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**BC:** Becky Lockhart, Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/7/2011 1:43:36 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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Dear Representative or Senator:

I am pleased that the legislature has 'stepped back to take another look' relative to redistricting, as it was clear from the map under consideration at that time did not represent the concerns of many Utah citizens. That is, the map did not keep communities of interest intact in any meaningful sense of the word. Specifically, the 'pizza slice' approach to Salt Lake County completely disenfranchised that population by carving it into four pieces and linking three to rural areas with enough population to overpower the urban voice.

Unfortunately, it appears that the 'revised' plan, developed behind closed doors and without public input only worsens the situation by linking the new District 4 to rural areas as well. This approach serves no one well -- urban or rural -- and represents a total travesty that can only be described as blatant gerrymandering for partisan gain. The comments of Becky Lockhart and others chastising questioners who dared suggest that this approach disenfranchised voters and weakened democracy by replying that 'this is a Republic' (don't you know stupid) and 'no Republican or Democrat' will be deprived of a vote under this plan' only underscores the blatant disregard of this legislature for those you are supposed to represent and a lack of understanding of many prior court rulings that underscore the importance of preserving communities of interest in order to protect the ability of those groups to be effectively heard. Additionally, claims that you 'listened to the public' have been nullified by your subsequent redrawing of the lines behind closed doors and the destruction by some members of email communications relevant to the process. Prior to this, efforts to silence the voice of Utahns by creating impossibly high barriers to citizen petitions only further underscores this disregard. The voices of the many thousands who signed a petition asking for an independent redistricting commission have been ignored. I am confident that, had the bar not been set quite so high and had online signatures been acceptable, the initiative would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

Please astonish me and truly step back far enough to consider and implement a plan that does not disenfranchise the urban majority population of this state. We will be heard -- if not now, at the ballot box come November.

**Ellen**

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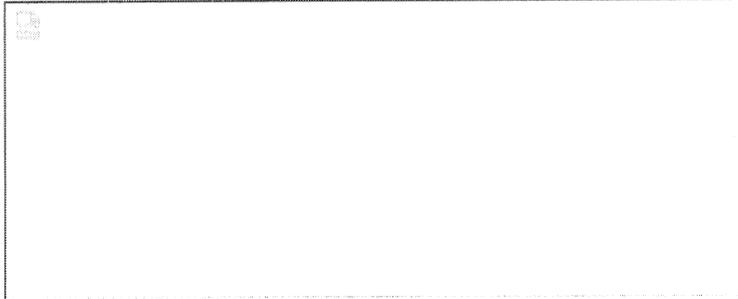
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Thank you for your time, and for all the work you do.

Sincerely,

Gary Godfrey

**From:** Fred Cox  
**To:**  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/5/2011 9:09:47 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Congress Map Z  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

Leonard,

I spent too much time on your map trying to not divide cities instead of following major roads. I have it down to a little of Taylorsville, Sandy and left your split of Salt Lake City alone with a minor tweak to balance it.

As you had before only one county is split in the entire state. That was pretty impressive. I am not sure Salt Lake City will like it, but it is likely to be divided somewhere.

I am down to 12 people off but don't have any more time now. I haven't submitted it yet. It is public. Districts 1 and 2 are at zero off.

It would need to be a 3 way trade or divide a 4th city to finish as all need to be at zero but one district at 1.

I have tried the 3 way trade more than once, but you have to use the ID button to see the block total and I am hoping to get someone using the workstation software to help.

Your lines are pretty using roads, but there is some advantage of using city boundaries. I am not sure which the committee would like or if they like it at all.

I think it is one of the best public maps submitted, but that is just my opinion.

Rep. Fred C. Cox

PS, my version of the map is under utah\_1 for the map:  
Fair 4 Utah - Leonard S. Plazier - Rep. Cox Modified

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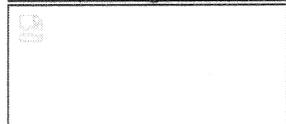
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**Date:** 10/4/2011 7:25:52 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission;

I did a redistricting experiment with my 13 year old. I gave her a map of Utah (with cities and counties included), a box of crayons and a set of rules:

- 1) Keep counties together
- 2) If a county is too big to fit in one district, then keep the cities together
- 3) If a city is too big, keep a school district/neighborhood together

Using Cerulean, Cadet Blue, Carnation Pink, Mango Tango....as well as the population sizes for house and senate districts, she created some maps that were not only pretty, but much better than the maps created by legislators, their lawyers and hundreds of thousands of tax payer dollars. Maybe because she has no idea where any legislator lives or whether a district should be colored in red or blue, maybe that's why her maps were fair....I don't know, you decide.

Sad really, creating fair maps is not rocket science, it's cartography and a lack of political bias. People who are worried about their own re-election should not be drawing their own voting district. To say this is government 101 is an understatement of Founding Father proportions. Shame on all of you for prioritizing political gain over democracy.

Shame on all of you for wasting tax payer money.

Shame on all of you for trouncing around the state giving people the impression that you were listening to them.

Shame on all of you for once again making the Utah redistricting process a mockery of Democracy.

Shame on all of you for putting together a committee that was so biased from the start, it was a comical joke (15-5 really?).

Shame on all of you for putting together a set of rules and guidelines so vague that they mean nothing.

Shame on all of you for not being willing to put any academics, metrics or a scorecard into this process (other than population deviation).

Here we are in the eleventh hour bickering over maps that don't take into consideration even one of the maps citizens painstakingly put together or any of the multitude of comments from citizens all over the state "keep our communities together" - all this bickering has only to do with securing incumbency - rewarding loyalty, penalizing others. Pathetic.....

The Congressional map is terrible and the State Senate map is worse. Maybe someone will get an epiphany and realize what we need to do is to start over and let some experts do this - how about an independent commission?

Disgusted with the Utah legislature,

Tania Knauer

Summit County resident - the only small rural county that legislators can't seem to keep together

**From:** "Cathey Lukes"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups  
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**Subject:** Redistricting

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In any other state I would be considered either Independent or Republican. In Utah, I lean more towards the Democrats because they have compassion, respect, and more integrity than the ultra fair right Republicans in this state. It scares me so much because the way you Republicans rule it reminds me of communism. As in a dictatorship, where you command how people vote, act, live, and love.

Please do the right thing for every Utah citizen!

Thank you,

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**Date:** 10/4/2011 10:46:00 AM  
**Subject:** Ipson Map

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Due to the last minute notice, I can't make it to any public hearings today, but I want to make it known that I do not approve of the congressional map presented by Rep. Ipson. I believe it's an attempt to meet the Governor's own political agenda, and that to me is wrong. At the very least, I feel that two districts should be urban and two mainly rural. The federal land issue is a poor excuse for a map like this, and in my opinion is a special interest.

As Terry Mundorff so eloquently stated in this morning's Tribune: "Article I, Section 3 provides for at-large elected officials whose purpose it is to represent the state as a whole. They are called senators, not representatives".

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**From:** Wendy Hickman  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, John Valentine, Michael Waddoups  
**Date:** 10/4/2011 8:48:54 AM  
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I was just reading through map redraws this morning. I have one huge concern with removing Tooele from Rep District 2. Given Bishop's previous dealings with Energy Solutions, I see it as very concerning that Bishop would assume representation of that area. I suggest that representation of that area specifically not be given to Bishop to ensure there is no conflict of interest.

Wendy Hickman  
American Fork, UT

**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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No "legitimate" republicans, tea partiers, independents or non-partisan people spoke at the "non-partisan" rally.

As an observer, I find it offensive that groups would be so blatant in their partisan bias while trying to maintain the "non-partisan" citizens title.

Regards,

Aaron Rennaker

**From:** "Craig Shuler"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 9:46:22 PM  
**Subject:** No to illogical boundaries  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Representative Rebecca Lockhart

Thanks to all the redistricting committee's hard work. The more you look at the maps, the more you realize what a hard job it is.

But please vote no on the SB3002 gerrymander. The past week's secret meetings are shameful! It is apparently gerrymandered for no HONEST reason.

North, south, east and west parts of the state should each be kept together. The committee did OK by northern Utah and Uintah Valley (except Summit Co), but nowhere else.

Central, southern, and SE Utah should be with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!

It looks like any logical boundaries will divide Utah and Davis Counties into a two districts, but they shouldn't be the SB3002 boundaries. Salt Lake City and South Davis County should be with north (or west) Salt Lake County, not with St. George, and Monticello.

The West Jordan / Riverton / Saratoga / Payson district has most of growth areas the next 10 years and will leave their citizens severely underrepresented by 2021.

Payson should be with Provo not with West Valley!

I think you need to go back to the Congress Garber D Plan or something else that keeps districts in each of the four directions and splits my Salt Lake County in no more than two districts.

Craig L. Shuler, CPA  
Sandy, Utah  
home 801-572-9167  
cell 801-599-7378

**From:** Carole Peterson  
**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, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Jim Bird, Jack Draxler, Jim Dunnigan, Jerri Peterson, Jim Nielson, John Mathis, Kay McIff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Patrick Painter, Paul

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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:** Brad Bartholomew  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Derek Brown, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 3:44:59 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Senate Maps  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Representatives,

The Senate map that was passed today by the Senate is a destructive map. I am the Rose Park Community Council Chair, the Council and residents in Rose Park are grateful that the community has been kept intact. But we are also disappointed to see that we are lumped in with Davis County. While this might be a way to delude the SLC Demarcates, it truly hurts the citizens of Rose Park greater. The citizens who live in Rose Park already have very little voice and placing us with North Salt Lake, Bountiful and Woods Cross would even further reduce our voices.

I urge you to make the right decision for my community by keeping Rose Park in Salt Lake County so that we may have a voice in the Utah Senate.

Thank you for your time.  
Brad Bartholomew

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**From:** "Ellen Brady"  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart, Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 10:40:14 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Dear Utah Legislator:

I'm writing to protest the current redistricting plan. The notion that rural and urban districts should be 'blended' is absurd, as it results in districts that represent neither set of interests well. And in this case, it seems specially designed to silence the voice of the most populous area in the state -- Salt Lake County. As a resident of Salt Lake County, which is now split into four districts, I can assure you that I personally feel totally disenfranchised by the current plan. Specifically, I now reside in the newly formed District 4, drawn by all accounts to ensure the election of Rep Carl Wimmer to Congress. He does not and never will reflect my positions on issues that affect me personally or, more broadly, this country, Utah, or Salt Lake County. Representation is more than one-person-one vote. It also involves ensuring that areas of mutual interest are left intact such that they have a collective voice that can be heard. Salt Lake County will be deprived of that representation in Congress, should you adopt the plan before you.

**Ellen**

Ellen Brady  
801-272-1590

**From:** Tom Hardy  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**CC:** Jim Nielson, Roger Barrus, Dan Liljenquist, TomsGrafix@aol.com, Joe Johnson, smyers@commercecrg.com, R.Fred Moss, 'john.knight@us.army.mil', kssumsion@utah.gov, BethHolbrook  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 10:04:29 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Splits Bountiful

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Dear Speaker Lockhart: I am writing in response to the most recent (9/27) map for congressional districts in Utah. In what I believe is an attempt to equalize population in the 4 districts, District One (Congressman Rob Bishop's district) has been modified from previous iterations which included all of Bountiful (and in fact, all of Davis County), into one which splits Bountiful into two congressional districts. Further, the manner of splitting Bountiful is arbitrary and bears no relationship to anything other than population—it goes up 5<sup>th</sup> south, then jogs north along a jagged boundary devised only to yield the right "body count" for redistricting. It makes no sense, and violates every previous iteration that we have seen.

I realize that the legislature has a difficult, and thankless, job to divide the state every 10 years into districts. As you know, I have some personal experience in this area, having had my wife Ann represent a portion of Salt Lake City (the Rose Park area) in House legislative District 20. However, this change which has occurred at the last minute, without any public input, creates boundaries that are ill-conceived at best, and destructive at worst. I respectfully request that you reconsider and direct the boundaries to reflect the previous boundaries presented by the redistricting committee for Bountiful. I would be glad to suggest how this can be done, but believe that you and the committee can probably deal with this request better than I can.

Thanks for all the hard work—I know that you're not told often enough that there are those of us that appreciate and understand the time and sacrifice you make to serve. If I can answer any questions or be helpful in any way on this issue, please feel free to contact me. Sincerely, Tom Hardy, City Manager

**From:** sandy johnson  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 10:03:03 AM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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the plan being presented for the congressional redistricting is very flawed. i do not believe we are well represented by combining urban/rural areas at all. this appears to be a plan to rule out any representation from the democratic party. while i register as a democate, i am really an independent, so this is not a strictly partisan comment. one party government does not do the best job for the people--it always leads to arrogance of power in the majority party. utah is already overwhelmingly republican--is it really wise to virtually rule out any chance for an alternative viewpoint? please vote against this plan.

respectfully, sandy johnson

**From:** "Carolyn Blatter"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Patrice Arent, Ross Romero, Michael Waddoups, governor@state.ut.us  
**CC:** Carolyn Blatter  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 9:50:21 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting is not FAIR - We deserve a fair process rather than Wolves hiding is sheeps clothing with comments likes the Governor claiming it was done to get rural voters in three districts. You all lack integrity

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Carolyn Blatter

American Express made the following annotations on Mon Oct 03 2011 08:54:24

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**From:** "Michael Jensen"  
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**Date:** 10/3/2011 8:25:40 AM  
**Subject:** west Provo should be kept within the Provo/Orem senate district.

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Please, Help.  
west Provo should be kept within the Provo/Orem senate district.  
Thanks  
Michael Jensen  
433 W 2150 S  
Provo, Ut 84601

**From:** Tana Hunter  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 6:14:33 AM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

You should be ashamed. Your incredibly partisan redistricting plan is insensitive and unfair to the one third of Utah that does not think like you do. How would you like it if it were the other way around?

T. P. Hunter  
Teasdale,  
Utah.

**From:** Stan Lockhart  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/2/2011 11:01:43 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: New final version  
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I've been getting your open letter out. So far, the following people have told me you rock:

Jeff Hartley  
Lew Cramer  
Steve Hunter  
Steve Roll  
Tom Bingham  
Rich Nelson  
Blaze Wharton - I sent you his message.

Stan

PS - I like your changes to the talking points.

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**From:** **Stan Lockhart** <[stanlockhartutah@gmail.com](mailto:stanlockhartutah@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Sun, Oct 2, 2011 at 10:10 PM  
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**To:** Jeremy Roberts <[jeremy@jeremybroberts.com](mailto:jeremy@jeremybroberts.com)>, Joe Pyrah <[joe.pyrah@gmail.com](mailto:joe.pyrah@gmail.com)>, Ivan DuBois <[idubois@utgop.org](mailto:idubois@utgop.org)>, [ric@senatesite.com](mailto:ric@senatesite.com), Holly Richardson <[hollyrcpm@yahoo.com](mailto:hollyrcpm@yahoo.com)>

I have just received some valuable feedback that simplifies the talking points. Here is the last final version. :)

Stan

## Talking Points - Redistricting

### Process:

1. Utah has just experienced the most open, transparent and inclusive redistricting process in history. Public input was sought after, welcomed and used. Legislators listened to those who provided input and many suggestions from the public were incorporated into the final versions of the maps.
2. Committee members represent all geographic areas of the state, and Democrats are over-represented on the committee; in other words, the ratio of Democrats on the committee is much higher than the ratio of Democrats in the state Legislature.
3. The redistricting committee held dozens of public meetings over the summer throughout the state. Committee members have fielded thousands of e-mails and phone calls.
4. An unprecedented public website has been launched — [RedistrictUtah.com](http://RedistrictUtah.com) — that allows anyone to draw their own maps and comment on others. There were aptly named donut holes, pizza slices, layered cakes and hats with stripes. To date, there are nearly 300 maps drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments written about them. The base map for the State School Board is a citizen drawn map.
5. The population deviations between districts have to be extremely small to fulfill the principle of one man, one vote. Maps will be drawn using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.
6. In the Utah House map, some Democratic-leaning districts must be combined. Conversely, some Republican districts — more than the Democrat districts — also have to be combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will likely have to run against each other or choose not to run, because in the end, the numbers reign supreme. Equal representation demands that district boundaries will shift to where the people have chosen to live.

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4. Even with substantial public input and a thoroughly transparent process, calls continue for a so-called "independent commission" from a few special interest groups who aren't getting their way. When their arguments are heard, but not adopted, they claim the Legislature isn't listening. This is just not true.
5. There is no such thing as an "independent" person or commission when it comes to political lines. Everyone has a conflict. Everyone has partisan views. An elected official is accountable to the people who elected them. An "independent" commission is accountable to no one.
6. There are currently 13 states that have decided to use some form of commission to make their redistricting decisions as opposed to their legislatures. History shows these commissions are still subject to lawsuits and that there are significant problems and challenges similar to legislative redistricting.
7. Arizona has a five member redistricting commission, two from each political party and one independent. That means when the decision is partisan, a single independent member has ALL the decision making power. Arizona just spent seven years embroiled in legal battles over just the composition of their state's redistricting commission.
8. Idaho has an "independent" redistricting commission. This year, their commission couldn't agree on maps because of cries of

partisanship from both sides and now a second “independent” commission has been appointed.

### **Lawsuit Threat:**

9. The many threats of lawsuits started long before the redistricting process began.
10. Democrats have sought to gerrymander by drawing maps for a special interest group. The longtime Executive Director of the Democrat Party and current staffer, Todd Taylor, has admitted to drawing the maps for the “Fair Boundaries” group.
11. Legal maneuvering comes from those who have decided to attempt to achieve through the courts what cannot be attained through the duly elected representatives of the people.

### **Jim Dabakis**

12. Democrat Party Chair Jim Dabakis has been promising to sue over redistricting since June when he was elected, even during the public input phase and before maps were being seriously considered.
13. Mr. Dabakis did not give the process a chance. He wants gerrymandered maps that disproportionately favor his party.
14. Mr. Dabakis is throwing verbal bombs to scare and confuse people rather than educating them and inviting them to be a part of the process. His ranting and raving turns people off to politics. It is disrespectful and uncivil. Name calling and trying to incite class warfare have no place in the redistricting process.

### Dabakis Talking Points and Rebuttal

1. He refers to the Republicans as fat cat republicans because they keep cutting food stamps.

*Response: Name-calling and trying to incite class warfare have no place in the redistricting process.*

2. Blames the redistricting process in general.

*Response: Mr. Dabakis did not give the process a chance.*

*Utah has just experienced the most open, transparent redistricting process in history. Legislators have listened to all who gave input and have drawn lines reflective of that input.*

3. Blames the Republicans for having only one criteria, every district having the same number of people.

*Response: The population deviations between districts have to be extremely small to fulfill the principle of one man, one vote.*

4. Claims what evolved out of that criteria was...1)Protect incumbent Republicans. Results in preposterous house and senate seats 2) Stack everything the Republican way.

*Response: Some Democratic-leaning districts have to be combined. Conversely, some Republican districts – even more than the Democrat districts – have to be combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will likely have to run against each other or choose not to run again.*

5. Claims Republicans were dishonest and only pretended they were fair and honest.

*Response: Utah has just experienced the most open, transparent redistricting process in history. Legislators have listened to all who gave input and have drawn lines reflective of that input.*

6. He states The Salt Lake Tribune calls redistricting a joke and a sham, and Dabakis thinks it's a lower level than that.

