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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL  
APPORTIONMENT

The meeting was called to order by Representative Vince Snowbarger at  
Chairperson

11:30 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 30, 1989 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Fred Carman and Arden Ensley, Revisors  
Robert Coldsnow, Legislative Counsel  
Mary Galligan and Raney Gilliland, Research  
Marian Holeman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Brad Bryant, Director of Census Division, Secretary of State  
Brent Anderson, Deputy Asst. Secretary of State - Legal Counsel  
Mark Stafford, Asst. Attorney General  
Rex Pullin, Census Consultant

Chairman Snowbarger called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. The original agenda called for discussion and possible adoption of guidelines and criteria for redistricting, as well as consider sub-committee appointments. Consideration of those matters was postponed.

Brad Bryant, Director of Census Division, Secretary of State's office, stood for questions and responded to the following Committee Members' requests for information.

Representative Justice questioned the count in his district and the competency of census takers.

Representative Blumenthal had a question concerning how staff was selected, particularly for non-English speaking areas.

Representative Hensley referred to Mr. Bryant's testimony of 1-24-89 (Attachment 3), and requested information on several points. During this questioning Mr. Bryant advised that the results of the Population Count Evaluation Program (PCE) random count revealed an undercount of 2.29% in Wyandotte County, 0.32% in Johnson County and 1.23% in Sedgwick County. Representative Hensley provided Committee Members with materials on certain tracts in the City of Topeka (Attachment 1).

Representative Reardon requested information on procedures utilized to promote the state census.

Representative Whiteman had questions about the card mailing, canvassing, local review, and resurvey of college students and minorities.

Representative Adam's questions concerned procedures employed for non-English speaking and other minorities, problems with canvassers and firings, college count and local review. Mr. Bryant advised that he was not at liberty to discuss the exact procedures used in surveying college dorms in 1988 as this is the subject of a lawsuit. The Secretary of State's office will do the best they can to respond to any questions on this subject that are submitted in writing. Chairman Snowbarger requested that any such questions be returned with the Secretary of State's response for distribution to all Committee members and to become a part of the record.

Representative Adam referred additional questions concerning counts to Brad Bryant, Brent Anderson, and Mr. Pullin. Mr. Pullin discussed federal procedures for local review and correction of figures.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 526-S, Statehouse, at 11:30 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 30, 1989.

Representative Charlton stated she would submit her written questions to the Secretary of State's office.

Representative Whiteman questioned Mr. Pullin further concerning federal local review procedures.

Chairman Snowbarger requested that any letters received by any member of the Committee be submitted to become a part of the record. Such letters should also be referred on to the appropriate sub-committee.

The Secretary of State's office is not scheduled to appear again before the Committee. Any further questions should be submitted to them in writing. The Committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow on adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 1:25.



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Topeka 1980 Census Tracts with 400 or More Black and/or Spanish Origin Persons

Tract	1980 Total Persons	1980 Black and/or Spanish Origin Persons	1987 Estimate	1988 Census	Difference 1980 to 1988	Difference 1987 to 1988
03	2146	821	2056	2093	- 53	+ 37
04	4881	918	4674	4549	- 332	- 125
05	3058	647	2902	2038	-1020	- 864
10	4177	1081	4074	3626	- 551	- 448
11	3511	1597	3358	3231	- 280	- 127
12	2332	1065	2219	2021	- 311	- 198
21	4156	509	4009	3916	- 240	- 93
29	4077	581	4247	3903	- 174	- 344
30	7617	1194	8698	7259	- 358	-1439
31	<u>6217</u>	<u>2111</u>	<u>6863</u>	<u>5590</u>	<u>- 627</u>	<u>-1273</u>
Totals:	42172	10524	43100	38226	-3946	-4874

