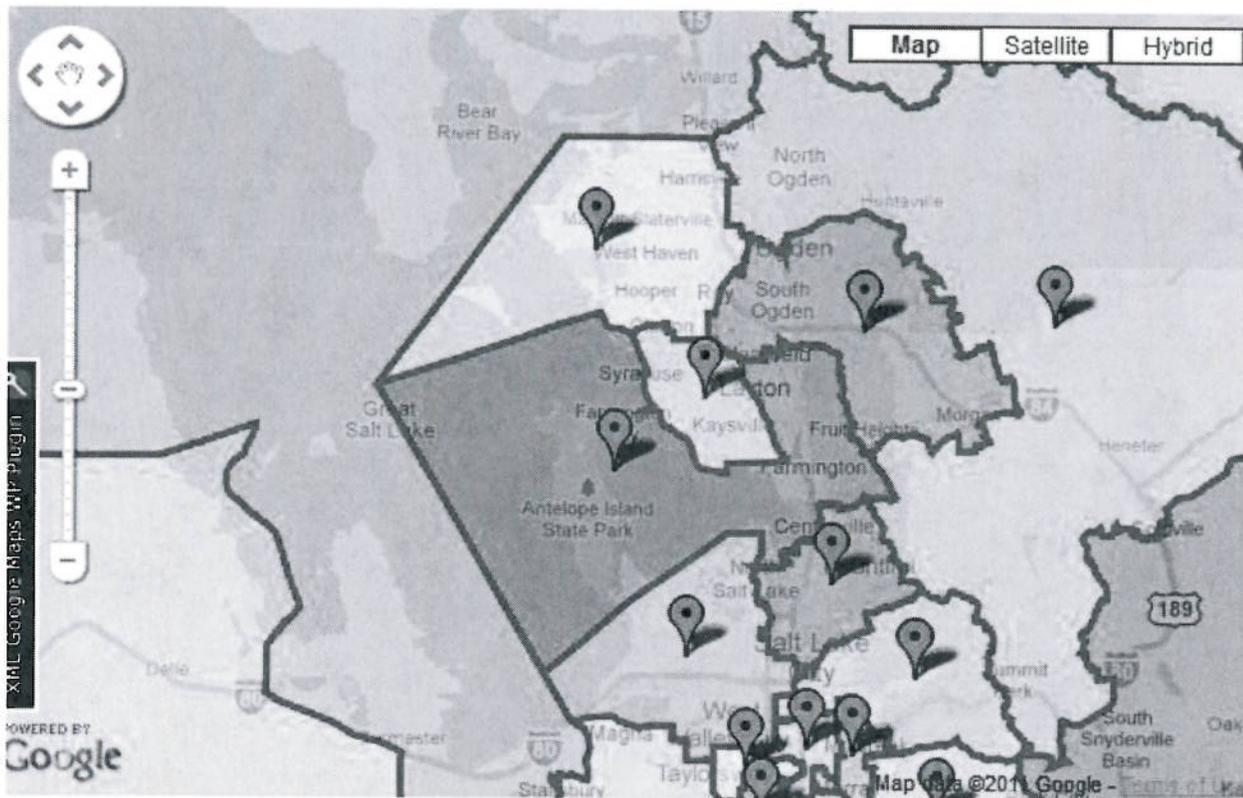
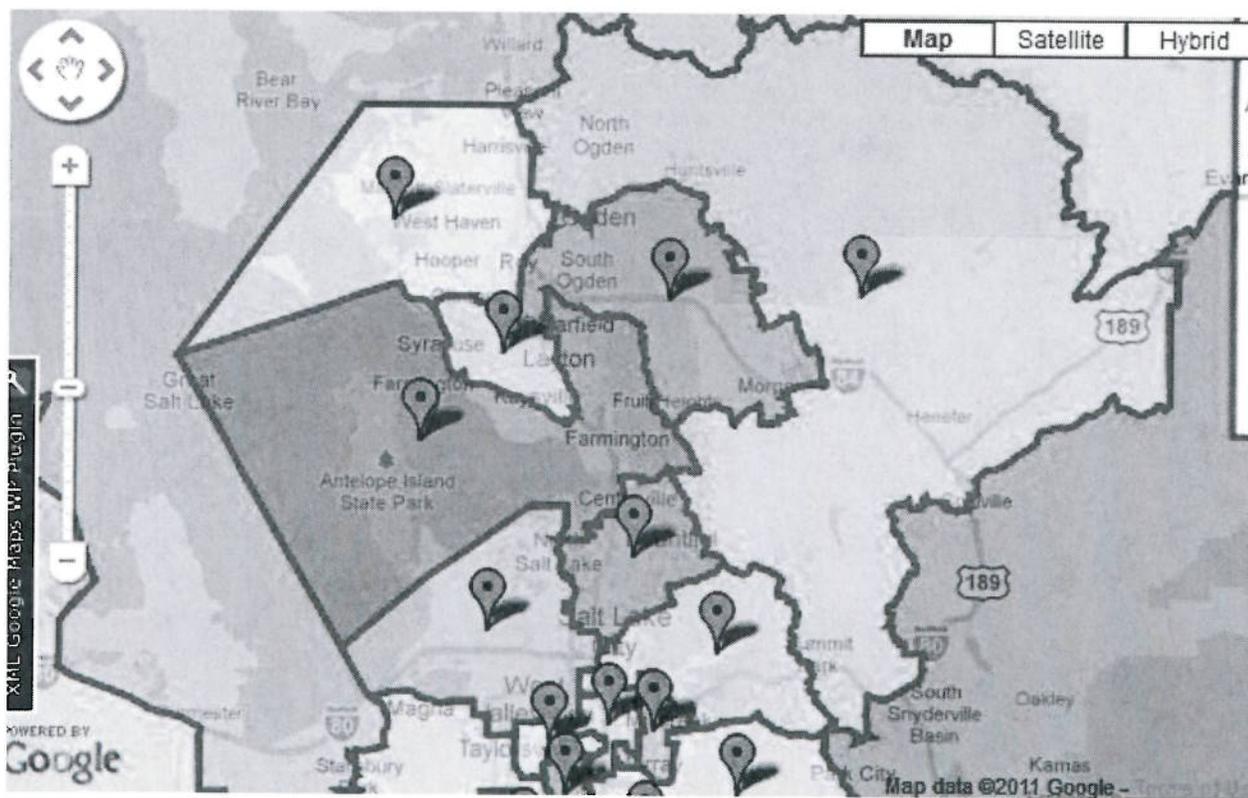


