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To: The House Committee on Redistricting
Re: Fair & Equitable Representation in Kansas Congressional Maps
Position: Opponent

Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to supply testimony in support of transparent and fair redistricting.

Please refrain from redrawing districts for partisan advantage.

I offer my testimony today in order to ensure that every Kansas voter's vote counts!

I live in the 3rd Congressional district. Changes in the legislative district map might likely result in the chorus of voices being diluted or reduced to one part being more important than those represented.

Current Congressional maps were created by the courts and should be altered as little as necessary to accommodate population shifts. The Kansas City Metro is currently whole within Kansas' Third congressional district and should remain in a single district as residents have shared interests in representation. The Committees on Redistricting should make their maps, agendas, and deadlines available to the public with at least a full week's notice to allow enough time to review maps, and prepare and submit testimony.

Thank you so much for allowing me to address you.

Respectfully,

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