From:

Christopher Seib -Friday, February 24, 2012 12:57 PM Sent:

To: Hesser, Matt

The intent of this communication is to protest the redistricting plan as described in today's Post Dispatch.

I reside and own and operate a business in Senator Lembke's district and have found him to be both intelligent and level headed. He has proven

to be a responsive public servant and I wish to continue to be represented by him in the future

While I am certainly no expert on the subject of redistricting I feel that there must be another way of approaching this issue. I ask that the committee continue to work towards a solution that does not deny me and my neighbors from having Senator Lembke as our representative in the State Senate.

Christopher Seib

From: Sent:

tony vorwerk
Friday, February 24, 2012 1:11 PM
Hesser, Matt
redistricting

To: Subject:

could we stay at old map of nov 30. thanks tony

From:

**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:01 PM

To: Hesser, Matt Subject: re districting

Importance: High

Mr. matt Hesser,

I am writing to you in regards to the apparent forced Senatorial redistricting of Callaway County, in which I reside.

- Senator Justus of Kansas City does not, in any way represent Conservative views, in which Callaway County has leaned towards this past election.
- Senator Justice, having 2 more years on her term, should represent the area in which elected her.
- Even numbered districts elect their senators in the same years as the Auditor. Consequently, Senator Jolie Justus has two more years to serve as the senator for District 7...not our district.
- Odd numbered districts elect their senators in the same years as the Governor. So the residents of old District 10 (which has had its lines redrawn somewhat) / new District 7 in Kansas City will elect a new State Senator later this year to begin serving them in 2013.
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- So, starting in 2013, District 10 will be composed of Audrain, Callaway, Lincoln, Monroe, Montgomery and Warren counties and will be represented by Senator Jolie Justus who lives in Kansas City...

I oppose this idea of non- elected representation, and request an explanation as to why this action has occurred.

Thank you for your time

Aj Plummer

Williamsburg, Mo.

From: Dean Powell

**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:44 PM

To: Hesser, Matt Subject: New senatorial lines

I am very concerned about the new lines drawn which will give us Jolie Justus as our new senator. Not only does she live 120 miles (give or take) away, she does not represent the values of mid-Missouri. It would have made more sense to leave District 10 as District 10 and let Jolie Justus complete her term and serve the people who elected her. Why not name this new district District 7 and allow us to elect someone from our geographic region to represent us? This is politics at its worst!

Leona Powell, citizen Callaway County

From: Julie Adams

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 12:28 AM

To: Hesser, Matt Subject: redistricting

I am appalled at the way our reps have redrawn our districts to have our county represented by Kansas City for two years!!! What do they know about our concerns?? Why should we be represented by someone we did NOT vote for??? I voted for Mike Kehoe because I agree with his philosophy and conservative values. I do not know anything about Jolie.....

Julie Adams

May the Lord Bless you and keep you

Psalm 139

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Monday, February 27, 2012 4:24 PM Hesser, Matt Senate redistricting
Thank you for forwarding	ng my comments to the members of the Senate Apportionment Committee.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	rred either of the prior maps that have been rejected and while I understand I find one thing about the current Tentative Senate Plan to be particularly unnecessary.
Lincoln, Monroe, Monto	cuse for your actions which would prevent the citizens of Audrain, Callaway, gomery and Warren counties from exercising their right to representation by a one of these counties for the next two years. There is no legitimate reason for ect to these voters.
City named as District	drawn, please do the minimal, honorable thing by keeping District 10 in Kansas 10 and letting the district composed of the previously mentioned counties be can elect a resident of one of our counties to represent us in the state senate
Thank you for your con	nsideration of our rights as Missouri citizens.
Sincerely,	
Roselee Hogan	
February 27, 2012	

From: Laine Jeep

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 8:03 AM

To: Hesser, Matt Subject: Redistricting

#### **Dear Commissioners:**

I am deeply concerned with the redistricting of Missouri's state senatorial districts. As a 56 year old who has lived in Missouri my entire life. I have been politically active and observant for most of those years and have seen a lot of "shenanigans" in this state.

There is a shift in population in Missouri to rural areas in an effort to escape from the heavy hand of government. 71% of Missouri voters rejected the Affordable Care Act and this new map has changed Sen. Lembke's district to D and abolished Sen. Cunningham's district. These just happen to be the two senators who have been the most vocal in rejecting the Governor's attempts to implement ACA against the will of the voters. Interesting coincidence?

I heard a comment by one of the commissioners that he did not believe this would give an advantage to either of the political parties. "Show Me Progress" thinks otherwise - http://www.showmeprogress.com/diary/6958/good-morning-we-got-a-new-senate-map

I am interested in what formula the Commission used in evaluating the information they had at hand. Please forward that information to me.

In addition, what are the credentials of the Commissioners that would give them expertise in this area?

Thank you for your time.

Laine L. Jeep

From:

Mary Murphy Monday, February 27, 2012 9:15 AM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To:

redistricting map- Callaway County Subject:

I am from rural Callaway County and do not feel that I will be best represented by Ms. Justus from Kansas City. She does not share my personal views and I would not have voted for her given the option. I personally ask that you reconsider the district map in a way that is representative the of citizens residing in the rural counties of our state.

From: Matt Speight

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 9:52 AM

To: Hesser, Matt

I live in Callaway County and have been told that in 2013, a current state senator in the KC area will be our senator without a vote of anyone living in these six counties. At a time, when economic development in our area is so important I do not believe we can allow this to occur. I have nothing, personally, to gain from this, as I have no intention to run for political office, but I believe it is simply wrong for us to represented by someone who was not voted into office by any one of us (unless you used to live in the KC area). This is simply wrong, and possibly unconstitutional.

Matt Speight, AIC, AIP

Montgomery City, MO 63361

From:

Jose' Cruz Monday, February 27, 2012 9:59 AM Sent:

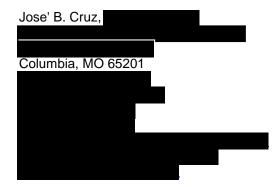
Hesser, Matt To:

Subject: Senate Redistricting

#### Mr. Matt Hesser,

I strong disagree with the Senate Redistricting Plan as submitted. As a resident of Montgomery County and with a business in Callaway I find it unacceptable to be represented by someone in Kansas City. The simple solution is to name our new district as District 7 and allow us to elect someone from the area. Leave district 10 as is and allow Jolie Justus to serve out her term. Thank you.

#### Jose'



From: Bill Frazee

**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2012 10:30 AM

To: Hesser, Matt Subject: Redistricting

## REALLY!!!

It seems(???) a bit unconstitutional that I would be represented by someone that doesn't **live** in my district. It makes much more sense (as in common) to name this new district as District 7 (an odd number) allowing us to elect someone from our geographic region to represent us- and leave District 10 as District 10 - allowing Jolie Justus to complete her term serving the people who **elected her**. Thank you for reading this.