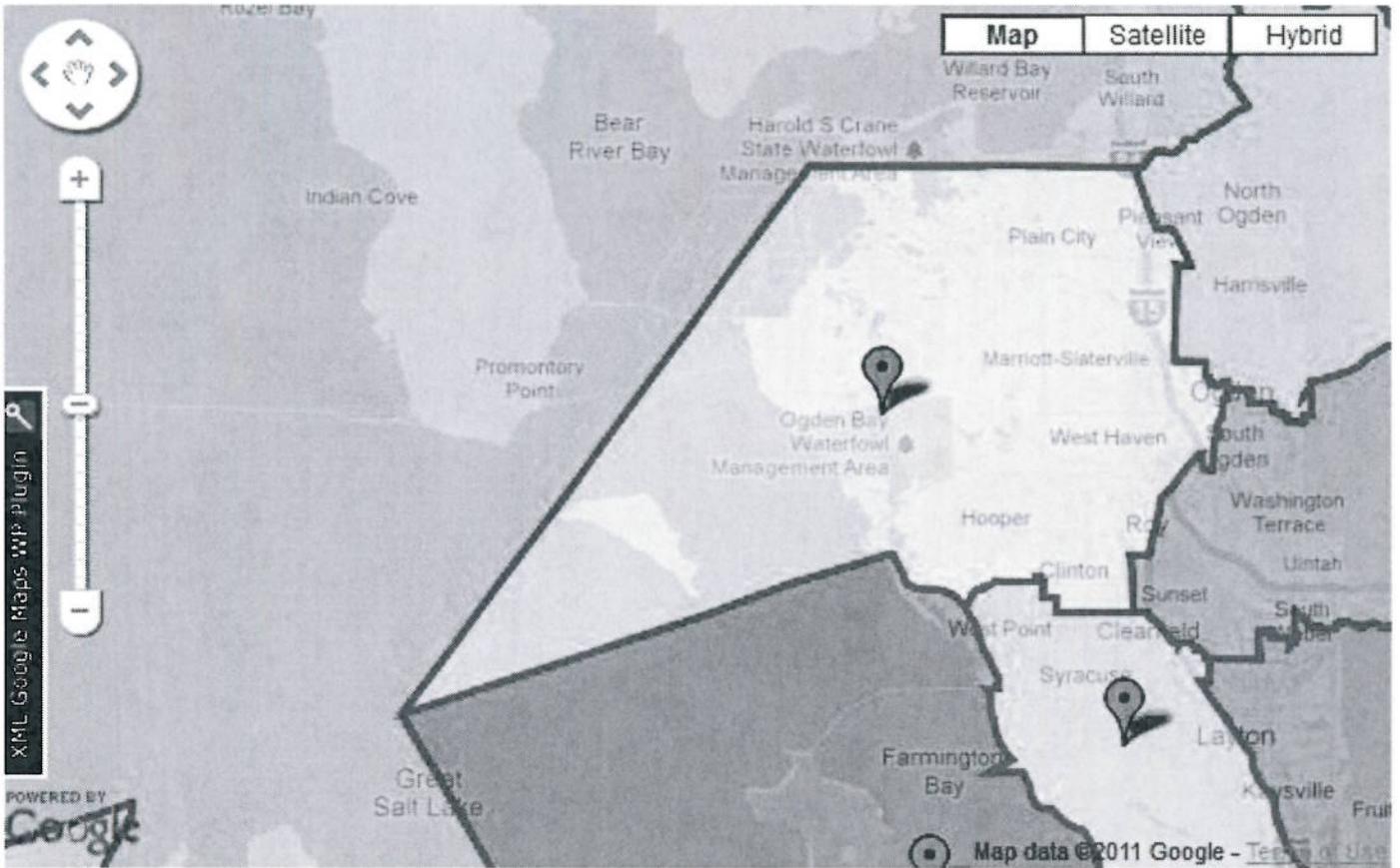
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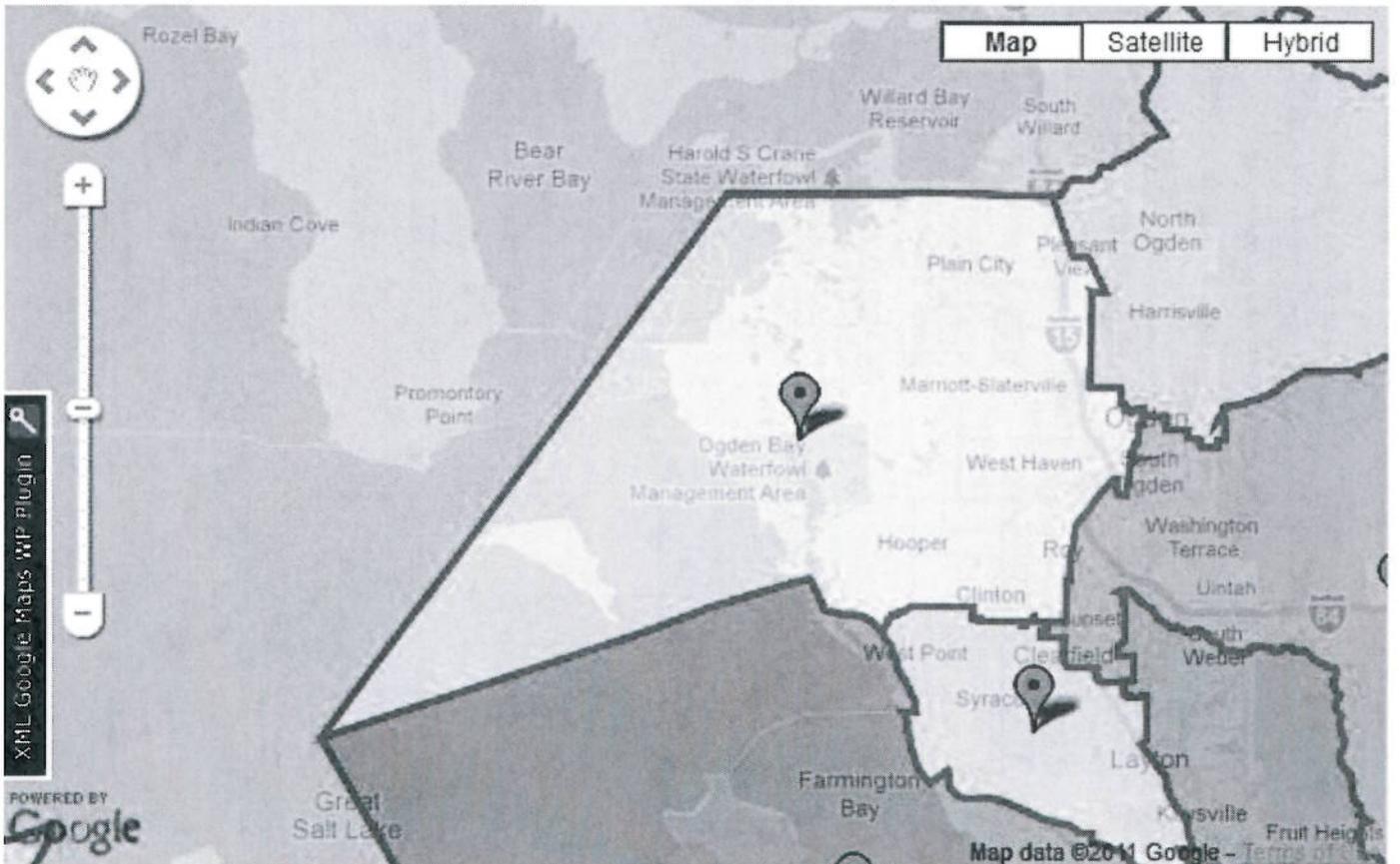
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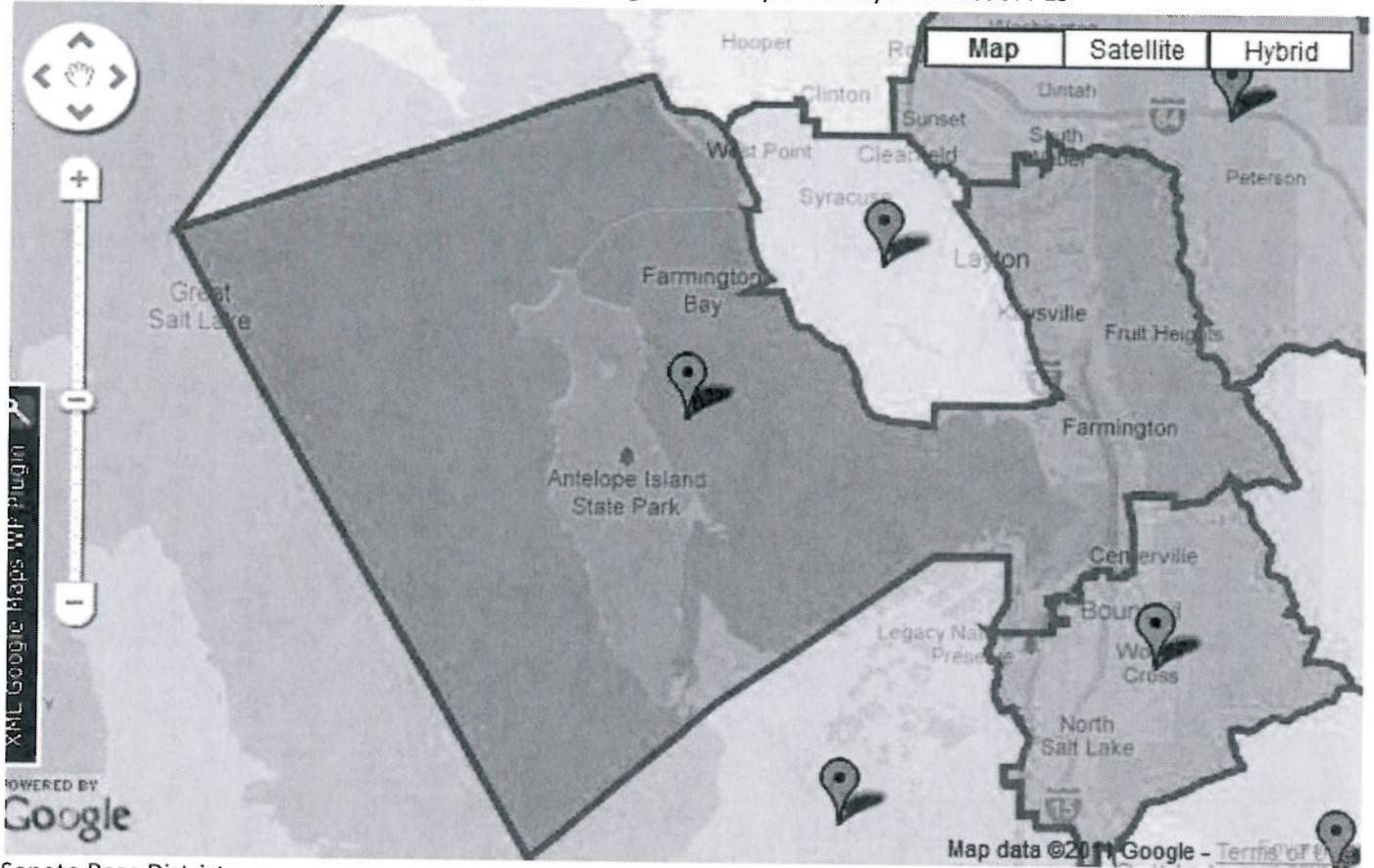
