

Kansas redistricting

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My name is Chris Roesel. I am a disabled, volunteered, Vietnam-era Veteran and a former Peace Corps Volunteer. A 72-year-old, I have dedicated my life to serving the public good of the majority and protecting the rights of minorities.

I would like Kansas redistricting to support community dialogue and strengthening.

To do that, the redistricting should focus around natural communities. In other states, redistricting has been gerrymandering voters, drawing districts hundreds of miles long and one house wide in some places. That does not build community. To the contrary, it separates natural communities for political purposes. As a patriot, I find that a desecration of our Constitution (which you and I both have sworn to protect and defend) and our national values.

Please make redistricting a-political and focused on strengthening natural communities in Kansas.

Thank you.

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