Bill Frazee Fulton, MO

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The Frazee's

From: John Noltensmeyer

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 2:13 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Subject: Montgomery County Commission on Dist. 7/10

As a commissioner of Montgomery County, I would ask that consideration be given to naming the newly formed senate district "District 7" which would allow us to elect representation this cycle. As it stands under the current plan we would be left with essentially no representation for a two year period. As the newly formed district encompasses one of the fastest growing and most economically viable areas of the state, senate representation is of great importance to our economic well being.

Let the old district 10 stand as is until they can elect someone from the Kansas City area.

John W. Noltensmeyer Commissioner, Second District Montgomery County, Missouri

From: Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 7:00 PM Hesser, Matt redistricting

To: Subject:

This is a real bummer. I don't want to be represented by someone living 150 miles away. Sue Lippincott Fulton, MO.

Tom Davidson From:

Monday, February 27, 2012 7:14 PM Hesser, Matt Sent:

To:

tentative redistricting plan Subject:

I really believe the reasonable thing would have been to

name this new district as District 7 - an odd number - allowing us to elect someone from our geographic region to represent us

and leave District 10 as District 10 - allowing Jolie Justus to complete her term serving the people who elected her.

Repecfully yours Tom & Lillian Davidson

Middletown, Mo. 63359

Montgomery, County

From: Steven Kreyling

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 7:09 AM

To: Hesser, Matt Subject: redistricting

To anyone who hears me in Jefferson City,

I live in Audrain County. There is a proposal to have me represented in 2013 by a liberal Kansas City Senator. This person was not elected by the residents of rural northeast Missouri. She does not live anywhere near those she would propose to "represent". She most certainly will not "represent" me on most any issue. The proposal to have her as my representation is outrageous. I believe this is unconstitutional. I plead for freedom from hypocracy. Please call me and explain why we should stand for this injustice. My telephone number is

With most sincerity, Steven Kreyling

Mexico Missouri 65265

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From: Brent Erisman

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 11:01 AM

To: Hesser, Matt Subject: Senate Redistricting

Mr. Hesser,

I feel that it is a disservice to the concept of a representative government to have my home county of Audrain be represented by a Senator that I did not have an opportunity to vote for. In review of the voting records for Senator Justus, I do not feel she represents my county. Please seriously consider renumbering the districts such that Senator Justus continues to serve those who asked her to, and allow the new district to elect a Senator that represents them.

Sincerely, Brent Erisman A Concerned Citizen

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Brent Erisman

From: Sent:

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 2:58 PM Hesser, Matt Senate Redistricting

To: Subject:

February 28, 2012

Mr. Hesser,

I do not agree with the Senate redistricting. Please change District 10 to District 7 so that an election can be held in 2012 and we can then have representation.

Thank you for your time.

Jim Krattli

Montgomery City, MO 63361

From: Brent Speight

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 4:58 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

**Subject:** FW: MO State Senate Redistricting Plan

Dear Senate Apportionment Commission Member,

I am sending this note to express my concerns with the Missouri State Senate Redistricting Plan that was submitted to the Missouri Secretary of State on February 23, 1012. I have been a resident of Montgomery City (Montgomery County), Missouri for almost 35 years, and was appalled to learn that if this Redistricting Plan is left in place, I will, for practical purposes, not have any representation in the Missouri Senate for 2013 and 2014. It is my understanding this is because our Senator-to-be is a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, which is 200 miles from my home. No one in Montgomery County, nor no one in Callaway, Warren, Audrain, Lincoln, or Monroe counties ever had a chance to vote for this person (I understand the Senator's name is Jolie Justus), so, in effect, we are not represented by a duly elected person of our district. This is certainly not fair, and I asked each of you how would you feel if you were a resident of one of these aforementioned counties. It appears a mistake was made, either intentional or untentional, and, morally, it ought to be corrected. I understand if you numbered our Senate District # 7, rather than 10, and renumbered the District in Kansas City #10, rather than 7, the problem would be solved. Seems fairly simple to me!

Respectfully submitted,

Brent H. Speight

Montgomery City, MO 63361

From:

Robert L. Hummel Tuesday, February 28, 2012 9:10 PM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To: Subject: Redistricting

What is proposed with New Districts 7 and 10 makes absolutely no sense. The new 10 should be 7 and visa-versa. It should be against the rules to impose a an elected representative on the new 10 that is all the way across the state and is unelected by those citizens that would be served. Is it any wonder that we citizens lose faith in our governmental institutions, let's get real.

**Robert Hummel** 

From:

Mike & Becky Lichtenberg Tuesday, February 28, 2012 9:52 PM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To:

Subject: Proper representation

## Mr. Matt Hesser,

As a citizen of Montgomery County, Mo., I feel there is no way we will get proper representation from a Senator from Kansas City. They have no reason to work for the improvement or betterment of our area. Please reconsider this idea and allow us to choose someone who resides here or at least close to our area.

Sincerely,

Mike Lichtenberg, Montgomery City, Mo. 63361,

Thursday, March 01, 2012 9:40 AM Hesser, Matt Redistricting Comments
elephone call. My current address is: Wright City MO 63390. I am currently rict 26. I recently looked at the redistricting map and noticed I was being moved into the 10 <sup>th</sup> district. We state senator will be out of Kansas City. My new state senator lives approximately 200 miles from a my new state senator can accurately represent Wright City's interest. Wright City and is technically in the sa. I am sure the new state senator is more interested in Kansas City and those issues and concerns.
ntor is a bad person or anything. I just believe my new state senator will not be able to represent

From: galbraith

**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2012 2:44 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Subject: Senate Apportionment Commission

## To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to comment on the redistricting plan recently filed with the Secretary of State. As a resident of Callaway County I am shocked that we would be represented for the next two years by someone we did not elect and who does not live in the district she would represent. This defies common sense and justice.

Please leave the reapportioned district 10 as district 10 and allow Jolie Justus to complete her term serving the people who elected her. As a resident of the new district it seems only fair that it be named district 7, and that we are allowed to elect someone in 2012 from our district to represent us.

Thank you,

Claudia Galbraith

Holts Summit, MO 65043

From: Janet Nelson

**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2012 11:33 AM

To: Hesser, Matt Subject: Redistricting map

I have concerns regarding the redistricting map that has recently been submitted. I live near Fulton, Mo and understand that my district would be changed and included within a district that is represented by Jolie Justus, who I have not voted for and who represents the Kansas City area. I feel that the concerns of the rural area that I live in will not be a concern of hers and my voice and vote will not be considered.

It would be more reasonable to allow my district to be named District 7 and allow us to vote for someone to represent us, leaving District 10 as District 10 with Jolie Justus completing her term serving those who elected her.

Please reconsider this and give me as well as others in our district a voice in this matter instead of assigning us someone who we have never voted for.

Sincerely,

Janet Nelson

Fulton, Mo 65251

From: Rich Nelson

**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2012 11:46 AM

To: Hesser, Matt Subject: Redistricting map

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It would be more reasonable to allow my district to be named District 7 and allow us to vote for someone to represent us, leaving District 10 as District 10 with Jolie Justus completing her term serving those who elected her.