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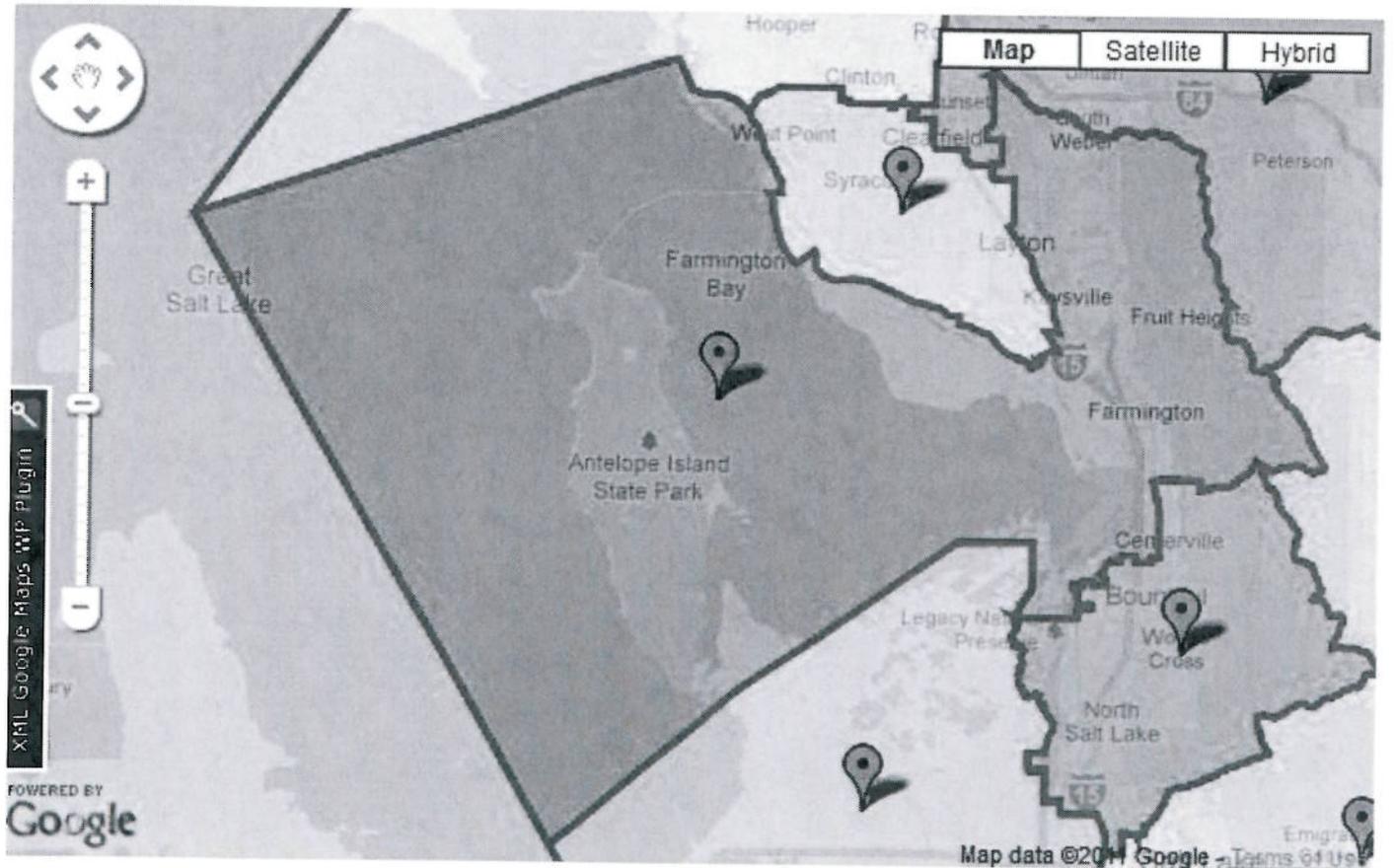
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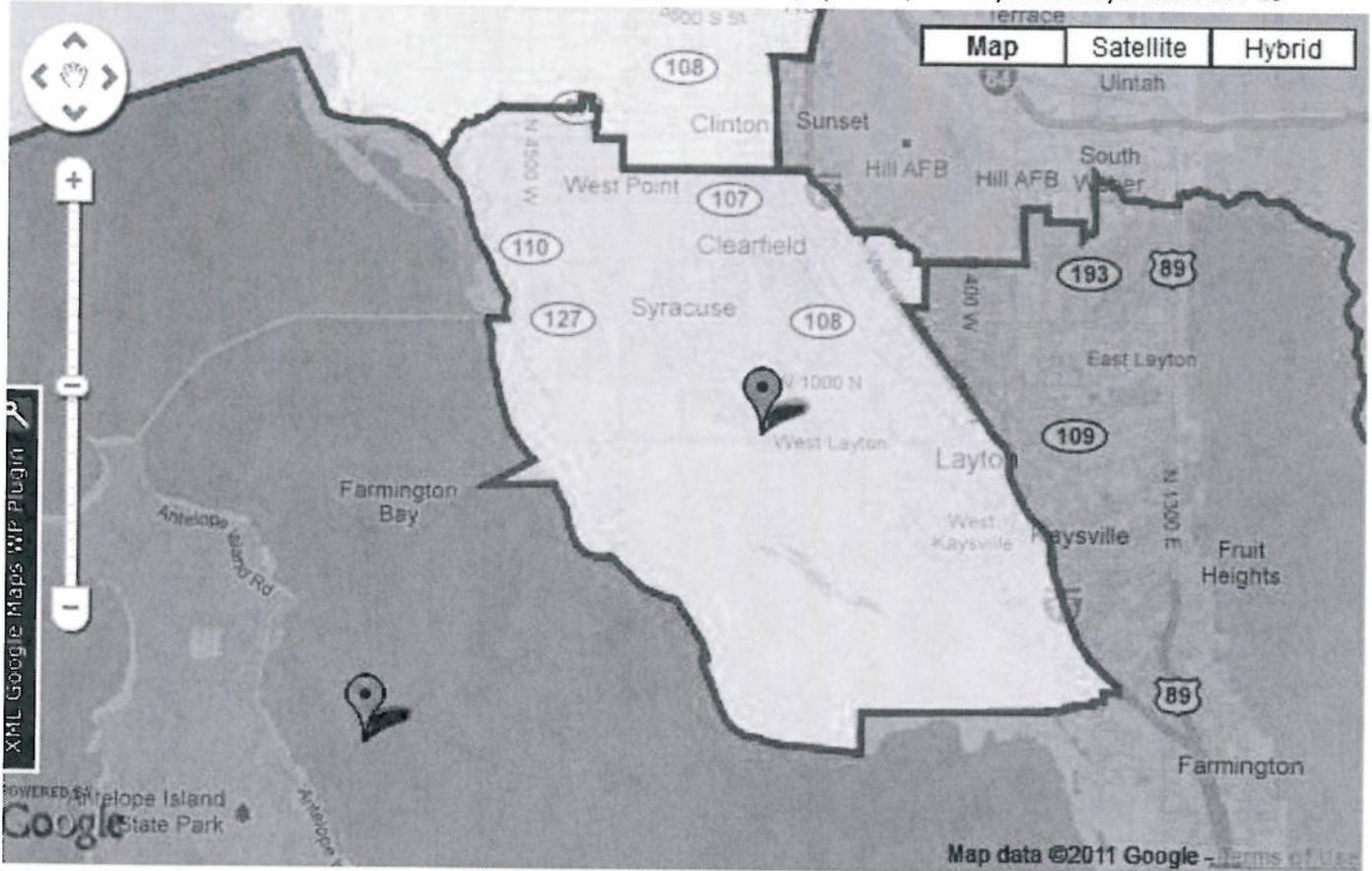
