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BC: Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/8/2011 7:31:46 PM
Subject: The map has been sitting in the House waiting for a chance to

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State Redistricting committee meets, doesn't adopt new map

Billy Hesterman - Daily Herald | Posted: Saturday, October 8, 2011 12:30 am

SALT LAKE CITY -- Utah's Legislative Redistricting Committee is no closer to adopting a new map than it was on Tuesday, after holding another committee meeting on Friday morning.

The committee gathered once again at the state Capitol building to see if there was a new map for Utah's four U.S. House districts that could gain enough support to break the logjam that exists between the state House and Senate, but the committee adjourned the meeting without adopting a new proposal.

"I think we probably will need one more meeting. I don't know if we are going to get any more motions," said Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, Senate chairman of the committee.

Okerlund said that the committee -- made up of 15 Republican and four Democratic lawmakers -- had approved a map already, and that map had received approval from the full body of the Senate.

Okerlund said the next move on any kind of a map should come from the House.

"What we have said is we believe that this is a good map. We believe there are four good districts there. If you have some better ideas send them back to us in the form of a substitute, but we haven't gotten to that point yet," Okerlund said.

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Subject: When a family has fight they don't do it on the front lawn.

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Democrats call for GOP to open meetings on redistricting

Billy Hesterman - Daily Herald | Posted: Monday, October 10, 2011 12:50 am

Utah Democrats are calling on Republican lawmakers to open the doors to their discussions about how the boundary lines should be drawn for Utah's congressional districts.

While the Legislature itself has held almost 30 public meetings on the matter, 17 of which were held in various locations throughout the state, final decisions on the maps may be decided behind the closed doors of Republican House and Senate caucus meetings.

"Let's open the closed doors!" said the chairman of the Utah Democratic Party, Jim Dabakis, in a written statement. "On behalf of all Utahns we implore that Republicans join us in letting the public watch Utah's business be conducted."

Dabakis's plea comes on the heels of the Legislature being unable to adopt the final boundary lines during a special session that started Oct. 3.

Lawmakers didn't spend much time on the floor of the House or Senate on Monday and Tuesday of the session; the House spent just less than three hours total on the floor for both days, while the Senate was on the floor for three hours and 46 minutes prior to lawmakers calling a recess until Oct. 17.

During much of the downtime during those two days Republican lawmakers were meeting in private caucuses trying to find a congressional plan that could gain

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Subject: GOP members discussed partisan voting numbers in closed

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705392246/Redistricting-squabble-has-GOP-congressional-hopefuls-wondering-where-to-line-up.html>

Redistricting squabble has GOP congressional hopefuls wondering where to line up

Published: Monday, Oct. 10, 2011 6:41 p.m. MDT

SALT LAKE CITY — Several Republicans looking to get into the 2012 congressional race don't know where to line up yet.

A standoff in the Utah Legislature over how to set new boundaries for the state's four districts has left some potential candidates in wait-and-see mode. They aren't ready to commit to a district in which they might not end up living — though that has worked for GOP 3rd District Rep. Jason Chaffetz.

"I think the maps are the deciding factor for everybody," said Rep. Chris Herrod, R-Provo, who has flirted with the idea of running for Congress.

The Redistricting Committee met last Friday — three days after the legislature's special session ground to a halt due to disagreement between majority House and Senate Republicans — but were only flooded with more maps. The committee might meet again this week. State lawmakers intend to resume the special session next Monday.

Meantime, some mostly unknown GOP candidates are poised to run against Democratic Congressman Jim Matheson in the 2nd District, regardless of how the map shakes out. Matheson is closely watching the outcome and hasn't ruled out a run for governor or switching districts.

Last week, GOP House members conceded they discussed partisan voting

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Fred Cox
CC: Becky Edwards, Brad Wilson, Curtis Oda, Jim Nielson, Paul Ray, Rog Handy, Dan Liljenquist, Stuart Adams, Jerry Stevenson
Date: 10/5/2011 11:20:04 AM

Rep. Fred Cox

I think your congressional map Z in on the right track.

I live in South Davis county. Please do not split Davis county. We have enough North South Davis county issue.

One way to kept all but Salt Lake county together is by moving Cache and Rich counties from district 1 into 2 and putting all of Davis, Morgan and some of Salt Lake county into district 1 from 2.

Please review my Fair 4 Utah plan. (Image attached).

Fair 4 Utah plan is

- Fair for Counties - All counties but Salt Lake are only in one district.
- Fair for urban and non-urban areas - All districts have include Salt Lake county and small counties
- Fair for geographic areas - Each district is in one of the 4 corners of the state. The backbone of the state splits districts 3 and 4.
- Fair for all Utahans - It is easy to see that the map is Fair to all(No special interests). The districts line follow county lines. In Salt Lake City county, the lines follow major roads and rivers.
- Fair for Utah - The districts are balanced. None of the districts stick-out as something different.