Please reconsider this and give me as well as others in our district a voice in this matter instead of assigning us someone who we have never voted for.

Sincerely,

**Richard Nelson** 

Fulton, Mo 65251

From: Eva Jones

**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2012 12:01 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Cc: Subject:

New Senate Maps

## Dear Committee members:

Jolie Justus does NOT represent the people of this area!! She is NOT pro-life! She is NOT pro-family, She is NOT pro-gun rights, She is not connected in way, shape, or form to the good people of Callaway County. I know that for sure! Please reconsider your decision of redistricting in this manner! The solution is so obvious- it's crazy!

- 1) name this new district as District 7 an odd number allowing us to elect someone from our geographic region to represent us
- 2) and leave District 10 as District 10 allowing Jolie Justus to complete her term serving the people who elected her.

**Eva Jones** 

Concerned Citizen and taxpayer

From:

Mary Jane White Friday, March 02, 2012 3:54 PM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To: Senate Redistricting Subject:

No plan can be perfect, but I really believe the reasonable thing would have been to

- name this new district as District 7 an odd number allowing us to elect someone from our geographic region to represent us
- and leave District 10 as District 10 allowing Jolie Justus to complete her term serving the people who elected her.

From: Alison Gee

**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2012 4:00 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Subject: Senate map comment

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the newly revised MO State Senate map. I am pleased that the outcome appears to demonstrate more balance and will more closely reflect the actual partisan make-up of the state than previous iterations. In statewide races, it becomes very clear that we are a 50:50 state, yet the last maps would have lead to a Senate make-up that would not have reflected this. This new map adequately meets Voting Rights Act requirements by creating four majority-minority districts and each of the 34 districts would seem to meet the population requirements.

I hope this becomes the final map and look forward to working with candidates elected in a more balanced Senate.

Alison Gee St. Louis City, MO

# **FAX COVER SHEET**

TO	Missouri Senate Apportionment Commission
COMPANY	
FAX NUMBER	
FROM	Rachel Buchholz
DATE	2012-03-02 23:26:03 GMT
RE	Public Hearing - MO Senate Apportionment Comm

## COVER MESSAGE

Please find the attached correspondence from Edward D. Greim of Graves, Bartle, Marcus & Garrett, LLC in regards to the above-referenced matter.

Thank you.



Graves Bartle Marcus & Garrett, LLC
Counsolors and Atlarneys of Law

Edward D. Greim

March 2, 2012

#### VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S.MAIL

Missouri Senate Apportionment Commission Redistricting Office Jefferson State Office Building, Room 1310 Jefferson City, MO 65101 Fax: (573) 526-4811

Dear Commissioners:

We represent individual voters of certain Missouri Senate districts that are overpopulated under the tentative redistricting plan you filed on February 23, 2012 (the "Plan"). Please accept this letter as our request for an immediate public hearing under article III, section 7 of the Missouri Constitution.

We note that the constitution requires that this Committee "shall" hold a public hearing within fifteen days after the filing of its tentative plan. We can find no public notice that such a hearing has been scheduled. A hearing is necessary in this case. Four hearings were held starting on Sunday, February 19, 2012, in rapid-fire succession. The public had little opportunity for notice or input. And the crucial time for providing input is now, after the public has become aware of the Commission's tentative proposal.

Further, it is our belief that the plan is constitutionally defective. While the population deviation between the most overpopulated and underpopulated county is (perhaps not coincidentally) just below 10%, the most severe deviations favor urban regions and discriminate against rural regions. This regional favoritism is an impermissible basis for population deviations and constitutes invidious discrimination in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The plan's invidious discrimination against rural Missourians is further evident in the arbitrary reassignment of the seventh district designation to the urban core of Kansas City and the transfer of the urban core tenth district in Kansas City to a new rural district in eastern Missouri. This deprives the residents of the new eastern Missouri district of adequate

Commissioners March 2, 2012 Page 2 of 2

representation and of the right to timely elect a new resident senator, and further serves to artificially increase the representation of urban regions at the expense of rural regions. At the Commissioner's first hearing, Solicitor General Layton specifically warned the commissioners against such a move.

Finally, we understand that certain Commission members have already acknowledged the arbitrary nature of the Commission's moves. Additionally, certain Commission members, rather than inviting public comment and scrutiny, have actively worked to stifle public review of the plan. This further convinces us of the need for an open and public hearing.

We respectfully request that a hearing be convened in a convenient place no later than Wednesday, March 7. Please notify us immediately by phone, email, and letter of the time and place of the hearing.

Respectfully,

Edward D. Greim

Cc: James Layton, Solicitor General

Konsas City, MO.64105

From:

Diann Bomkamp Sunday, March 04, 2012 10:09 PM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To:

To the Bipartisan Senate Apportionment Commission Subject:

#### Hello!

I am very disappointed in the new Senate redistricting map. Some citizens will have no say in whom their senator will be for two more legislative sessions since some of the lines have been drawn to extreme locations. Please vote NO to this map and adopt the second Judicial Commission map that was much fairer. Thank you.

## Diann Bomkamp

St. Louis, MO 63141

From: Jim-B

**Sent:** Sunday, March 04, 2012 10:40 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Subject: Congressional redistricting

Senate District 7 (Cunningham-Republican, Chesterfield) in St. Louis County which is up for election this year was arbitrarily moved across the state to a very urban, Democrat district in Kansas City that previously had an even number and was therefore not up for election. This appears purposeful to increase the Democrat vote in a very liberal area for the upcoming critical national and state elections not to mention provide an extra Democrat senator for the next two legislative sessions.

James Baechle

Creve Coeur, MO 63141

TO:

Senate Apportionment Commission Redistricting Office Jefferson State Office Building Room 1310 Jefferson City, MO 65101

RECEIVED MAR 0 5 2012

The undersigned voters who reside in the proposed 10<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District wish to express to the Commission their dissatisfaction with Commission's complete disregard for our right of representation. By the illogical numbering scheme adopted by the commission the new 10<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District consisting of six counties in east central Missouri would be represented for two years by a sitting Senator from Kansas City who has no connection to our district. This result is caused entirely by renumbering of Senatorial Districts which was not done for any logical reason other than to deprive the voters of our proposed Senatorial District of the opportunity to elect a Senator to represent us.