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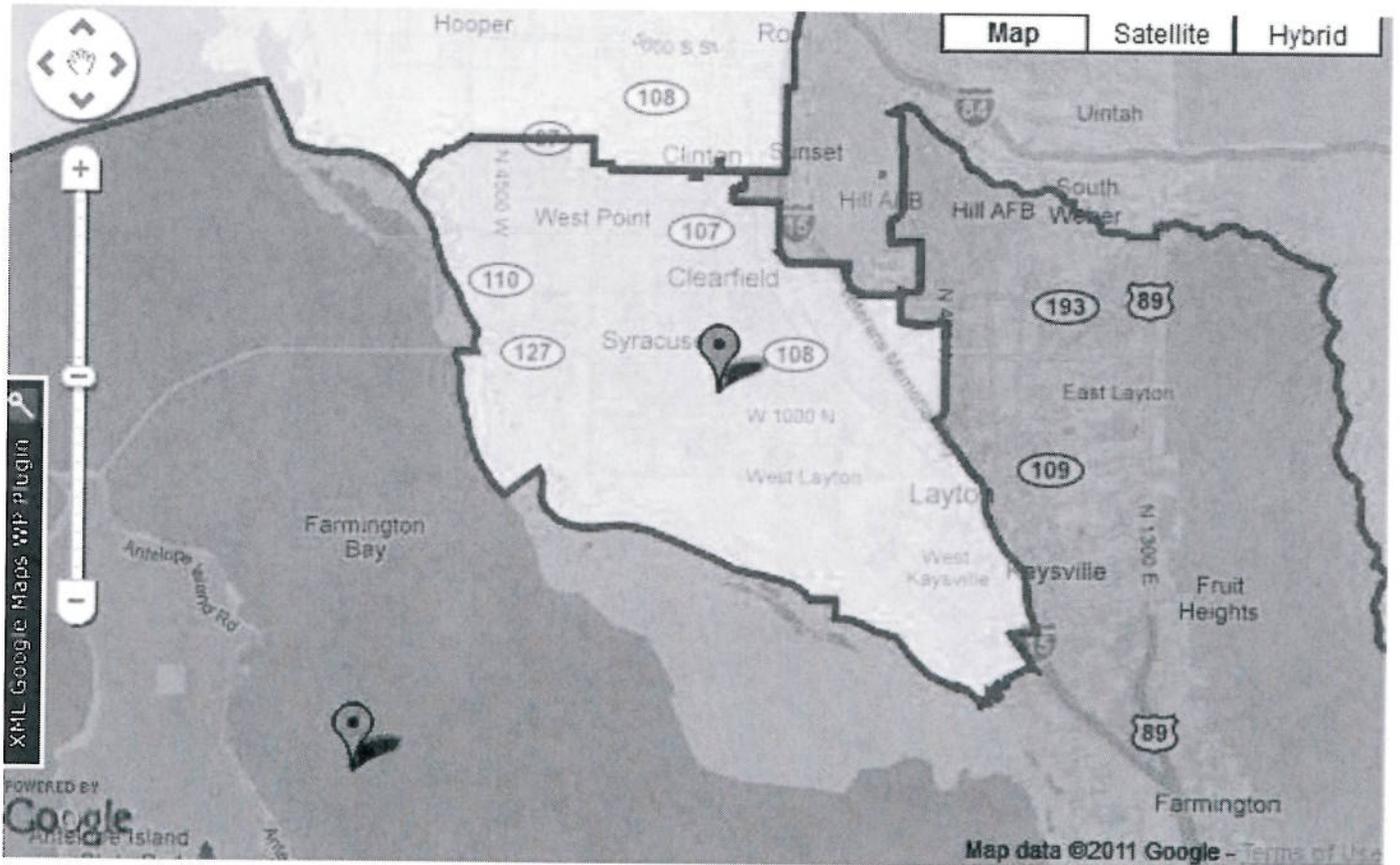
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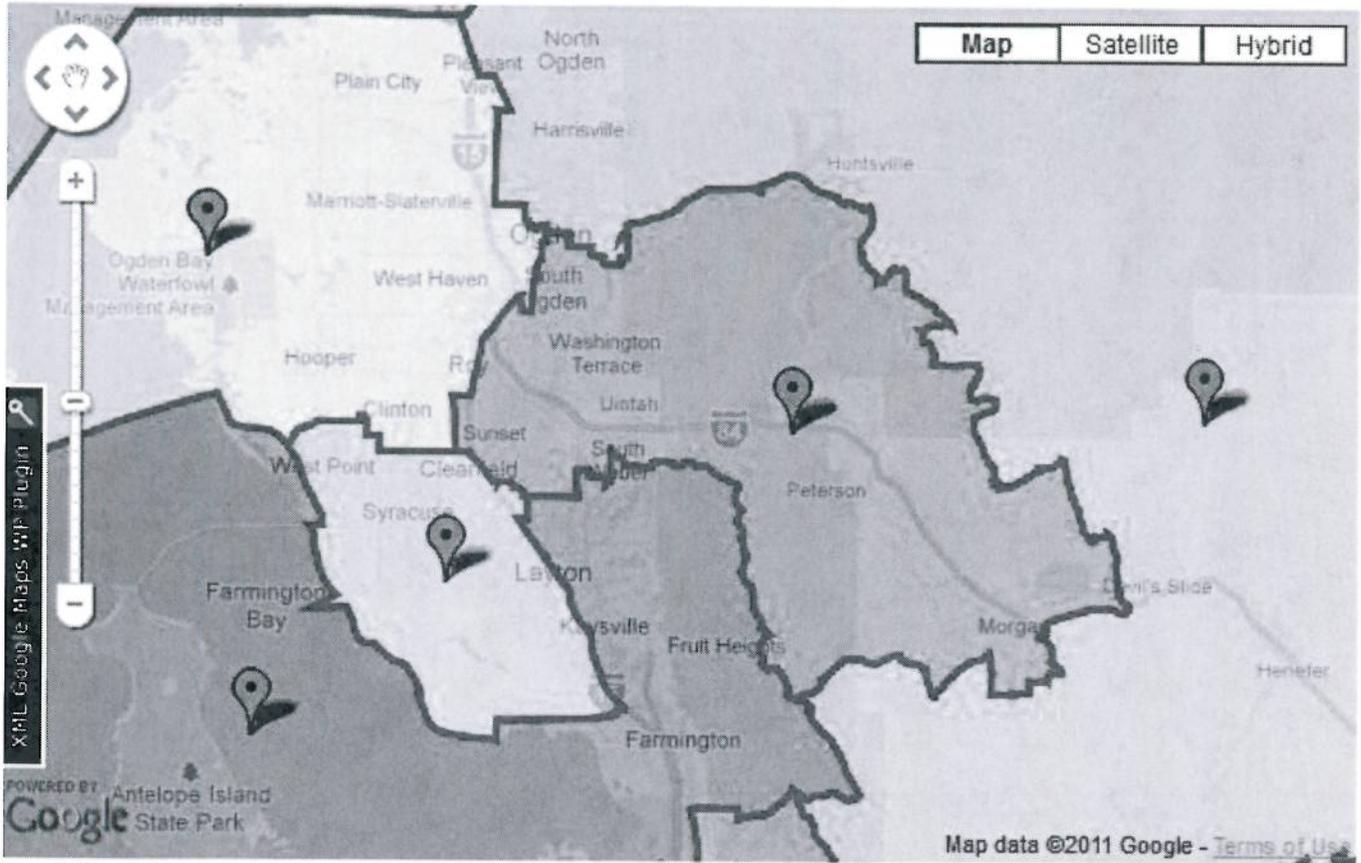
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