

Written Testimony to the House & Senate Redistricting Committees  
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Re: KS House Districts 38, 40 and 41 – Leavenworth and Lansing

Chairman and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony. Below are concerns with the proposed Free state 3 map.

The proposed map divides the City of Leavenworth, a community of interest, into 3 separate districts.

- This is a worst-case solution for the City, it divides the efforts of the city by putting parts of it with communities far less similar - Fort Leavenworth, Lansing, Basehor

- It dilutes the impact of minority voters of the City by slicing it into 3.

- As shown in the 2020 census, the city is unique to its neighbors with much higher rental rates and much lower median household incomes which weakens solutions for this community of interest.

I strongly urge a revision to this map to keep Leavenworth city, a community of interest together.

Thank you for reading my testimony. I appreciate the work you are doing

Sincerely,

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