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Date 4/10/02

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator David Adkins at 3:10 p.m. on March 18, 2002 in Room 235-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Ann Torrence, Revisor of Statutes
Bob Nugent, Revisor of Statutes
Mary Blair, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

None

Others attending:

Copies of Senate Plan 12 map and Senate 2004C map were distributed to the Committee members. (Attachment 1) Discussion followed on these maps.

Chairman Adkins invited all members of the Senate in attendance to participate in Committee discussion. He would like the Committee to come up with a list of items they would like addressed in either map.

Senate Plan 12 map was considered first.

Senator Teichman said her district is now a compact workable district. If Kiowa and Edwards Counties are added to her district that would make it necessary to split Barton County to stay within the allowable population. She would prefer to keep Barton County whole.

The Taddiken, Emler, Kerr, and Brungardt districts were discussed. Abilene would go into the Salina district. Senator Brungardt said he would like this area, because it has common interests.

Senators Goodwin's, Corbin's and Downey's districts were discussed. Senator Corbin said he would prefer moving into the southern half of Greenwood County and the City of Eureka rather than Sedgwick County to pick up required population.

Senator Gooch testified there were spots in the extreme southeast of his district he could do without and keep his population numbers. Senator Hensley said he observed that most of the Wichita districts are heavy in population numbers.

Senator Umbarger said he would like to keep whole Cherokee and Crawford counties, and that Senator Barone's district could go into Bourbon County and Fort Scott. Senator Umbarger would then have Labette, Neosho, parts of Montgomery, Allen, and Bourbon counties.

Chairman Adkins stated that Senator Barnett said that if Anderson County went to District 15, he would like part of Greenwood County to maintain the required population.

Senator Jenkins distributed a map of the 20th District showing the Westboro neighborhood being given back to her. She said she was also speaking for Senator Jackson who agreed to this change. (Attachment 2)

Senator Hensley said the City of Lyndon had been inadvertently split in the vetoed plan, but should be

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included wholly in Senator Barnett's district.

Senator Haley said he would like to have a small change made to his district, and that it was agreeable to Senators Gilstrap and Steineger. He will distribute a map showing this suggested change at a later time. (Senator Haley did not separately distribute a map of Wyandotte County districts.)

Senator Vratil said that last week all Johnson County senators were asked to seek a solution for the Johnson County problem. The following was agreed upon: Senator O'Connor wanted to retain the southeast corner of Johnson County and part of the new district in Johnson County as included in the vetoed plan, as she felt there was a community of interest in that area. Senator Jordan agreed to make necessary adjustments. Senator Vratil wanted to have all of Leawood and the southeast part of Overland Park in District 11. Senator Allen wanted to retain more of her current district than she had under **SB 379**.

When trying to set up a subsequent meeting of Johnson County senators to draw a map, Senator Vratil said Senator Jordan informed him that he was instructed by the coalition of 21 senators not to appear at the meeting.

