

**From:** Janeen Halverson  
**To:** Romero, Ross,  
**Date:** 10/4/2011 10:28:50 AM  
**Subject:** Phone Message - Kathryn Ward

10/4/11  
Kathryn Ward (your constituent)  
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Please vote no on pizza slice congressional map. She prefers separate rural and urban congressional districts.

**From:** Ross Romero  
**To:** Cantrell, Ric  
**Date:** 10/10/2011 1:00:00 PM  
**Subject:** Re: NPR Radio Program Request

Thanks I will cover it.

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

From: Ric Cantrell  
To: Halverson, Janeen  
To: Romero, Ross

Sent: 10/10/2011 12:37:21 PM  
Subject: NPR Radio Program Request

Senator Romero,

NPR is looking for someone from the Senate Minority Caucus to talk about redistricting on Access Utah. If you want to provide someone for them, they would need to call in - Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The contact person is Shelayne at 435-797-0320.

I believe they are scheduling someone from the House Majority Caucus as well.

Ric

**From:** "Drsconnor@cs.com"  
**To:** Romero, Ross  
**Date:** 9/13/2011 3:48:50 PM  
**Subject:** From a Constituent  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Hello, Representative Romero,

Congratulations and the very best of luck in your new campaign for Salt Lake County Mayor!

I'm writing to you today to request that you please support democrats, independent, and even moderate republican voters in voting for one of the various "donut" hole maps for U.S. Congressional seats on 10/3/11. I have spent the summer attending field meetings and speaking up about redistricting on behalf of a "good government" group called Represent Me Utah. The RD committee requested voter input, and they received plenty during these meeting throughout the state, from media comments, polls, surveys, and maps contributed by citizens.

Unfortunately, it appears that they don't value the wants and needs of the voters that actually elected them into public service as the State Senate and House maps recently adopted by the RD Committee reveal clear examples of protection of GOP incumbents at the cost of citizens in Tooele and Utah counties, and northern areas of Salt Lake City.

Now I am very concerned about trusting the RD Committee to "do the right thing" about our four U.S. Congressional districts. The GOP super majority support a four way split our state would allow each of UT's Congressional representatives to have an urban/rural mix in their districts. They say it would be "good" to have a UT delegation where all are familiar with the public versus private use land issues. I say, "good" to have agreement among delegates in DC, but what is the message about public lands that UT citizens want their representatives to convey on behalf of their state?

Not this message.

Some citizens believe that GOP legislators are following the advice of big energy lobbyists who seek state sovereignty over federal public lands in Utah as quickly as possible for lucrative for drilling projects. The current lawsuit originating from Utah to the federal government disputing ownership of wilderness areas that goes back as far as Utah's statehood over 150 years ago is sufficient evidence that their stance on environmental and regulatory issues in UT is not consistent with the environmental concerns supported by some many Utahns. Likewise GOP unwillingness to identify for special protection any of the "wilderness jewels" in Utah when recently requested by the US Department of Interior. Did any of the county mayors, who also said "no" to this request, even poll their voters for public input before making such an important decision?

Voter input over the past four months supports the creation of 2-3 urban districts and 1-2 rural districts, the "donut" hole maps. Citizens, including those in southern Utah, spoke up in favor of have separate representatives for urban and rural areas because they want their representative to focus on local issues. The RD Committee refuses to acknowledge these polls/surveys and continues to express anecdotal and misleading versions of "No, voters don't really want that; We've heard differently" despite the public record! This is reason enough not to trust the GOP majority on the RD Committee. They talk a good game, but in the end they have the ability to do what they want if people don't protest sufficiently. Voters want Congressional representatives who advocate for what Utahns want, and we are not all part of the majority.

Districts in the densely populated urban Wasatch would not only protect our canyons and deserts from oil and gas drilling and fracking, it would also more adequately represent the needs of Utah citizens. So say the voters. Please support ethics and fairness in Utah politics.

