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I would like to add my comments on the proposed redistricting of District 6 which would move the area south of Lincoln and Curtner into District 9. I attended the community meeting on 6 May during which representative Chirco made a point of reminding the commission and the attendees of Mayor Reed's direction to "cause the least amount of harm".

I know that you face making difficult decisions which are highly emotional among the affected areas. However, when I looked at the boundary lines of District 6, especially to the northwest, I have a tough time understanding how the guideline of commonality within a district has been met over the years.

Specific, lopping off the area adjacent to the southernmost blocks of Lincoln would be disruptive to my neighbors and myself. I do not associate myself with Cambrian, Branham, Hillsdale or Blossom Hill. I don't shop, eat or worship there. I do not care about traffic calming on Camden but I do have an opinion and am affected by traffic at Lincoln and Curtner. I want to have the same representation as my friends and neighbors (on the north side of Lincoln).

You are making decisions which affect people for the next 10 years. The federal guidelines are far from perfect. Selfishly, I hope to remain in District 6 where my voice will be heard on matters which affect my daily living.

Regards,

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