Thank you

Leonard

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From: Albert Bakker
To: Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/5/2011 8:09:32 AM
Subject: Be fair
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear senator Barlow,

I am concerned that my party, the republicans are trying to de-rail attempts to make fair congressional districts.

I would like you to propose to the senate republicans that they not mandate mixing urban and rural voters into the same districts.

The mandate could upset fairness and leave some Utahans' without proper representation.

Best regards,
Albert Bakker CPIM
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Salt Lake City, Utah
84115

Phone: 801-486-8104 ext. 101
Fax: 801-486-8106
abakker@lynrus.com

From: Aaron Rennaker
To: LH_Republicans
Date: 10/4/2011 8:24:06 AM
Subject: Speakers at the Press Conference yesterday in the Capitol protesting redistricting:

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Joshua Kanter: Founder of An Alliance for a Better Utah.

Registered Democrat, Donated \$20,000+ in 2008 & 2010 election cycle. Obama, Clinton, DSCC, DNC, John Kerry, DCCC

John Hansen: Registered Democrat, SLC

Mayor Peter Corroon: (D) Salt Lake County Mayor. Called redistricting process un-American. Ran for Governor in 2010, major recipient of donations from Bruce Bastian, Howard Dean, AFL-CIO, Labor Unions, supporter of non-partisan "Fair Boundaries" initiative whose maps where drawn by Democrat operative, adviser and former UT Dem Party Exec-Director Todd Taylor.

David Irvine: Donor to Democratic Presidential candidate Wesley Clark, President Barack Obama, DNC. Attorney who has sued Utah and has received millions of dollars from Utah taxpayers in law suits.

Sen. Ross Romero: Senate Minority Leader, Candidate for SLCO Mayor, Democrat

Glenn Wright: "non-partisan Fair Boundaries" Director. Former Summit County

From: Carole Peterson
To: Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Br
Wilson, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Curt Webb, Carl Wimmer, David B
Brown, Don IPSON, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Eva
Cox, Gage Froerer, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Jim Bird, Ja

Government of the people, by the people and for the people! What has happened to the members of the Utah State Legislature? The current lines drawn for reapportionment are strictly party driven. Stand up and move forward with fair boundaries. **Stop gerrymandering!**

Remember who elects you--WE THE PEOPLE!

Carole E. Peterson

From: Mickey Gallivan
To: Brad Dee, Brad Galvez, Curt Webb, David Butterfield, Dixon Pitcher, Gage Froerer, Jack Draxler, Jeremy Peterson, Lee Perry, Paul Ray, Richard Greenwood, Ronda Menlove, Ryan Wilcox, Allen Christensen, Ben McAdams, David Hinkins, Dan

The final Congressional Redistricting proposal now before you is nothing short of cynical. It virtually disenfranchises the remaining few voters who dare to disagree with the majority and now, finally removes any incentive to even go to the polls. The majority owns 80% of our congressional delegation, 76% of the State Senate and 77% of the House. Now you are about to vote to squash what few remain out of your control, just because you can. Greed is destroying the American economy. And greed is about to destroy Utah democracy. Don't be surprised when nobody shows up to vote. What's the use?

Mickey Gallivan
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801.532-3425

From: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"
To: Stewart Barlow,
Date: 9/27/2011 7:49:50 AM
Subject: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices
Attachments: Mime.822

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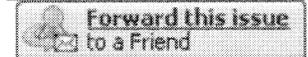
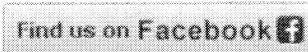
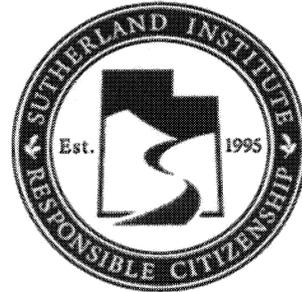
Next Monday (Oct. 3), the Utah Legislature will meet in special session to finalize the much-discussed redistricting process. To better facilitate understanding of this process, the state has put together a new website:

RedistrictUtah.com

I invite you to take a minute to familiarize yourself with the redistricting maps and let your legislator know your opinion.

Cheers!

Keven Stratton
Grassroots Outreach
Sutherland Institute



P.S. Join us on Oct. 12 for our new *Responsible Citizen Course: In Defense of the Family*. See below for details.

New Class: In Defense of Family

Join us Wednesday, Oct. 12, for our brand-new *Responsible Citizen Course*:

In Defense of the Family:

From: Stewart Barlow
To: Kathryn Jackson
CC: Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/19/2011 8:46:18 PM
Subject: Grama request; Stewart Barlow

I have no documents regarding redistricting. Stewart Barlow
T-Mobile, America's First Nationwide 4G Network
Sent by Samsung Mobile

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From: Holly Richardson
To: Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Brian Doughty, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockhart, Brad Wilson, Brian King, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Carol Moss, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Carl Wimmer, David Butterfield, David Clark, Derek

I have nothing related to redistricting. Thank you.

