

Don IPSON - Redistricting Committee Meeting

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 10/6/2011 4:32 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee Meeting
CC: Redistricting Staff
Attachments: Froerer Modification to S.B. 3002.pdf; Waddoups - Military and Salt Lake City Whole - Modified by Sumsion.pdf

Redistricting Committee,

Attached are two maps that will be presented at tomorrow's Redistricting meeting, which I am sending to you at the request of the chairs. The chair's welcome any feedback on this map.

Kim

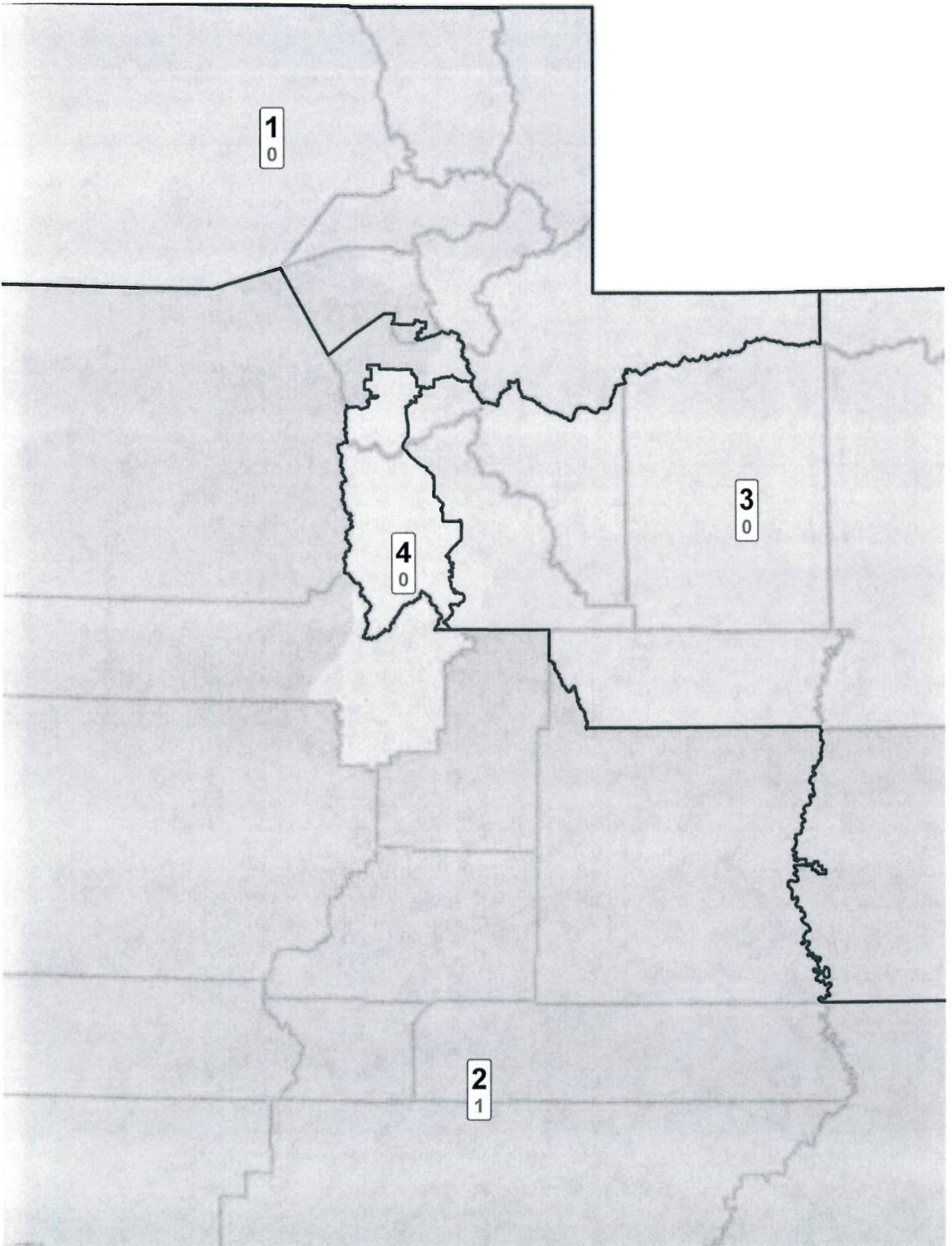
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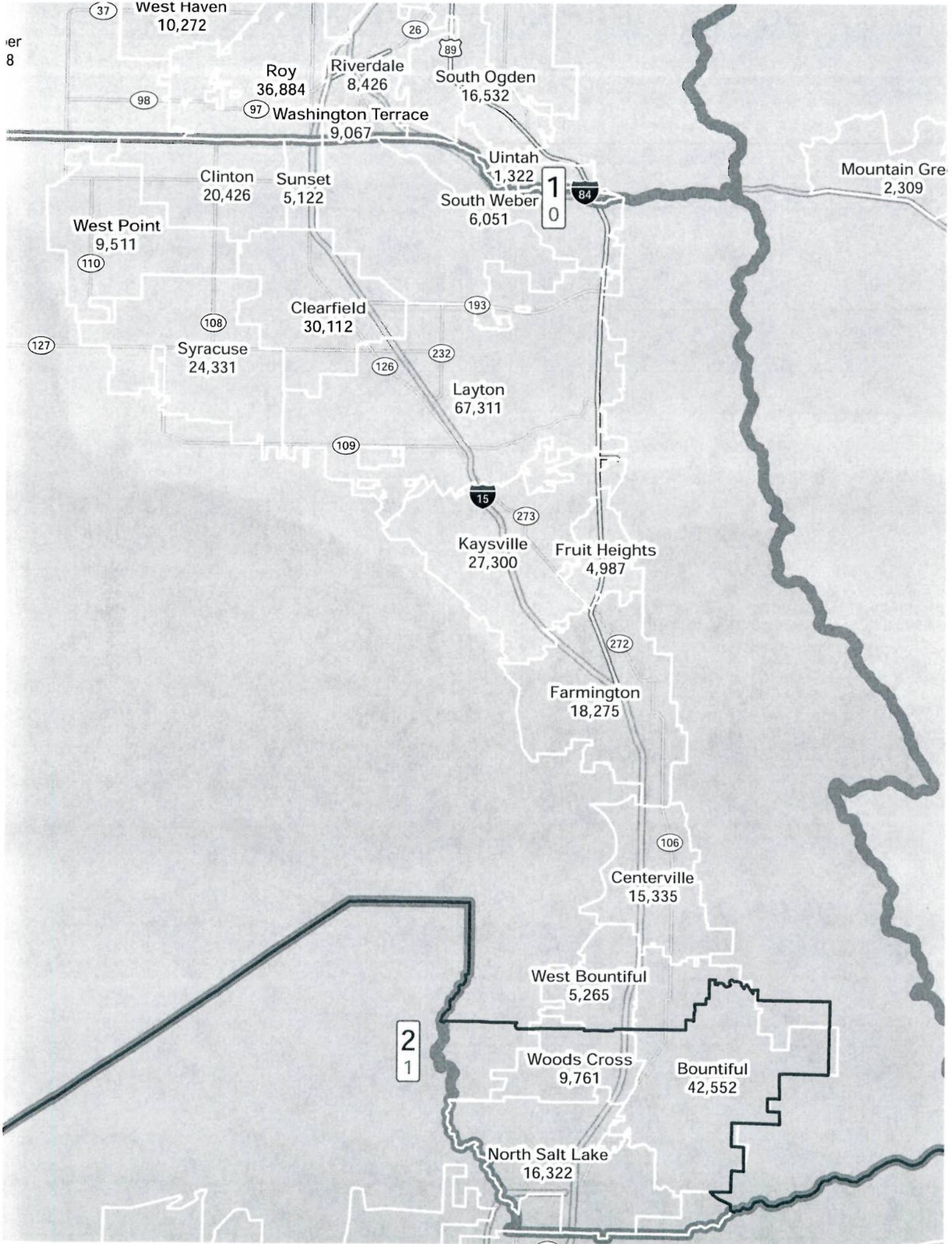
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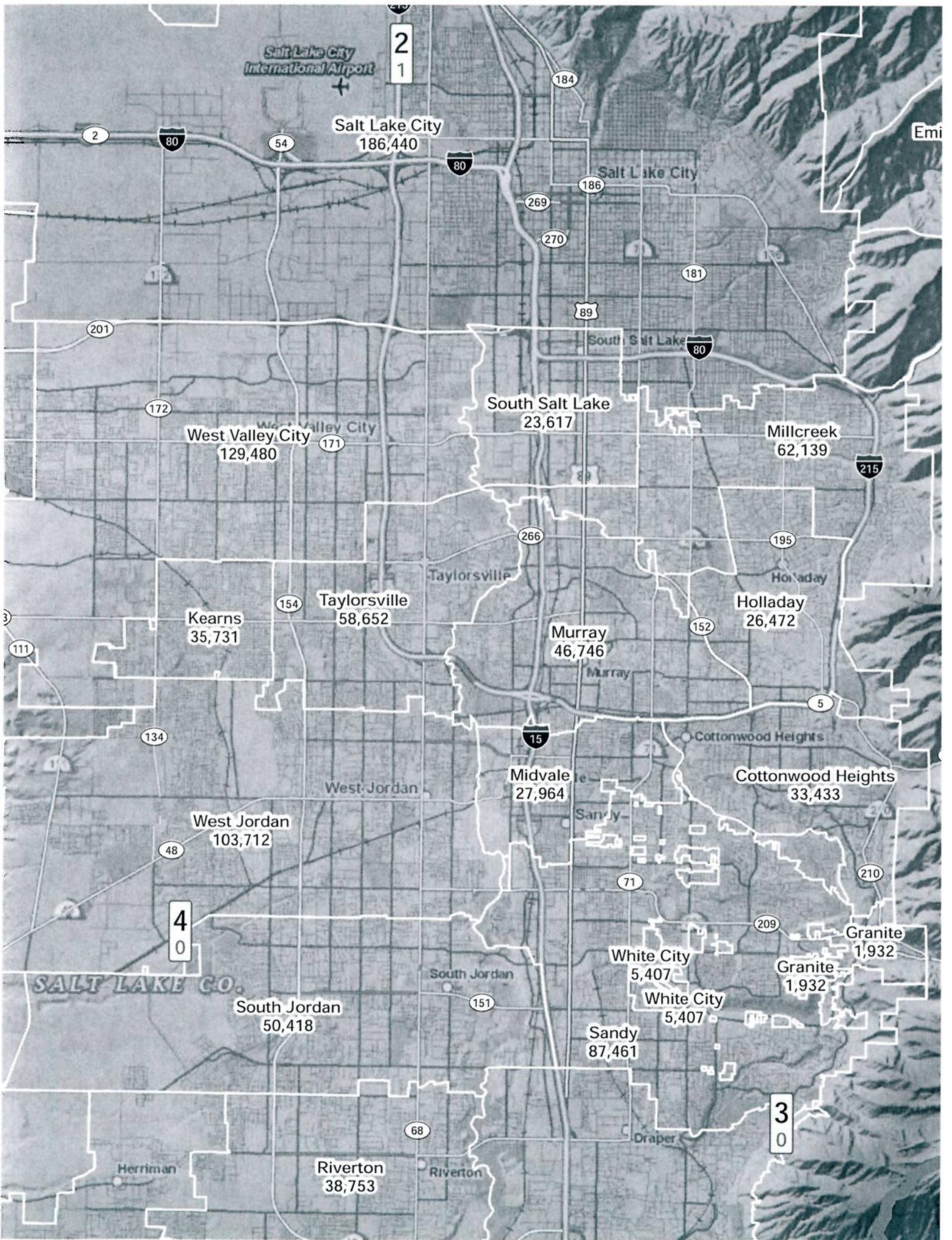
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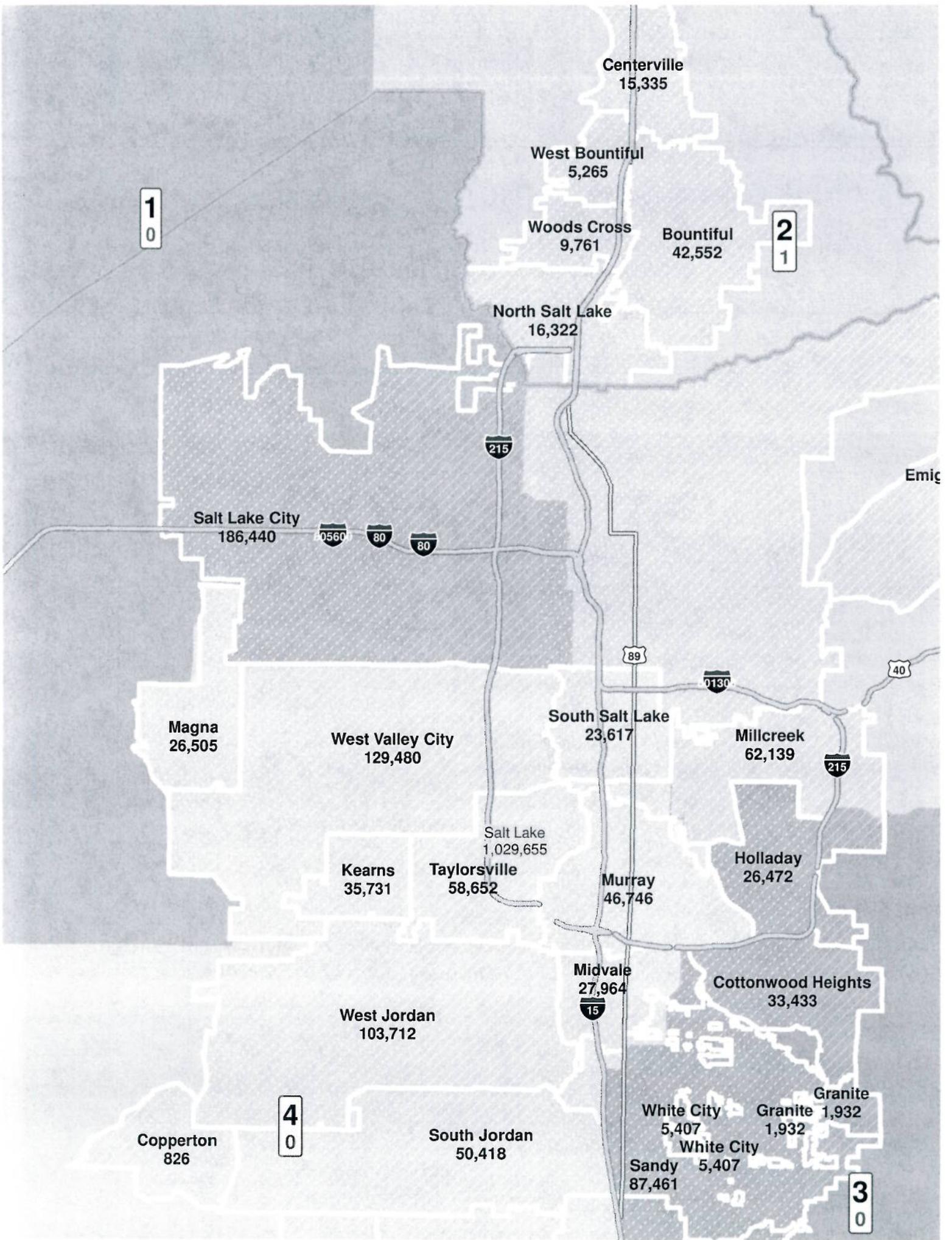