Thank you,

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**To:** , , , lvvut-malGoogle, , , , Office, League  
**BC:** Ross Romero  
**Date:** 9/21/2011 10:29:55 AM  
**Subject:** ACTION ALERT!,CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING? Online and on  
October 3 at the Capitol  
**Attachments:** [Part.002](#), [Mime.822](#)

**From:** Mickey Gallivan  
**To:** Dee, Brad, Galvez, Brad, Webb, Curt, Butterfield, David, Pitcher, Dixon, Froerer, Gage, Draxler, Jack, Peterson, Jeremy, Perry, Lee, Ray, Paul, Greenwood, Richard, Menlove, Ronda, Wilcox, Ryan, Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McAdams, Ben, Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne, ,  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 2:00:29 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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  
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**From:** Janae Wallace  
**To:** Romero, Ross  
**CC:** King, Brian  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 2:50:25 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting map  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Dear honorable Ross Romero and Brian King,

I am a constituent and would like you to express my extreme dissatisfaction with the redistricting map as presented in today's Salt Lake Tribune (sept. 28, 2011). I believe placing Salt Lake City (esp. the eastern bench near foothill where we live) is being (tentatively) inappropriately placed with residents of St. George and other ultra conservative parts in southern Utah.

Please, on behalf of me and my household, express our dismay with this potential map. We wish to vote with like voters and have our voices be heard at the state and federal level. I vote, no exceptions, every election.

Thank you for what you do for our area of the city and your patriotism.

Sincerely,

Janae Wallace Boyer

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**From:** Kelli Lundgren  
**To:** Romero, Ross  
**Date:** 9/30/2011 1:08:52 PM  
**Subject:** Please Just Vote NO on Redistricting's U.S. Congressional Map  
**Attachments:** [kellisignaturesml.tif](#), [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator Romero,

Please **JUST VOTE NO** to Utah's new Sumsion06 Adopted FInal U.S. Congressional Map at next week's Legislative Session. **Your NO vote WILL MATTER.** If citizens can get enough NO votes in the Legislature we have a plan of action.

This adopted map, dubbed the "pizza slice" plan, divides communities of interest including rural and urban citizens, and purposefully dilutes the votes of unaffiliated voters and Democrats. This plan focuses on a narrow political agenda rather than keeping communities together, unfair to citizens and democracy. Good plans have been submitted that keep communities together. (Utah Citizens Counsel Plan A, for example.)

I am with a political action committee called RepresentMeUtah! Our group consists of two Independents, a Republican, a Democrat, a Libertarian and a Constitutionalist. ([www.representmeutah.org](http://www.representmeutah.org)) We have a plan for immediate action if we can get enough NO votes, even if the plan passes. But also, next year we intend to appeal to 950,000 unaffiliated Utah registered voters to get out and vote for legislative candidates who are willing to stand up for democracy, including standing up for fairness in this redistricting process.

If you have any hesitation with this map, please vote NO.

Best Regards,



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**From:** Women's Democratic Club of Utah  
**To:** Romero, Ross, Larson, Billie  
**Date:** 9/30/2011 6:04:48 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Rally on October 3rd at the Capitol  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

**Dear Ross Romero,**

**Please join the Women's Democratic Club, Fair Boundaries, the League of Women Voters, AARP, Utah Citizens Council, Alliance for a Better Utah, Peaceful Uprising, Represent Me Utah and many others as we rally at the Capitol on Monday, October 3rd.**

Our legislators have once again generated congressional, state senate and state house maps that gerrymander Utah into an embarrassing mess. On October 3rd, Governor Herbert has called for a special legislative session to vote on these terrible maps that split up communities and disenfranchise voters all across the state. These new voting districts, drawn with incumbency protection in mind, will negatively impact Utahns for another decade.

We need you to join the rally - public outcry changed GRAMA - it's time we make our voice heard again.

Parking will be difficult at the Capitol so we've arranged for parking and transport from 155 S 600 W (thank you Centro Civico).

