

From: Lee Perry
To: Rob Bishop
Date: 10/12/2011 10:40:14 PM
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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

From: Lee Perry
To: Peggy Burdett
Date: 10/8/2011 7:31:35 PM
Subject: Re: The map has been sitting in the House waiting for a chance to be debated on the floor. (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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From: Lee Perry
To: Peggy Burdett
Date: 10/10/2011 9:30:06 PM
Subject: Re: GOP members discussed partisan voting numbers in closed redistricting meetings (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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

From: Lee Perry
To: Reply to Comment
Date: 10/6/2011 3:57:53 PM
Subject: Re: [Utah Open Political Debate] Utah's official redistricting committee is... (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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Serving the 2nd District
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From: Lee Perry
To: Crystal Young-Otterstrom
Date: 10/7/2011 12:26:08 PM
Subject: Re: Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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Serving the 2nd District
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From: Lee Perry
To: John McLaughlin
Date: 10/3/2011 8:25:42 PM
Subject: Re: Vote against redistricting plan

John

Thanks for your e-mail and I am examining several current maps that have been presented and we will be discussing and voting on the congressional map either Tuesday or Wednesday depending on what changes are made. I am listening to numerous people and trying to do the best I can to be represent the best interests of the people of House District 2.

Thank You,

Lee

Rep. Lee Perry
House Dist 2
Box Elder and Cache Counties

>>> John McLaughlin <nuwitaivotts@yahoo.com> 10/2/2011 11:37 AM >>>
Rep. Perry,

I urge you to vote against the biased redistricting plan that will be presented to you. It is gerrymandering of the highest order when Salt Lake County is divided into three different congressional districts. It is unfair, it is partisan, it breaks up communities of interest to dilute Democratic votes and increase Republican power. If it is passed, it will certainly, and rightfully, be challenged in court and delay any implementation in time for Utah's election season next year. If challenged in court, it will lose because it is blatantly partisan and violates the principle of election fairness. The only thing that it succeeds at is keeping Republican incumbents in power. That is the antithesis of American democracy. Vote against it.

Sincerely,
John E. McLaughlin
Brigham City

Associate Professor, English
Utah State University
Logan, Utah

Honorary Professor
Romance and Germanic Languages Department
Rivne State Humanities University
Rivne, Ukraine

From: Lee Perry
To: Aaron Rennaker
Date: 10/4/2011 8:24:34 AM
Subject: Re: Speakers at the Press Conference yesterday in the Capitol protesting redistricting: (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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From: Lee Perry
To: John McLaughlin
Date: 10/4/2011 10:25:48 PM
Subject: Re: Tuesday Night Redistricting (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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To: John McLaughlin
Date: 10/2/2011 11:37:38 AM
Subject: Re: Vote against redistricting plan (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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From: Lee Perry
To: Dennis Fife
Date: 9/12/2011 9:30:26 AM
Subject: Re: FW: Redistricting - Brigham City (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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From: Lee Perry
To: Dennis Fife
Date: 9/19/2011 4:46:59 PM
Subject: Re: FW: Make your Voice Heard--Sign the Redistricting Petition! (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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From: Lee Perry
To: Reply to Comment
Date: 9/27/2011 1:33:07 PM
Subject: Re: [Utah Open Political Debate] In the grand scheme of things, redistricting is... (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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Rep. Lee B. Perry
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From: Lee Perry
To: Mickey Gallivan
Date: 9/28/2011 2:01:06 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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From: Lee Perry
To: Brian Somers
Date: 9/28/2011 3:59:27 PM
Subject: Re: Governor Calls Special Session (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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From: Lee Perry
To: Dennis Fife
Date: 9/12/2011 8:51:04 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting - Brigham City (Thanks for Your E-mail)

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From: Ric Cantrell
To: Cantrell, Ric, Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/14/2011 1:11:51 PM
Subject: Redistricting Special Session

The Senate will reconvene to continue work on redistricting legislation.

11:00 a.m.
Monday, October 17th
Senate Chamber

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/26/2011 8:24:01 PM
Subject: Special Session: Redistricting

<http://www.RedistrictUtah.com>

From: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)
To: LRSTAFF
BC: Steve Urquhart
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,

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

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/28/2011 4:00:36 PM
Subject: Governor's Call to Special Session
Attachments: Special Session October 2011.pdf

Senators,

This afternoon, Governor Herbert issued the call for next Monday's Special Session. The official doc is attached. Here's the text:

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 3rd 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;
- (2) to consider amendments to the Utah Labor Code to address requirements related to workers' compensation insurance for owners of certain entities and to make technical and related changes;
- (3) to consider amendments to the Elections Code to modify the requirements for placing presidential candidates on the regular primary ballot and to make technical and related changes;
- (4) to consider amendments to the Uniform Driver License Act to modify provisions relating to the driver license suspension period and other sentencing requirements for certain alcohol or drug related offenses and to make technical and related changes;
- (5) to consider amendments to the State System of Higher Education Code to modify the requirements for the appointment of representatives of less populous counties to the Board of Regents and to make technical and related changes;
- (6) to consider a concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;
- (7) to consider a concurrent resolution urging Utah's Congressional delegation to resolve the Scofield land transfer issue.

