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The Missouri FIRST Map

1. The Missouri First Map is **CLEANER. SIMPLER. STRONGER.**
 - It is more compact and more contiguous, splitting fewer counties and municipalities than the current Congressional map.
 - Every member of Missouri's current Congressional delegation will remain in their current district.
2. The Missouri First Map was drawn in Missouri by Governor Kehoe's team.
 - Made in Missouri. For Missouri.
3. The Missouri First Map reflects Missouri's values.
 - Today, Republicans hold over 90% of county offices and 100% of statewide offices. Twenty years ago, that number was much lower.
 - Missourians are more alike than we are different. Our values across both sides of the aisle are more closely aligned than those of the extreme left representation of New York, California, and even as close as Illinois.
4. It is the role of the legislature to ensure that the values of Missouri families are represented in Washington, D.C. The Missouri First Map does that.
5. The Missouri First Map is about clarity for voters and ownership of our future.

Initiative Petition Reform

1. The Missouri initiative petition process **MUST** protect the Constitution and truly reflect Missouri values and priorities.
 - Bans contributions from foreign nationals.
 - Establishes a criminal offense for fraudulent signatures.
 - Mandates initiative petitions be passed in **ALL** congressional districts.
 - Requires public comment period on all statewide ballot measures.
 - Provides Missourians a copy of proposed changes before a vote is a cast.
2. The Missouri Constitution shouldn't be the victim of out-of-state special interests who spend millions to deceive voters and pass out-of-touch policies.

A graphic of the state of Missouri in a light brown color. Overlaid on the map is the text "Missouri FIRST Map" in a dark blue, serif font. "Missouri" is on the top line, "FIRST" is on the second line in a larger, bold font, and "Map" is on the third line.

**Missouri
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JEFFERSON CITY, MO — Today, Governor Mike Kehoe announced that he has issued a proclamation to convene the General Assembly for a special session to enact legislation establishing updated congressional districts for the State of Missouri and amending the state's initiative petition process.

The One Hundred Third General Assembly will convene for the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session in Jefferson City on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

"Today, I am calling on the General Assembly to take action on congressional redistricting and initiative petition reform to ensure our districts and Constitution truly put Missouri values first," said **Governor Kehoe**. "This is about clarity for voters and ownership of our future, and I hope the legislature will work together to pass our Missouri First Map and critically needed IP reform."

To establish updated congressional districts for the State of Missouri, Governor Kehoe unveiled the Missouri First Map, a more compact, contiguous proposed map that was drawn and created by his team in Missouri to be considered by the General Assembly.

Highlights of the Missouri First Map:

- Splits fewer counties and municipalities than the current map.
- Preserves 2 congressional districts as currently drawn.
- Retains every current member of Missouri's congressional delegation in their current districts.

"Missourians are more alike than we are different, and our Missouri values, across both sides of the aisle, are closer to each other than those of the extreme Left representation of New York, California, and Illinois," said **Governor Kehoe**. "Missouri's conservative, common-sense values should be truly represented at all levels of government, and the Missouri First Map delivers just that."

Governor Kehoe's call also includes enacting legislation to amend the state's initiative petition process with legislation that does the following:

- Bans foreign nationals from contributing to committees for or against a statewide ballot measure.
- Establishes a criminal election offense for fraudulently signing or gathering signatures for a statewide ballot measure.
- Provides that a statewide ballot measure be passed only if a majority of voters statewide and a majority of voters in each congressional district vote to adopt the proposed measure.
- Requires that before a statewide ballot measure is certified for signatures to be gathered, there shall be an opportunity for public comment.
- Requires that the full text of a statewide ballot measure be printed and available to voters at all election sites and polling places.

"For far too long, Missouri's Constitution has been the victim of out-of-state special interests who deceive voters to pass out-of-touch policies," said **Governor Kehoe**. "It's time we give voters a chance to protect our Constitution."

The special session proclamation can be found on the Governor's website.

