

**Testimony type: Written-only**

**From: Kenneth Davis**

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 you to oppose the current proposed 3rd Congressional redistricting Ad Astra map.

I am an elected city official in Mission, KS and have been active in municipal leadership for over 16 years. I believe it is vitally important to keep the 3rd Congressional district of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties unified, assuring their unique congressional representation associated with the metropolitan Kansas City community.

Dividing this metropolitan region will be detrimental to effective unified MSA planning, which is historically coordinated by the Mid America Regional Council and the Wyandotte and Johnson Counties Mayors' Council.

I strongly support retaining a unified 3rd District Congressional map for both Johnson and Wyandotte counties in their geographical entirety.

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.

Please retain the existing unified 3rd Congressional district as it is configured. Thank you, again, for considering my request.

Respectfully,

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