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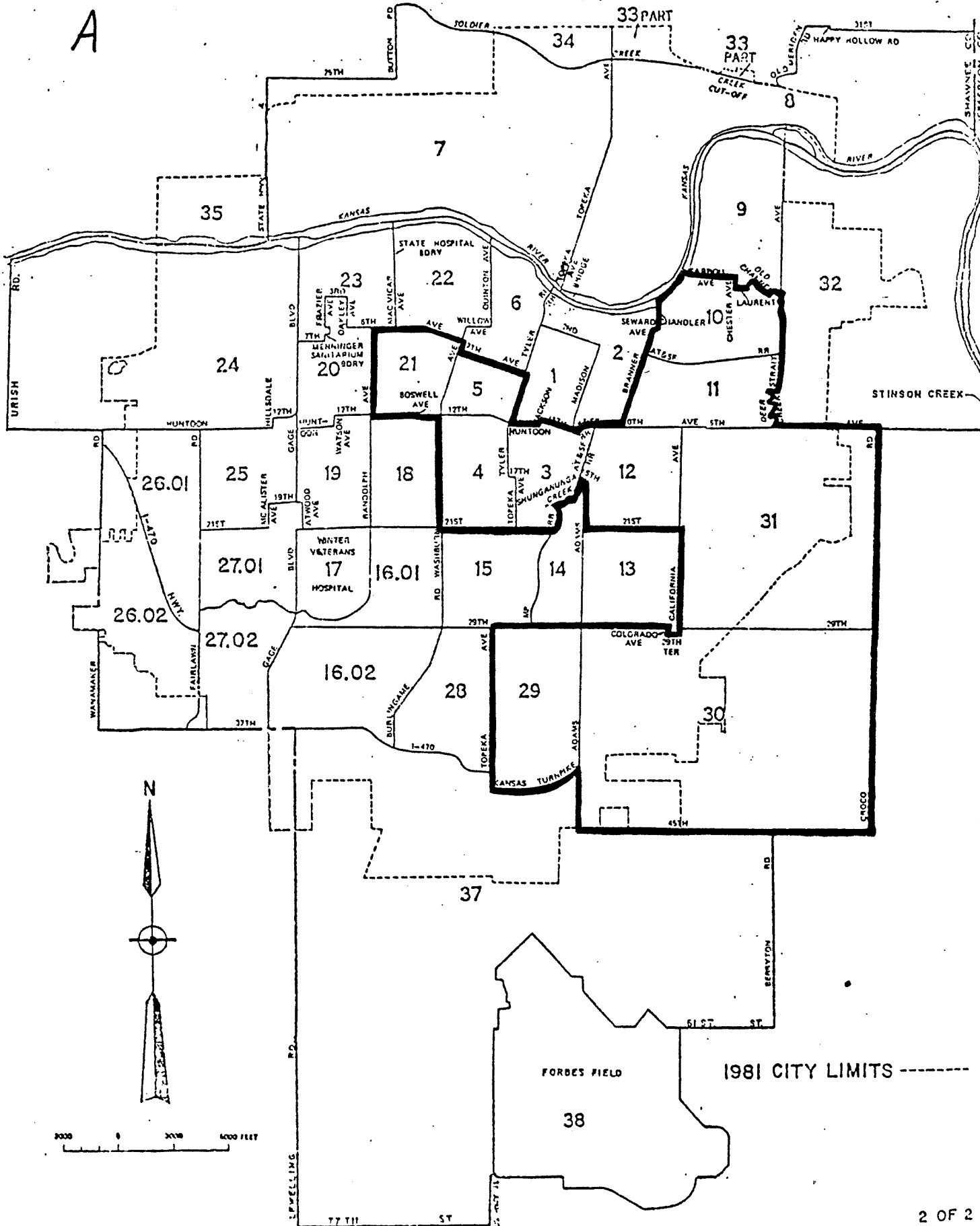
Ten (10) Topeka 1980 Census Tracts located West of Washburn Avenue

Tract	1980 Total Persons	1987 Estimate	1988 Census	Difference 1980 to 1988	Difference 1987 to 1988
16.01	3317	3317	3269	- 48	- 48
16.02	7567	8394	6880	- 687	-1514
18	4250	4003	3853	- 397	- 150
19	3458	3384	4759	+1301	+1375
24	4069	4994	4711	+ 642	- 283
25	2743	2657	2773	+ 30	+ 116
26.01	4349	4480	4358	+ 9	- 122
26.02	3232	4208	4210	+ 978	+ 2
27.01	3653	3600	3623	- 30	+ 23
27.02	<u>3218</u>	<u>3395</u>	<u>3474</u>	<u>+ 256</u>	<u>+ 79</u>
Totals:	39856	42432	41910	+2054	- 522

Attachment 1  
 L. J. of C. Application  
 1-30-89

# 1980 CENSUS TRACTS IN SHAWNEE COUNTY INSET MAP - TOPEKA AND VICINITY

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# 1980 CENSUS TRACTS IN SHAWNEE COUNTY INSET MAP - TOPEKA AND VICINITY

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