

From: Larry Wiley
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/17/2011 3:54:07 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

Kathy - -

Other than state email I have no other correspondence relating to the redistricting issues.

Thanks,

Larry

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/2011 3:38 PM >>>

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: House of Reps. Minority Media HouseMinMedia
To: House Dem Caucus
Date: 10/14/2011 9:25:15 AM
Subject: Rep. King's map press release
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Dear caucus members:

I just sent this out to Utah media, also on our Facebook and Twitter feeds. Good luck on Monday!--Holly

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact:
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Or:
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Democratic Rep. Brian King offers a new and balanced map for Utah's congressional redistricting process

Salt Lake City, Oct. 14, 2011 – Rep. Brian King, D-Salt Lake, with support of the Utah House Democratic Caucus, has presented a new congressional redistricting map for consideration Monday (Oct. 17) by the Utah Legislature.

King, a member of the state's redistricting committee, is relying heavily on Utah County citizen David Garber's map, which House Republicans have included in the six proposals currently under consideration. King has adjusted Garber's map to reflect a one-person deviation in population for all four districts. Additionally, his proposal would keep Utah County from being split three ways—an element that House Speaker Becky Lockhart has indicated the map must include.

The King-Garber map may be viewed at:

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

"I like several things about this map," King said. "It splits no county more than two ways. Salt Lake, Utah and Davis counties are each split twice. Every other county remains whole."

Further, King said, his plan draws heavily from a citizen who took part in the online map drawing process.

"We should be proud that citizens have stepped up to participate in a process that will affect them for the next 10 years. This is a citizen map that really makes sense. It's also a compromise between what partisan Democrats and Republicans want as their dream product."

King added that adopting the map would restore the credibility and good will that grew with the public during redistricting of the legislative and school board maps a few weeks ago. "Our work this Monday on the congressional maps should reflect openness and transparency and an end goal of truly representing the citizens of Utah," he said.

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee, Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/26/2011 5:49:51 PM
Subject: RedistrictUtah.com website comments
Attachments: Exported Comment 26 Sept 2011.xlsx

Hello again,

I have attached all the comments from the RedistrictUtah.com website into the Excel document. As always, you can sort by the post, author, etc.

For easier readability, I have marked the Base Maps in blue, and the 6 Congressional finalist maps in pink, so you can briefly look through them before tomorrow's meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

P.S. I apologize for sending out so many eMails about this, but I spoke to the organizer of the Hinckley Forums, and she and I worked out some dates and times. Now I have a better idea on what times could work, and we can choose which would work best for those interested in attending. The dates/times are:

(All in October)-

Monday, the 17th at 2 or 3.
Tuesday, the 18th at noon.
Wednesday, the 19th at 10:45.
Thursday, the 20th, at 12:15.
Monday, the 24th, can choose whichever time.

Thanks,

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
801.538.1035 (o)
801.598.9999 (c)

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee, Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/15/2011 12:52:49 PM
Subject: Hinckley Forum

Hello,

I have been asked by a staff member at the Hinckley Institute of Politics (at the University of Utah), if there is a possibility to have several members of the Redistricting Committee (staff included) to appear at a forum they are trying to plan. We are looking for about 3 members. They had mentioned sometime around the 6th of October, which of course is the week of Special Session, which I mentioned to him. They said they are willing to work around your schedule.

The forums are usually an hour long, with about 30-45 minutes dedicated to panel members speaking, and about 15-20 minutes devoted to questions from the audience.

I think this is an awesome opportunity to explain to college students (my peers) how redistricting actually works. I have become significantly more enlightened on the process due to my experience and working with each of you, and feel this forum would be beneficial to those who don't actually understand how it works.

If you are interested, please let me know via email, or you can reach me on my cell at 801.598.9999. We will try to nail down a time based on who wants to attend.

Thanks for your help!

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
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801.598.9999 (c)

From: Allyson Isom
To: Allyson Isom
BC: Neal Hendrickson
Date: 10/20/2011 4:27:31 PM
Subject: Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills
Attachments: 10.20 Final Special Session Bills Signed.pdf

The attached contains the following content:

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October 20, 2011

Contact: Ally Isom
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aisom@utah.gov

Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills

SALT LAKE CITY—Governor Gary R. Herbert signed the remaining pieces of legislation from the recent special legislative session. The bills signed were:

- S.B. 3001s03 Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation (Sen. Okerlund)
- S.B. 3002s19 Congressional Boundaries Designation (Sen. Okerlund)
- S.B. 3005 Lieutenant Governor District Determinations (Sen. Okerlund)

Governor Herbert issued the following statement regarding Utah's redistricting effort:

“Redistricting is an emotional and complex issue. For more than six months, the State Legislature engaged members of the public in an unprecedented way. I find that the Legislature followed the law, and the outcome, although not entirely satisfactory to everyone, is reasonable. Let us remember, in the final analysis, our representatives are not chosen by lines drawn on a map; they are elected by the people of Utah.”

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From: Morgan Taylor
BC: Neal Hendrickson, Neal Hendrickson
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?