*Response: The Salt Lake Tribune is not unbiased. It is a special interest that constantly panders to the left in Utah and reports and opines against a Legislature that time and again is regarded as the driving force behind one of the best managed states and most thriving economies in the country.*

7. Democrats came up with map based on the 6 criteria.....never mentions any of the criterion.

*Response: Tell us what criteria you have used. What is drawn by the legislature will be legal using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.*

8. Republicans are totally gerrymandering and it's a disgrace.

*Response: The fact is that there is no evidence to support the accusation that Republican are guilty of gerrymandering.*

*Conversely, the Democrats have been guilty of trying to gerrymander by making maps for a special interest group (Fair Boundaries).*

10. Dabakis keeps using the statistic that Democrats received 42% of the popular vote. We only have 27% of the vote proportion in the legislature. Republicans continue to gerrymander and that's why these figures are this way.

*Response: Its about concentration and distribution, not statewide percentage. BYU professor Adam Brown provided this analysis: In Utah County, 20% of the votes cast in 2010 went to Democrat candidates, but Democrats won 0% of the county's races. This is not the result of a gerrymander; it is the result of the distribution of Democrat votes around the county. Democrats are not concentrated enough to win any seats in Utah County, no matter how the maps are drawn. In Salt Lake County, 45% of the votes cast in 2010 went to Democrats, but they won 52% of the seats. This results from a more concentrated distribution of Democrat votes around the county.*

11. Claims the Congressional map is disenfranchising people all over the state. People in the avenues will be in a district with Iron and Washington.

*Response: Since districts are based on equal populations, some of the Wasatch Front must be combined with other parts of Utah for 4 Congressional Districts.*

## References

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2. Speaker Lockhart's Open Letter

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3. Senator Reid's Opinion Article

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4. Thomas Wright radio interview

<http://www.knrs.com/pages/rod.html?article=9053474>

5. Jim Dabakis fundraising letter

<http://utahamicus.blogspot.com/2011/09/message-from-usdc-chair-jim-dabakis-on.html>

**From:** Stan Lockhart  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/2/2011 9:27:53 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Here is the latest and greatest  
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FYI - This is what I do whenever I have a big issue to manage at IM Flash. It works really well. I hope it works for you.

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**From:** **Stan Lockhart** <[stanlockhartutah@gmail.com](mailto:stanlockhartutah@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Sun, Oct 2, 2011 at 9:11 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Here is the latest and greatest  
**To:** Jeremy Roberts <[jeremy@jeremybroberts.com](mailto:jeremy@jeremybroberts.com)>, Joe Pyrah <[joe.pyrah@gmail.com](mailto:joe.pyrah@gmail.com)>, Ivan DuBois <[idubois@utgop.org](mailto:idubois@utgop.org)>, [ric@senatesite.com](mailto:ric@senatesite.com), Holly Richardson <[hollyrcpm@yahoo.com](mailto:hollyrcpm@yahoo.com)>

Your input is greatly valued. Here is what I consider to be the final version of a comprehensive set of talking points. You are welcome to use me as a central repository if you have some small edits still to make.

Now for the hard part...putting together an action plan and inserting relevant arguments from the talking points into each part of the plan.

For example, if leadership is going to hold a press conference tomorrow, which of these talking points are most compelling for that audience.

Another example, legislators need to communicate with constituents. Which messages do you want them to send and in what format?

Another example, the Party needs to take a leadership role in pushing back against the Dabakis message. When the Party Chair goes on Doug Wright tomorrow, which of these messages does he want to pound on?

Last example, an "unbiased" third party can make a big difference as they advocate that the process was fair. Which of these messages make the most sense for the third party effort?

I would create separate documents for each item in the action plan that are a subset of this comprehensive list.

Let me know if I can help further. I am happy to do so.

Stan

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1. Utah has just experienced the most open, transparent and inclusive redistricting process in history. Public input was sought after, welcomed and used. Legislators listened to those who provided input and many suggestions from the public were incorporated into the final versions of the maps.
2. Redrawing Utah's political lines is constitutionally mandated and a matter of necessity because of population growth. The Legislature will approve maps that will be used for the next 10 years. Those maps will include 75 state House districts and 29 state Senate districts, 4 U.S. Congressional districts and 15 state school board districts.
3. Committee members represent all geographic areas of the state, and Democrats are over-represented on the committee; in other words, the ratio of Democrats on the committee is much higher than the ratio of Democrats in the state Legislature.
4. The redistricting committee held dozens of public meetings over the summer throughout the state. Committee members have fielded thousands of e-mails and phone calls.
5. An unprecedented public website has been launched — [RedistrictUtah.com](http://RedistrictUtah.com) — that allows anyone to draw their own maps and comment on others. There were aptly named donut holes, pizza slices, layered cakes and hats with stripes. To date, there are nearly 300 maps drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments written about them. For example, the School Board map adopted by the committee was originally submitted by Rob Horner, an interested citizen from Logan.
6. The population deviations between districts have to be extremely small to fulfill the principle of one man, one vote. There may be philosophical differences, but what is drawn will be legal using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.

7. There is a desire to keep “communities of interest” together and the legislature has tried to do that as much as possible. However, it is impossible for every town, every city and every county to be kept together. The lines must be drawn around where the population has shifted over the last decade.
8. A part of the challenge is if you move one line, another line will have to be moved too because there has to be a balance of people in each district.
9. Some Democratic-leaning districts have to be combined. Conversely, some Republican districts – more than the Democrat districts – also have to be combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will likely have to run against each other or choose not to run, because in the end, the numbers reign supreme. Equal representation demands that district boundaries will shift to where the people have chosen to live.

### **Redistricting by Elected Officials or “Independent” Commission?**

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2. Utah’s Constitution mandates that redistricting be done by the Legislature. As a collective group, the Legislature has an incredible knowledge of the geography, demographics and interests of the state and the people they represent. The comprehensive perspective of the Legislature would be hard pressed to duplicate in any commission.
3. The people’s voice must be safeguarded above all else. The people in Utah spoke when they elected the composition of the Legislature to represent their interests.
4. Even with substantial public input and a thoroughly transparent process, calls continue for a so-called “independent commission” from a few special interest groups who aren’t getting their way. When their arguments are heard, but not adopted, they claim the Legislature isn’t listening. This is just not true.

5. These special interest groups are deceptive in their purpose. There is no such thing as an “independent” person or commission when it comes to political lines. Everyone has a conflict. Everyone has partisan views. To create an “independent” commission is not realistic. An elected official is accountable to the people who elected them. An “independent” commission is accountable to no one.
6. The real aim of some of these groups is to replace the political views of the majority with their own. They are hoping that through a commission process they can achieve what they could not through the ballot box. To get their way, they would circumvent the democratic process, taking away the voice of the people who sent their legislators to represent them in all governmental matters, including redistricting.
7. There are currently 13 states that have decided to use some form of commission to make their redistricting decisions as opposed to their legislatures. History shows these commissions are still subject to lawsuits and that there are significant problems and challenges similar to legislative redistricting.
8. Arizona has a five member redistricting commission, two from each political party and one independent. That means when the decision is partisan, a single independent member has ALL the decision making power. Arizona just spent seven years embroiled in legal battles over just the composition of their state’s redistricting commission.
9. Idaho has an “independent” redistricting commission. This year, their commission couldn’t agree on maps because of cries of partisanship from both sides and now a second “independent” commission has been appointed. Its looking as if the courts may have to draw the lines.

### **Lawsuit Threat:**

10. The many threats of lawsuits started long before the redistricting process began.
11. Everyone along the political spectrum, including the deceptively labeled “good government” groups want their own special gerrymander under the guise of fairness.

12. Democrats have sought to gerrymander by drawing maps for a special interest group. The longtime Executive Director of the Democrat Party and current staffer, Todd Taylor, has admitted to drawing the maps for the “Fair Boundaries” group.
13. Multiple groups including both Republicans and Democrats, are threatening to sue if they don’t get what they want. There is no way to please everyone in the redistricting process, in spite of an unprecedented level of openness and transparency.
14. Legal maneuvering comes from those who want us to break the basic laws of mathematics and the political will of the people of Utah. They think they shouldn’t have to face the same realities everyone else will. They’ve decided to attempt to achieve through the courts what cannot be attained through the duly elected representatives of the people.
15. It’s willful ignorance or outright self-importance on their part that they won’t acknowledge that their demands for a gerrymandered district that favors Democrats or special interests disproportionately is exactly what they say they don’t want. And these selfish desires are more likely to result in a lawsuit.

### **The Congressional Map:**

26. Utah’s new 4<sup>th</sup> district is located in the very area responsible for the addition of the new seat because of population growth, making it a reasonable place to put it. (South Salt Lake County and north Utah County.)
27. All four districts contain rural-urban mixes, including the new 4<sup>th</sup> district. The west side of Utah County has a significant percentage of its land under the control of the federal Bureau of Land Management. That part of the county is also home to arguably the largest agricultural zones in the state.
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29. Congressman Matheson was invited to and declined to participate in the redistricting process. Even then, one would think that Rep. Matheson would appreciate the lines that were drawn. Salt Lake

City remains whole, and he still has many of the rural areas that constituted his base over the past 10 years.

30. The greatest percentage Rep. Matheson could keep is 67% of voters because of the 4th seat. He has over 50%, similar to Rep. Chaffetz.
31. It has been noted that all four of Rep. Matheson's declared opponents live outside the proposed district. A number of conservative candidates were left in District 3, which is occupied by Rep. Chaffetz.
32. Yes, Salt Lake County was split in three parts. Utah and Davis counties were split up, as well. Several cities were divided. There is NO SUCH THING as a perfect map. Instead, the legislature follows redistricting principles, legal precedent, listen to the public, and pass maps that are reflective of the process.

### **Jim Dabakis**

33. Democrat Party Chair Jim Dabakis has been promising to sue over redistricting since June when he was elected, even during the public input phase and before maps were being seriously considered.
34. Mr. Dabakis did not give the process a chance. He wants gerrymandered maps that disproportionately favor his party.
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36. It is illegal to pass maps based on Republican/Democrat percentages – as it appears Mr. Dabakis wants. The courts would throw the maps out if we did that. These maps reflect the policies of the redistricting committee that follow rules established by decades of court precedent.

### Dabakis Talking Points and Rebuttal

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2. Blames the redistricting process in general.

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*Utah has just experienced the most open, transparent redistricting process in history. Legislators have listened to all who gave input and have drawn lines reflective of that input.*

3. Blames the Republicans for having only one criteria, every district having the same number of people.

*Response: The population deviations between districts have to be extremely small to fulfill the principle of one man, one vote. There may be philosophical differences, but what is drawn will be legal using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.*

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*Response: Some Democratic-leaning districts have to be combined. Conversely, some Republican districts – even more than the Democrat districts – have to be combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will likely have to run against each other or choose not to run again.*

5. Republicans were dishonest and only pretended they were fair and honest.

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6. The Salt Lake Tribune calls redistricting a joke and a sham, and Dabakis thinks it's a lower level than that.

*Response: The Salt Lake Tribune is not unbiased. It is a special interest that constantly panders to the left in Utah and reports and opines against a Legislature that time and again is regarded the driving force behind one of the best managed states and most thriving economies in the country.*

7. Democrats came up with map based on the 6 criteria.....never mentions any of the criterion.

*Response: Tell us what criteria you have used. What is drawn by the legislature will be legal using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.*

8. Republicans are totally gerrymandering and it's a disgrace.

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10. Dabakis keeps using the statistic that Democrats received 42% of the popular vote. We only have 27% of the vote proportion in the

legislature. Republicans continue to gerrymander and that's why these figures are this way.

*Response: Its about concentration and distribution, not statewide percentage. BYU professor Adam Brown provided this analysis: In Utah County, 20% of the votes cast in 2010 went to Democrat candidates, but Democrats won 0% of the county's races. This is not the result of a gerrymander; it is the result of the distribution of Democrat votes around the county. Democrats are not concentrated enough to win any seats in Utah County, no matter how the maps are drawn. In Salt Lake County, 45% of the votes cast in 2010 went to Democrats, but they won 52% of the seats. This results from a more concentrated distribution of Democrat votes around the county.*

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*(Humor: All you see in Salt Lake City are Subarus with Moab stickers on them. One would think they'd be happy to be put together.)*

12. The only people who want it are the Big Republicans (fat cats) on capitol hill. When asked if the Dems would do the same thing... he was very hesitant about his response.

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*A message from Speaker Becky Lockhart:*

A lot has been made about various groups' threats to sue the state over redistricting efforts.

Multiple groups including both Republicans and Democrats are threatening to sue if they don't get what they want. It brings to mind the phrase that if everybody hates what you're doing, you must be

doing it right.

Redrawing Utah's political lines is constitutionally mandated and a matter of necessity because of population growth. The Legislature will meet next week to approve maps that will be used for the next 10 years. Those maps will include 75 state House districts and 29 state Senate districts, 4 U.S. Congressional districts and 15 state school board districts.

Everyone along the political spectrum including the deceptively labeled "good government" groups want their own special gerrymander under the guise of fairness.

But despite the easy sound bites from political party hacks, radio talk show hosts and editorial boards, we don't draw arbitrary lines. We can't. The population deviations between districts have to be extremely small. There may be philosophical differences, but what is drawn will be legal because we are using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.

As a result, some Democratic-leaning districts will have to be combined. Conversely, some Republican districts – more than the Democrats, in fact – will also have to be combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will likely have to run against each other, because in the end the numbers reign supreme. Equal representation demands that district boundaries will shift to where the people have chosen to live.

We've been elected as legislators to make tough decisions. We look at all sides, hear all arguments and do some serious soul-searching. And though the Legislature is constitutionally mandated to draw districts, we have involved the public at every turn.

The redistricting committee, of which I am a member, has held dozens of public meetings over the summer throughout the state. Committee members represent all geographic areas of the state, and even over-represent the ratio of Democrats in the Legislature. We've fielded thousands of e-mails and phone calls.

We launched an unprecedented public website — [RedistrictUtah.com](http://RedistrictUtah.com) — that allows anyone to draw their own maps and comment on others. To date, there are nearly 300 maps drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments written about them. The School Board map adopted by the committee was originally submitted by Rob Horner, an interested citizen from Logan.

But even with huge public input and a thoroughly transparent process, calls continue for a so-called "independent commission" from groups who quite simply aren't getting their way. When their arguments are not convincing, they claim we aren't listening. This is just not true.

Aside from the fact that these groups are deceptive in their purpose, it's a ludicrous idea that there

is even such a thing as an “independent” person or commission when it comes to political lines. Everyone has a conflict. And I, for one, would rather have an elected official accountable to the people be making the decisions rather than someone who will make decisions and then disappear into the night.

It’s been disappointing, though perhaps not surprising, to hear of the planned lawsuits over a redistricting effort that is not only incomplete, but has been the most open and inclusive in Utah’s history.

The legal maneuvering comes from those who want us to break the basic laws of mathematics and the political will of the people of Utah. They think they shouldn’t have to face the same realities everyone else will. They’ve decided to attempt to achieve through the courts what cannot be attained through the duly elected representatives of the people.

It’s willful ignorance or outright self-importance on their part that they won’t acknowledge that the very demands they are making are the very things that will get us successfully sued at a cost of hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars.

Their talk is cheap. Their threats are opportunistic. Their verbal bomb-throwing is meant to obscure the reality of a fair process.

Starting on Monday, the Legislature will be in session to debate the maps, as we’ve been elected to do. It will be heated, and there will be some from both sides of the aisle unhappy with the results. But in the end we will send good maps to the governor for his signature.

If the naysayers think they’ve got themselves a lawsuit after that, there’s really only one thing left to say:

Bring it on.

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**Date:** 10/2/2011 4:51:37 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting of West Provo

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Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of west Provo, I am asking you to redraw the lines for west Provo and Orem.

Over the past ten years we, in west Provo, have been separated from our neighbors and "orphaned" as it were due to the district boundary alignment. We feel that this is wrong and respectfully ask to you to change the boundaries so that we can be in the same district as our close neighbors here in Provo.

With the upcoming redistricting special session, you have the opportunity to correct this and to have Provo represented by 2 Senators, not 3. Instead the committee looks to separate us from our neighbors and to include us with Vineyard and other rural areas of South Utah County. Over the next 10-30 years the area we live in is expected and projected to experience tremendous growth. We feel that as this growth occurs our representation will be diluted much as it has been over the last 10 years.

While it may be true that ten years ago and before that, west Provo was a rural area, this is not the case now and it is projected that we will become even more urban.

We need our Senator here in west Provo to be contained to an urban area in Provo/Orem.

Please redraw the lines in west Provo and Orem so that Provo is represented by 2 Senators not 3.

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

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Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

Please, Utah Republicans, don't be greedy. It should be enough that you maintain a safe majority in most of the state, but it's not honest or just to jigger the boundaries to disenfranchise the Democrats in SLC, the one area where they are the majority. That's not democracy -- that's just bullying. Be honest and be content with your actual majorities. Let Democrats in Salt Lake have a chance to exercise their actual majority. In other words, don't pizza-slice the Democratic majority in SLC to make sure their votes will never count.

I live in Orem, and so I know my vote for a Democratic representative will never have much of a shot, but that's because my neighbors are all Republicans, and fair is fair. But if I lived in Salt Lake, where most of my neighbors were fellow Democrats, I would expect a reasonable chance of electing a Democrat as representative, because fair is fair.

The pizza slice proposal to defeat that basic democratic principle (small-D democratic!) is cynical and political. Please, show you have some honor and backbone, and do the right thing.

Marco Davis  
Orem UT

**From:** steve reid  
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**Date:** 10/2/2011 9:08:18 AM  
**Subject:** Provo/Orem Senate map lines are not good

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Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of west Provo, I am asking you to redraw the lines for Provo/Orem.

We have been the orphans of the area represented by Sen. Madsen for the past 10 years. Our district grew so big that essentially 1 Senator was representing the population of 2 districts.

With this redistricting, you have the opportunity to correct this and to have Provo represented by 2 Senators, not 3 as currently drawn. Instead the committee looks to lump us with Vineyard and rural South County. Outside of Lehi area, these areas as well as our own west Provo are projected to have tremendous growth over the next 10 years. Our representation will be diluted again!

Particularly offensive is the inclusion of Vineyard which is not connected to the rest of the district via road without crossing a neighboring district. High-population-growth Vineyard should be paired with its low-population growth Orem.

We need our Senator here in west Provo to be contained to an urban area in Provo/Orem. Provo in particular is undergoing a metamorphosis: we have commuter rail coming, reworking of interstate changes and thoroughfares, Utah's newest commercial passenger airport, a revitalized downtown including expanded NuSkin building and county convention center, and now even a new LDS temple. We need that Senator in Provo to focus on these issues, not south county issues.

Please redraw the lines in Provo/Orem so that Provo is represented by 2 Senators not 3.

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Steve Reid  
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**Date:** 10/1/2011 10:50:42 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Dear Committee Member,

I just wanted to write to let you know that I feel that West Provo should not be stripped away from the Provo/Orem Senate district and placed in a rural district. I feel that West Provo has the same Ideals and values as the current Senate district and it would be a shame for us to be put in a district with other rural areas where we do not have common needs or values. I encourage you to keep West Provo with the current Provo/Orem Senate district and not split us off into a rural district.