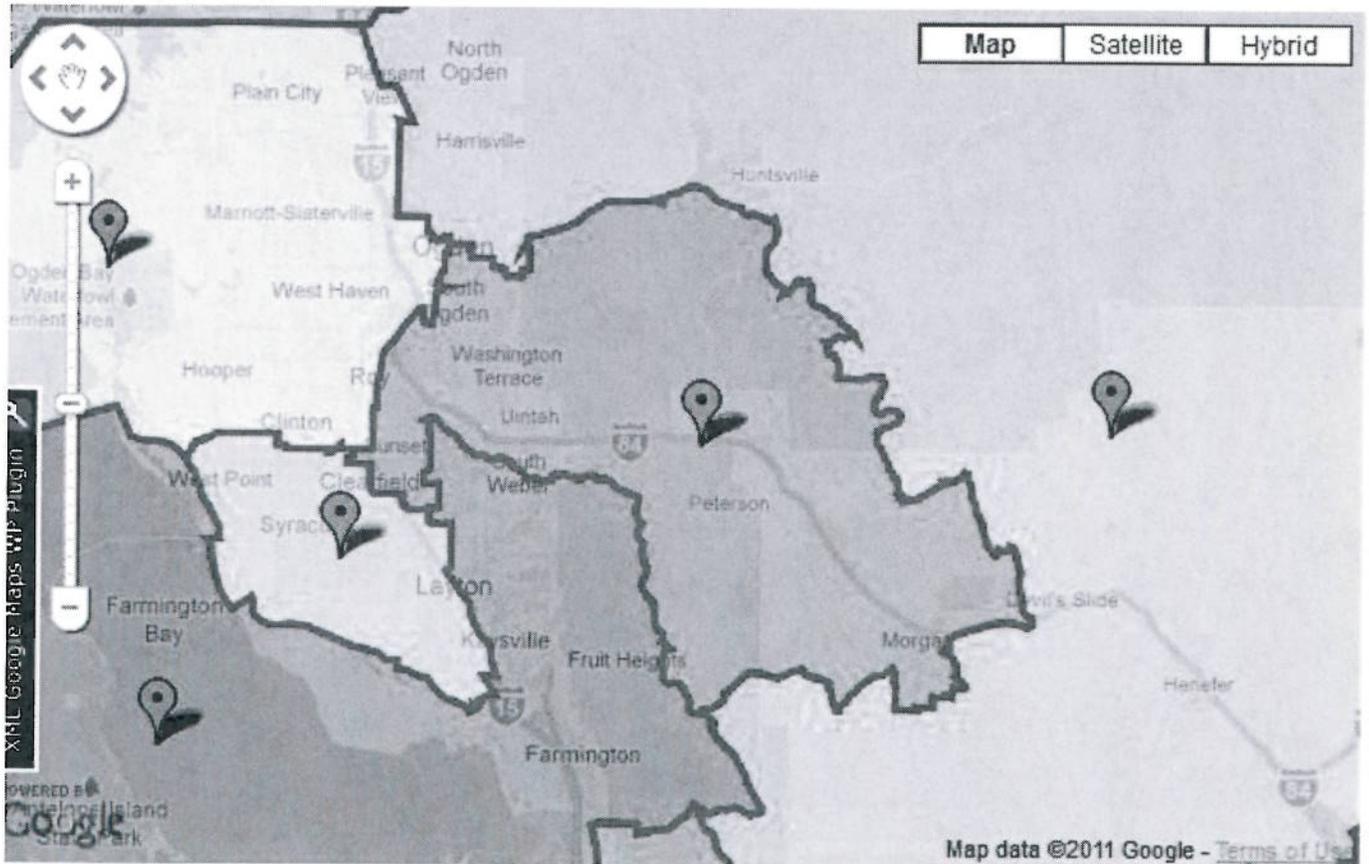
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KP Adjusted District Now Covering ALL of HAFB, Sunset South Weber, I-84 Corridor and area East of I-15