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 28th day of September, 2011.



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

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Gary R. Herbert
Governor

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

From: Brian Somers
To: Somers, Brian
BC: Steve Urquhart
Date: 9/28/2011 3:59:24 PM
Subject: Governor Calls Special Session
Attachments: [IMAGE.jpg](#), [9.28 Governor Calls Special Session.pdf](#), [Mime.822](#)

The attachment contains the following content:

For Immediate Release

September 28, 2011

Contact: Ally Isom
Deputy Chief of Staff
801.538.1503 desk
801.864.7268 cell
aisom@utah.gov

Governor Calls Special Session for Monday

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

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Associate Director of Communications
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From: hal massey
To: Christensen, Allen, Hinkins, David, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson,
Howard, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell,
Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson,
Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart,
Steve, Niederhauser, Wayne, , , , ,
Date: 10/17/2011 11:38:02 AM

Hi Y'all,
Divide Salt Lake county into four voting districts.
The dems. under Jim D. and his ravings, need to be muzzled.
Just do it.
Hal

Hal Massey

(801) 265-0746 // halmassey2@hotmail.com

From: Craig Shuler
To: Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne,
Date: 10/16/2011 11:54:11 PM

Republican Utah senators,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From: ada cox
To: Christensen, Allen, McAdams, Ben, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne, ,
Date: 10/16/2011 7:40:45 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

We have studied the redistricting issues and SUPPORT SB 3002 as passed by the Utah Senate. Please give it your support during the special session.

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah,

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Steve Urquhart, Steve Urquhart
Date: 10/16/2011 7:56:08 PM
Subject: Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator,

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

Phone - 435-628-7932

Email - stewart.connie@gmail.com

From: Bonnie Pence
To: Oda, Curtis, Bird, Jim, Powell, Kraig, Menlove, Ronda, Bramble, Curtis, Liljenquist, Dan, Valentine, John, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Dayton, Margaret, Urquhart, Steve, Niederhauser, Wayne,
Date: 10/16/2011 6:34:43 PM
Subject: Fw: I am writing in regards to the US Congressional redistricting maps.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

I am writing in regards to the US Congressional redistricting maps.

Please create 4 equitable districts so that Democrats, Republicans, Utah cities and rural areas are represented in each one. We want 4 competitive Congressional Districtsâ€¦ not one Democrat and three Republican safe districts.

I am pasting a list of excellent reasons sent to me by a friend. I agree completely with his reasoning, and have made my comments in red. Please know that this, IMHO, is extremely important for our state. There should be no one district that panders to just one party - we need to be as equitable as possible.

This is the list of reasons why:

1 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen with a stake in Salt Lake County instead of just one - absolutely.

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 - we need more strength in Washington to protect our lands and 4 representatives who are knowledgeable about specific rural areas will give us that.

3 It benefits all Utahns to have four equally competitive Congressional Districts where a good candidate from either party has a chance to win - that seems only fair to me.

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 - I agree.

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 - this only makes good common sense.

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 - pork spending has corrupted our country and cost the taxpayers millions of dollars for un-needed and frivolous projects.

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

995 N. 475 E.

Orem, Utah 84097

From: gail gerlach
To: Urquhart, Steve
Date: 10/15/2011 10:08:25 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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

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

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

Gail Gerlach

From: Angelo DiSante
To: Urquhart, Steve
Date: 10/14/2011 5:44:38 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator Surquhart,

We have been following the redistricting efforts by Utah senators and representatives. Much is desired in efforts to be fair. We find that the better plan is the Garber Citizen Map modified. We hope you will strongly support this plan.

Thank You

Angelo and Linda Disante
296 West 225 South
Ivins, Utah 84738

From: Dorothy A Engelman
To: Urquhart, Steve
Date: 10/14/2011 9:20:47 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Please support the [Garber Citizen Map](#) modified. It is the best solution for ALL Utahns.

Dorothy Engelman

435-879-1558

"I choose to make the rest of my life the best of my life." - Louise L. Hay