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller  
State Delegate

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**Subject:** A slap in the face of the people?  
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The new plan was proposed by Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, the Senate co-chairman of the redistricting committee whose current district includes most of Tooele County. The plan splits the county in two: Lake Point, Erda, Stansbury Park and part of Tooele City are put in a district comprised

mainly of Box Elder County. That district encompasses the home of Sen. Pete Knudson, R-Brigham City. The remainder of Tooele County is placed in a district that sweeps over the Oquirrh Mountains to take in Magna and part of West Jordan.

The two pieces of Tooele County would each make up only about one third of the population of the two districts.

“Under the proposed plan, Tooele County would make up a minority of two districts and not have a voice in the Senate,” said Merrill Nelson, a former state legislator from Grantsville. “Once again, Tooele gets shafted with divided representation.”

Nelson, who is also a board member of the Fair Boundaries Coalition, said he got involved in the redistricting process this year because he believes in the process and the integrity of the members of the committee.

“This map impugns the system,” said Nelson. “If it is approved, then the cynics and critics win. It will appear that your actual intent was to protect incumbents, as referenced in your comments in today’s meeting.”

In presenting the plan and explaining the necessity of dipping into Tooele County to fill the population for a Box Elder County-based seat, Okerlund made reference to a decision by the committee to not force Sen. Luz Robles, D-Salt Lake City, and Dan Liljenquist, R-Bountiful, into the same Senate district.

“Eliminating the conflict in the northern part of the state was a driving force in the plan,” said Okerlund.

Rep. Doug Sagers, R-Tooele, the only member of Tooele County’s current six-member legislative delegation that resides in the county, expressed his dissatisfaction with the new plan.

“I am angry,” said Sagers. “This is very disappointing. I cannot support the plan, it is just wrong.”

Tooele County Republican Party chairman Chris Sloan, who has attended most of the 17 public hearings held by the committee across the state over the past four months, expressed dismay at the plan.

“All the transparency and public input did not make a difference,” said Sloan. “To slap the people of Tooele County with a map like this shows that the public has no place in the process.”

Sloan presented the committee with letters from the Tooele County Commission, the Tooele mayor and city council, and the Grantsville mayor dated Sept. 6. All of the letters were critical of the plan.

“It is our opinion that Tooele County has again been allowed to be used simply to fill areas of other seats, leaving us in a position of being in a minority in not just one but both of the Senate districts we’ve been drawn into,” wrote the Tooele County Commission in their letter addressed to the committee members.

The committee failed to take any action on the proposed base plan before adjourning their meeting. They will reconvene on Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. in Room 210 of the Senate Building on the state Capitol campus to continue the discussion of state senate boundaries.

“We will have some revisions to the base map prepared by then,” said Okerlund, who admitted he held out little hope for major changes in the Tooele County split.

“When we look at the districts up north, we had to dip into Tooele County to complete the northern senate seat,” said Okerlund. “The only other alternative would be to start in Tooele County and draw a map and then change everybody else’s boundaries.”

ad more: [Tooele Transcript Bulletin - Senate plan carves up county again](#)

**From:** Sandy Lee  
**To:** Governor Gary R. Herbert, Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/30/2011 9:13:50 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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With all due respect, I am sending this email to express my outrage at the blatant disregard for fairness in the redistricting committee's latest proposal to redraw our legislative map.

I DO NOT live in UTAH county and nor do I want to be pushed to vote for Jason Chavez. I live in Cottonwood Heights and SALT LAKE county. I live here for a reason. It does NOT matter what my politics, religion or beliefs are, the committee has blatantly disregarded feedback from the voters to stop the gerrymandering and stop trying to push urban Salt Lake County into rural or other areas of Utah. We DO NOT have the same needs. I am also so angry that you have purposefully created a district to benefit Carl Wimmer. Why not put Herriman, Riverton etc in Jason's district and Carl in downtown SLC. Because you want him to win, Jim Matheson to be out and let the almighty Republican red party shine. This is just one more reason to be embarrassed about being an Utahan. The second is our absurd liquor laws and the "Mormon" curtain that was once again put into law by our legislature. Sure wish we had Huntsman back and I lived in Ms. Lockhart's district. Neither of you will get my vote. Shame on you. At least be honest and tell us the truth.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Lee

**From:**  
**To:** Becky Lockhart,  
**Date:** 9/29/2011 11:24:33 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: CALL TO ACTION: Stop Republican Gerrymandering Now!  
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**From:** "Matt Lyon" <mlyon@utdem.org>  
**Date:** Thu, 29 Sep 2011 14:46:00 -0600  
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**Subject:** Re: CALL TO ACTION: Stop Republican Gerrymandering Now!

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I am outraged by the Republicans in the Utah Legislature. Before our very eyes, Republican Party bosses are drawing ridiculous districts to protect their incumbents, putting petty political interests ahead Utah citizens, and presenting terribly flawed maps that hurt all Utahans for the next TEN years.

**DEMOCRATS WILL NOT** stand silently and watch our freedoms be seriously eroded! Will you join us?

All over the state, Republican manipulators are damaging our democracy. Ogden and Weber County are fractured into four Senate districts. Tooele City and County are split to protect Republican incumbents. Summit County is yanked to all corners of the state to divide the Democratic stronghold. Southern Utah and rural residents **HAVE BEEN CLEAR** – they want a Southern Utah Congressional District – but **THEY ARE BEING IGNORED.**

**Don't believe us? It's not just the Democratic Party that is outraged.**

- The *Deseret News* recently called this year's redistricting, "**Legal, but not Ethical.**"
- The *Provo Daily Herald* attacked the proposed congressional maps, stating the "**justifications are really shaky**".
- *The Associated Press* described the process as akin to **The Godfather.**
- And even the **Tooele County Republican Chair stated** "To slap the people...with a map like this shows that the public has no place in the process".

Fair minded people like you need to step up to this arrogant bullying! Today, we are taking the stand and we **URGENTLY** need people all over Utah to **BE BRAVE**, lend your voice to the cause, and join the fight!

We have no time to lose. Utah's State House, Senate, and Congressional Districts are being **GERRYMANDERED RIGHT NOW!** You can stand up to their abuse and **STAND WITH US** by doing the following:

1. **Tell EVERYONE** how shameless and **BLATANT** the Republican gerrymandering is. Tell your neighbors, tell your mailman, tell your clerk at the grocery store!
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We have a legion of fabulous volunteers that contribute their time, enthusiasm and effort. Rest assured, that they are certain every dollar you donate is stretched to its absolute limit. But make no mistake, **THIS BATTLE NEEDS CASH!**

.Any amount helps - from \$5 to \$1,000 – but **HELP US TODAY**. 100% of your donation will go to fight the fight – even if it means **TAKING THE REPUBLICANS TO COURT!** Utah Democrats do not have the long lists of lobbyists and special interests that bankroll Republicans. We **DEPEND** on your grassroots support. Without your help—we simply cannot fight our fight.

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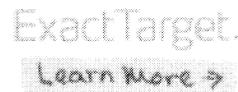


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**CC:** Brian King, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Gene Davis  
**Date:** 9/29/2011 3:31:04 PM  
**Subject:** Provo West Side redistricting

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Thank you to all of you for your hard work on the redistricting boundaries. I am the chair for PR18. Our city (Provo) is being divided into 3 Senate districts, which seems excessive. Splitting it into 2 might not be avoidable, but 3?

Also, wherever possible, I believe the people are better represented when representatives can be elected at the county convention. So, please avoid crossing county lines whenever possible.

Thank you!

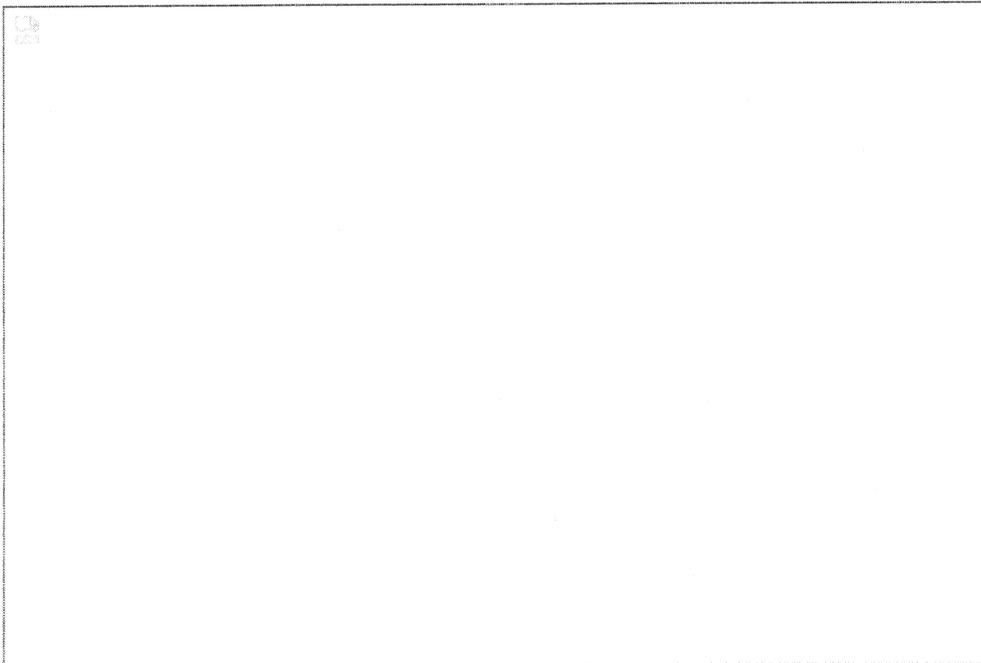
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The new map, called Sumsion6ModifiedA, can also be seen at that site. Just click under "committee approved maps" to find it.

While there are several important changes to the what some call Sum6A, the most telling is that where before Matheson would get a larger part of Davis County in his new 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, and less of Salt Lake County, under the compromise Matheson gets parts of Millcreek and Holladay – areas more likely to vote for him.

(Those areas would have gone into Rep. Rob Bishop's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District, and the incumbent northern Utah Republican didn't like that, as well, UtahPolicy was told.)

One source told UtahPolicy that the original Sumsion map had four districts that all were above 60 percent Republican in their voting preferences – in the range of 62 percent to 65 percent.

That was fair, GOP lawmakers argue, because that reflects the voting tendencies of Utah as a whole.

But the governor's office wanted a lower GOP percentage for Matheson's 2<sup>nd</sup> District, those legislators say.

"The (compromise) map now has the 2<sup>nd</sup> District down to 60 percent or 59 percent Republican," said one GOP legislator who said he's been briefed on the political make-up of the new map.

"How is that fair to Republicans? We are the majority – the heavy majority – in this state?" he said.

Matheson has told UtahPolicy previously that he believes his current 2<sup>nd</sup> District is the most heavily Republican of any seat held by a Democrat in the 435-member U.S. House.

That's why it is so hard for him to hold the seat – even though he votes moderate-to-conservative for a Democrat and fund raises like mad every election cycle.

Matheson has said on numerous occasions that if the GOP-controlled Legislature harms him too much in redistricting, he'll seriously look at either running, first, for governor and, second, for the U.S. Senate next year.

Matheson issued a statement Tuesday after the Redistricting Committee officially adopted the compromise map that he's still considering a governor or Senate race and won't decide until after the Legislature official acts on redistricting.

But what chance does Matheson realistically have in a statewide race?

And it's unclear, said several GOP legislators, why it makes sense for Matheson to jump from the frying pan of the new 2<sup>nd</sup> District into the fire of a statewide contest.

"Why would he do that?" said one GOP legislator.

While Matheson has held on to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District since 2000, and before him 2<sup>nd</sup> District voters had a history of electing Democrats to that seat at various times over 30 years, the statewide success of Democratic candidates is woeful.

No Democrat has won in a governor's race since Matheson's late father – Scott M. Matheson – won re-election in 1980.

No Democrat has won a U.S. Senate race since the late Frank Moss won re-election in 1970.

That's right, it's been more than 40 years since a Democrat won a U.S. Senate seat in Utah, 28 years since a Democrat has won the governor's office.

Matheson's older brother, Scott Jr., lost the governor's race in 2004.

Two different Democrats have won the Attorney General's office during the last three decades, but not since 2000.

Still, looking at it from Herbert's political point of view, the worst thing that could happen to him is that he is challenged by a rich, right-wing Republican who forces him into a primary in the 2012 GOP convention, Herbert has to spend a lot of money to win a primary, but then has to face Matheson in a general election.

Matheson continues to be one of the most popular politicians in the state – an irony Republican Party leaders can't stand, since Utah is such a red state.

So, while Matheson under the compromise four-seat congressional map faces about 50 percent new voters in his 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> District, he won't have as many Republican voters as he could have had.

Now we'll see how the Sum6A map fairs in next week's special legislative session.

Lawmakers from both parties will be able to make amendments to the map, if they can get the votes.

And Herbert – who for whatever reason was unhappy with the original Sumsion map – is expected to sign the bill if it comes to him like the compromise is drawn, GOP legislators tell UtahPolicy.



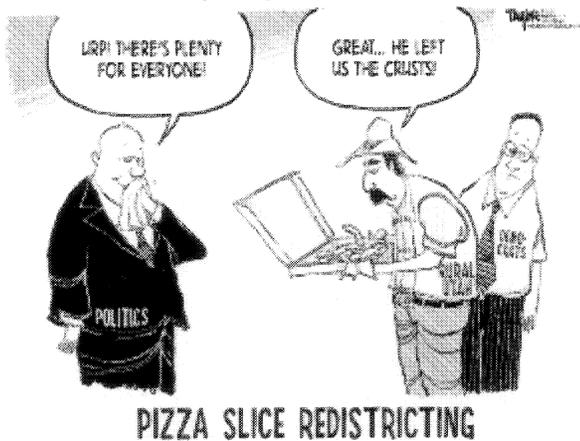
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But no. Rep. Ken Sumsion, R-American Fork, the House chair for the committee, and Rep. Francis Gibson, R-Mapleton, are favoring the pizza slice plan.

"I would like our congressional delegation unified in representing all the interests of Utah," Sumsion says. Defenders of the slice idea say it would force members of Congress to pay attention to rural

areas in the four districts, since each slice would include some rural zones.

But it's easy to flip that argument over. A pizza slice plan is likely to turn rural voters into a minority in each district, thus diminishing their clout. The pizza plan could virtually disenfranchise them as representatives respond to the majority.

By contrast, if rural areas make up the bulk of a district, that district will have the undivided attention of at least one member of Congress, and the peripheral attention of all the others. The interests of rural Utah will affect the state, starting with energy development. Nobody will be ignoring those factors.

Is the pizza plan more fair? No. But Gibson frets:

"My initial leanings are that a doughnut hole plan has some negative connotation in what people say gerrymandering is," he said. "I would probably lean into dividing the state more equally."

Of course the dominant GOP wants to avoid charges of gerrymandering. The 2000 redistricting still brings the accusation that it fiddled with the boundaries too much in a vain attempt to defeat Utah's lone D.C. Democrat, Rep. Jim Matheson.

Moreover, the population of districts will be more or less equal regardless which plan is chosen, so equality is not the issue.

When the first rumors of the pizza slice plan came out of the oven, Utah Democrats derided it as blatant gerrymandering. Pizza advocates now seem intent on making prophets of those Democrats. The slices, however they are cut, will look like gerrymandering.

Politicians don't usually hand their opponents so much political ammunition, so it has to be wondered what's in their heads. There's something awkward and forced about Republican claims that the pizza slice plan is fairer or provides some special benefit to rural areas. The argument seems especially out of place when it comes from Utah County Republicans.

There's nothing wrong with asking that Utah County receive appropriate voting power in acknowledgement of its rapid growth in the last decade. We are an urban center of more than a half-million people. That it is plainly a distinct political, geographical, historic and economic entity.

Why would Republican lawmakers from our county be willing to let our influence be diluted in service to a plan whose justifications are really shaky.

Speaker of the House Becky Lockhart, R-Provo, continues to straddle the fence -- another oddity. She heads the dominant party in one chamber and should use her clout to do the right thing. It's one thing to give all sides some say during a debate, but this issue is too important to leave to chance. A bit of muscle should be exercised.

Read more: [http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article\\_98f55877-58ef-562c-a05e-ebfe64587d2f.html#ixzz1ZMTXADsy](http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_98f55877-58ef-562c-a05e-ebfe64587d2f.html#ixzz1ZMTXADsy)

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Hi John

I posted this to Facebook last night. What the heck are you guys doing? I don't need three Congressmen and neither do the rural areas of Utah.

Trying to figure out my redistricting status. It appears from Sumsion\_06 that I will be living in the new Congressional district 4 AND will be able to walk just across the street for a swim in the Holladay Rec Center in Congressional district 2, AND walk 2 blocks east, cross Highland Drive and shop at Macy's in Congressional district 3--all in our little town of Holladay! Any ideas about why Holladay is split in three? A share the Democrats project? Or maybe I have the wrong map - I hope.

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Sandy Peck  
801-274-1047

Be kind. For every one you meet is fighting a great battle.  
-Philo of Alexandria

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**To:** Brian Somers  
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**Governor Calls Special Session for Monday**

Salt Lake City – Just after noon today, Governor Gary R. Herbert signed a proclamation convening the Utah Legislature in a Special Session to address seven legislative issues next Monday, October 3, at 9:00 a.m.

“Redistricting is an important responsibility that the Utah Constitution assigns to the Legislature. Several other issues have come to my attention which I have added to the call for the Legislature to consider while they are in special session. These are, in large measure, technical and clean-up amendments to state law.”

Among the items the Governor has asked the Legislature to consider are: changes to workers’ compensation insurance requirements; modifications to the requirement that certain members of the Board of Regents represent less populous counties; and adding the presidential primary to the regular primary ballot. The complete text of the proclamation can be found at:

<http://www.utah.gov/governor/docs/SpecialSessionOctober2011.pdf>

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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?

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Thanks for all your hard work. Keeping Tooele City in one district is helpful. I live in Erda, so I go where ever the flow is needed. I know it was not an easy process as I attended several of the redistricting meetings.

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with. This is not to say that as fellow Utahns we are unconcerned for Davis County residents, only that we don't share views on many issues whether we are Republican or Democrat. Additionally, there are sensible people in Rose Park, Republican and Democrat, who use their minds, are logical, and think things and issues through before they vote. I've received assistance and support from Democrat neighbors as I've sought different opportunities and they have received support from me and other Republicans as they've sought different opportunities as well. Give the area some credit. People can think for themselves and are reasonable if you allow them to be.

Third, Rose Park is located in Salt Lake City. When we're sick, we go to Salt Lake hospitals. Our kids go to Salt Lake schools. We deal with Salt Lake traffic. We shop at Salt Lake grocery stores and retailers. We frequent Salt Lake restaurants. Our fellow Utahns and neighbors in Davis County go to different hospitals than we do, their kids attend different schools than our kids do, they shop and different locations throughout Davis County, they frequent different restaurants. Our community cares about Utah as a whole, but our main concerns lie within the area, community, neighborhood, city and county that we are a part of. Please don't separate us from that area, community, neighborhood, city or county.

There are many other reasons why I believe we should not be grouped together with Davis County under the proposed redistricting map but these, I feel, address the most important. Please feel free to respond to me either at this email or at [nicholasmecham@utah.gov](mailto:nicholasmecham@utah.gov).

Thank you for your time and concern,

Nick Mecham

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Speaker Lockhart-

I will open with a note of appreciation for the public service you offer. I realize it is a large amount of work. I am contacting you to voice my disappointment over the proposed redistricting map. I live in Salt Lake City. My parents live in Murray and my sister lives in Sandy. If the proposed map is approved, All three households in my family will be in different districts. We live less than 15 miles apart from each other, yet I will be voting for the same person as my relatives in St. George.

