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**To:** Special Committee on Kansas Emergency Management Act

**From:** Natalie Nelson, Principal Research Analyst

**Re:** Historical and Current Composition of the State Finance Council

**1953 Session Laws (SB 68)** – Chapter 375, Section 8, created the State Finance Council (Council) with the following six members:

Member	Branch	City of Residence	County of Residence	Congressional District
Governor <i>Edward F. Ann</i>	Executive	Wichita	Sedgwick	4th (Current: 4th)
Lieutenant Governor <i>Fred Hall</i>	Executive	Dodge City	Ford	5th (Current: 1st)
Senate President Pro Tem* <i>Paul R. Wunsch</i>	Legislative	Kingman	Kingman	5th (Current: 4th)
Speaker of the House <i>Charles D. Stough</i>	Legislative	Lawrence	Douglas	2nd (Current: 2nd)
Chairperson of Senate Committee on Ways and Means <i>Wilfred Cavaness</i>	Legislative	Chanute	Neosho	3rd (Current: 2nd)
Chairperson of House Committee on Ways and Means+ <i>Howard Bentley</i>	Legislative	Kinsley	Edwards	5th (Current: 4th)

\* At the time, the Lieutenant Governor also served as Senate President, so the Pro Tem is the equivalent to today's Senate President.

+ The committee was not yet known as the House Committee on Appropriations.

The Council held its first meeting in 1953. In 1953, Kansas had six congressional districts:

- First District, represented by Howard S. Miller of Morrill, Brown County;
- Second District, represented by Errett P. Scrivner of Kansas City, Wyandotte County;

- Third District, represented by Myron V. George of Altamont, Labette County;
- Fourth District, represented by Ed H. Rees of Emporia, Lyon County;
- Fifth District, represented by Clifford R. Hope of Garden City, Finney County; and
- Sixth District, represented by Wint Smith of Mankato, Jewell County.

