

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

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

Paul

Sent from myTouch 4G

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

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

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

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: 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: 10/4/2011 10:58:04 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Friday, October 7, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business
Call to order

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
The Committee will convene to review, receive public input, and take action on congressional redistricting plans.

Congressional Plans

3. Adjourn

From: "Cathey Lukes"
To: Governor Gary Herbert, 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, 'Gibson'
CC:
Date: 10/21/2011 11:23:25 AM

How isn't it? It is so pitifully obvious! You held meetings for months and chose to ignore what the citizens of Utah asked for over and over and over again. Don't you read the papers? Opinion sections? Really?

From: Michael Waddoups [mailto:waddoups@utahsenate.org]
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2011 11:15 AM
To: Cathey Lukes; Becky Lockhart; Brian King; Curt Webb; Christine Watkins; Don IPSON; Gage Froerer; Governor Gary Herbert; 'Gibson'; Kenneth Sumsion; Melvin Brown; Merlynn Newbold; Roger Barrus; Todd Kiser; Ben McAdams; Gene Davis; Kevin VanTassell; Ralph Okerlund; Stuart Reid
Cc: RepresentMeUtah@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Petition Fed Government to become Our Own Country

How did this become a religious issue? If 19 voted no and 85 voted yes, and they are elected to represent their constituents, this tells me a much larger story.

Senator Michael Waddoups
 Representing Taylorsville & West Jordan
<http://www.utahsenate.org/>

>>> Cathey Lukes <calukes@comcast.net> 10/21/2011 10:21 AM >>>

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I vote every election and I am not one of your blind followers!

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

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CC: Governor Gary Herbert
Date: 10/20/2011 10:04:07 AM

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

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Catherine A. Lukes
Registered Voter
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From: Holly Richardson
To: Joe Pyrah, LH_Republicans
Date: 10/21/2011 11:35:52 AM
Subject: You are welcome
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

I just wanted you all to know that no one gives a flying fig about redistricting anymore. The "Crimes against Humanity" are apparently being committed by the people who want to braid hair without a license. I just talked to Billy Hesterman from the Daily Herald - the hits on his story about de-regulating hair braiding are the highest any of his stories have had in weeks and are far surpassing the redistricting editorial.

So, join me in moving this state a little bit more to the side of free market, limited government and personal choice and let's get this bill passed. :-)

Holly

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From: Morgan Taylor
BC: Melvin Brown, Melvin Brown
Date: 10/20/2011 4:59:00 PM
Subject: statement for the u of u chronicle
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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 tomorrow morning 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

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From: "Cathey Lukes"
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CC: Governor Gary Herbert
Date: 10/19/2011 1:56:52 PM

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

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: "tom stephens"
To: Melvin Brown
Date: 10/17/2011 9:31:09 PM
Subject: re-districting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Mel,

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 supermajority 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 Tref
To: Julie Fisher, Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Bec 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

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. Tref

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

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: Connie Stewart
BC: Melvin Brown, Melvin Brown
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](#)

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.

Sincerely,

Constance M. Stewart
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From: ada cox
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 McIff, 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 Greenwood, Ronda Menlove, Roger Barrus, Ryan Wilcox, Susan Duckworth, Steve Eliason, Stephen Sandstrom, Steve Handy, Tim Cosgrove, Todd Kiser, Val Peterson, Wayne Harper, , , ,
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: Larry Meyers
To: Larry Meyers
BC: Melvin Brown
Date: 10/16/2011 9:02:11 AM
Subject: Support SB 3002 and oppose last-minute redistricting changes
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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: Represent Me Utah
To: Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups
BC: Melvin Brown
Date: 10/16/2011 2:25:02 PM
Subject: Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representatives and Senators,

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

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

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

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

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

Again we implore you to act with caution and deliberation. Please be patient and tolerant in this last stretch of the process, especially when you hear the voices of a frustrated public. We have heard Speaker Lockhart eloquently state many times before, if the process is good, the product usually is also good. Please let the process continue without an unnecessary hurriedness.

Thank you for your public service,

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Melvin Brown, Melvin Brown
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](#)

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,

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From: "Athleen Godfrey"
To: Melvin Brown
Date: 10/16/2011 10:18:06 AM
Subject: Garber redistricting Plan
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

As an active Utah voter I urge you to support the Garber redistricting map. It appears to be the most fair division of Salt Lake and Utah Counties. THANK YOU.

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

Dear Representative,

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

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

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

Please vote for this compromise map

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

Sincerely,
Jennifer Pathak
Member of Represent Me Utah!

From: DALTON
To: Melvin Brown
Date: 10/16/2011 8:12:56 AM
Subject: Please support the Garber Citizen Map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

The Garber Citizen Map is one of the most compact and contiguous map presented.
Please support this redistricting option.

Thank you- Joe and Carol Dalton

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