

From: David Butterfield
To: gail gerlach
Date: 10/17/2011 8:53:24 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting

Thank you, Gail. Actually the Garber map is very different from the map that was passed and recommended by the committee. I believe the map we will pass is much closer to the map recommended by the committee.

Rep David Butterfield

>>> gail gerlach <ggerlach@mac.com> 10/15/2011 10:11 PM >>>

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: David Butterfield
To: Kelli Lundgren
Date: 10/17/2011 9:06:08 PM
Subject: Re: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday

Thank you for your input, Kelli.

Rep Butterfield

>>> Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com> 10/14/2011 10:00 AM >>>
Dear Representative Butterfield,

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