

# Exhibit M

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT KANSAS CITY

ELIZABETH HEALEY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND CONSOLIDATION  
OF TRIAL ON COUNT I WITH PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING**

I, Louie Wright, declare as follows in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Consolidation of Trial on Count I with Preliminary Injunction Hearing:

1. I am over the age of 18, have personal knowledge of the facts below, and can competently testify to their truth.

2. I am a registered voter at [REDACTED], Kansas City, Missouri. I have lived at this address for over ten years, and I have been a voter in Missouri my entire life.

3. I currently reside in Congressional District 5 under the 2022 Map.

4. Under the 2025 map as set out in House Bill 1, I will be drawn into Congressional District 6, which also includes the northeastern and northwestern corners of Missouri. Some portions of Atchison County, Missouri, which is also in

the new Congressional District 6, are more than one hundred miles away from my home.

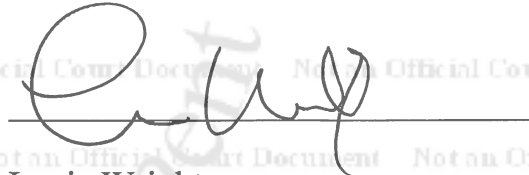
5. If House Bill 1 goes into effect, I will no longer be within the same district as the rest of my Kansas City community, where I have worked and lived for almost all my life. I will be in a different district from my law office in midtown Kansas City, which will be in Congressional District 4 under the new map. And I will be in a different district from the headquarters of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local No. 42, which will remain in Congressional District 5 under HB 1.

6. I first became a member of Local No. 42 when I joined the Kansas City Fire Department in 1972. I served as the president of Local No. 42 for more than 25 years over the course of my career. Since my retirement from the Kansas City Fire Department in 2012, I have continued to serve Local No. 42 in multiple capacities, including as the president emeritus, as a member of the executive board, and as general counsel. I have also served the Kansas City community in other ways, including on the Kansas City Workers' Compensation board, as the board chair of the Kansas City Healthcare Trust, as trustee of the Kansas City Firefighters' Pension System, and as one of the commissioners of the Kansas City Area Transit Authority.

7. I have been voting for and working with Rep. Emanuel Cleaver for his entire political career. As president of the International Association of Fire Fighters

Local No. 42, I regularly met with Rep. Cleaver to advocate for my union when he was a Kansas City councilman, when he was the mayor of Kansas City, and since he has been Kansas City's representative in Congress. Throughout his career, he has been one of the political leaders most willing to listen to and engage with unions. As our congressman, he has supported a number of bills that assisted labor unions, firefighters, and first responders. He and his staff are in Kansas City and are always accessible and available to us. Because of House Bill 1, I will not be able to vote for a representative who has a vested interest in advocating for Kansas City as a whole, including its firefighters and other union workers.

Date: 09/24/2025



Louie Wright

State of Missouri

County of Jackson

On this 24th day of Sept., 2025, before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Louie Wright, proved to me through identification documents, which were DL and passport, to be the person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Veronica Meza-Arellano