This is CRAZY! Please, be compassionate and look at what is best for people on a local level. While all Utahns share certain common concern over issues such as open space, water, new energy sources (Please support solar energy. My company would love to hire more people if we could have more tax incentive for solar like fossil fuels receive). Beyond those common issues, we choose to live in certain areas of the state which have differing LOCAL issues. How can my representative focus on issues that are urban, which is where I live and give equal attention to rural issues? The proposed map spreads 3 of the 4 districts far too thin.

I won't make accusations of gerrymandering. I will say the map is a shows a blatant disregard for local politics.

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Redistricting Committee,

As a resident, citizen, and voter from the Fairpark Community in Salt Lake City, I am appalled at the newly released maps that were adopted by the redistricting committee today. From what I have heard and seen at the meetings you held around the state, the general consensus from most people (by whom you are elected into office) is that they prefer the donut hole configuration, since voters in rural areas generally feel that their votes are less important than the votes of those in urban areas, and would be better served by one congressman who could truly represent rural Utah. We could then have three urban districts to represent the needs of the quickly growing urban areas of the state.

I am also not pleased with the state senate map configuration. Splitting the Salt Lake City's west side and putting Rose Park with voters in Davis county is wrong. Those two communities could not be farther apart in ethnic makeup and socioeconomic status. They should not be clumped together--I imagine the residents of South Davis County are none too pleased as well with these new boundaries.

I hope that my complaint does not fall on deaf ears, and that my concerns will be taken seriously.

Thank you,

Bryce Garner  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84116

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But Republican Party Chairman Norm Séance says he'll wait until later before he and House Speaker Lawrence Denney announce the remaining two GOP commissioners. They have until Wednesday, when the reorganized panel is due to begin meeting on drawing up Idaho's political boundaries.

The boundaries of the state's 35 legislative and two congressional districts must be reconfigured every decade to reflect population growth and shifts identified in the U.S. census, to preserve the

one-person, one-vote principle.

Democrats named their panelists last week: Ron Beitelspacher, a retired utility lineman from Grangeville; Shauneen Grange, a Democratic activist; and Elmer Martinez, a former state representative from Pocatello from 2002 to 2006.

A previous bipartisan, six-member commission failed in early September to come to an agreement after 92 days of often tense meetings.

The two sides disagreed over whether it was more important to keep counties intact where possible, as Democrats contended, or whether the panel should pay more attention to provisions aimed at preventing large, unwieldy districts, as Republicans wanted.

Those six commissioners belatedly reached a pact Friday, but their plans for Idaho's 35 legislative districts and two congressional districts don't count because their panel had already disbanded.

"It has no real legal effect," said Secretary of State Ben Ysursa on Monday. "It's up to the new commission."

Ysursa is optimistic that the work of the previous commission will help expedite the creation of a plan both sides can agree to, but he still expects various groups to file lawsuits, as happened most recently in 2001.

The previous commissioners - Republicans Evan Frasure, Lorna Finman and Lou Esposito, along with Democrats Allen Andersen, Julie Kane and George Moses - will get a chance to present the merits of their plan to the new commissioners on Wednesday.

Séance told The Associated Press he expects new commissioners will take a serious look at these plans, given the hard work the previous commissioners put into it.

"If our six commissioners voted to support it, it seems like something the new commissioners should be taking a hard look at," he said.

Read more: <http://www.idahostatesman.com/2011/09/26/1816610/gop-names-1-idaho-redistricting.html#ixzz1ZAr5ssmA>

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Cheers!

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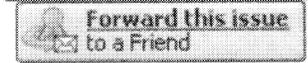
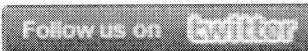
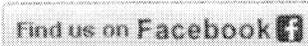
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**In Defense of the Family:  
Why Family Policy Matters  
and What You Can Do About It**

**When:** Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

**Where:** Sutherland headquarters  
([click here for a map](#))

**Cost:** \$10 for the public, but free for members of the

Responsible Citizen Exchange.

In this class, William Duncan, director of Sutherland's Center for Family and Society, will discuss why protecting the family makes good policy sense and how you can get involved in the cause.

**[Click here to register.](#)**



### Your Pursuit of Happiness Contest

 Win 2 Tickets to Brian Regan

We're giving you the chance to win two fantastic tickets (14th row, middle) to see Brian Regan live in Salt Lake City at Abravanel Hall on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Why do we care about happy? Because that's what we try to do: We at Sutherland Institute advocate for conservative principles because they have been proven through the centuries to be the best way for people to be, well, happy. Principles such as limited government, personal responsibility, free markets, private property, charity, religion and family.

To be eligible for these tickets, you simply need to submit

a picture of yourself doing something that makes you happy. Get your friends to vote for your pic, and we'll all make the person with the most votes really happy.

The contest ends Sept. 29, so [click here](#) to submit your pic, tell your friends to vote for you and get ready for a night of pure happy with Brian Regan.

## A License for Hair Braiding?

Should Utahns have to obtain a state license to do landscape architecture, paint nails or braid hair? The state currently requires professionals in these fields, and many others, to obtain a license to work here legally. Some state legislators would like to do away with these rules.

Watch the video report below to hear what Utah State Representative Holly Richardson (R-Pleasant Grove) and others have to say about it.



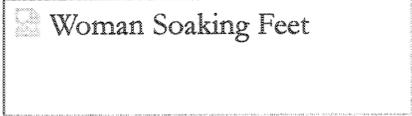
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## Not What This Woman Wants

I find myself grinding my teeth every time the "[What A Woman Wants Show](#)" billboards pop up around the Salt Lake Valley. The sales expo aimed at women is a legitimate event, the art on the billboards is cute, and there's nothing wrong with

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the services. What bothers me is the implication in the marketing: Women love nothing better than to shop and spend lots of time on their appearance.

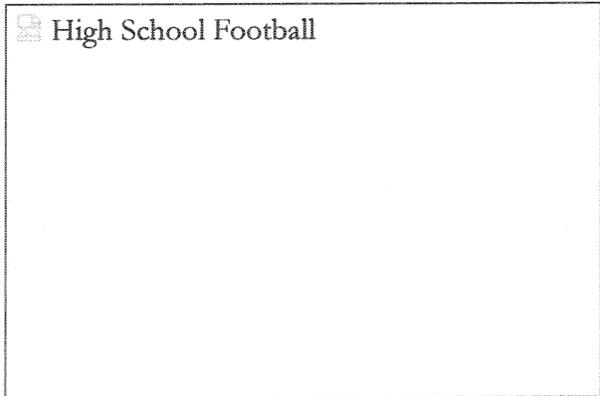


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### UHSAA Rule Slams Door on Opportunities for Student

Earlier this year, we warned that the new transfer rule for student-athletes instituted by the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA) would discourage student-athletes from taking advantage of open enrollment. The recent case of Conner Martinez is one example of how this new rule penalizes students who want to attend the best school available to them.

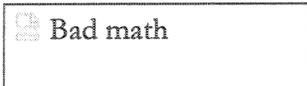
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### Obama Jobs Plan: Math or Class Warfare?

During last Monday's press conference from the Rose Garden of the White House, President Obama used a nifty sound bite to describe his new jobs proposal. He said, "This is not class warfare, it's math." And then, it seems, he forgot the math and preached class warfare.

Is it math or class warfare when he says, "We shouldn't



balance the budget on the backs of the poor and the

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middle class. ... For us to solve this problem, everybody, including the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations, have to pay their

fair share ... Middle class families shouldn't pay higher taxes than millionaires and billionaires"?

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## One More Hidden Cost of Welfare?

As we've noted before, government welfare programs generally carry a hidden cost beyond that paid by taxpayers - a cost paid by the recipients, in whom dependency and a loss of independence are fostered.

An interesting new study in the Journal of Family and Economic Issues suggests that dependency on government largesse may carry an additional cost, this one for recipient spouses. The study involves a survey of Utah couples and found: "Individuals that experienced the combination of earning less than \$20,000 per year while receiving government assistance had significantly lower levels of overall marital satisfaction and commitment than individuals receiving government assistance with higher incomes and individuals who have never received government assistance."

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**Subject:** Re: Comcast Internet Essentials Launch & Media Alert  
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Senator Michael Waddoups  
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#### **WHO:**

- Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert
- Rodrigo Lopez, Regional Vice President, Comcast Cable Corporation
- Local and state elected officials
- Administrators from several school districts

Children and parents who can benefit from the program

**WHEN:**

Monday, October 3, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

**WHERE:**

Rose Park Elementary School  
Community Learning Center  
1105 West 1000 North  
Salt Lake City

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Please consider the enclosed resolution that Lehi City has adopted for the purpose of redistricting. Lehi City feels it is very important to be included in a whole district due to our size, and being the fastest growing city in Utah County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mayor Bert Wilson  
Lehi City  
801-362-9999



**RESOLUTION #: 2011-38**

**Lehi City 2011 Redistricting Resolution**

Whereas, state governments redraw district boundaries every ten years based on the results of the most recent census and reapportionment results, and

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Whereas, redistricting ensures that each citizen's vote carries the same weight and preserves the ideal of "one person, one vote", and

Whereas, the Utah legislature has created a redistricting committee made up of legislators from around the state, and

Whereas, there has been established, fundamental core standards to which, the 2011 Redistricting Committee must adhere as they draw maps; namely

1. Congressional Districts must be nearly equal as practical with a deviation not greater than  $\pm .1\%$
2. State legislative districts and state school board districts must have substantial equality of population among the various districts with a deviation not greater than  $\pm 3.5\%$ .
3. Districts will be single member districts.
4. Plans will be drawn to create four Congressional Districts, 29 State Senate Districts, 75 State House Districts and 15 State School Board Districts.
5. In drawing districts, the official population enumeration of the 2010 decimal census will be used.
6. Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact.

And whereas, the 2010 census tally found that total resident Utah population is 2,763,885, and

Whereas, the same census found that the total resident Lehi City population is 47,407, and

Whereas, the same census found that an ideal district size for a State Senate seat 95,306, for a State House seat 36,852, for a State School Board seat 184,259, and

Whereas, as mentioned above a redistricting plan must take into account traditional redistricting criteria such as compactness, contiguity, and respect for political subdivision lines and communities of interest, and

Whereas, Lehi City is clearly a reasonably compact, contiguous community of interest with political subdivision lines, and

Whereas, the way lines are drawn can keep a community together or split it apart, leaving it without a representative who feels responsible for its concerns, and

Whereas, the way lines are drawn can change who wins an election, and

Whereas, based on census criteria, Lehi City merits representation of 1 State Senate seat, and

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Whereas, multiple preliminary redistricting proposals for State Senate and State House split up Lehi City in ways that significantly diminish its reasonably compact, contiguous community of interest with political subdivision lines,

Whereas, Lehi City has no direct representation in the State Senate and the State House despite being the third largest city in Utah County, and

Whereas, 2001 redistricting has caused Lehi City to be under represented in State government for the last 10 years, and

Whereas, in the interest of accountability and fairness, Lehi City's citizens merit representation of those who live in Lehi City.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Lehi City strongly urges the Utah Legislature and the 2011 Redistricting Committee to do the following:

Ensure that Lehi City receives one State Senate seat wholly inside Lehi City.

Ensure that Lehi City receives one State House seat wholly inside Lehi City.

Furthermore, let it be resolved that if Lehi City does not receive the representation it merits, we encourage Lehi City businesses, residents and government leaders to use all means at their disposal to fight for merited Lehi City representation.

Furthermore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the redistricting committee and each member of elected and appointed leadership in both the Utah House and Senate, Governor Herbert and Utah County Commissioners.

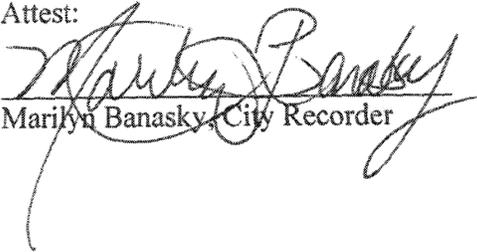
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved and Adopted by the City Council of Lehi City this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

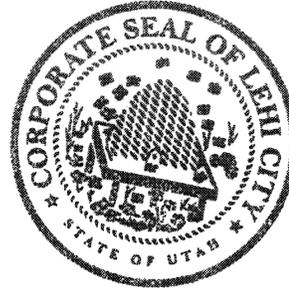


Mayor Bert Wilson  
Lehi City

Attest:



Marilyn Banasky, City Recorder



**From:** Dennis Fife  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/22/2011 8:54:08 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Re-Districting  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#), [Mime.822](#)

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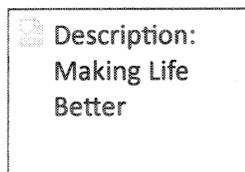
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**From:** Dennis Fife  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2011 8:48 AM  
**To:** 'ksumsion@utah.gov'; 'Gfroerer@utah.gov'; 'curtwebb@utah.gov'  
**Subject:** Re-Districting

Representatives Sumsion and Froerer,

I will not be able to attend the meeting this morning but wanted you to know that Representative Webb has been great to work with in resolving the splitting of Brigham City for District 1 and 2. Brigham City is Box Elder's County Seat and has always been in one district; however, we are supportive of the map that Representative Webb completed and will present today. It has been frustrating as I am sure it has for the committee to see all of the changes when one thinks there was a final version.

Thank you for your work and support of Brigham City in the re-districting process.



Dennis J. Fife  
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**From:** Keri Witte  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Keith Grover, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups, , Mark Madsen  
**Date:** 9/22/2011 8:52:39 AM  
**Subject:** Keep West Provo in Provo Senate District

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Hello Redistricting Committee -

I respectfully ask that the state senate base map be revised to **place west Provo in a state senate district with our sister Provo / Orem communities**, not leave us disenfranchised in a rural district like we have been for the past 10 years.

West Provo has spent the last 10 years in a state senate district (Dist 13) that was divided from the rest of Provo, and if the current map prevails we will once again be disenfranchised from the rest of our Provo community. West Provo is slated to be placed into a southern Utah County state senate district that includes rural interests such as Benjamin, Elk Ridge, and West Mountain. We do not share many similarities with other cities in the new district, which will leave us struggling to have our voices heard among the many other interests within the new district.

The base map EAST Provo / Orem senate seat used to be encompassed fully within Utah County, but will now cross county lines. **Please shift the senate seats west so that the east seat is fully within Utah County and the west seat includes west Provo (also fully within Utah County).**

Provo/Orem are the heart and center of Utah County. Please keep Orem/Provo together and fully within Utah County so that our similar interests can be more fully represented in the state senate.

Respectfully,

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Following is a blog article I have posted on this topic:

Will Redistricting Shun West Provo Again?  
<http://rightviewmirror.wordpress.com/2011/09/21/will-redistricting-shun-west-provo-again/>

**From:** Aaron Rennaker  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Joe Pyrah  
**Date:** 9/21/2011 11:46:39 AM  
**Subject:** Draft: Redistricting & Bernick's article  
**Attachments:** DRAFT - Redistricting-Caucus Talking Points.docx, Mime.822

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Give this a look.

## Redistricting Talking Points:

A copy of Bob Bernick's article is being handed out to the caucus.

It turns out the "non-partisan" group Fair Boundaries, who have been calling for an **independent redistricting committee** and calling for "**fairness**" in the redistricting process produced maps that were drawn by **current Utah State Democrat Party Advisor and former Executive Director Todd Taylor**.

When Fair Boundaries presented their outlines for redistricting maps to the Legislature's Redistricting Committee, **they did not say that Todd Taylor drew the maps**. The clear impression was that volunteers and members of the "citizens" group drew the maps.

We have held public hearings, met with constituents, and for the first time the public has the ability to draw their own maps and present them to the redistricting committee and still, Fair Boundaries and other "non-partisan" groups have tried to hang us in the court of public opinion while trying to hide their political agenda.

I felt it was important to share this information because members of the redistricting committee have worked hard to be open and transparent through the process and yes, the completely fair maps were drawn by the democrats.

**From:** Don IPSON  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser,  
**Date:** 9/18/2011 3:20:56 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Utah House Base Map

Mr. Higham, thanks for your interest in the redistricting process.

There is another school of thought that would follow the logic that our great University, the students and those who live in the legislative districts, will be better represented by two outstanding legislators instead of one. This gives a more collaborative voice in the Legislative process.

Sent from BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Isaac Higham  
**To:** Lockhart, Becky  
**To:** King, Brian  
**To:** Webb, Curt  
**To:** Watkins, Christine  
**To:** IPSON, Don  
**To:** Gibson, Francis  
**To:** Froerer, Gage  
**To:** Sumsion, Kenneth  
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**To:** Newbold, Merlynn  
**To:** Hendrickson, Neal  
**To:** Barrus, Roger  
**To:** Kiser, Todd

**Sent:** 9/18/2011 11:59:13 AM  
**Subject:** Utah House Base Map

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Please protect the state's land grant University and its students by giving them fair representation rather than dividing their voice for partisan gain or incumbency protection. It is the right thing to do. It is the \*moral \*thing to do.

Respectfully,

Isaac Higham

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**From:**  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/16/2011 2:17:15 PM  
**Subject:** ROSE PARK COMMUNITY  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Rose Park should be represented as a whole community by one person who understands our community. Please do not split the community up. We have been living in Rose Park for about 5 years and we are still here because it is the only community that I know gets along with each other, and we live 1400 North.

***Alofas,***  
*Siona M-Fauga*

**From:** Steve Woodall  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/12/2011 9:13:52 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

Representative Lockhart;

I am writing to you as I am very unhappy with the proposal which was approved by the redistricting committee regarding Rose Park. I am a resident of Rose Park and feel strongly that this area should be kept whole and should be represented by someone who understands our community.

Sincerely,

Steve Woodall

**From:** Rob Kastelic  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/17/2011 8:35:37 AM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

Be fair! Consider the Garber Map.

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 9<sup>th</sup> NSEW modification of King's S07. Two districts (north and south) would likely be permanently Republican for the ten years. The other two would likely be winnable by either party—the East / SLC district would likely be won by any strong Democratic candidate. The West / SL County south district would generally be won by any strong Republican candidate. But in both those districts our votes would at least matter.

I think it is important that Utah be represented in Congress by at least one Democrat and one Republican. Otherwise our state's voice will never matter with one or the other of the parties.

Plewe's NSEW map would split Salt Lake County north (SLC together) and south instead of east and west. Brandon's map, as he says,

- a. Divides cities and counties as little as possible. Only 3 counties are divided (Davis, SL, Utah), and each is only divided between two districts. Only two cities are divided: Bountiful and Pleasant Grove.
- b. Preserve rural regions: Northern Utah, Southern Utah, Uintah Basin
- c. Make districts as compact (near-circular) as possible. Unfortunately, to keep SLC & WVC intact, I had to divide Salt Lake County into North and South"

I would add, because Brandon followed boundaries, there are also only three school districts that are divided between two districts—all in the largest districts in the state, Davis, Granite, and Alpine. Brandon accomplishes all this by throwing out the Redistricting committee's fetish of 2010 population variations at plus or minus 1 or 2 people or less. With Brandon at plus or minus 77 people and .01 of 1 percent his differences are still well within statistical irrelevance. I am not a statistician, but I suspect anything up to .5 of one percent variance would be statistically irrelevant, legally supportable, and any concerns about it should be trumped by as an issue by communities of interest.

