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Respected Members of the KLRD,

I am providing this written-only testimony for the August 12, 2021, Town Hall Meeting. I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinion to the KLRD so that it may be considered when evaluating the potential to redistrict the Kansas congressional districts. I like many other Kansans am unable to attend in-person to provide my testimony because I work during the scheduled Town Hall meeting.

I believe the discussion and ultimate decision on whether to redistrict the congressional districts should be based on data and not on the political party that stands to gain the most. The process should be independent of political party. It should be well documented and supported using statistics and supported with data. It should be inclusive and equitable to all Kansans. I am a resident of Johnson County. I do not support ideas that would split or break Johnson County up between congressional districts.

It is concerning to hear Kansas Republicans voice redistricting should be done with the sole intent of pushing Rep. Sharice Davids, District 3, out (<https://shawneemissionpost.com/2020/10/10/kansas-senate-president-pushes-redistricting-plan-that-takes-out-sharice-davids-103243/>). Why would such comments be made? It is my opinion that all representatives, regardless of their party affiliation, should be working together to ensure the lives of all Kansans are better. There is too much infighting and polarization in today's political environment. Don't use the potential redistricting of Kansas congressional districts to further the infighting.

Thank you again for allowing me to voice my opinions. I sincerely hope the process is to the benefit of Kansas residents vs. a single political party.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter D. McVey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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