

From: Carl Wimmer
To: carolepete1650n@yahoo.com
Date: 10/3/2011 7:26 PM
Subject: Re: Reapportionment

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Best regards
Carl Wimmer

From: Carl Wimmer
To: adacox@bajabb.com
Date: 10/16/2011 7:36 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

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From: Carl Wimmer
To: athleeng@comcast.net
Date: 10/16/2011 10:15 AM
Subject: Re: Garber redisting Plan

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From: Carl Wimmer
To: bishop.project@gmail.com
Date: 10/12/2011 10:40 PM
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop

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From: Carl Wimmer
To: bkneedler@mindspring.com
Date: 10/16/2011 3:28 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting proposal

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Speakers at the Press Conference yesterday in the Capitol protesting redistricting:

Joshua Kanter: Founder of An Alliance for a Better Utah.

Registered Democrat, Donated \$20,000+ in 2008 & 2010 election cycle. Obama, Clinton, DSCC, DNC, John Kerry, DCCC

John Hansen: Registered Democrat, SLC

Mayor Peter Corroon: (D) Salt Lake County Mayor. Called redistricting process un-American. Ran for Governor in 2010, major recipient of donations from Bruce Bastian, Howard Dean, AFL-CIO, Labor Unions, supporter of non-partisan "Fair Boundaries" initiative whose maps were drawn by Democrat operative, adviser and former UT Dem Party Exec-Director Todd Taylor.

David Irvine: Donor to Democratic Presidential candidate Wesley Clark, President Barack Obama, DNC. Attorney who has sued Utah and has received millions of dollars from Utah taxpayers in law suits.

Sen. Ross Romero: Senate Minority Leader, Candidate for SLCO Mayor, Democrat

Glenn Wright: "non-partisan Fair Boundaries" Director. Former Summit County Democrat Party Chair, caught using partisan map drawn by UT Democrat Adviser and former Executive Director

Speaker Up & Peace Up Activists; Tim DeChristopher's friends, sat on UTA TRAX to protest coal power.

MaryAnne Martindale: Exec Director of Alliance for a Better Utah, Democrat AG campaign manager, democrat operative, registered democrat. Won't release her salary or fundraising information for Alliance for a Better Utah.

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: Utah House Conservative Caucus
BC: John Mathis, John Mathis
Date: 9/30/2011 2:42:11 PM
Subject: Sorry! Re: Special Session Caucus Meeting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

I'm so sorry for my mistype! HELLO to everyone. Good thing it's Friday... :)

On Fri, Sep 30, 2011 at 2:31 PM, Utah House Conservative Caucus <uthousecc@gmail.com> wrote:
Hell everyone,

We will have a special caucus meeting regarding redistricting Monday at 7:30 a.m. in the Majority Caucus Room. This is bright and early, but it's important to go over this before the Session begins. See you Monday!

From: Utah House Conservative Caucus
BC: John Mathis, John Mathis
Date: 9/30/2011 2:31:32 PM
Subject: Special Session Caucus Meeting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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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

Representatives,
Attached are the lunch lists for October 3-5. Please call(801-538-1379) or email Kathy(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
(801) 538-1029

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
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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
Sue Duckworth
Rebecca Chavez-
Houck
Brian King
Carol Moss
Mark Wheatley

Call-in Lunch List:

REPUBLICANS:

John Dougall
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Jim Dunnigan
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Wayne Harper

Todd Kiser
Rhonda Menlove
Mike Morley
Curtis Oda
Paul Ray
Kenneth Sumsion
Brad Wilson

DEMOCRATS:

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Lynn Hemingway
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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
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Greg Hughes
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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
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Gage Froerer

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by noon on Tue, October 4 to make any changes to the above list

Thank you!

Lunch Menu

Yankee Pot Roast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes
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" *

From: Emily Bergeson
BC: John Mathis
Date: 9/15/2011 10:57:08 AM
Subject: September Interim
Attachments: [Sept 21.11.Lunch List.pdf](#)

Representatives,

Just a reminder of Interim Wednesday September 21st. Caucus will begin at approximately 12:30 PM, there will be discussion of redistricting including the process of the October Special Session. Attached is the lunch list, please call Kathy by **NOON** Monday, September 19th to make any changes; (801) 538-1279.

See you next week!

-Emily

Emily Bergeson
Assistant to the Speaker
House of Representatives
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LUNCH LIST

September 21, 2011

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Brad Galvez
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**Please call Kathy 538-1279
by noon on Monday, September 19 to make any changes to the above list**

Thank you!