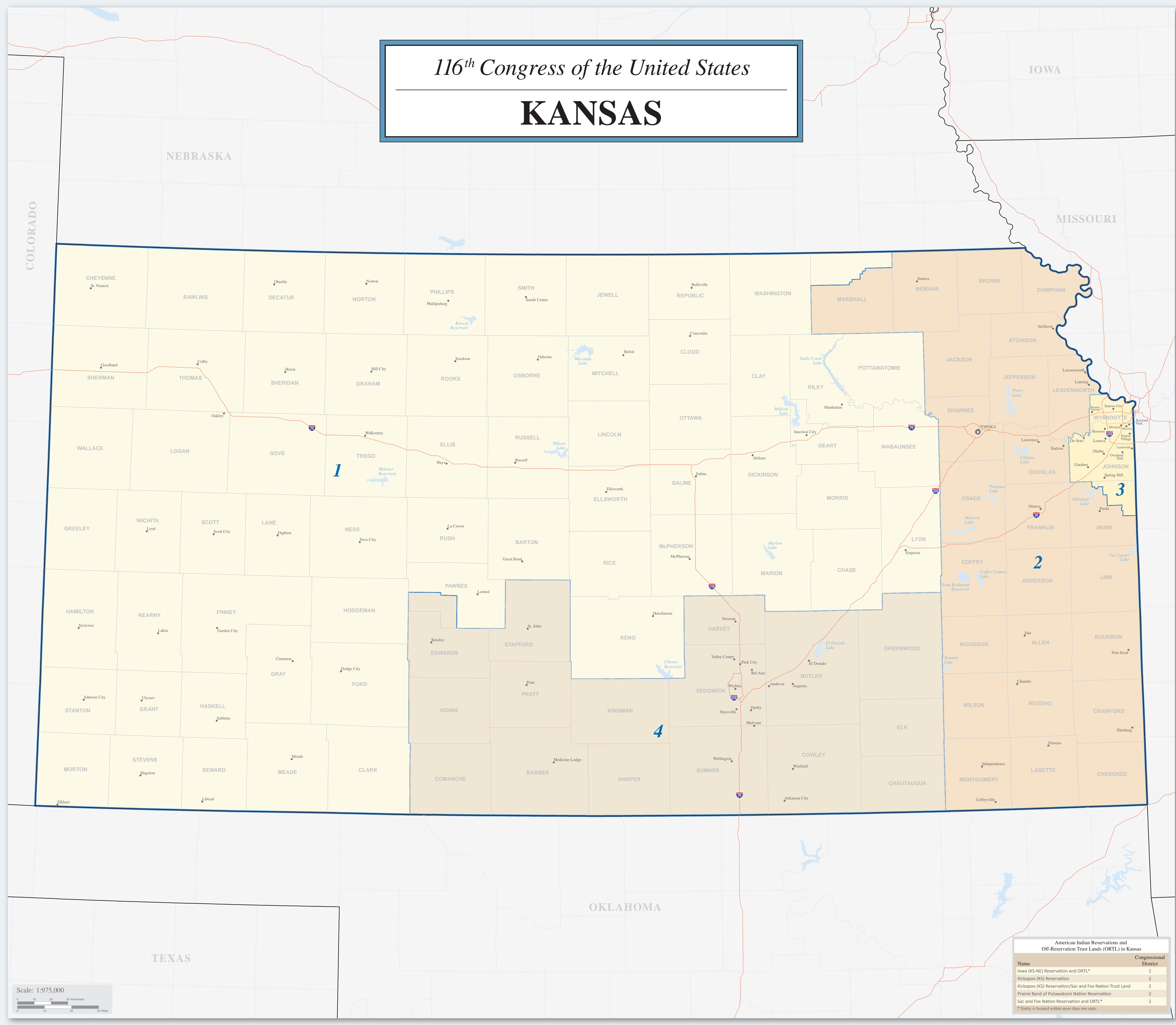
**1974 Session Laws (SB 687)** – Chapter 387, Section 1, increased the size of the Council to nine by adding the majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate, and removing the Lieutenant Governor as a member. The Council has retained this composition to date. The current Council consists of the following members:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>County of Residence</b>	<b>Congressional District</b>
Governor <i>Laura Kelly</i>	Executive	Topeka	Shawnee	2nd
Speaker of the House <i>Ron Ryckman, Jr.</i>	Legislative	Olathe	Johnson	3rd
President of the Senate <i>Susan Wagle</i>	Legislative	Wichita	Sedgwick	4th
Senate Majority Leader <i>Jim Denning</i>	Legislative	Overland Park	Johnson	3rd
House Majority Leader <i>Dan Hawkins</i>	Legislative	Wichita	Sedgwick	4th
Senate Minority Leader <i>Anthony Hensley</i>	Legislative	Topeka	Shawnee	2nd
House Minority Leader <i>Tom Sawyer</i>	Legislative	Wichita	Sedgwick	4th
Chairperson of House Committee on Appropriations <i>Troy Waymaster</i>	Legislative	Bunker Hill	Russell	1st
Chairperson of Senate Committee on Ways and Means <i>Carolyn McGinn</i>	Legislative	Sedgwick	Sedgwick	4th