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Vineyard
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Orem
88,328

Provo
112,488

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Springville
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Palmyra
491

Lake Shore
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Salem
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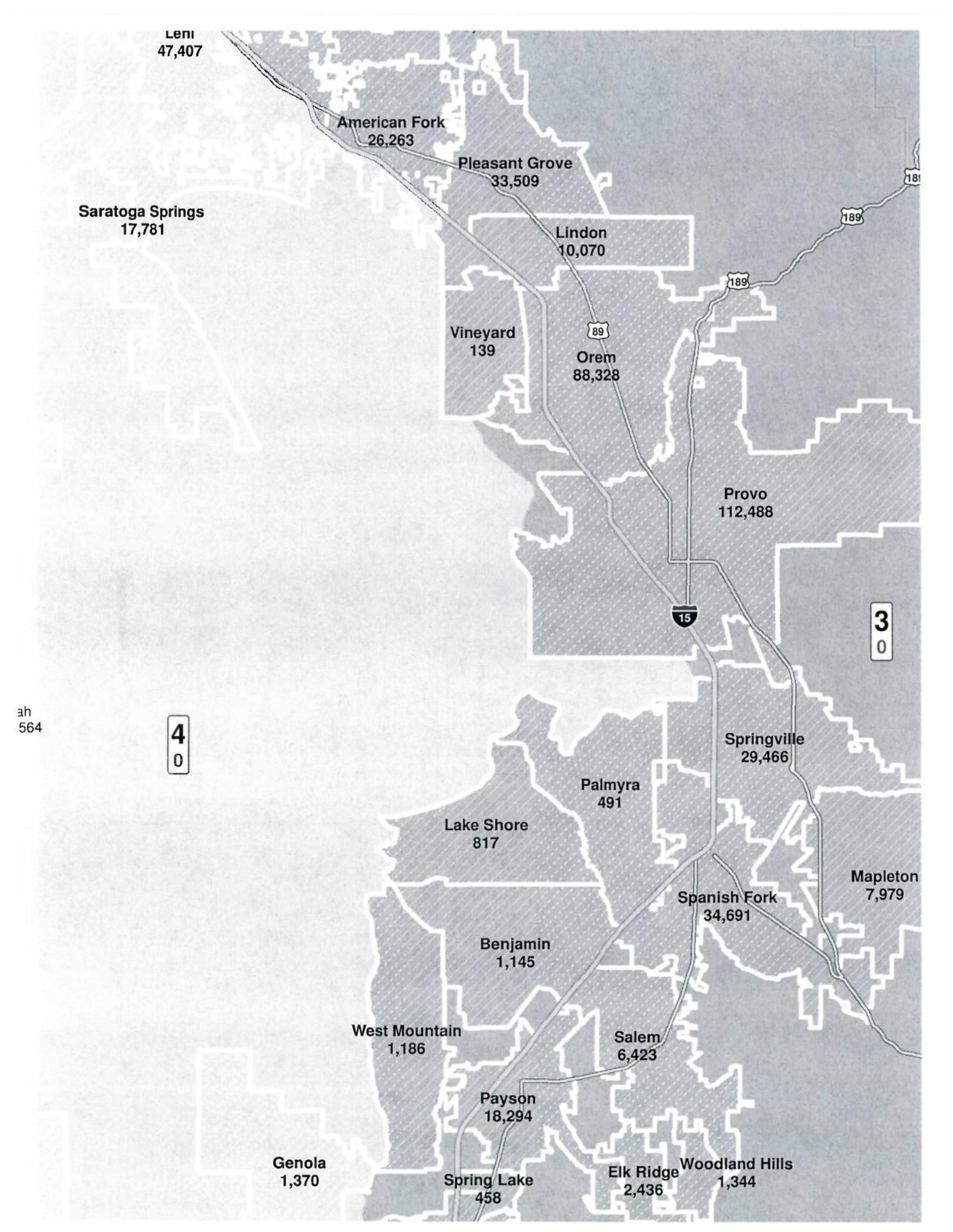
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Spring Lake
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Elk Ridge
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Woodland Hills
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From: Don IPSON
To: Heiner, Kim
Date: 9/29/2011 4:40 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Minutes

Crap. I'm always talking when I should be listening
Sent from BlackBerry
-----Original Message-----

From: Kim Heiner
To: IPSON, Don <dipson@utah.gov>

Sent: 9/29/2011 4:39:01 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Minutes

Rep. Ipson,

Yes, I apologize. you were speaking when I brought the per-diem sheet around. I marked that you were there, and spoke to the House, so it should not be a problem.

