr.org/COI/66357>

I've served on the board of the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association, and knocked on thousands of doors in my community, for elections from school board to President, and for various causes.

Per DistrictR, with updated 2020 Census information, there are 6,164 residents of my community. That's about 1,000th of the state's population. My community is made up of 7 Census Block Groups, 112 Census Blocks.

As you can see on my map handout, 64.1% of our community's residents are white, 16.7% black, 6.2% are more than once race, 8% are Hispanic, and 4.2% are Asian, and there are smaller percentages of people in other racial groups. These numbers are above the state proportions for racial and ethnic minorities. I believe that the 2020 Census numbers show approximately a 10% decline in the proportion of black residents in my community, compared to what was in DistrictR before.

Residents are attracted to this area because of its diversity—in incomes, types of housing, racial and ethnic makeup, and residents' sexual orientation. And because of the empathy that residents display for people who are different than themselves.

Duplexes are interspersed with mansions on Janssen Place and elsewhere. We have large historic homes next to Armour Boulevard, which has dozens of tall apartment buildings. Several of these buildings formerly had many Section 8 units, but developers from out-of-state have gotten tax incentives to renovate the buildings and fewer low income people live in the apartments, except for two tall 100% section 8 buildings. Many of us are concerned about reductions in

the tax base because of the tax abatements. Also, we think it's best for people of various incomes to live together and not be segregated in tall buildings in the city or sprawling units elsewhere.

North and South Hyde Park are increasingly owner-occupied and there are more families with young children in the community. Several social service organizations and residential programs are in or near the community. Three mainline mostly white membership Protestant churches and a Catholic Church, two black Pentecostal or Baptist mostly black member churches, and an Islamic Center are in the community. Their members and leadership actively advocate for social and economic justice policies, and are welcoming to immigrants. I know that the mainline Protestant churches also welcome people who identify as LGBTQ. People who live in my community generally appreciate the many supportive institutions, organizations, and structures located here, binding together those of us of different life circumstances.

There are 1,356 children in my community. Although I don't know the percentage of residents who are not citizens, I know many and they are making vast contributions to our community. These children and these adults are using our schools, parks, roads, and other public resources while adding value. They MUST be included when we draw the lines that determine how much help we ALL get from public expenditures.

Problems with crime seem to be diminishing, but are still of concern. Most often the victims know the perpetrators.

A Catholic lower school and a French immersion charter school are in the community, and a charter school for teenagers who have struggled with regular school settings is across the street. A negative narrative about Kansas City Public Schools, advanced by real estate agents and others, persists, despite significant improvements in the district. There are no public schools in the community, although there's a foreign language KCPS school right outside of the community.

People who live in this community generally value and advocate for policies that advance access to health care, expanding voting rights to make it easy for people to exercise their constitutional rights to participate in the democratic

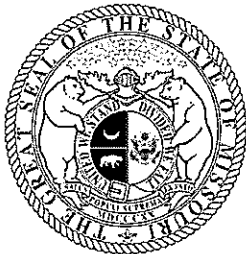
process, public education, affordable housing, transparency in government and in funding of political campaigns, environmentalism, a progressive tax structure, equality of opportunity, a strong social safety net, and the rights of women, gay people, workers, and racial and ethnic minorities.

My house and senate districts are, 24 and 7, respectively.

Although I would appreciate making my districts more competitive so that voters could feel they had a real choice when they cast their ballots, I recognize that achieving this would be somewhat of a challenge in Midtown Kansas City, because my community is surrounded by communities of folks who share the same values and beliefs about what we need from our lawmakers. In any event, if the boundary lines move, we ask that you keep us together, so that our needs can be adequately served by the people we elect.

Thank you so much.

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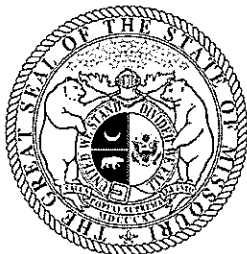
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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

**TALK BRIEFLY ABOUT DISTRICT 27
 AND POSSIBLE CHANGES TO BOUNDARIES.**

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American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri		

TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

testimony attached



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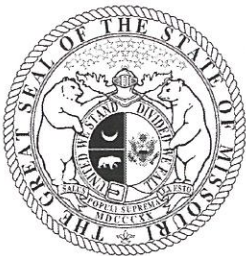
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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

It is important that district lines be drawn to respect communities of interest, and be compact and contiguous. Current district lines in south KC make the ballots very confusing for voters.

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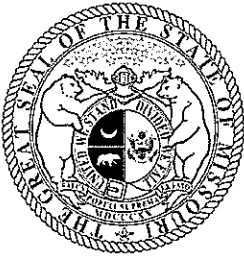
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TESTIMONY

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My experience with representation & boundaries of my district 31.

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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

My name is Beth Gottstein Thompson and I reside with my husband at 4550 Warwick Blvd, Kansas City, Missouri. I am a licensed clinical social worker and my husband is an MD. Together, we own and operate Midtown Family Medicine, 3406 Broadway in KC. Our office is about two miles from our home and we regularly walk to and from work. We are fortunate that we live, work, pray and play in the same community and grateful that our legislative districts are comprised of residents whose priorities are similar to ours.