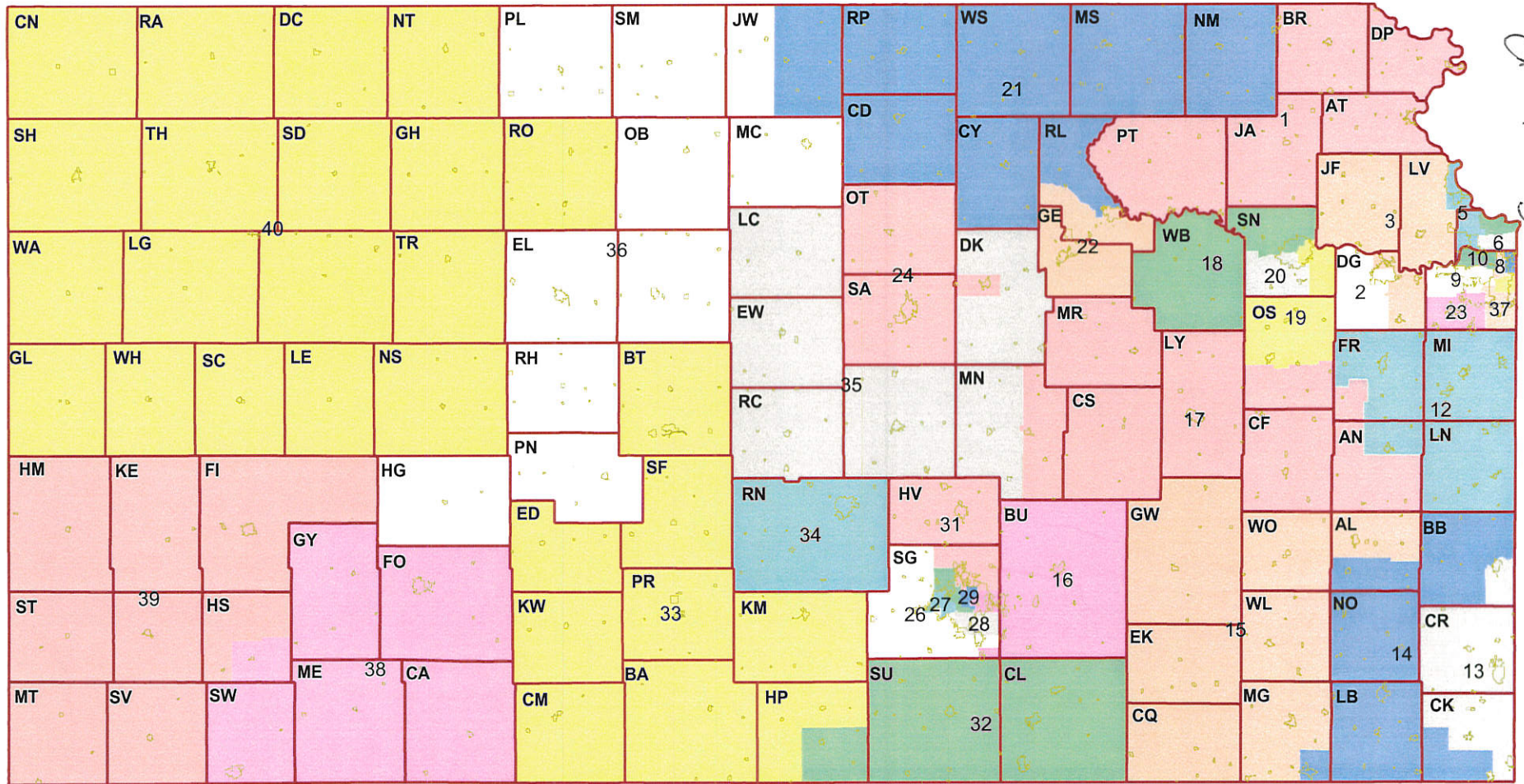
Senator Vratil presented a map that was drawn and a copy of a letter he had sent to Senator Hensley explaining what was proposed for the Johnson County area. (Attachment 3) He explained the changes to the Committee. Committee discussion ensued. Senator Vratil said he did not want to be in the same district with Shane Jones. Senator Haley said he thought no consideration should be given to Shane Jones having a district in which to run. Senator Vratil said Representative Merrick had not requested consideration to be in any specific senate district. Therefore, a district for him had not been considered.

Senator Hensley said he was concerned that Senator Vratil's map split a precinct, and that this should not be done. Senator Vratil responded that the precinct in question will probably be split by the Johnson County Election Commissioner.

Chairman Adkins said he would like to have a Senate plan ready to pass out of Committee by the end of the week.