Holly

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/2011 3:38 PM >>>

Please read the attach GRAMA request and respond to me as soon as possible. We have 10 days from today to respond.

Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: Larry Wiley
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/17/2011 3:54:07 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

Kathy - -

Other than state email I have no other correspondence relating to the redistricting issues.

Thanks,

Larry

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From: Jim Nielson
To: Becky Lockhart
CC: Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Wilson, Curtis Oda, Paul Ray, Roger Barrus, Stewart Barlow, Steve Handy, Dan Liljenquist, Stuart Adams, Jerry Stevenson,
Date: 10/15/2011 5:02:43 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Speaker Lockhart,

I cannot support either one of these maps. Both still split my legislative district and my community down the middle and leave such a small group of Davis County residents in the second district that our community will have no influence in that election.

Davis County Representatives and Senators met repeatedly to discuss this issue on October 3rd and 4th. We agreed that if Davis County must be split, the divide should happen in the Farmington area so there are enough of us in the south portion to make a difference in our new district. I confirmed that sentiment with my senator, Dan Liljenquist, just last week.

I thought we had made our position on dividing Davis County clear at our last caucus on the 4th.

-Jim

>>> Becky Lockhart 10/15/11 11:24 AM >>>

Representatives,

Almost two weeks ago we all decided to step back and take a second look at the Congressional maps that were being drawn in our redistricting process.

As you have elected us to do, the House leadership team has negotiated with Senate leadership on this matter. All of us have taken public input and had many discussions with each other. I have personally talked with as many of you as possible.

Based on all of this information, the House redistricting committee members have come up with two maps that appear to have strong support among all involved parties.

From: Jim Nielson
To: Brian King
CC: Becky Edwards, Brad Wilson, Roger Barrus, Stewart Barlow, Steve Handy, Dan Liljenquist, Stuart Adams, Jerry Stevenson
Date: 10/14/2011 1:37:23 PM
Subject: Re: A better alternative

Brian,

I looked at this map before seeing this email, and I focused on my community and the new district I will represent. Both are split, with most going north and a sliver going south. I believe the 21,000 people of south Bountiful and North Salt Lake added to the south district will not have any real influence in that contest (seeing they account for something like 3% of the total).

My position, and the position of my Davis County colleagues in both the House and the Senate (to the extent they have not reconsidered) is that if Davis County must be split, the split must happen far enough north so that at least 100,000 residents are included in whichever district they are assigned. Geographically, we have discussed either the north or south boundary of the city of Farmington, with preference for the north boundary.

You may call this a parochial concern, but I will not support a map that renders members of my district and community irrelevant in their congressional district.

Representative Jim Nielson
DISTRICT 19

House of Representatives
STATE OF UTAH

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CELL: 801.425.1737
>>> "Brian King" 10/13/11 11:04 PM >>>
Dear Colleague--

As you know, I've had the opportunity to work on the redistricting committee the last

From: Paul Ray
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/13/2011 7:26:26 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

Unlike the democrats, I have not been in any dark smoke filled rooms lately. I also have no documents relating to redistricting.

Paul

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Reply message -----

From: "Kathryn Jackson"
To: "LH MEMBERS" , "repjohndougall@gamil.com"
Cc: "Cindy Hardman"
Subject: GRAMA Request
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 3:38 pm

>>> "Kathryn Jackson" 2011-10-13T15:38:56.338892 >>>

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Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: Rob Bishop
BC: Stewart Barlow, Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/12/2011 10:40:17 PM
Subject: Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative:

The redistricting process in the Utah Legislature is messy and cumbersome. No one ever likes the lines drawn. A redistricting process done by a so-called independent redistricting commission would be messy and cumbersome. No one would ever like the lines drawn.

The difference between the two options is that the Legislature – no matter how many caucus meetings they may hold – must ultimately make an open presentation and hold an open vote. They must explain their decisions and be accountable at the next election. Redistricting commissions don't. They may make a public presentation, but have no requirement for explanation nor in any way are they accountable to voters.

Where non-elected redistricting commissions work, it is often due to a quirk of personalities, such as in Washington State where the leading Republican and Democratic members have served for multiple cycles and try hard not to upset the status quo. In Arizona, their commission produced a very partisan and highly criticized map. Even the inappropriately self-named "Fair Boundaries" organization in Utah used the former director of the Democratic Party who produced – surprise – boundaries favorable to Democrats. A commission is far from a panacea, independent, or non-partisan.