I want to thank you for providing this opportunity today.

In redistricting, you shape the future for:

- Missouri's leadership;
- stewardship of our resources;
- economic development and security; and
- ultimately, whether Missouri can keep pace and remain competitive with the progress of other states.

To do so means that Missouri's redistricting process must embrace:

Change;

Momentum; and

Create districts that engage the broadest possible base of constituencies.

According to the 2020 US Census, Missouri's overall population grew by 2.7%. More interestingly, our diversity index rose from nearly 33% to 40.8%. The census website does a great job of breaking down populations in Missouri, but I want to highlight one item.

I selected about a dozen Missouri counties with populations that fall between 5-25,000 individuals and compared their 2010 and 2020 Census data. I am attaching a copy of my spreadsheet to my remarks and have additional copies, if needed.

Often, we think of racial and ethnic population growth as limited to urban communities. Yet, this data tells a different story.

Most of the counties experienced some sort of total population loss. Almost every single county saw real, not just relative, but *real* growth with its more diverse populations.

Projections tell us that these trends will only grow in Missouri.

This is our future.

Your recommendations must:

- incorporate the changing demographics of Missourians;
- employ a fair mapping process;
- ensure an equitable outcome.

Representation matters.

As our communities become increasingly diverse, it is vital to ensure that districts allow for opportunities to competitively elect candidates. If Missouri's leaders, such as you, don't advocate and create fair maps that allow for fair elections and a diverse base of candidates, we risk losing future generations to other states ready to welcome them.

Many years ago, I was privileged to serve as Kansas City Missouri's 4th District at large, Councilperson. While I lived in the 4th district, I represented the entire city.

To effectively and ethically serve, my work required:

- constant listening and education on my part;
- transparent practices;
- working to understand the needs and interests of communities different than my own; and
- putting aside individual and special interests.

Your task is not unlike mine. Your appointment may have originated from a specific party or geographic area, but you are here to protect Missouri's future. *Not* just that of one special interest.

Essential to Fair Mapping is a transparent, open process which engages public input every step of the process. The process should include:

- Advanced public announcement of the specific redistricting criteria;
- A commitment from each of you to fight and call out political or racial gerrymandering—no packing and no cracking!
- Careful study and consideration of incorporating the 2020 Census data to ensure the districts represent the growing diverse populations of Missouri;
- Opportunities for public review and testimony on proposed maps before votes;

- Compliance with all aspects of Missouri law, the Voting Rights Act and the US Constitution; and
- Open and transparent access to all communications, meetings, hearings, and deliberations, etc.

Redistricting is never an easy path. To protect our state, we need a fair mapping process that ethically incorporates its growing diverse electorate. Missouri's future is counting on you. Thank you again.

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Redistricting Hearing, October 19, 2021
Missouri

Beth G. Thompson
Kansas City, Missouri

	2010			2020				
	Total Population	Identify as White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	Identify as part of one or more Ethnic group or Race	Total Population	Identify as White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	Identify as part of one or more Ethnic group or Race	Change in Total Population	Change in those who identify as part of one or more Ethnic group or Race
Carroll	9,295	8,893	402	8,495	7,906	589	-8.61%	46.52%
DeKalb	12,892	11,045	1,847	11,029	9,653	1,376	-14.45%	-25.50%
Dent	15,657	15,021	636	14,421	13,203	1,218	-7.89%	91.51%
Grundy	10,261	9,947	314	9,808	9,121	687	-4.41%	118.79%
Howard	10,144	9,240	904	10,151	8,826	1,325	0.07%	46.57%
Jackson	674,158	426,574	247,584	717,204	419,542	297,662	6.39%	20.23%
Lafayette	33,381	31,002	2,379	32,984	29,256	3,728	-1.19%	56.70%
Montgomery	12,236	11,642	594	11,322	10,444	878	-7.47%	47.81%
Ozark	9,723	9,387	336	8,553	8,000	553	-12.03%	64.58%
Reynolds	6,696	6,433	263	6,096	5,669	427	-8.96%	62.36%
Saline	23,333	19,441	3,892	23,370	17,473	5,897	0.16%	51.52%
Shelby	6,373	6,202	171	6,103	5,749	354	-4.24%	107.02%

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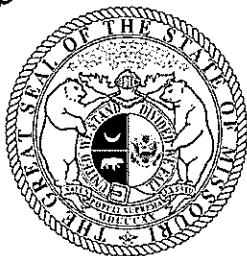
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TESTIMONY

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Advocating for fair maps in the
 Northwest - Specifically Platte CO
 and the 14th District.

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Keep Hickman Mills area in districts that are primarily in Kansas City



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Fair maps matter, inclusion matters, representation matters. Please work to ensure communities are represented fairly by including all in the drawing process. More meetings should be held at times when community members can participate.

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