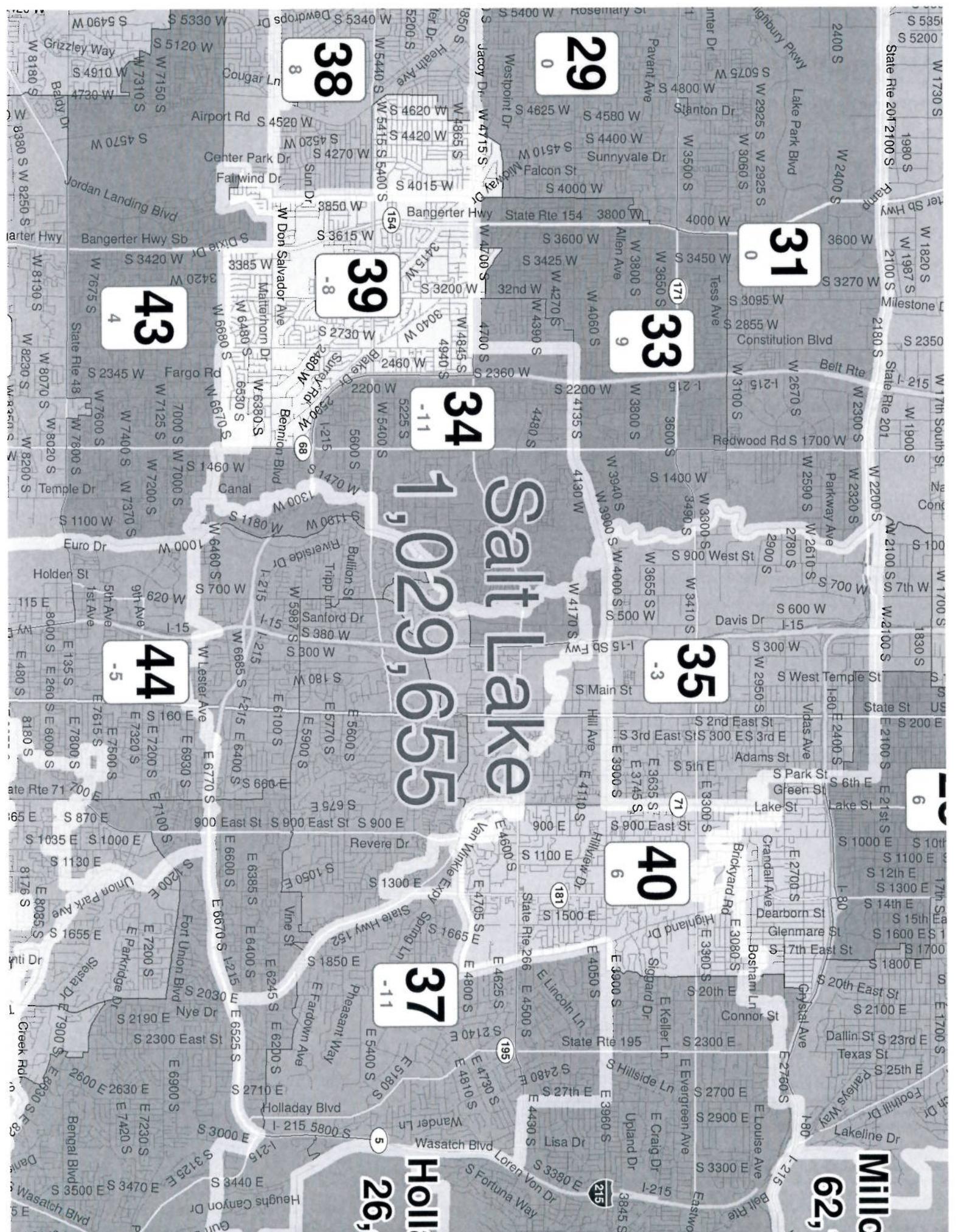
Also, any other statement would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Morgan Taylor

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Salt Lake

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From: Connie Stewart
BC: Neal Hendrickson, Neal Hendrickson
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,

Constance M. Stewart

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From:
To: Cory Hutchings, Brian Doughty, Carol Moss, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Fred Cox, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Joel Briscoe, Jim Dunnigan, Jennifer Seelig, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Mark Wheatley, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Rebecca Houck, Susan Duckworth, Brian King,
Date: 10/16/2011 10:04:00 PM
Subject: Don't sacrifice betterment of public for betterment of politician

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 strays from good ethics to allow politics and political careers to be a factor in the way the map is drawn. (Maps? I believe the only one left, is the congressional map. But, if the legislative maps have not been finalized, I am concerned about them, as well.)

To the victor goes the spoils? And, therefore, you are but claiming what is yours? Is this no more of a thing 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 to serve will of fellow political aspirants.

Please, as you look at the six (or however many) choices, consider which of them have been drawn to forward a political career and opt not to support that plan.

-- John Jackson
of Sandy

From: "Craig Shuler"
To: Brian Doughty, Brian King, Carol Moss, Christine Watkins, David Litvack, Joel Briscoe, Jennifer Seelig, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Susan Duckworth, Tim Cosgrove, Ben McAdams, Karen Mayne, Karen Morgan, Luz Robles, Pat Jones, Ross Romero, , ,
Date: 10/16/2011 10:37:11 PM
Subject: Democrats, Consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

Democratic Legislators,

1. The McAdams / Cox "Modification of Hat and 3 Stripes" is apparently the only bipartisan map published since the late September adjournment. It is not as good as Rep. King's maps but as Sen. McAdams said at the SLC library last Tuesday, it may be the only one the supermajority will consider as a compromise.
2. By nearly any definition, the Republican-only 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 the Republicans 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.

3. Rep. Sumsion explained at the library that the Utah House boundaries, mostly developed by him, were done in a 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 maps.
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 he be able to find some Republican in Central or southern Utah to sponsor it with him as bipartisan?

