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From: Matthew Meyer

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.

I am asking to keep Johnson county and Wyandotte county in the same congressional district. I have lived in both, we are aligned.

We deserve to be a community that elects the people who represent us. Elected people should not get to pick and choose their voters.

I live in the 3rd district.

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.

Wyandotte and Johnson county should remain in the same district.

Respectfully,

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