

From: Safi Safiullah
To: Tim Chambless
CC: Kenneth Sumsion, Ben McAdams, Aleko Campos, kelli
Date: 10/11/2011 1:38:12 PM
Subject: Re: Re-districting Utah
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Tim,
See you at 6:30 p.m.
Thank you.
Safi

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

From: "Tim Chambless"
To: "Safi Safiullah", "bmcadams", "kelli", "ksumsion"
Cc: "Aleko Campos"
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 1:29:56 PM GMT -07:00 US/Canada Mountain
Subject: RE: Re-districting Utah

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Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 12:30 PM
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Cc: Aleko Campos
Subject: Re-districting Utah

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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

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: "Paul Diegel"
To: Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Roger Barrus, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/8/2011 3:42:08 PM
Subject: Redistricting feedback
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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: Rob Bishop
BC: Kenneth Sumsion, Kenneth Sumsion
Date: 10/12/2011 10:40:17 PM
Subject: Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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.

Allow me to comment on three related but tangential subjects:

A) "Community of interest" is basically a sham phrase used to hide real desires. It has been charged by some, for example, that St. George has nothing in common with Salt Lake City therefore they should not be in the same district. Actually, St. George doesn't really have that much in common with Provo or Ogden or Logan or even Cedar City; but St. George has to be with someone. One public witness at a Redistricting Committee Meeting seemed to claim that maybe places like St. George and

From: Billy Hesterman
To: Kenneth Sumsion
Date: 10/12/2011 11:11:31 AM
Subject: New Maps
Attachments: Mime.822

Rep. Sumsion -

I'm hoping to talk to you about the new maps that were put on the Redistricting website today and get an update on where the Legislature is on the process. Do you have a few minutes today?

Billy Hesterman
Daily Herald Government & Politics Reporter
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WWW.HERALDEXTRA.COM

From: Whitney Evans
To: Kenneth Sumsion
Date: 10/12/2011 10:18:29 AM
Subject: KCPW media request
Attachments: Mime.822

Representative,

I just left a message on your phone. Are you available for a quick phone interview? I have a few questions about the special session. I'd love to hear from you sometime before 11:30.

Thanks,
Whitney
KCPW News
801-359-5279 x 218

From:
To: Kenneth Sumsion
Date: 10/14/2011 9:11:21 AM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative Sumsion:

As a constituent, I have an opinion on redistricting, so I will share it. Apportioning the state so that each district represents both rural and urban Utah is a stroke of genius. It also prevents the corruption of political office that happens when a single interest begins to outweigh the interest of the whole. I believe that we are fortunate in this state, to be able to configure our representative districts in such a way that this demographic balance is achieved. You have my full support and gratitude for your work on our behalf.

Mark Ellis
Lehi

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Kenneth Sumsion
Date: 10/14/2011 10:46:13 AM
Subject: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative Sumsion,

(Hi Ken, we're still not giving up!)

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.

Sincerely,
Kelli Lundgren

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

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

House 20

Senate 23

No organization only myself

Home 801 202 2604

From: "Roth, Max"
To: Kenneth Sumsion
Date: 10/14/2011 1:56:38 PM
Subject: Fox 13 Interview?
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Hi Representative. I'm doing a redistricting story and was hoping you'd have a minute to talk about your maps today.

You can call or text me at 801-891-7238.

Thanks!

From: Represent Me Utah
To: Kenneth Sumsion, Ralph Okerlund
Date: 10/14/2011 2:59:00 PM
Subject: Please reconvene the Redistricting Committee at least one more time
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative Sumsion and Senator Okerlund,

We are writing to urge you both as chairs of the Redistricting Committee to reconvene the committee one last time for the consideration of maps, perhaps early Monday morning.

If the general legislative body meets on Monday without a final Redistricting Committee meeting, then we feel the efforts of Wednesday and Friday's meeting have been wasted. And those two meetings have, in fact, confused the people even more as to what the process is and what map is currently being considered (please remember all the maps presented last Friday, October 7). This is especially true in light of two more maps added by Representative Sumsion.

You asked the public to give input on those maps, and they have. But if you don't reconvene to vote on a map to advance to the general body, indeed it would appear that the public's input was not considered or heard.

