

Approved: February 20, 2012  
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## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael O'Neal at 12:22 PM on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Bob Grant and Michael Peterson, both of whom were excused.

Committee staff present:

Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Dorothy Noblit, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Gary Deeter, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

The Chair initially reviewed three congressional redistricting maps:

- The first map showed the current congressional districts ([Attachment 1](#)).
- The second map (Sunflower 9C) was the map approved by the Kansas Senate and sent to the House ([Attachment 2](#)).
- The third map (34<sup>th</sup> Great State) was also a Senate map, one that received 17 votes in the Senate, enough votes to make it noteworthy ([Attachment 3](#)).

The Chair invited any member to distribute any map that he/she recommends:

- Representative Ward distributed JW Congressional, which he described as a map making the Second District a Democratic district ([Attachment 4](#)).
- Representative Brown recommended a map entitled I-70 District ([Attachment 5](#)).
- Representative Davis provided a map with the sobriquet Free Willie ([Attachment 6](#)).
- Representative Carlson handed out a map entitled Antelope 1 ([Attachment 7](#)).
- Representative Knox distributed a map named Kansas One ([Attachment 8](#)).
- The final map, Eisenhower, was submitted by Speaker O'Neal ([Attachment 9](#)).

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The Chair explained that any map selected by the Committee will be amended into the Senate bill (**SB 344 - Congressional redistricting**). Each map is potentially a balloon amendment into the Senate bill. For simplicity, members will vote on the maps, not the wording mirroring the map; wording will be written to describe the map ultimately chosen.

The Chair encouraged members to adjust whatever map they favor and be ready to present it again for a vote by the Committee. While there is no firm deadline, he suggested that, whatever map adjustments a member might want, he/she should make those changes soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 p.m. A further meeting will be announced later.

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