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To: "waddoups@utahsenate.org" <waddoups@utahsenate.org>, "blockhart@utah.gov...
CC: "jbriscoe@utah.gov" <jbriscoe@utah.gov>, "rromero@utahsenate.org" <rrome...
Date: 10/18/2011 6:55 AM
Subject: Gerrymandering

You people are unbelievable. You are as dysfunctional as the Republicans in Congress. Are you really so insecure that you feel the need to split up Salt Lake County, diluting the power of Jim Matheson's district? Matheson has done many good things for our state, and if the idea is to get the jackass Wimmer elected, you will be losing any protection we had in preserving our wild areas. Matheson currently represents the views and values of the people in his district. Wimmer would NOT represent the views of the people in SL County, in any way, shape, or form.

Republicans control the state, without a doubt. This is even more obvious by the way this whole disgusting process has taken place...behind closed doors. I would have thought you'd learned your lesson with the (cringe) GRAMA debacle.

Once again disgusted and disappointed,

Alison Mitchell
916 Princeton Ave.
SLC,UT 84105
801-521-8600

Sent from my iPad

From: Kathleen Rice <krrice@xmission.com>
To: "Joel Briscoe" <jbriscoe@utah.gov>
Date: 10/17/2011 7:02 AM
Subject: Re: garber citizen map modified

Thanks for telling me about that.

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> >>> Kathleen Rice 10/15/11 11:01 AM >>>
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> Begin forwarded message:
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>> From: Kathleen Rice <krrice@xmission.com>
>> Date: October 15, 2011 10:50:07 AM MDT
>> To: jbriscoe@utah.gov
>> Subject: garber citizen map modified
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>> Mr. Briscoe,
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>> In the upcoming vote,
>> I urge you and your other members to consider the Garber Map,
>> modified,
>> as the most fair.
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>> Thank you for your representation,
>> Kathy Rice
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From: Jody Rosenblatt <Jody.Rosenblatt@hci.utah.edu>
To: Joel Briscoe <jbriscoe@utah.gov>
Date: 10/17/2011 7:04 AM
Subject: RE: Please vote for the Garber/King Map!

Thanks for your help and support! Best-Jody
Jody Rosenblatt, Assistant Professor
Huntsman Cancer Institute
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2000 Circle of Hope
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Tel: 801 587 4073
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From: Joel Briscoe [jbriscoe@utah.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2011 11:06 PM
To: Jody Rosenblatt
Subject: Re: Please vote for the Garber/King Map!

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Rep. Joel Briscoe

>>> Jody Rosenblatt <Jody.Rosenblatt@hci.utah.edu> 10/13/11 9:11 PM >>>

Dear Joel,
This new district is critical for us to finally get a true Democrat representing us. Please support the Garber/King Map, which is the fairest map that has been presented so far. I did go to a meeting last friday about this and saw all of the maps presented. Believe me, if the Froerer map or anything else that divides up Salt Lake County like a swastika is voted in, there will be a war!
Thanks,
Jody

Jody Rosenblatt, A
email: jody.rosenblatt@hci.utah.edu

From: Joel Briscoe
To: ggerlach@mac.com
Date: 10/17/2011 7:17 AM
Subject: Re: redistricting

Gail,

It was created by Sen. Gene Davis. I think it also appears on the redistricting web site under David Litvack's name.

Rep. Briscoe

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Date: 10/17/2011 7:24 AM
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To: <jbriscoe@utah.gov>
Date: 10/17/2011 7:59 AM
Subject: Redistricting

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Deborah Eppstein
5355 Pioneer Fork Rd,
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

From: susan vogel <artesmexicoutah@gmail.com>
To: susan vogel <artesmexicoutah@gmail.com>
Date: 10/17/2011 8:08 AM
Subject: Please share: Gringolandia: How U.S.-Mx. History Shapes Current Discussions, Tues. at 7, SLC Main Library

Please join us for this stimulating evening with Claudio Holzner and Ken Jameson + Ruby Chacón's latest performance piece on identity. This is the last of 15 Viva Frida events in Salt Lake City. Viva Frida travels to Moab next week! www.vivafridautah.org.

[image: kahlo31.jpg]

From: Emina Alibegovic <emina@math.utah.edu>
To: Joel Briscoe <jbriscoe@utah.gov>
Date: 10/17/2011 10:00 AM
Subject: Re: Utah's redistricting

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From: "Ellen Brady" <ebrady@xmission.com>
To: "Ellen Brady" <ebrady@xmission.com>
Date: 10/17/2011 10:07 AM
Subject: Redistricting

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: Jaimi Haig <jaimihaig@gmail.com>
To: <jbriscoe@utah.gov>
Date: 10/17/2011 10:16 AM
Subject: Ban Inhumane Gassing of Shelter Pets in Utah!

