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Dear Kansas House and Senate Redistricting Committee Members,

I am a resident of Kansas' 4<sup>th</sup> District and am writing to you about the Ad Astra map. I support the Ad Astra map because it keeps my district connected, compact and consistent in a way that makes sense for the way the Wichita metro related to South Central Kansas around it.

To me it makes the most sense to keep the 4<sup>th</sup> District composed of the diverse urban and rural counties surrounding Wichita. Wichita is many wonderful things, including the Air Capital of the World, and an advanced manufacturing hub. I know from my own company that we have people driving to work in Wichita and its suburbs from an hour or more away, but it's all within the 4<sup>th</sup> and I'd like to see it stay that way.

I love how the 4<sup>th</sup> District is a mix of 16 rural and urban counties and I want to keep it that way. Even though I am and always have been a "city kid," I love connecting with farmers, ranchers and ag producers in my district, and want that same diversity of connection for the future generations of the 4<sup>th</sup> district.

I support the Ad Astra map and urge the committee to pass it.

Sincerely,  
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