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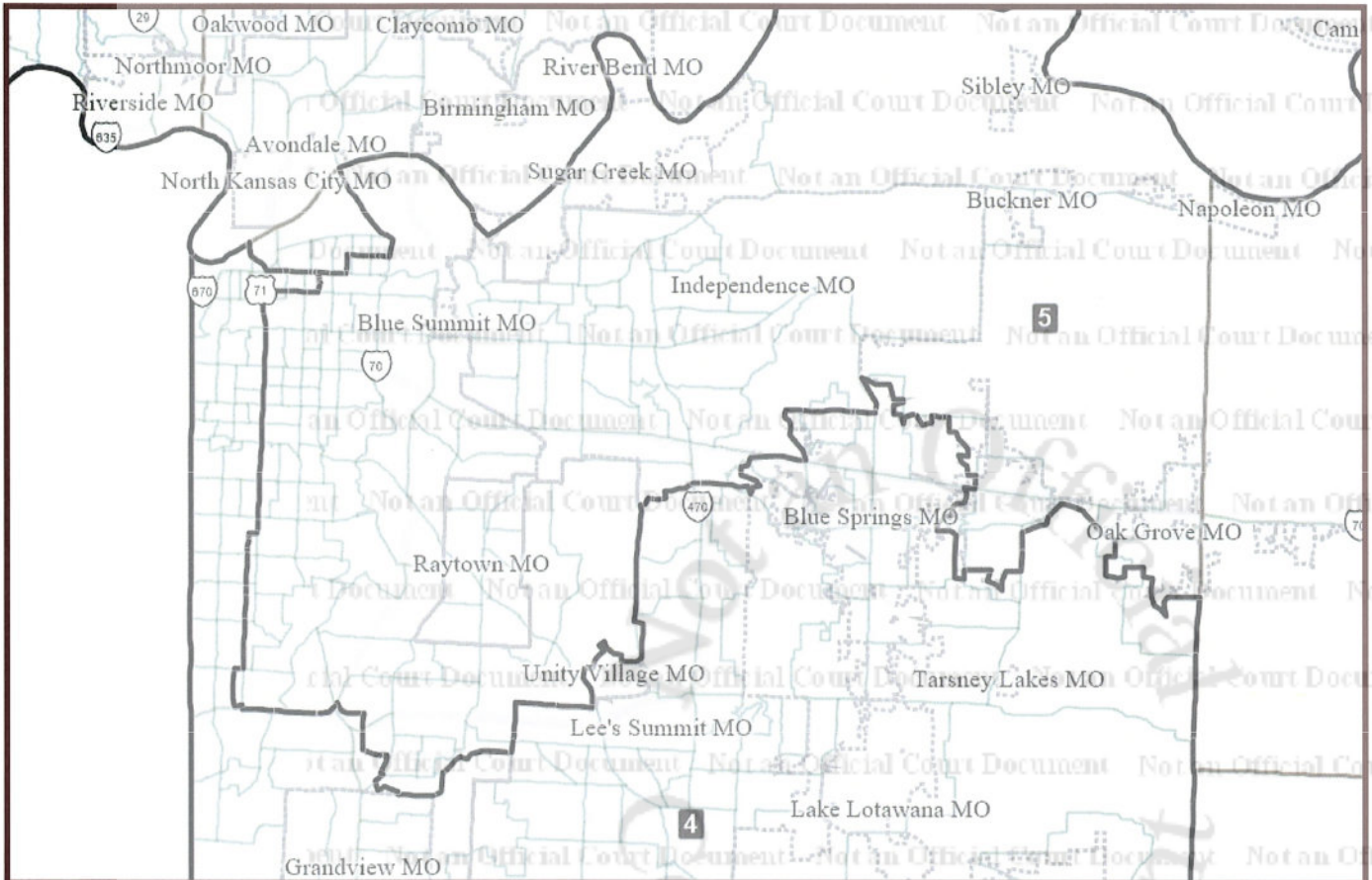