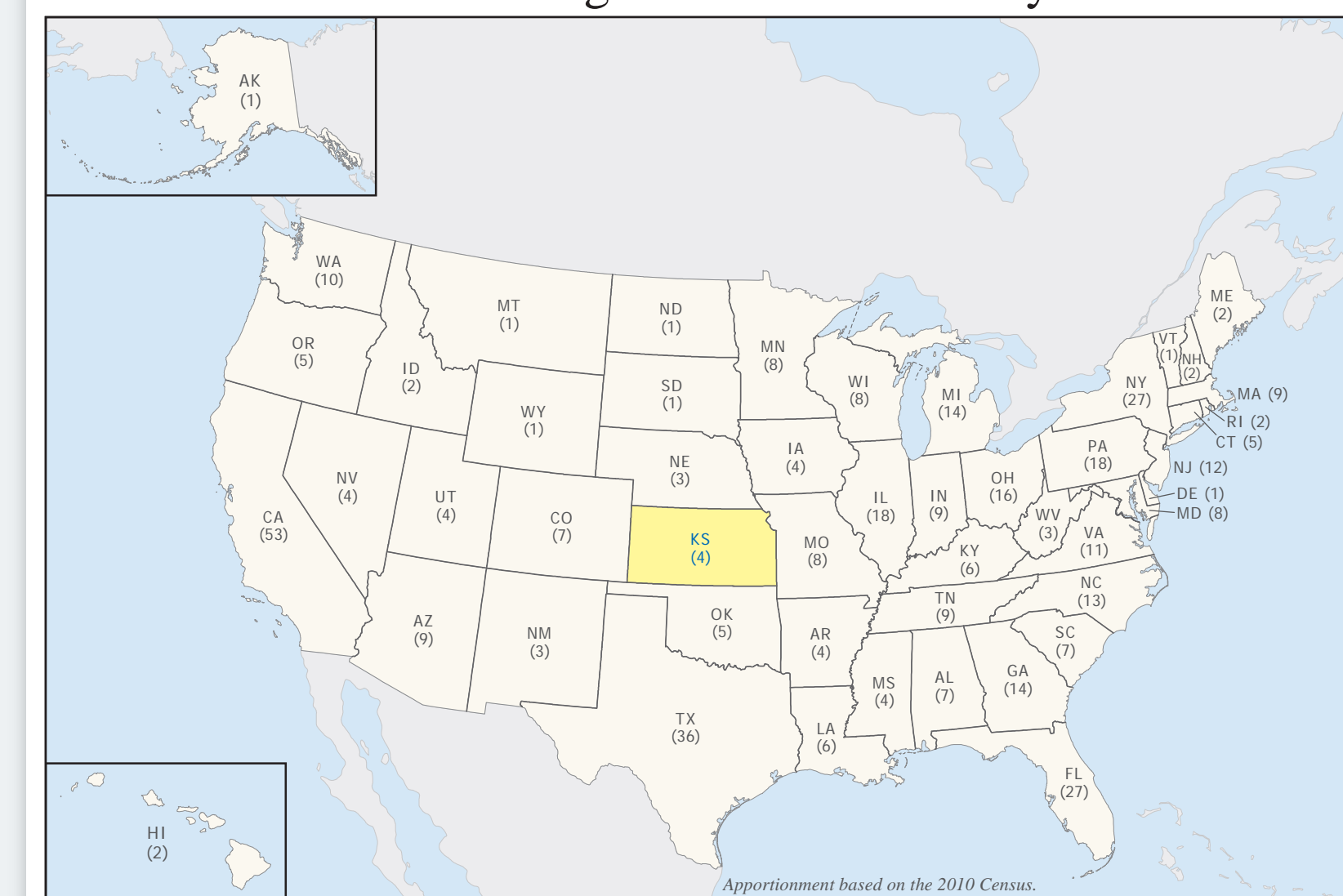


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