The basic problem with a non-elected redistricting commission is the base philosophy. The Progressive Era in American history provided a philosophical change of attitude toward government. The Founders had faith in lay government – man's ability to govern himself. The Progressive Era argued for governing of the people by experts whose work would seemingly be based on science. (Of course, this was the Era when Communism was also the daring, new government philosophy, but I digress.) Resorting to so-called experts has produced massive national bureaucracies such as the EPA (always right even when state DEQ scientists prove their data flawed), the SEC (experts about Wall Street), the Federal Reserve Board (experts about money), and the NLRB (experts about

From: Becky Lockhart
To: LH MEMBERS
Date: 9/28/2011 8:19:42 PM
Subject: The redistricting call
Attachments: SpecialSessionOctober2011.pdf

Representatives,

The governor made the call today for the special session we all knew was coming on Monday. I've attached a copy of the call, on which you'll notice are a number of minor issues also for your consideration. I've been strongly encouraged by your participation in the map drawing process and the flexibility and ingenuity you've shown.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me.

-- Speaker Lockhart

From: Stewart Barlow
To:
Date: 10/21/2011 7:38:36 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting question

really anytime I am available now for about 20 min and after~9:30 till 12 look forward to talking to u. I am practicing full time. It helps to be your own boss.
Stewart Barlow

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To: kearleeq@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 10:46 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting question

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Date: 10/21/2011 3:08:29 PM
Subject: Utah Redistricting splits homes in half ABC4 News
Attachments: Mime.822

<http://www.abc4.com/content/news/state/story/EXCLUSIVE-Oops-Redistricting-legislators-split/z2hk0EpjGUOSz>

EXCLUSIVE: Oops! Redistricting legislators split homes in half

ABC 4 News) - What if, in their haste to pass new political boundaries, Utah Legislators had accidentally split homes and put each half into a different congressional district?

Sound far-fetched?

Well, wait until you find out what we found out.

In the late Monday night debate over new congressional districts, it occurred to some that not even the legislators knew exactly what was in his new and final map.

So ABC 4 took a closer look on the internet.

We were surprised to find several Utah houses actually split in half on the congressional maps.

Now, we couldn't get a comment from the owner of the split house we visited, so, instead, we were suspicious that they might have a thing or two to say about divided houses.

"There is a half a house! There is a half a house!"

This is how the clearly startled Chairman of Utah's Democratic Party reacted when we showed him the half-houses.

But, once he came to his senses, Jim Dabakis immediately blamed Republicans for drawing last year's closed doors,

"You end up with stupid mistakes like this. That's what happens with closed caucuses."

ABC 4 found nearly a dozen houses where new congressional boundaries split homes.

And there certainly could be more half-houses we didn't find.

From: Teresa K
To: Stewart Barlow, Teresa K
Date: 10/22/2011 9:16:28 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting question
Attachments: Mime.822

I will call you some time this week- my cell is scary close to yours..721-5511

From: Stewart Barlow <sbarlow@utah.gov>
To: kearleeq@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2011 7:38 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting question

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From: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"
To: Stewart Barlow,
Date: 10/18/2011 7:55:08 AM
Subject: Mountain West Summit: Forging a New Consensus on Immigrants and America

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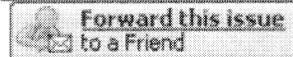
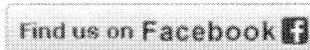
On Wednesday, Oct. 26, Sutherland will be co-hosting a four-state Mountain West Conference: "Forging a New Consensus on Immigrants and America."

The summit will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Center Marriott in Salt Lake City and will include presenters from Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho.



Click here for more information

Sutherland's Paul Mero will moderate a panel, while other Utah presenters include Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff and The Most Rev. John C. Wester, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake.



Cheers!

Keven Stratton
Grassroots Outreach
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P.S. For questions and to RSVP, email mountainwestrsvp@immigrationforum.org or call Maria Castro at 202-383-5994

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Date: 10/18/2011 2:59:44 PM

Dear Davis County Utah State Legislators,

A special thank you to Rep. Edwards and Rep. Wilson for voting NO on congressional boundaries bill 19SSB 3002 on Monday night 10/17/2011.

I have been involved in the process of drawing congressional maps for the last several months. Until last night I thought that is was a good process. As I listened to the House discuss substitute 19 map, I was hoping that a representative from Davis county would stand up and say

1. We have had a good fair process. Let's not stop now. We have had less than a hour to review this map. The public has not had a chance to comment. After all this time and work we can give it one more day. We will have to live with the results for ten years. [This map was not online long enough for the newspapers to get a copy for the Tuesday morning paper.]
2. This map has not been drawn with the same quality as the other maps. More cities are split up than in most maps. The sponsor did not know that Salt Lake City was split until it was pointed out to him on the floor. If we are going to do it let's do it right.
3. Davis county must remain whole. There is no North Davis or South Davis but only one Davis county. You may want to balance Salt Lake City with Davis, alright; but Davis can not be split up!

Davis as the 3rd largest county should be a leader in the state. Davis is the largest county in any district map when it is kept whole.

My splitting up Davis into two districts, Davis is not the big fish in the pond but just another fish. In new district 1, Weber is the largest county with Davis second.

In new district 2, Salt Lake is the largest county, with Washington second and Davis third.

