

Dear Representative Croft:

I believe that redistricting maps M2\_Sunflower and M3\_AdAstra\_1 do not meet the requirements of preservation of existing political communities, partisan fairness, or racial fairness. Here is way.

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.

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.

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.

Sincerely yours,

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