To cause this situation, the Commission moved the 7<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District from St. Louis County to the Kansas City area covering much of what is currently the 10<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District, and moved the 10<sup>th</sup> District to our area. This renumbering defies logic for many reasons:

- 1. The boundaries of the current 10<sup>th</sup> District are not changed substantially in the new plan so there is no reason to renumber the area as District 7 and move District 10 to rural Missouri.
- 2. The current Senator in the 10<sup>th</sup> District would continue to represent roughly the same area if that District remained the 10<sup>th</sup> District rather than being renumbered the 7<sup>th</sup> District. This representation would continue for two more years before an election allowing that Senator to represent many of the same constituents.
- 3. The current 7<sup>th</sup> District would be up for election in 2012. If that numbered District were moved to the six counties in the proposed District, those voters would be able to elect a Senator to represent them. As currently constructed, no sitting Senator lives in the six counties in the new proposed 10<sup>th</sup> District, depriving us any representation.
- 4. Being skeptical Missourians we have to wonder why a Kansas City Democrat would be assigned to represent a rural Missouri District in eastern central Missouri where every county in the new proposed District is currently represented by a Republican. Even if political affiliation is ignored, the interests of a metropolitan Kansas City Senator have little in common with the economic agricultural interests of the six counties in the proposed 10<sup>th</sup> District which essentially deprives them of a voice in their economic and political interests.



We ask the Commission to reverse the decision regarding the numbering of the Districts for the proposed 7<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District and the 10<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District to allow the members of Audrain, Callaway, Warren, Montgomery, Monroe and Lincoln to elect a Senator from our area to represent us.

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Nixa, MO 65714

February 23, 2011

Appellate Apportionment Commission Redistricting Office Jefferson State Office Building Room 1310 Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Dear Commission:

On behalf of the City of Nixa and Christian County, I would like to express our appreciation for your recent decision to leave Christian and Greene counties in the same Senatorial District. As numerous representatives, from this area, have already expressed, we are too closely tied in all socio-economic aspects to not have a unified senatorial representation.

These two counties have proven that they play an integral, coordinated part in the area's existing and future economic strength. Regionally, we are all at the same table, discussing common regional goals and implementing common action plans to assure each issue's success. Separating these two counties would dilute this area's senatorial representation. There are far too many regional, socio-economic issues (e.g. health, place of work, transportation, commerce, education, urbanization, infrastructure investment, etc.) that warrant a unified, regional approach to their efficient and effective governance.

Constituents within these two counties rely on an inclusive regional representation. I applaud your decision to leave both counties within the 20<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District. Again, thank you. If you would like to discuss this matter with me, please call me at

Respectfully,

Sam Clifton

City of Nixa, Mayor

From:

ELLEN ELMORE Monday, March 05, 2012 9:03 AM Sent:

Hesser. Matt To: Subject: Redistricting map

Matt,

Please vote NO on the current redistricting map. Please go back and adopt the second Judicial Commission map that was constitutional, fairer and only thrown out on a technicality.

The new map energizes voters in Democrat areas during presidential years and devastates the St. Louis are representation by eliminating the 7th District (Republican) and making it almost impossible for a Republican to win the 1st District.

Eliminating two Republican districts is not only bad politics, it's bad for the state, particularly when it eliminates two Republican Senators from the St. Louis area.

Thank you, Ellen Elmore St. Louis, MO

From: xun

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 9:24 AM

To: Hesser, Matt

**Subject:** Vote NO on Redistricting Map!

Please let this message stand as my expression of OUTRAGE over the newly constructed redistricting map. The reasons for my outrage are:

Reason 1: The map provides advantages for urban regions at the expense of rural regions. This is both DISCRMINATORY and UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Reason 2: Senators elected in the redrawn rural districts will have more constituents to serve, which will reduce the effective representation for those constituents. Since residents are continuing to emigrate from urban to suburban and rural areas of the state, this problem will continue to be exacerbated in the years ahead. The Senate map drawn by the Judicial Commission has a much fairer distribution of the population.

Reason 3: It seems obvious that Senator Jane Cunningham's current district (#7, in St. Louis) was arbitrarily moved in such a way as to negatively impact her campaign during an election year. This kind of gerrymandering for the political advantage of one party at the expense of another is DESPICABLE!

Reason 4: Senator Jolie Justice's urban district (#10, in Kansas City) was flip-flopped to a much more rural area of the state. Since she is not up for reelection, constitutents in the 10th District will have no voice in their senatorial representation for two more legislative sessions, and Senator Justice is unlikely to move to be closer to her constituents in the interim.

Reason 5: The population in St. Louis City and County were arbitrarily changed in such a way that we will have only ONE Republican Senator instead of FOUR. This not only affects our ability to elect Republican representation in St. Louis County, but creates an obvious disadvantage for our party in statewide elections. This is an UNCONSCIONABLE SELLOUT, and the Republicans on the Commission who voted YES should be ashamed of themselves!

Reason 6: The newly drawn map robs St. Louis, the economic engine of the state, of its influence in the Senate. Not only does this map cause the City and County to lose an entire district (despite losing less than a quarter of the district in population), but it forces a change in the current 4-4 Republican/Democrat split in the Senate to a severely imbalanced 6-1 Democrat/Republican split. As the state's minority party, the Democratic senators will have less influence for their constituents in the City and County. What makes this situation even more DEPLORABLE is the fact that the Republican and Democratic senators in the region had agreed upon and submitted a map--which was apparently not even considered by the second bipartisan commission!

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### WORSE, THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR IS PRECISELY WHY VOTERS DON'T TRUST POLITICIANS!

When this matter comes up for a decision, I urge you to VOTE NO on this ATROCITY and adopt the previously agreed upon second Judicial Commission map instead.

Rosanne Vrugtman, PhD

Hazelwood, MO 63042

From: Tom Goedde

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 10:30 AM

To: Hesser, Matt

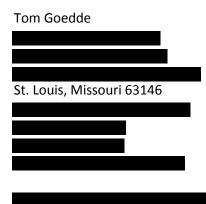
Cc: Subject:

Redistricting, Senate District 7

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From:

Mark Schwieder Monday, March 05, 2012 10:46 AM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To: Subject: Senate map?

Seriously?? Those of us who have working for 50 years to rejuvenate the political climate in Missouri are discouraged and confused when we see things like the latest Senate map. Let's all get on the same page and come up with a sensible map - perhaps the second map could be tweaked. Weren't most of the problems in KC and Jackson county and relatively minor in nature? Let's go back to the drawing board and not let unelected judges decide these important matters for us. Thanks for your service.

From:

Norman Baxter Monday, March 05, 2012 11:36 AM Hesser, Matt Sent:

To: Subject: senate redistricting

What was wrong with the original maps? Your revisions rob St. Louis and West County of GOP representation.

norman baxter

From: Tom Goedde

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 11:40 AM

To: Hesser, Matt

Cc: Subject:

RE: Redistricting, Senate District 7

Sorry for the error—we do NOT want to rely on a Democrat member to represent us.

### Tom Goedde

St. Louis, Missouri 63146

**From:** Tom Goedde

Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 10:30 AM

To: matt.hesser@oa.mo.gov

Cc: <u>lloyd@mogop.org</u>; <u>sehlmann@att.blackberry.net</u>

Subject: Redistricting, Senate District 7

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St. Louis, Missouri 63146

From: Jim Bonzon

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 1:24 PM

To:

Subject: MO Senate Redistricting

### Dear Commissioners and other interested parties,

While it is evident that the redistricting effort will wind up in Federal court, the map which was apparently generated by yourselves appears at least on the surface to be patently unfair to the current constituents of Sen. Jane Cunningham. If there is a way to "repair" this before it needs to be heard in court, please know that those of us who are concerned about such matters (it should be ALL of us!), would be grateful to have this done before it is necessary to litigate it. Your consideration of this request would be appreciated.