Thanks,

Kim

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>>> Don IPSON 9/29/2011 4:30 PM >>>

Kim, I never did see a roll today. Will you be sure I'm marked present.

Thanks for all you do, have a great weekend

Sent from BlackBerry

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

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Cc: Redistricting Staff

Sent: 9/28/2011 7:08:47 PM
Subject: Redistricting Minutes

Redistricting Committee -

Attached are the minutes from September 27th Redistricting meeting. I will have copies for you at tomorrow's meeting.

Kim

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Don IPSON - Committee adopted plans

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/13/2011 3:00 PM
Subject: Committee adopted plans
CC: John Cannon; John Fellows; Joseph Wade; Leif Elder
Attachments: Committee Adopted House Base Map - 9-12-11.pdf

Redistricting Committee,

Attached is the PDF for the Committee Adopted House Base Map at yesterdays Redistricting Meeting.

This map, as well as the Committee adopted Senate map, is also available at RedistrictUtah.com at the following links:

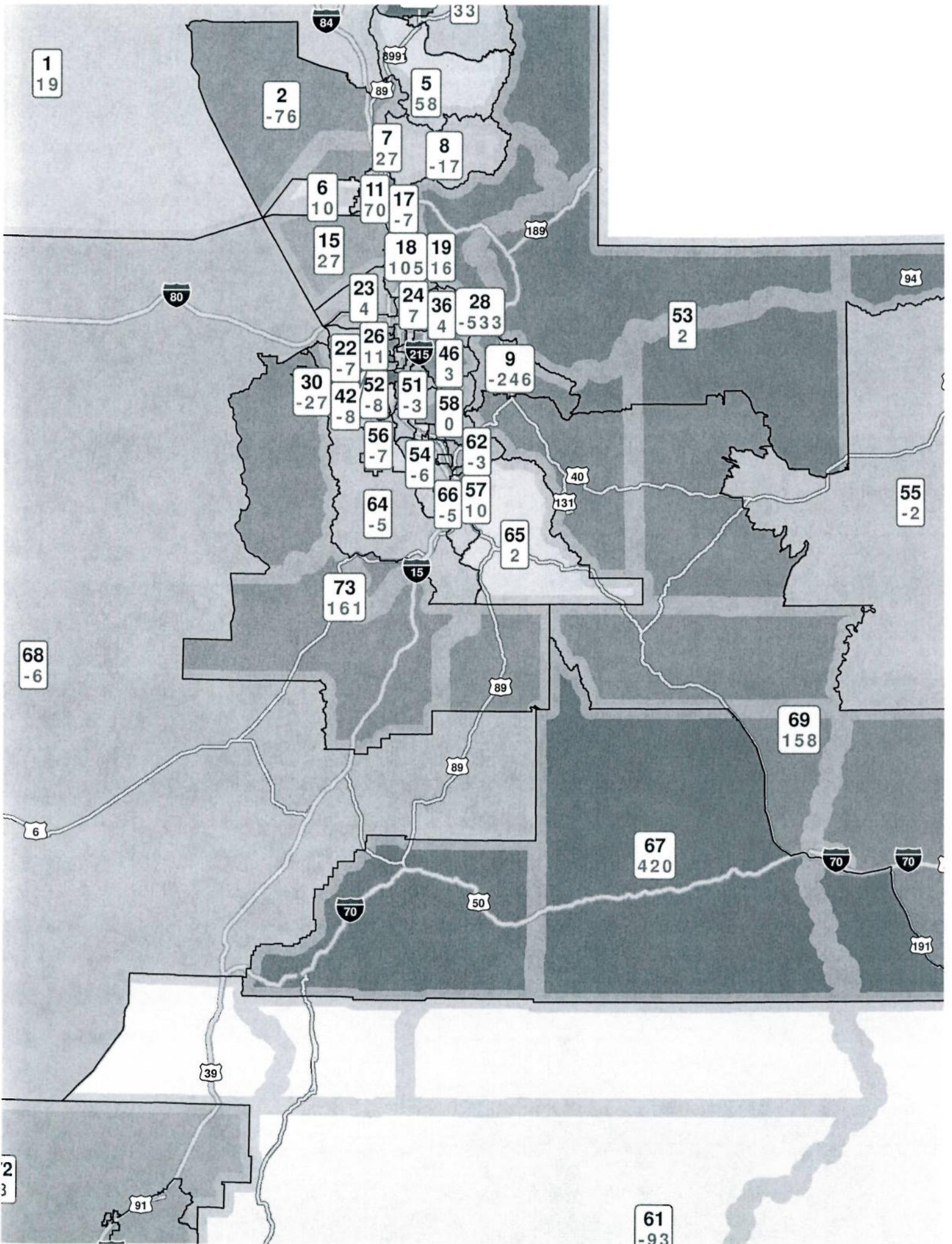
House map - <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-of-reps/house-redistricting-committee-adopted-house-base-map-91211>

