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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.

Diluting the power of the vote is not fair

This is an absurd question meant to placate us. Voting is our connection to the government. If our representation is taken away from us by unfair maps, our vote is taken away from us and we no longer have a democracy.

KS-3 -- I understand that district needs to change based on the census and I think the democratic and republican parties should be able to work together with outside experts to draw a fair map that is the best compromise. Asking me what to do is a bit of ridiculous political theater.

The Ad Astra and Sunflower maps are both unacceptable. Districts that are redrawn with such obvious intent to dilute the other party's base vote is a tactic used throughout history only for the power plays of politics and to further the cause of legalized racism.

Legislators that seek to use this opportunity to dilute the power people's vote are using their time in office not to help govern us in a time of national crisis but are instead furthering their own cause/their party's cause. The world must move beyond this and the time is now.

Respectfully,

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