Would one of you submit Brandon's map with a democrat and have a vote on it so a vote is in the record?

I also left comments about most of the plans at the Redistrict Utah site. Sorry this is so long, but I have (perhaps naïve) hope that some of you will read and act on the above as talking points this week. Thanks for all you do.

*Craig L. Shuler, CPA*

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [ltdmd@comcast.net](mailto:ltdmd@comcast.net)

**To:** Jason Chaffetz

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 10:31 PM

**Subject:** note from Margaret Dayton

Hi Congressman ~ Hope you are okay w/the maps we ended up voting on this past Monday. What a process! But you have proven you can win no matter where you live :)

On another subject, I am forwarding to you an email that I am aware was sent to your staff. Knowing that your staff has been contacted about this, I assume you know the significance of this issue. However, I wanted to add my endorsement of this letter's request. For several years I have worked on legislation to protect the most physically and mentally fragile among us - and feel an urgency that those special people be protected. It is essential that their families have opportunity to choose from the full array of services for the severely handicapped.

Thank you for your support on this issue. If you ever want to visit Utah State Dev. Center or one of Utah's ICF/MR facilities, I would be glad to join you and add give you more information.

With appreciation for your service ~  
Margaret

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [carola/rudy\\_zitzmann](mailto:carola/rudy_zitzmann)

**To:** Justin Harding

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 11:51 PM

**Subject:** Please give this to Congressman Chaffetz.

Justin, I realize I am asking a lot of you to copy this letter and give it to the Congressman, but it is important not only to me but all those who live in the Utah State Developmental Center which is in the Congressman's district. There are 216 individuals living there and approximately 250 more in private programs also in his district. The information I wrote about will affect all of them and is really of great concern. I would appreciate hearing from you as to what you think might happen with this. Thank you so much. Carola

September 6, 2011

Representative Jason Chaffetz  
1032 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Public Law 106-402

Dear Representative Chaffetz,

This letter is regarding a funding issue before the House Appropriations Committee/Subcommittee on Labor, Health & Human Services. I realize that you are not on this committee, but I ask for your help in contacting the Chairman Representative Rehberg and mentioned that you received these concerns from a family member in Utah which has objections to discretionary programs created under Public Law 106-402 ("DD Act").

Funding for DD Act programs are appropriated each September through a continuing resolution ("CR") through the House Appropriations Committee, which ends September 31<sup>st</sup> 2011. My understanding is that the House Appropriations Committee will consider and pass a new CR for 2012, before the end of the month, which is why I am writing for your help at this time.

**Programs created under Public Law 106-402 (DD Act), which was last authorized in 2000, have and are leading efforts to eliminate ICF/MR care. There has also not been a review of these programs and what their funds are being used to achieve. I ask for support in NOT providing appropriations for the programs misguided, harmful activities, which will force vulnerable persons from their Medicaid certified ICF/MR homes and ask for an audit of these programs.**

Being the mother and co-guardian of an adult son, age 46, who functions on the level of a toddler, has no verbal skills, and needs assistance with all his daily living skills, has been living in a private owned operated ICF/MR (Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Mental Retardation) since he was 21 years old. His program is a Medicaid certified licensed facility and I object to appropriations being given to groups which work to effect the downsizing and elimination of ICF/MR programs like the one my son lives in.

Programs under Public Law 106-402 say, wrongly, that rights of individuals are violated because they live in a segregated setting. They say, wrongly, they residents are warehoused because they live in congregate care setting. They say that these individuals care will be cheaper if they are in a community setting. The groups say, wrongly, that they have a "mandate" to effect "systems change" and to "balance the Medicaid bias" for institutional programs.

When systems change is referred to, are these programs changing something that is working well for many individuals under the to something they believe is better and not what the individual needs? The only peer -reviewed study on "cost of care" of which I am aware of states that there is no significant cost savings in another setting when all factors are considered and finally, States spend far more Medicaid funds on community care for persons with mental retardation (Intellectual Disabilities) than they spend on institutional care. (I can send as an attachment, information on this cost study if it would be helpful)

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September 6, 2011

A recent example of lack of support for the ICF/MR programs in our State was during the last Legislative session where both the Developmental Disabilities Council and the Disability Law Center (P&A under PL 106-402), work against supporting a Bill that would allow a choice of admission to the Utah State Developmental Center for individuals and families. The DLC has also filed law suits

against the Center to close it, which fortunately failed after a great deal of work by the family group at the Center. In a document written by the National Association of Developmental Disabilities Council they state in writing about working towards closing these programs.

Unfortunately, there are myths and mistruths related to ICF/MR care and I have placed an attachment in this email, which will give you Fiction vs. Fact regarding ICF/MR programs.

Please inform Appropriations Committee Chairman Rehberg of my concerns and that *I ask for support in NOT PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS to these entities which work toward downsizing and elimination of Medicaid - Certified licensed public and private ICFs/MR programs.*

Your help and assistance would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you and your thoughts regarding my concerns.

Sincerely,

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ICFs/MR are institutional environments that warehouse people with disabilities.

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**From:**  
**To:** Becky Lockhart,  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 5:23:13 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Your remarks at BYU  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Madam Speaker,

Thanks for the kind words. It was nice to see you there (even though our hosts failed to recognize you).

My paper will be published by the Wheatley Institution. I'm not certain when. In the interim I would be happy to visit with you anytime. Perhaps I can make a presentation to legislators if that would be useful.

I'm headed out of the country for a week or so, but will look forward to talking at your convenience when I return.

Regards,

Mike

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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**From:** "Becky Lockhart" <blockhart@utah.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 14 Oct 2011 13:04:21 -0600  
**To:** <justicemichaelwilkins@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Your remarks at BYU

Justice Wilkins,

I wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed your presentation on the Legislature, the State School Board, and the Utah Constitution at BYU last week. It was incredibly compelling. I wonder if you have those remarks in a format that I could share with the rest of the House? I know many of our members would be very interested. If you have a copy, I'd love to have it for myself and share it.

I also haven't forgotten your remarks about the GRAMA working group and that subject in general. I look forward to speaking with you more on that subject. Due to all of the redistricting process going on, I hope you understand why I haven't gotten back to you on that. Just know, I haven't forgotten. I hope there will be a time to sit and talk that over later this year.

Thank you for your service to the State and to the Legislature on the Ethics Commission.

Speaker Becky Lockhart

**From:** Allyson Isom  
**To:** Allyson Isom  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 4:27:31 PM  
**Subject:** Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills  
**Attachments:** 10.20 Final Special Session Bills Signed.pdf

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The attached contains the following content:

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

October 20, 2011

Contact: Ally Isom  
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**Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills**

SALT LAKE CITY—Governor Gary R. Herbert signed the remaining pieces of legislation from the recent special legislative session. The bills signed were:

- S.B. 3001s03 Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation (Sen. Okerlund)
- S.B. 3002s19 Congressional Boundaries Designation (Sen. Okerlund)
- S.B. 3005 Lieutenant Governor District Determinations (Sen. Okerlund)

Governor Herbert issued the following statement regarding Utah’s redistricting effort:

“Redistricting is an emotional and complex issue. For more than six months, the State Legislature engaged members of the public in an unprecedented way. I find that the Legislature followed the law, and the outcome, although not entirely satisfactory to everyone, is reasonable. Let us remember, in the final analysis, our representatives are not chosen by lines drawn on a map; they are elected by the people of Utah.”

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**From:** "Don Ipson"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 6:42:29 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pigs get fat. Hogs get slaughtered.  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jim Dabakis" <[chair@utdem.org](mailto:chair@utdem.org)>  
**Date:** October 19, 2011 10:36:52 AM MDT  
**To:** <[don@datstrucking.com](mailto:don@datstrucking.com)>  
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**We must make everyone remember next November and we need your help to kick the bums out! Tell your friends how outraged you are and make a \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, or \$5 donation today to help the Democratic Party elect MORE DEMOCRATS in 2012.**

Make 2012 the year of the Democrat. We're hearing from Utahns of all political persuasions that they

are fed up with the secrecy and back-room deals. Talk to your friends and families. Tell them that Democrats will continue to fight for their right to a transparent government. Democrats represent Utah's values. Democrats have been, and always will be there for the 99%.

**Stop the Republican bullying.** Give \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5 or whatever you can afford to support our cause. Give us the ammunition to win this fight, to pursue legal action, to let Utah know that Republicans stand for closed doors, but Utah Democrats stand for integrity.

Jim Dabakis

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**From:** Spencer nitz  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Brian King, John Fellows, Ben McAdams, Stuart Reid  
**CC:** , Ric Cantrell  
**Date:** 10/18/2011 11:56:56 AM  
**Subject:** Hinckley Forum Reminder

Hello,

Just as a reminder, tomorrow the Hinckley Institute of Politics is hosting a redistricting forum. I just wanted to follow up with the details to this forum again.

It will be held at 255 Orson Spencer Hall, which is in the center of campus, in the Hinckley Caucus room. The forum will begin at 10:45 AM, and should last roughly 50 minutes. Each of you will have 5-6 minutes to discuss any aspect of redistricting you wish, and afterwards, a short question and answer session will commence.

Parking will be available at the Union pay lot, which the Institute will validate.

If you have any questions, or need directions, please let me know.

Thanks again for your willingness to help.

Spencer Nitz  
Utah State Senate  
801.538.1035 (o)  
801.598.9999 (c)

**From:** HUTCHINGS, Eric(Eric Hutchings)  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/17/2011 10:53:57 PM  
**Subject:** Thanks

Well done!!

Thank you for the sweat blood and tears, and for getting this thing done and wrapped up.

Impressive.

Thank you.

Eric

**From:** David Butterfield  
**To:** Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,  
**CC:** Cindy Hardman  
**Date:** 10/17/2011 9:33:49 PM  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA Request

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I don't have any records to report. Also, I do not smoke.

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

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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 Brown, Don IPSON, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Emily Bergeson, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Jim Bird, Joel Briscoe, Jack Draxler, Jim Dunnigan, Jeremy Peterson, Jim Nielson, John Mathis, Joe Pyrah, Jennifer Seelig, Kay Mcliff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kathryn Jackson, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee Perry, LH MEMBERS, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Michael Noel, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Patrick Painter, Paul

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Holly

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**Date:** 10/17/2011 5:04:54 PM  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA Request

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Lynn

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**From:** Larry Wiley  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/17/2011 3:58:51 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Special Session

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Becky - -

Thanks to you for your consideration and leadership in sending this message. It really says volumes to the type of person you are and the compassion you share with our caucus.

Again, thanks.

Rep. Wiley

>>> Becky Lockhart 10/7/2011 6:03 PM >>>

Colleagues,

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

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Kathy - -

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

Thanks,

Larry

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**From:** Joe Pyrah  
**To:** LH\_Republicans  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 1:02:05 PM  
**Subject:** Monday caucus

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Representatives,

The Majority Leader is out of town and has asked me to inform you that shortly after you convene on the floor at approximately 9 a.m. on Monday you will be breaking for caucus. Thank you.

Joe Pyrah, chief deputy  
Utah House of Representatives  
801.903.0095

**From:** Ronda Menlove  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 11:24:06 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting (Thank You)

Dear Constituent,

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**From:** Lee Perry  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 11:24:05 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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Rep. Lee B. Perry  
Serving the 2nd District  
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**From:** Kraig Powell  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 11:24:04 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting (To my constituents: Please list your favorite festival)

Thank you for writing. I read all e-mails that I receive. In addition, if you live in my legislative district located in Duchesne, Uintah or Wasatch counties, please re-send your e-mail with the name of your favorite local celebration or festival in the SUBJECT LINE so that I may quickly identify your e-mail for reply.

**From:** Carl Wimmer  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 11:23:59 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

Best regards  
Carl Wimmer

**From:** Jim Bird  
**To:** Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,  
**CC:** Cindy Hardman  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 9:24:10 AM  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA Request  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

I dont smoke either, I dont have any documents.

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/11 3:38 PM >>>

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Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

**From:** Ken Ivory  
**To:** Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,  
**CC:** Cindy Hardman  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 9:22:24 AM  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA Request

No smoke, no docs.

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" 2011-10-13T15:38:55.397915 >>>

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:** Ryan Wilcox  
**To:** Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,  
**CC:** Cindy Hardman  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 9:30:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA Request  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

I don't smoke.

And I don't have any documents of which I am aware.

Love,

Ryan

Representative Ryan D. Wilcox  
Utah House of Representatives  
District 7 - Weber County  
Tel. 801-200-5595

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/11 3:38 PM >>>

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**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

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

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**From:** Carol Moss  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/12/2011 5:21:24 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Special Session  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

Madam Speaker,

Thank you for the note of appreciation. It means a lot to me to know that you recognize the frustration we often feel as the minority party. It is frustrating to wait endlessly and often be unaware of when we will be back at work. It also gives the public the perception that we simply waste a lot of time when we are working as their representatives. Your job is extremely difficult, I know, trying to handle the interests and egos of a group of people who all have strong opinions. It is not too different from what I did in the classroom with teenagers for many years!

I hope Monday goes more smoothly (for your side and mine) and we can complete our work in a timely manner.

Thanks again,

Carol Moss

>>> Becky Lockhart 10/07/11 6:03 PM >>>

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**To:** Becky Lockhart  
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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/8/2011 8:59:43 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Special Session  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

Becky:

Thank you for your very kind message. In my eleven years in the legislature, I have never received a message like this from any member of Republican leadership. Your understanding means a lot to me. Also, many thanks for respecting my holy days.

Warmly,

Patrice

Representative Patrice Arent  
Utah House of Representatives - District 36  
parent@utah.gov  
801-326-1515 (Legislative office)  
>>> Becky Lockhart 10/07/11 6:03 PM >>>

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**From:** Lynn Hemingway  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
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**Subject:** Re: Update on Special Session  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

Speaker Lockhart,  
Thank you for the note. I appreciate your recognition of our frustration. These are trying times as we work to represent the people who elected us. I know that you can appreciate that. I wish you the best in considering what is best for the people of this great State of Utah.

Thanks again

Lynn

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**From:** Neal Hendrickson  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/7/2011 6:33:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Special Session

Thanks you are the best, in 22 years this was a first. Thanks Neal

Sent from myTouch 4G

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

**From:** "Becky Lockhart"  
**To:** "LH\_Democrats"  
**Subject:** Update on Special Session  
**Date:** Fri, Oct 7, 2011 5:03 pm

>>> "Becky Lockhart" 2011-10-07T18:03:32.654452 >>>

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**CC:** Mark Allred  
**Date:** 9/30/2011 7:24:13 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Committee

## AGENDA

Redistricting Committee  
Utah Legislature  
Tuesday, October 4, 2011 2:00 p.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

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## AGENDA

Redistricting Committee  
Utah Legislature  
Thursday, September 22, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 30 House Building

### 1. Committee Business

Call to order

Approval of the minutes of the September 12, 2011 Redistricting Committee

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Congressional Plans

State Senate Plans

State House Plans

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### 3. Adjourn

**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Arthur Hunsaker, Allison Nicholson, Angie Stallings, Brian Allred, Ben Christensen, Emily Brown, Eric Weeks, John Cannon, Jerry Howe, John Fellows, Joseph Wade, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Mark Andrews, Phil Dean, Rich North, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, , Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid  
**CC:** Mark Allred  
**Date:** 9/22/2011 4:19:03 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Committee

## AGENDA

Redistricting Committee  
Utah Legislature  
Tuesday, September 27, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

### 1. Committee Business

Call to order

Approval of the minutes of the September 22, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

### 2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

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Congressional Plans

State Senate Plans

State House Plans

State School Board Plans

### 3. Adjourn

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**CC:** Mark Allred  
**Date:** 9/27/2011 2:14:55 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Committee

## AGENDA

Redistricting Committee  
Utah Legislature  
Thursday, September 29, 2011 10:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

### 1. Committee Business

Call to order

Approval of the minutes of the September 27, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

### 2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

The Committee is expected to take final action on redistricting plans.

Congressional Plans

State Senate Plans

State House Plans

State School Board Plans

### 3. Adjourn

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**CC:** Mark Allred  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 8:09:10 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Committee

## AGENDA

Redistricting Committee  
Utah Legislature  
Tuesday, October 4, 2011 10:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business  
Call to order

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action  
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State House Plans  
State School Board Plans

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**CC:** Mark Allred  
**Date:** 9/30/2011 7:24:13 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Committee

## AGENDA

Redistricting Committee  
Utah Legislature  
Tuesday, October 4, 2011 2:00 p.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business  
Call to order

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action  
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**CC:** Mark Allred  
**Date:** 9/20/2011 3:33:09 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Committee

## AGENDA

Redistricting Committee  
Utah Legislature  
Thursday, September 22, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 30 House Building

### 1. Committee Business

Call to order

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### 3. Adjourn

**From:** Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)

**To:** LRSTAFF

**BC:** Becky Lockhart

**Date:** 9/30/2011 5:45:18 PM

**Subject:** Special Session Bills

**Attachments:** Special Session October

2011.pdf, SB3001\_000.pdf, SB3002\_000.pdf, SB3003\_000.pdf, HB3001\_000.pdf, HB3002\_000.pdf,

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Attached is the special session call issued by Governor Herbert and the bills that address the call issues. To view the text of the redistricting bills, please view the attached documents. To view the maps referred to in the bill text, use the following links:

Utah State House Boundaries & Election Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3001>

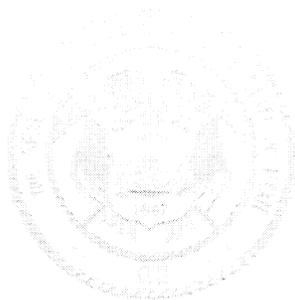
State Board of Education Boundaries & Election Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3002>

Utah State Senate Boundaries & Election Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3001>

Congressional Boundaries Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002>

If we can be of further assistance please call. Our main number is 801-538-1032. Thank you.

Michael Christensen



# Gary Richard Herbert

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, since the adjournment of the 2011 General Session of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah, matters have arisen that require immediate legislative attention;

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Utah provides that the Governor may, by proclamation, convene the Legislature into Special Session; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Utah, call the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah into a Third Special Session at the Utah State Capitol, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2011, at 9:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

- (1) to divide the state into congressional, legislative and other districts pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IX and to address related matters;
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand and  
caused to be affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of Utah. Done at the  
Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City,  
Utah, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
2011.

Handwritten signature of Gary R. Herbert in black ink.

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Greg Bell in black ink.

Greg Bell  
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

**From:** Kim Heiner  
**To:** Redistricting - Legislators  
**CC:** Redistricting Staff  
**Date:** 9/30/2011 4:36:22 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Committee Meeting  
**Attachments:** [Notice - Oct 3.pdf](#), [Agenda - Oct 3.pdf](#), [Notice - Oct 4.pdf](#), [Agenda - Oct 4.pdf](#)

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Redistricting Committee,

The Chairs of the Redistricting Committee have asked us to post notices for possible Committee meetings on Monday and Tuesday of the Special Session (and additional days if needed). These meetings will be held only if there is a need for the Committee to review new Redistricting plans and to give the public opportunity to provide input and comment. Attached are the notices and agendas. You will see a formal posting shortly. If they are not needed, these meetings will be canceled.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner  
Legislative Secretary  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
801-538-1032



# NOTICE OF MEETING

## Redistricting Committee

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: **Monday, October 3, 2011**  
TIME: **2:00 p.m.**  
PLACE: **State Capitol Room 445**

If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call John Cannon or Kimberly Heiner at 801-538-1032.