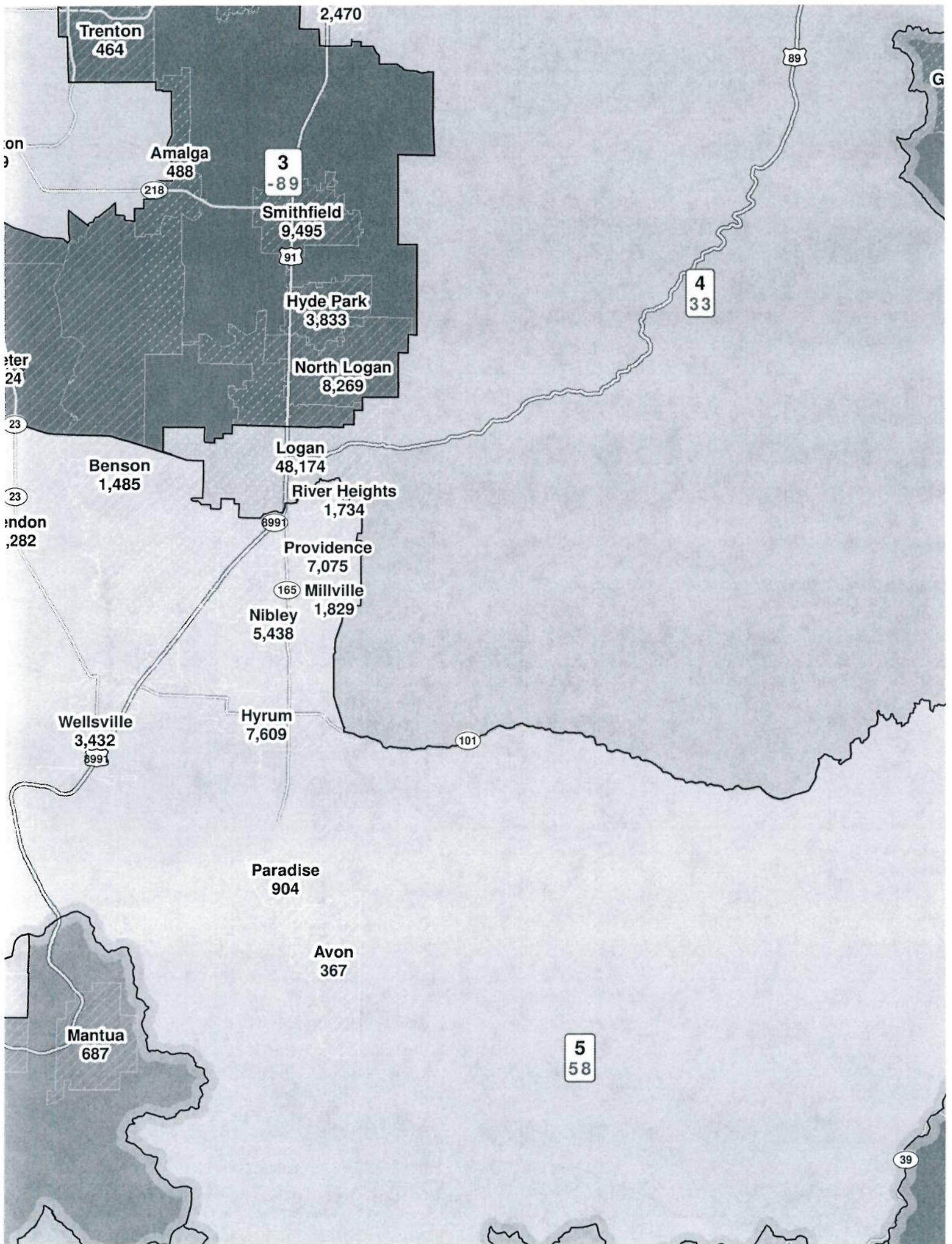
Senate map - <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211>

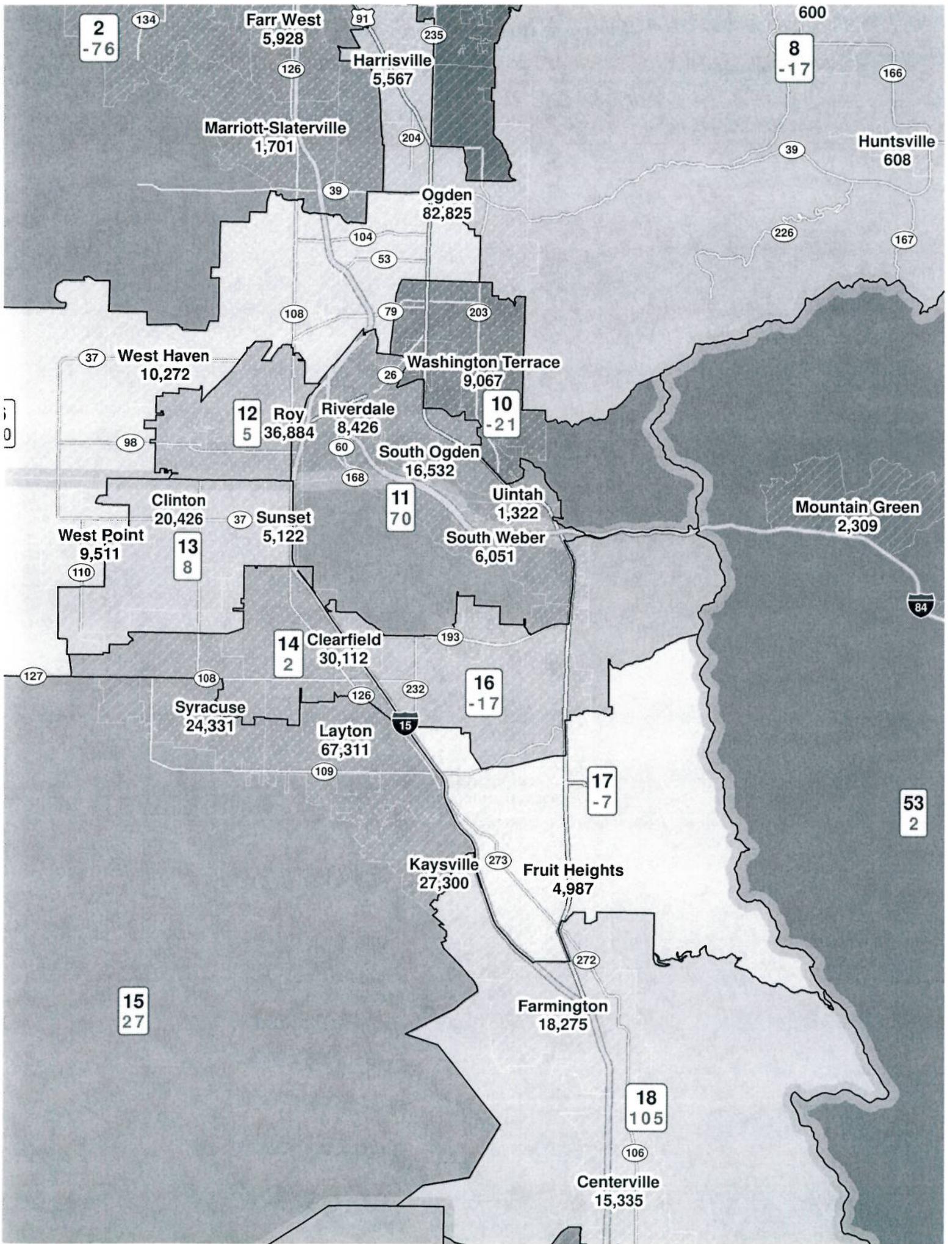
We will be mailing out hard copies of the House map with the next Redistricting mailing that will go out tomorrow. If you would like multiple copies, and have not already requested, please let me know and I will be happy to mail you more.

