MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Doug Mays at 1:00 p.m. on March 27, 2001 in Room 235-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative John Ballou - Excused
Representative Andrew Howell - Excused
Representative Melvin Neufeld - Excused
Representative Rocky Nichols - Excused
Representative Michael O'Neal - Excused
Representative Bill Reardon - Excused
Representative Bob Tomlinson - Excused

Committee staff present:
Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department
Cindy O'Neal, Committee Secretary

Mary Galligan informed the committee that they might be hearing the term "PL Data" during the redistricting process. PL Data is shorthand for Public Law 94-171 which is a federal law enacted in 1975 that required that entities responsible for redistricting in each state must receive the census results no later than one year after census day.

The data provided for redistricting includes the total population by race, the Hispanic population, by race, and the voting age population by race. A revision of the race categories were done several years ago. Therefore there are six race categories:
American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
White
Some other Race

In this census for the first time people were allowed to chose more than one race. As a result there are 63 possible race combinations in the census. Thus, in many of the reports of population by race, there also will be a "two or more races" category. In Kansas 2.1% of those counted in the census chose more than one race.

Population data summary levels are reported by Census Blocks, they are the smallest unit of census geography. Census Blocks cover the entire state, they are grouped together to form "Block Groups" which is the level at which subsequent data, such as economic, housing and education information, from the Census will be provided. Other levels in the Census geographic hierarchy are Census Tracts, Places (cities), County Subdivisions, or MCDs, are equivalent to townships in Kansas, and Counties (Attachment 1)

2000 population data for Kansas shows an increase of 8.5%, 210,830 people, making the current population 2,688,418. The population by race: (Attachment 2)
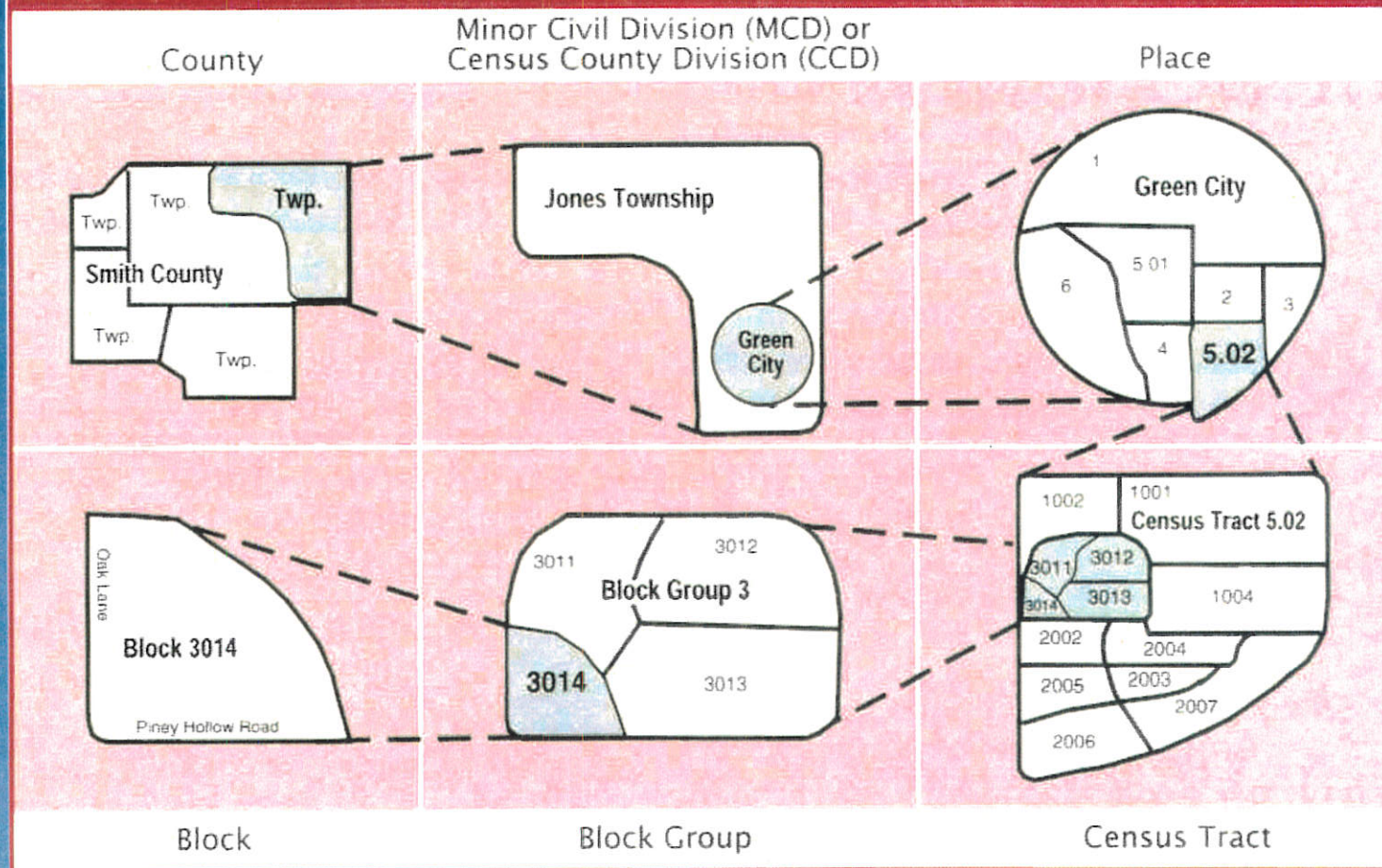White - 86.1
African American - 5.7
Asian - 1.7
American Indian - 0.9
3.4 some other race
2.1 two or more races