I heard a meeting of the redistricting committee where the public was requesting that Davis county be kept whole. Rep. Barrus told them that they were wrong that it would be better if Davis was split right down the middle. That is not right.

From: Peggy Burdett <2010.delegate@gmail.com>
BC: Stewart Barlow, Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/18/2011 7:03:22 PM
Subject: Utah Legislature commits crime against humanity
Attachments: Mime.822

http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_d4150f15-ac14-50ac-9c3e-50e43ae71db9.html

IN OUR VIEW

Opinion: Utah legislature commits crime against humanity

Posted: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 11:45 am

The Utah Legislature has committed a crime against humanity.

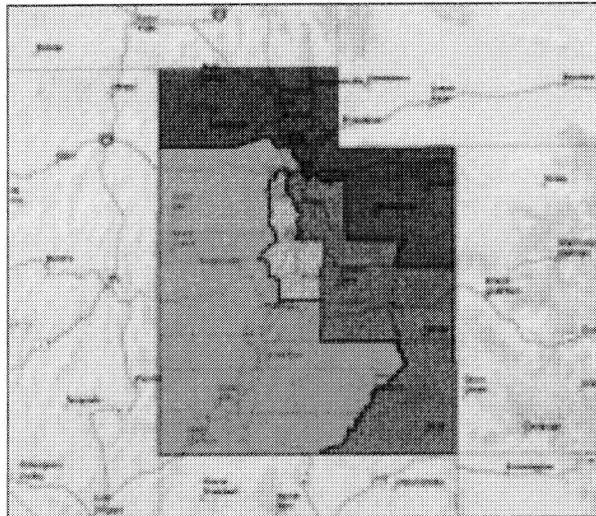
On Monday night, both houses adopted a map for Utah's representatives to Congress that would border on the laughable if it didn't hurt so many communities.

The view from space may look reasonable, but when you get down to street-level details, the map is awful. Many cities have been illogically split, including Lehi, Springville, Payson, Spanish Fork, Santaquin, Park City and many others.

Sanpete County was divided so that Mt. Pleasant is in the new Fourth District and Ephraim and Manti are in the Second. Eagle Mountain was joined far north to West Jordan.

And these are just a few examples of the idiocy. We wouldn't wonder but that a majority of the legislature might have passed through Provo on Sunday to take advantage of the new beer sales, except that Utah beer would not explain this. They must have been drinking something harder.

Anybody who thinks that communities of interest and intact communities do



From: Peggy Burdett <2010.delegate@gmail.com>
To:
BC: Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/19/2011 6:43:02 PM
Subject: Governor Should Veto the Map

http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_a2bbeea5-72c3-54f2-ae95-d6ceb1e5423e.html

IN OUR VIEW

Opinion: Governor should veto the map

Posted: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 11:00 am

Gov. Gary Herbert should take a close look at the congressional district map delivered by the Utah Legislature on Monday, and then veto it for what he finds.

He should not stand for the dissection of Utah communities, regardless of the partisan advantages of doing so. A veto would bring the legislature's foolishness into full public view.

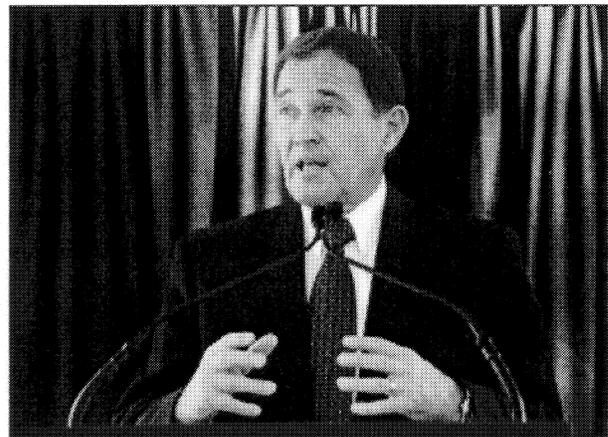
We hope Herbert will take the high road of statesmanship and invite his fellow Republicans to begin to rehabilitate their shattered reputation. And this is coming from the unabashedly conservative Daily Herald.

Senator Ben McAdams, D-Salt Lake City, told the news media that each district in the new map is at least 62 percent Republican, which is either a mathematical miracle or proof that the Republicans' claims of fairness are nothing but an alibi.

Well, it's not a mathematical miracle.

To disregard community cohesion is to commit assault and battery on the democratic process. In Utah County and elsewhere, residents will be carved away from their neighbors arbitrarily. The map splits Lehi in two along Interstate 15, for example -- and American Fork, and Springville, and Spanish Fork, and Payson, and even little Santaquin.

But while a highway may provide a physical pretext for division, it provides a poor standard for understanding the more important dynamics of a city. Social cohesion is the warp and woof of our fabric of self-government.



