

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

No. 125,083

PETITION OF DEREK SCHMIDT, ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 563 PROVISIONS  
REAPPORTIONING STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Under the Kansas Constitution, beginning in 1992 and every 10 years thereafter, the Kansas Legislature must reapportion the state senatorial and representative districts based on the most recent census of the Kansas population published by the United States Census Bureau. Kan. Const. art. 10, § 1 (2020 Supp.).

The Secretary of State published Substitute for Senate Bill No. 563 in the Kansas Register on April 21, 2022. The bill in part reapportions the state senatorial and representative districts and repeals K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 4-3,731, 4-3,733, 4-3,859, 4-4,451, 4-4,453, and 4-4,494 (current senatorial and representative districts).

As required by the Kansas Constitution, on April 25, 2022, Attorney General Derek Schmidt petitioned the court to determine the validity of the Legislature's reapportionment of the state senatorial and representative districts in Substitute for Senate Bill No. 563. Neither the Kansas Constitution nor the Attorney General's petition raise issues about congressional district maps or state board of education maps. The congressional map adopted by the Legislature in Substitute for Senate Bill No. 355 and the state board of education map adopted by the Legislature in Substitute for Senate Bill No. 563 are not at issue in this case.

Under article 10, section 1(b) of the Kansas Constitution, this court must determine the validity of the Legislature's reapportionment of the state senatorial and representative districts in Substitute for Senate Bill No. 563 within 30 days from the filing of the Attorney General's petition. The court sets the following schedule to comply with the constitutional requirement.

### Views of Interested Persons

1. Under article 10, section 1(d) of the Kansas Constitution, any interested person may present the person's view on the Legislature's reapportionment of the state senatorial and representative districts in Substitute for Senate Bill No. 563 by submitting a written statement to the court no later than 5 p.m. on May 9, 2022. The court will not consider any written statement received after that date and time.

2. Each written statement should include the following information:

- a title line stating: "View of Interested Person in case number 125,083";
- the name of the person or entity submitting the written statement;
- a sentence making clear whether the written statement is about the reapportionment of the state senatorial districts, the state representative districts, or both; and
- the person's reason for interest in Substitute for Senate Bill No. 563, a statement of impact, or any data for the court's consideration.

3. An interested person, including an attorney not representing a party to this case, may submit a written statement to the court by using only one of the following methods:

- mail to Clerk of the Appellate Courts, Kansas Judicial Center, 301 SW 10th Ave., Room 107, Topeka, Kansas 66612;

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- email to [reapportionmentviews@kscourts.org](mailto:reapportionmentviews@kscourts.org).

4. An interested person submitting a written statement by mail or delivery must use paper that is 8.5 by 11 inches.

5. An interested person must not include an attachment or hyperlink in a written statement filed via email. The court's email system will reject any email that contains an attachment or hyperlink. An interested person may file a written statement that includes an attachment only by mail or in-person delivery and may include a web address in place of a hyperlink.

6. The Clerk of the Appellate Courts will file each interested person's written statement in case number 125,083. The written statement—including any personally identifiable information, such as an email address, home address, or phone number—will become part of the public case record. The Office of the Clerk of the Appellate Courts has no duty to and will not redact any personally identifiable information prior to filing a written statement into the case.

7. The court and the Office of the Clerk of the Appellate Courts cannot and will not verify the identity of any purported interested person who files a written statement or the authenticity of the information in the written statement. By presenting a written statement to the court, the interested person certifies that the written statement is not being presented for any improper purpose to the best of the person's knowledge, information, and belief.

8. Any party to this case may file a response to a written statement by no later than 5 p.m. on May 12, 2022. A party may address multiple written statements in one

response; a party is not required to file separate responses to each written statement.

### Motion to Intervene or Motion to File an Amicus Brief

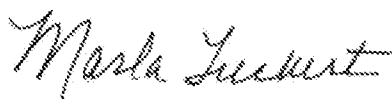
1. A movant must serve and file any motion to intervene in this case or motion to file an amicus brief by no later than 5 p.m. on April 29, 2022.
2. Any motion must comply with Supreme Court Rule 5.01 (2022 Kan. S. Ct. R. at 31) and other Supreme Court rules regarding appellate practice.
3. A movant must attach a brief as an exhibit to the motion to intervene or motion to file an amicus brief.
4. A party must serve and file any response to a motion by 5 p.m. two weekdays after the motion's file date or by 5 p.m. on May 3, 2022, whichever date is the latest. The response time in Rule 5.01(b) does not apply.
5. Any party's response to a brief of an intervenor or an amicus will be due by 5 p.m. three weekdays from the date the court grants a movant's request or by 5 p.m. on May 10, 2022, whichever date is the latest.
6. The court will not permit reply briefs.
7. A brief must comply with Supreme Court rules. No brief may exceed 25 pages in length.

## Oral Argument

1. The court will hold oral argument on the Attorney General's petition to determine the validity of the Legislature's reapportionment of the state senatorial and representative districts in Substitute for Senate Bill No. 563 in the Kansas Supreme Court courtroom at 9 a.m. on May 16, 2022.
2. The court will permit only the Office of the Attorney General and any intervenors to present oral argument.
3. The court will livestream oral argument on its YouTube channel at [www.YouTube.com/KansasSupremeCourt](http://www.YouTube.com/KansasSupremeCourt).

Dated this 25th day of April 2022.

FOR THE COURT

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marla Luckert".

MARLA LUCKERT,  
Chief Justice