The 3rd Congressional district increased the most over the ideal population by 61,501 and the 4th Congressional district increased the least by 3,650. A colored map showing Kansas Population Deviations by Congressional Districts was provided to the committee (Attachment 3)

Census Geography Overview

Census Small-Area Geography

Understanding the Relationships Among U.S. Census Bureau Geographic Entities

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**Census 2000 for Redistricting:
Kansas Data**

Kansas Legislative Research Department
March 27, 2001

Data Items Included

✓ Total Population
✓ Hispanic/Latino Origin
✓ Race
✓ Voting Age Population

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Office of Management and Budget Race
Categories
✓ American Indian or Alaska Native
✓ Asian
✓ Black or African American
✓ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
✓ White
✓ Some other Race

✓ Two or More Races

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Maximum Combination of Six Racial Categories

6   racial categories
+57 combinations of two or more races
63   Possible combinations

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"Two or More Races"

✓ Category where all multiple-race responses are grouped together
✓ This category, together with the 6 single-race alone categories, will add up to 100% of the population
✓ The result is that direct comparisons back to 1990 racial categories CANNOT be made

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Race Items of Interest
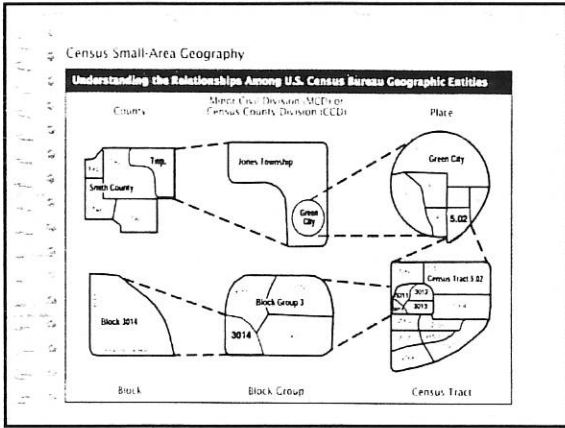
✓ Respondents could choose more than one category
✓ Hispanic/Latino origin cross-tabulation equals 126 possible racial/ethnic categories
✓ In a National Content Survey on Race in 1996, 1.2% reported multiracial.
✓ In 1998 Dress Rehearsal, 5.4% of Sacramento, Ca. respondents were of multiple races
✓ 2.1 % more than one race in Ks.