In an email Representative Moss she wrote, "I hope we will have an opportunity to vote on [the Garber Citizen map], but it has to pass the Redistricting Committee first." I would hope you both also share this view. That any new map, or modified old map, be held to the standard of having to pass the Redistricting Committee first. Any map that is going to be adopted for ten years ought to go through the FULL vetting process

Again, thank you for all your hard work. Those of us that have followed this process closely know how truly difficult and demanding the task has been.

Sincerely,

Represent Me Utah!

From: Leonard Plaizier
BC: Kenneth Sumsion, Kenneth Sumsion
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

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: gail gerlach
To: Kenneth Sumsion
Date: 10/15/2011 10:28:01 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

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From: Jen
BC: Kenneth Sumsion, Kenneth Sumsion
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: Jamie Besaw
To: Kenneth Sumsion
Date: 10/16/2011 8:50:24 PM
Subject: Legislative Districts
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Rep. Sumsion,

I appreciate all of your hard work on the redistricting process and hope that you will support a plan/map that consists of 4 congressional districts that are an accurate and balanced look at the true demographics of the state.

Here is a list of reasons why I feel this is the right thing to do.

- 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.

Sincerely,
Jamie Besaw

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](#)

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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cell 801-599-7378

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Kenneth Sumsion, Kenneth Sumsion
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 redistriction 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: Connie Stewart
BC: Kenneth Sumsion, Kenneth Sumsion
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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Saint George, UT 84770-3718
Phone - 435-628-7932
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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 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 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: Represent Me Utah
To: Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups
BC: Kenneth Sumsion
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 patience 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: Larry Meyers
To: Larry Meyers
BC: Kenneth Sumsion
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:
To: Carl Wimmer, Derek Brown, Greg Hughes, Jim Bird, John Mathis, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Marie Poulson, Melvin Brown, Steve Eliason, Todd Kiser, Wayne Harper, ,
Date: 10/16/2011 10:19:48 PM
Subject: Please don't sacrifice betterment of people 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. (Should that be maps, plural? I don't think so as I believe the only one left, is the congressional map.)

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. In this case, if you adjust the boundaries to increase the chances of your party, or the odds for a particular possible 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 yourselves, and to serve us, not your fellow politicians who may want the lines drawn to their favor.

Please, as you look at the six (or however many) choices, consider which of them have been drawn to forward political careers and refuse to support those plans.

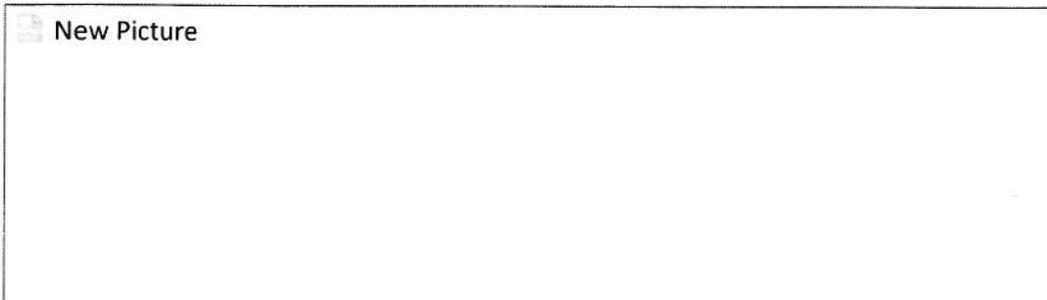
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of Sandy

From: Lindsay Zizumbo
To: Kenneth Sumsion
CC: Jerry Howe
Date: 10/18/2011 10:07:36 AM
Subject: Speaking Invitation
Attachments: [image001.png](#), [Mime.822](#)

Mr. Sumsion:

My name is Lindsay Zizumbo, I manage the state and local internship program at the Hinckley Institute of Politics, it's nice to meet you. The reason for my email is to see if you are available/willing to speak to Dr. Dan Jones and Jerry Howe's – Legislative Prep Course on Monday, October 24, from 2:30-3:30 pm, at the University of Utah's Hinckley Institute of Politics. This is the course that prepares the Hinckley interns for the next legislative session. We would like you to speak on the process of redistricting. It would be a panel discussion with Ben McAdams (invited). Our hope is that the students in the class can better understand the process and outcome from an insider's perspective. We would be delighted if you speak to the class. Please let me know if you are available.

Thank you,



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

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.

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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