Please arrive at the parking location between 10:00 and 10:30, so we can get everyone transported to the Capitol before 11:00.

Wear your WDC shirt, bring a sign if you want (please spell correctly, we don't want anyone to think we are from the tea party) and come and enjoy the fun as we share pizza and doughnuts, and take our legislators to task in the rotunda. We will rally in the rotunda from 12:00 to 1:00. Please join us, we need all hands on deck.

Here is the agenda for the day -

Speakers:

RepresentMeUtah -- Kelli

Fair Boundaries -- Glenn

Alliance for a Better UTAH -- Sheryl Allen

UCC -- Kelli is going to see if one of their Republican members can speak

Peaceful Uprising - Ashley Anderson or Deb Henry

LWV - Jen Gonnelly or Gigi

Mayor Corroon (Mary is checking with him.)

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**From:**  
**To:** McAdams, Ben, Bramble, Curtis, Hinkins, David, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Waddoups, Michael, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Niederhauser, Wayne, liljenquist, dan, christensen, allen, , , ,  
**Date:** 9/30/2011 11:57:16 PM  
**Subject:** Boundaries Without Politics  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

As much as we do not like gerrymandering -- creating arms instead of enclosing the district in a compact area -- it is a worse thing to draw the lines with political careers in mind. Politics should be the last consideration. We do not elect people to serve themselves, to further their own interests, but we elect them to serve us, the people. Here's hoping that when the special session opens this coming week, you will reject the notion of making any district more electable for any individual, or more Republican or Democratic just so that party can elect more of its candidates.

Please set aside your own desires, your own wants. Please do not consider helping your friends on the Hill by making it easier for any of them. The politician may be out of office in two years (or less), but the boundaries will remain for 10 years. Please, instead of considering the benefits you can achieve for any political party, consider how you can help the people. Instead of trying to silence any group of people, by watering down their power by placing them in districts where they will be the minority, please look to grant as many people a voice as possible. Certain groups -- whether we speak of the Democratic Party or rural interests or whoever -- represent the majority in their areas. Give them their own district, then. Give them a voice, the opportunity to elect their own person, instead of silencing their voice by placing them in a district that has more voters who believe differently than they do.

We often say, "I do not agree with what you are saying, but I will fight for your right to say it." Here is the moment when you can prove you meant that, if you should ever have said it.

The pizza approach might have reasonably clean boundaries, but its strength is its weakness. I have heard it has gained favor for mixing urban and rural, thus forcing the elected official to represent both interests. But, if it results in all the representatives being from the cities -- none from the rural areas -- are you really ensuring representation of both? You are not. You are, to a degree, disenfranchising your rural voters.

Rural areas by definition are less populated. They are going to have a minority representation regardless. Even if we could take the most rural parts of our state and round them together in a single district, that would give them but one representative. The urban areas would have the other three. Why make it any harder on them by slicing them in with urban areas so they end up with no elected official of their own at all?

I'm hoping you do not do that to our rural areas. Might gives the power to do wrong, but it does not give the right.

**From:** T Carlson  
**To:** Romero, Ross  
**CC:** Whelehan, Gibbie, Galloway, Alyssa, Reynolds, Kristin  
**Date:** 10/1/2011 10:23:06 PM  
**Subject:** Re-districting and S362  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Hello:

We are Democrats, voted for you and are concerned about this re-districting. What can we do?

Also, I need your help with S362 Pancreatic and Education Act. It comes up for vote in 2012 but we need co- sponsors in Utah. It will appropriate more NIH funds to pancreatic research. Currently NIH only allocates 2% of it's \$5 billion fund to our research.

We really need your sponsorship.

Can I send you more information or can I meet with you?

Thank you.

Kindest regards,

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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fred Manar  
**To:** Doughty, Brian, Romero, Ross  
**Date:** 10/2/2011 2:12:26 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representatives,

I urge you both to vote against the new new voting districts for Utah in the special session.