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Sincerely,

Jaimi Haig
626 Elizabeth Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

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To: Emina Alibegovic
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Subject: Re: Utah's redistricting

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From: "Women's Democratic Club of Utah" <club@wdcutah.org>
To: "Joel Briscoe" <jbriscoe@utah.gov>
Date: 10/17/2011 11:01 AM
Subject: Women's Democratic Club - November 12 - Legislative Preview

WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB

November 12, Saturday, Noon

Note: Our Luncheon will be the 2nd Saturday this month!

Legislative Preview

Our Guest Panel will be:
Senator Karen Morgan Representative Lynn Hemingway Representative Larry Wiley
Don't miss this!

Check-in begins 11:30 AM
\$22.00 cash or check at the door
\$23.00 on line at www.wdcutah.org (this is auto RSVP)

RSVP due Wednesday, November 9, 7 PM
bglarson@comcast.net or 801-254-9432

Location:
Red Lion Hotel
161 West 600 South, SLC
(use rear parking and entrance)

Unsubscribe from event announcements

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Even more sad is that this is a brand new state of the art shelter and they designed this gas chamber into it. We protested long and hard when the shelter was coming on line but it fell on deaf ears with the county and city officials. The director of that shelter is at best a cretin. They stood up in front of the public and promised there would only be one animal in the gas chamber at a time blah blah. Someone should go back through the public records and see how many statements were total lies. Maybe it will change now!

Charlene Brewster
PO Box 982552
Park City, Utah 84098

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To: Joel Briscoe <jbriscoe@utah.gov>
Date: 10/17/2011 12:22 PM
Subject: Re: NO last minute changes! - Pass SB 3002, which has passed the Utah Senate.

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Connie

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From: Brent Palmer <brent@tuffgreenhouses.com>
To: <rmenlove@utah.gov>, <leeperry@utah.gov>, <jdraxler@utah.gov>, <dbutterf...
Date: 10/17/2011 1:00 PM
Subject: Congressional Maps

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From: Joel Briscoe
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Date: 10/17/2011 1:07 PM
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From: Wendy McKenney <greenlashes@hotmail.com>
To: <jbriscoe@utah.gov>
Date: 10/17/2011 1:25 PM
Subject: Gas Chambers are Animal Cruelty-sometimes buried or frozen alive

Euthanizing companion animals by gas chamber is senseless and cruel. These animals suffer horrendous terror losing bowel and bladder control, and often drown in their own vomit. Contrary to popular belief, is not humane. Further these tanks can leak that can damage employee health (leading to litigation) and is highly explosive. Many cats and dogs went in a coma and were buried alive, or put in the freezer, still alive, by mistake. That's a horrible way to die.

One such example was Andrea the cat, who went through TWO gas chamber sessions, then was put in a freezer for 45 minutes - and by accident was found still alive. No animal deserves to be buried or frozen to death alive.

<http://www.fox13now.com/news/local/kstu-cat-survives-euthanasia-exclusive-cat-survives-euthanasia-and-being-placed-in-a-freezer-20111014,0,6588360.story>

Elderly and pregnant animals often require several gas chamber sessions due to reduced lung capacity- and many animals are thrown into a single chamber.

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2005/04/0411_050411_peteuthanasia_2.html

"The animal is in a warm or hot box, usually with other animals. They don't know what's going on. The hiss of the gas is going on inside. They get dizzy, and they panic," he said. Fights can break out, and animals' calls can be heard.

Today most private and city animal shelters euthanize animals with sodium pentobarbital, a controlled substance that is injected into one of a dog or cat's veins. Animals die in seconds, experts say, and without pain or suffering.

Private-practice animal hospitals also use sodium pentobarbital to euthanize sick and old family pets.

The American Humane Association (AHA), an animal- and child-welfare nonprofit, says that lethal injection is the only acceptable method for putting down dogs and cats.

Currently 13 states, including California, Florida, and New York, require animal shelters to perform death by injection, according to the AHA."

Death by heart stick (intracardiac injection) should also be banned-the needle doesn't always hit is target and the animal screams in agony and does not die right away, even if it does enter the heart. It's a horrible way to die. A poison-filled syringe is jabbed through an animal's chest wall. This method also causes excruciating pain."

A \$15 or \$20 surcharge for animal cruelty/animal ordinance violation to fund spay/neuter programs would cost the State nothing and help tax payers save money and reduce animal cruelty (homeless animals have nobody to look after them). Also consider a spay/neuter State license tag to help such organizations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wendy McKenney
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