Lunch Menu

Lime Cilantro Marinated Tilapia
with Mango and Avocado Salad with Green Chili Vinaigrette,
Rice Pilaf and Dessert

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from your per diem for this date**

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

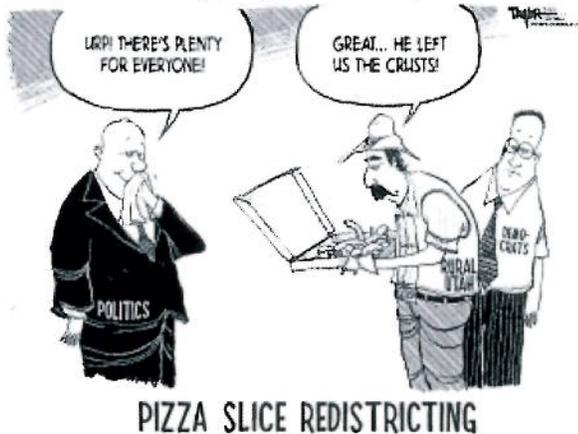
From: Steven Goold
BC: John Mathis, John Mathis
Date: 9/29/2011 11:00:34 AM
Subject: Please don't play politics!
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Daily Herald

IN OUR VIEW

A really bad pizza recipe

Posted: Thursday, September 22, 2011 12:03 am |



PIZZA SLICE REDISTRICTING

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In the effort to redraw Utah's congressional districts, two of the three Utah County-based lawmakers on the commission charged with making a proposal say they like what's been dubbed the "pizza slice" plan.

That's the plan with the points of the new congressional districts in Salt Lake County.

Never mind that this plan would water down Utah County's clout in Washington, without any compensating benefits. And never mind that these lawmakers are supposed to represent their local constituents.

The alternative to pizza is doughnuts. This approach would create poorly named "doughnut holes," or zones encompassing one or more of the main urban areas: Salt Lake County for sure, Utah County being the next obvious choice, and Davis County and its environs a third possibility. In some of these plans, the new Utah fourth district would cover a lot of the state's rural areas.

Note that a district comprising Utah County and a few other small chunks would focus a U.S. representative's attention squarely on this valley. You'd think that area lawmakers would naturally

From: Steven Goold
BC: John Mathis, John Mathis
Date: 9/30/2011 9:59:34 AM
Subject: A slap in the face of the people?
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

I think that it is wrong to divide communities and neighborhoods like the present plan presents. For example dividing Murray into three districts is wrong. That example could be multiplied many times over. My wife is a school teacher of 20 years. She now believes we need to do away with tenure for teachers. Most teachers are very good, but we need to put the needs of the students first before teachers. The same is true about politicians. The needs of incumbents and political party should not come before the needs of the citizens. Thank-you

Steven W. Goold
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Sandy, UT 84093

Tooele Transcript Bulletin Online

Senate plan carves up county again

by Tim Gillie
Sep 08, 2011 | 2477 views |

Sloan: “To slap the people of Tooele County with a map like this shows that the public has no place in the process.”

A proposed base plan for new boundaries for state Senate seats is drawing sharp criticism from Tooele County leaders and citizens who hoped redistricting would finally give them a resident senator.

Since the last round of redistricting a decade ago, Tooele County has been split into four senate districts. A decade of growth has now made the county Utah’s seventh largest in terms of population, but the newly proposed boundaries would again divide Tooele County, making it the only one of the



From: Mickey Gallivan
To: Brad Dee, Brad Galvez, Curt Webb, David Butterfield, Dixon Pitcher, Gage Froerer, Jack Draxler, Jeremy Peterson, Lee Perry, Paul Ray, Richard Greenwood, Ronda Menlove, Ryan Wilcox, Allen Christensen, Ben McAdams, David Hinkins, Dan Liljenquist, Dan Thatcher, Gene Davis, Howard Stephenson, Stuart Adams, John Valentine, Jerry Stevenson, Karen Mayne, Karen Morgan, Kevin VanTassell, Lyle Hillyard, Luz Robles, Margaret Dayton, Pat Jones, Peter Knudson, Ralph Okerlund, Ross Romero, Stuart

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?

Mickey Gallivan
1425 Arlington Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
801.532-3425

From: Justin Rae
To: John Mathis
Date: 10/19/2011 9:45:00 AM
Subject: Internship
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

John,

I hope things are going well for you and that they've settled down after the redistricting. I was wondering if you've got an intern for the up coming legislative session. My roommate is studying Political Science and just started his senior year and is looking for an internship. I told him I'd find out if there was an opportunity for him to work with you. Let me know if this is a possibility and I'll get you and him in touch.

I hope all else is well with your family. I get to see Brock frequently and he's really excited about his boy. Unfortunately I haven't seen Carrie as much.

Let me know if there's anything you might need help with that I could do as well.

Thanks.

Justin Rae
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www.sunraeart.com

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Charlie Trefl
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"dclark@utah.gov", "dipson@utah.gov", "hrichardson@utah.gov"
Date: 10/17/2011 8:09:12 PM
Subject: Congressional Redistricting

From: "Craig Shuler"
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, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Jim Bird, Jack Draxler, Jeremy Peterson, Jim Nielson, John Mathis, Kay McIlff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee

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 9th NSEW modification of King's S07. Two districts (north and south) would likely be permanently Republican for the ten years.

From: "Ellen Brady"
BC: John Mathis, John Mathis
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: 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,
Brent Palmer
St. George
435-467-1977

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.

-- John Jackson
of Sandy

From: Connie Stewart
BC: John Mathis, John Mathis
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,

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From: Connie Stewart
BC: John Mathis, John Mathis
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,

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