### Thanks,

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From:

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 2:22 PM

Subject:

Judicial Commission Map

Mr. Smith,

Mr. Hesser,

Mr. Bradshaw,

Mr. Ehlmann,

Mr. Ellinger,

Mr. Myers,

Mr. Pearson

As a resident and voter of St. Louis County, I think the State Senate map needs to be redrawn. How can the inequities, listed below, be allowed to stand? The Judicial Commission Map was thrown out on a technicality, but was far better than this mess. This is a betrayal of the Republicans in Missouri.

Mr. Smith

Can the Republican members show up and figure out how to draw a map that will last for 10 years that will be equitable?

Dolores Baechle

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The senate redistricting commission recently drew a map that many believe is unconstitutional for reasons listed below. It also totally eliminates a district for Senator Jane Cunningham to run in. Not only is the Republican Party hurt by the map, but conservatives are especially targeted.

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From:

Joan Thompsor Monday, March 05, 2012 2:34 PM Sent:

To: Hesser. Matt

**Judicial Commission Map** Subject:

Senate Apportionment Commission

### **Dear Commissioners:**

I truly pray that you will read and listen to my plea. Please go back to the second Judicial Commission map, because I feel it is the most fair for our state. All of us who have been following this situation are aware that the second map is the most constitutional and was only rejected because of technical reasons. I don't need to tell you, my Hannibal area residents were shocked and disappointed when the second map was rejected. PLEASE ADOPT THE SECOND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION MAP!

Thanks you for cooperation in this matter.

Joan Thompson

Hannibal MO 63401-0135

From: Faith Gouveia

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 4:53 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

**Subject:** senate redistricting commission

Dear Mr. Hesser,

I would like to bring your attention to the points below regarding the redistricting of Senator Jane Cunningham's district. Please vote no and go back and adopt the second judicial Commission map that was constitutional, fairer and only thrown out on a technicality. This is what everyone expected in both parties.

Sincerely,
Faith Gouveia
Chesterfield, Missouri

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From: Cathcart

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 5:17 PM

To:

Subject: THIS MAP IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. WHAT ARE YOU DOING TRYING TO GIVE AWAY

THE UP COMING ELECTION IN MISSOURI?

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John Gouveia Monday, March 05, 2012 5:18 PM Hesser, Matt Sent:

To: Subject: Redistricting Map

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Respectfully, John Gouveia

From:

Tim McNabb Monday, March 05, 2012 5:23 PM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To:

Say No to District Map Subject:

I am a city resident, and I do not want to see more representatives from cities in Jefferson city. I think the map as drawn will make it harder for rural citizens like my kin in Sweet Springs to have their needs given a fair shake.

Please reject this map and develop one that creates districts of equal population.

Tim McNabb

From: Jim Morris

Monday, March 05, 2012 6:10 PM Sent:

To: Hesser, Matt

Cc:

Fwd: NYTimes.com: Justices' Texas Redistricting Ruling Likely to Help G.O.P. Subject:

Missouri's proposed re-districting unfairly puts Republicans up for re-election in districts disproportionately populated by Democrats. State population migration to these newly enhanced Democratic districts further disadvantages Republican candidates with the additional potential of a loss of seats. As the forwarded article below illustrates, this proposed redrawing of district boundaries could draw the attention of the Supreme Court. While one would hope such an intervention would restore equality there are no guaranties. A better outcome would reassert state authority where it should be and demand through firm negotiations a sensible resolution with proportional population representation.

Jim Morris

Grover MO 63040

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From:

Date: Mon, Mar 5, 2012 at 5:06 PM

Subject: NYTimes.com: Justices' Texas Redistricting Ruling Likely to Help G.O.P.

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By ADAM LIPTAK

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frank hagaman Monday, March 05, 2012 7:17 PM Sent:

To: Hesser, Matt

Subject:

Please vote no on the new map that this state has unconstitutionally made up!! This is America and Conservatives are already punished enough by the bias Media and President that we have present here are so more reasons to vote no

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Thanks for your time and hope you vote with the UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION IN MIND!!!!! **EMILY HAGAMAN** 

From: John Baker

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 8:21 PM

To: Hesser, Matt subject: redistricting

If the following issues are accurate, do everything in your power to stop the redistricting plan that caused them and get the redistricting done FAIRLY! We are very interested in the outcome!

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John Baker

From:

Bob Nance Monday, March 05, 2012 8:34 PM Sent:

To: Hesser, Matt Redistricting Senate Subject:

### Matt

Please forward my objection to the recent Senate maps. Previous maps put Ray County and Northern Clay in the 12<sup>th</sup> District. Ray and Clay Counties are served by the same organizations, whether it is the Mid-America Regional Council, Harvesters, or MoDOT. There are many others and Ray County is part of the Clean Air Plan with Kansas City.

Most people in these counties work in Kansas City (Ford, Cerner, all Northtown). A few counties further North, belong in the 18<sup>th</sup> District and that district should have less of the St. Louis District.

To clarify, I believe Ray County and Northern Clay belong in the same district which would be the 12<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District. The previous map was better geographically and compact.

**Bob Nance** 

From:

Joan E. Bechtolo Monday, March 05, 2012 9:04 PM Sent:

To: Hesser, Matt Vote No on the Map Subject:

I am requesting that you DO NOT accept the map the Senate Apportionment Commission has created. I feel this map gives urban regions an advantage over rural regions. I am appalled that Senate District 7 has been arbitrarily moved across the state and Senate District 10 was moved to a very rural area. Surely there is a better plan.

I urge you to vote "no" and instead go back and adopt the second Judicial Commission map which seems fairer and more constitutionally sound.

Joan Bechtold Wildwood, MO. 63011

Sent from my iPhone.

From: Robert Taylo

**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 9:29 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

**Subject:** Flawed Redistricting map

### Dear Representative Hesser,

The new redistricting map appears to be unconstitutional. It gives unfair advantage to urban regions over rural regions in the state. The map contains much lower populations in the urban districts. Therefore, it produces more senators from the urban areas. This regional advantage is discriminatory and not permissible under the U.S. Constitution. The following examples clearly illustrate the flaws in the new districts.

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Re-districting after the census occurs every ten years. Its goal is to make all districts as equally populated as possible. People have, and are still, moving from urban areas to suburban and rural areas. The population shift to rural districts has further exacerbated the population differential. In a few years, the urban/suburban-rural differential will be even greater.

The senate map drawn by the judicial commission is fair in this regard and has only a deviation of 7.79% between the highest and lowest populated districts, while the Democrat and Republican Commission had a deviation of 9.6%. The judges did a better job than the Democrats and Republicans.