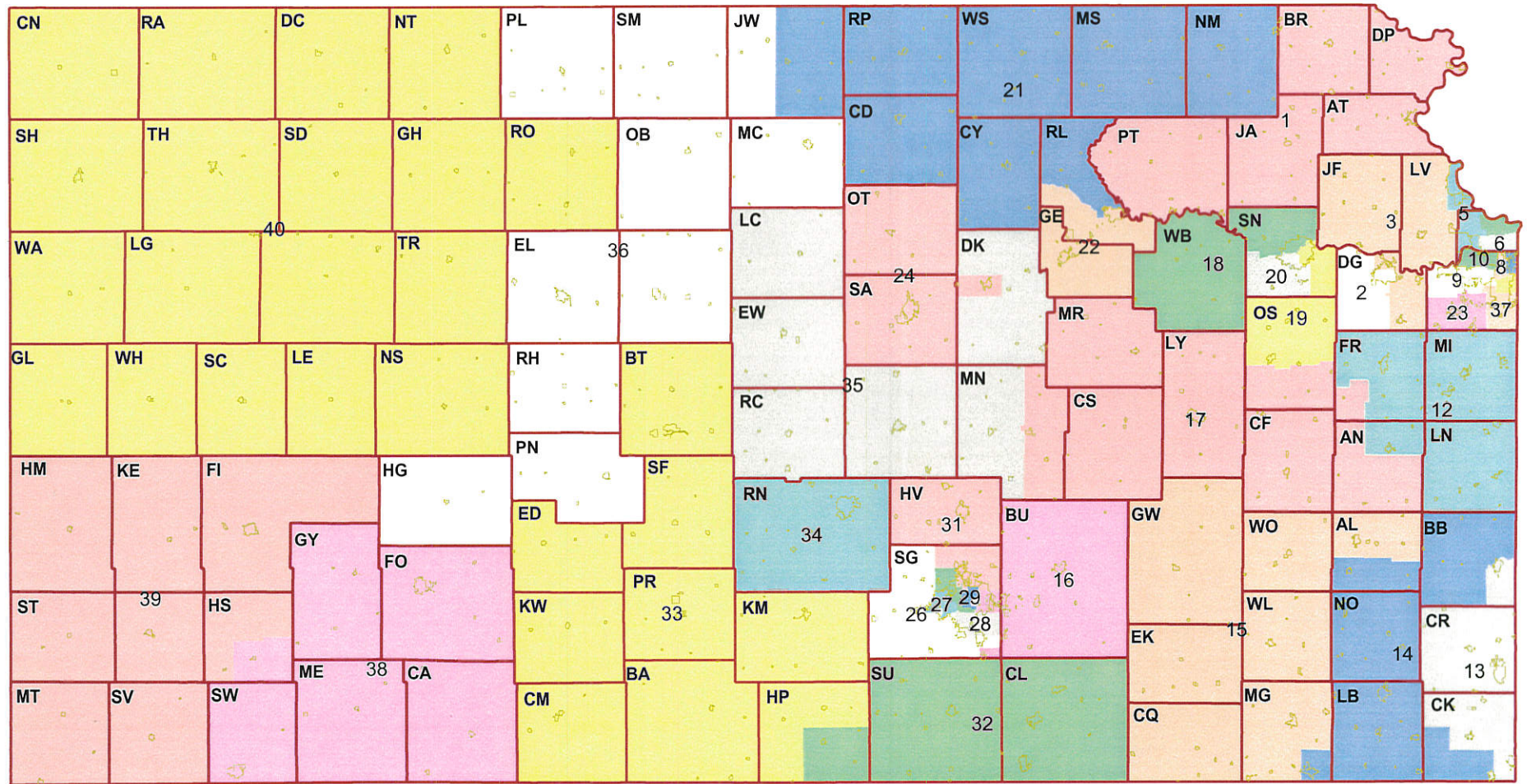
The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Senate Plan 12