Thanks,

Fred Manar  
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**From:**  
**To:** Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Menlove, Ronda, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, Heiner, Kim, Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McAdams, Ben, Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne,  
**Date:** 10/2/2011 4:03:53 PM  
**Subject:** Open Letter to Redistricting Committee - Don't Pizza Slice the Districts  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

## Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

Please, Utah Republicans, don't be greedy. It should be enough that you maintain a safe majority in most of the state, but it's not honest or just to jigger the boundaries to disenfranchise the Democrats in SLC, the one area where they are the majority. That's not democracy -- that's just bullying. Be honest and be content with your actual majorities. Let Democrats in Salt Lake have a chance to exercise their actual majority. In other words, don't pizza-slice the Democratic majority in SLC to make sure their votes will never count.

I live in Orem, and so I know my vote for a Democratic representative will never have much of a shot, but that's because my neighbors are all Republicans, and fair is fair. But if I lived in Salt Lake, where most of my neighbors were fellow Democrats, I would expect a reasonable chance of electing a Democrat as representative, because fair is fair.

The pizza slice proposal to defeat that basic democratic principle (small-D democratic!) is cynical and political. Please, show you have some honor and backbone, and do the right thing.

Marco Davis  
Orem UT

**From:** Craig Shuler  
**To:** Romero, Ross  
**Date:** 10/2/2011 4:41:14 PM  
**Subject:** No to illogical congress boundaries  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Senate Ross Romero, Salt Lake City

I know I don't have to ask you to VOTE NO on the Republican's last minute SB3002 gerrymander. Can you propose a bipartisan motion to send it back to public hearings for a month? I am very disappointed in the past week's secret meetings! It is apparently gerrymandered for no HONEST reason.

North, south, east and west parts of the state should each be kept together. The committee did OK by northern and northeast Utah (except Summit Co), but nowhere else.

The West Jordan / Riverton / Saratoga / Payson district has most of growth areas the next 10 years and will leave their citizens severely underrepresented by 2021.

Payson should be with Provo not with West Valley!

It looks like any logical boundary will divide Utah and Davis Counties into a two districts, but the SB3002 boundaries shouldn't be those boundaries. It's fine that south Davis County be with north (or west) Salt Lake County, but not with St. George, and Monticello.

All of central, southern, and SE Utah (including Moab) should be together with each other, and with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!

The west edges of Sandy and Draper west of I-15 should not be cut off from the rest of our SE SL County cities and our new Canyons School District.

Granite School District shouldn't be in three districts!

I think the legislature needs to go back to the Congress Garber D Plan or something else that keeps districts in each of the four directions and splits my Salt Lake County in no more than two districts.

Yesterday and today I have sent all 18 Republican senators individual e-mails describing my concerns. I'm now starting on the democratic senators and the Utah House of Representatives.

Thanks for all you do.

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Democratic State and County Delegate and  
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**From:** "Michael Waldman, Executive Director - Brennan Center for Justice"  
**To:** Romero, Ross,  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 8:22:09 AM  
**Subject:** Report: Voting Restrictions Could Affect Millions in 2012  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

# BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE

*at New York University School of Law*

Dear Honorable Ross I. Romero,

This year state governments across the country have enacted new laws making it harder to vote. Today we released the first comprehensive study assessing the impact. The result is troubling, as The New York Times reported this morning in its lead story.

The facts: these new laws could make it significantly harder for more than *five million* eligible voters to cast ballots in 2012. That's larger than the popular vote margin in two out of the last three presidential elections. In fact, half the "battleground" states have already cut back voting. These restrictions fall heaviest on young, minority and low-income voters. They may tilt the political terrain for the 2012 election.

That's wrong. We should not enact new policies that make it harder for citizens to participate in our democracy. Rather, common-sense steps can modernize voter registration – registering voters automatically, cutting costs while curbing fraud.