Kim

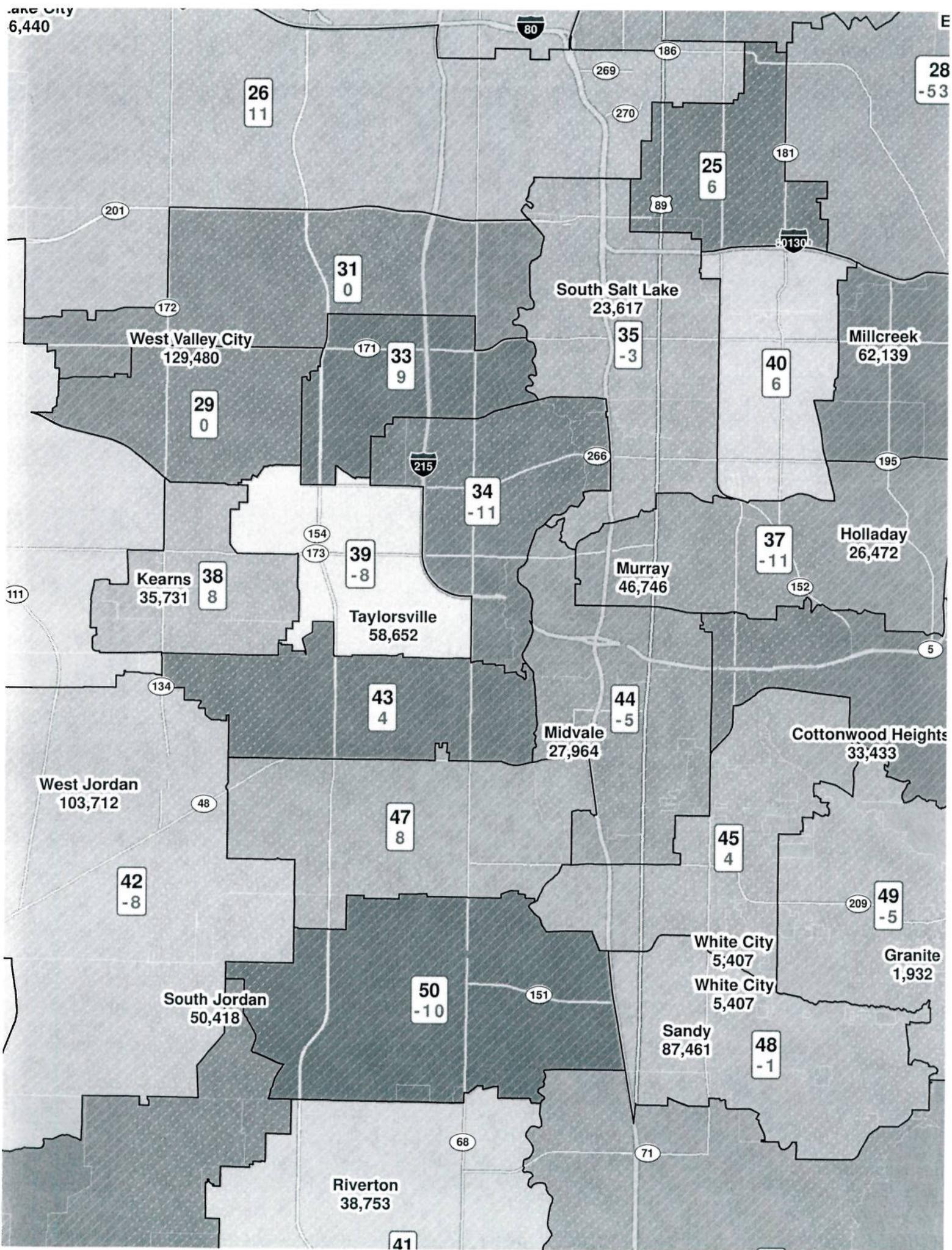
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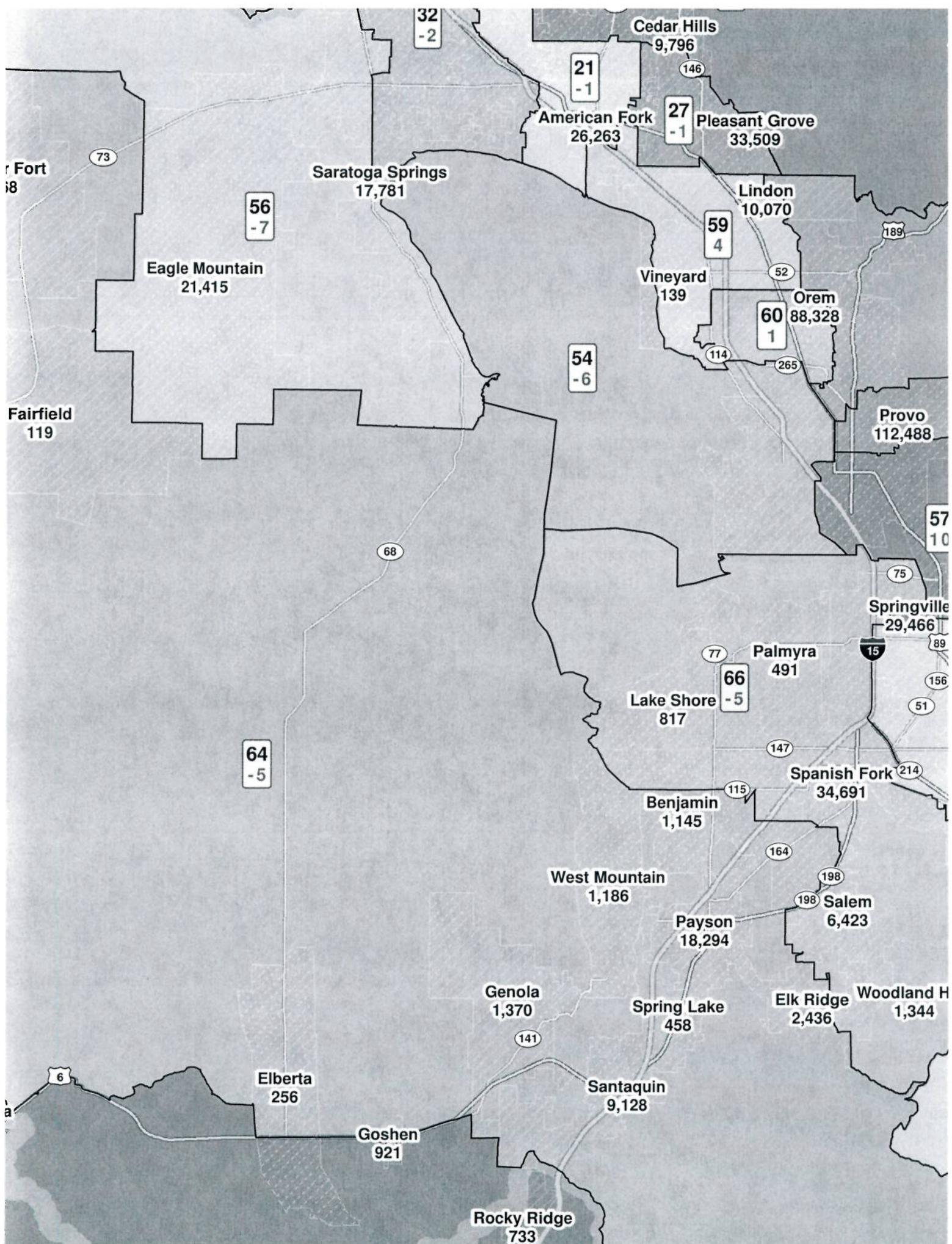