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We urge you to vigorously take steps to modify the redistricting map to make current Republican districts more realistically located in accordance with current demographics. Also, the districts number of constituents must be more closely aligned with the ability of their Representative and Senator to satisfactorily serve their needs.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Ms. Robert J. Taylor

St. Charles, MO 63303

From:

Donna Hearne Monday, March 05, 2012 10:41 PM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To: Subject: Senate re-districting

Matt- I have been involved in Republican politics for 48 years and this new map is an outright slap in the face to the grassroots and the folks that walk the precincts. Please ask the Republican representatives to reconsider and return to what had been put together. We need the grassroots to win and this does not help.

Thank you Donna Hearne





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March 5, 2012

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Is this the vision of representative government that our forefathers envisioned? Does this form of representation, where the State Senator does not even reside within the boundaries of their district, but rather is over 350 miles away, violate the Constitution of the State of Missouri? Perhaps the political forces at work have underestimated the voice of Lincoln County and Troy and were simply counting on voter

Thank you for your time and consideration.



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CC: Sen. Scott Rupp, District 2 CC: Rep. Ed Schieffer, Disprict, 11

From:

Charlotte Frevert Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:38 AM Sent:

To: Hesser. Matt

Redistricting Howard County Subject:

Matt: I am sure this e-mail will get lost in the shuffle and not even matter but here goes:

Small rural counties are important and do care. Small rural counties also work hard and make a difference. Small counties are usually were politicicans start, come from and get their strength from. We cannot always buy our votes as larger counties but we do make a difference. Please express Howard County's frustrations with the redistricting. If you are taking the eastern portion of Howard County because that is so close to Boone then what is the problem to take the rest of the little portion of Howard that is left. I understand you think it does not really matter you have the best side and just stick us were ever to get lost in the shuffle. Please reconsider Howard County in your redistricting. How big a deal can it possibly be. Unless someone in Boone County knows Howard County would make a difference! Charlotte Frevert

**Howard County** 

From: John "JW" Weber

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:33 AM

To: John Weber

**Subject:** Commission Mapping ~ Approve the Judicial Map as it was!

## Dear Representative,

You should vote 'NO' on the new commission map. I expected better representation and am astonished on what is going on with the mapping. Push for approval of the judicial map as it was more fair to the St. Louis County area for representation. 40,000 of the population shifted in the St.Louis County area, yet the commission map is drawn to give the Democrats complete advantage in the next upcoming election. It gives the new District 7 an opportunity to vote out-of-turn and secure another Democrat Party senator. The new map moves a formerly KC area district to rural mid eastern Missouri and takes away their chance to elect a likely conservative senator this year.

In these tumultuous times we live in I can not believe the lack of leadership from our republican party we are seeing. We need you now more than ever.

All politics is local, ground level and needs to be protected.

Sincerely, John Weber

St. Peters, MO 63376

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From: HENRY HONIGFORT

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:41 AM

To: Jean Paul Bradshaw II; Steve Ehlmann; Marc Ellinger; Nick Myers; Lowell Pearson; Lloyd

Smith; Hesser, Matt

Subject: Redistricting in Missouri - New Congressional Map

As Republican and formerly in Senate District 7, we feel the new map is extreme and troubling--a perversion of justice! The second Judicial Commission map, which was fairer and constitutional, would certainly be a better alternative.

Your egregious map would hurt conservative Missourians. It is designed to promote the Democratic vote over the Republican vote, to the disadvantage of the Republican Party. The population decrease of 40,000 (less than 1/4 of a senate seat) did not necessitate the loss of a senate district. All the Republican and Democrat senators in the St. Louis region submitted a map they had agreed to. It should have been considered by you.

Please do not approve your new map which we consider unconstitutional, but go back and adopt the second Judicial Commission map that was constitutional and fairer. Thank you.

Sincerely, Henry & Betty Honigfort

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Chesterfield, MO 63017-7066

From: Heitzig, Janet

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:47 AM

To: Hesser, Matt
Subject: My Senate District

Mr Hesser: I would like to weigh in on the seemingly unfair and politically motivated redrawn Senate District. I would say that I am a conservative living in a conservative area in St Louis County. I find it extremely difficult to understand how the currently proposed senate district map will continue to represent my conservative views. Since moving into this district I have been represented by like-minded elected officials, but it seems that the newly drawn district is designed to purposely distort my representation in the Missouri Senate. I ask that you go back and adopt the second Judicial Commission map that was constitutional and a more fair to the constituents of Chesterfield. Thank you.

## Janet L Heitzig

Chesterfield, MO 63017

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From: Colin Malaker

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 9:09 AM

To: Hesser, Matt Subject: Senate Map

Dear Representative Hesser,

In regards to the re-districting and Senate District 10 (Callaway, Audrain, Monroe, Montgomery, Lincoln and Warren counties) I have to say I find it odd and atrocious at the same time that our governing body would see it fit and fine to have us represented in these areas by a person who is elected by people that live hundreds of miles away.

I thought representation was supposed to be by election by a body of people in an area confined to a certain local, and that those being represented would choose the individual that best represents their interests in the matter of rules and regulations forced upon us by the state governing body.

This is so upside down, sir, that it must be resolved. It is no different than saying that the Senators of Illinois will now represent the people of Missouri in the U.S. Senate. I cannot stand.

If this does become a reality, that I truly will have lost all faith in our system of governance and understand finally that those who are in a governing body truly think they are "above" the people that elected them into those positions.

Please resolve this problem right away

Regards,

Colin Malaker Columbia, Missouri

From: Sent:

Monte Turner Tuesday, March 06, 2012 9:46 AM Hesser, Matt

To: Subject: my senator

The way you are drawing the map, makes it clear that you are trying to benefit one party over another, stop the politics and act like a citizen.

From: Linda R

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 9:50 AM

To: Hesser, Matt

**Subject:** Begging for a NO VOTE on the new commission map!

# Dear Mr. Hesser,

I writing to express my huge disappointment with the representation given on behalf of the present Republican state senators, regarding the commission map. It moves Sen. Cunningham's district to KC, and hurts other Republican districts unfairly and inaccurately. <u>PLEASE VOTE 'NO' on the new commission map</u>. Please push for approval of the judicial map as it was more fair to the St. Louis County area for representation.

I feel completely misrepresented and betrayed, with the Democrats being inexplicably gifted with this prize. That would be utterly unacceptable! I expect fair and accurate representation from all of you.

I expect a NO vote!

Respectfully yours,

Linda Rabenberg Des Peres, MO

From:

Miller, Pat Tuesday, March 06, 2012 10:27 AM Hesser, Matt Sent:

To: Subject: Please keep it fair

Mr. Hesser,

Please vote NO on the new commission map. Please keep it fair.

Thank you.

**Patty Vietmeier** 

Chesterfield, MO 63017

From:

John Gragnani Tuesday, March 06, 2012 12:49 PM Sent:

To: Hesser. Matt

Subject: Senate Distric 7 St. Louis county

3/6/12

Dear Sirs;

I am writing regarding of the so called bipartisan Commission on redistricting. What has happened to Senator Cunninghm is a travesty. She is a good Senator, an honest and concerned politician; indded a rare comodity in today's political arena. She has helped and supported many Sate legslative measures requested by the people of her District. Losing her is just wrong. I have no ax to grind here, except that I hate to see good people destroyed for political reasons. Please do not destroy Senator Cunningham.