Michael E. Christensen  
Director

John L. Fellows  
General Counsel

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Sen. Stuart C. Reid	Rep. Brian S. King
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell	Rep. Todd E. Kiser
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Rep. Roger E. Barrus	Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Rep. Melvin R. Brown	Rep. R. Curt Webb
Rep. Gage Froerer	Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. Francis D. Gibson	

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# **AGENDA**

## **REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Monday, October 3, 2011 • 2:00 p.m. • Rm 445 State Capitol

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### **3. Adjourn**

**From:** John Fellows  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, David Litvack, Kenneth Sumsion, , Ralph Okerlund, Ross Romero,  
**Date:** 9/29/2011 12:59:57 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: GRAMA request  
**Attachments:** [GRAMA request](#)

Hello everyone,

Attached is the GRAMA request we received late yesterday from the Salt Lake Tribune.

Best, JF

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Robert Gehrke"  
To: "John Fellows"  
Subject: GRAMA request  
Date: Wed, Sep 28, 2011 6:45 pm

**From:** Robert Gehrke  
**To:** John Fellows  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 6:44:47 PM  
**Subject:** GRAMA request  
**Attachments:** RedistrictGRAMA.doc, Mime.822

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Robert Gehrke  
The Salt Lake Tribune  
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Office of Legislative Research & General Counsel  
Attn: Michael Christensen  
W210 State Capitol Complex  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114  
Via Electronic Mail

September 28, 2011

Dear Mr. Christensen,

Pursuant to the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act, I am requesting copies of the following records received by your office since September 14, 2011:

- Any correspondence with your office's attorneys or staff to or from a utgop.org e-mail address;
- All block equivalent text files received from outside parties;
- Correspondence from members of the redistricting committee to members of your office not covered by the attorney-client privilege.

This request is made by *The Salt Lake Tribune* for information intended for use in a news article for publication to the general public. Utah Code Ann. 63-2-203 (4a) states that a governmental entity is encouraged not to charge a requester when releasing the record primarily benefits the public.

Therefore, I request a waiver of all fees for this request. If a waiver is not granted, please notify me if costs exceed \$100.

And under 63-2-204 (3a), GRAMA states that a governmental entity should respond within five days when such an expedited response will benefit the public. Under the before mentioned news media provision, I request an expedited response.

Please contact either me at 801-257-8730 or at [Gehrke@sltrib.com](mailto:Gehrke@sltrib.com) should you have any questions or when the records are available so we can arrange to pick them up.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Gehrke

The Salt Lake Tribune  
90 So. 400 West. Suite 700  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

**From:** Kraig Powell  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 8:19:43 PM  
**Subject:** Re: The redistricting call (To my constituents: Please list your favorite festival)

Thank you for writing. I read all e-mails that I receive. In addition, if you live in my legislative district located in Duchesne, Uintah or Wasatch counties, please re-send your e-mail with the name of your favorite local celebration or festival in the SUBJECT LINE so that I may quickly identify your e-mail for reply.

**From:** Lee Perry  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 8:19:43 PM  
**Subject:** Re: The redistricting call (Thanks for Your E-mail)

Thank you for your email.

I personally receive and read the communications that are sent to this address.

I appreciate the time that you have taken to contact me.

If your message expresses your view on legislation or a specific policy, please be assured that your input will be considered.

You will be contacted as soon as practical if you have sent a specific constituent service request or have shared a concern that requires further action by my office.

Rep. Lee B. Perry  
Serving the 2nd District  
Utah State House of Representatives

**From:** Kay McIff  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 8:19:43 PM  
**Subject:** Re: The redistricting call (Please include your city of residence in you e-mail subject)

In an effort to help manage and prioritize the responses that I give to the mass e-mails I receive, I am asking that everyone who sends me an e-mail please include what city you reside in so that I can respond to those in my constituency as my top concern. Thank you so much for helping me out.

Sincerely,  
Kay McIff

>>> Becky Lockhart 09/28/11 20:19 >>>

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

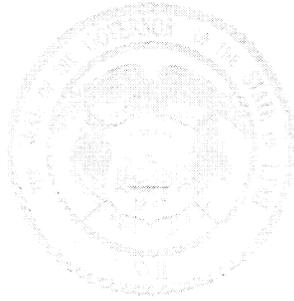
**From:** Becky Lockhart  
**To:** LH MEMBERS  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 8:19:42 PM  
**Subject:** The redistricting call  
**Attachments:** [SpecialSessionOctober2011.pdf](#)

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# Gary Richard Herbert

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## PROCLAMATION

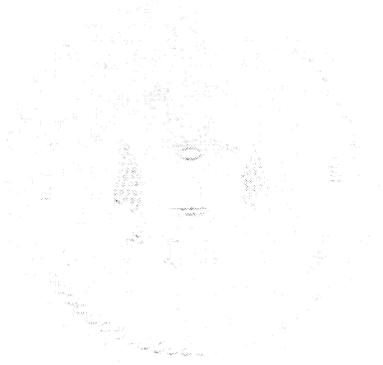
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have hereunto set my hand and  
caused to be affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of Utah. Done at the  
Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City,  
Utah, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary R. Herbert", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Bell", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Greg Bell  
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

**From:** Carl Wimmer  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 8:19:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: The redistricting call

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

Best regards  
Carl Wimmer

**From:** Chris Herrod  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 8:19:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: The redistricting call (G.R.A.M.A. Disclaimer)

Thank you for taking the time to write! I will try to respond as quickly as possible.

Please be advised that anything that you send me is subject to G.R.A.M.A. and could be requested by the press or another individual. If you have sent me something personal or confidential and would like me to delete it, please let me know.

Thank you! I look forward to communicating with you.

Representative Chris Herrod

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**From:** Eric Hutchings  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 8:19:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: The redistricting call (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

**From:** Emily Bergeson  
**To:** LH\_Republicans  
**Date:** 9/27/2011 1:12:26 PM  
**Subject:** Special Session Lunch Lists  
**Attachments:** [MX-M700N 20110927 132948.pdf](#)

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Representatives,  
Attached are the lunch lists for October 3-5. Please call(801-538-1379) or email Kathy([kjackson@utah.gov](mailto:kjackson@utah.gov)) to make any changes by **noon Friday, September 30th**.  
See you next week!  
-Emily

Emily Bergeson  
Assistant to the Speaker  
House of Representatives  
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# LUNCH LIST

October 3, 2011

## Standing Lunch List

### REPUBLICANS

Johnny Anderson  
Stewart Barlow  
Roger Barrus  
Jim Bird  
Derek Brown  
Mel Brown  
David Butterfield  
LaVar Christensen  
David Clark  
Fred Cox  
Brad Daw  
Brad Dee  
Becky Edwards  
Steve Eliason  
Gage Froerer

Brad Galvez  
Francis Gibson  
Keith Grover  
Steve Handy  
Chris Herrod  
Greg Hughes  
Eric Hutchings  
Don Ipson  
Ken Ivory  
Brad Last  
Becky Lockhart  
John Mathis  
Kay McIlff  
Merlynn Newbold  
Jim Nielson  
Mike Noel

Patrick Painter  
Lee Perry  
Jeremy Peterson  
Val Peterson  
Dixon Pitcher  
Kraig Powell  
Holly Richardson  
Doug Sagers  
Stephen Sandstrom  
Dean Sanpei  
Evan Vickers  
Curt Webb  
Ryan Wilcox  
Carl Wimmer  
Bill Wright  
Joe Pyrah

Aaron Rennaker  
Emily Bergeson

### DEMOCRATS

Joel Briscoe  
Brian Doughty  
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Rebecca Chavez-  
Houck  
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Carol Moss  
Mark Wheatley

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Jack Draxler  
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Patrice Arent  
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David Litvack

Marie Poulson  
Jennifer Seelig  
Christine Watkins  
Larry Wiley  
\*Rhoda Struhs

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Please call Kathy 538-1279

by noon on Friday, September 30 to make any changes to the above list

*Thank you!*

### Lunch Menu

Marinated grilled chicken breast served  
with penne pasta in a lemon garlic cream sauce  
with fresh vegetables and dessert

If lunch is ordered for you, \$7.50 will be deducted  
from your per diem for this date

\* Catered by "Salt Lake Community College" \*

# LUNCH LIST

October 4, 2011

## Standing Lunch List

### REPUBLICANS

Johnny Anderson  
Stewart Barlow  
Roger Barrus  
Jim Bird  
Derek Brown  
Mel Brown  
David Butterfield  
LaVar Christensen  
David Clark  
Fred Cox  
Brad Daw  
Brad Dee  
Becky Edwards  
Steve Eliason  
Gage Froerer

Brad Galvez  
Francis Gibson  
Keith Grover  
Steve Handy  
Chris Herrod  
Greg Hughes  
Eric Hutchings  
Don Ipson  
Ken Ivory  
Brad Last  
Becky Lockhart  
John Mathis  
Kay McIff  
Merlynn Newbold  
Jim Nielson  
Mike Noel

Patrick Painter  
Lee Perry  
Jeremy Peterson  
Val Peterson  
Dixon Pitcher  
Kraig Powell  
Holly Richardson  
Doug Sagers  
Stephen Sandstrom  
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*Thank you!*

### Lunch Menu

Turkey or Ham Sandwich, Berry Salad  
and Cookie Boxed Lunch

If lunch is ordered for you, \$10.00 will be deducted  
from your per diem for this date

\* Catered by "Zupas" \*

# LUNCH LIST

October 5, 2011

## Standing Lunch List

### REPUBLICANS

Johnny Anderson  
Stewart Barlow  
Roger Barrus  
Jim Bird  
Derek Brown  
Mel Brown  
David Butterfield  
LaVar Christensen  
David Clark  
Fred Cox  
Brad Daw  
Brad Dee  
Becky Edwards  
Steve Eliason  
Gage Froerer

Brad Gaivez  
Francis Gibson  
Keith Grover  
Steve Handy  
Chris Herrod  
Greg Hughes  
Eric Hutchings  
Don Ipson  
Ken Ivory  
Brad Last  
Becky Lockhart  
John Mathis  
Kay Mccliff  
Merlynn Newbold  
Jim Nielson  
Mike Noel

Patrick Painter  
Lee Perry  
Jeremy Peterson  
Val Peterson  
Dixon Pitcher  
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*Thank you!*

### Lunch Menu

Yankee Pot Roast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
and Dessert

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from your per diem for this date

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**From:** Spencer nitz  
**To:** Redistricting Committee, Redistricting Committee Staff  
**Date:** 9/26/2011 5:49:51 PM  
**Subject:** RedistrictUtah.com website comments  
**Attachments:** Exported Comment 26 Sept 2011.xlsx

Hello again,

I have attached all the comments from the RedistrictUtah.com website into the Excel document. As always, you can sort by the post, author, etc.

For easier readability, I have marked the Base Maps in blue, and the 6 Congressional finalist maps in pink, so you can briefly look through them before tomorrow's meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

P.S. I apologize for sending out so many eMails about this, but I spoke to the organizer of the Hinckley Forums, and she and I worked out some dates and times. Now I have a better idea on what times could work, and we can choose which would work best for those interested in attending. The dates/times are:

(All in October)-

Monday, the 17th at 2 or 3.  
Tuesday, the 18th at noon.  
Wednesday, the 19th at 10:45.  
Thursday, the 20th, at 12:15.  
Monday, the 24th, can choose whichever time.

Thanks,

Spencer Nitz  
Utah State Senate  
801.538.1035 (o)  
801.598.9999 (c)

**From:** Cantrell, Ric(Ric Cantrell)  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups  
**Date:** 9/20/2011 12:01:51 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Sure. Thanks for asking.

FYI - Guv's Office is okay with a 9 a.m. special session start time.

----- SMS Text -----

From: Derek Miller  
+18015801785  
Sent: Sep 20, 2011 11:47 AM

Sure. Thanks for asking. When will the governor get to see the maps?

**From:** Kim Heiner  
**To:** Redistricting - Legislators  
**CC:** John Fellows  
**Date:** 9/20/2011 8:52:29 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Utah's Newest U.S. Congressional Districts

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Redistricting Committee - we received the following e-mail on RedistrictUtah.com:

Kimberly A. Heiner  
Legislative Secretary  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
801-538-1032

>>> David Edward Garber <davegarber1975@gmail.com> 9/19/2011 11:14 AM >>>

Redistricting Committee:

As you finalize your proposal for Utah's newest U.S. Congressional districts, I hope that you will be kind to rural Utahns, even though only about one-fifth of Utahns live beyond Utah's populous Wasatch Front. I've examined so many redistricting proposals, both from concerned citizens and from committee members, that (sadly) seem to needlessly forge careless arbitrary connections between Utah's rural towns and its urban centers; for example, some proposals cause St. Georgians to share their U.S. Representative with faraway Snowvillers but not with nearby Kanabites, which makes little sense to me. In my four proposals, by contrast, I strove diligently to divide Utah as sanely as possible into four sensible contiguous geographic regions---and I think that these four proposals divide rural Utah, especially, about as rationally as possible. I feel especially pleased with my Plan D. In any case, I hope that your committee will carefully consider these (and similar) proposals seriously, if it has not done so already. Thank you!

David Edward Garber

**From:** Joe Pyrah  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/19/2011 1:07:34 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hinckley Forum

You want to do this with Ken?

Joe

>>> Spencer nitz 9/15/2011 10:52 AM >>>

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Utah State Senate  
801.538.1035 (o)  
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**From:** Spencer nitz  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 9/16/2011 1:34:09 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Hinckley Forum

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>>> Becky Lockhart <blockhart@utah.gov> 9/16/2011 1:01 PM >>>

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Speaker  
Lockhart  
Sent from myTouch 4G

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

From: "Spencer nitz" <snitz@utahsenate.org>  
To: "Becky Lockhart" <blockhart@utah.gov>, "Brian King" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>, "Curt Webb" <CURTWEBB@utah.gov>, "Christine Watkins" <CWATKINS@utah.gov>, "Don IPSON" <dipson@utah.gov>, "Francis Gibson" <FGIBSON@utah.gov>, "Gage Froerer" <gfroerer@utah.gov>, "Joe Pyrah" <joepyrah@utah.gov>, "Kenneth Sumsion" <KSUMSION@utah.gov>, "Melvin Brown" <MELBROWN@utah.gov>, "Merlynn Newbold" <merlynnnewbold@utah.gov>, "Neal Hendrickson" <nhendrickson@utah.gov>, "Roger Barrus" <ROGERBARRUS@utah.gov>, "Todd Kiser" <toddkiser@utah.gov>, "Emily Brown" <EmilyBrown@utah.gov>, "John Cannon" <jcannon@utah.gov>, "John Fellows" <jfellows@utah.gov>, "Joseph Wade" <jwade@utah.gov>, "Kim Heiner" <kheiner@utah.gov>, "Leif Elder" <lelder@utah.gov>, "Rich North" <rnorth@utah.gov>, "Ben McAdams" <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, "Gene Davis" <gdavis@utahsenate.org>, "Kevin VanTassell" <kvantassell@utahsenate.org>, "Ric Cantrell" <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>, "Ralph Okerlund" <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, "Stuart Reid" <screid@utahsenate.org>, "Michael Waddoups" <waddoups@utahsenate.org>  
Subject: Hinckley Forum  
Date: Thu, Sep 15, 2011 12:52 pm

>>> "Spencer nitz" <snitz@utahsenate.org> 2011-09-15T12:51:54.930058 >>>  
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**From:** Sandy Tenney  
**To:** LH MEMBERS  
**CC:** Cindy Hardman, Scott Wunderlich  
**Date:** 9/13/2011 2:52:45 PM  
**Subject:** Tuesday Report; 9/13/2011

A few items for you today:

- \* Special Session begins on **Monday, October 3** (plan on at least three full days).
- \* **Lunches for Special Session** - we will follow the same pattern as we do for General Session and Interim Days. You will receive an email from Emily (Republicans) or Rhoda (Democrats) with the lunch menu / list attached.

**Lunch will ONLY be ordered for you** for the Special Session days if you are on the "**standing lunch list.**" If you have questions regarding this issue, please call Kathy Jackson (801-538-1279).

- \* **Lodging for Special Session** - for those who need lodging during the special session, please make your arrangements ASAP. If you have problems/questions or need assistance, please call Kathy at 801-538-1279 or Sandy at 801-538-1280.
- \* **Be sure to bring your laptop with you for Special Session.**

\* **IF YOU NEED TO BE EXCUSED** FOR ANY OF THE OCT SPECIAL SESSION DAYS, PLEASE NOTIFY SANDY VIA EMAIL OR PHONE.

\* **Upcoming dates:**

Wednesday, Sept 21 - Interim Day  
Monday, Oct. 3 - convening of Third Special Session  
Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Interim Day  
Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Interim Day  
(no Interim Day in December)

Please call if we may be of assistance to you in any way.

Sandy Tenney, office: 801-326-1502; cell: 801-556-6650	<a href="mailto:stenney@utah.gov">stenney@utah.gov</a>
Kathy Jackson, office: 801-326-1501; cell: 801-580-9946	<a href="mailto:kjackson@utah.gov">kjackson@utah.gov</a>
Joe Pyrah, office: 801-326-1543; cell: 801-903-0095	<a href="mailto:joepyrah@utah.gov">joepyrah@utah.gov</a>
Rhoda Struhs, office: 801-326-1503; cell: 801-556-8480	<a href="mailto:rstruhs@utah.gov">rstruhs@utah.gov</a>
Emily Bergeson, office: 801-326-1504; cell: 801-230-9689	<a href="mailto:ebergeson@utah.gov">ebergeson@utah.gov</a>

Cindy Hardman, cell: 801-557-5401 [chardman@utah.gov](mailto:chardman@utah.gov)  
Scott Wunderlich, cell: 801-232-2917 [swunder@utah.gov](mailto:swunder@utah.gov)

**Jim Bird - Fwd: Newbold\_12 House Plan---Summary and street level detail**

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**From:** Jim Bird  
**To:** k.holdway@utea.org  
**Date:** 9/12/2011 2:35 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Newbold\_12 House Plan---Summary and street level detail  
**Attachments:** Newbold\_12 House Plan---Summary and street level detail

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**From:** Jim Bird  
**To:** kory.holdaway@utea.org  
**Date:** 9/12/2011 5:51 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Newbold\_12 House Plan---Summary and street level detail  
**Attachments:** Newbold\_12 House Plan---Summary and street level detail

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**From:** Susan Duckworth  
**To:**  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 8:14:35 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting

Just voted on the house map. passed with much tweeking and changing. Legislative staff has been amazing trying to get all the changes made so we could vote tonite. Will look at the senate maps tomorrow and there are a number of congressional maps. If you have not been on the redistricting website, please check it out at [www.redistrictutah.com](http://www.redistrictutah.com) Rep. Newbold's map sub04. There should be some changes to the senate maps over the next day or two. Thanks you your email and for your support.

Sincerely,

Sue

>>> <dennflint@q.com> 10/3/2011 7:43 AM >>>

Hi Sue - I have voted for you and your husband each time you were up for election. I hope you will vote NO on the congressional redistricting maps being presented today.

We need to standup for what we the people want and not special interest groups, etc.

Thank you for your time.