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Population Data Summary Levels In Public Law 94-171 File

✓ Counties
✓ County subdivisions --townships in KS
✓ Places (incorporated and census designated) -- cities
✓ Census tracts
✓ Census block groups
✓ Census blocks
✓ Voting districts -- approximately precincts
✓ State house and state senate districts -- had some errors
✓ Congressional districts

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Census Small-Area Geography

Kansas 2000 Population

✓ Overview
- Total Population = 2,688,418
  • Increase of 210,830 over the 1990 total
  • 8.5% increase

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Total Population
Races -- Hispanic and non-Hispanic

✓ White 86.1 percent
✓ Black 5.7 percent
✓ Asian 1.7 percent
✓ American Indian 0.9 percent
✓ 3.4 percent some other race
✓ 2.1 percent two or more races

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Hispanic Population-- All Ages

✓ 188, 252 persons of Hispanic origin (any race)
  – 7.0% of total population
  – 94,582 --101% increase in Hispanic population during the 1990s

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Voting Age Population
Age 18 and older

✓ 1,975,425 = 73.5% of the total population
✓ 159,465 over 1990 VAP-- 8.7% increase
  – 75.6% of 1990-2000 growth
✓ Persons under age 18 increased by 51,365 (7.8%) from 1990-2000

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Voting Age Population Race
Hispanic and Non-Hispanic

✓ White 87.8 percent

✓ Black 5.3 percent

✓ Asian 1.8 percent

✓ American Indian 0.9 percent

✓ Some other race 2.8 percent

✓ Two or more races 1.4 percent

   – 27,972 (49.5%) multi-race persons under 18

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Voting Age Population
Hispanic -- all races

✓ 114,339 = 5.8% of the total VAP

✓ 60.7% of total Hispanic population

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Congressional District 1

✓ Total population = 637,670 --34,435 under the ideal district population of 672,105

   – 1990-2000 growth of 2.9% -- 18,300 people

   – Nearly 90% White

   – 1.4% Black

   – Nearly 6% "some other race"

   – Slightly over 11% Hispanic (any race)

     • Dist. 1 Hispanic population nearly 38% of state total

✓ VAP=469,262 -- nearly 74% of the total district pop

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Congressional District 2

✓ Total population = 641,387 --30,718 under the ideal district population of 672,105
  - 1990-2000 growth of 3.6% -- 21,996 people
  - Nearly 88% White
  - 5.9% Black
  - 1.3% American Indian
  - 1.0% Asian
  - Slightly over 4% Hispanic (any race)
    • Dist. 1 Hispanic population nearly 14% of state total
✓ VAP=478,187 -- nearly 75% of the total district pop
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Congressional District 3

✓ Total population = 733,606 --61,501 over the ideal district population of 672,105
  - 1990-2000 growth of 18.4% -- 114,167 people
  - Nearly 84% White
  - 8.3% Black
  - Nearly 3% "some other race"
  - 2.5% Asian
  - Over 6% Hispanic (any race)
    • Dist. 1 Hispanic population nearly 25% of state total
✓ VAP=539,222 -- nearly 74% of the total district pop
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Congressional District 4

✓ Total population = 675,755 --3,650 over the ideal district population of 672,105
  - 1990-2000 growth of 9.1% -- 56,381 people
  - Nearly 84% White
  - 6.8% Black
  - 1.2% American Indian
  - 3.3% "some other race"
  - 2.4% Asian
  - 6.5% Hispanic (any race)
    • Dist. 1 Hispanic population over 23% of state total
✓ VAP=488,754 -- just over 72% of the total district pop
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Kansas Population Deviations by District

District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	Hispanic Origin	% Hispanic Origin	NH_Wht	% NH_Wht	NH_Blk	% NH_Blk
001	637670	-34,435	-5.12%	71032	11.14%	543108	85.17%	8623	1.35%
002	641387	-30,718	-4.57%	26139	4.08%	551984	86.06%	36885	5.75%
003	733606	61,501	9.15%	46876	6.39%	590957	80.56%	60446	8.24%
004	675755	3,650	0.54%	44205	6.54%	547948	81.09%	45453	6.73%