Any questions, John Gragnani, M.D.

Wildwood, MO 63038

GVC7 Tuesday, March 06, 2012 1:18 PM Hesser, Matt Redistriting From: Sent:

To: Subject:

Please vote NO. This is an outrage, and is not fair to MO residences. George Camos

From:

Nancy Alldredge Tuesday, March 06, 2012 1:21 PM Sent:

To: Hesser, Matt Senate districts Subject:

Dear Mr. Hesser,

I am writing to you with concern about the recent changes made to the Mo Senate district boundaries.

Please push for approval of the judicial map as it was fair to the St. Louis County area for representation. Only 40,000 of the population shifted in the St. Louis County area, yet the commission map is drawn to give the Democrats complete advantage in the next upcoming election. It gives the new District 7 an opportunity to vote out-of-turn and secure another Democrat Party senator. The new map moves a formerly KC area district to rural mid eastern Missouri and takes away their chance to elect a likely conservative senator this year.

As a concerned citizen I trust that you will take my concern as well as the concerns of fellow St. Louis County residents to heart.

Nancy Alldredge

St. Louis County Resident (63146)

From: J Marshall Saye

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 1:28 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Cc:

I received the proposed letter copied below and can say that I agree wholeheartedly. As a West County resident and a constituent of Senator Cunningham, I know that we would lose a strong conservative advocate if she was not in the Senate. I implore you to revisit the problems associated with the current apportionment map. I congratulate Steve Ehlmann for his previous vote.

Respectfully,

J. Marshall Saye

# **Copied letter:**

I expected better representation than was given on behalf of the present Republican state senators. With Sen. Cunningham's district being moved to KC and other Republican districts marginalized, <u>you should vote 'NO' on the new commission map</u>. You should push for approval of the judicial map as it was more fair to the St. Louis County area for representation. Only 40,000 of the population shifted in the St.Louis County area, yet the commission map is drawn to give the Democrats complete advantage in the next upcoming election. It gives the new District 7 an opportunity to vote out-of-turn and secure another Democrat Party senator. The new map moves a formerly KC area district to rural mid eastern Missouri and takes away their chance to elect a likely conservative senator this year.

What happened? Is this some act of vengeance against party members for being too conservative? Or against Prop. C? Or the China Hub debacle? Are the members you selected a bunch of marshmallows? I expect better results from my elected party officials.

It is bad enough to economically suffer under our current president, his czars, and the anti-business environmentalists in the U.S.Congress, but must we also divide among our group at this critical time?

Respectfully,

From:

Julie Ryan Tuesday, March 06, 2012 1:44 PM Sent:

To: Hesser, Matt Redistricting map Subject:

# Dear Mr. Hess,

I am writing regarding the latest redistricting map. I strongly encourage you vote 'NO' on the new commission map. You should push for approval of the judicial map as it was fairer to the St. Louis County area for representation. With Sen. Cunningham's district being moved to KC and other Republican districts marginalized, the commission map is drawn to give the Democrats complete advantage in the next upcoming election. More importantly, it is unconstitutional. This is unacceptable.

Respectfully, Julie Ryan Chesterfield, MO.

From:

carol buzzetta Tuesday, March 06, 2012 2:01 PM Sent:

Hesser. Matt To:

Subject: Redistricting nightmare.

Conservatives are already under-represented in Dist. 1. If the new redistricting map is approved, conservatives in Dist. 1 may as well forget about any sort of representation whatsoever. What are the Republicans thinking to vote for this? Is there a guid pro guo for their abandonment of Dist. 1 Conservatives? Who got what for this betrayal? We are disrespected by Cong. Clays' staff and ignored by State Cong. McNeil. Just what did Dist. 1 conservatives do to deserve such shabby treatment from the Republican party?

If anyone was listening I would tell them to abandon the latest map and approve the judicial map. Is anyone out there? A Sincerely Mad as hell 1st Dist.

Conservative,

Carol Buzzetta

From: Susan Sweeney

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 3:18 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Subject: Redistricting and Callaway County

Dear Mr. Hesser,

My name is Susan Sweeney and I live in Fulton. I can't tell you how disappointed I am that I am going to be "handed" a State Senator for two years by this redistricting.

I would not vote for Jolie Justus, because I don't believe that she would represent my interests: She is a liberal Democrat.

Please do something to change this redistricting mess. I'm unhappy with what's going on so far with it. Here in Callaway County, we need <u>fair</u> representation! The Obama administration is waging a war on conservatives. I never in a million years expected a war to be waged on conservatives in central Missouri.

Thanking you for your time,

Susan

"There are two ways to get enough. One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less."

— G.K. Chesterton

From:

William Zobrist Tuesday, March 06, 2012 3:33 PM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To: Subject: Redrawn Maps

Sir,

I preside in Sen. Lembke's district and have recently learned of the debacle of the redrawn Senatorial Districts. I am appalled by this and the obvious bias being shown in these decisions and am cofused by the inattention to what it is doing to my representation and the representation of St. Louis County in our state capitol.

I expect you to push for the judicial maps approval and put an end to this serious misjustice.

William J. Zobrist Oakville Mo. 63129

From: anthony berni

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 3:56 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Cc:

Subject: Mo Senate redistricting

# Senate Apportionment Commission

#### Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention as a Mo. Repub. committeewoman that there was an unconscionable vote last week to eviscerate the districts of our two fine Senators, Jane Cunningham and Jim Lembke. This will effectively hand these districts over to the Dems. and hamstring the Mo. Senate, positioning it for possible Democratic leadership in the foreseeable future.

What could you have been thinking? We had the majority, Redistricting was supposed to be our advantage this time. This is why Republicans lose ground over and over: No backbone. Well, you can still repair the damage. Drop the unconstitutional map or wait for the federal lawsuit to hopefully win. Just get the right thing done. You, yourselves will benefit as well as your constituents (poor unsuspecting souls) and Democracy will have a chance in this state. I am committeewoman in a 75% Democrat township. We see the results here of liberal, spendthrift leadership.

Did you really vote for that?

Kudos to Mr. Ehlmann. Can you train the others? You held your ground. We need more like you.

From: danube

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 3:58 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

I expected better representation than was given on behalf of the present Republican state senators. With Sen. Cunningham's district being moved to KC and other Republican districts marginalized, \$\phi\_{you}\$ should vote 'NO' on the new commission map. You should push for approval of the judicial map as it was more fair to the St. Louis County area for representation. Only 40,000 of the population shifted in the St.Louis County area, yet the commission map is drawn to give the Democrats complete advantage in the next upcoming election. It gives the new District 7 an opportunity to vote out-of-turn and secure another Democrat Party senator. The new map moves a formerly KC area district to rural mid eastern Missouri and takes away their chance to elect a likely conservative senator this year.