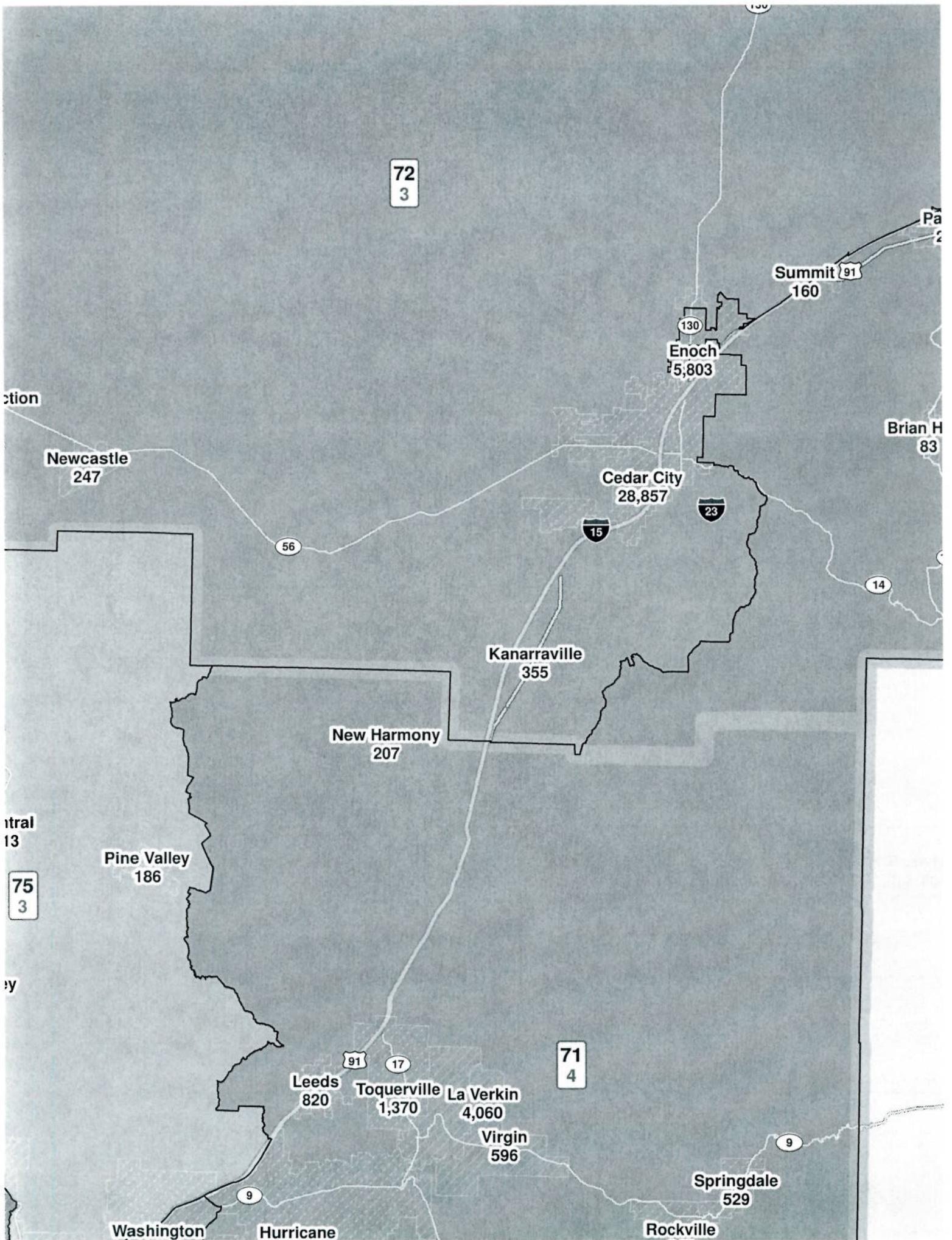


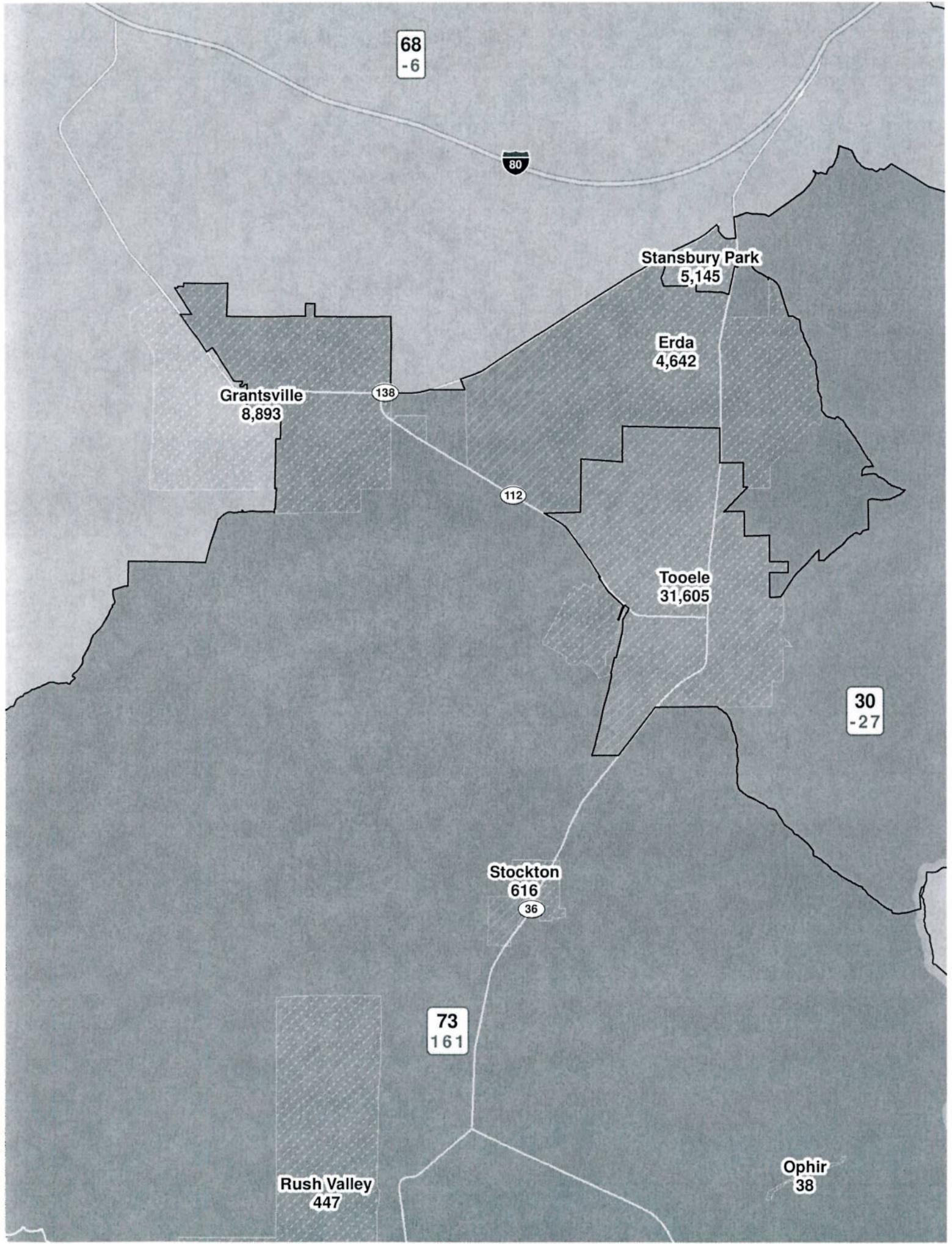


Utah State
6,440









From: Don IPSON
To: leebracken@gmail.com
Date: 10/21/2011 10:02 AM
Subject: Re: Final map

Thanks. I appreciate your support.

Sent from BlackBerry

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

From: Lee Bracken <leebracken@gmail.com>

To: IPSON, Don <dipson@utah.gov>

Sent: 10/20/2011 9:50:58 PM

Subject: Final map

Don

Thanks for your leadership in getting the final map approval. We're fortunate to have good people like you representing us.

Lee Bracken

Sent from my iPad

Don IPSON - RE: Congressional Redistricting Map

From: "Brent Hall" <Brent@hintonburdick.com>
To: "Don IPSON" <dipson@utah.gov>
Date: 10/4/2011 12:01 PM
Subject: RE: Congressional Redistricting Map
CC: "Shauna Jo Larkin" <ShaunaJo@BuyUtah.com>, <mikenoel@kanab.net>, <willie...

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From: Don IPSON [mailto:dipson@utah.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 11:50 AM
To: Brent Hall
Cc: Shauna Jo Larkin; mikenoel@kanab.net; willie-31@msn.com; Brad Last; David Clark; Evan Vickers; Steve Urquhart
Subject: Re: Congressional Redistricting Map

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>>> "Brent Hall" <Brent@hintonburdick.com> 10/4/2011 10:40 AM >>>
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From: Don IPSON
To: belindaguglielmo@gmail.com
Date: 10/7/2011 2:02 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting

Belinda, thanks for your input. I do understand and support your concerns.
I hope the end product will serve us well.

Sent from BlackBerry

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

From: Belinda Guglielmo <belindaguglielmo@gmail.com>
To: IPSON, Don <dipson@utah.gov>

Sent: 10/7/2011 9:31:11 AM
Subject: redistricting

Mr Ipson,

Please consider the needs of rural southern Utah when voting for redistricting. Since moving to Utah from Illinois, I noticed the tendency of the state to cater to the needs of the urban area - Salt Lake City/Metro Area. Having a federal representative that has rural Utah as a main focus will increase our visibility.

Belinda Guglielmo
371 E Munich Dr
St. George, UT

From: Don IPSON
To: Brent@hintonburdick.com
Date: 10/4/2011 3:17 PM
Subject: Re: Congressional Redistricting Map

Thanks Brent, usually no way to clarify the press.

Sent from BlackBerry

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From: "Brent Hall" <Brent@hintonburdick.com>
Cc: Last, Brad <blast@utah.gov>
Cc: Clark, David <dclark@utah.gov>
To: IPSON, Don <dipson@utah.gov>
Cc: Vickers, Evan <evickers@utah.gov>
Cc: Urquhart, Steve <surquhart@utahsenate.org>
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Cc: <willie-31@msn.com>

Sent: 10/4/2011 12:02:49 PM