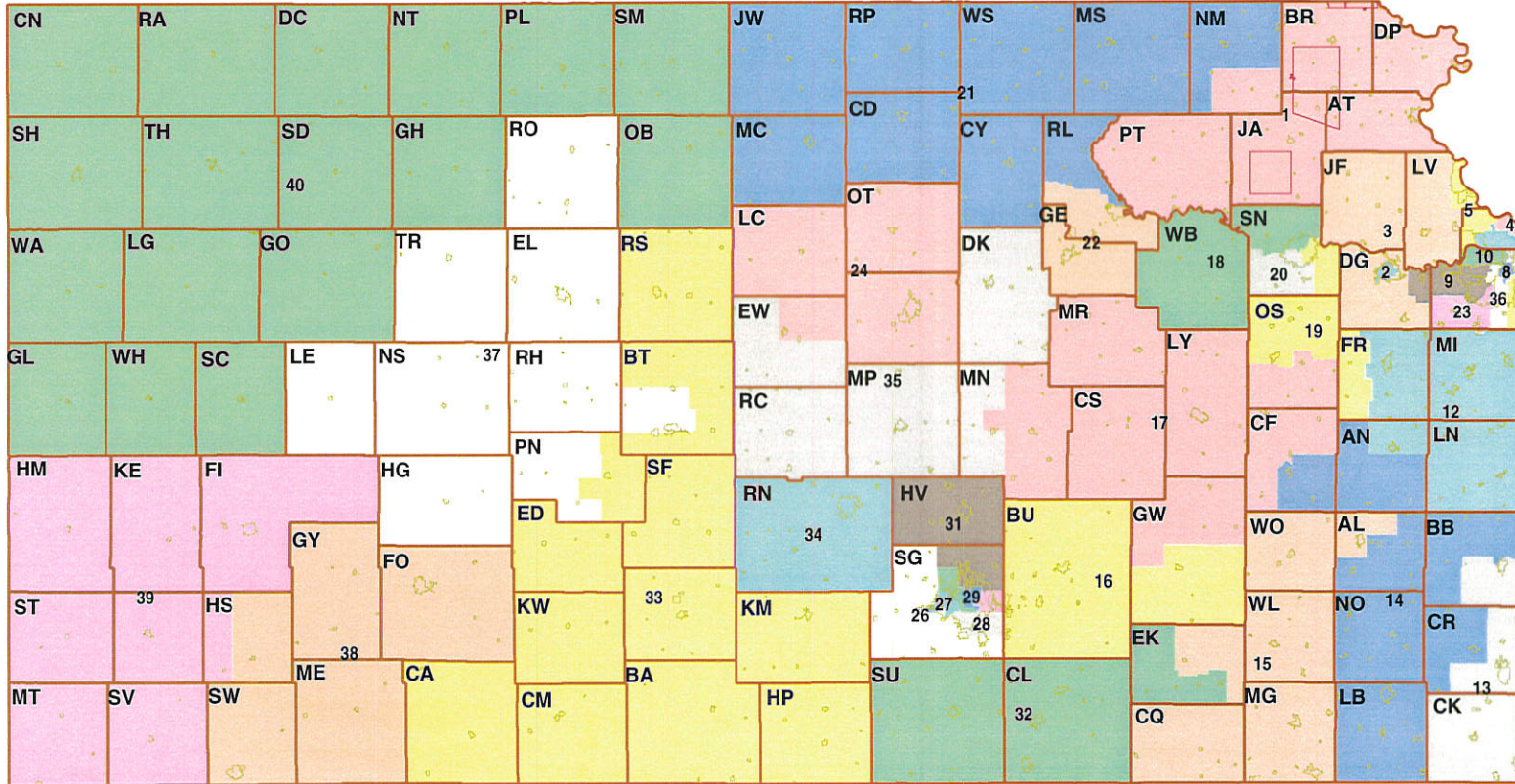
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Senate Plan 12