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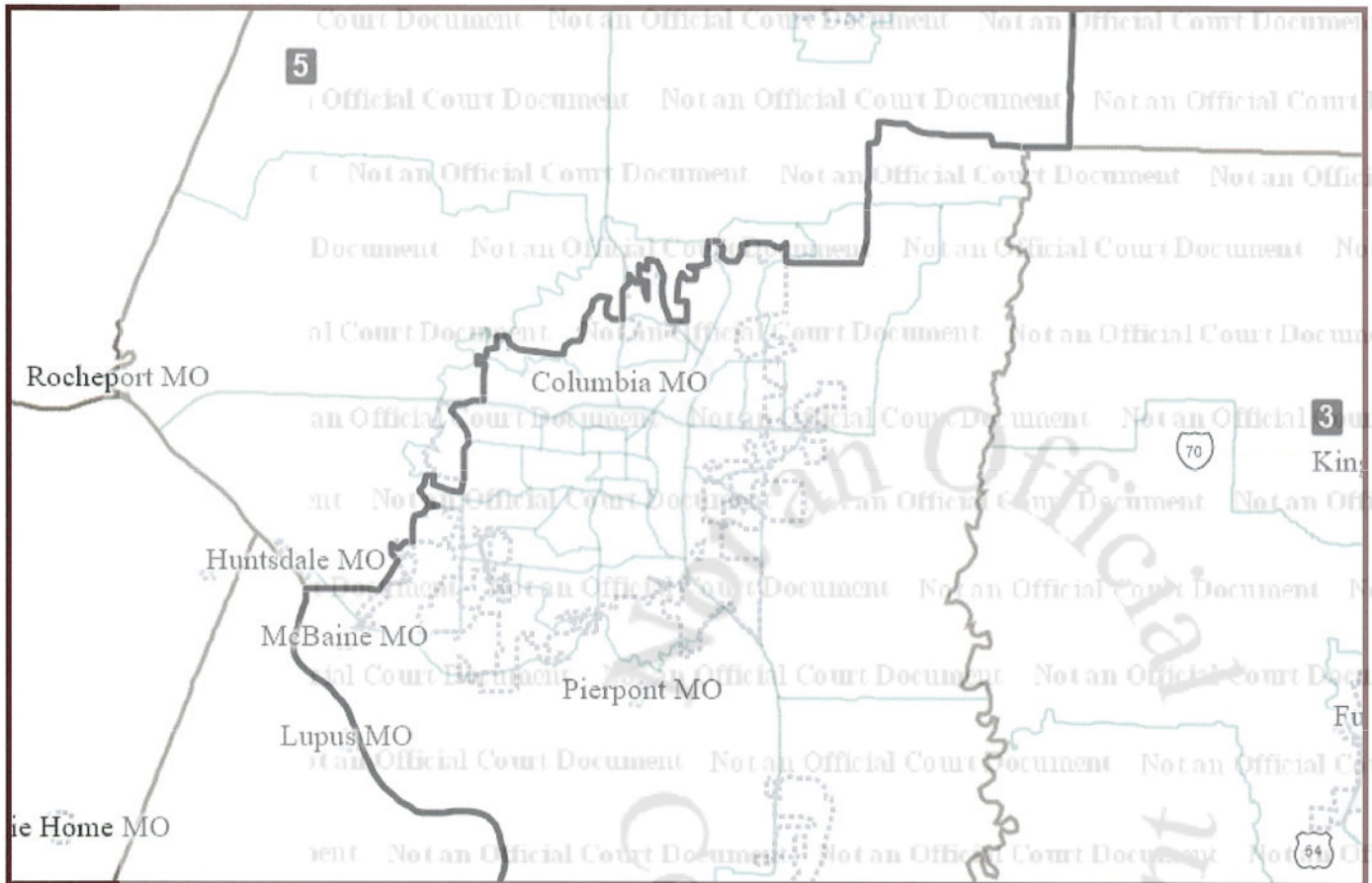
