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I live in Topeka, zip code 66605. Topeka has more in common with Lawrence and other urban areas than with rural areas to the north or south. We should be in a district with Lawrence.

For future reference, districts should be drawn by a non partisan committee, not by legislators who would find it difficult not to try to pick their voters by the way they draw the district. The best of us find it difficult to be objective and to avoid trying to protect our political position.

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