Senate Base Map



From: Stuart Adams
To:
CC: Paul Ray, Jerry Stevenson, Stuart Reid, Scott Jenkins, ,
Date: 9/14/2011 3:59:28 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting in Northern Davis County

Karen,

Thanks for your thoughtful efforts. You have some great ideas. I think there may be some advantage to having one senator represent you. I also think there may be some real advantages in having multiple senators represent you. There are only 29 senators in the state and 2 of 29 is twice as significant as 1 of 29. Having both Senator Jenkins and Senator Stevenson looking closely at your issues may be a significant advantage.

Sen. Stuart Adams.

On Sep 14, 2011, at 5:09 PM, "Karen Peterson " wrote:

> Dear Senators,
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> I am concerned that the Redistricting Committee's adopted Senate Base Map
> divides my town (Clinton) as well as many other Northern Davis County
> cities. Due to that concern, I utilized the redistrictutah.com website, and
> adjusted the boundaries. These new boundaries keep cities together - which
> is a goal of the redistricting committee. Please review my attached
> proposal. I will be contacting you soon for suggestions, and hope we are
> able to amend the base map to help keep our Davis communities together.
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> Thank you for your service and I look forward to working with you.
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> Sincerely,
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From: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"
To: Paul Ray,
Date: 9/27/2011 7:45:52 AM
Subject: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Paul,

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!

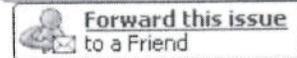
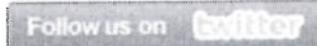
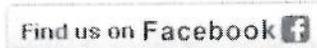
Keven Stratton
Grassroots Outreach
Sutherland Institute

P.S. Join us on Oct. 12 for our new *Responsible Citizen Course: In Defense of the Family*. See below for details.

New Class: In Defense of Family

Join us Wednesday, Oct. 12, for our brand-new *Responsible Citizen Course*:

**In Defense of the Family:
Why Family Policy Matters
and What You Can Do About It**



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

The attachment contains the following content:

For Immediate Release

September 28, 2011

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

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From: Steven Goold
BC: Paul Ray, Paul Ray
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 |



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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 play 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 favor the idea.

But no. Rep. Ken Sumsion, R-American Fork, the House chair for the committee, and Rep. Francis Gibson, R-Mapleton, are favoring the pizza slice plan.

From: Steven Goold
BC: Paul Ray, Paul Ray
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

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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 state’s nine most populous counties not to have a population majority in a senate seat.

The new plan was proposed by Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, the Senate



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co-chairman of the redistricting committee whose current district includes most of Tooele County. The plan splits the county in two. Lake Point, Eden, Steamboat, Park and part of Tooele City are put in a district

From: "Ellen Brady"
BC: Paul Ray, Paul Ray
Date: 10/3/2011 10:40:14 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Utah Legislator:

I'm writing to protest the current redistricting plan. The notion that rural and urban districts should be 'blended' is absurd, as it results in districts that represent neither set of interests well. And in this case, it seems specially designed to silence the voice of the most populous area in the state -- Salt Lake County. As a resident of Salt Lake County, which is now split into four districts, I can assure you that I personally feel totally disenfranchised by the current plan. Specifically, I now reside in the newly formed District 4, drawn by all accounts to ensure the election of Rep Carl Wimmer to Congress. He does not and never will reflect my positions on issues that affect me personally or, more broadly, this country, Utah, or Salt Lake County. Representation is more than one-person-one vote. It also involves ensuring that areas of mutual interest are left intact such that they have a collective voice that can be heard. Salt Lake County will be deprived of that representation in Congress, should you adopt the plan before you.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
801-272-1590

From: Terri Brimhall
To: Paul Ray
Date: 10/3/2011 6:00:28 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Mr. Ray, Just a note to ask you to please do the right thing and vote against the current redistricting map. This map is clearly a case of gerrymandering. It is an embarrassment to all Utahns, whether they be Republicans or Democrats. No matter one's political affiliation, this is a moral issue and what is wrong is wrong. Do not sell us short and follow Rep. Lockhart. Stand for what is right. Be your own person and stand up to those that would have us believe that this map is fairly divided. Show your constituents that you have a voice of your own and that you will do what is right, no matter how hard other republican legislators try to fight for this blatant disgrace of a redistricting map. Terri Brimhall

From: Carole Peterson
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, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Jim Bird, Jack Draxler, Jim Dunnigan, Jeremy Peterson, Jim Nielson, John Mathis, Kay Mclff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Patrick

Government of the people,by the people and for the people! What has happened to the members of the Utah State Legislature? The current lines drawn for reapportionment are strictly party driven. Stand up and move forward with fair boundaries. **Stop gerrymandering!**

Remember who elects you--WE THE PEOPLE!

Carole E. Peterson

From: Aaron Rennaker
To: LH_Republicans
Date: 10/4/2011 8:24:06 AM
Subject: Speakers at the Press Conference yesterday in the Capitol protesting redistricting:
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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 where 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.

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Fred Cox
CC: Becky Edwards, Brad Wilson, Curtis Oda, Jim Nielson, Paul Ray, Roger Barrus, Stewart Barlow, Steve Handy, Dan Liljenquist, Stuart Adams, Jerry Stevenson
Date: 10/5/2011 11:20:04 AM
Subject: Congress Map Z
Attachments: Conraess Fair 4 Utah 2011-10-05 0945.pna. Conraess Map Z Rep. Cox 2011-10-05.pna. Mime.82

Rep. Fred Cox

I think your congressional map Z in on the right track.

I live in South Davis county. Please do not split Davis county. We have enough North South Davis county issue.

One way to kept all but Salt Lake county together is by moving Cache and Rich counties from district 1 into 2 and putting all of Davis, Morgan and some of Salt Lake county into district 1 from 2.

Please review my Fair 4 Utah plan. (Image attached).

Fair 4 Utah plan is

- Fair for Counties - All counties but Salt Lake are only in one district.
- Fair for urban and non-urban areas - All districts have include Salt Lake county and small counties
- Fair for geographic areas - Each district is in one of the 4 corners of the state. The backbone of the state splits districts 3 and 4.
- Fair for all Utahans - It is easy to see that the map is Fair to all(No special interests). The districts line follow county lines. In Salt Lake City county, the lines follow major roads and rivers.
- Fair for Utah - The districts are balanced. None of the districts stick-out as something different.