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From: Don IPSON
To: k8bradshaw@gmail.com
Date: 9/22/2011 11:44 AM
Subject: Re: final draft review

Looks good. You didn't like my pizza n doughnut shop analogy?

Sent from BlackBerry

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

From: kate bradshaw <k8bradshaw@gmail.com>

To: IPSON, Don <dipson@utah.gov>

Sent: 9/22/2011 11:19:12 AM

Subject: final draft review

Don- do you want to give this one final review?

Don L. Ipson

September Spectrum

The redistricting process has been very interesting, engaging, and enlightening process. I've learned the job of drawing maps is much harder than it looks and I'm glad that once we finish, we won't need to repeat the process for another decade. As Southern Utah's lone member to serve on the Redistricting Committee, I have had the opportunity to visit 17 communities in all regions of the state listening to the peoples' concerns regarding the boundaries to be created by the process. The public was very engaged in the process and most meetings were well attended with many people wanting to offer comments.

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At the local meetings anyone who had drawn a map had the chance to present to the committee. The base map for State School Board was one drawn by Rob Horner, an interested citizen from Logan. Public ideas and input from citizen maps were used to flesh out the details of the other redistricting maps.

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The illusive Congressional map is still just that... illusive! There are still a few more redistricting meetings before the October 3rd Special Session to work on the Congressional map. Stand by for the excitement as we complete our work on the pizza slice/donut hole or totally new food group Congressional map. I want to thank everyone that has sent in maps or comments. You all know more about the unique neighborhoods, communities and geography in your area than the computer software and it is important we combine the sophistication of computer map drawing with the heart and soul of the people that live in the districts.

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Kate Bradshaw
Mobile: 801-599-9017

From: Don IPSON
To: k8bradshaw@gmail.com
Date: 9/21/2011 10:18 PM
Subject: Re: draft article

Looks good. Call me there are a few grammar checks and a word or 2 to delete.

2nd senate district should also include Beaver Co.

I'm still up call 680 1041

Sent from BlackBerry

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From: kate bradshaw <k8bradshaw@gmail.com>

To: IPSON, Don <dipson@utah.gov>

Sent: 9/21/2011 9:44:01 PM

Subject: draft article

Don,

What do you think? I just added a little more meat to your outline in spots.

Kate

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