Over the coming year we will continue to update you – and we will fight to make sure that all Americans can exercise their right to vote.

Sincerely,

Michael Waldman  
Executive Director  
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**From:** Mary Delle  
**To:** Romero, Ross  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 9:37:08 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Hi Ross,

I know you'll vote for fair and equitable redistricting. I appreciate your presence in the state senate and all you do for our state.

Saw that you are running for county mayor - good luck. You'll be missed at the state level.

Mary Delle Gunn  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Carolyn Blatter  
**To:** Lockhart, Becky, Arent, Patrice, Romero, Ross, Waddoups, Michael, govenor@state.ut.us  
**CC:** Blatter, Carolyn  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 9:50:21 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting is not FAIR - We deserve a fair process rather than Wolves hiding is sheeps clothing with comments likes the Govenor claiming it was done to get rural voters in three districts. You all lack integrity  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Carolyn Blatter

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**From:** Ellen Brady  
**BC:** Ross Romero, Ross Romero  
**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  
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**From:** Chris Wharton  
**To:** Romero, Ross  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 10:58:55 AM  
**Subject:** Please take the lead in opposing current redistricting plans!  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Dear Sen. Romero,

As an active Democrat and one of your constituents, we have worked together on a number of different issues and campaigns over the years. You might remember me as one of Jackie Biskupski's former campaign managers and as a long-time member of the YDU board. I am writing to express my profound disappointment and disapproval of the legislature's proposed redistricting plans. I won't waste your time or mine rehashing all of the many, many reasons why the proposed maps are fundamentally unfair, particularly those pertaining to Salt Lake County districts. You know as well as anyone how corrupt, insincere, and insulting these districts are to the people of Utah. These plans will do substantial damage to our state's record low voter participation, add to the embarrassing and extremist political antics the legislature has become famous for, and further erode public faith in the democratic process. I am urging you to please take a leading roll in stopping these plans from becoming a grim reality for the next ten years.

Very sincerely,

Christopher Wharton

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**From:**  
**To:** Romero, Ross  
**CC:** Diegel, Paul  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 1:02:29 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Dear Ross:

I want to register my wishes with you, although I'm sure you are doing anything you can to make the redistricting maps that keep our communities together and represent our right under the constitution to have representation that isn't manipulated to protect incumbents or political parties. . Please vote no on any redistricting maps that do not support this position.

Thank you for your efforts!

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**From:** Chriss Meecham  
**To:** King, Brian, Romero, Ross  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 3:01:26 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Good Afternoon,

I joined in the redistricting rally today at the capitol to express my concern over the current redistricting map being proposed. I appreciate that you both do a great job of representing my interests at the state level. However, with the proposed Congressional districts, I believe I will have no voice at the national level because my interests and those of rural Utahns are divergent. I trust that you will work for a better solution than the one currently being proposed.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Paul Diegel  
**To:** Romero, Ross  
**Date:** 10/4/2011 7:19:11 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Senator Romero: Please keep up your fight to make redistricting fair and in keeping with community values and true representation. Please also add my voice to those calling for re-districting that recognizes the voice of urban Utahns. No breaking up of communities to manipulate political power!

Paul Diegel  
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**From:** Jen  
**To:** Romero, Ross  
**Date:** 10/4/2011 12:59:48 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator Romero,

I am a constituent in your district and I have been following the redistricting process since the beginning as a member of Represent Me Utah and have attended many of the public hearings. I am astounded at the level of arrogance that the committee republicans have shown in popping up on the last day (the 1st day of your special session) with the Ipson map.

I implore you to vote NO on this map - it disenfranchises all democrat, independent, and all non-Tea-Party republican voices!! The Tea Party and Carl Wimmer fan groups in UT are much smaller than the representation they are given.

We do NOT need 4 representatives to each represent the urban/rural mix. The US Senators represent the entire state. US Congressmen should represent a portion of the state.

Please, please, Senator Romero, just vote NO.

Thank you.

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