Thank you

Leonard

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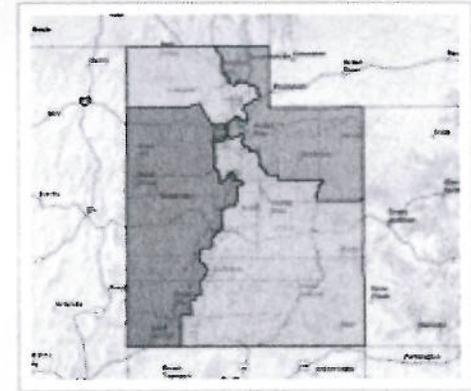
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Deviation From Ideal Population

Largest District: 0.00% (+11)

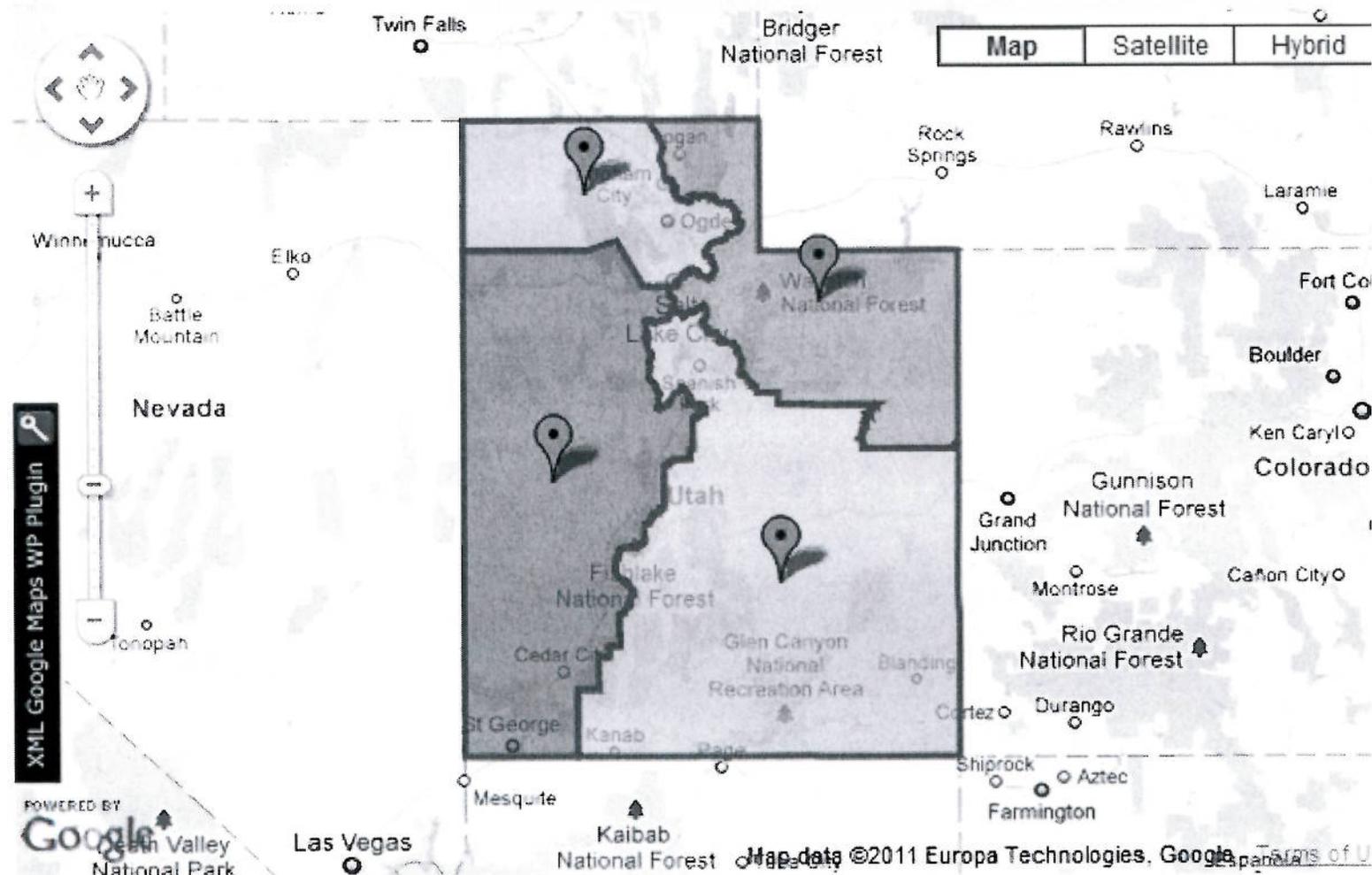
Smallest District: -0.00% (-9)

The following plan was submitted by Leonard S. Plaizier through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans.



Author's Description: "This is a fair plan 4 Utah counties and the state. The Fair4Utah plan solves the problem of counties being split into more than one districts. Salt Lake County is in all four districts. All of the other counties are in one district. The districts are located in the 4 Utah State corners.

Notice Cache County is in district 2 with Salt Lake City."



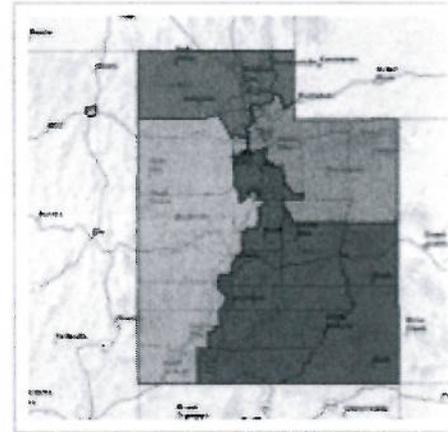
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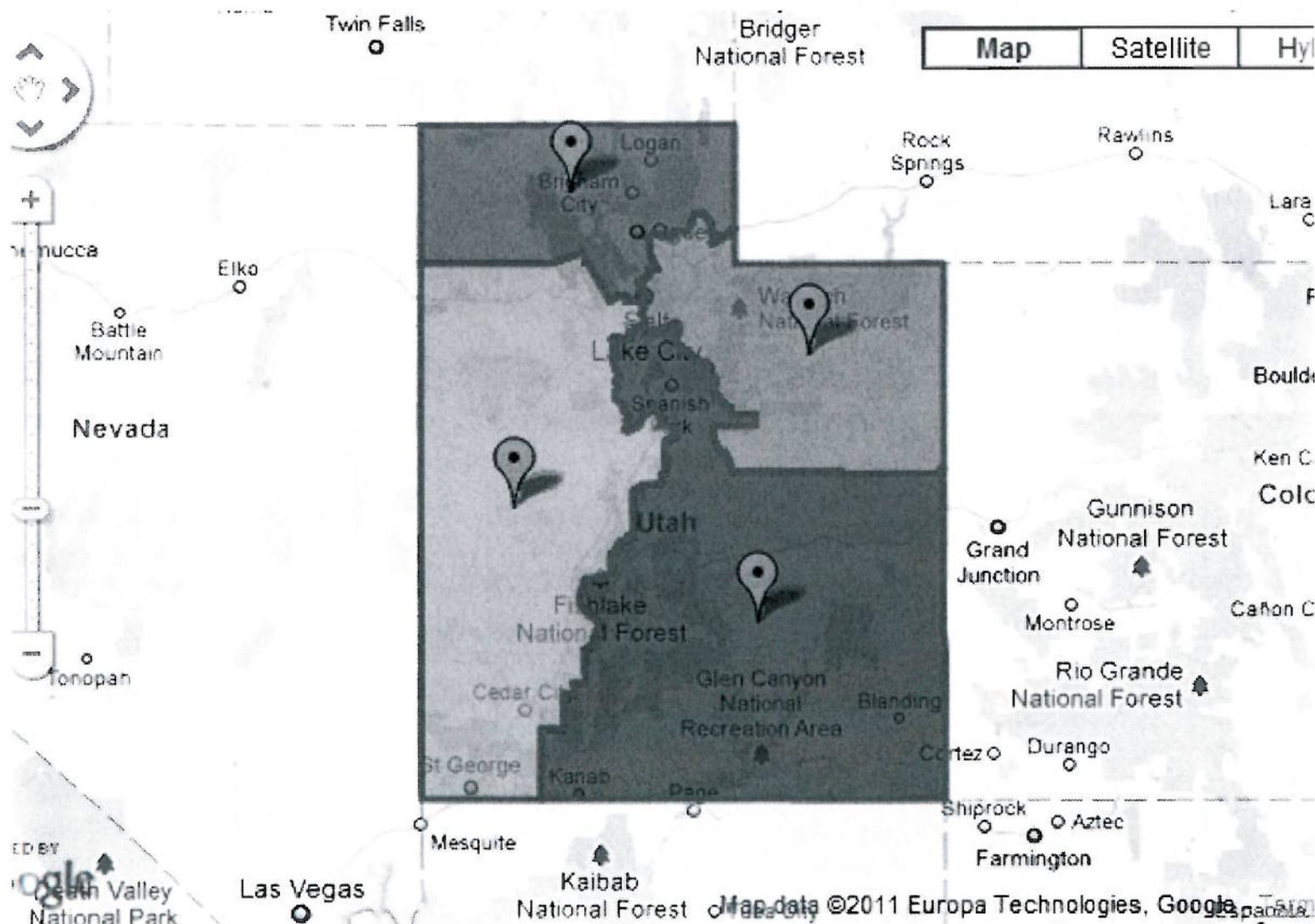
Best District: 0.00% (+1)

