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2021 Senate Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM
October 18, 2021

WITNESS INFORMATION

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Individual: if testifying only on behalf of yourself, please complete this section.

Witness Name <i>Bob Rubino</i>	Phone Number <i>417-848-9295</i>
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Home Address <i>2051 N Carriage Dr.</i>		
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City <i>Nixa</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65714</i>
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TESTIMONY

Please briefly summarize the testimony to be presented.

<i>Talked about 20th Sen. Dist.</i>

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Witness Name <i>Stephanie Blake</i>		Phone Number <i>417 459 5794</i>
Home Address <i>1348 E. Belmont</i>		
City <i>Springfield</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65804</i>

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-use accurate and expanded demographic data from the last census to create lines according to compliance with the Voting Rights Act

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Witness Name <i>Joan Gentry</i>		Phone Number <i>417-840-4550</i>
Home Address <i>206 E Crestview</i>		
City <i>Springfield</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65807</i>

Business/Organization: if testifying on behalf of a business or organization, please complete this section.

Witness Name <i>Joan Gentry</i>		Title
Business/Organization Name: <i>League of Women Voters</i>		Phone Number <i>417-840-4551</i>
Home Address <i>206 E Crestview</i>		
City <i>Sptd.</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65807</i>

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Witness Name <i>Joan Gentry</i>		Phone Number <i>417-840-4551</i>
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TESTIMONY

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

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 this area, but as 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. 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.

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

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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 the maps received for consideration. Communities of Interest maps provide direct input from citizens. They reflect shared interests and geographic areas of concern rather than just the interests of political parties. This is one way that all communities, no matter race, background, zip code, income, or party affiliation, can be fairly represented during the map drawing process. Fair maps mean equal representation.

When reviewing school districts as Communities of Interest in some of the senatorial districts in and around Springfield/Greene County, I was intrigued by the number of senators representing any given school district. As an example, Springfield R-12 representation is divided between Senate District 20 at 47.28% and Senate District 30 at 52.72%. However, Marionville R-IX is primarily in District 29, yet 0.78% is in District 20, and Strafford R-VI is primarily in District 20, with 17.49 % in District 33 and 2.44% in District 30. It is important that school districts as Communities of Interest be kept intact as much as geographically possible as we move forward into the next 10 years.

I am here to ask you, the Commission, to take these new demographics and Communities of Interest into consideration when drawing our new senate districts. It is important that all our communities are given a voice and a chance to have fair representation in our General Assembly. 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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Witness Name Randi McCallian	Phone Number 720.933.4005
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Home Address 21910 County Rd. 7670

City Newburg	State MO	Zip Code 65550
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TESTIMONY

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Need to promote more input & engagement from rural areas - meeting in Rolla?

Protect marginalized & under-represented communities

Competitiveness doesn't come from mixing rural & urban!

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Witness Name <i>Bryan Fisher</i>		Phone Number <i>417-773-9300</i>
Home Address <i>2507 S Luster Ave</i>		
City <i>SOE</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65001</i>

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Witness Name <i>N/A</i>		Title
Business/Organization Name:		Phone Number
Home Address		
City	State	Zip Code

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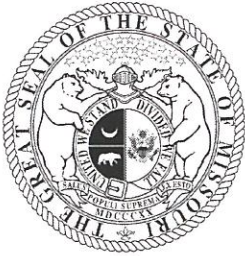
Witness Name <i>N/A</i>		Phone Number
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*Testimony concerning the re-appointing of Senator Dischner
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Witness Name <i>B.J. Tunksley</i>	Phone Number <i>573-893-1495</i>
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Home Address
515 Marinus Ave

City <i>Ashland</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65010</i>
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Business/Organization: if testifying on behalf of a business or organization, please complete this section.

Witness Name	Title
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Business/Organization Name: <i>Missouri Farm Bureau</i>	Phone Number <i>573-893-1495</i>
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Home Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Missouri Farm Bureau would urge the commission to remember rural interest when drawing legislative districts.

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Witness Name <i>Krista Stark</i>	Phone Number <i>417-437-8443</i>
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Home Address <i>514 W. 3rd Street</i>
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City <i>Webb City</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>64870</i>
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<i>32nd SD Jasper/Newton Co # = enough Keep Creator JOMO Area together in 32nd</i>
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Witness Name <i>Lisa Meeks</i>	Phone Number <i>417-350-7741</i>
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Home Address <i>2009 E. Wayland St</i>

City <i>Springfield</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65804</i>
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<i>Prefer Compact To Competiveness</i>
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Witness Name <i>Derrick Newlin</i>	Phone Number <i>417-569-9852</i>
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Home Address <i>712 E. Sunshore St., D-13</i>
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City <i>Springfield</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65807</i>
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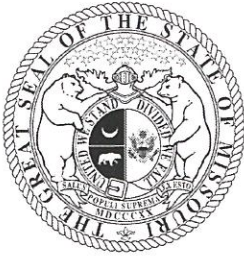
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<i>speaking on SD 30</i>

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Witness Name <i>Bachel Howard</i>	Phone Number <i>417-540-9136</i>
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Home Address <i>2147 N Kentwood Ave</i>		
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City <i>Springfield</i>	State <i>mo</i>	Zip Code <i>65803</i>
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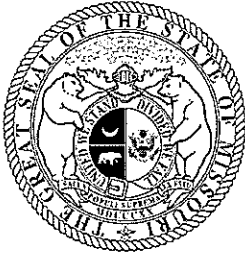
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<i>Speaking on the redistricting on SD30</i>
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Witness Name <i>Tom Gammum</i>	Phone Number <i>417 7632874</i>
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Home Address

City <i>Springfield</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65209</i>
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<i>Diversity - Broad View</i>

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Witness Name <i>Mary Byrne</i>	Phone Number <i>417-818-1261</i>
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Home Address <i>2630 S. Williams Ct</i>
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City <i>SGFD</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>65807</i>
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Rule of Law:
 Comply with language of the MO Constitution - Statute required to clarify definitions, eg. "population" - report should recommend statute update.
 Changes to agenda must be addressed at opening of meeting with a motion to amend the agenda.
 Avoid court suits against proportional representation.
 Prohibit categorizing voters - stay within authority & solicit clarification from legislature

from legislature

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Witness Name Karen Banta	Phone Number 417-793-3425
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Home Address 2534 West State Street
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City Springfield	State MO	Zip Code 65802
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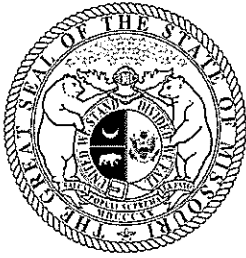
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Thank you for stating the Constitution I am working with a grassroots group to educate Missourians of all ages what the Constitution actually says. Thank you again.

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Witness Name <i>Karen Riley</i>	Phone Number <i>417-437-8341</i>
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City <i>Carthage</i>	State <i>MO</i>	Zip Code <i>64836</i>
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Keep Jasper and Newton counties without Dade county. Jasper and Newton counties form a rectangle