5. The only map I like better than Rep. King's is Brandon Plewe's NSEW modification of King's S07. It would split Salt Lake County north (SLC together) and south instead of east and west. Brandon's map, as he says,
 - a. Divides cities and counties as little as possible. Only 3 counties are divided (Davis, SL, Utah), and each is only divided between two districts. Only two cities are divided: Bountiful and Pleasant Grove.
 - b. Preserve rural regions: Northern Utah, Southern Utah, Uintah Basin
 - c. Make districts as compact (near-circular) as possible. Unfortunately, to keep SLC & WVC intact, I had to divide Salt Lake County into North and South"

I would add, because Brandon followed boundaries, there are also only three school districts that are

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: Connie Stewart
BC: Neal Hendrickson, Neal Hendrickson
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: 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

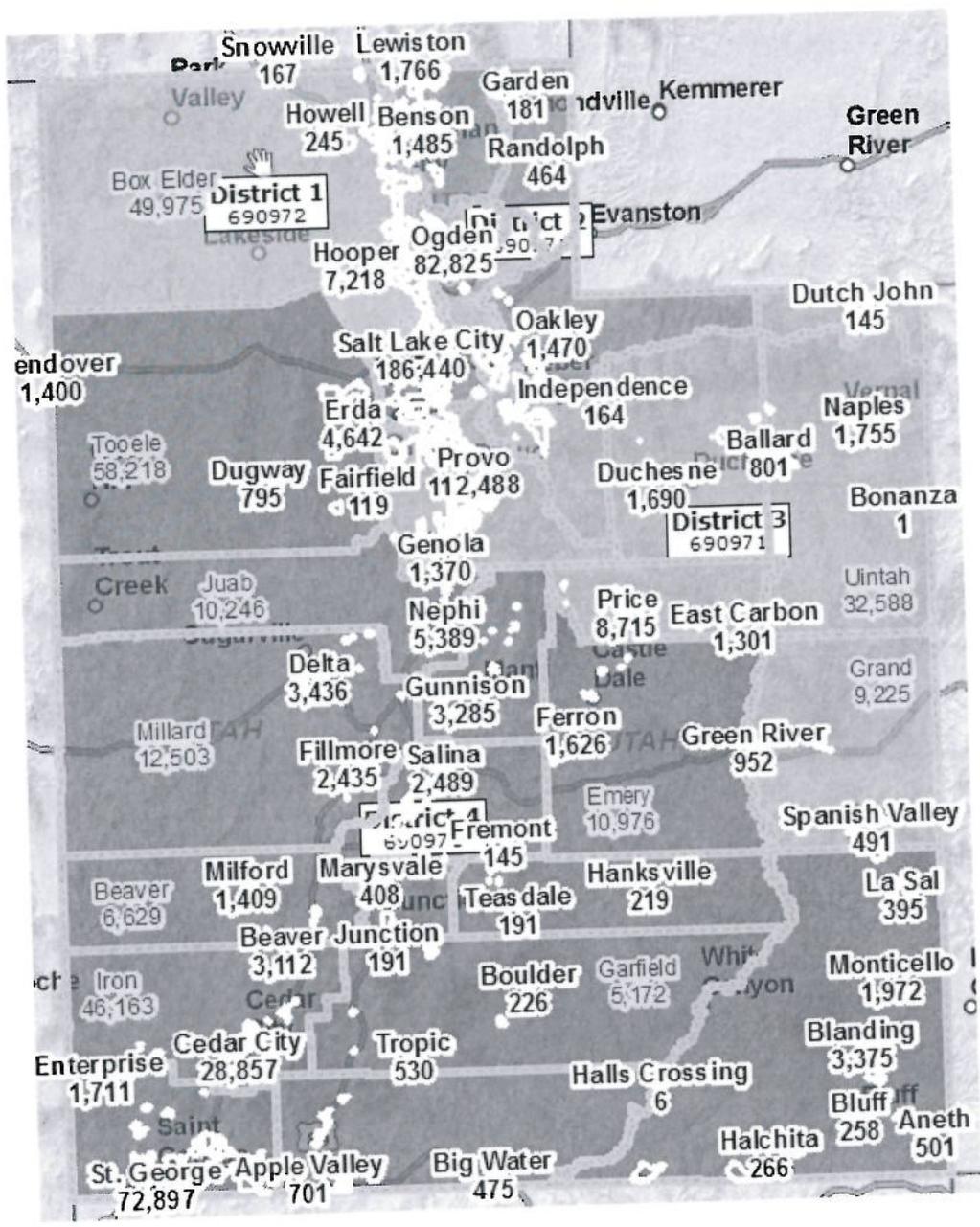
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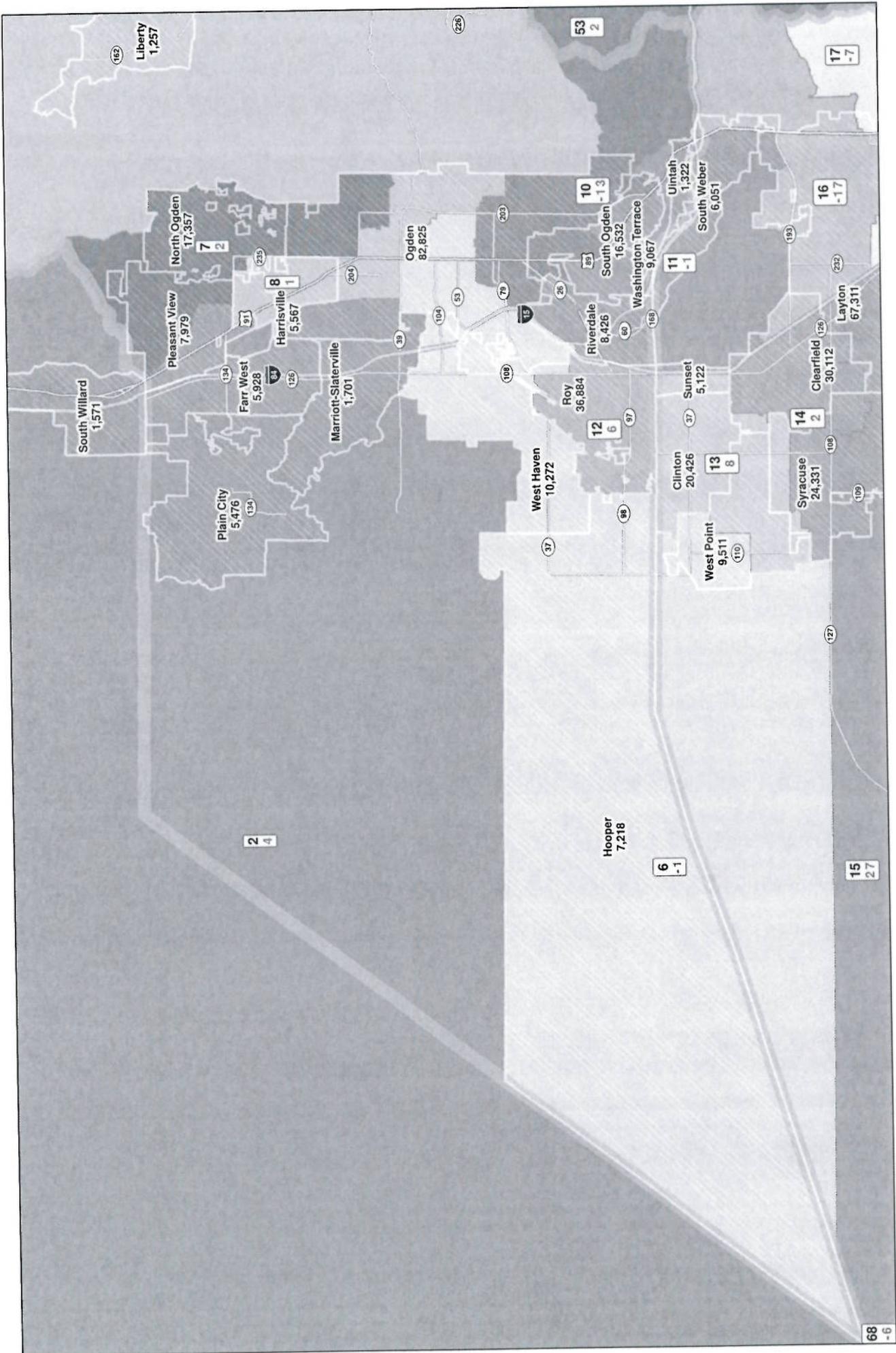
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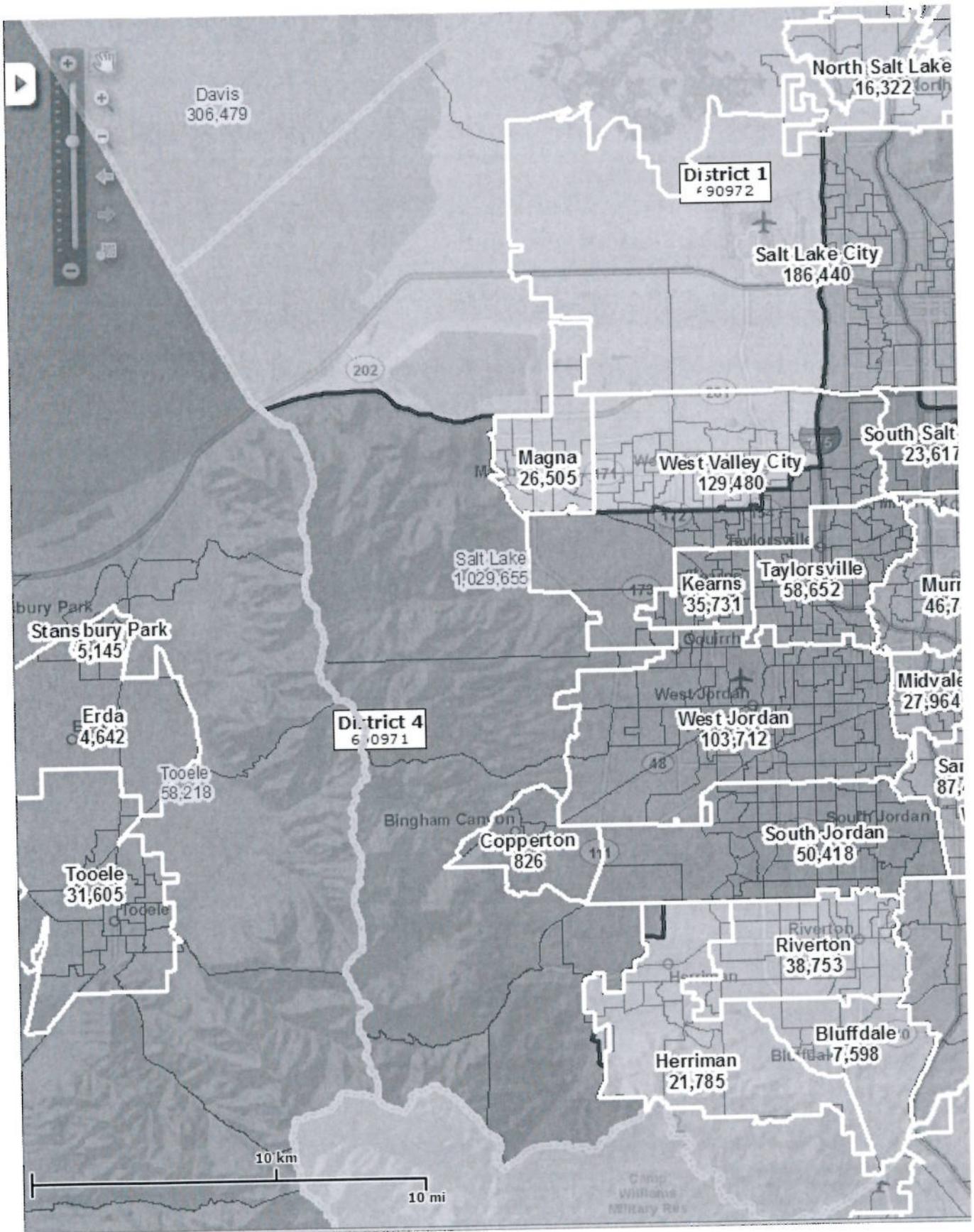
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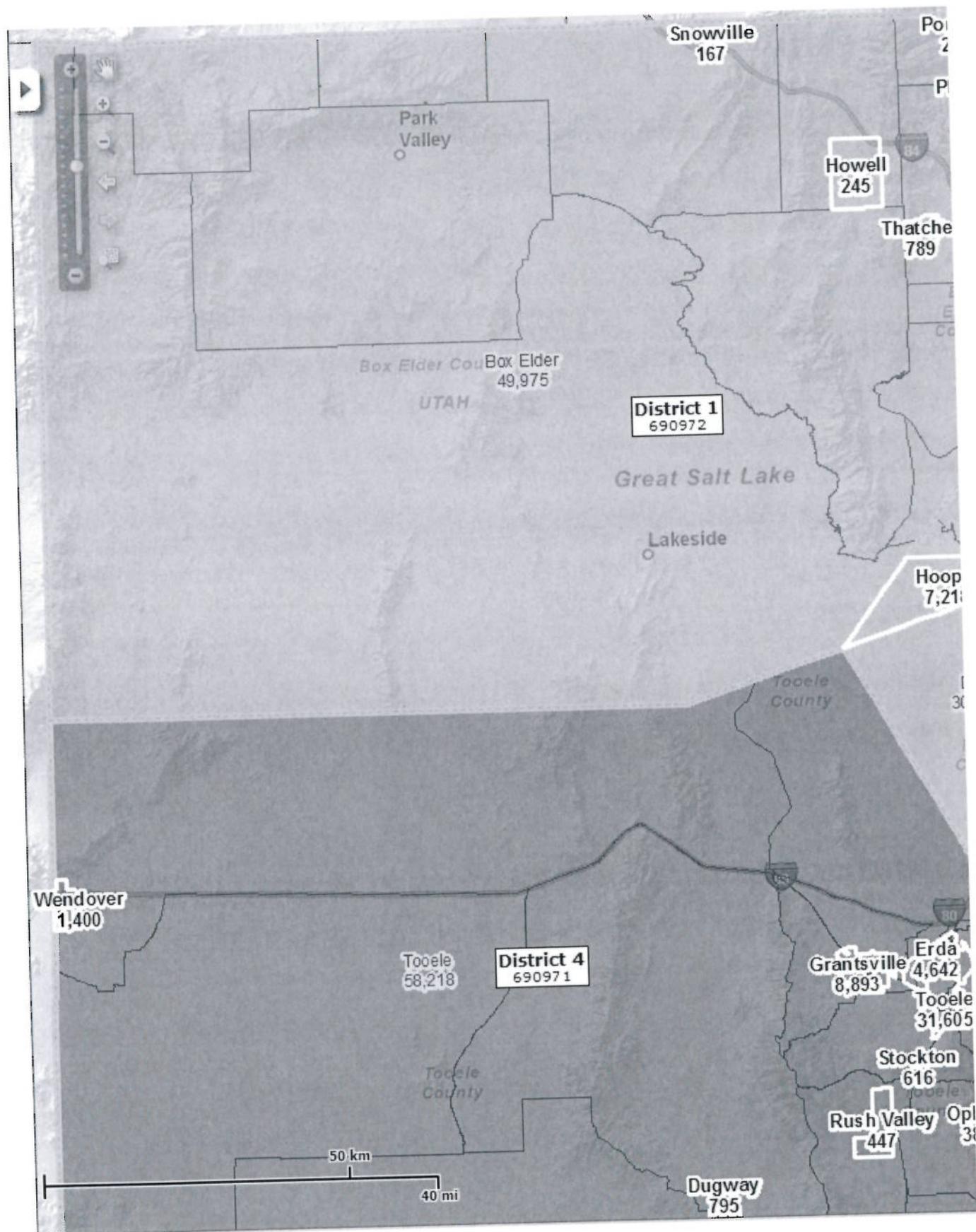
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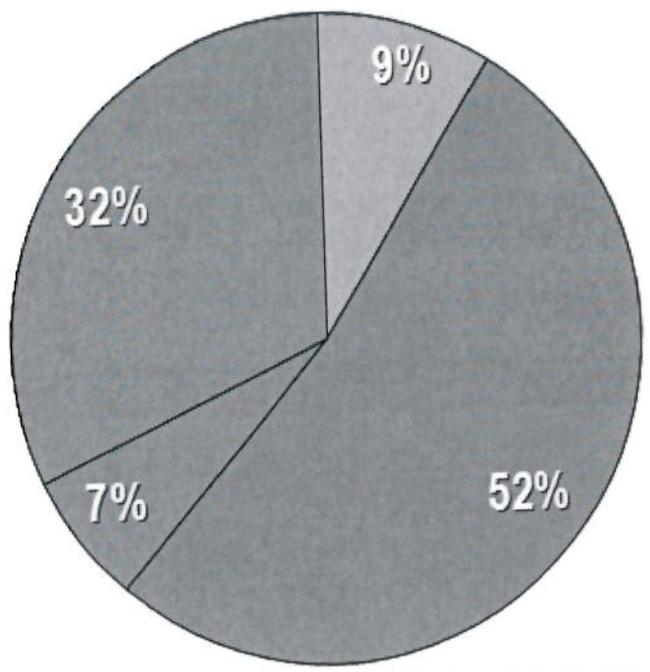