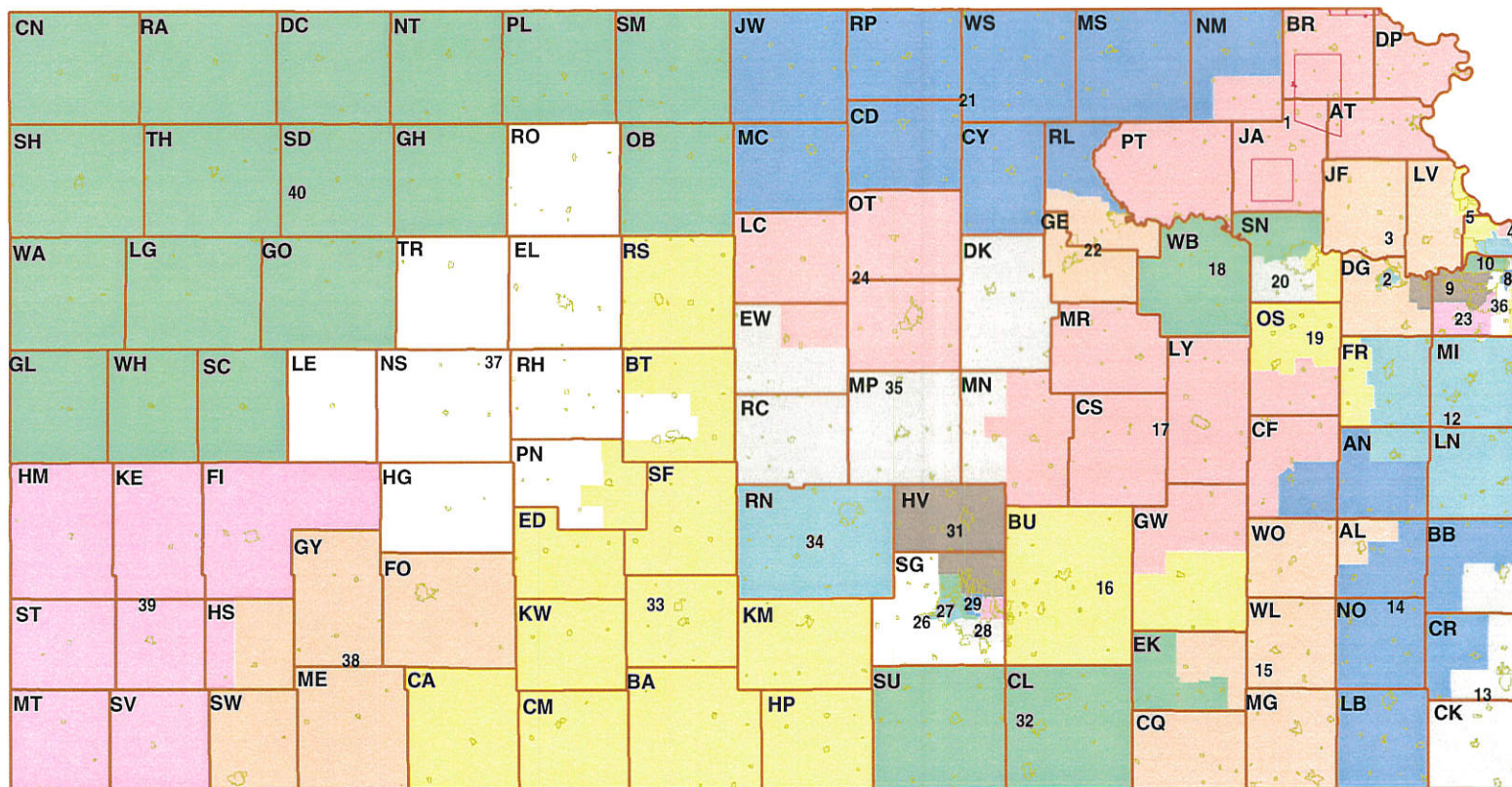
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Senate 2004 C