**From:** "tom stephens"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/17/2011 9:28:10 PM  
**Subject:** Re-districting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Representative Lockhart,

Keep in mind that your legacy as a legislator will be whether or not you provided wise leadership and not the extent to which you and others have facilitated a partisan effort to make the state legislature and congressional delegation even more republican than it currently is. Creating a greater partisan super-majority in state government (whether it be a democratic or republican) is ultimately bad for our state. All political parties need viable opposition. Listening and acting on the advice of only those you philosophically agree with might be comforting, but doing so cheapens and degrades the quality of your governance.

Sincerely,

Tom Stephens

**From:** Charlie Treft  
**To:** Julie Fisher, Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, 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 Brown, Don IPSON, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Jim Bird, Joel Briscoe, Jack Draxler, Jim Dunnigan, Jeremy Peterson, John Mathis, Jennifer Seelig, Kay McIlff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee Perry, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Patrick Painter, Paul Ray, Rebecca Houck, Richard

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I just watched the news and saw with surprise exactly what my government should not be doing. I wrote to you earlier asking for your support for the McAdams-Cox Redistricting map. Now I see what I have asked before to not be done just keep going on without regard to us, the voters. I beg of you stop this nonsense! The people of Utah are calling on you to submit equal representation without this political intrigue.

I propose the McAdams-Cox map for due consideration. It may not be perfect, but it is way better than anything you have so far put out there. I also ask you to do this in open session and not behind locked doors. It is time to move on.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Treft  
Layton, Utah

**From:** Brent Palmer  
**To:** Julie Fisher, Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, 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 Brown, Don IPSON, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Jim Bird, Joel Briscoe, Jack Draxler, Jim Dunnigan, Jeremy Peterson, John Mathis, Jennifer Seelig, Kay McIlff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee Perry, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Patrick Painter, Paul Rav, Rebecca Houck, Richard

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Dear Congressmen & Congresswomen,  
Thank you so much for your willingness to serve this great state.

The matter before you dealing with the congressional mapping is one of great import that we will all have to live with for the next decade. Please allow any personal agenda or ego to remain on the sidelines for this decision.

As a resident of Southern Utah I am very concerned about the lack of attention rural Utah is getting in this process. The map submitted by the committee and approved by the Senate was about as fair as I have seen for So. Utah (SB 3002). Please do not allow politics to get in the way of seeing what is right for all members of all 4 districts. I understand that Speaker Lockhart has openly supported Sumison 15&16. To rural Utah these maps are unacceptable! We are sick and tired of having SLC decide who represents us, as evidenced by the overwhelming support for Morgan Philpot in the last election. Please do not support the Sumison maps as they are drawn!

Do what is right for Utah.

Thanks,  
Brent Palmer  
St. George  
435-467-1977

**From:** "Rich Hendron"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Larry Wiley, Gene Davis, Michael Waddoups  
**Date:** 10/17/2011 12:52:38 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Senators Davis and Waddoups, and Representatives Lockhart and Wiley

Our redistricting process has been very interesting, and I have carefully reviewed and studied the redistricting principles set forth by the Legislature.

The work by Representative Cox and Senator McAdams follows those principles more closely than any of the other maps, and I request that you adopt one of their versions of the redistricting maps.

Sincerely-

Richard Hendron  
2645 South 800 East  
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

**From:** Loma McKinnon  
**To:** Loma McKinnon  
**CC:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/17/2011 12:33:54 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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I am a resident of Saratoga Springs and a Republican Vice Chair. I would like to see the districts divided evenly, not favoring Democrats or Republicans unfairly. Carving out an area for Jim Matheson is the definition of giving unfair advantage. The committee has worked hard over the year to make this work so please keep it that way. LLee McKinnon

**From:** "Ellen Brady"  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart, Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/17/2011 10:06:47 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Representative/Senator:

As you look at voting on a congressional redistricting plan today, I would encourage you to consider the King-Garber option, as it is the least offensive among the three maps put forward for (apparently final) consideration. That is, it appears to only split Salt Lake County into two pieces instead of three or four. As a resident of Utah's most populous county, I deeply resent the effort on the part of this legislature to ensure that our voices are so diluted that it cannot be heard. We will make them heard -- in the voting booth and in the court room if this patent absurdity continues. I am appalled by a process that has been conducted behind closed doors, has continued to ignore the input of the public in spite of a charade of seeking that input, and which (above all else) seeks only to ensure the ongoing dominance of the GOP in this state.

**Ellen**

Ellen Brady  
801-272-1590

**From:**  
**To:** Bradley Daw, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockhart, Chris Herrod, Christine Watkins, David Clark, Don IPSON, Dean Sanpei, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Holly Richardson, Kay McIlff, Keith Grover, Mike Morley, Patrick Painter, Stephen Sandstrom, Val Peterson,  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 10:35:50 PM  
**Subject:** Don't sacrifice betterment of public for betterment of 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 is wrong to allow politics and political careers to be a factor in the way the map is drawn.

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

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

I mean no offense, but we elect you to serve us, the people, not to serve will of fellow political aspirants.

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.

-- John Jackson  
of Sandy

**From:** "Craig Shuler"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Ralph Okerlund, Michael Waddoups  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 8:12:59 PM  
**Subject:** Consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12,  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Legislators,

By nearly any definition, the 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 do better.

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.

Rep. Sumsion explained to me last week the way the Utah House boundaries were done in a bi-partisan way. He reported that 3 of the 4 eliminated/consolidated Utah house seats in slower-growing Republican districts and only 1 in slower-growing Democratic districts. Congratulations and thanks to the Redistricting committee and all its work.

Do the right thing now for the congressional districts. Substitute one of the bi-partisan or King Plans from SB3002. Show you are statesmen and stateswomen.

*Craig L. Shuler, CPA*  
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**From:** Connie Stewart  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart, Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 7:57:39 PM  
**Subject:** Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Legislator,

I would like the Utah State Legislature to not make last-minute changes and to proceed to pass the map that was supported by the redistricting committee. Reject any last minute attempts to water down rural Utah's influence.

Support SB 3002, which was recommended by the redistrict ion committee and has already passed the Utah Senate.

Sincerely,

Constance M. Stewart

354 South 500 East

Saint George, UT 84770-3718

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**BC:** Becky Lockhart, Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 7:43:47 PM  
**Subject:** NO last minute changes! - Pass SB 3002, which has passed the Utah Senate.  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Dear Legislators,

You are meeting this Monday, October 17, 2011 to finalize the redistricting map. The Utah Senate has passed the most equitable bill (redistricting plan).

Speaker Becky Lockhart is pushing two new plans to introduce tomorrow. You made a decision, now is not the time to make any changes or wavier on that decision. It is a good redistricting plan.

(\*Early last year the Utah State Legislature made "last minute changes" to adopt a bill regarding illegal immigration and found themselves in hot water, with a bill that the citizens of Utah were greatly dissatisfied with.)

I respectfully request that you move forward, no further considerations and adopt the plan as accepted by the Utah Senate, today, Monday, October 17, 2011.

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**Date:** 10/16/2011 7:36:19 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

We have studied the state redistricting issues, and SUPPORT SB 3002 that was passed by the Utah Senate. Please support this bill during the special session.

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah.

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

**From:** Bonnie Pence  
**To:** Bradley Daw, Becky Lockhart, Chris Herrod, Francis Gibson, Keith Grover, Kenneth Sumsion, Mike Morley, Stephen Sandstrom, John Dougall, Steve Clark  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 6:15:16 PM  
**Subject:** I am writing in regards to the US Congressional redistricting maps.  
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7) The Democrats are going to file suit regardless of which map the Legislature adopts. It is irresponsible for a heavily Republican legislature to cede Democrats advantages that are literally harmful to our country and state and then take a PR whipping anyway - it's a shame the Democrats insist on lawsuits to try to get their way - threats or lawsuits, either way is wrong, but unfortunately will probably happen. We need equality in our districts - let them sue, it is important to stand on principle instead of submitting to their threats.

Thank you for listening and please vote wisely for four equal districts.

Cordially,

Bonnie A. Pence

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**From:** Curt Bramble  
**To:** Kelli Lundgren  
**CC:** Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 3:22:35 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.  
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**From:** Curt Bramble  
**To:** Represent Me Utah  
**CC:** Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 2:28:34 PM  
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**From:** Larry Meyers  
**To:** Larry Meyers  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 9:02:11 AM  
**Subject:** Support SB 3002 and oppose last-minute redistricting changes  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Utah House members,

I am writing to encourage you to pass SB 3002, which was vetted by the Redistricting Committee and passed by the Utah Senate. SB 3002 brings a fair urban-rural balance to the redistricting process and treats southern Utah fairly.

Now is not the time to start over and try to pass a whole new map that has not been through the committee process and public scrutiny. If you do, it will lead to diminished public support for those who pushed the last-minute changes. It also appears to me that any last minute changes will be subject to a lawsuit on the grounds that they are based on partisan calculations, which is prohibited by the redistricting rules.

Let's finish the process tomorrow by passing SB 3002!

Larry Meyers  
Treasurer, Utah Republican Assembly

**From:** Charlie Trefl  
**To:** Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Brian Doughty, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky King, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Carol Moss, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Carl Wimmer, David Butt Brown, Don IPSON, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Evan Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Jim Bird, Joel Dunnigan, Jeremy Peterson, John Mathis, Jennifer Seelig, Kay McIlff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Christensen, Lee Perry, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Melvin Brown Morley, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Patrick Painter, Paul Ray, Rebecca Houck, Richard Green Barrus, Ryan Wilcox, Stewart Barlow, Susan Duckworth, Steve Eliason, Stephen Sandstrom, Steve Kiser, Val Peterson, Wayne Harper, jim@jim4utah.com, mnoel@kanab.net, jdougall@utah.gov, aosmond@utahsenate.org, coan Trefl

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Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefl

Layton, Utah.

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Charles P. Treft

Layton, Utah.

**From:** Jen  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart, Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 5:51:25 PM  
**Subject:** US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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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:** gail gerlach  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:40:30 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

You have been quoted as saying redistricting in states is always political no matter which party is in power. I agree that is the case, but it has been improved upon in some states that have adopted various forms of independent committees.

When the American colonies demanded "no taxation without representation" before it became a rebellion, there was discussion between the colonists and the English Parliament. The colonists had established representation within their colonies so their concept was simple: we demand to be represented by a local person who understands our needs. Interestingly, the Parliament made the same argument that the Republican Party makes to defend its pizza scheme. Members of Parliament claimed that they represented the entire empire, that they were capable of representing a variety of people and their concerns. But Parliament did finally offer to have the American colonies elect a representative to send to England and sit in Parliament. The colonists, our founding fathers, didn't buy it because they knew they would be disadvantaged and under-represented. You know how that story ended. When Parliament didn't listen to the people, the people rebelled.

The Republican party of Utah is in the majority, would be in the majority even if a very fair-minded redistricting plan was adopted. The Deseret News recently editorialized that what you are doing is legal but not ethical. I would add it is legal only because you make the rules/laws to make an unethical process legal. It's classic Catch-22. Similarly, allowing a petition process but establishing rules that make it an impossibility.

After the Utah gerrymandering 10 years ago that even caught the attention of the Wall Street Journal, Michael Waddoups was audacious enough to deny they had gerrymandered because "no one sued us. If we had gerrymandered, we would have been sued." He said it with a straight face. I don't know if you were involved 10 years ago, but I had little hope that this would be different with him and others who were involved then going at it again. Gerrymandering does not just affect the minority party, it also affects your party. When I worked on the fair boundaries issue, I had more republican signatures than democratic because you rig things for incumbents and people know that. An independent commission was supported by everyone I spoke to, democrat, republican, libertarian, independent, mormon, non-mormon. Every poll showed that a strong majority of Utahns wanted it. So you appointed your own commission apparently as a smoke screen and then ignored it. That is the perception of most of us out here, all those people who signed those petitions.

Perhaps this time you will be sued. Goodness knows you've given plenty of ammunition, admitting to redrawing to protect various incumbents, redrawing to satisfy the political ambitions of Carl Wimmer and Jason Chavetz, and maybe even the governor, redrawing to ensure 60-62% republican representation in each district, spending over a million taxpayer dollars to appoint a redistricting committee, holding open meeting, but finalizing things in secret meetings, admitting to erasing all correspondence relative to the process. The evidence is impressive.

Despite all that, some fair-minded people think there's still a chance of getting the least-offensive Gerber Citizen Map approved. We'll see. After so many disappointments, I've come to expect legislative arrogance. Rather like those original colonists.

Gail Gerlach

**From:** Leonard Plaizier  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart, Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 4:27:57 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Plan Submitted Plan ID 68408 "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - With LINK  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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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:** Maria Kinghorn  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 3:24:56 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Mrs. Lockhart,  
I appreciate the legislature's action in postponing a decision regarding redistricting pending additional citizen input. I would like to suggest the legislature approve the Garber Citizen's Map.  
Thank you for your consideration,  
Maria Kinghorn

**From:**  
**To:** Becky Lockhart,  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 1:13:12 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** [image001.gif](#), [image002.gif](#), [Mime.822](#)

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Please map the new districts with a mix of the people of the state of Utah for these reasons.

- 1 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen with a stake in Salt Lake County instead of just one.
- 2 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen who are advocates for rural Utah, particularly our public lands and natural resources instead of just one.
- 3 It benefits all Utahns to have four equally competitive Congressional Districts where a good candidate from either party has a chance to win.
- 4 We will maximize the quality of our candidates from both parties if we make all four districts as equal and as competitive as possible.
- 5 It is both equitable and wise to establish four, equal 60-40 districts rather than any one district made too heavily Republican or Democrat.
- 6) We are not interested in electing Congressmen who bring home the bacon for a specific community of interest, Republican or Democrat. We want Congressmen who will fight for a national balanced budget and preservation of American liberty, not pork.
- 7) The Democrats are going to file suit regardless of which map the Legislature adopts. It is irresponsible for a heavily Republican legislature to cede Democrats advantages that are literally harmful to our country and state and then take a PR whipping anyway.

**Alan Christensen, an&la, alcp**



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The A.C.E. in lAndscapEs...

**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 Waddoups  
**CC:** Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Curtis Oda, David Litvack, Fred Cox, Greg Hughes, Joel Briscoe, Jim Nielson, Jennifer Seelig, Melvin Brown, Paul Ray, Rebecca Houck, Ronda Menlove, Ryan Wilcox, Stewart Barlow, Steve Handy, Wayne Harper, Redistricting Utah, Dan Liljenquist, Gene Davis, Jerry Stevenson, Karen Morgan, Pat Jones, Ross Romero, Scott Jenkins, Steve Urquhart, Wayne Niederhauser, ,  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 12:23:11 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Plan Submitted Plan ID 68408 "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - A Compromise Plan Like No Other!  
**Attachments:** State Map - Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cites.png, Salt Lake County Map - Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cites.png, Northern Utah Map - Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cites.png, Districts Split in Salt Lake County - Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cites.png, Fair 4 Utah County AssignedDistrictSplits.pdf, Southern Utah Map - Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cites.png, Mime.822

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%

Good congressional districts are so important.

Thank you for your efforts and time!

Leonard

Leonard S. Plaizier

Bountiful, Utah

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From: **Redistrict Utah** <[redistrictutah@utah.gov](mailto:redistrictutah@utah.gov)>  
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 at 11:30 PM  
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted  
To: [Leonard.Plaizier@gmail.com](mailto:Leonard.Plaizier@gmail.com)

Thank you for submitting a proposed redistricting plan through Utah's online redistricting tool. Please note that all plans submitted will be made available for review by the Redistricting Committee and the general public on both the online tool and [redistrictutah.com](http://redistrictutah.com). Shortly after plans are submitted, they are posted on [redistrictutah.com](http://redistrictutah.com) for public comment.

As time allows, the public can further discuss submitted plans during the public comment portion of future Redistricting Committee meetings. A full list of public meetings can be found at [redistrictutah.com](http://redistrictutah.com).

If you have any questions regarding submitted plans or technical issues with the online tool, email us at [redistrictutah@utah.gov](mailto:redistrictutah@utah.gov).

Plan submitted on October 13, 2011 at 11:29 PM

#### Contact Information

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#### Plan Information

Plan name: Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities  
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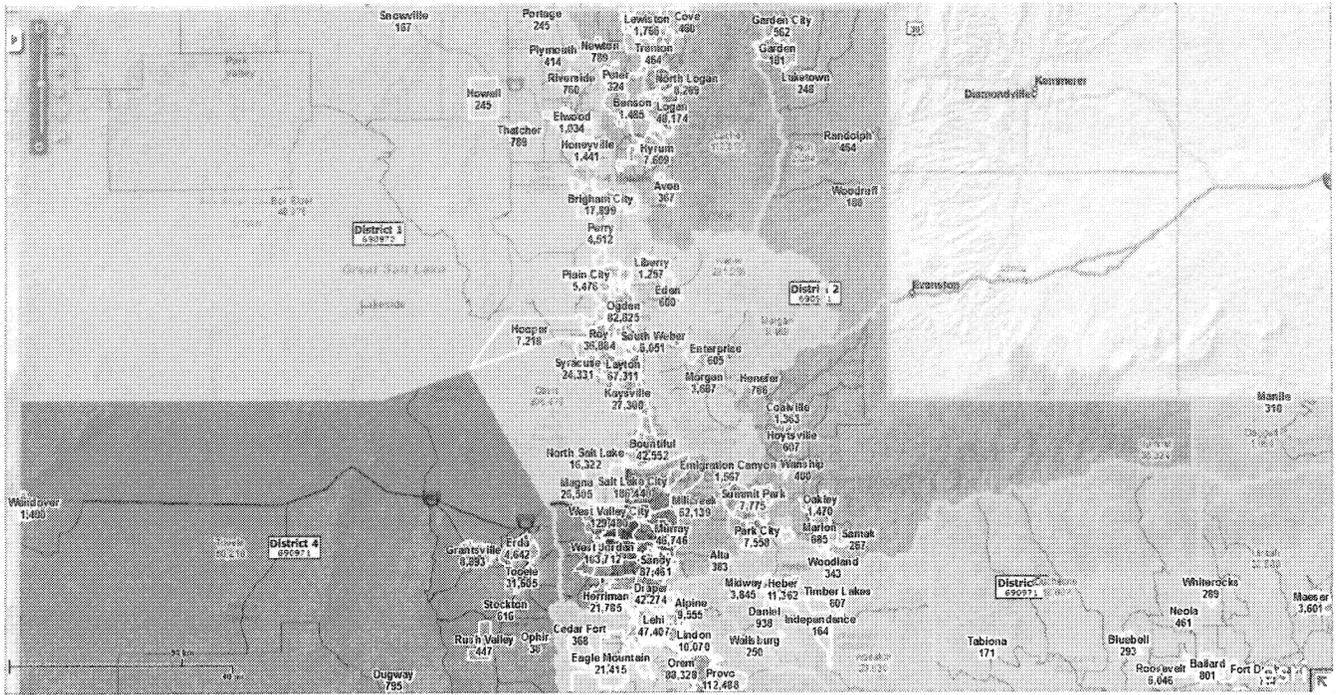
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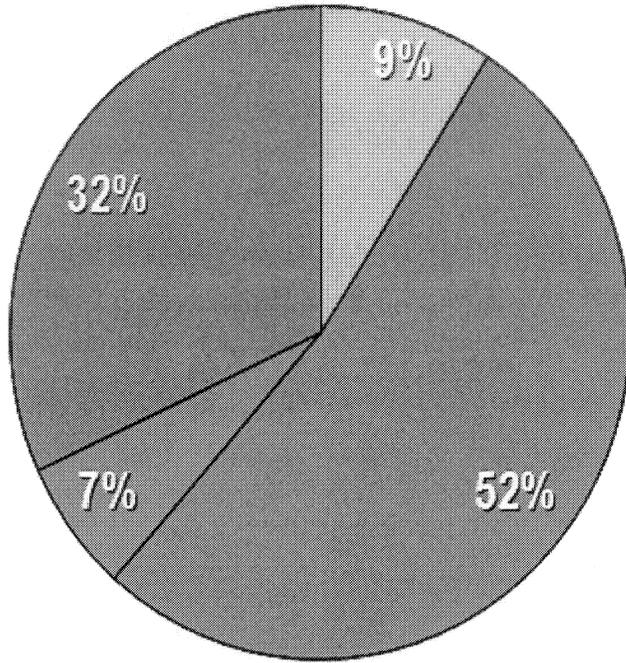