Districts in Salt Lake County

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From: Charlie Tref
To: Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Brian Doughty, 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

I am writing to you to express my disapproval of the two Congressional maps, the Sumsion 15 and 16 maps that are supposed to be proposed on Monday. I want to also urge you to back the McAdams/Cox modification of the hat and 3 strips as the best compromise. The people of Utah have spoken and this idea of a Do-nut hole district is not acceptable. Many of us are upset with the back room dealing and closed door meetings. I assure you that what is being shoved down our throats will not be forgotten.

I urge you to support the McAdams/Cox Modification.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Tref

Layton, Utah.

From: Larry Meyers
To: Larry Meyers
BC: Ryan Wilcox
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: Ryan Wilcox
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

From: Neal Hendrickson,
To: 10/14/2011 1:08:25 PM
Date: redistricting
Subject: [image001.gif](#), [image002.gif](#), [Mime.822](#)
Attachments:

Please map the new districts with a mix of the people of the state of Utah for these reasons.

- 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.

Alan Christensen, an&la, aicp

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From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Neal Hendrickson
Date: 10/14/2011 10:27:08 AM
Subject: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative Hendrickson,

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 I 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 know you have worked very diligently for the people of Utah, and I thank you for it.

Sincerely,
Kelli Lundgren

From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom
To:
BC: Neal Hendrickson
Date: 10/7/2011 12:25:35 PM
Subject: Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting
Attachments: [rectangle-logo-400.jpg](#), [Mime.822](#)

Contact:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 7, 2011

Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

SALT LAKE CITY – Utah Democrats issued a challenge and invitation to Republican legislative leadership today. Speaking on behalf of all Utahans, party chair Jim Dabakis challenged the majority party to pledge to "OPEN ALL" of their discussions about redistricting and to seek a bipartisan solution for the Congressional maps.

"Tuesday was a fiasco. It was a waste of taxpayer dollars, and it showed the dirty underbelly of politics and an intensely partisan process," stated Dabakis this morning. "No more secrets, no deals, no trade-offs in the closed Republican caucus rooms. No more last minute maps whipped up behind closed doors without involving the public."

"We have two weeks. Let's open the closed doors! Unafraid of the light, Democratic meetings, caucuses, and conversations are open to the public---on behalf of all Utahans we implore that Republicans join us in letting the public watch Utah's business be conducted," Dabakis said. "Let's rise above the partisan bickering and develop a truly bipartisan map. One that represents communities. One that represents Utah. Utah deserves better. As leaders, we must do better."

On air, Dabakis reiterated that the Democrats are willing and want to work with Republicans and the public to develop a congressional map. He also reaffirmed the Senate and House Democrats' call from Tuesday that insisted any map brought before the legislative bodies must first be brought to the public.

"Utah expects Democrats and Republicans to work together in an open and transparent process. Lets sit down and develop a bipartisan map. We can do better, we must do better. How amazing would it be for Utah to lead the nation in an open and fair redistricting process? If Utah Republicans and Democrats work together, we could inspire bipartisanship across the country and end the national stalemate. We will renew voters' faith in their elected leaders."