From: Mayor Steve Hiatt
To: Roger Barrus, Stewart Barlow, Brad Wilson
(bwilson@destinationhomes.com), sa@theadamsco.com
CC: Jared Taylor (Personal), Mayor Todd Stevenson
(tstevenson@fruitheightscity.com), Dean Storey, Linda Ross, Peter J

State Officials,

I came to the Capitol a few weeks ago and spoke before the redistricting committee. I was concerned that Kaysville and Fruit Heights were being split in regards to Congressional Districts.

I am told this is the latest map that has come out of the house: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s17>

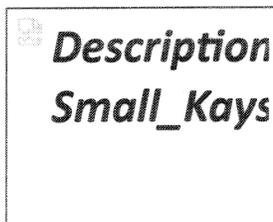
This is a huge step backward and further compounds my previous concerns. Please zoom in on the south end of Kaysville (I have also attached a city map for your reference).

Not only does this dice up Fruit Heights, this most recent map has some of the most ridiculous boundaries I have ever seen. This latest version effectively cuts 258 Kaysville homes out of the first congressional district (including Council Member Gil Miller's House). Not only does it take 258 homes out of Kaysville, the boundary lines seem totally ridiculous, zig zagging through a tight knit neighborhood. This makes no sense, ESPECIALLY when we looking at congressional boundaries.

My first priority - KEEP KAYSVILLE CITY IN ONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRCT. My second priority, Keep Kaysville and Fruit Heights TOGETHER in one District. This latest map is the worst of all possibilities.

Please let me know when the next committee meeting is, and I am happy to come vent my frustrations, in the meantime, I hope you will advocate for us, and modify the maps appropriately.

Respectfully,



"Utah's Hometown"

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From:
To: Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Wilson, Dixon Pitcher, Jeremy Peterson, Jim Nielson, Paul Ray, Richard Greenwood, Roger Barrus, Stewart Barlow, Steve Handy
Date: 10/16/2011 8:59:22 PM
Subject: Sacrificing the betterment of the people for the betterment of a politician
Attachments: Mime.822

A last-second plea to not consider political careers in drawing the boundaries. To the victor, goes the spoils, it is said, and you may be of a mind it is quite within your right.

Each person to his or her own opinion, and I certainly am wrong about enough in life, but, yes, to me, it strays from good ethics to allow politics and political careers to be a factor in the way the map is drawn. (Maps? I believe the only one left, is the congressional map. But, if the legislative maps have not been finalized, I am concerned about them, as well.)

To the victor goes the spoils? And, therefore, you are but claiming what is yours? Is this no worse of a thing than giving government posts to those of one's own party? It is a little worse. In this case, if you adjust the boundaries to increase the chances of your party, or the odds for a particular possible candidate, you must change them away from what is best for the public.

You must sacrifice the betterment of the public for the betterment of a politician.

Please, as you look at the six (or however many) choices, consider which of them have been drawn to forward a political career and opt not to support that plan. Say you cannot do such a thing, and do not do it.

-- John Jackson
of Sandy

From: "Craig Shuler"
To: Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockhart, Brad Wilson, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Curt Webb, Carl Wimmer, David Butterfield, David Clark, Derek Brown, Don IPSON, Doug

Republican House of Representative members,

I represent the 80 percent of Utahns and Americans—the independents, moderate Republicans, and moderate democrats—who want Republicans and Democrats in the legislature and congress to work together for the country and people rather than solely for their own partisan political objectives. If you are part of the 20 percent who doesn't care whether the parties work together, I disagree. If you care what the 80 percent think, read on. Otherwise please delete this e-mail now rather than have me waste your time.

1. Rep. Sumsion explained at the SLC library last week, that the Utah House boundaries, mostly developed by him, were done in an independent attitude (bi-partisan way). He reported that 3 of the 4 eliminated/consolidated Utah house seats were in slower-growing Republican districts and only 1 in slower-growing Democratic districts. If true, congratulations to him and the Utah House and thanks to the Redistricting committee and all its work on all the House maps.
2. The McAdams / Cox "Modification of Hat and 3 Stripes" is apparently the only bipartisan map published since your late September adjournment. It is not as good as Rep. King's maps but as Sen. McAdams said at the SLC library, this one which he was then working on might be the only one the your supermajority would consider as a compromise.
3. By nearly any definition, your West Valley to Payson doughnut-hole plans would create a gerrymander district around the hole, connecting south Davis County and San Juan County in an illogical way. I've stopped being angry, but please try to convince each other to take a higher, less partisan road.

To get from Woods Cross to Blanding by logical highways, SB3002 and Rep. Sumsion's proposed Substitutions 15 and 16 would require the congressman or woman to cross district boundary lines 6 times. Under the Froerer-Adams-Modified Sumsion 15 map he or she would have to cross boundary lines 4 times, but district one would become gerrymandered.

THOSE PLANS ARE ALL EXTREMELY UNFAIR. If it were me, I would vote no on all of them this week, whether I were Republican, Democrat, or Independent. None of them make you look like statesmen and women.

