***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Session Recap: Redistricting**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review “the other” constitutional obligation for this past session…

**Nat Snd :09 Q: and they don’t.**

Redistricting played a role in nearly every day of the 2022 regular legislative session. In the end, a new congressional map would take shape just as session ended.

Senator Mike Bernskoetter of Jefferson City handled both [House Bill 2117](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2117&year=2022&code=R), the original congressional redistricting plan, and [House Bill 2909](https://house.mo.gov/Bill.aspx?bill=HB2909&year=2022&code=R), which was signed into law just last week…

 **Bernskoetter 1 :19 Q: all their interests.**

A lot has been said about how redistricting was handled in Missouri, along with those who wondered just when a new map would have to be official — before March or before the August primary.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City says he was in the Missouri House of Representatives the last time redistricting happened in our state…

 **Rizzo 1 :20 Q: was extremely difficult.**

Since House Bill 2909 contains an emergency clause, it took effect as soon as the governor signed it.

Senator Bernskoetter says this means the legislative aspect of redistricting is now finished…

 **Bernskoetter 2 :17 Q: will be over.**

Senator Rizzo says the length of time in getting new maps approved was probably predictable…

 **Rizzo 2 :18 Q: what you want.**

The Missouri Senate adjourned the Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly sine die — or, with “no appointed date for resumption” — on May 18, ahead of the standard May 30 date.

The governor now has until July 14 to sign, veto or let legislation become law without a signature.

And, remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate — plus, see a complete list of [truly agreed to and finally passed](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/TrulyAgreed.aspx?SessionType=R) legislation — by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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