From: "Paul Diegel"
To: Neal Hendrickson
Date: 10/8/2011 3:44:30 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: 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: Kelli Lundgren
To: Brian King
CC: Quang Dang
Date: 10/12/2011 10:01:32 AM
Subject: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results
Attachments: [RepMeMapPoll101111.pdf](#), [Mime.822](#)

Hi Brian,

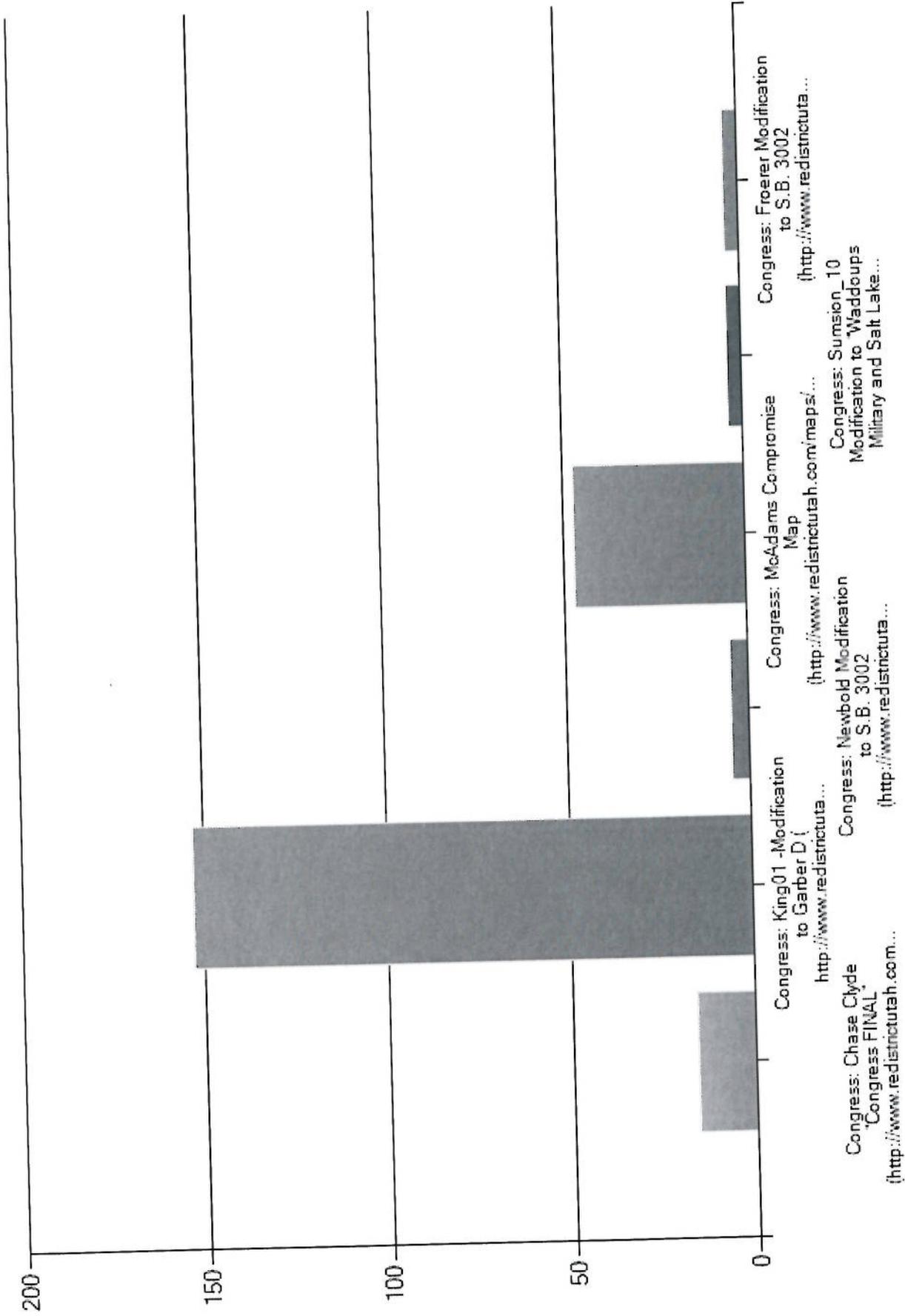
Attached is the graph of survey results as of yesterday afternoon regarding the six maps discussed last Friday in the redistricting committee meeting. The people contacted for this survey were the 5,000+ people that signed the "Keep Common Interests Together" SpeakUpUtah.org petition, and from networking on the Internet. The graph represents the responses of 215 people.

If there is anything you can still do to push your King/Garber map as a separate bill, or strategically somehow, that would be terrific. Last evening at the City Library Public Forum and today on Utah Public Radio we pushed for more people to comment on your map on the RedistrictUtah.com site. Last I checked, 95 comments had been posted, many or most favorable.

I appreciate your efforts.

Kelli Lundgren
RepresentMeUtah!
801-915-7515

Which map(s) currently under consideration by the Utah legislature do you prefer?
 Source: www.redistrictutah.com



From: Q Dang
To: Q Dang
BC: Neal Hendrickson
Date: 10/13/2011 7:31:15 PM
Subject: Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)
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 studied the maps and I 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 know you have worked very diligently for the people of Utah, and I thank you for it.

Sincerely,
Quang Dang

Carol Moss - Re: Update on Special Session

From: Carol Moss
To: Lockhart, Becky
Date: 10/12/2011 5:21 PM
Subject: Re: Update on Special Session

Madam Speaker,

Thank you for the note of appreciation. It means a lot to me to know that you recognize the frustration we often feel as the minority party. It is frustrating to wait endlessly and often be unaware of when we will be back at work. It also gives the public the perception that we simply waste a lot of time when we are working as their representatives. Your job is extremely difficult, I know, trying to handle the interests and egos of a group of people who all have strong opinions. It is not too different from what I did in the classroom with teenagers for many years!

I hope Monday goes more smoothly (for your side and mine) and we can complete our work in a timely manner.

Thanks again,

Carol Moss

>>> Becky Lockhart 10/07/11 6:03 PM >>>

Colleagues,

Thank you for your patience this last week. I know it must be very frustrating to feel like you are constantly waiting for the majority caucus to meet and come to consensus. You have always been so gracious, and I personally appreciate all of you. I enjoy working with you, and look forward to seeing you on the morning of the 17th.