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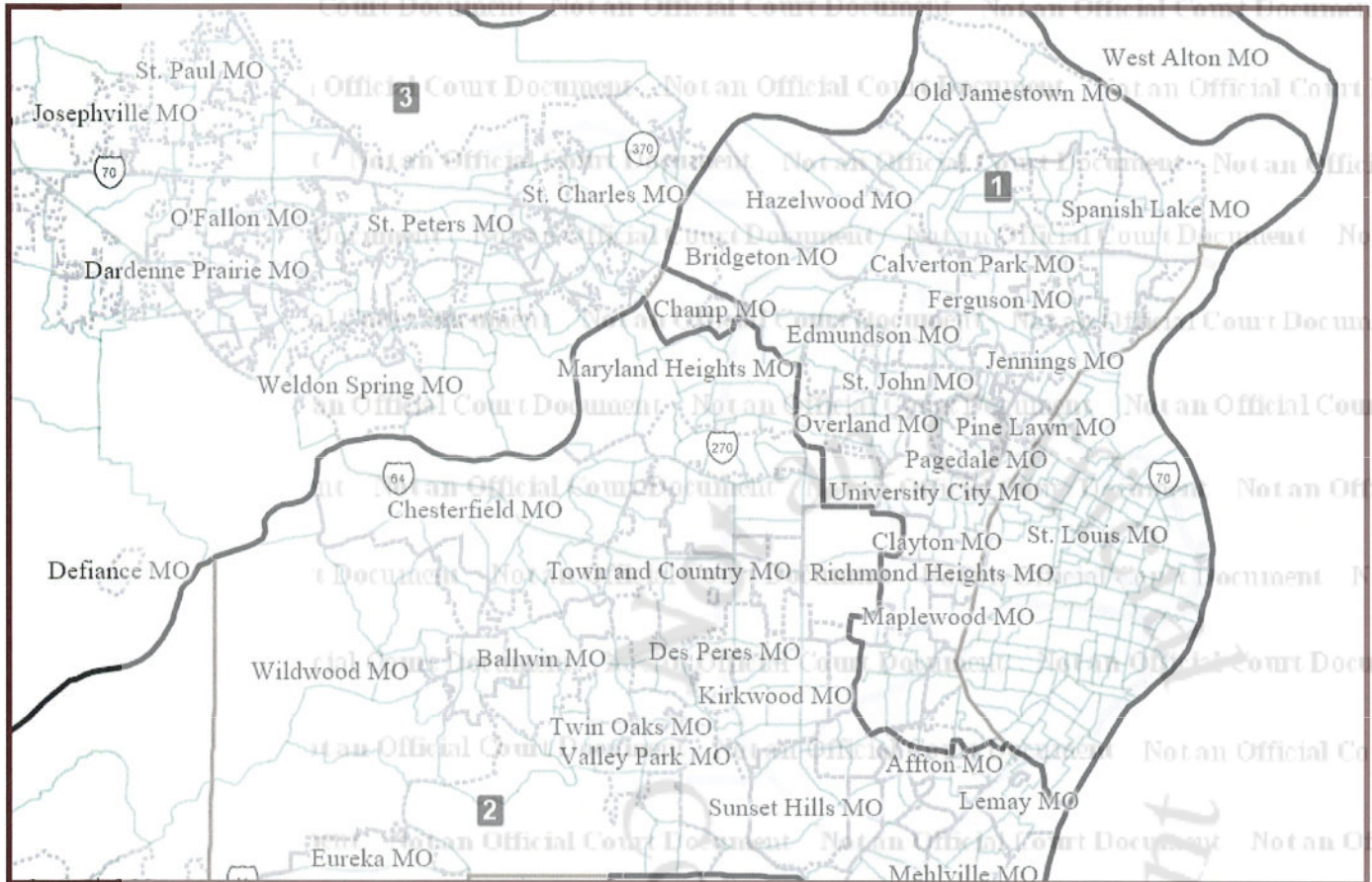
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