4. Of all congress maps submitted in October by a legislator, only Rep. King's proposed Substitution 7 (the Garber Plan) meets the criteria that ought to be the only criteria for congressional boundaries other than equal population. Those criteria keep districts logical, compact, and keep most communities together. They also keep neighboring communities and counties together.

Rep. King's S12 looks like a fairly decent compromise between Garber's good points and replacing S3002's and Sumsion's West Valley-Provo doughnut hole with something more defensible. Would one of you, perhaps a Republican in central or southern Utah sponsor it with him as another bipartisan option?

5. The only map I like better than Rep. King's is Brandon Plewe's October 9th NSEW modification of King's S07. Two districts (north and south) would likely be permanently Republican for the ten years.

From: John Wilson
To: Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/17/2011 1:18:59 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#), [Mime.822](#)

Dear Sir,

I hope that you pledged to serve ALL of the people in your district; Davis County is not better served by splitting it into two congressional districts. You must know it; I am sure that many others have also told you. Please stand up for us and not yield to party pressures,

John R. Wilson

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From: gail gerlach
To: Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/15/2011 10:17:28 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

I urge you to vote for the Gerber Citizen Map because it appears to be the most equitable and closer to the redistricting committee's recommendation the legislature appointed and we all paid for.

For a while it seemed that the Legislature was serious about open meetings and listening to constituents but in the end that appears to have been a delusion, since the Senate then drew up the plan first described by Sen. Waddoups and the House in secret drafted their own "60-62% republican in every district," completely ignoring the citizens of Utah yet again. I strongly oppose both of those plans. You spent over a million dollars for advice; you should listen to it.

I agree with the Deseret News editorial a few days ago, gerrymandering may be legal by your own rules, but it is not ethical or moral or even necessary for you to retain a majority. It not only disadvantages the minority party, it also disadvantages the majority by protecting incumbents and protecting favorites. A healthy majority of people in Utah, republicans, democrats, libertarians, and independents wanted an *independent commission* because they did not trust the Legislature to do the right thing. Show us you can rise above partisanship.

Gail Gerlach

From: Charlie Treft
To: Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Brian Doughty, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez King, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Carol Moss, Curt Webb, Christine We Brown, Don IPSON, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Deal Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Andersc

I am writing to you to express my disapproval of the two Congressional maps, the Sumsion 15 and 16 maps that are supposed to be proposed on Monday. I want to also urge you to back the McAdams/Cox modification of the hat and 3 strips as the best compromise. The people of Utah have spoken and this idea of a Do-nut hole district is not acceptable. Many of us are upset with the back room dealing and closed door meetings. I assure you that what is being shoved down our throats will not be forgotten.

I urge you to support the McAdams/Cox Modification.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Treft

Layton, Utah.

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Layton, Utah.

From: Teresa K
To: Stewart Barlow, Teresa K
Date: 10/16/2011 6:02:58 AM
Subject: redistricting question
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dr. Barlow,

I understand our little corner of Davis County is in District 2: Are there better options?
What can be done? How can I help?

Teresa Kearl...

From: "Athleen Godfrey"
To: Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/16/2011 10:11:23 AM
Subject: Garber Map
Attachments: Mime.822

As a Davis County voter I urge you to support thee proposed Garber map as it seems to be less of a gerrymandering plan than others !! THANKS

From: Represent Me Utah
To: Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups
BC: Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/16/2011 2:25:02 PM
Subject: Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.

Dear Representatives and Senators,

An article in the Deseret News (Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011) has us seriously concerned.

The general tone of the article is that the special session on Monday will be quick and that minds have already been made up. We would urge you to not act in haste. We know members are all aware that the Legislature is allowed up to thirty days to complete the redistricting task with a special session.

We recognize that the process of redistricting has been long and challenging, but to suggest that all discussion and examination of alternative maps is over seems premature. It's a disservice to the people of Utah, to not consider a map that will ensure the fairest representation.

The final map will serve the people of Utah for ten years. It deserves all the time and effort necessary to get the right map.

Represent Me Utah! Has been following the redistricting process since our first rally on a snowy day in April on the steps of the capitol. Our goal has been to raise public awareness of this important process, and we think we have achieved that goal. We have attended almost every Redistricting Committee meeting across the state and have kept the public updated. We have conducted many informal polls and surveys. In fact, we have a petition of over five thousand signatures from citizens concurring that they want to keep their communities

From: Jen
BC: Stewart Barlow, Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/15/2011 5:51:25 PM
Subject: US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative,

As a citizen of Utah, I urge you to VOTE NO on the current map being discussed in the House.

I have attended many of the public hearings on redistricting and have studied the maps. I would suggest to you that the best map, based on contiguousness and compactness, is the Garber Citizen Map (modified by Representative Brian King).

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king>

Please vote for this compromise map

I know and greatly appreciate that you care about and work hard for the people of Utah.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Pathak
Member of Represent Me Utah!