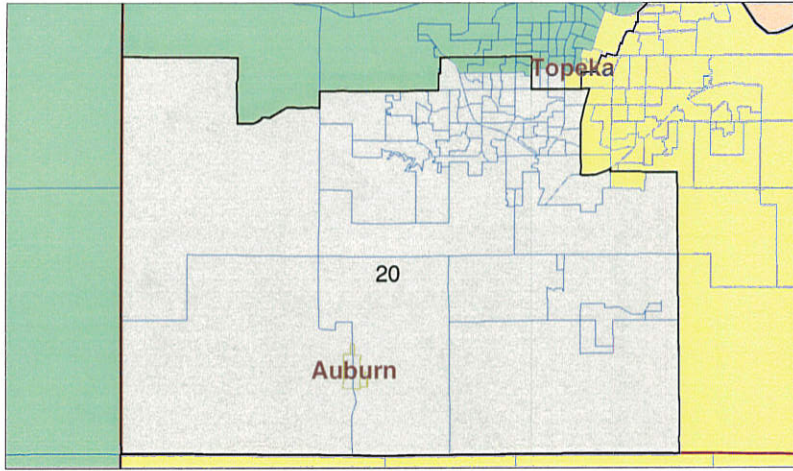


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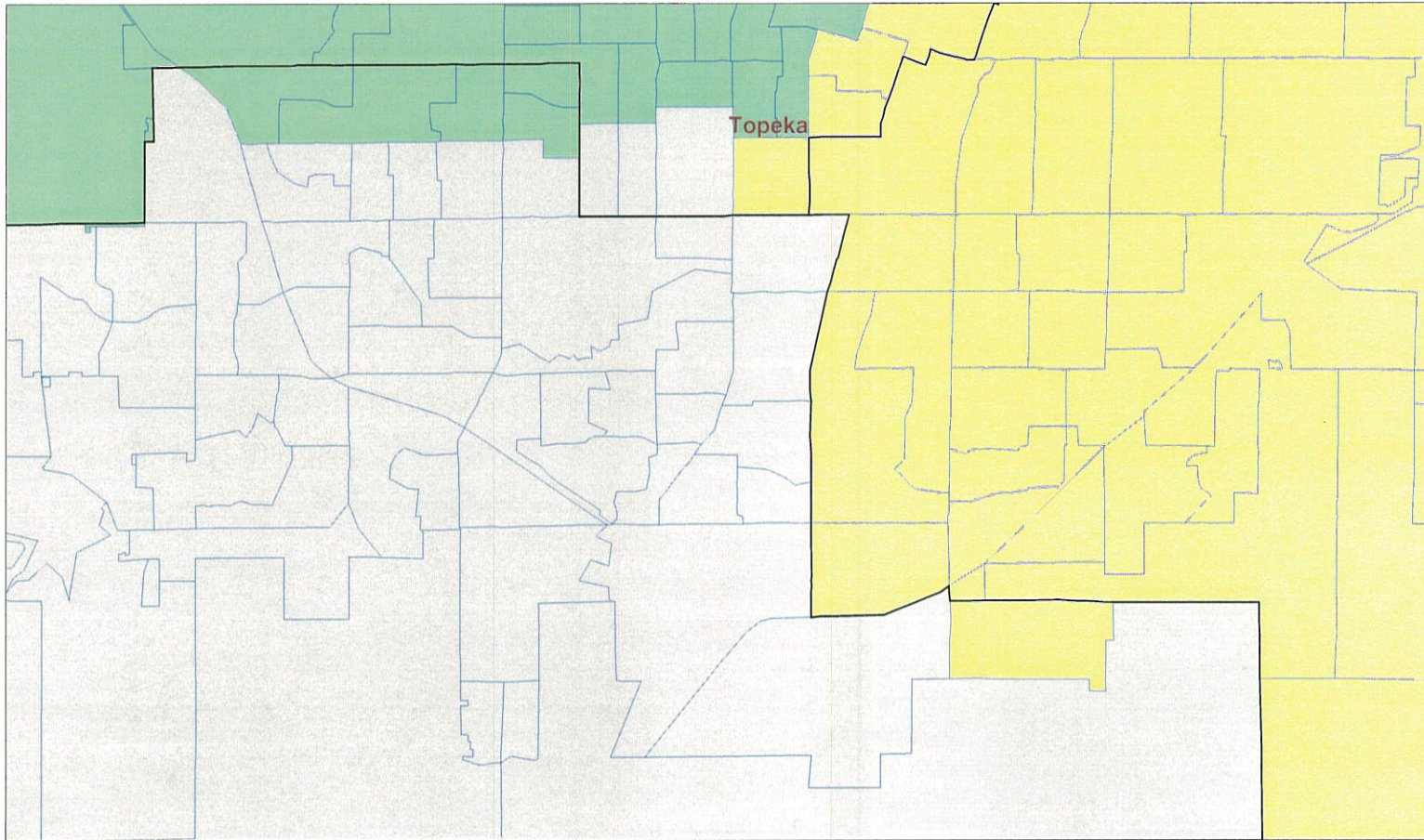
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20th District



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March 15, 2002

The Hon. Anthony Hensley
 Room 347-N
 State Capitol
 Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Sen. Hensley:

This letter is written to express our sincere appreciation for your willingness to facilitate efforts to reach agreement on the Johnson County Senate re-districting map. In the best interests of the Senate over the next ten years, it is important that all interested parties have an opportunity to express their interests and participate in the drawing of alternative maps. No one should feel left out. In accommodating the process and allowing us to use the map drawing skills of Tim Graham, you have contributed significantly to an open and fair process.

