

## State of Kansas Fairytale

Once upon a time, a child went to his Mom/Dad and said he was running for president of his sixth grade class and wanted to know how to win this and future elections. Mom/Dad said: "It's simple, just follow these four rules":

Lie : Tell untrue stories about your opponent such as she/he is the teacher's pet or is a snitch

Cheat: Identify and tell those students who are going to vote against you that they aren't eligible to vote. Doesn't matter why they are ineligible, as long as they believe you

Steal: If lying and cheating don't work, declare the election a fraud.

Divide and Conquer: And most important, if you want to win next year, make sure all those students who are planning to vote against you, are divided among the three different seventh grade classes

But Mom/Dad cries the child, that's not fair! My child, fairness is not the goal; winning is.

We all know what you are doing; Susan Wagle put it into words. You are trying to divide the Third District up so that Sharice Davids' supporters will be split up. I attended your Overland Park and Spring Hill meetings where numerous alternative maps were presented that better allocated the population into rural vs. urban areas. I traveled the entire State of Kansas for 25 years, and I guarantee Western Kansas doesn't care about urban bus routes and Eastern Kansas doesn't care about cattle prices. You have the power to do redistricting honestly rather than for political reasons. Please give the citizens of Kansas representatives that will fight for their interests and we will all live happily after.