From: Leonard Plaizier
BC: Stewart Barlow, Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/14/2011 4:27:57 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted Plan ID 68408 "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - With LINK

Please consider the "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" plan (ID 68408).
A Compromise Plan Like No Other!

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-plaizier-fair-4-utah-counties-and-cities>

Thank you
Leonard

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Kenneth Sumsion, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Susan Duckworth, Ben McAdams, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael V
CC: Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Curtis Oda, David Litvack, Fred Cox, Gre

Please consider the "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" plan (ID 68408). My "Fair 4 Utah" plan was submitted to the Redistricting committee by Rep. Fred Cox at the Oct 7th meeting. This modified plan addresses many of the concerns. This plan has key elements put together like no other plan. It is compromise plan fair 4 Utah.

The plan has been submitted but does not show on the redistrictUtah.com site. In place of a online link, images are attached.

In the Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities plan:

- All of the counties are whole except Salt Lake.
- The Eastern, Southern, and Western Counties are grouped the same as the Rep. Sumsion map that passed the Senate. (If there is a better grouping, I can still make it work with Counties and Salt Lake county Cities together.)
- Salt Lake county is mostly split into two districts 84% with a small portion in the other two districts.
- All of the cities in Salt Lake county are whole except West Valley City and three others (South Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, and Herriman) with minor splits. As an example Salt Lake City is all in one district except about 100 people.
- In Salt Lake County the cities are grouped based on their similar shared communities.
- District 2, 3, and 4 are at the target mean of 690,971. District 1 is one over at 690,972.
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In Salt Lake County

District 1	93,813	9%
District 2	539,727	52%
District 3	67,995	7%
District 4	328,120	32%
Total	1,029,655	100%

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/14/2011 10:05:02 AM
Subject: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative Barlow,

As a citizen of Utah, I urge you to VOTE NO on the current map being discussed in the House.

I have studied the maps and I would suggest to you that the best map, based on contiguousness and compactness, is the Garber Citizen Map (modified, sponsored by Representative Brian King).

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king>

Please vote for this compromise map. I know you have worked very diligently for the people of Utah, and I thank you for it.

Sincerely,
Kelli Lundgren

From: Q Dang
To: Q Dang
BC: Stewart Barlow
Date: 10/13/2011 7:31:15 PM
Subject: Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)

Dear Representative,

As a citizen of Utah, I urge you to VOTE NO on the current map being discussed in the House.

I have studied the maps and I would suggest to you that the best map, based on contiguousness and compactness, is the Garber Citizen Map (modified, sponsored by Representative Brian King).

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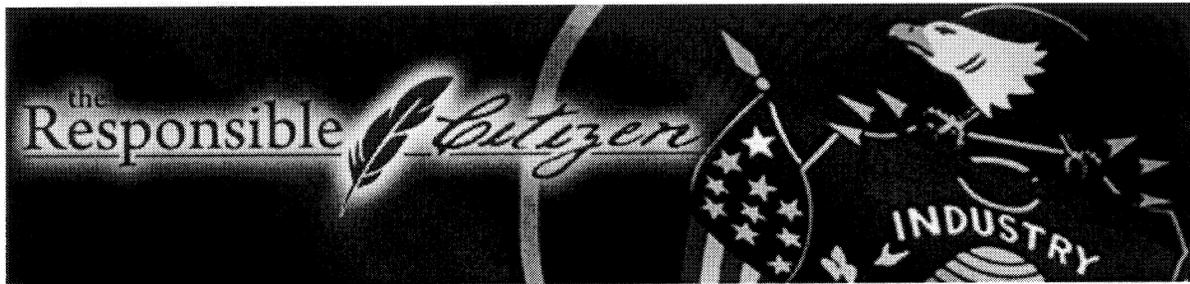
Please vote for this compromise map. I know you have worked very diligently for the people of Utah, and I thank you for it.

Sincerely,
Quang Dang

From: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"
To: Stewart Barlow,
Date: 10/11/2011 2:39:28 PM
Subject: Special invitation: Jim Ferrell seminar on civility
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Dear Stewart,

On Thursday, Oct. 20, Sutherland will host our longtime friend Jim Ferrell from The Arbinger Institute for our award-winning Transcend Series. You probably know him best from his popular book *The Peacegiver* or his best-seller *Leadership and Self-Deception*.

Similar presentations by Mr. Ferrell sell for up to \$600 per person, but we have space in this session - free - for **the first 10 people who respond to this email**.

This is an all-day session that goes from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sutherland's offices (307 West 200 South, Suite 5005, in Salt Lake City).

Reserve your seats by contacting me via email or calling Lisa at 801-355-1272. When you call, please mention this email. Priority will be given to couples.

Cheers!

Keven Stratton
Grassroots Outreach
Sutherland Institute

P.S. [Click here](#) or see bottom of this email for more information about this session.