### Districts in Salt Lake County

■ District 1 ■ District 2 ■ District 3 ■ District 4



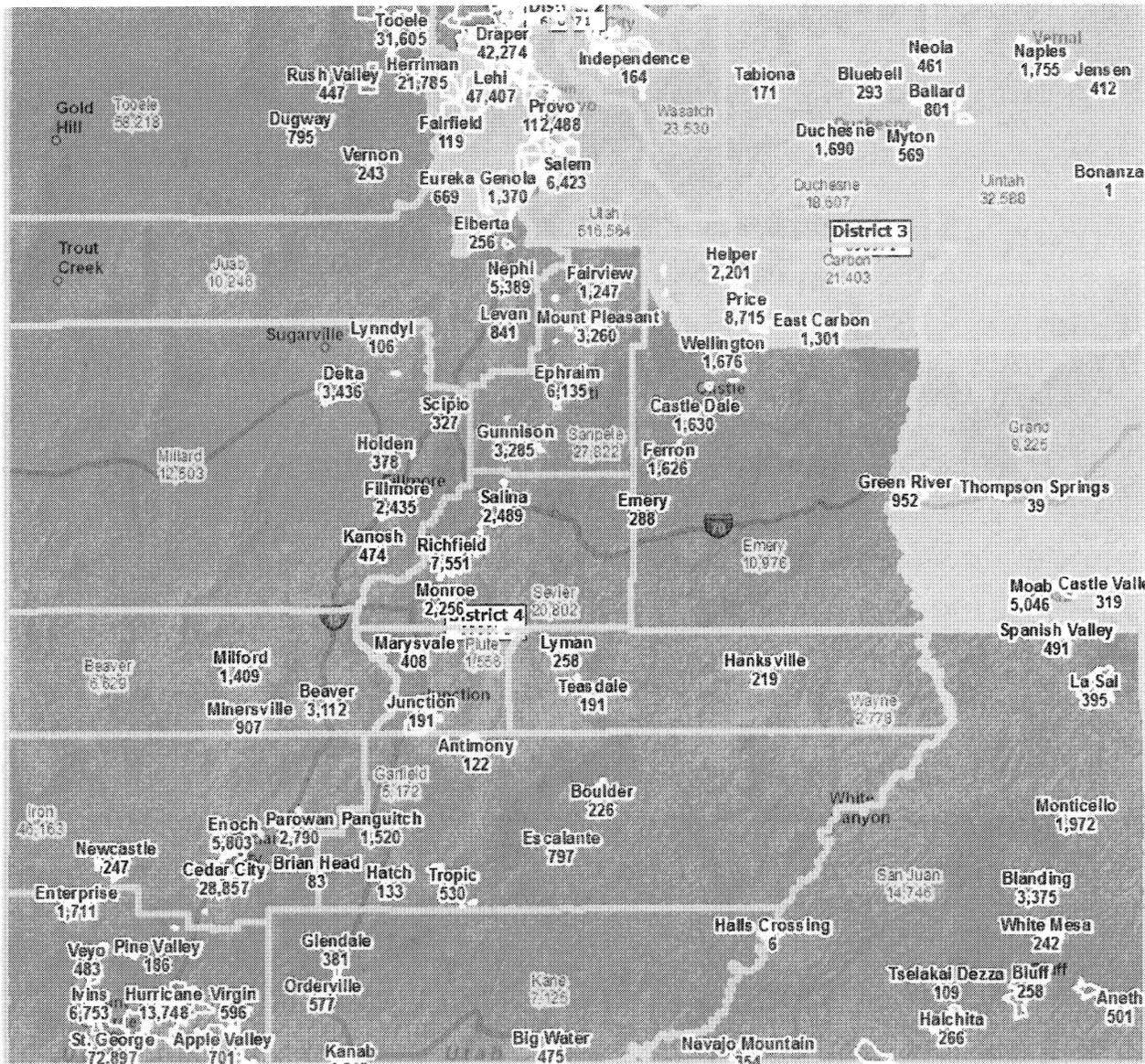
## Assigned District Splits

	Total Population
<b>District 1</b>	
Box Elder County	49,975
Davis County	306,479
Morgan County	9,469
* Salt Lake County	93,813
Weber County	231,236
<b>District 1 Total</b>	<b>690,972</b>
	100%
<b>District 2</b>	
Cache County	112,656
Rich County	2,264
* Salt Lake County	539,727
Summit County	36,324
<b>District 2 Total</b>	<b>690,971</b>
	100%
<b>District 3</b>	
Carbon County	21,403
Daggett County	1,059
Duchesne County	18,607
Grand County	9,225
* Salt Lake County	67,995
Uintah County	32,588
Utah County	516,564

\* indicates split

	Total Population
Wasatch County	23,530
District 3 Total	690,971
	100%
<b>District 4</b>	
Beaver County	6,629
Emery County	10,976
Garfield County	5,172
Iron County	46,163
Juab County	10,246
Kane County	7,125
Millard County	12,503
Piute County	1,556
* Salt Lake County	328,120
San Juan County	14,746
Sanpete County	27,822
Sevier County	20,802
Tooele County	58,218
Washington County	138,115
Wayne County	2,778
District 4 Total	690,971
	100%

\* indicates split



**From:** Kelli Lundgren  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:49:57 AM  
**Subject:** Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Dear Speaker Lockhart,

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 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 appreciate all your work as a representative for the people.

(Hi Becky, this is the ever-present Kelli from RepresentMeUtah, still not giving up! I appreciate all your time spent on this process.)

Sincerely,  
Kelli Lundgren

**From:** Jody Rosenblatt  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 9:14:25 PM  
**Subject:** Please vote for the Garber/King Map!  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

Dear Ms. Lockhart,

This new district is critical for us to finally allow Salt Lake City/ County a voice. Please support the Garber/King Map, which is the fairest map that has been presented so far. I did go to a meeting last friday about this and saw all of the maps presented. Believe me, if the Froerer map or anything else that divides up Salt Lake County like a swastika is voted in, it will mean war!

Thanks,

Jody

Jody Rosenblatt  
email: [jody.rosenblatt@hci.utah.edu](mailto:jody.rosenblatt@hci.utah.edu)

**From:** Q Dang  
**To:** Q Dang  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 7:31:15 PM  
**Subject:** Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)  
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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:** Rob Bishop  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart, Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/12/2011 10:40:17 PM  
**Subject:** Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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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 keeping jobs from going to South Carolina), and so on and so forth.

For some it is easy to demagogue the Legislature, but given the option I much prefer to have districts altered by someone in a public position on the House and Senate Floors - even if I don't fully agree with the alteration - rather than by the all-powerful wizard behind the curtain.

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Salt Lake City cannot even claim to be one "community of interest." Can one with a straight face claim students at the U of U have the same interests as single family home owners in west Rose Park or Redwood Road; that Glendale is a mirror image of the east bench; that the community in the

Avenues replicates occupants of buildings like the Eagle Gate downtown? Come on!

When one hollers “community of interest” (or “gerrymandering” for that matter), the shouter really just wants the fulcrum of power elsewhere – and usually for partisan purposes.

B) The Legislature can’t pick future Congressmen by drawing lines and it’s not fair for some to try to claim that is what is happening. Look at the existing congressional boundaries: Box Elder is not the center of the 1st District; Matheson wins in the Republican 2nd District, and Chaffetz doesn’t even live in the 3rd District. Despite district lines, voters pick whom they choose.

C) There are maps I like, and a whole lot that are just butt ugly. Please be cautious.

Thank you for your efforts. Redistricting is always a time consuming task with major complaints and few compliments. I understand. I’ve been there and done that. Personally, I have major compliments for your efforts – and just a few complaints. You should all be commended for your commitment to this process and for the accountability that comes with it.

Rob Bishop

**From:** Dennis Toland  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/11/2011 8:51:00 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Beehive Homes, HB 357  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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**From:** **Dennis Toland** <[dennisrtoland@gmail.com](mailto:dennisrtoland@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Mon, Oct 3, 2011 at 3:16 PM  
**Subject:** Beehive Homes, HB 357  
**To:** Becky Lockhart <[blockhart@utah.gov](mailto:blockhart@utah.gov)>

Mrs. Lockhart , I'm sorry the redistricting meeting got so intense, our lunch was a lot more relaxed. Rep. Paul Ray suggested that we try and have a lunch either the last week of October or first week of Nov. , that you could come to and visit with us about the HB 357 and how to proceed. Rep. Greg Hughes and Paul both would like to be their. We can be in Salt Lake or Utah county, which ever is easiest for you. Lunch will only be an hour or less, this is the only topic for discussion. I'd love for my Beehive owners to meet you and vise versa. Would you look at your schedule and let us know if this would be possible, thanks for your time in our behalf, we know busy your life has become.

Thanks Again

Dennis Toland, Beehive Homes

**From:** Carina Dillon  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion, Ralph Okerlund  
**CC:** Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups  
**Date:** 10/10/2011 11:33:19 AM

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Dear Senators and Representatives:

I wish to express my support for the King/Garber congressional redistricting plan. It preserves the urban/rural district mix that the committee prefers, while keeping intact communities of interest. There are some very distinct differences among Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern Utah, and the King/Garber plan wisely allows those areas' specific interests and constituencies to be well-represented. As a resident of Tooele, I can safely say on behalf of my community that-- regardless of political affiliation-- we would prefer to be included in a congressional district with western Salt Lake County, which the King/Garber plan does.

I urge you to adopt the King/Garber map.

Respectfully,  
Carina Dillon  
308 Caldwell Dr.  
Tooele, UT 84074

**From:** Keith Turner  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/10/2011 10:03:22 AM  
**Subject:** Utah Redistricting  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Dear Speaker Lockhart,

I was happy to hear that the redistricting process was not rushed through. I was beginning to feel that all of our elected representatives were going to shut out the public from the final process. As a registered voter I often feel frustrated with what appears to me a body of elected officials that are more interested in power than in the welfare of Utah and its people. I was happy to see that in the redistricting process for U.S. Congress that the legislature stopped the process and decided to take some public comment and take a few more days in the decision process. It certainly brings hope that Utah's elected officials will listen to the people who elect them. I personally am in favor of the King Modified Map. Thanks for taking the time to listen to the people of Utah. Thanks for your service to the people of Utah.

Thanks,

Keith A Turner

**From:** "Paul Diegel"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/8/2011 3:49:09 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting feedback  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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I am writing to express my displeasure with the redistricting process so far. As an urban Utahn, it is important to me to have my community's voice heard. I want to have the ability to vote for candidates that represent me and my community, just as I think it is important to provide rural Utahns the same opportunity. Attempts to create contrived boundaries to break up my community and dilute urban Utah voices is wrong. Please don't give me the disingenuous argument that you are trying to blend urban and rural issues. Committee efforts to create "pizza slice" districts are intended to reduce democratic influence in Utah from little to none. The public is not fooled by that argument.

You can do better than this.

Paul Diegel  
3665 S. Eastwood Dr.  
SLC, UT 84109

**From:** "Bruce Ellis"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/7/2011 5:28:46 PM  
**Subject:** Your comments on the news  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Your comments saying that the redistricting process has been open fair were disingenuous to say the least. The Republican Party has very obviously engineered it to benefit the Republican Party. That is particularly obvious in the way you have divided up Salt Lake City in the obvious attempt to dilute the Democratic influence. It is such a bold faced lie to say that has not been done, it unbecoming of any Utah. The Utah Republican Party has alienated me and many others. Your literal leap to the extreme conservatism of the out of state influences like the Tea Party has made me sick. The Tea Party is one of the most hateful, spiteful groups I have ever seen. They are on par with that Baptist Church that protests GI funerals. The Tea Party literally hijacked Utah's caucus/convention system. I went to my local caucus and was booed, shouted down and literally physically force out of the venue because I was a more moderate voice. When ANY Republican who says the process of redistricting is open and fair is just plain, flat-out, bald faced lying. And, yes, I am calling you and the rest of the Republicans liars.

Bruce R. Ellis  
31 L Street #312  
Salt Lake City, UT 84103  
801-533-9556  
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**From:** "Dan Bartholomew"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/7/2011 3:52:21 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Isn't there a way to place whole cities and counties (for the most part) into each congressional district?

Why split Orem, or Utah County, for that matter, into separate districts?

Thank you! Dan Bartholomew, Orem, Utah

**From:** "Brenda P. Jorgensen"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 10:13:01 AM  
**Subject:** You should be ashamed!  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Hello,

As a constituent, I just need to let you know that I (once again) have been made to feel completely irrelevant and disenfranchised. For you to stand there, in front of the cameras and with a straight face, say that this was the most open and fair and transparent redistricting ever, is completely disgusting and intellectually dishonest. If you stood there and said that you Republicans have all of the power and executed it within the law, I wouldn't like it, but it would at least be honest. For the record, I have been employed full time for all of my adult life, only have 2 children, so have paid more than my share of taxes and used the system much less than most Utah families and feel that I have earned (and paid for) my right to be represented. Good luck the next time you have to answer that "are you fair and honest in all of your dealings" question.

Thanks for not much,  
Brenda Jorgensen  
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801 253-2818

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**From:** "Cathey Lukes"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups,  
**CC:** Governor Gary Herbert  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 10:04:07 AM  
**Subject:** The Utah Legislature has committed a crime against humanity.

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From the Utah County Daily Herald [http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article\\_a2bbeea5-72c3-54f2-ae95-d6ceb1e5423e.html?mode=story](http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_a2bbeea5-72c3-54f2-ae95-d6ceb1e5423e.html?mode=story)

The subject was taken from the Utah County Daily Herald. I couldn't agree more. The process of the Utah Legislature inviting the public to give them input on how the districts should be drawn and spending \$1,000,000.00 on software to do it was nothing but a sham. I am completely disgusted and appalled at the arrogance and pompous attitudes shown by you on Monday night. It is ridiculous and another embarrassment to the state of Utah. I have NOTHING in common with people in rural areas just like they have requested during the entire process that they have nothing in common with those in urban areas. I also don't have anything in common with people in Bountiful or Kamas, etc. What would Jesus do? Certainly not this!

I don't forget, and this time I will be joining both Democrats and Republicans in revolt against this map and the lies we have been told.

Catherine A. Lukes  
Registered Voter  
1853 South 600 East  
Salt Lake City, UT 84105

**From:** Morgan Taylor  
**BC:** Becky Lockhart, Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 7:03:08 PM  
**Subject:** statement for the UofU Chronicle  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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To whom it may concern:

Hi. My name is Morgan Taylor and I am a writer for the U of U Daily Chronicle. Sorry this is very last minute, I was just wondering if I could get a statement from you on the redistricting of the legislature boundaries. An interview today after 3 o'clock tomorrow would be fantastic. However, if email is easiest for you, because of the time limit, I have listed some questions below.

How were the boundaries chosen? Were the demographics of populations involved in this decision? Or how did that decision come to be?

I believe that the decision on the boundaries was already made is this correct?

And if so, I noticed that on the chosen map Salt Lake is separated into all four districts. Was this map chosen for a reason connected to this fact or another reason?

Also, any other statement would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Morgan Taylor

[morganscreations5@gmail.com](mailto:morganscreations5@gmail.com)

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**From:** "Cathey Lukes"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups,  
**CC:** Governor Gary Herbert  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 1:56:52 PM  
**Subject:** The Utah Legislature has committed a crime against humanity.

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From the Utah County Daily Herald [http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article\\_a2bbeea5-72c3-54f2-ae95-d6ceb1e5423e.html?mode=story](http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_a2bbeea5-72c3-54f2-ae95-d6ceb1e5423e.html?mode=story)

The subject was taken from the Utah County Daily Herald. I couldn't agree more. The process of the Utah Legislature inviting the public to give them input on how the districts should be drawn and spending \$1,000,000.00 on software to do it was nothing but a sham. I am completely disgusted and appalled at the arrogance and pompous attitudes shown by you on Monday night. It is ridiculous and another embarrassment to the state of Utah. I have NOTHING in common with people in rural areas just like they have requested during the entire process that they have nothing in common with those in urban areas. I also don't have anything in common with people in Bountiful or Kamas, etc. What would Jesus do? Certainly not this!

I don't forget, and this time I will be joining both Democrats and Republicans in revolt against this map and the lies we have been told.

Catherine A. Lukes  
Registered Voter  
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**From:** "Broc S Crookston"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 8:52:43 AM  
**Subject:** new drawn lines  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Ms. Lockhart,

You should be ashamed of yourself if you voted for the new district alignment. This state is not all Replications.

Sincerely,

Broc S Crookston  
801-501-0692

**From:** "holly carson"  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Carl Wimmer, Michael Waddoups  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 7:27:59 AM  
**Subject:** congratulations  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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You belong in prison.

**From:** Charlie Treft  
**To:** Julie Fisher, Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, 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 Brown, Don IPSON, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Jim Bird, Joel Briscoe, Jack Draxler, Jim Dunnigan, Jeremy Peterson, John Mathis, Jennifer Seelig, Kay Mccliff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee Perry, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Patrick Painter, Paul Ray, Rebecca Houck, Richard

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It is with great displeasure that I have witnessed this year the destruction of Constitutional principles by the very people I elected to represent me. I was disgusted with how SB3002S19 and SB3002S20 were virtually shoved down our throats when we the voters said with one accord no to this map. I know several people who sent e-mails asking you to not vote for this map. Now we see that the party bosses in Salt Lake City told you what to do.

I have never felt as powerless as a voter as I have at this time. It as if my voice did not even matter to you. I have been betrayed by the people I voted for. This is just what they did in the old Soviet Union.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Treft

Layton, Utah

**From:** Alison Mitchell  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups  
**CC:** Joel Briscoe, Ross Romero  
**Date:** 10/18/2011 6:59:28 AM  
**Subject:** Gerrymandering  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

You people are unbelievable. You are as dysfunctional as the Republicans in Congress. Are you really so insecure that you feel the need to split up Salt Lake County, diluting the power of Jim Matheson's district? Matheson has done many good things for our state, and if the idea is to get the jackass Wimmer elected, you will be losing any protection we had in preserving our wild areas. Matheson currently represents the views and values of the people in his district. Wimmer would NOT represent the views of the people in SL County, in any way, shape, or form. Republicans control the state, without a doubt. This is even more obvious by the way this whole disgusting process has taken place...behind closed doors. I would have thought you'd learned your lesson with the (cringe) GRAMA debacle.

Once again disgusted and disappointed,

Alison Mitchell  
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Sent from my iPad