Senator Allen and I would like for you to be aware of the process which we followed in preparing an alternative Johnson County map. We started with the map reflected in Substitute for Senate Bill 379. First, Senate District No. 8 was reconfigured to address the interests and concerns of Senator Allen. In the alternative map, District No. 8 has differences from both the "Committee" map and the Sub. SB 379 map. Necessary adjustments were made to both Senate District Nos. 7 and 10 to accommodate the changes in Senate District No. 8.

We next turned our attention to Senate District No. 11 and the new Senate District, District 37. We respected the concerns of Senator O'Connor by keeping intact the community of interest in Southeast Johnson County. That is a rapidly growing area of the county and an area which has some unique interests. We also dealt with my desire to keep intact the community of interest reflected in the City of Leawood and the City of Overland Park. As you are aware, I would like to keep southern Leawood entirely in Senate District No. 11. I would also like to keep the southeast portion of the City of Overland Park in that district. In order to accommodate my interests and the interests

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expressed by Senator O'Connor, the southern boundary of Senate District No. 11 was drawn at 167th Street. That places the southeast portion of Johnson County in the new Senate District (District 37). We then reconfigured Senate District No. 37 so that it complies with census requirements.

No changes were made to Senate District No. 23 (Senator Brownlee's district) as compared to Sub. SB 379. Only nominal changes were made to Senate District No. 9 (Senator O'Connor's district) in order to accommodate the changes made in Districts 8, 10, 11, and 37. All of the districts in the alternative map fall within permissible population deviations. I asked Tim Graham to share a copy of the alternative map with you. Please feel free to share with me any comments or concerns you may have regarding the alternative Johnson County map. We are anxious to reach a compromise agreement and are willing to try to accommodate the interests and concerns of all interested persons.