Worst District: 0.00% (-0)

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Author's Description: "Modification of the Hat and 3 stripes map"



From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom
To:
BC: Paul Ray
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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Crystal Young-Otterstrom
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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."

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From: "Ellen Brady"
BC: Paul Ray, Paul Ray
Date: 10/7/2011 1:43:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative or Senator:

I am pleased that the legislature has 'stepped back to take another look' relative to redistricting, as it was clear from the map under consideration at that time did not represent the concerns of many Utah citizens. That is, the map did not keep communities of interest intact in any meaningful sense of the word. Specifically, the 'pizza slice' approach to Salt Lake County completely disenfranchised that population by carving it into four pieces and linking three to rural areas with enough population to overpower the urban voice.

Unfortunately, it appears that the 'revised' plan, developed behind closed doors and without public input only worsens the situation by linking the new District 4 to rural areas as well. This approach serves no one well -- urban or rural -- and represents a total travesty that can only be described as blatant gerrymandering for partisan gain. The comments of Becky Lockhart and others chastising questioners who dared suggest that this approach disenfranchised voters and weakened democracy by replying that 'this is a Republic' (don't you know stupid) and 'no Republican or Democrat' will be deprived of a vote under this plan' only underscores the blatant disregard of this legislature for those you are supposed to represent and a lack of understanding of many prior court rulings that underscore the importance of preserving communities of interest in order to protect the ability of those groups to be effectively heard. Additionally, claims that you 'listened to the public' have been nullified by your subsequent redrawing of the lines behind closed doors and the destruction by some members of email communications relevant to the process. Prior to this, efforts to silence the voice of Utahns by creating impossibly high barriers to citizen petitions only further underscores this disregard. The voices of the many thousands who signed a petition asking for an independent redistricting commission have been ignored. I am confident that, had the bar not been set quite so high and had online signatures been acceptable, the initiative would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

Please astonish me and truly step back far enough to consider and implement a plan that does not disenfranchise the urban majority population of this state. We will be heard -- if not now, at the ballot box come November.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
801-272-1590

No worries Paul. Since it is tough for folks to get away from their daily responsibilities I decided to ask them to just be there early before the news conference on Wednesday.

Let me know the time and where you'd like to meet once you figure that out.

Michael

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<http://www.acscan.org>

"Paul Ray" <pray@utah.gov>

10/16/2011 06:05 PM

To <Michael.Siler@cancer.org>

cc

Subject Re: Kevin Nelson

Michael,

I need to move the press conference to Weds. at 9am. Because tomorrow is redistricting, our coverage will be shadowed by the congressional maps. We will finish tomorrow, giving a couple of days to die down. Weds. is interim and will be a good day. I am also working on an ace up my sleeve, the extra time will help. I would like to meet with the coalition on monday morning if they are going to be there.

Thanks,

Paul

Rep. Paul Ray
13th District
Utah House of Representatives

>>> <Michael.Siler@cancer.org> 10/16/11 12:37 PM >>>

BTW, I'll be home by 4 PM today. Should have time so let me know if you need anything for tomorrow.

Thanks.

Ronald errr Michael

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

From: "Paul Ray" [pray@utah.gov]
Sent: 10/16/2011 12:21 PM CST
To: Michael Siler
Subject: Re: Kevin Nelson

There will be no public input on this. It is just a study item.

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Reply message -----

From: "<Michael.Siler@cancer.org>" <Michael.Siler@cancer.org>
To: "Paul Ray" <pray@utah.gov>
Subject: Kevin Nelson
Date: Sat, Oct 15, 2011 9:23 pm

>>> "<Michael.Siler@cancer.org>" <Michael.Siler@cancer.org> 2011-10-15T21:23:49.628075 >>>
Hey Paul:

Kevin Nelson called me yesterday and he is concerned about the timing of presenting in your upcoming committee meeting. He, along with UDOH and I are worried that our pal with the hookah club watches closely what you all do in committee meetings and will be there wanting a bully pulpit if Kevin speaks. Would rather not give him that as he gets enough pub as it is.

I'd like to advise Kevin to hold off on presenting until we do the Indoor Clean Air bill. Would that be OK with you? Need to get back to him so if you could give me a quick answer back both he and I would appreciate it.

Thanks Paul.

Michael

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From: Peggy Burdett <2010.delegate@gmail.com>
To: Brad Dee
BC: Paul Ray
Date: 10/8/2011 7:31:46 PM
Subject: The map has been sitting in the House waiting for a chance to be debated on the floor.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/legislature/article_5f014801-1acc-5d14-90b8-b8fc3599aabd.html

State Redistricting committee meets, doesn't adopt new map

Billy Hesterman - Daily Herald | Posted: Saturday, October 8, 2011 12:30 am

SALT LAKE CITY -- Utah's Legislative Redistricting Committee is no closer to adopting a new map than it was on Tuesday, after holding another committee meeting on Friday morning.

The committee gathered once again at the state Capitol building to see if there was a new map for Utah's four U.S. House districts that could gain enough support to break the logjam that exists between the state House and Senate, but the committee adjourned the meeting without adopting a new proposal.

"I think we probably will need one more meeting. I don't know if we are going to get any more motions," said Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, Senate chairman of the committee.

Okerlund said that the committee -- made up of 15 Republican and four Democratic lawmakers -- had approved a map already, and that map had received approval from the full body of the Senate.

Okerlund said the next move on any kind of a map should come from the House.

"What we have said is we believe that this is a good map. We believe there are four good districts there. If you have some better ideas send them back to us in the form of a substitute, but we haven't gotten to that point yet," Okerlund said. "We will see what the House hands back to us."

The committee adopted the map at the end of September and the Senate gave its approval to the plan on Monday.

The map has been sitting in the House waiting for a chance to be debated on the floor, but House Republicans are holding up the map as they are still debating among themselves whether to amend it or create a new one.

"There are some very high emotions, there is a lot of stress in this process," House Speaker Becky Lockhart, R-Provo, said. "We are listening to a lot of different people -- we are listening to our constituents, we are listening to each other. We needed some time in there to work all of that out."

While the House GOP is working to figure things out, the Redistricting Committee heard from the public in its meeting, the majority of who spoke in favor of two maps drawn by two of the Democrats on the committee.