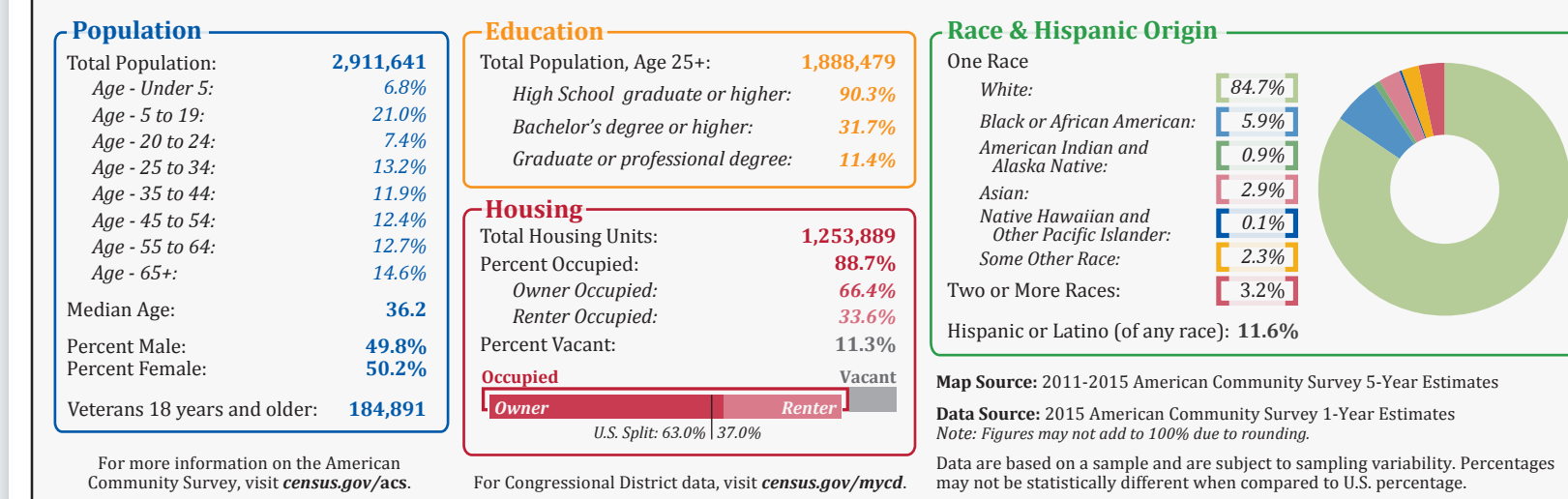
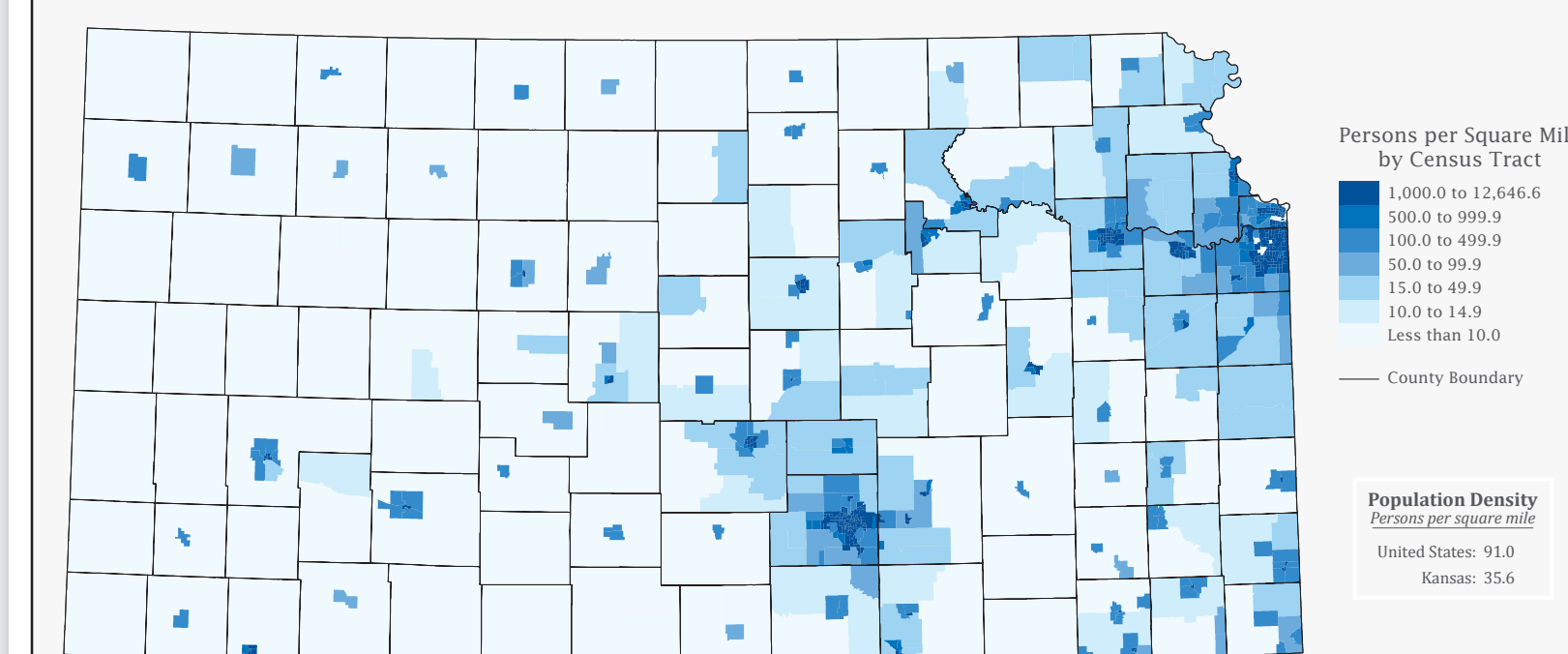