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From:

Leslie Windmann Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:00 PM Sent:

To: Hesser. Matt

#### Mr. Hesser:

I am a citizen of Audrain County. I have heard and am concerned about the new senate redistricting plans. According to the information I have gathered Audrain county will be included into a district with Callaway, Lincoln, Monroe, Montgomery, and Warren counties and named District 10 with Jolie Justus to represent us. I would like to see the new district composed of the above listed counties called District 7 as we would have the opportunity to elect someone from our geographic region to represent us. District 10 should remain as is, and Ms. Justus can complete her term serving the people who elected her.

If left as proposed with the above counties called District 10, the people of the old district 10 in Kansas City would have two senators which whom they elected serving at the same time and the people of the new district would not have the opportunity to have a voice.

Myself and my family are farmers, the idea of letting people from Kansas City electing two senators who serve at the same time worries me greatly. Generally people who are rural and people who are city don't see eye to eye on many issues that are very important to my family and our way of life.

I am contacting you to let you know how this concerns my family and me. We would like our voices and votes heard later this year. Please allow us to elect someone that we choose, not someone who Kansas City chose.

Thank you for your time, Leslie Windmann

Laddonia, MO 63352

From:

Carl Crawford Tuesday, March 06, 2012 4:44 PM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To: Subject: Senate Map

Dear Mr. Hesser,

It is my understanding that 6 counties will be without representation for two years if the current Senate map is allowed to stand. I don't understand why those elected to represent the people would allow or even consider this to happen. I believe this map is unconstitutional and should be dropped.

Respectfully, Carl Crawford

From: Mike Zweifel

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:20 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Subject: Proposed Missouri Senate District Map Comment

This proposed map, and its resulting consequences, are very problematic.

The proposed District 10 would place Sen. Jolie Justus from a mostly urban district into a mostly rural district. Will she be an effective senator for the new district? I highly doubt it, especially since she has no plans to move to the district (as per a news interview). The 10th District will not have effective representation in the Senate for the next two years, in my opinion.

An easy alternative would be to flip the 10th & 7th Districts in number only. Keep the boundaries. Sen. Justus keeps representing the Kansas City area, and the citizens of the new 10th can elect someone from their district.

Many other districts seem very gerrymandered as well. For example, in the proposed 28th District, I do not fathom Sedalia and Lebanon being in the same district. They are two very different cities and areas. Also, in District 25, why is Shannon County in the same district as the Bootheel? Those areas are nothing alike in terms of geography and being compact.

I understand there are state laws and the state Constitution, and other considerations, to follow, but this map, I believe, does not meet the "compact...as may be" requirement of the Missouri Constitution, Article III, Section 5.

Sincerely, Mike Zweifel

From:

Ibaldwin mail Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:42 PM Sent:

Hesser, Matt To:

Subject: Congressional District map

#### Dear Mr. Hesser,

We don't need this highly volatile redistricting map that puts a senator that doesn't even live in the district as our representative to the Missouri Senate by default! Please rework the districts in a fair and locally beneficial way- NOT in a way that will only benefit a few citizens. We are watching what you all are doing and we will get the word out to our friends and neighbors who vote you in and OUT. That's a fact not anything less! Thank you, Laura Baldwin Missouri's 10th district voter

From: jackiecsimon

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 7:57 PM

To: Hesser, Matt;

Subject: State Senatorial map

Please say "no" to the new State Senatorial map. Do not succumb to the governor. The map is heavily in favor of the Democratic party. It is unfair to St. Louis County residents by producing more Senators from urban areas with lower populations.

I would be very disappointed to think that my Republican Representatives are intentionally trying to push the election in favor of Obama cronies, who are bringing the demise of our country and our freedoms as we have known them since the beginning, to our country. Our children and grand-children's futures are at stake in this next election.

Forget about infighting and do the right thing for Missouri residents and our country and say "yes" to the previous judicial map.

#### Sincerely

Jackie Simon Lemay

From: Janet Nuse

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:13 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

**Subject:** Comment for Reapportionment Commission

I am a resident of Howard County and am requesting that you reevaluate the recent change in districting which places our county with a number of counties to our west. Our previous connection was with Boone County with which we share a contiguous border and many common interests. Placing us with the counties to the west and with portions of Kansas City clearly place us in a spot with little voice and I urge you to reconsider this change. Also, the combined population numbers of Boone and Howard counties fit the guidelines better than the combination of Boone and Cooper counties which is already at the outer limits. Please listen to the pleas of the people and return Howard County to our previous district combination with Boone County.

Sincerely, Janet Nuse

Fayette, MO 65248

From: Dexter Kuhlman

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:17 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Subject: RE: MO Senate Apportionment Commission

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am appalled that an excellent Senate Republican's district from St. Louis County area has been moved to the Kansas City side of the state. For what reason?? Senator Cunningham deserves better treatment as well as St. Louis County. This would effective remove her voice and presence from the Missouri Senate. How is it that with the Missouri Senate controlled by the Republicans can allow such an action as this?? The population shift in the area does not warrant this type of drastic action. Senator Cunningham comes from a strongly conservative district and the residents deserve a strong voice representing their views. We already have a President and a Democratic controlled U.S. Senate that thumb their nose at the American people and tell us that they know better than we do. My wife and I expect much better from our elected officials. Vote NO on the new commission map and leave Senator Cunningham's district where it currently is located.

Dexter & Jeanne Kuhlman

From: Dexter Kuhlman

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 8:28 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Subject: RE: MO Senate Apportionment Commission

Dear Mr. Smith,

I sent an email to you earlier and forgot to include my strong concern with messing with Senator Lembke's District. Both Senator Cunningham and Senator Lembke deserve better treatment with the existing districts. We need more conservative voices in our state but more importantly their voices have a right to be heard in the Senate. They have been elected by the people of Missouri and deserve to represent them. We do not need new districts carved out to satisfy special interest groups or any form of retaliation for strongly held position that they may hold. Both my wife and I expect better treatment be given to our Republican State Senators. They are doing an excellent job!! Vote NO on the new commission map.

Sincerely,

Dexter & Jeanne Kuhlman

From: Carl Scheske

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2012 11:18 PM

To: Hesser, Matt

Subject: State senate district maps

## State senate district maps

Please vote "no" on the senate redistricting commission map and to go back and adopt the second Judicial Commission map that was constitutional, fairer and only thrown out on a technicality

The map is unconstitutional because it advantages urban regions over rural regions in the state. Since the map contains much lower populations in the urban districts, it produces more senators from the urban areas. This regional advantage is discriminatory and not permissible under the U.S. Constitution.

St. Louis, the economic engine of the state loses it's influence in the senate with this most recent map. Not only did St. Louis City and County lose an entire senate district when they lost less than 1/4 of a senate district in population, they increased the likelihood of the representation soon being six Democrats to one Republican senator rather than the present four and four

Carl Scheske Srt. Louis, MO