

Representatives:

In my review of the proposed maps for Districts 1, 2 and 3; you are all charged with a great responsibility for considering the following important and relevant facts:

Wyndotte and a typical District 1 county have nothing in common culturally and ethnically. Wyndotte is diverse- 48% non-Hispanic whites. 26% African-American, 22% Latinos 21.7%, and 2% Asians compared to 98% non-hispanic white population of District 1 counties.

Wyndotte and a typical District 1 county have nothing in common economically. Wyndotte's economy is based on automobile manufacturing and distribution, railroads, and bakery products compared to agriculture, forestry, and fishing & hunting in most District 1 counties.

Wyndotte and a typical District 1 county have little in common infrastructurally. Wyndotte is metropolitan compared to rural.

Wyndotte and a typical District 1 county have little in common demographically. Wyndotte has a youthful population. 40% from 18 to 44 compared 27%.

The difference between Wyndotte County and a typical District 2 county is almost as stark as between Wyndotte and a typical District 1 county.

On the other hand, Wyndotte and Johnson County which presently are in the same District 3 have much more in common.

Wyndotte and Johnson County are *adjacent and part of the same contiguous metropolitan area.*

Wyndotte and Johnson counties **have much in common *culturally and ethnically***> Johnson County is nearly as diverse with 86% non-hispanic white, 7% Hispanic, 4% Black or African American, and 4% Asian.

Wyndotte and Johnson counties are ***demographically similar*** with a youthful population with 40% and 41% from 18 to 44.

The question begs; Who are you there to "Represent?"

A concerned Kansas Citizen,

Jan Chinn