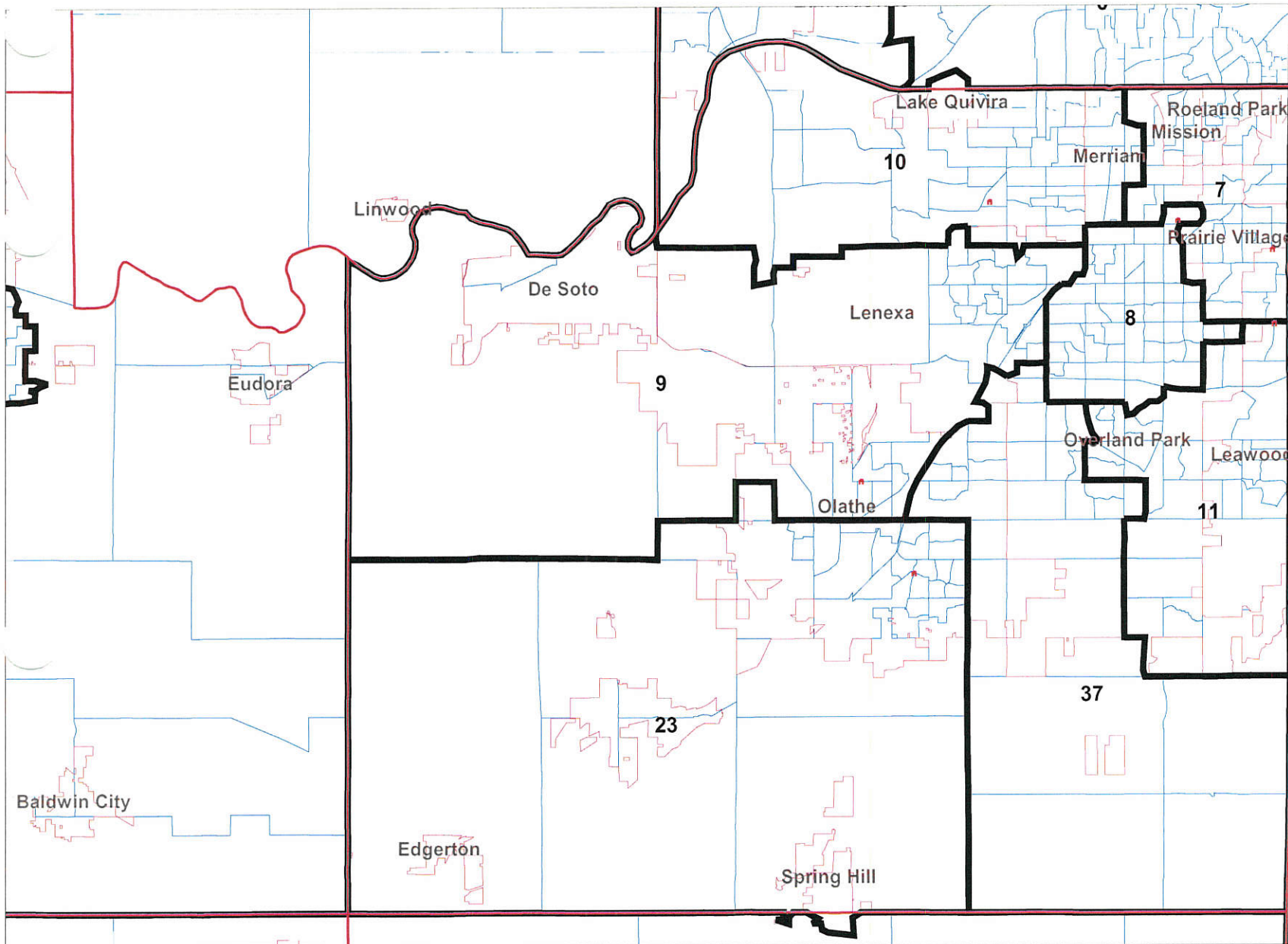
Sincerely yours,



Senator John L. Vratil

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Population Summary Report

DISTRICT	K_Population	DEVIATION	% DEVN.
1	66,600	-206	-0.31
2	69,303	2,497	3.74
3	67,721	915	1.37
4	66,077	-729	-1.09
5	69,678	2,872	4.30
6	67,180	374	0.56
7	64,259	-2,547	-3.81
8	64,374	-2,432	-3.64
9	65,031	-1,775	-2.66
10	65,343	-1,463	-2.19
11	65,072	-1,734	-2.60
12	66,570	-236	-0.35
13	67,859	1,053	1.58
14	63,535	-3,271	-4.90
15	64,014	-2,792	-4.18
16	65,572	-1,234	-1.85
17	64,411	-2,395	-3.59
18	64,567	-2,239	-3.35
19	63,577	-3,229	-4.83
20	63,616	-3,190	-4.78
21	63,844	-2,962	-4.43
22	68,856	2,050	3.07
23	64,987	-1,819	-2.72
24	69,269	2,463	3.69
25	68,962	2,156	3.23
26	66,606	-200	-0.30
27	68,885	2,079	3.11
28	67,204	398	0.60
29	69,744	2,938	4.40
30	69,502	2,696	4.04
31	69,468	2,662	3.98
32	64,339	-2,467	-3.69
33	69,248	2,442	3.66
34	64,871	-1,935	-2.90
35	68,741	1,935	2.90
36	69,710	2,904	4.35
37	65,071	-1,735	-2.60
38	70,122	3,316	4.96
39	69,652	2,846	4.26
40	68,817	2,011	3.01

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Plan: Work 2
Type: Senate

Administrator: KLRD
User:

Total Population: 72,257
Ideal District Population: 66,806

Summary Statistics

Population Range: 63,535 to 70,122
Ratio Range: 1.10
Absolute Range: -3,271 to 3,316
Absolute Overall Range: 6,587.00
Relative Range: -4.90% to 4.96%
Relative Overall Range: 9.86%
Absolute Mean Deviation: 2,029.93
Relative Mean Deviation: 3.04%
Standard Deviation: 2,252.61