## Number of Congressional Districts by State

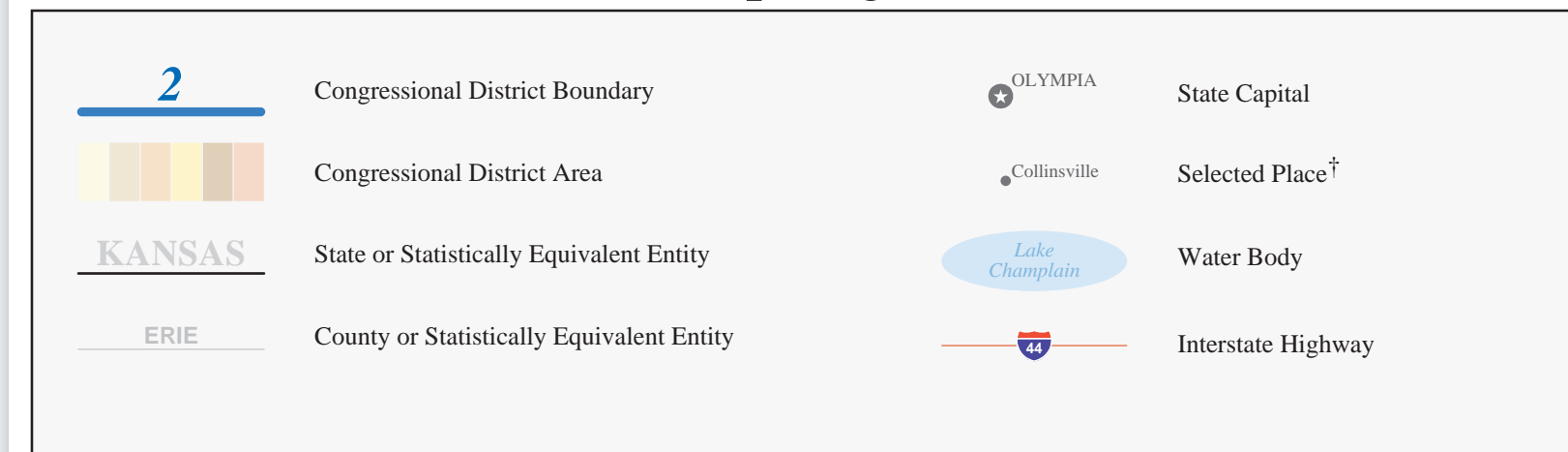


## Kansas Profile

### Population Density



## Map Legend



† Labels for places located within more than one Congressional District include a "\*".

Congressional districts are those in effect for the 116th Congress of the United States (January 2019-2021); all other legal boundaries and names are as of January 1, 2010. The boundaries shown on this map are for Census Bureau statistical data collection and tabulation purposes only; their depiction and designation for statistical purposes does not constitute a determination of jurisdictional authority or rights of ownership or entitlement.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau's MA/TIGER database (TAB10)  
Projection: State-based Albers' Equal Area

Name	Congressional District
Iowa (IS-NE) Reservation and ORTL*	2
Kickapoo (KS) Reservation	2
Kickapoo (KS) Reservation/Sac and Fox Nation Trust Land	2
Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation Reservation	2
Sac and Fox Nation Reservation and ORTL*	2

\* Entity is located within more than one state.