-Speaker Lockhart

From: Carol Moss
To: Struhs, Rhoda
Date: 9/19/2011 12:19 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting re: Redistricting

Hi Rhode,

I will attend and would like a turkey sandwich on wheat bread if possible.

Thanks,

Carol

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

From: Rhoda Struhs

To: Dems-Home

Sent: 9/19/2011 11:52:39 AM

Subject: Meeting re: Redistricting

Dear House Democrats,

(REPLY REQUESTED)

We will be holding a meeting to discuss Redistricting on:

Monday, Sept. 26

6:00pm

House Dem Caucus Room

Dinner will be provided by David. We will be ordering from Skool Lunch. The box lunch comes with your choice of a full sandwich, chips, and cookie. Your choices are:

SANDWICHES

BLT

Chicken Cashew

Egg Salad

Garden

Ham & Swiss

Liverwurst

Old-Fashioned Turkey

Pastrami

Roast Beef

Turkey

Turkey Salad

COOKIE

Marshmallow Krispie

Chocolate Chip

Snickerdoodle

Oatmeal Raisin

Coconut Macaroon

You can also find descriptions of the sandwiches at <http://skoollunch.com/lunch.html>

I need to know:

- 1) if you will be attending the meeting
- 2) what sandwich you want

Please respond as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Rhoda

Carol Moss - Re: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday

From: Carol Moss
To: kelli@xmission.com
Date: 10/14/2011 5:37 PM
Subject: Re: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday

Hi Kelli,

I completely agree that the Garber D - King map represents compromise, as well as the principles that the redistricting committee initially set forth. I hope that public pressure this weekend will prompt Republicans to allow a vote, and more importantly, support this map.

It was my pleasure to meet you and be able to thank you in person for your activism, and attention to an issue that will greatly affect Utahns for a decade. It is unfortunate that more people aren't following this and voicing their opinions.

I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Carol Moss

>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/14/11 10:26 AM >>>

Hi Carol,

This is Kelli Lundgren from RepresentMeUtah. It was a pleasure to meet you a few weeks ago during the Legislative Redistricting Committee session.

We're not sure how Rep. King will be proposing his map; whether it is to the redistricting committee beforehand, or a separate, alternative bill, but 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 I 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 know you have worked very diligently for the people of Utah, and I thank you for it.

Sincerely,
Kelli Lundgren

From: Carol Moss
To: camille.baker12@gmail.com
Date: 10/14/2011 8:10 PM
Subject: Re: Vote for Garber Citizen Map please!

Camille,

I agree that Rep. King's map, an adaptation of a citizen's map seems to be the best map--a true compromise, and one which upholds the principles that the redistricting committee established from the outset. I appreciate hearing from you and appreciate your attention to this critically important public policy.

Many thanks,

Rep. Carol S. Moss
District 37, Holladay

>>> camille baker 10/14/11 10:01 AM >>>

Carol,

Gerrymandering is so unhealthy. Please vote for Representative Brian King's map. It seems to be the best compromise so far.

Vote for the Garber Citizen
Map
!!

THANKS!
Camille Baker

From: Carol Moss
To: ggerlach@mac.com
Date: 10/14/2011 10:13 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting

Gail,

I agree with you and I will be voting against the maps you have noted, unless they change considerably and have a public hearing. The David Garber map, modified by Rep. King, is a true compromise and reflects the principles originally established by the Redistricting Committee. I know the maps can be difficult to manipulate on the computer. I have finally, after much experimenting, been able to see the details regarding Holladay, East Millcreek, and the rest of the East Bench. The King Map is better in that regard than the others.

Thanks for writing and expressing your views. It makes a difference having the public involved and speaking out.

Sincerely,

Rep. Carol Moss
District 37, Holladay

>>> gail gerlach 10/14/11 9:37 PM >>>

I urge you to vote against the Senate pizza plan, as well as the plan secretly drawn by Lockhart and associates. I think it is wrong to legitimize unethical practices as well as wasteful practices. Taxpayers paid a million dollars for a redistricting committee which was apparently used as a smoke screen to Republican gerrymandering plans. The arrogance of that party is astounding.

The maps are difficult to read on the computer but the looks of Gerber Citizen Map and the comments about it appear to me to be the best choice.

Gail Gerlach

From: Susan Duckworth
To: sarge froehle
Date: 10/3/2011 8:31:37 PM
Subject: Re: congressional Map

not yet. just adjourned. going home.
Sue

>>> sarge froehle <sarge.froehle@gmail.com> 10/3/2011 8:11 PM >>>
read a facebook posting that the Senate already voted on the Congressional maps. Is the house considering any other congressional maps doed. t you have a list of other maps being considered.

thanks will await your reply

sarge

From: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"
To: Susan Duckworth,
Date: 9/27/2011 7:49:49 AM
Subject: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Susan,

Next Monday (Oct. 3), the Utah Legislature will meet in special session to finalize the much-discussed redistricting process. To better facilitate understanding of this process, the state has put together a new website:

RedistrictUtah.com

I invite you to take a minute to familiarize yourself with the redistricting maps and [let your legislator know](#) your opinion.

Cheers!

Keven Stratton
Grassroots Outreach
Sutherland Institute



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New Class: In Defense of Family

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In Defense of the Family: