

## John Fellows

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**From:** David Litvack <dlitvack@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 9:22 AM  
**To:** Tom Vaughn  
**Cc:** John Fellows  
**Subject:** Redistricting GRAMA Request

Tom -

I am going to be forwarding to you e-mails from both my legislative e-mail and personal hotmail account e-mails that I believe are covered by the GRAMA request. I will clearly mark the e-mails as either public, private, or uncertain (and would like staff's advice).

Thank you,

Rep. Litvack

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**From:** Fred Cox <fredcox@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 6:03 PM  
**To:** John Fellows; Tom Vaughn  
**Subject:** Grama Request Twitter, Facebook and Blog links

The following links are public but may fit within the grama request

<http://twitter.com/#1/fredcox4utah>

there are about 30 tweets in the date range and most are re:  
#UTRedistricting

There is lots of public comment about this subject at:

Facebook profile

<http://www.facebook.com/fred.c.cox>

I am friends with the democrats so they can read it, at least the SLco Chair.

Also on facebook is my page

<http://www.facebook.com/fredcox4utah>

my blog posts with files and link are at:

<http://www.fredcox4utah.blogspot.com/>

They do not require an account to see them.

I do not have any comments on my blog.

I have unknown number of online public comments on articles for the Salt Lake Tribune, Deseret News, and the Herald in provo.

I do not know how to find those. Most can be read by anyone.

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 5:19 PM  
**To:** Greg Hughes  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S18 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S18 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 5:23 PM  
**To:** Greg Hughes  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S18 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S18 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 5:49 PM  
**To:** Greg Hughes  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S18 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S18 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 8:32 PM  
**To:** Don IPSON  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S19 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S19 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 8:32 PM  
**To:** Don IPSON  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S19 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S19 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 9:58 PM  
**To:** Fred Cox  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S20 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S20 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 10:00 PM  
**To:** Fred Cox  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S20 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S20 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 8:15 AM  
**To:** Gage Froerer  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S13 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S13 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 8:17 AM  
**To:** Gage Froerer  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S13 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S13 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 8:20 AM  
**To:** Gage Froerer  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S13 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S13 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 9:31 AM  
**To:** Fred Cox  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S14 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S14 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 9:33 AM  
**To:** Fred Cox  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S14 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S14 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 9:41 AM  
**To:** Brian King  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S15 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S15 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 9:43 AM  
**To:** Brian King  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S15 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S15 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 9:54 AM  
**To:** Merlynn Newbold  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S16 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S16 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 12:39 PM  
**To:** Merlynn Newbold  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S16 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S16 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 12:41 PM  
**To:** Merlynn Newbold  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S17 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S17 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 12:43 PM  
**To:** Merlynn Newbold  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S17 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S17 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 12:20 PM  
**To:** Brian King  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S12 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S12 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 12:22 PM  
**To:** Brian King  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S12 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S12 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Mark Andrews <MarkAndrews@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 10:01 AM  
**To:** Arthur Hunsaker; Allison Nicholson; Brian Allred; Ben Christensen; Emily Brown; Eric Weeks; John Cannon; Jerry Howe; John Fellows; Joseph Wade; Kim Heiner; Leif Elder; Phil Dean; Rich North  
**Cc:** Mike Christensen; Shelley Day  
**Subject:** Updated Maps of Enrolled Bills  
**Attachments:** ENROLLED Senate---combined maps.pdf; ENROLLED House---combined maps.pdf; ENROLLED School---combined maps.pdf

This is a follow-up to the e-mail I sent last week.

Attached are updated maps documenting each of the enrolled redistricting bills. The only changes from what I sent last week are the footers on each map, which include the office name and logo, the date, and pagination.

The maps are all 8.5 x 11 inches. They are available at: V:\MasterWorkspace\Documentation of 4 Plan Types\MAPS OF ENROLLED BILLS.

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**From:** Mark Andrews <MarkAndrews@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 5:08 PM  
**To:** Arthur Hunsaker; Allison Nicholson; Brian Allred; Ben Christensen; John Cannon; Jerry Howe; Joseph Wade; Leif Elder; Phil Dean; Rich North  
**Cc:** John Fellows; Mike Christensen  
**Subject:** Map packets for three redistricting plans that passed  
**Attachments:** \_Senate---Combined.pdf; \_House---Combined.pdf; \_School---Combined.pdf

John, Jerry, Joseph, Leif, Art, Brian, Phil, Ben, Allison, Rich:

FYI: Attached are 8.5 x 11 map packets for the Senate, House, and School Board plans that have passed both the House and the Senate.

We gave out a couple of packets today in response to legislator requests. Senate, House, and School Board files have 8, 11, and 5 maps, respectively.

Jerry has asked that I add the office logo at the bottom of the maps next week.

I got asked today by a legislator today for a map with more detail. The maps point users to RedistrictUtah.com for additional detail.

You can find these maps at "V:\MasterWorkspace\Documentation of 4 Plan Types\ENROLLED---COMBINED PDFs of individual areas around state".

--Mark--  
801-647-8115

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 3:26 PM  
**To:** Fred Cox  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S11 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S11 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 3:18 PM  
**To:** Fred Cox  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S11 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S11 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 4:44 PM  
**To:** Fred Cox  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S06 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S06 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 4:52 PM  
**To:** Fred Cox  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S06 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S06 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 6:32 PM  
**To:** Brian King  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S07 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S07 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 6:32 PM  
**To:** Brian King  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S07 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S07 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 6:51 PM  
**To:** Brian King  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S08 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 6:53 PM  
**To:** Brian King  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S08 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S08 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 7:09 PM  
**To:** David Litvack  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S09 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S09 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 7:09 PM  
**To:** David Litvack  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S09 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 8:22 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S10 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S10 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 8:24 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB; Substitute Status - SB3002S10 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S10 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 2:11 PM  
**To:** Brian King  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S05 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S05 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 2:13 PM  
**To:** Brian King  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S05 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S05 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 1:24 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3001S03 (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

SB3001S03 is now public on the internet. (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3001S03 (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

SB3001S03 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 11:49 AM  
**To:** Brad Dee  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S04 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S04 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 11:51 AM  
**To:** Brad Dee  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S04 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S04 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 10:41 AM  
**To:** Ralph Okerlund  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S06 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S06 is now public on the internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 10:47 AM  
**To:** Ralph Okerlund  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S06 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S06 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Kim Heiner <kheiner@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 8:25 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting minutes  
**Attachments:** Minutes Sep 29.pdf

Redistricting Committee - attached are the minutes from the September 29th meeting. I will have hard copies of them for you at today's meeting at 10.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner  
Legislative Secretary  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
801-538-1032

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 6:02 PM  
**To:** Merlynn Newbold  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S03 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S03 is now public on the internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 6:04 PM  
**To:** Merlynn Newbold  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S03 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S03 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 7:24 PM  
**To:** Merlynn Newbold  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S04 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S04 is now public on the internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 7:26 PM  
**To:** Merlynn Newbold  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S04 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S04 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 8:21 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3001S02 (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

SB3001S02 is now public on the internet. (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 8:23 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3001S02 (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

SB3001S02 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 7:57 AM  
**To:** Ralph Okerlund  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S05 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S05 is now public on the internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 7:59 AM  
**To:** Ralph Okerlund  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S05 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S05 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 3:49 PM  
**To:** Merlynn Newbold  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S02 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S02 is now public on the internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 3:49 PM  
**To:** Merlynn Newbold  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S02 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S02 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:02 AM  
**To:** Wayne Harper  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S02 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S02 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:07 AM  
**To:** Wayne Harper  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S02 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S02 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:09 AM  
**To:** Wayne Harper  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S02 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S02 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:23 AM  
**To:** Wayne Harper  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S03 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:23 AM  
**To:** Wayne Harper  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S03 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:20 AM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB; Substitute Status - HB3002S01 (State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation)

HB3002S01 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:20 AM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3002S01 (State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation)

HB3002S01 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:18 AM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3002S01 (State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation)

HB3002S01 is now public on the internet. (State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:11 AM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S01 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S01 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 10:11 AM  
**To:** Kenneth Sumsion  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S01 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

HB3001S01 is now public on the internet. (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 12:49 PM  
**To:** Ralph Okerlund  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3001S01 (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

SB3001S01 is now public on the internet. (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

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**From:** Legislative Automated Mailing System <ctuttle@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 12:49 PM  
**To:** Ralph Okerlund  
**Subject:** STB: Substitute Status - SB3001S01 (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

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**From:** Chelsea Lloyd <CHELSEALLOYD@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 5:45 PM  
**To:** LRSTAFF  
**Subject:** Special Session Bills  
**Attachments:** Special Session October 2011.pdf; SB3001\_000.pdf; SB3002\_000.pdf; SB3003\_000.pdf; HB3001\_000.pdf; HB3002\_000.pdf; HB3003\_000.pdf; HB3004\_000.pdf; 2011S30042\_008.pdf; 2011S30045\_010.pdf; 2011S30046\_004.pdf; 2011S30048\_006.pdf

Attached is the special session call issued by Governor Herbert and the bills that address the call issues. To view the text of the redistricting bills, please view the attached documents. To view the maps referred to in the bill text, use the following links:

Utah State House Boundaries & Election Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3001>

State Board of Education Boundaries & Election Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3002>

Utah State Senate Boundaries & Election Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3001>

Congressional Boundaries Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002>

If we can be of further assistance please call. Our main number is 801-538-1032. Thank you.

Michael Christensen

## John Fellows

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**From:** Ben Christensen <BenChristensen@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 3:26 PM  
**To:** LRANALYST  
**Subject:** Final Redistricting Committee Files

John asked me to send this to you FYI

These are the filenames of the plans that were adopted by the committee.

House: Sumsion\_23

Senate: Okerlund\_12

Congress: Sumsion 06\_SaltLakeCityWhole

School Board: Sumsion\_08 Boundary Changes

## John Fellows

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**From:** Kim Heiner <kheiner@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 7:09 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Minutes  
**Attachments:** Minutes Sep 27.pdf

Redistricting Committee -

Attached are the minutes from September 27th Redistricting meeting. I will have copies for you at tomorrow's meeting.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner  
Legislative Secretary  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
801-538-1032

## John Fellows

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**From:** Kim Heiner <kheiner@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2011 3:01 PM  
**Cc:** John Cannon; John Fellows; Joseph Wade; Leif Elder  
**Subject:** Committee adopted plans  
**Attachments:** Committee Adopted House Base Map - 9-12-11.pdf

Redistricting Committee,

Attached is the PDF for the Committee Adopted House Base Map at yesterdays Redistricting Meeting.

This map, as well as the Committee adopted Senate map, is also available at RedistrictUtah.com at the following links:

House map - <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-of-reps/house-redistricting-committee-adopted-house-base-map-91211>

Senate map - <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211>

We will be mailing out hard copies of the House map with the next Redistricting mailing that will go out tomorrow. If you would like multiple copies, and have not already requested, please let me know and I will be happy to mail you more.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner  
Legislative Secretary  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
801-538-1032

From: "Austin, Lorraine" <Lorrain.Austin@schools.utah.gov>  
To: "Allison Nicholson" <anicholson@utah.gov>  
Date: 8/18/2011 11:53 AM  
Subject: Board of Education Vote on Redistricting  
Attachments: Board of Ed redistricting ltr.pdf

Allison,

In its August 5, 2011 meeting the State Board of Education voted in support of the redistricting map, *Dave Thomas 5*. The vote was as follows:

In favor: Members David Thomas, David Crandall, Craig Coleman, Carol Murphy, Keith Buswell, Kim Burningham, Mark Openshaw, Dixie Allen

Opposed: Members Debra Roberts, Janet Cannon, Leslie Castle, Joel Coleman, Tami Pyfer

Absent: Members Laurel Brown, Michael Jensen

Lorraine

*Lorraine Austin*

*Secretary to the Board*

*Utah State Office of Education*

*(801) 538-7517*

## John Fellows

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**From:** Mark Thomas <Mjthomas@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 15, 2011 8:10 PM  
**To:** John Fellows  
**Subject:** Re: Draft bill -- see attached

John,

After reviewing the bill with the appropriate folks from our office, there are two small items I would like to discuss with you.

Would you prefer we discuss these on a phone call or email them to you?

Thanks,

Mark

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

From: John Fellows

To: Thomas, Mark <Mjthomas@utah.gov>

Sent: 10/14/2011 4:49:46 PM

Subject: Draft bill -- see attached

Hi Mark,

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I codified it in Title 67, the Lt Gov's portion of the Code, because it grants him that authority over all of the districts.

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This draft represents the best collective thinking of me, Eric Weeks, John Cannon, Emily Brown, Jerry Howe, and Joe Wade, taking into consideration both legal and policy issues.

Have a great weekend.

Best, JF

## John Fellows

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**From:** John Fellows <JFELLOWS@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Mark Thomas  
**Subject:** Draft bill -- see attached  
**Attachments:** new bill residence splits-1.pdf

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**From:** Tom Vaughn <tomvaughn@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 8:22 PM  
**To:** gehrke@sltrib.com  
**Subject:** Response to your GRAMA request  
**Attachments:** textsdisclosed.pdf; +18016084331\_1313015145000C.mp3; GRAMA appeals policy.pdf

Mr. Gehrke:

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After making this request, you clarified that you are only seeking correspondence related to redistricting.

On October 5, 2011, our office provided you with a partial response to your request and informed you that additional time would be needed to comply with the remainder of your request. This email responds to the remainder of your request as follows:

1. "Any correspondence with your office's attorneys or staff to or from a utgop.org e-mail address;"

Our office does not have any records that are responsive to your request.

2. "All block equivalent text files received from outside parties;"

The only records in our possession that are responsive to your request may be accessed through the Legislature's redistricting website at [www.redistrictutah.com](http://www.redistrictutah.com).

3. "Correspondence [related to redistricting] from members of the redistricting committee to members of your office not covered by the attorney-client privilege."

We provided you with a partial response to this portion of your request (copies of email) in our email of October 5, 2011. With this email, we are providing you with one voice mail and several text messages.

We are withholding the following items:

- a. One text message and a portion of another (redacted)
- b. One voice mail
- c. Four email

The items described above have been withheld or redacted because they contain information that is protected under Utah Code Subsection 63G-2-305(20)(a). Specifically, these items contain information that, if disclosed, would "reveal a particular legislator's contemplated legislation or contemplated course of action before the legislator has elected to

support the legislation or course of action, or made the legislation or course of action public." To the extent that your request seeks those items, your request is denied.

Some of the items that we have provided to you may be classified as protected under the provisions of the Government Records Access and Management Act. The release of those records should not be construed to be a waiver of protected status for other records, nor should it be considered to be a pattern and practice that will be adopted for other records.

You have the right to appeal the portion of your request that was denied to Michael Christensen, the Director of the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, at the Utah State Capitol Complex, W210 House Building, P.O. Box 145210, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5210, within 30 days of the date of this email. The appeals process is outlined in Part 3 of the Utah Legislature Policies and Procedures for Handling Records Requests, which governs the response and appeals process relating to records (a copy is attached to this email).

Thomas R. Vaughn  
Associate General Counsel  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
(801) 538-1032

## John Fellows

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**From:** John Pearce <jpearce@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 10:29 PM  
**To:** Mark Thomas  
**Cc:** Bert Granberg; Carlo Ardito; Spencer Jenkins; John Cannon; John Fellows; Joseph Wade  
**Subject:** Re: State school board map

If at all possible, it would be helpful to meet on Wednesday, rather than Thursday.

Best,  
Jp

On Oct 7, 2011, at 10:21 PM, "Thomas, Mark(Mark Thomas)" <[Mjthomas@utah.gov](mailto:Mjthomas@utah.gov)> wrote:

> John,  
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> AGRC and our office have closely reviewed the state school board redistricting map. We have found several places where a census block splits houses and apartment complexes.  
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> We are currently documenting each of these places and proposing a correcting. At this time, we believe that the proposed corrections will not adjust any of the population numbers or deviation figures between the districts.  
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> We plan to have all the documentation completed by Tuesday night.  
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> We are likely to find similar issues when we review the other maps. In an abundance of caution, AGRC and our office would like to meet with you and the appropriate folks from your office to discuss these issues and the proposed corrections.  
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> If you are willing to meet with us on this issue, is there a time next week on Wednesday or Thursday that we can meet?  
>  
> Thank you,  
>  
> Mark J. Thomas  
> Deputy Chief of Staff/Director of Elections Lieutenant Governor's  
> Office State of Utah  
> 801-538-1041 (office)

## John Fellows

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801-538-1041 (office)

## John Fellows

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**From:** Tom Vaughn <tomvaughn@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 4:09 PM  
**To:** Robert Gehrke  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA request  
**Attachments:** TOM\_1.pdf

Mr. Gehrke:

I am sending this email to you because our records officer, Bryant Howe, is not in the office today.

This email is in relation to your records request dated September 28, 2011, for:

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After making this request, you clarified that you are only seeking correspondence related to redistricting.

Some of the documents that are responsive to your request may be protected. We need to review these records in order to make that determination. After that determination is made, we will also determine whether any protected records should be released, despite their protected status, under the balancing test described in Subsection 63G-2-201(5)(b).

Pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 63G-2-204(3)(b)(iv), you are hereby notified that we cannot immediately approve or deny your request, because the decision regarding whether to release the records involves legal issues that require the governmental entity to seek legal counsel for the analysis of statutes, rules, ordinances, regulations, or case law (See Utah Code Subsection 63G-2-204(5)(e)). Utah Code Subsection 63G-2-204(6)(c) provides that, under these circumstances, we are required to do the following:

- Disclose the records that we have located which the requester is entitled to inspect.
- Provide the requester with an estimate of the amount of time it will take to finish the work required to respond to the request.
- Complete the work and disclose those records that the requester is entitled to inspect as soon as reasonably possible.

Please find attached to this email copies of records that we are able to disclose at this time. We also direct you to the Legislature's redistricting website at [www.redistrictutah.com](http://www.redistrictutah.com) for the block equivalent text files received from outside parties through that site. Our office does not have any records of correspondence with our attorneys or staff to or from a utgop.org e-mail address.

We estimate that we will be able to respond to the remainder of your request by October 12, 2011. If we are able to respond sooner, we will do so. If additional time is required, we will notify you of the estimated additional time required. We apologize for any inconvenience occasioned by this delay.

Thomas R. Vaughn  
Associate General Counsel  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
(801) 538-1032 >>> Robert Gehrke <[gehrke@sltrib.com](mailto:gehrke@sltrib.com)> 9/30/2011 5:44 PM >>>  
Ah. Good clarifying questions.

A CD would be fine if that's easiest, or I can bring a thumb drive up on Monday and you can put them on that, if you prefer.

As far as the correspondence, yes, just the correspondence regarding redistricting is fine. That was a little sloppy on my part.

Thanks again,  
- RG

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Robert Gehrke  
The Salt Lake Tribune  
(o) 801.257.8730  
(c) 801.707.9929  
[gehrke@sltrib.com](mailto:gehrke@sltrib.com)  
Twitter: @RobertGehrke

On Sep 30, 2011, at 5:35 PM, Tom Vaughn wrote:

> <TEXT.htm>

## John Fellows

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**From:** Mark Allred <MALLRED@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 7:14 PM  
**To:** Chris Calcut; Eric Weeks; John Cannon; John Fellows; Mike Christensen; Tom Vaughn  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: GRAMA request

9am? :-)

T-Mobile, America's First Nationwide 4G Network Sent by Samsung Mobile

Tom Vaughn <[tomvaughn@utah.gov](mailto:tomvaughn@utah.gov)> wrote:

Thomas R. Vaughn  
Associate General Counsel  
Office of Legislative Research &  
General Counsel  
801-538-1032

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From: "Robert Gehrke" <[gehrke@sltrib.com](mailto:gehrke@sltrib.com)>  
To: "Tom Vaughn" <[tomvaughn@utah.gov](mailto:tomvaughn@utah.gov)>  
Subject: GRAMA request  
Date: Fri, Sep 30, 2011 5:45 pm

>>> "Robert Gehrke <[gehrke@sltrib.com](mailto:gehrke@sltrib.com)>" <gehrke.MEDIA.MNET> 2011-09-30T17:45:02.787103 >>>  
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## John Fellows

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**From:** Tom Vaughn <tomvaughn@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 7:06 PM  
**To:** Chris Calcut; Eric Weeks; John Cannon; John Fellows; Mark Allred; Mike Christensen  
**Subject:** Fwd: GRAMA request

Thomas R. Vaughn  
Associate General Counsel  
Office of Legislative Research &  
General Counsel  
801-538-1032

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From: "Robert Gehrke" <gehrke@sltrib.com>  
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Subject: GRAMA request  
Date: Fri, Sep 30, 2011 5:45 pm

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## John Fellows

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**From:** Tom Vaughn <tomvaughn@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 5:36 PM  
**To:** Robert Gehrke  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA request

Mr. Gehrke:

Just a couple of questions regarding your request.

1. Would you prefer the block equivalent text files that you requested to be provided on CD, DVD, or some other format?
2. Does your request for correspondence from members of the redistricting committee relate to correspondence on ANY subject, or only correspondence related to redistricting?

Thomas R. Vaughn  
Associate General Counsel  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
(801) 538-1032 >>> Robert Gehrke <[gehrke@sltrib.com](mailto:gehrke@sltrib.com)> 9/28/2011 6:44 PM >>>

Hey John ...

I wasn't able to find Mike Christensen's email address. Would you mind passing this along to him (and he can probably pass it back to you).

Thanks,  
RG



Utah's Independent Voice Since 1871

Office of Legislative Research & General Counsel  
Attn: Michael Christensen  
W210 State Capitol Complex  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114  
Via Electronic Mail

September 28, 2011

Dear Mr. Christensen,

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Therefore, I request a waiver of all fees for this request. If a waiver is not granted, please notify me if costs exceed \$100. And under 63-2-204 (3a), GRAMA states that a governmental entity should respond within five days when such an expedited response will benefit the public. Under the before mentioned news media provision, I request an expedited response.

Please contact either me at 801-257-8730 or at [Gehrke@sltrib.com](mailto:Gehrke@sltrib.com) should you have any questions or when the records are available so we can arrange to pick them up.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Gehrke

The Salt Lake Tribune

90 So. 400 West, Suite 700

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

## John Fellows

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**From:** Sandy Peck <sandypeck@xmission.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 9:42 AM  
**To:** John Fellows  
**Cc:** Becky Lockhart  
**Subject:** Why is Holladay split into three CDs?

Hi John

I posted this to Facebook last night. What the heck are you guys doing? I don't need three Congressmen and neither do the rural areas of Utah.

Trying to figure out my redistricting status. It appears from Sumsion\_06 that I will be living in the new Congressional district 4 AND will be able to walk just across the street for a swim in the Holladay Rec Center in Congressional district 2, AND walk 2 blocks east, cross Highland Drive and shop at Macy's in Congressional district 3-- all in our little town of Holladay! Any ideas about why Holladay is split in three? A share the Democrats project? Or maybe I have the wrong map - I hope.

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Sandy Peck  
801-274-1047

Be kind. For every one you meet is fighting a great battle.  
-Philo of Alexandria

## John Fellows

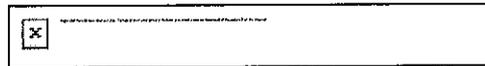
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**From:** Robert Gehrke <gehrke@strib.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 6:45 PM  
**To:** John Fellows  
**Subject:** GRAMA request  
**Attachments:** RedistrictGRAMA.doc; TEXT.htm

Hey John ...

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Salt Lake City, UT 84101

**Lynn Hemingway - Re: redistricting**

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**From:** Patrick Adamson <patrick.adamson@gmail.com>  
**To:** Lynn Hemingway <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/18/2011 9:04 PM  
**Subject:** Re: redistricting

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Well thanks anyway :)

On Mon, Oct 17, 2011 at 1:12 PM, Lynn Hemingway <lhemingway@utah.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your note. There are no really good maps up here. Rep Brian King is going to propose a substitute that I can support. I will not support any of the other maps.  
Lynn

>>> Patrick Adamson <patrick.adamson@gmail.com> 10/14/2011 11:46 PM >>>

Hey Lynn,

It may be too late but will you vote against the congressional redistricting map please? I am in the side of your district that would be with South Jordan and Utah County and would rather be in the same district with my neighbors 3 blocks away...

Patrick

**From:** gail gerlach <ggerlach@mac.com>  
**To:** <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 9:39 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting

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

**Lynn Hemingway - Garber Citizen Map**

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**From:** <stephenwpatterson@comcast.net>  
**To:** "Romero, Ross" <rromero@utahsenate.org>, "Hemingway, Lynn" <lhemingway@u...  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 7:31 PM  
**Subject:** Garber Citizen Map

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Gentlemen:

Two constituents here Stephen W. Patterson, and Gloria A. Patterson, favoring the Garber Citizen Map and urging its passage.

Steve

## Lynn Hemingway - Redistricting!

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**From:** james bowden <porterodearte@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 12:44 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting!

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Lynn N. Hemingway,

The new recommendation for redistricting is totally ridiculous! Millcreek is a community and spiting it 3 ways is anything but representational. I can't even tell which tea party gun nut will be representing me. It's bad enough that my presidential vote doesn't count because of the electoral college. Now I'm not represnted in my own state.

Serenely,  
James Wesly Bowden  
3986 S. 1500 E.  
Millcreek Ut 84124  
801-930-5048

## Lynn Hemingway - redistricting

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**From:** <alanc@a-c-e-inc.net>  
**To:** <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 1:07 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting

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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, atcp**  
S.L. Co. 801.484.5333; Ut. Co. 801.766.5565; Fx 801.766.0303  
The A.C.E. in IAndsCapEs...



## Lynn Hemingway - Democrats, Consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

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**From:** "Craig Shuler" <shulercl@gmail.com>  
**To:** <lroble@utahsenate.org>, <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, <genedavis@utahsena...>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 10:37 PM  
**Subject:** Democrats, Consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

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Democratic Legislators,

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## Lynn Hemingway - Redistricting

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**Date:** 10/3/2011 8:47 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Dear Representative Hemingway,

I am extremely disappointed in the product the redistricting effort has produced. It is clear to me that the entire process was proforma with the outcome determined beforehand. I would expect you to raise your voice strongly in opposition.

Jerry

**Lynn Hemingway - Just adding a voice**

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**From:** "Beth Bruner" <bethb@xmission.com>  
**To:** <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/4/2011 4:52 PM  
**Subject:** Just adding a voice

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This splitting Holladay (not to mention the Salt Lake Valley) among districts is ridiculous.

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## Francis Gibson - Republicans, consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

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**Date:** 10/16/2011 11:47 PM  
**Subject:** Republicans, consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

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Republican House of Representative members,

I represent the 80 percent of Utahns and Americans—the independents, moderate Republicans, and moderate democrats—who want Republicans and Democrats in the legislature and congress to work together for the country and people rather than solely for their own partisan political objectives. If you are part of the 20 percent who doesn't care whether the parties work together, I disagree. If you care what the 80 percent think, read on. Otherwise please delete this e-mail now rather than have me waste your time.

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**To:** <dipson@utah.gov>, <dclark@utah.gov>, <mnoel@utah.gov>, <evickers@utah.g...>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 10:36 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 is wrong to allow politics and political careers to be a factor in the way the map is drawn.

To the victor goes the spoils? And, therefore, you are but claiming what is yours? Is this no worse than giving government posts to those of one's own party? It is a little more than that. In this case, if you adjust the boundaries to increase the chances of your party, or the odds for a potential 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

**Francis Gibson - Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.**

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**From:** Connie Stewart <stewart.connie@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 7:58 PM  
**Subject:** Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.

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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,

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**Francis Gibson - NO last minute changes! - Pass SB 3002, which has passed the Utah Senate.**

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**Date:** 10/16/2011 7:44 PM  
**Subject:** NO last minute changes! - Pass SB 3002, which has passed the Utah Senate.

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Dear Legislators,

You are meeting this Monday, October 17, 2011 to finalize the redistricting map. The Utah Senate has passed the most equitable bill (redistricting plan).

Speaker Becky Lockhart is pushing two new plans to introduce tomorrow. You made a decision, now is not the time to make any changes or wavier on that decision. It is a good redistricting plan.

(\*Early last year the Utah State Legislature made "last minute changes" to adopt a bill regarding illegal immigration and found themselves in hot water, with a bill that the citizens of Utah were greatly dissatisfied with.)

I respectfully request that you move forward, no further considerations and adopt the plan as accepted by the Utah Senate, today, Monday, October 17, 2011.

Sincerely,

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We have studied the state redistricting issues, and SUPPORT SB 3002 that was passed by the Utah Senate. Please support this bill during the special session.

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah.

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

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**From:** Bonnie Pence <bapence2go@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Brad Daw <bdaw@utah.gov>, Christopher Herrod <cherrod@utah.gov>, Steve C...  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 6:15 PM  
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**Francis Gibson - Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.**

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**To:** <waddoups@utahsenate.org>, <blockhart@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 2:25 PM  
**Subject:** Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.

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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.

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**Francis Gibson - Support SB 3002 and oppose last-minute redistricting changes**

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**To:** Larry Meyers <dixierepublican@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 9:03 AM  
**Subject:** Support SB 3002 and oppose last-minute redistricting changes

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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

**Francis Gibson**

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**From:** Charlie Treft <cptreft@yahoo.com>

**To:** "rmenlove@utah.gov" <rmenlove@utah.gov>, "leeperry@utah.gov" <leeperry@u...

**Date:** 10/15/2011 11:58 PM

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Treft

Layton, Utah.

**Francis Gibson - Support the McAdams-Cox Modification**

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**Date:** 10/15/2011 11:57 PM  
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**To:** <fgibson@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 10:30 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting

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I urge you to vote for the Gerber Citizen Map because it appears to be the most equitable and closer to the redistricting committee's recommendation the legislature appointed and we all paid for.

For a while it seemed that the Legislature was serious about open meetings and listening to constituents but in the end that appears to have been a delusion, since the Senate then drew up the plan first described by Sen. Waddoups and the House in secret drafted their own "60-62% republican in every district," completely ignoring the citizens of Utah yet again. I strongly oppose both of those plans. You spent over a million dollars for advice; you should listen to it.

I agree with the Deseret News editorial a few days ago, gerrymandering may be legal by your own rules, but it is not ethical or moral or even necessary for you to retain a majority. It not only disadvantages the minority party, it also disadvantages the majority by protecting incumbents and protecting favorites. A healthy majority of people in Utah, republicans, democrats, libertarians, and independents wanted an *independent commission* because they did not trust the Legislature to do the right thing. Show us you can rise above partisanship.

Gail Gerlach

**Francis Gibson - US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map**

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**Date:** 10/15/2011 5:58 PM  
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**To:** <fgibson@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:45 AM  
**Subject:** Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday

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Please vote for this compromise map. I appreciate all your work as a representative for the people.

Sincerely,  
Kelli Lundgren

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September 30, 2011

Rep. Jim Nielson  
331 East 1900 South  
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Re: Redistricting

Dear Jim,

The Redistricting Committee has just adopted a proposed plan for Congress that will cripple and dilute the voices of South Davis and Salt Lake counties. By dividing Salt Lake County between three congressional districts, the plan ensures that Salt Lake County residents will be a permanent minority in at least two of the three districts. Residents of Bountiful, Woods Cross, and North Salt Lake will be part of that dilution in the new Second District, which will be the largest in the state. South Davis residents will comprise about 10% of that total.

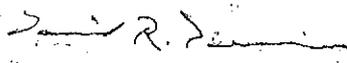
While Salt Lake County is too large to be a single district, to satisfy federal law it only needs to be divided once. The committee plan divides it twice. Utah County need not be divided at all, but this plan divides it along I-15. Davis County need not be divided, but it has been.

The Utah Citizens' Counsel, of which Sheryl Allen and I are members, presented four alternative congressional maps for consideration, all of which are rationally defensible and satisfy the law. All divided Salt Lake County only once. We suspect they were never seriously considered. What appears to have been the primary driver in the committee's proposal is diluting the voting power of Salt Lake County in order to ensure a rural-based electoral advantage, as opposed to any meaningful urban voice. It's interesting that the districts neatly divide into election platforms for Republican incumbents and Republican legislators who wish to run for Congress.

There are ways that various redistricting plans can be scored for meaningful comparisons that would allow for greater objectivity in determining which of various competing proposals more closely satisfy rational objectives. However, there is no indication that the Legislature has attempted to do that, even though the capability probably exists in the software program in use. The committee's plan does Bountiful no favors, and it's inconsistent with the majority of Utahns' preferences for district alignment.

Utah is an urban state. Eighty percent of the population is concentrated along the Wasatch Front, and that reality should be fairly reflected in congressional representation.

Sincerely,



David Irvine

### Sumsion texts

2011-10-03 10:54:39 in +18017876197 Diedra Henderson We'll take carbon and Sevier in exchange for the extra 40,000 people you gave us in Salt Lake County under Ipson. We'll keep that corner of Holladay, if

2011-10-03 10:54:41 in +18017876197 Diedra Henderson you take some of Midvale to make the numbers work.

2011-10-03 11:00:34 out +18017876197 Diedra Henderson You mean drop off midvale?

2011-10-03 11:03:42 in +18017876197 Diedra Henderson Whatever we need to do to make the numbers work. If we still need to have that corner of Holladay, like in Modified A, thats fine with us. Take people cl

2011-10-03 11:03:44 in +18017876197 Diedra Henderson oser to I 15 in Midvale

2011-10-03 11:34:13 in +12022255100 +12022255100 Hey Ken. Scott Parker here with Rob Bishop's office. Would appreciate a second to chat again. I know youre jammed, but would like to give you reaction. Thx

2011-10-03 11:34:49 out +12022255100 +12022255100 Give me 5

2011-10-03 12:20:21 out +12022255100 +12022255100 Sorry it will be a while longer.

2011-10-03 12:52:06 in +12022255100 +12022255100 Ok. Between us, you can imagine we're not fans of the line in Davis that far north - though I can understand the logic. But Rob is particularly feeling screwed w/ the process - this drastic a change this late.

2011-10-03 15:08:23 out +12022255100 +12022255100 I will work with ipson to rotate tooele down which will pull the line down on the davis split. Sorry I have not called you. Been hectic.

2011-10-03 15:13:28 in +12022255100 +12022255100 Im sure its been crazy. Putting Kaysville & Fruit Heights back in UT01 is big deal to us. Rob may still feel bad about process but that change would improve map

2011-10-03 15:51:09 in +18013692836 Holly On-the-hill Senate just passed Sumsion 6 modified

2011-10-18 09:15:07 in +18018640790 Jake Andergg Good job on the maps. Let me know when you catch your breath and have a minute to get together. Thanks Ken.

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Jackson/Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/21/2011 6:32:01 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: 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  
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**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 7:10:40 AM  
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>>> "Carolyn Blatter" 10/03/11 9:54 AM >>>

Carolyn Blatter

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**Date:** 10/20/2011 7:08:34 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Vote for Garber Citizen Map please!  
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>>> camille baker 10/14/11 10:03 AM >>>

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Vote for the Garber Citizen Map!!

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**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:**  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 7:06:20 AM  
**Subject:** Re: redistrict  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

Dear Roger and Beth:

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>>> "Roger and Beth" 10/14/11 2:19 PM >>>

Please consider the Garber Map of Oct 13. most reasonable. Thank You, Roger and Beth Murphy

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:**  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 7:04:48 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Legislative districts  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

John:

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>>> JOHN R SNOW 10/14/11 3:28 PM >>>

Please note that I prefer an honest redistricting. This implies that the process must be removed from the Republican legislative majority.

Please work publicly to achieve this objective. Surely there are some Republican legislators who genuinely try to represent honestly their constituents. While I am not as fully informed as I would like to be, it is clear to me by observation that the most reasonable approach I have seen is the Garber map. Please continue to be a bold voice of reason among the present self-serving turbulence.

Thank you much.

John R. Snow

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:**  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 7:02:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

Teresa:

Thank you for your message. I apologize that I was not able to respond sooner. I believe redistricting should be done by an independent commission, which is what is happening in many other states and Salt Lake County. I would be happy to discuss that concept with you in more detail. My home phone number is 801-272-1956.

Best regards,

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>>> Tcarlson 10/14/11 6:18 PM >>>  
Hello again:

We plan on going to protest on Monday. Refresh my memory: how do you think the re- districting should be done?

Thanks,

Your supporter & constituent,

Teresa Carlson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:**  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 6:59:11 AM  
**Subject:** Re: redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

Gail:

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>>> gail gerlach 10/14/11 9:36 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:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Jackson/Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/21/2011 6:35:07 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Garber Citizen Map  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#), [Re: Garber Citizen Map](#)

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:**  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 6:55:00 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Congressional Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

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**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 4:08:16 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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801-930-0836

sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ellen Brady" <[ebrady@xmission.com](mailto:ebrady@xmission.com)>  
**Date:** October 7, 2011 1:43:36 PM MDT  
**To:** "Ellen Brady" <[ebrady@xmission.com](mailto:ebrady@xmission.com)>  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 4:04:49 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting  
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**From:** "Paul Diegel" <[pdiegel@comcast.net](mailto:pdiegel@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** October 4, 2011 7:17:55 AM MDT  
**To:** <[patrice@patricearent.com](mailto:patrice@patricearent.com)>  
**Subject:** Redistricting

Patrice- 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  
3665 S. Eastwood Dr.  
84109

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 3:58:59 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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**Date:** October 17, 2011 10:06:47 AM MDT  
**To:** "Ellen Brady" <[ebrady@xmission.com](mailto:ebrady@xmission.com)>  
**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:** Mike Christensen  
**To:** Daw, Bradley, Dee, Brad, Edwards, Rebecca, Wright, Bill, Last, Bradley, Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Herrod, Chris, Oda, Curtis, Moss, Carol, Webb, R., Watkins, Christine, Wimmer, Carl, Butterfield, David, Clark, David, Ipson, Don, Litvack, David, Pitcher, Dixon, Sanpei, Dean, Hutchings, Eric, Vickers, Evan, Gibson, Francis, Cox, Fred, Froerer, Gage, Hughes, Greg, Anderson, Johnny, Fisher, Janice, Briscoe, Joel, Draxler, Jack, Dunnigan, Jim, Nielson, Jim, Mathis, John, Seelig, Jennifer, McIff, Kay, Grover,

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Dear Legislators:

Attached are the redistricting maps of the four bills you passed. There are 29 maps that show substantial detail of these plans. I hope you find them helpful as you discuss these bills with your constituents. Thanks for letting us help you in this long and draining process. If you have questions don't hesitate to call us.

Mike

**From:** chad whitehead  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/18/2011 8:32:05 AM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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thanks for fighting for millcreek in the redistricting/gerrymandering battle that's going on. it's nice to know you're out there representing us and i'm glad you're my representative.

sincerely,  
chad and sara whitehead  
3931 olympic way  
salt lake city, ut 84124

**From:** Charlie Trefth  
**To:** Fisher, Julie, Daw, Bradley, Dee, Brad, Edwards, Becky, Galvez, Brad, Wright, Bill, Last, Brad, Lockhart, Becky, Wilson, Brad, King, Brian, Herrod, Chris, Oda, Curtis, Moss, Carol, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Wimmer, Carl, Butterfield, David, Clark, David, Brown, Derek, IPSON, Don, Litvack, David, Sagers, Doug, Pitcher, Dixon, Sanpei, Dean, Hutchings, Eric, Vickers, Evan, Gibson, Francis, Cox, Fred, Froerer, Gage, Hughes, Greg, Richardson, Holly, Anderson, Johnny, Fisher, Janice, Bird, Jim, Briscoe, Joel, Draxler, Jack, Dunnigan,

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I just watched the news and saw with surprise exactly what my government should not be doing. I wrote to you earlier asking for your support for the McAdams-Cox Redistricting map. Now I see what I have asked before to not be done just keep going on without regard to us, the voters. I beg of you stop this nonsense! The people of Utah are calling on you to submit equal representation without this political intrigue.

I propose the McAdams-Cox map for due consideration. It may not be perfect, but it is way better than anything you have so far put out there. I also ask you to do this in open session and not behind locked doors. It is time to move on.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefth  
Layton, Utah

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

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

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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:** Represent Me Utah  
**To:** Lockhart, Becky, Waddoups, Michael  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 2:25:02 PM  
**Subject:** Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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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 patience and tolerant in this last stretch of the process, especially when you hear the voices of a frustrated public. We have heard Speaker Lockhart eloquently state many times before, if the process is good, the product usually is also good. Please let the process continue without an unnecessary hurriedness.

Thank you for your public service,

**From:** Jen  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn, Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 5:51:25 PM  
**Subject:** US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Dear Representative,

As a citizen of Utah, I urge you to VOTE NO on the current map being discussed in the House.

I have attended many of the public hearings on redistricting and have studied the maps. I would suggest to you that the best map, based on contiguousness and compactness, is the Garber Citizen Map (modified by Representative Brian King).

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

Please vote for this compromise map

I know and greatly appreciate that you care about and work hard for the people of Utah.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Pathak  
Member of Represent Me Utah!

**From:** "Gordon J. Swenson"  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 1:52:58 PM  
**Subject:** Congressional Redistricting  
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**From:** Laur Florence  
**To:** Arent, Patrice, Florence, Laur  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 1:37:23 PM  
**Subject:** Garber Citizen Map  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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I lend my name to support for the Garber Citizen Map in order to try to keep the community of Salt Lake City in districts that let like attitudes coalesce. Don't spread us out and dilute our opinions.

Lauren O. Florence  
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SLC 84109  
801-278-9918

**From:** PMA  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:26:39 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: New voicemail from (801) 424-2039 at 7:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Google Voice <[voice-noreply@google.com](mailto:voice-noreply@google.com)>  
**Date:** October 13, 2011 7:12:15 PM MDT  
**To:** [pmadmm@gmail.com](mailto:pmadmm@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** New voicemail from (801) 424-2039 at 7:10 PM

Voicemail from: (801) 424-2039 at 7:10 PM

Google voice

Hey Jerrod I'm one of your constituents. This is J pistol at 3005 Morgan drive in salt lake 84124 specific and I just wanted to let you know I'm most interested if you can and supporting the Garber citizen map modified as a part of the Ed redistricting processed and I want to let though want to let you know my views. So, thanks very much for listening. I appreciate it.

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**From:** gail gerlach  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 9:36:07 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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.

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Gail Gerlach

**From:** Tcarlson  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 6:18:37 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Hello again:

We plan on going to protest on Monday. Refresh my memory: how do you think the re- districting should be done?

Thanks,

Your supporter & constituent,

Teresa Carlson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** JOHN R SNOW  
**To:** Arent, Patrice, Jones, Pat  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 3:28:40 PM  
**Subject:** Legislative districts  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Please note that I prefer an honest redistricting. This implies that the process must be removed from the Republican legislative majority.

Please work publicly to achieve this objective. Surely there are some Republican legislators who genuinely try to represent honestly their constituents. While I am not as fully informed as I would like to be, it is clear to me by observation that the most reasonable approach I have seen is the Garber map. Please continue to be a bold voice of reason among the present self-serving turbulence.

Thank you much.

John R. Snow

**From:** "Roger and Beth"  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 2:19:41 PM  
**Subject:** redistrict  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Please consider the Garber Map of Oct 13. most reasonable. Thank You, Roger and Beth Murphy

**From:** "James Thompson"  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 11:20:10 AM  
**Subject:** Garber-Citizen Map Modified  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Rep. Arent,

My purpose in writing to you is to urge you to support/vote for the Garber-Citizen Map (modified) congressional redistricting map, even though it is not perfect—it represents a reasonable compromise. As you know, nobody seems to “love” any pizza-type map, except certain Republican party leaders—but if that’s what we have to live with, then the Garber-Citizen Map is the least objectionable. Thank you very much for your attention. Sincerely, James (Jim) W. Thompson, 3801 Viking Road, SLC, Utah 84109. Ph: (801) 272-3683

**From:** Kelli Lundgren  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:28:56 AM  
**Subject:** Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Representative Arent,

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.

Thanks Patrice!

Sincerely,  
Kelli Lundgren  
RepresentMeUtah

**From:** camille baker  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:03:26 AM  
**Subject:** Vote for Garber Citizen Map please!  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Patrice,  
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:** 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:  
Holly Mullen  
Utah House Democratic Caucus  
Ph: 801-673-9735  
houseminmedia@utah.gov  
Or:  
Rep. Brian King: 801-560-0769  
briansking@utah.gov

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:** Kristin Garbett  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 11:24:50 PM  
**Subject:** REdistricting  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Redoing redistricting is necessary!

I think the GARBET CITIZEN MAP looks smart and makes sense. Please let your colleagues in the house know I like it!

Kristin Garbett  
Salt Lake City UT 84109

**From:** Q Dang  
**To:** Dang, Q  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 7:31:15 PM  
**Subject:** Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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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

**From:** Marcus & Cassie Dippo  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 6:52:58 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting map etc.  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Patrice,

Hope you had a nice summer. Sorry I didn't get a chance to see you at the Alta Lodge. Perhaps a flower walk next summer.

Of the redistricting maps that I've seen in the last week, I seem to like best the one proposed by Rep. King - the Garber Citizen Map. It gives rural Utah a representative while preserving most of the urban areas. Anyway, that's my vote for what it's worth.

Best,

Cassie Dippo

**From:** Crystal Young-Otterstrom  
**To:**  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**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](#)

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Contact:

Matt Lyon  
801.597.8888 | [mlyon@utdem.org](mailto:mlyon@utdem.org)  
Crystal Young-Otterstrom  
801.652.0737 | [crystal@utdem.org](mailto:crystal@utdem.org)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 7, 2011

## **Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting**

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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:** Judith Nielsen  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 9:55:38 AM  
**Subject:** Susan Astle 801-277-2345

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vote NO on current redistricting map

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Jackson/Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/21/2011 6:55:15 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: 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:** Text.htm, 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

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Jackson/Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/21/2011 6:55:40 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Please Vote NO  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#), [Re: Please Vote NO](#)

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

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

Steven W. Goold  
1375 E. 8085 S.  
Sandy, UT 84093

## Tooele Transcript Bulletin Online

### Senate plan carves up county again

by Tim Gillie  
Sep 08, 2011 | 2477 views |

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

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

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



**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:**  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 2:46:51 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting map etc.  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

Cassie:

I appreciate your input on the map and hope we can pass something that is fair. I am sorry I didn't run into you today when I was at the McGillis School. The Gold LEED certification is really wonderful!

Give my best to Marcus.

Patrice

Representative Patrice Arent  
Utah House of Representatives - District 36  
parent@utah.gov  
801-326-1515 (Legislative office)  
>>> Marcus & Cassie Dippo 10/13/11 6:52 PM >>>  
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**From:** Ben McAdams  
**To:** King, Brian, Litvack, David, Seelig, Jennifer, Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/17/2011 1:31:44 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: maps  
**Attachments:** [FILE.eml](#)

**From:** gail gerlach  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 9:36:07 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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**From:** Carl Wimmer  
**To:** Vaughn, Tom  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 11:19:57 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Congress  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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**From:** Carl Wimmer <[wimmer52@gmail.com](mailto:wimmer52@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Thu, Jul 14, 2011 at 11:29 AM

**Subject:** Congress

**To:** Keith Grover <[keithgrover@utah.gov](mailto:keithgrover@utah.gov)>, [votemadsen@gmail.com](mailto:votemadsen@gmail.com), [dbutterfield@utah.gov](mailto:dbutterfield@utah.gov), [bgalvez@utah.gov](mailto:bgalvez@utah.gov), rep wilcox <[rep.wilcox@gmail.com](mailto:rep.wilcox@gmail.com)>, [coda@utah.gov](mailto:coda@utah.gov), [bradwilson@utah.gov](mailto:bradwilson@utah.gov), [jimnielson@utah.gov](mailto:jimnielson@utah.gov), [wharper@utah.gov](mailto:wharper@utah.gov), [merlynnnewbold@utah.gov](mailto:merlynnnewbold@utah.gov), [jmathis@utah.gov](mailto:jmathis@utah.gov), Kenneth Sumsion <[ksumsion@utah.gov](mailto:ksumsion@utah.gov)>, Francis Gibson <[fgibson@utah.gov](mailto:fgibson@utah.gov)>, Mike Morley <[mmorley@m-13.com](mailto:mmorley@m-13.com)>, PATRICK PAINTER <[patricklpainter@yahoo.com](mailto:patricklpainter@yahoo.com)>, [toddkiser@utah.gov](mailto:toddkiser@utah.gov), Chris Herrod <[cnherrod@yahoo.com](mailto:cnherrod@yahoo.com)>, Aaron Osmond <[avosmond@gmail.com](mailto:avosmond@gmail.com)>, [dthatcher@utahsenate.org](mailto:dthatcher@utahsenate.org)

My friends,

You may have heard that I have officially filed to run for the United States Congress in 2012. This came earlier than I had anticipated as I had not planned to file until the redistricting committee had completed their work. Federal Election Commission rules dictate that a person can open an unofficial exploratory committee to raise money and "test the waters" without filing as a candidate. The rules clearly state that there is a limit to how much you can raise during the exploratory phase before you are required to file as a candidate, I have reached that limit. The only options I had were to stop raising money, or file to run. After consulting with Jason Powers, my general consultant, the decision was made to file with the FEC.

I am only emailing a small, select group of you so I would ask that you keep this email in the strictest of confidence. I am emailing you to ask if you would consider endorsing my campaign for Congress. We are within weeks of releasing some very significant endorsements from some major national organizations and individuals, I would love nothing more than to be able to add you to the first list of endorsements.

I realize it is early and that is why I am only coming to a very select few of you right now. You were selected because of our close friendship and our past ability to work together, I would be honored to have your support.

Over the next few months I will be setting up meetings to meet with you one-on-one in order to discuss what you would like to see from my campaign, as well as my office should I get elected.

**NOTE: If you are on the redistricting committee, I am asking that you NOT endorse me until after the committee has completed its work. I have taken a very "hands off" approach to the**

**From:** Carl Wimmer  
**To:** Vaughn, Tom  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 11:24:58 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: GRAMA request  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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**From:** Carl Wimmer <[carl@carlwimmer.com](mailto:carl@carlwimmer.com)>  
**Date:** Wed, Oct 12, 2011 at 3:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA request  
**To:** Brett Nielsen <[brett4wimmer@gmail.com](mailto:brett4wimmer@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Scott Barzee <[scott@carlwimmer.com](mailto:scott@carlwimmer.com)>, Ben Reng <[ben@carlwimmer.com](mailto:ben@carlwimmer.com)>, Larry Jensen <[larrysjensen@comcast.net](mailto:larrysjensen@comcast.net)>, [barbara4wimmer@gmail.com](mailto:barbara4wimmer@gmail.com), [alex@carlwimmer.com](mailto:alex@carlwimmer.com)

I called up to the house of reps ten minutes ago and they have not received a grama request yet. It may be show boating on their part.

I honestly hope this is true. I look forward to being vindicated by the Democrats own GRAMA request. They can throw around false accusations all day long and hope they stick, but as soon as they GRAMA our emails they will see that I never drew a map, and I never did push for a map that would benefit me. I have taken the most hands off approach to redistricting that is humanly possible and still do my job as a Representative of the people. I look forward to Jim Dabakis eating crow in the false accusations made towards me.

Carl

On Wed, Oct 12, 2011 at 3:15 PM, Brett Nielsen <[brett4wimmer@gmail.com](mailto:brett4wimmer@gmail.com)> wrote:

Can we get a link and any other info on it?

On Oct 12, 2011 2:57 PM, "Scott Barzee" <[scott@carlwimmer.com](mailto:scott@carlwimmer.com)> wrote:

Carl,

Just saw the news article, what are your thoughts on the Grama request the Democrats are doing to find out if you have been involved in the redistricting process?

Do you think it will come back to bit them in the Butt?

Thanks  
scott

**From:** Carl Wimmer  
**To:** Vaughn, Tom  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 11:27:28 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Where is the 4th district?  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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**From:** Carl Wimmer <[carl@carlwimmer.com](mailto:carl@carlwimmer.com)>  
**Date:** Wed, Oct 19, 2011 at 11:27 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Where is the 4th district?  
**To:** Rosanne Schulthies <[rosanneschulthies@yahoo.com](mailto:rosanneschulthies@yahoo.com)>

Rosanne,

That was suppose to say "NO" Indication. But as you have now seen the maps have been finalized and passed.

Thank you,

Carl Wimmer

On Wed, Oct 12, 2011 at 2:11 PM, Carl Wimmer <[carl@carlwimmer.com](mailto:carl@carlwimmer.com)> wrote:

Rosanne,

The maps are not final, so I do not know where the district lines will officially end up. Most of the maps being proposed have the 4th district in the west side of salt lake county where I live, but I have indication whether or not that will end up being the final case.

We will know next week.

Thanks so much,

Carl Wimmer

On Sep 2, 2011 12:06 PM, "Rosanne Schulthies" <[rosanneschulthies@yahoo.com](mailto:rosanneschulthies@yahoo.com)> wrote:

I have looked online and failed to find map of the four Utah Congressional Districts. I may be interested in supporting your campaign, but I don't know whether I am in your district. I thought I was in Rob Bishop's district.



**RESOLUTION #: 2011-38**

**Lehi City 2011 Redistricting Resolution**

Whereas, state governments redraw district boundaries every ten years based on the results of the most recent census and reapportionment results, and

Whereas, using results from the 2010 census, the Utah State Legislature is redrawing districts for the United States House of Representatives, the Utah House of Representatives, the Utah Senate, and the Utah State Board of Education, and

Whereas, redistricting ensures that each citizen's vote carries the same weight and preserves the ideal of "one person, one vote", and

Whereas, the Utah legislature has created a redistricting committee made up of legislators from around the state, and

Whereas, there has been established, fundamental core standards to which, the 2011 Redistricting Committee must adhere as they draw maps; namely

1. Congressional Districts must be nearly equal as practical with a deviation not greater than  $\pm .1\%$
2. State legislative districts and state school board districts must have substantial equality of population among the various districts with a deviation not greater than  $\pm 3.5\%$ .
3. Districts will be single member districts.
4. Plans will be drawn to create four Congressional Districts, 29 State Senate Districts, 75 State House Districts and 15 State School Board Districts.
5. In drawing districts, the official population enumeration of the 2010 decennial census will be used.
6. Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact.

And whereas, the 2010 census tally found that total resident Utah population is 2,763,885, and

Whereas, the same census found that the total resident Lehi City population is 47,407, and

Whereas, the same census found that an ideal district size for a State Senate seat 95,306, for a State House seat 36,852, for a State School Board seat 184,259, and

Whereas, as mentioned above a redistricting plan must take into account traditional redistricting criteria such as compactness, contiguity, and respect for political subdivision lines and communities of interest, and

Whereas, Lehi City is clearly a reasonably compact, contiguous community of interest with political subdivision lines, and

Whereas, the way lines are drawn can keep a community together or split it apart, leaving it without a representative who feels responsible for its concerns, and

Whereas, the way lines are drawn can change who wins an election, and

Whereas, based on census criteria, Lehi City merits representation of 1 State Senate seat, and

Whereas, based on census criteria, Lehi City merits representation of 1 State House seat, and

Whereas, multiple preliminary redistricting proposals for State Senate and State House split up Lehi City in ways that significantly diminish its reasonably compact, contiguous community of interest with political subdivision lines,

Whereas, Lehi City has no direct representation in the State Senate and the State House despite being the third largest city in Utah County, and

Whereas, 2001 redistricting has caused Lehi City to be under represented in State government for the last 10 years, and

Whereas, in the interest of accountability and fairness, Lehi City's citizens merit representation of those who live in Lehi City.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Lehi City strongly urges the Utah Legislature and the 2011 Redistricting Committee to do the following:

Ensure that Lehi City receives one State Senate seat wholly inside Lehi City.

Ensure that Lehi City receives one State House seat wholly inside Lehi City.

Furthermore, let it be resolved that if Lehi City does not receive the representation it merits, we encourage Lehi City businesses, residents and government leaders to use all means at their disposal to fight for merited Lehi City representation.

Furthermore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the redistricting committee and each member of elected and appointed leadership in both the Utah House and Senate, Governor Herbert and Utah County Commissioners.

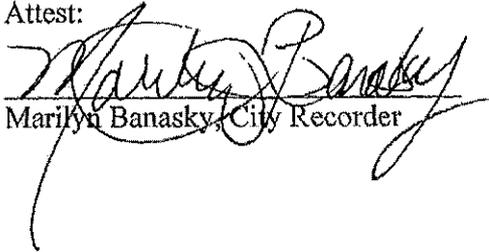
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved and Adopted by the City Council of Lehi City this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.



Mayor Bert Wilson  
Lehi City

Attest:



Marilyn Banasky, City Recorder





August 2, 2011

Senator Ralph Okerlund  
Chair – 2011 Redistricting Committee  
248 S 500 W  
MONROE, UT 84754

Representative Kenneth W. Sumsion  
Chair – 2011 Redistricting Committee  
PO Box 676  
AMERICAN FORK, UT 84003

Re: Redistricting

Dear Senator Okerlund and Representative Sumsion:

At the outset, let us express our appreciation and respect for the manner in which the business of the Utah Redistricting Committee has been conducted. This has been an open process with 17 public hearings held throughout the State and has been greatly enhanced by the new tools made available to the public.

We regret that on the evening of Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> we were not able to attend the Committee meeting in West Jordan as the time conflicted with our City Council meeting. We were able to follow news accounts of the meeting and wanted to share with you our thoughts and suggestions relative to establishing boundaries for the State House seats in Salt Lake County.

It is our understanding that two themes that were voiced at the meeting were those of attempting to keep communities of interest together and the suggestion that this might be best accomplished by establishing, where possible, a single House seat for local government entities. The sense being that a House member who lives in and represents a city would be advantageous.

We thought it might be helpful to the Committee to share the experience of Sandy City where we have 5 members of the House who represent large portions of the City and 2 members who represent a very small sliver of the City. It has been the experience of Sandy City that having several members of the House representing the City has actually proven beneficial. We want to share with you our observations.

Page 2

First, there is the opportunity to have a larger audience of representatives who have become familiar with the City and its needs and concerns. This can also prove helpful in having representation on broader range of committees.

Second, given the fact that several of the House members representing Sandy also represent other surrounding communities such as Bluffdale, Draper, Cottonwood Heights, Midvale, Riverton, South Jordan and portions of Unincorporated Salt Lake County provides the representatives with a sense of what surrounding communities are dealing with and broadens their understanding of how municipal government operates. The diversity of these cities will enhance the understanding of a House member that "one size" does not fit all. We have found many times at the Federal level there is not an understanding of differences between cities and the attempt to have one regulation apply to all cities simply does not work and many times creates added problems. At the State level we have the opportunity to share our varied experiences and provide context to the members of the State Legislature.

Third, in the case of the southern portion of the Salt Lake Valley, it would seem that there would be more issues of similarity than there would be disagreement. Yes, some of the cities have matured but they also went through their own times of explosive growth. It would seem that establishing artificial barriers based on not serving more than one community or using some geographic point of reference would prove counter productive in the long run.

In summary, we again express our appreciation to the Redistricting Committee for your hours of hard work and dedication. We understand and have empathy for the magnitude of the task before you. We have shared these thoughts with you with the intent of promoting constructive dialog on the issue of municipal interests in the redistricting process.

Sincerely,



Tom Dolan

Mayor, Sandy City



Steve Fairbanks

Chairman, Sandy City Council

Cc: Members of the Utah Redistricting Committee

From: "Austin, Lorraine" <Lorrain.Austin@schools.utah.gov>  
To: "Allison Nicholson" <anicholson@utah.gov>  
Date: 8/18/2011 11:53 AM  
Subject: Board of Education Vote on Redistricting  
Attachments: Board of Ed redistricting ltr.pdf

Allison,

In its August 5, 2011 meeting the State Board of Education voted in support of the redistricting map, *Dave Thomas 5*. The vote was as follows:

In favor: Members David Thomas, David Crandall, Craig Coleman, Carol Murphy, Keith Buswell, Kim Burningham, Mark Openshaw, Dixie Allen

Opposed: Members Debra Roberts, Janet Cannon, Leslie Castle, Joel Coleman, Tami Pyfer

Absent: Members Laurel Brown, Michael Jensen

Lorraine

*Lorraine Austin*

*Secretary to the Board*

*Utah State Office of Education*

*(801) 538-7517*

## John Fellows

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**From:** Mark Thomas <Mjthomas@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 15, 2011 8:10 PM  
**To:** John Fellows  
**Subject:** Re: Draft bill -- see attached

John,

After reviewing the bill with the appropriate folks from our office, there are two small items I would like to discuss with you.

Would you prefer we discuss these on a phone call or email them to you?

Thanks,

Mark

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

**From:** John Fellows  
**To:** Thomas, Mark <Mjthomas@utah.gov>

**Sent:** 10/14/2011 4:49:46 PM  
**Subject:** Draft bill -- see attached

Hi Mark,

Attached is the draft bill. It gives narrow authority to the Lt. Gov. to determine which Congressional, Senate, House, or State School Board district a residence should be assigned to when it appears that the residence is split.

I codified it in Title 67, the Lt Gov's portion of the Code, because it grants him that authority over all of the districts.

If you have questions or issues or proposed changes, please contact me. I think we'll have time Monday morning to make adjustments, if necessary.

This draft represents the best collective thinking of me, Eric Weeks, John Cannon, Emily Brown, Jerry Howe, and Joe Wade, taking into consideration both legal and policy issues.

Have a great weekend.

Best, JF

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**From:** John Fellows <JFELLOWS@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Mark Thomas  
**Subject:** Draft bill -- see attached  
**Attachments:** new bill residence splits-1.pdf

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**From:** Tom Vaughn <tomvaughn@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2011 8:22 PM  
**To:** gehrke@sltrib.com  
**Subject:** Response to your GRAMA request  
**Attachments:** textsdisclosed.pdf; +18016084331\_1313015145000C.mp3; GRAMA appeals policy.pdf

Mr. Gehrke:

This email is in relation to your records request dated September 28, 2011, for:

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After making this request, you clarified that you are only seeking correspondence related to redistricting.

On October 5, 2011, our office provided you with a partial response to your request and informed you that additional time would be needed to comply with the remainder of your request. This email responds to the remainder of your request as follows:

1. "Any correspondence with your office's attorneys or staff to or from a utgop.org e-mail address;"

Our office does not have any records that are responsive to your request.

2. "All block equivalent text files received from outside parties;"

The only records in our possession that are responsive to your request may be accessed through the Legislature's redistricting website at [www.redistrictutah.com](http://www.redistrictutah.com).

3. "Correspondence [related to redistricting] from members of the redistricting committee to members of your office not covered by the attorney-client privilege."

We provided you with a partial response to this portion of your request (copies of email) in our email of October 5, 2011. With this email, we are providing you with one voice mail and several text messages.

We are withholding the following items:

- a. One text message and a portion of another (redacted)
- b. One voice mail
- c. Four email

The items described above have been withheld or redacted because they contain information that is protected under Utah Code Subsection 63G-2-305(20)(a). Specifically, these items contain information that, if disclosed, would "reveal a particular legislator's contemplated legislation or contemplated course of action before the legislator has elected to

support the legislation or course of action, or made the legislation or course of action public." To the extent that your request seeks those items, your request is denied.

Some of the items that we have provided to you may be classified as protected under the provisions of the Government Records Access and Management Act. The release of those records should not be construed to be a waiver of protected status for other records, nor should it be considered to be a pattern and practice that will be adopted for other records.

You have the right to appeal the portion of your request that was denied to Michael Christensen, the Director of the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, at the Utah State Capitol Complex, W210 House Building, P.O. Box 145210, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5210, within 30 days of the date of this email. The appeals process is outlined in Part 3 of the Utah Legislature Policies and Procedures for Handling Records Requests, which governs the response and appeals process relating to records (a copy is attached to this email).

Thomas R. Vaughn  
Associate General Counsel  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
(801) 538-1032

## John Fellows

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**From:** John Pearce <jpearce@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 10:29 PM  
**To:** Mark Thomas  
**Cc:** Bert Granberg; Carlo Ardito; Spencer Jenkins; John Cannon; John Fellows; Joseph Wade  
**Subject:** Re: State school board map

If at all possible, it would be helpful to meet on Wednesday, rather than Thursday.

Best,  
Jp

On Oct 7, 2011, at 10:21 PM, "Thomas, Mark(Mark Thomas)" <[Mithomas@utah.gov](mailto:Mithomas@utah.gov)> wrote:

> John,  
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> We are currently documenting each of these places and proposing a correcting. At this time, we believe that the proposed corrections will not adjust any of the population numbers or deviation figures between the districts.  
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> We plan to have all the documentation completed by Tuesday night.  
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> We are likely to find similar issues when we review the other maps. In an abundance of caution, AGRC and our office would like to meet with you and the appropriate folks from your office to discuss these issues and the proposed corrections.  
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> If you are willing to meet with us on this issue, is there a time next week on Wednesday or Thursday that we can meet?  
>  
> Thank you,  
>  
> Mark J. Thomas  
> Deputy Chief of Staff/Director of Elections Lieutenant Governor's  
> Office State of Utah  
> 801-538-1041 (office)

## John Fellows

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## John Fellows

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**From:** Tom Vaughn <tomvaughn@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 4:09 PM  
**To:** Robert Gehrke  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA request  
**Attachments:** TOM\_1.pdf

Mr. Gehrke:

I am sending this email to you because our records officer, Bryant Howe, is not in the office today.

This email is in relation to your records request dated September 28, 2011, for:

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After making this request, you clarified that you are only seeking correspondence related to redistricting.

Some of the documents that are responsive to your request may be protected. We need to review these records in order to make that determination. After that determination is made, we will also determine whether any protected records should be released, despite their protected status, under the balancing test described in Subsection 63G-2-201(5)(b).

Pursuant to Utah Code Subsection 63G-2-204(3)(b)(iv), you are hereby notified that we cannot immediately approve or deny your request, because the decision regarding whether to release the records involves legal issues that require the governmental entity to seek legal counsel for the analysis of statutes, rules, ordinances, regulations, or case law (See Utah Code Subsection 63G-2-204(5)(e)). Utah Code Subsection 63G-2-204(6)(c) provides that, under these circumstances, we are required to do the following:

- Disclose the records that we have located which the requester is entitled to inspect.
- Provide the requester with an estimate of the amount of time it will take to finish the work required to respond to the request.
- Complete the work and disclose those records that the requester is entitled to inspect as soon as reasonably possible.

Please find attached to this email copies of records that we are able to disclose at this time. We also direct you to the Legislature's redistricting website at [www.redistrictutah.com](http://www.redistrictutah.com) for the block equivalent text files received from outside parties through that site. Our office does not have any records of correspondence with our attorneys or staff to or from a utgop.org e-mail address.

We estimate that we will be able to respond to the remainder of your request by October 12, 2011. If we are able to respond sooner, we will do so. If additional time is required, we will notify you of the estimated additional time required. We apologize for any inconvenience occasioned by this delay.

Thomas R. Vaughn  
Associate General Counsel  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
(801) 538-1032 >>> Robert Gehrke <[gehrke@sltrib.com](mailto:gehrke@sltrib.com)> 9/30/2011 5:44 PM >>>  
Ah. Good clarifying questions.

A CD would be fine if that's easiest, or I can bring a thumb drive up on Monday and you can put them on that, if you prefer.

As far as the correspondence, yes, just the correspondence regarding redistricting is fine. That was a little sloppy on my part.

Thanks again,  
- RG

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Twitter: @RobertGehrke

On Sep 30, 2011, at 5:35 PM, Tom Vaughn wrote:

> <TEXT.htm>

## John Fellows

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**From:** Mark Allred <MALLRED@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 7:14 PM  
**To:** Chris Calcut; Eric Weeks; John Cannon; John Fellows; Mike Christensen; Tom Vaughn  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: GRAMA request

9am? :-)

T-Mobile, America's First Nationwide 4G Network Sent by Samsung Mobile

Tom Vaughn <[tomvaughn@utah.gov](mailto:tomvaughn@utah.gov)> wrote:

Thomas R. Vaughn  
Associate General Counsel  
Office of Legislative Research &  
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801-538-1032

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To: "Tom Vaughn" <[tomvaughn@utah.gov](mailto:tomvaughn@utah.gov)>  
Subject: GRAMA request  
Date: Fri, Sep 30, 2011 5:45 pm

>>> "Robert Gehrke <[gehrke@sltrib.com](mailto:gehrke@sltrib.com)>" <gehrke.MEDIA.MNET> 2011-09-30T17:45:02.787103 >>>  
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**From:** Tom Vaughn <tomvaughn@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 7:06 PM  
**To:** Chris Calcut; Eric Weeks; John Cannon; John Fellows; Mark Allred; Mike Christensen  
**Subject:** Fwd: GRAMA request

Thomas R. Vaughn  
Associate General Counsel  
Office of Legislative Research &  
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**From:** Tom Vaughn <tomvaughn@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 5:36 PM  
**To:** Robert Gehrke  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA request

Mr. Gehrke:

Just a couple of questions regarding your request.

1. Would you prefer the block equivalent text files that you requested to be provided on CD, DVD, or some other format?
2. Does your request for correspondence from members of the redistricting committee relate to correspondence on ANY subject, or only correspondence related to redistricting?

Thomas R. Vaughn  
Associate General Counsel  
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel  
(801) 538-1032 >>> Robert Gehrke <[gehrke@sltrib.com](mailto:gehrke@sltrib.com)> 9/28/2011 6:44 PM >>>

Hey John ...

I wasn't able to find Mike Christensen's email address. Would you mind passing this along to him (and he can probably pass it back to you).

Thanks,  
RG



Utah's Independent Voice Since 1871

Office of Legislative Research & General Counsel  
Attn: Michael Christensen  
W210 State Capitol Complex  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114  
Via Electronic Mail

September 28, 2011

Dear Mr. Christensen,

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Therefore, I request a waiver of all fees for this request. If a waiver is not granted, please notify me if costs exceed \$100. And under 63-2-204 (3a), GRAMA states that a governmental entity should respond within five days when such an expedited response will benefit the public. Under the before mentioned news media provision, I request an expedited response.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Gehrke

The Salt Lake Tribune

90 So. 400 West. Suite 700

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

## John Fellows

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**From:** Sandy Peck <sandypeck@xmission.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 9:42 AM  
**To:** John Fellows  
**Cc:** Becky Lockhart  
**Subject:** Why is Holladay split into three CDs?

Hi John

I posted this to Facebook last night. What the heck are you guys doing? I don't need three Congressmen and neither do the rural areas of Utah.

Trying to figure out my redistricting status. It appears from Sumsion\_06 that I will be living in the new Congressional district 4 AND will be able to walk just across the street for a swim in the Holladay Rec Center in Congressional district 2, AND walk 2 blocks east, cross Highland Drive and shop at Macy's in Congressional district 3-- all in our little town of Holladay! Any ideas about why Holladay is split in three? A share the Democrats project? Or maybe I have the wrong map - I hope.

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Sandy Peck  
801-274-1047

Be kind. For every one you meet is fighting a great battle.  
-Philo of Alexandria

## John Fellows

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**From:** Robert Gehrke <gehrke@sltrib.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 6:45 PM  
**To:** John Fellows  
**Subject:** GRAMA request  
**Attachments:** RedistrictGRAMA.doc; TEXT.htm

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**Lynn Hemingway - Re: redistricting**

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**From:** Patrick Adamson <patrick.adamson@gmail.com>  
**To:** Lynn Hemingway <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/18/2011 9:04 PM  
**Subject:** Re: redistricting

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Well thanks anyway :)

On Mon, Oct 17, 2011 at 1:12 PM, Lynn Hemingway <lhemingway@utah.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your note. There are no really good maps up here. Rep Brian King is going to propose a substitute that I can support. I will not support any of the other maps.

Lynn

>>> Patrick Adamson <patrick.adamson@gmail.com> 10/14/2011 11:46 PM >>>

Hey Lynn,

It may be too late but will you vote against the congressional redistricting map please? I am in the side of your district that would be with South Jordan and Utah County and would rather be in the same district with my neighbors 3 blocks away...

Patrick

**From:** gail gerlach <ggerlach@mac.com>  
**To:** <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 9:39 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting

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

## Lynn Hemingway - Garber Citizen Map

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**From:** <stephenwpatterson@comcast.net>  
**To:** "Romero, Ross" <romero@utahsenate.org>, "Hemingway, Lynn" <lhemingway@u...>  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 7:31 PM  
**Subject:** Garber Citizen Map

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Gentlemen:

Two constituents here Stephen W. Patterson, and Gloria A. Patterson, favoring the Garber Citizen Map and urging its passage.

Steve

## Lynn Hemingway - Redistricting!

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**From:** james bowden <porterodearte@hotmail.com>  
**To:** <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 12:44 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting!

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Lynn N. Hemingway,

The new recommendation for redistricting is totally ridiculous! Millcreek is a community and spiting it 3 ways is anything but representational. I can't even tell which tea party gun nut will be representing me. It's bad enough that my presidential vote doesn't count because of the electoral college. Now I'm not represnted in my own state.

Serenely,  
James Wesly Bowden  
3986 S. 1500 E.  
Millcreek Ut 84124  
801-930-5048

**Lynn Hemingway - redistricting**

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**From:** <alanc@a-c-e-inc.net>  
**To:** <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 1:07 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting

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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&ia, aicp   
S.L. Co. 801.484.5333; Ut. Co. 801.766.5565; Fx 801.766.0303  
The A.C.E. in |AndCapEs...

## Lynn Hemingway - Democrats, Consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

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**From:** "Craig Shuler" <shulercl@gmail.com>  
**To:** <irobles@utahsenate.org>, <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, <genedavis@utahsena...>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 10:37 PM  
**Subject:** Democrats, Consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

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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 divided between two districts—all in the largest districts in the state, Davis, Granite, and Alpine. Brandon accomplishes all this by throwing out the Redistricting committee's fetish of 2010 population variations at plus or minus 1 or 2 people or less. With Brandon at plus or minus 77 people and .01 of 1 percent he is well within statistical irrelevance. I am not a statistician, but I suspect anything up to .5 of one percent variance would be statistically irrelevant, legally supportable, and should be trumped by communities of interest.

Would one of you submit Brandon's map one and have a vote on it so it is in the record?

6. Rep. King's proposed Substitutions S05 & S08 with the big rural doughnut is way too big. The other flaws I see in it are the way it divides nearby regions such as Nephi from Payson, Tooele from West Valley, Park City from Salt Lake City and Morgan from Ogden.
7. Rep. Litvack's Substitution S09 tries to divide Salt Lake County north and south, like Plewe's map does, but to me it connects rural counties to SL County in as illogical way as the Republican maps—around Great Salt Lake and over snowbound back roads to connect Rich to Morgan to Salt Lake Counties and not connecting either with Cache, Weber or Summit Counties.

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*Craig L. Shuler, CPA*

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## Lynn Hemingway - Redistricting

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**From:** "JEROLD L LEE ANNA JENSEN" <jerry.leeannajensen@msn.com>  
**To:** Lynn Hemingway <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 8:47 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Dear Representative Hemingway,

I am extremely disappointed in the product the redistricting effort has produced. It is clear to me that the entire process was proforma with the outcome determined beforehand. I would expect you to raise your voice strongly in opposition.

Jerry

**Lynn Hemingway - Just adding a voice**

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**From:** "Beth Bruner" <bethb@xmission.com>  
**To:** <lhemingway@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/4/2011 4:52 PM  
**Subject:** Just adding a voice

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This splitting Holladay (not to mention the Salt Lake Valley) among districts is ridiculous.

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## Francis Gibson - Republicans, consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

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**From:** "Craig Shuler" <shulercl@gmail.com>  
**To:** <rmenlove@utah.gov>, <leeperry@utah.gov>, <jdraxler@utah.gov>, <dbutterf...>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 11:47 PM  
**Subject:** Republicans, consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12

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Republican House of Representative members,

I represent the 80 percent of Utahns and Americans—the independents, moderate Republicans, and moderate democrats—who want Republicans and Democrats in the legislature and congress to work together for the country and people rather than solely for their own partisan political objectives. If you are part of the 20 percent who doesn't care whether the parties work together, I disagree. If you care what the 80 percent think, read on. Otherwise please delete this e-mail now rather than have me waste your time.

1. Rep. Sumsion explained at the SLC library last week, that the Utah House boundaries, mostly developed by him, were done in an independent attitude (bi-partisan way). He reported that 3 of the 4 eliminated/consolidated Utah house seats were in slower-growing Republican districts and only 1 in slower-growing Democratic districts. If true, congratulations to him and the Utah House and thanks to the Redistricting committee and all its work on all the House maps.
2. The McAdams / Cox "Modification of Hat and 3 Stripes" is apparently the only bipartisan map published since your late September adjournment. It is not as good as Rep. King's maps but as Sen. McAdams said at the SLC library, this one which he was then working on might be the only one the your supermajority would consider as a compromise.
3. By nearly any definition, your West Valley to Payson doughnut-hole plans would create a gerrymander district around the hole, connecting south Davis County and San Juan County in an illogical way. I've stopped being angry, but please try to convince each other to take a higher, less partisan road.

To get from Woods Cross to Blanding by logical highways, SB3002 and Rep. Sumsion's proposed Substitutions 15 and 16 would require the congressman or woman to cross district boundary lines 6 times. Under the Froerer-Adams-Modified Sumsion 15 map he or she would have to cross boundary lines 4 times, but district one would become gerrymandered.

THOSE PLANS ARE ALL EXTREMELY UNFAIR. If it were me, I would vote no on all of them this week, whether I were Republican, Democrat, or Independent. None of them make you look like statesmen and women.

4. Of all congress maps submitted in October by a legislator, only Rep. King's proposed Substitution 7 (the Garber Plan) meets the criteria that ought to be the only criteria for congressional boundaries other than equal population. Those criteria keep districts logical, compact, and keep most communities together. They also keep neighboring communities and counties together.

Rep. King's S12 looks like a fairly decent compromise between Garber's good points and replacing S3002's and Sumsion's West Valley-Provo doughnut hole with something more defensible. Would one of you, perhaps a Republican in central or southern Utah sponsor it with him as another bipartisan option?

5. The only map I like better than Rep. King's is Brandon Plewe's October 9<sup>th</sup> NSEW modification of King's S07. Two districts (north and south) would likely be permanently Republican for the ten years. The other two would likely be winnable by either party—the East / SLC district would likely be won by any strong Democratic candidate. The West / SL County south district would generally be won by any strong Republican candidate. But in both those districts our votes would at least matter.

I think it is important that Utah be represented in Congress by at least one Democrat and one Republican. Otherwise our state's voice will never matter with one or the other of the parties.

Plewe's NSEW map 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 divided between two districts—all in the largest districts in the state, Davis, Granite, and Alpine. Brandon accomplishes all this by throwing out the Redistricting committee's fetish of 2010 population variations at plus or minus 1 or 2 people or less. With Brandon at plus or minus 77 people and .01 of 1 percent his differences are still well within statistical irrelevance. I am not a statistician, but I suspect anything up to .5 of one percent variance would be statistically irrelevant, legally supportable, and any concerns about it should be trumped by as an issue by communities of interest.

Would one of you submit Brandon's map with a democrat and have a vote on it so a vote is in the record?

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**To:** <dipson@utah.gov>, <dclark@utah.gov>, <mnoel@utah.gov>, <evickers@utah.g...>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 10:36 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 is wrong to allow politics and political careers to be a factor in the way the map is drawn.

To the victor goes the spoils? And, therefore, you are but claiming what is yours? Is this no worse than giving government posts to those of one's own party? It is a little more than that. In this case, if you adjust the boundaries to increase the chances of your party, or the odds for a potential 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

**Francis Gibson - Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.**

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**From:** Connie Stewart <stewart.connie@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 7:58 PM  
**Subject:** Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.

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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,

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**Francis Gibson - NO last minute changes! - Pass SB 3002, which has passed the Utah Senate.**

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**Subject:** NO last minute changes! - Pass SB 3002, which has passed the Utah Senate.

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Dear Legislators,

You are meeting this Monday, October 17, 2011 to finalize the redistricting map. The Utah Senate has passed the most equitable bill (redistricting plan).

Speaker Becky Lockhart is pushing two new plans to introduce tomorrow. You made a decision, now is not the time to make any changes or wavier on that decision. It is a good redistricting plan.

(\*Early last year the Utah State Legislature made "last minute changes" to adopt a bill regarding illegal immigration and found themselves in hot water, with a bill that the citizens of Utah were greatly dissatisfied with.)

I respectfully request that you move forward, no further considerations and adopt the plan as accepted by the Utah Senate, today, Monday, October 17, 2011.

Sincerely,

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**Date:** 10/16/2011 7:36 PM  
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We have studied the state redistricting issues, and SUPPORT SB 3002 that was passed by the Utah Senate. Please support this bill during the special session.

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah.

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

**Francis Gibson - I am writing in regards to the US Congressional redistricting maps.**

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**From:** Bonnie Pence <bapence2go@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Brad Daw <bdaw@utah.gov>, Christopher Herrod <cherrod@utah.gov>, Steve C...  
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Thank you for listening and please vote wisely for four equal districts.

Cordially,

Bonnie A. Pence

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**Francis Gibson - Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.**

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**From:** Represent Me Utah <representmeutah@gmail.com>  
**To:** <waddoups@utahsenate.org>, <blockhart@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 2:25 PM  
**Subject:** Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.

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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 patience and tolerant in this last stretch of the process, especially when you hear the voices of a frustrated public. We have heard Speaker Lockhart eloquently state many times before, if the process is good, the product usually is also good. Please let the process continue without an unnecessary hurriedness.

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Represent Me Utah!

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**Francis Gibson - Support SB 3002 and oppose last-minute redistricting changes**

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**From:** Larry Meyers <dixierepublican@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Larry Meyers <dixierepublican@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 9:03 AM  
**Subject:** Support SB 3002 and oppose last-minute redistricting changes

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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

**Francis Gibson**

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**From:** Charlie Trefth <cptrefth@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "rmenlove@utah.gov" <rmenlove@utah.gov>, "leeperry@utah.gov" <leeperry@u...>  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 11:58 PM

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I urge you to support the McAdams/Cox Modification.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefth

Layton, Utah.

**Francis Gibson - Support the McAdams-Cox Modification**

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**From:** Charlie Treft <cptreft@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "sbarlow@utah.gov" <sbarlow@utah.gov>, "bdoughty@utah.gov" <bdoughty@uta...>  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 11:57 PM  
**Subject:** Support the McAdams-Cox Modification

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**Francis Gibson - redistricting**

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**From:** gail gerlach <ggerlach@mac.com>  
**To:** <fgibson@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 10:30 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting

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I urge you to vote for the Gerber Citizen Map because it appears to be the most equitable and closer to the redistricting committee's recommendation the legislature appointed and we all paid for.

For a while it seemed that the Legislature was serious about open meetings and listening to constituents but in the end that appears to have been a delusion, since the Senate then drew up the plan first described by Sen. Waddoups and the House in secret drafted their own "60-62% republican in every district," completely ignoring the citizens of Utah yet again. I strongly oppose both of those plans. You spent over a million dollars for advice; you should listen to it.

I agree with the Deseret News editorial a few days ago, gerrymandering may be legal by your own rules, but it is not ethical or moral or even necessary for you to retain a majority. It not only disadvantages the minority party, it also disadvantages the majority by protecting incumbents and protecting favorites. A healthy majority of people in Utah, republicans, democrats, libertarians, and independents wanted an *independent commission* because they did not trust the Legislature to do the right thing. Show us you can rise above partisanship.

Gail Gerlach

**Francis Gibson - US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map**

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**From:** Jen <jenaire@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 5:58 PM  
**Subject:** US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map

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Please vote for this compromise map

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Member of Represent Me Utah!

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**Francis Gibson - Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday**

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**From:** Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>  
**To:** <fgibson@utah.gov>  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:45 AM  
**Subject:** Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday

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Please vote for this compromise map. I appreciate all your work as a representative for the people.

Sincerely,  
Kelli Lundgren

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September 30, 2011

Rep. Jim Nielson  
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Re: Redistricting

Dear Jim,

The Redistricting Committee has just adopted a proposed plan for Congress that will cripple and dilute the voices of South Davis and Salt Lake counties. By dividing Salt Lake County between three congressional districts, the plan ensures that Salt Lake County residents will be a permanent minority in at least two of the three districts. Residents of Bountiful, Woods Cross, and North Salt Lake will be part of that dilution in the new Second District, which will be the largest in the state. South Davis residents will comprise about 10% of that total.

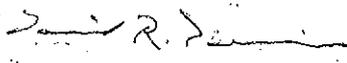
While Salt Lake County is too large to be a single district, to satisfy federal law it only needs to be divided once. The committee plan divides it twice. Utah County need not be divided at all, but this plan divides it along I-15. Davis County need not be divided, but it has been.

The Utah Citizens' Counsel, of which Sheryl Allen and I are members, presented four alternative congressional maps for consideration, all of which are rationally defensible and satisfy the law. All divided Salt Lake County only once. We suspect they were never seriously considered. What appears to have been the primary driver in the committee's proposal is diluting the voting power of Salt Lake County in order to ensure a rural-based electoral advantage, as opposed to any meaningful urban voice. It's interesting that the districts neatly divide into election platforms for Republican incumbents and Republican legislators who wish to run for Congress.

There are ways that various redistricting plans can be scored for meaningful comparisons that would allow for greater objectivity in determining which of various competing proposals more closely satisfy rational objectives. However, there is no indication that the Legislature has attempted to do that, even though the capability probably exists in the software program in use. The committee's plan does Bountiful no favors, and it's inconsistent with the majority of Utahns' preferences for district alignment.

Utah is an urban state. Eighty percent of the population is concentrated along the Wasatch Front, and that reality should be fairly reflected in congressional representation.

Sincerely,



David Irvine

**Sumsion texts**

2011-10-03 10:54:39 in +18017876197 Diedra Henderson We'll take carbon and Sevier in exchange for the extra 40,000 people you gave us in Salt Lake County under Ipson. We'll keep that corner of Holladay, if

2011-10-03 10:54:41 in +18017876197 Diedra Henderson you take some of Midvale to make the numbers work.

2011-10-03 11:00:34 out +18017876197 Diedra Henderson You mean drop off midvale?

2011-10-03 11:03:42 in +18017876197 Diedra Henderson Whatever we need to do to make the numbers work. If we still need to have that corner of Holladay, like in Modified A, thats fine with us. Take people cl

2011-10-03 11:03:44 in +18017876197 Diedra Henderson oser to I 15 in Midvale

2011-10-03 11:34:13 in +12022255100 +12022255100 Hey Ken. Scott Parker here with Rob Bishop's office. Would appreciate a second to chat again. I know youre jammed, but would like to give you reaction. Thx

2011-10-03 11:34:49 out +12022255100 +12022255100 Give me 5

2011-10-03 12:20:21 out +12022255100 +12022255100 Sorry it will be a while longer.

2011-10-03 12:52:06 in +12022255100 +12022255100 Ok. Between us, you can imagine we're not fans of the line in Davis that far north - though I can understand the logic. But Rob is particularly feeling screwed w/ the process - this drastic a change this late.

2011-10-03 15:08:23 out +12022255100 +12022255100 I will work with ipson to rotate tooele down which will pull the line down on the davis split. Sorry I have not called you. Been hectic.

2011-10-03 15:13:28 in +12022255100 +12022255100 Im sure its been crazy. Putting Kaysville & Fruit Heights back in UT01 is big deal to us. Rob may still feel bad about process but that change would improve map

2011-10-03 15:51:09 in +18013692836 Holly On-the-hill Senate just passed Sumsion 6 modified

2011-10-18 09:15:07 in +18018640790 Jake Andergg Good job on the maps. Let me know when you catch your breath and have a minute to get together. Thanks Ken.

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Jackson/Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/21/2011 6:32:01 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: 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  
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**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:**  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 7:10:40 AM  
**Subject:** Re: 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:** [Text.htm](#)

Carolyn:

Thank you for your message. I apologize it has taken me so long to respond. I did not support the final congressional map. I was also very disappointed with the process, which did not provide time for public input on the final map before the vote took place. I have urged the Governor to veto that bill.

Best regards,

Patrice

Representative Patrice Arent  
Utah House of Representatives - District 36  
parent@utah.gov  
801-326-1515 (Legislative office)  
>>> "Carolyn Blatter" 10/03/11 9:54 AM >>>

Carolyn Blatter

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**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 7:08:34 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Vote for Garber Citizen Map please!  
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**Date:** 10/20/2011 7:02:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting  
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Teresa:

Thank you for your message. I apologize that I was not able to respond sooner. I believe redistricting should be done by an independent commission, which is what is happening in many other states and Salt Lake County. I would be happy to discuss that concept with you in more detail. My home phone number is 801-272-1956.

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Your supporter & constituent,

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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:**  
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**Date:** 10/20/2011 6:59:11 AM  
**Subject:** Re: redistricting  
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**To:** Jackson/Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/21/2011 6:35:07 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Garber Citizen Map  
**Attachments:** Text.htm, Re: Garber Citizen Map

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:**  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/20/2011 6:55:00 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Congressional Redistricting  
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**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting  
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**Date:** October 7, 2011 1:43:36 PM MDT  
**To:** "Ellen Brady" <[ebrady@xmission.com](mailto:ebrady@xmission.com)>  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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

**From:** Patrice Arent  
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**Date:** October 4, 2011 7:17:55 AM MDT  
**To:** <[patrice@patricearent.com](mailto:patrice@patricearent.com)>  
**Subject:** **Redistricting**

Patrice- 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  
3665 S. Eastwood Dr.  
84109

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 3:58:59 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting  
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**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:** Mike Christensen  
**To:** Daw, Bradley, Dee, Brad, Edwards, Rebecca, Wright, Bill, Last, Bradley, Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Herrod, Chris, Oda, Curtis, Moss, Carol, Webb, R., Watkins, Christine, Wimmer, Carl, Butterfield, David, Clark, David, Ipson, Don, Litvack, David, Pitcher, Dixon, Sanpei, Dean, Hutchings, Eric, Vickers, Evan, Gibson, Francis, Cox, Fred, Froerer, Gage, Hughes, Greg, Anderson, Johnny, Fisher, Janice, Briscoe, Joel, Draxler, Jack, Dunnigan, Jim, Nielson, Jim, Mathis, John, Seelig, Jennifer, McIff, Kay, Grover,

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Dear Legislators:

Attached are the redistricting maps of the four bills you passed. There are 29 maps that show substantial detail of these plans. I hope you find them helpful as you discuss these bills with your constituents. Thanks for letting us help you in this long and draining process. If you have questions don't hesitate to call us.

Mike

**From:** chad whitehead  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/18/2011 8:32:05 AM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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thanks for fighting for millcreek in the redistricting/gerrymandering battle that's going on. it's nice to know you're out there representing us and i'm glad you're my representative.

sincerely,  
chad and sara whitehead  
3931 olympic way  
salt lake city, ut 84124

**From:** Charlie Treft  
**To:** Fisher, Julie, Daw, Bradley, Dee, Brad, Edwards, Becky, Galvez, Brad, Wright, Bill, Last, Brad, Lockhart, Becky, Wilson, Brad, King, Brian, Herrod, Chris, Oda, Curtis, Moss, Carol, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Wimmer, Carl, Butterfield, David, Clark, David, Brown, Derek, IPSON, Don, Litvack, David, Sagers, Doug, Pitcher, Dixon, Sanpei, Dean, Hutchings, Eric, Vickers, Evan, Gibson, Francis, Cox, Fred, Froerer, Gage, Hughes, Greg, Richardson, Holly, Anderson, Johnny, Fisher, Janice, Bird, Jim, Briscoe, Joel, Draxler, Jack, Dunnigan,

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I just watched the news and saw with surprise exactly what my government should not be doing. I wrote to you earlier asking for your support for the McAdams-Cox Redistricting map. Now I see what I have asked before to not be done just keep going on without regard to us, the voters. I beg of you stop this nonsense! The people of Utah are calling on you to submit equal representation without this political intrigue.

I propose the McAdams-Cox map for due consideration. It may not be perfect, but it is way better than anything you have so far put out there. I also ask you to do this in open session and not behind locked doors. It is time to move on.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Treft

Layton, Utah

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

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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

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**Date:** 10/16/2011 10:04:00 PM  
**Subject:** Don't sacrifice betterment of public for betterment of politician

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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:** Represent Me Utah  
**To:** Lockhart, Becky, Waddoups, Michael  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 2:25:02 PM  
**Subject:** Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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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 patience and tolerant in this last stretch of the process, especially when you hear the voices of a frustrated public. We have heard Speaker Lockhart eloquently state many times before, if the process is good, the product usually is also good. Please let the process continue without an unnecessary hurriedness.

Thank you for your public service,

**From:** Jen  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn, Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 5:51:25 PM  
**Subject:** US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Dear Representative,

As a citizen of Utah, I urge you to VOTE NO on the current map being discussed in the House.

I have attended many of the public hearings on redistricting and have studied the maps. I would suggest to you that the best map, based on contiguousness and compactness, is the Garber Citizen Map (modified by Representative Brian King).

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

Please vote for this compromise map

I know and greatly appreciate that you care about and work hard for the people of Utah.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Pathak  
Member of Represent Me Utah!

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**To:** Arent, Patrice  
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**To:** Arent, Patrice, Florence, Laur  
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**Subject:** Garber Citizen Map  
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I lend my name to support for the Garber Citizen Map in order to try to keep the community of Salt Lake City in districts that let like attitudes coalesce. Don't spread us out and dilute our opinions.

Lauren O. Florence  
3647 Laurelcrest Street  
SLC 84109  
801-278-9918

**From:** PMA  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
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Google voice

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**From:** "James Thompson"  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 11:20:10 AM  
**Subject:** Garber-Citizen Map Modified  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Rep. Arent,

My purpose in writing to you is to urge you to support/vote for the Garber-Citizen Map (modified) congressional redistricting map, even though it is not perfect—it represents a reasonable compromise. As you know, nobody seems to “love” any pizza-type map, except certain Republican party leaders—but if that’s what we have to live with, then the Garber-Citizen Map is the least objectionable. Thank you very much for your attention. Sincerely, James (Jim) W. Thompson, 3801 Viking Road, SLC, Utah 84109. Ph: (801) 272-3683

**From:** Kelli Lundgren  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:28:56 AM  
**Subject:** Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Representative Arent,

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.

Thanks Patrice!

Sincerely,  
Kelli Lundgren  
RepresentMeUtah

**From:** camille baker  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:03:26 AM  
**Subject:** Vote for Garber Citizen Map please!  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Patrice,  
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:** 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:  
Holly Mullen  
Utah House Democratic Caucus  
Ph: 801-673-9735  
houseminmedia@utah.gov  
Or:  
Rep. Brian King: 801-560-0769  
briansking@utah.gov

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:** Kristin Garbett  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 11:24:50 PM  
**Subject:** REdistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Redoing redistricting is necessary!

I think the GARBET CITIZEN MAP looks smart and makes sense. Please let your colleagues in the house know I like it!

Kristin Garbett  
Salt Lake City UT 84109

**From:** Q Dang  
**To:** Dang, Q  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 7:31:15 PM  
**Subject:** Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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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

**From:** Marcus & Cassie Dippo  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 6:52:58 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting map etc.  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Patrice,

Hope you had a nice summer. Sorry I didn't get a chance to see you at the Alta Lodge. Perhaps a flower walk next summer.

Of the redistricting maps that I've seen in the last week, I seem to like best the one proposed by Rep. King - the Garber Citizen Map. It gives rural Utah a representative while preserving most of the urban areas. Anyway, that's my vote for what it's worth.

Best,

Cassie Dippo

**From:** Crystal Young-Otterstrom  
**To:**  
**BC:** Tom Vaughn  
**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](#)

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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

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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:** Judith Nielsen  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/3/2011 9:55:38 AM  
**Subject:** Susan Astle 801-277-2345

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vote NO on current redistricting map

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Jackson/Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/21/2011 6:55:15 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: 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:** Text.htm, 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

**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:** Jackson/Vaughn  
**Date:** 10/21/2011 6:55:40 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Please Vote NO  
**Attachments:** Text.htm, Re: Please Vote NO

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

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

Steven W. Goold  
1375 E. 8085 S.  
Sandy, UT 84093

## Tooele Transcript Bulletin Online

### Senate plan carves up county again

by Tim Gillie  
Sep 08, 2011 | 2477 views |

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

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

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



**From:** Patrice Arent  
**To:**  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 2:46:51 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting map etc.  
**Attachments:** [Text.htm](#)

Cassie:

I appreciate your input on the map and hope we can pass something that is fair. I am sorry I didn't run into you today when I was at the McGillis School. The Gold LEED certification is really wonderful!

Give my best to Marcus.

Patrice

Representative Patrice Arent  
Utah House of Representatives - District 36  
parent@utah.gov  
801-326-1515 (Legislative office)  
>>> Marcus & Cassie Dippo 10/13/11 6:52 PM >>>  
Patrice,

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Best,

Cassie Dippo

**From:** Ben McAdams  
**To:** King, Brian, Litvack, David, Seelig, Jennifer, Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/17/2011 1:31:44 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: maps  
**Attachments:** [FILE.eml](#)

**From:** gail gerlach  
**To:** Arent, Patrice  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 9:36:07 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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:** Carl Wimmer  
**To:** Vaughn, Tom  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 11:19:57 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Congress  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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**From:** Carl Wimmer <[wimmer52@gmail.com](mailto:wimmer52@gmail.com)>

**Date:** Thu, Jul 14, 2011 at 11:29 AM

**Subject:** Congress

**To:** Keith Grover <[keithgrover@utah.gov](mailto:keithgrover@utah.gov)>, [votemadsen@gmail.com](mailto:votemadsen@gmail.com), [dbutterfield@utah.gov](mailto:dbutterfield@utah.gov), [bgalvez@utah.gov](mailto:bgalvez@utah.gov), rep wilcox <[rep.wilcox@gmail.com](mailto:rep.wilcox@gmail.com)>, [coda@utah.gov](mailto:coda@utah.gov), [bradwilson@utah.gov](mailto:bradwilson@utah.gov), [jimnielson@utah.gov](mailto:jimnielson@utah.gov), [wharper@utah.gov](mailto:wharper@utah.gov), [merlynnnewbold@utah.gov](mailto:merlynnnewbold@utah.gov), [jmathis@utah.gov](mailto:jmathis@utah.gov), Kenneth Sumsion <[ksumsion@utah.gov](mailto:ksumsion@utah.gov)>, Francis Gibson <[fgibson@utah.gov](mailto:fgibson@utah.gov)>, Mike Morley <[mmorley@m-13.com](mailto:mmorley@m-13.com)>, PATRICK PAINTER <[patricklpainter@yahoo.com](mailto:patricklpainter@yahoo.com)>, [toddkiser@utah.gov](mailto:toddkiser@utah.gov), Chris Herrod <[cnherrod@yahoo.com](mailto:cnherrod@yahoo.com)>, Aaron Osmond <[avosmond@gmail.com](mailto:avosmond@gmail.com)>, [dthatcher@utahsenate.org](mailto:dthatcher@utahsenate.org)

My friends,

You may have heard that I have officially filed to run for the United States Congress in 2012. This came earlier than I had anticipated as I had not planned to file until the redistricting committee had completed their work. Federal Election Commission rules dictate that a person can open an unofficial exploratory committee to raise money and "test the waters" without filing as a candidate. The rules clearly state that there is a limit to how much you can raise during the exploratory phase before you are required to file as a candidate, I have reached that limit. The only options I had were to stop raising money, or file to run. After consulting with Jason Powers, my general consultant, the decision was made to file with the FEC.

I am only emailing a small, select group of you so I would ask that you keep this email in the strictest of confidence. I am emailing you to ask if you would consider endorsing my campaign for Congress. We are within weeks of releasing some very significant endorsements from some major national organizations and individuals, I would love nothing more than to be able to add you to the first list of endorsements.

I realize it is early and that is why I am only coming to a very select few of you right now. You were selected because of our close friendship and our past ability to work together, I would be honored to have your support.

Over the next few months I will be setting up meetings to meet with you one-on-one in order to discuss what you would like to see from my campaign, as well as my office should I get elected.

**NOTE: If you are on the redistricting committee, I am asking that you NOT endorse me until after the committee has completed its work. I have taken a very "hands off" approach to the**

**From:** Carl Wimmer  
**To:** Vaughn, Tom  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 11:24:58 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: GRAMA request  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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**From:** Carl Wimmer <[carl@carlwimmer.com](mailto:carl@carlwimmer.com)>  
**Date:** Wed, Oct 12, 2011 at 3:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: GRAMA request  
**To:** Brett Nielsen <[brett4wimmer@gmail.com](mailto:brett4wimmer@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Scott Barzee <[scott@carlwimmer.com](mailto:scott@carlwimmer.com)>, Ben Reng <[ben@carlwimmer.com](mailto:ben@carlwimmer.com)>, Larry Jensen <[larrysjensen@comcast.net](mailto:larrysjensen@comcast.net)>, [barbara4wimmer@gmail.com](mailto:barbara4wimmer@gmail.com), [alex@carlwimmer.com](mailto:alex@carlwimmer.com)

I called up to the house of reps ten minutes ago and they have not received a grama request yet. It may be show boating on their part.

I honestly hope this is true. I look forward to being vindicated by the Democrats own GRAMA request. They can throw around false accusations all day long and hope they stick, but as soon as they GRAMA our emails they will see that I never drew a map, and I never did push for a map that would benefit me. I have taken the most hands off approach to redistricting that is humanly possible and still do my job as a Representative of the people. I look forward to Jim Dabakis eating crow in the false accusations made towards me.

Carl

On Wed, Oct 12, 2011 at 3:15 PM, Brett Nielsen <[brett4wimmer@gmail.com](mailto:brett4wimmer@gmail.com)> wrote:

Can we get a link and any other info on it?

On Oct 12, 2011 2:57 PM, "Scott Barzee" <[scott@carlwimmer.com](mailto:scott@carlwimmer.com)> wrote:

Carl,

Just saw the news article, what are your thoughts on the Grama request the Democrats are doing to find out if you have been involved in the redistricting process?

Do you think it will come back to bit them in the Butt?

Thanks  
scott

**From:** Carl Wimmer  
**To:** Vaughn, Tom  
**Date:** 10/19/2011 11:27:28 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Where is the 4th district?  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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**From:** Carl Wimmer <[carl@carlwimmer.com](mailto:carl@carlwimmer.com)>  
**Date:** Wed, Oct 19, 2011 at 11:27 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Where is the 4th district?  
**To:** Rosanne Schulthies <[rosanneschulthies@yahoo.com](mailto:rosanneschulthies@yahoo.com)>

Rosanne,

That was suppose to say "NO" Indication. But as you have now seen the maps have been finalized and passed.

Thank you,

Carl Wimmer

On Wed, Oct 12, 2011 at 2:11 PM, Carl Wimmer <[carl@carlwimmer.com](mailto:carl@carlwimmer.com)> wrote:

Rosanne,

The maps are not final, so I do not know where the district lines will officially end up. Most of the maps being proposed have the 4th district in the west side of salt lake county where I live, but I have indication whether or not that will end up being the final case.

We will know next week.

Thanks so much,

Carl Wimmer

On Sep 2, 2011 12:06 PM, "Rosanne Schulthies" <[rosanneschulthies@yahoo.com](mailto:rosanneschulthies@yahoo.com)> wrote:

I have looked online and failed to find map of the four Utah Congressional Districts. I may be interested in supporting your campaign, but I don't know whether I am in your district. I thought I was in Rob Bishop's district.



**RESOLUTION #: 2011-38**

**Lehi City 2011 Redistricting Resolution**

Whereas, state governments redraw district boundaries every ten years based on the results of the most recent census and reapportionment results, and

Whereas, using results from the 2010 census, the Utah State Legislature is redrawing districts for the United States House of Representatives, the Utah House of Representatives, the Utah Senate, and the Utah State Board of Education, and

Whereas, redistricting ensures that each citizen's vote carries the same weight and preserves the ideal of "one person, one vote", and

Whereas, the Utah legislature has created a redistricting committee made up of legislators from around the state, and

Whereas, there has been established, fundamental core standards to which, the 2011 Redistricting Committee must adhere as they draw maps; namely

1. Congressional Districts must be nearly equal as practical with a deviation not greater than +- .1%
2. State legislative districts and state school board districts must have substantial equality of population among the various districts with a deviation not greater than +-3.5%.
3. Districts will be single member districts.
4. Plans will be drawn to create four Congressional Districts, 29 State Senate Districts, 75 State House Districts and 15 State School Board Districts.
5. In drawing districts, the official population enumeration of the 2010 decimal census will be used.
6. Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact.

And whereas, the 2010 census tally found that total resident Utah population is 2,763,885, and

Whereas, the same census found that the total resident Lehi City population is 47,407, and

Whereas, the same census found that an ideal district size for a State Senate seat 95,306, for a State House seat 36,852, for a State School Board seat 184,259, and

Whereas, as mentioned above a redistricting plan must take into account traditional redistricting criteria such as compactness, contiguity, and respect for political subdivision lines and communities of interest, and

Whereas, Lehi City is clearly a reasonably compact, contiguous community of interest with political subdivision lines, and

Whereas, the way lines are drawn can keep a community together or split it apart, leaving it without a representative who feels responsible for its concerns, and

Whereas, the way lines are drawn can change who wins an election, and

Whereas, based on census criteria, Lehi City merits representation of 1 State Senate seat, and

Whereas, based on census criteria, Lehi City merits representation of 1 State House seat, and

Whereas, multiple preliminary redistricting proposals for State Senate and State House split up Lehi City in ways that significantly diminish its reasonably compact, contiguous community of interest with political subdivision lines,

Whereas, Lehi City has no direct representation in the State Senate and the State House despite being the third largest city in Utah County, and

Whereas, 2001 redistricting has caused Lehi City to be under represented in State government for the last 10 years, and

Whereas, in the interest of accountability and fairness, Lehi City's citizens merit representation of those who live in Lehi City.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Lehi City strongly urges the Utah Legislature and the 2011 Redistricting Committee to do the following:

Ensure that Lehi City receives one State Senate seat wholly inside Lehi City.

Ensure that Lehi City receives one State House seat wholly inside Lehi City.

Furthermore, let it be resolved that if Lehi City does not receive the representation it merits, we encourage Lehi City businesses, residents and government leaders to use all means at their disposal to fight for merited Lehi City representation.

Furthermore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the redistricting committee and each member of elected and appointed leadership in both the Utah House and Senate, Governor Herbert and Utah County Commissioners.

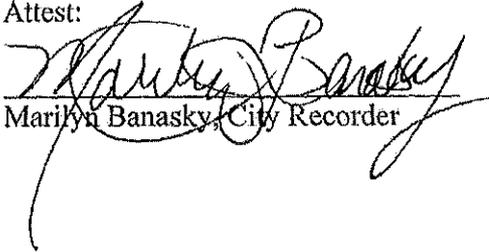
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved and Adopted by the City Council of Lehi City this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

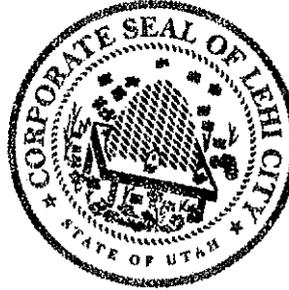


Mayor Bert Wilson  
Lehi City

Attest:



Marilyn Banasky, City Recorder





August 2, 2011

Senator Ralph Okerlund  
Chair – 2011 Redistricting Committee  
248 S 500 W  
MONROE, UT 84754

Representative Kenneth W. Sumsion  
Chair – 2011 Redistricting Committee  
PO Box 676  
AMERICAN FORK, UT 84003

Re: Redistricting

Dear Senator Okerlund and Representative Sumsion:

At the outset, let us express our appreciation and respect for the manner in which the business of the Utah Redistricting Committee has been conducted. This has been an open process with 17 public hearings held throughout the State and has been greatly enhanced by the new tools made available to the public.

We regret that on the evening of Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> we were not able to attend the Committee meeting in West Jordan as the time conflicted with our City Council meeting. We were able to follow news accounts of the meeting and wanted to share with you our thoughts and suggestions relative to establishing boundaries for the State House seats in Salt Lake County.

It is our understanding that two themes that were voiced at the meeting were those of attempting to keep communities of interest together and the suggestion that this might be best accomplished by establishing, where possible, a single House seat for local government entities. The sense being that a House member who lives in and represents a city would be advantageous.

We thought it might be helpful to the Committee to share the experience of Sandy City where we have 5 members of the House who represent large portions of the City and 2 members who represent a very small sliver of the City. It has been the experience of Sandy City that having several members of the House representing the City has actually proven beneficial. We want to share with you our observations.

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First, there is the opportunity to have a larger audience of representatives who have become familiar with the City and its needs and concerns. This can also prove helpful in having representation on broader range of committees.

Second, given the fact that several of the House members representing Sandy also represent other surrounding communities such as Bluffdale, Draper, Cottonwood Heights, Midvale, Riverton, South Jordan and portions of Unincorporated Salt Lake County provides the representatives with a sense of what surrounding communities are dealing with and broadens their understanding of how municipal government operates. The diversity of these cities will enhance the understanding of a House member that "one size" does not fit all. We have found many times at the Federal level there is not an understanding of differences between cities and the attempt to have one regulation apply to all cities simply does not work and many times creates added problems. At the State level we have the opportunity to share our varied experiences and provide context to the members of the State Legislature.

Third, in the case of the southern portion of the Salt Lake Valley, it would seem that there would be more issues of similarity than there would be disagreement. Yes, some of the cities have matured but they also went through their own times of explosive growth. It would seem that establishing artificial barriers based on not serving more than one community or using some geographic point of reference would prove counter productive in the long run.

In summary, we again express our appreciation to the Redistricting Committee for your hours of hard work and dedication. We understand and have empathy for the magnitude of the task before you. We have shared these thoughts with you with the intent of promoting constructive dialog on the issue of municipal interests in the redistricting process.

Sincerely,



Tom Dolan  
Mayor, Sandy City



Steve Fairbanks  
Chairman, Sandy City Council

Cc: Members of the Utah Redistricting Committee



September 6, 2011

Administration

Senator Ralph Okerlund  
Capitol Office  
W115 State Capitol Complex  
Salt Lake City, UT 84144

Dear Senator Okerlund and committee:

As the Mayor and City Council of Tooele City, we strongly oppose any plan which splits Tooele City in the redistricting and respectfully request that our City be left whole. Our community has proven our interest and commitment to this issue, as we had the largest attendance of all the local redistricting meetings; yet, our voices were not listened to as is apparent in the decisions made to the most current redistricting plan.

Tooele City has been without local representation for the past 10 years! While we may understand the need to split counties, it makes no sense to split cities! Not only is our City split, but we have been placed in a district with Kearns, who we do not feel is a "community of common interest."

The decision to leave Tooele County as a minority in 2 seats, rather than a majority in 1 is not right and leaves us with another decade of no local representation in the Senate. Again, we strongly request that our City is left whole and we receive fair representation when considering the redistricting plan.

Sincerely,

Patrick H. Dunlavy, Tooele City Mayor

Scott Wardle, Tooele City Council Chairman

Steve Pruden, City Council Member and Redevelopment Agency Board Chair

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**From:** Brent Marshall  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:57 PM  
**To:** 'chrisgroup@msn.com'  
**Subject:** Senator Okerlund's Redistricting Plan

We appreciate the hard work that has gone into the various redistricting plans. As the Mayor of Grantsville City, I appreciate Senator Okerlund's proposal, in that it keeps most of Grantsville City in one Senate District. We have had our City divided before and it makes it very difficult for our legislators to effectively represent our area and it makes it hard for our local citizens to work closely with their representatives. I am opposed to the part of this proposal that divides Tooele County into different districts. Tooele County and especially Tooele Valley is a community of individuals with similar interests and concerns, that all reside in the same School District. Any effort to keep our County and Valley would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mayor Brent Marshall.



# TOOELE COUNTY

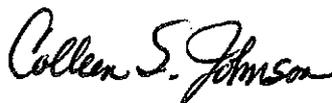
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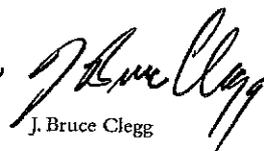
*Dear Committee Members,*

*We are writing to let you know of our displeasure regarding the "base" Senate map submitted by Senator Okerlund. It is our opinion that Tooele County has again been allowed to be used simply to "fill" areas of other seats, leaving us in a position of being in a minority in not just one, but both of the Senate Districts we've been drawn into. Tooele County has spent most of the last decade being represented by Senators from other areas of the State. While we've been well represented for the most part, we feel that our growth and rising position as one of the pivotal Counties in the State in regards to continuing that growth make it vital that we receive at least a realistic chance of having someone from Tooele County elected to represent our citizens in the Utah State Senate.*

*The 58,000 plus residents of Tooele County have worked hard to be heard in this process. We see no logical reason not to listen to them. We urge the committee to treat us the same as other Counties have been, and urge the committee to reject this proposed map.*

*Respectfully,*

  
Colleen S. Johnson  
Chairman

  
J. Bruce Clegg

  
Jerry Hurst

Cheryl A. Adams  
Administrative Assistant

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# Redistricting Committee

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**Saturday, July 9, 2011**  
11:00 a.m.  
Grand County High School Auditorium  
608 S. 400 E., Moab, Utah

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## REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Saturday, July 9, 2011 • 11:00 a.m. • Grand County High School Auditorium  
608 South 400 East, Moab Utah

### 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the 21 & 22 June meetings

### 2. Overview of Redistricting

- Staff Presentation

### 3. Public Comment and Committee Discussion About Redistricting

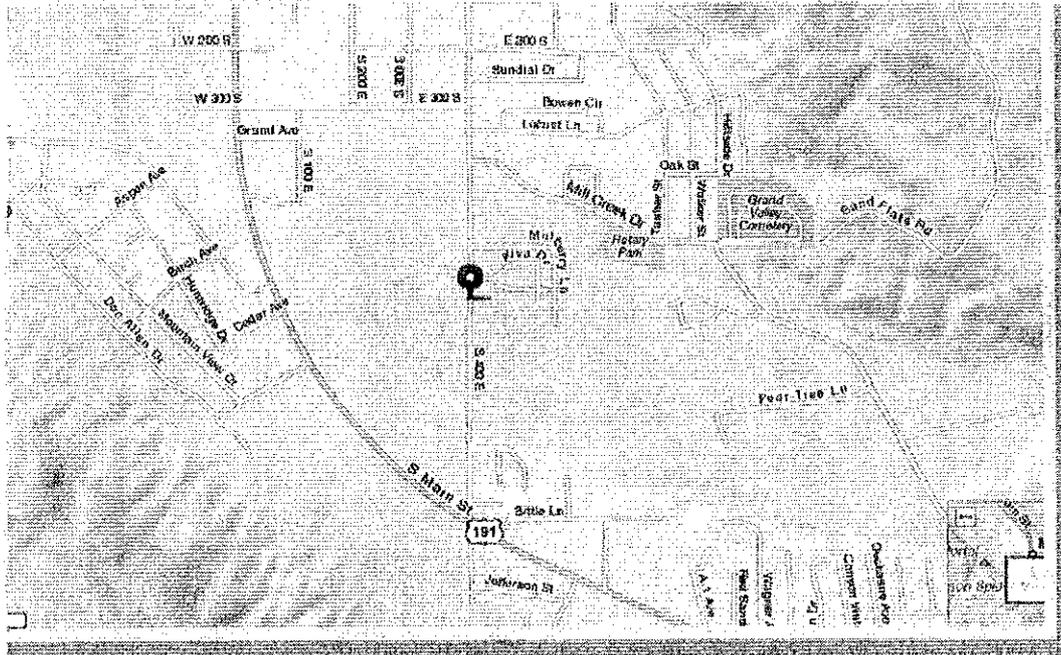
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- State Senate Plans
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- Congressional Plans

### 4. Adjourn

# DIRECTIONS TO GRAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

608 SOUTH 400 EAST MOAB, UT 84532



## Directions from I-15 Coming from the NORTH

- Salt Lake City, UT**  
[Add a Note](#)
1. Start out going NORTH on E 400 S / UNIVERSITY BLVD / US-89 N toward S MAIN ST. Continue to follow US-89 N.
  2. Turn LEFT onto S WEST TEMPLE / UT-270. S WEST TEMPLE is 0.1 miles past E 400 S.
  3. Take the 1st RIGHT onto W 500 S / CESAR E CHAVEZ BLVD / W 5TH S / UT-269 W. Continue to follow UT-269 W. If you reach W 600 S you've gone about 0.1 miles too far.
  4. Merge onto I-16 S toward LAS VEGAS / CHEYENNE.
  5. Merge onto US-6 E via EXIT 268 toward US-69 E / PRICE / MANTI.
  6. Take the US-191 S exit, EXIT 182, toward CRESCENT JCT / MOAB.
  7. Turn RIGHT onto US-191 S. If you reach I-70 E you've gone about 0.5 miles too far.
  8. Turn LEFT onto E CENTER ST. E CENTER ST is 0.1 miles past E 100 N.
  9. Turn RIGHT onto S 400 E. S 400 E is 0.1 miles past S 300 E.
  10. 608 S 400 E is on the RIGHT. Your destination is just past KIVA DR. If you reach COTTONWOOD LN you've gone about 0.2 miles too far.
- 608 S 400 E**  
Moab, UT 84532

## Directions from I-15 Coming from the SOUTH

- Saint George, UT**  
[Add a Note](#)
1. Start out going NORTH on S MAIN ST toward E 200 S.
  2. Enter next roundabout and take the 2nd exit onto N MAIN ST.
  3. Turn RIGHT onto E ST GEORGE BLVD / I-15-BL E / UT-34 E. Continue to follow E ST GEORGE BLVD / UT-34 E. If you reach E 160 N you've gone a little too far.
  4. Merge onto I-15 N via the ramp on the LEFT toward SALT LAKE. If you reach N RIVER RD you've gone about 0.1 miles too far.
  5. Merge onto I-70 E via EXIT 132 toward RICHFIELD / DENVER.
  6. Take the US-191 S exit, EXIT 182, toward CRESCENT JCT / MOAB.
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# Redistricting Committee

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**Saturday, July 9, 2011**  
4:00 p.m.  
Carbon County Events Center  
450 S. Fairgrounds Way, Price, Utah

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## Redistricting Committee

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**TIME: 4:00 p.m.**  
**PLACE: Carbon County Events Center**  
**450 South Fairgrounds Way, Price, Utah**

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## **REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Saturday, July 9, 2011 • 4:00 p.m. • Carbon County Events Center  
450 South Fairgrounds Way, Price, Utah

### **1. Committee Business**

- Call to order

### **2. Overview of Redistricting**

- Staff Presentation

### **3. Public Comment and Committee Discussion About Redistricting**

*The Committee will discuss and hear public comment about redistricting.*

- State Senate Plans
- State House Plans
- State School Board Plans
- Congressional Plans

### **4. Adjourn**

# DIRECTIONS TO CARBON COUNTY EVENTS CENTER

450 S. FAIRGROUNDS WAY, PRICE, UT

Directions from Moab to Carbon County Events Center in Price

608 S 400 E  
Moab, UT 84532

1. Head **south** on **S 400 E/S 4th E St** toward **E Cottonwood Ln**

0.4 mi

2. Take the 1st right onto **US-191 N/S Main St**  
Continue to follow US-191 N

32.7 mi

3. Turn left to merge onto **I-70 W**

23.8 mi

4. Take exit **157** to merge onto **US-191 N/US-6 W** toward **Price/Salt Lake**

59.8 mi

5. From Highway US-191N/US-6W take exit 240

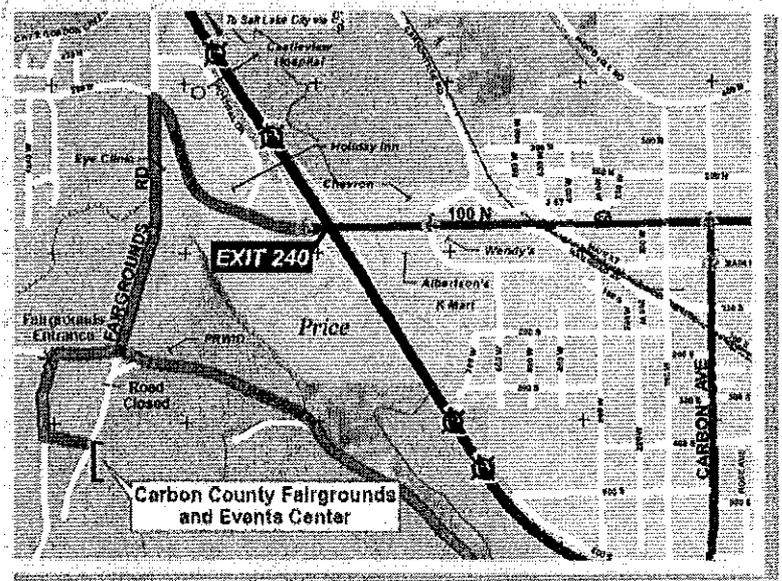
6. Turn Left onto Westwood Blvd and drive to the first intersection

7. Turn left onto Fairgrounds Road and drive to the next stop sign

8. Turn right onto Fairgrounds Way

9. Take the first left into the fairgrounds parking lot

10. Drive straight past the Senior Center to the Events Center (Red brick building w/ green roof)



# Resolution

**Whereas** after the 2000 US Census Tooele County was redistricted in a very unfair and partisan method by the State Redistricting Committee and the Utah State Legislature, and

**Whereas** Tooele County was divided into 2 Legislative districts and 4 Senate districts so that only 1 Legislative District was actually exclusively in Tooele County, and

**Whereas** the current districts for all 4 Utah Senate seats and 1 House seat have majorities outside Tooele County, and

**Whereas** Tooele County citizens have spent the last decade represented by people who do not live in the County because of the unfair and partisan actions of the Redistricting Committee and the State Legislature, and

**Whereas** Tooele County has been one of the fastest growing counties in the state of Utah for the past decade,

**Be it Resolved** that:

1. The Tooele County Republican Party hereby demands that the State Redistricting Committee, the State Legislature, and the Governor see that Tooele County is treated fairly in the redistricting process, and
2. The Governor invite a member of the Tooele County Republican Party Executive Committee to all meetings dealing with the redistricting of Tooele County, and
3. The Redistricting Committee use demographics as a means of redistricting and not political protection or favoritism, and
4. Tooele County be divided into districts that have a majority of the citizens in the district who live in the county so that the county can be better represented at the state level.

**Be it further Resolved** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Herbert and all members of the Redistricting Committee within 72 hours of the Close of Convention.

**CITY OF BLUFFDALE, UTAH**

**Resolution No. 2011-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BLUFFDALE CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE CONSIDER, AS A PART OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT PROCESS, THAT REPRESENTATION BE LOCATED IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE CONSTITUENTS THE LEGISLATORS REPRESENT.**

**WHEREAS** the City of Bluffdale ("City") currently is represented by Senate District 11 (See Exhibit A) and House District 41 (see Exhibit B);

**WHEREAS** the City is unique and has unique concerns that may be different than other municipal entities;

**WHEREAS** the City is located within the Jordan School District rather than the Canyons School District;

**WHEREAS** Redwood Road is the main arterial road through the City;

**WHEREAS** the Mountain View Corridor and the Porter Rockwell Road will have a significant bearing and impact on the City; and

**WHEREAS** the City is facing significant residential growth unlike other cities in Senate District 11 or House District 41 that will cause a need to realign district boundaries;

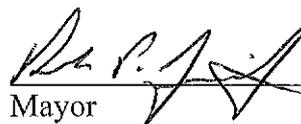
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUFFDALE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Request to Realign District Boundaries.** The Bluffdale City Council hereby requests that the Utah Legislature realign the legislative district boundaries as part of the reapportionment process so that the districts encompassing the City of Bluffdale are more concentric and so that the constituents in these newly aligned districts are from similar communities facing similar issues and having similar concerns.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 8th day of March, 2011.

**CITY OF BLUFFDALE**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

[seal]

Jeddie K. Bue  
City Recorder

Voting by the City Council:

Yes    No

Councilmember Chisholm	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Councilmember Flanigan	<u>      </u>	<u>  x  </u>
Councilmember Jackson	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Councilmember Kartchner	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Councilmember Nelson	<u>      </u>	<u>  x  </u>

# Redistricting Committee

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Wednesday, July 13, 2011

12:00 p.m.

Utah State University, Taggart Student Center Auditorium  
650 North 800 East, Logan, Utah

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UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 • 12:00 p.m. • Utah State University,  
Taggart Student Center Auditorium, 650 North 800 East, Logan, Utah

### **1. Committee Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the July 9, 2011 Moab and Price meetings

### **2. Overview of Redistricting**

- Staff Presentation

### **3. Public Comment and Committee Discussion About Redistricting**

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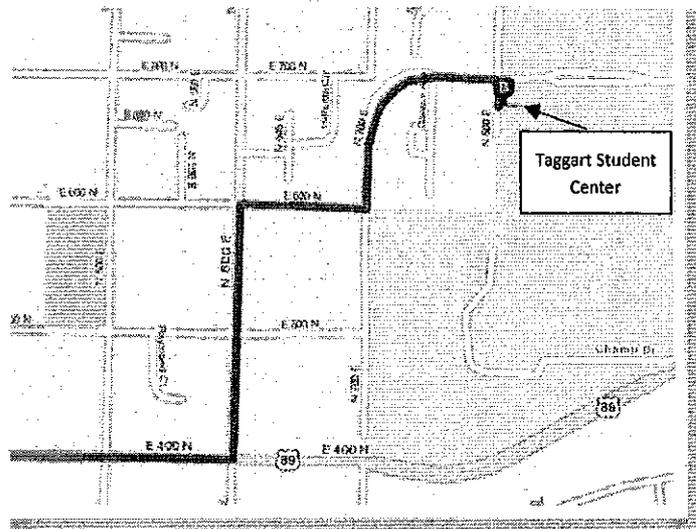
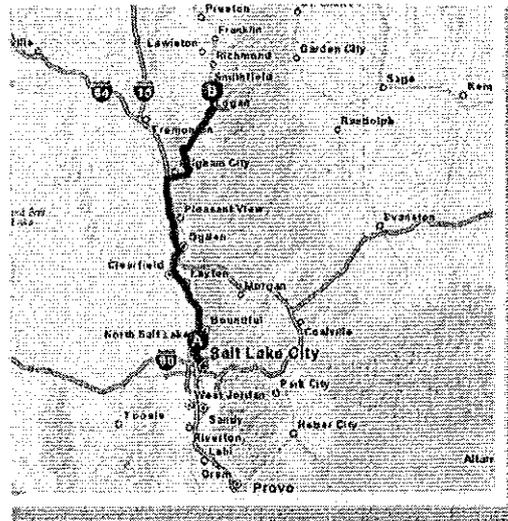
# DIRECTIONS TO UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, TAGGART STUDENT CENTER AUDITORIUM

## 650 NORTH 800 EAST LOGAN, UTAH

### Driving Directions from State Capitol:

Icon	300 N State St Salt Lake City, UT 84114-0002 <i>Add a Note</i>	Miles Per Section	Miles Driven
●	1. Start out going NORTH on N STATE ST / UT-166 toward E 300 N.	Go 0.07 MI	0.07 mi
↙	2. Turn LEFT onto E 300 N / UT-166	Go 0.1 MI	0.2 mi
↘	3. Turn RIGHT onto COLUMBUS ST / UT-166 <i>COLUMBUS ST is just past WALL ST</i>	Go 0.3 MI	0.5 mi
↙	4. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto VICTORY RD / UT-166 <i>VICTORY RD is just past W 500 N</i>	Go 1.2 MI	1.7 mi
↘	5. Turn RIGHT onto BECK ST / US-89 N. Continue to follow US-89 N.	Go 1.9 MI	3.6 mi
↕	6. Merge onto I-15 N toward ODGEN.	Go 49.9 MI	53.5 mi
⬇	7. Take the US-91 exit, EXIT 362, toward US-89 / 1100 SOUTH ST.	Go 0.2 MI	53.7 mi
⬆	8. Take the ramp toward BRIGHAM CITY / LOGAN / PERRY	Go 0.3 MI	53.9 mi
↘	9. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto US-91 / W 1100 S / I-15-6L / I-84-6L. Continue to follow US-91 N.	Go 26.9 MI	80.8 mi
↘	10. Turn RIGHT onto E 400 N / US-89 / E 4TH N. <i>E 400 N is 0.1 miles past E 300 N</i>	Go 0.8 MI	81.5 mi
↙	11. Turn LEFT onto N 600 E / N 8TH E. <i>N 600 E is 0.1 miles past N 500 E</i>	Go 0.3 MI	81.9 mi
↘	12. Take the 2nd RIGHT onto E 600 N / E 6TH N. <i>If you reach E 660 N you've gone a little too far</i>	Go 0.1 MI	81.9 mi
↙	13. Turn LEFT onto N 700 E / N 7TH E.	Go 0.2 MI	82.2 mi
↘	14. Take the 2nd RIGHT onto N 800 E / CHAMP DR / N 8TH E. <i>If you reach BULLEN HALL you've gone about 0.4 miles too far</i>	Go 0.03 MI	82.2 mi
■	15. 650 N 800 E is on the LEFT <i>If you reach the end of N 800 E you've gone a little too far</i>	82.2 mi	82.2 mi
📍	<b>650 N 800 E</b> Logan, UT 84321-6600 <i>Add a Note</i>	82.2 mi	82.2 mi

Total Travel Estimate: 82.21 miles - about 1 hour 29 minutes





# Redistricting Committee

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Wednesday, July 13, 2011  
6:00 p.m.  
Ben Lomond High School Auditorium  
1080 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Ogden, Utah

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**TIME: 6:00 p.m.**  
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**1080 9th Street, Ogden, Utah**

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# **AGENDA**

## **REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 • 6:00 p.m. • Ben Lomond High School Auditorium  
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- Staff Presentation

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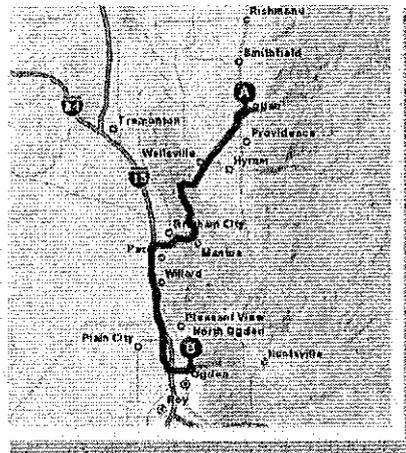
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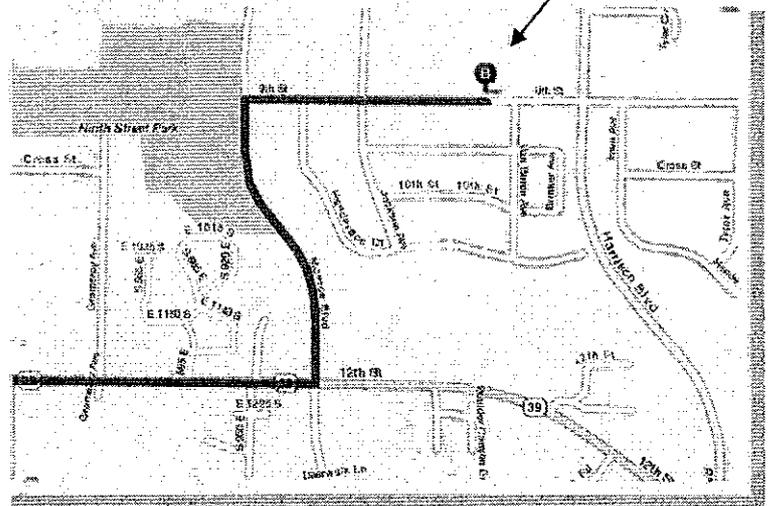
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2. Take the 1st LEFT onto E 700 N / E 7TH N. <i>If you reach E 600 N you've gone about 0.1 miles too far</i>	Go 0.3 MI	0.3 mi
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4. Take the 1st LEFT onto N 600 E / N 6TH E. <i>If you reach N 550 E you've gone a little too far</i>	Go 0.3 MI	0.7 mi
5. Take the 2nd RIGHT onto E 400 N / US-69 / E 4TH N. <i>If you are on BOULEVARD and reach E 300 N you've gone about 0.1 miles too far</i>	Go 0.8 MI	1.5 mi
6. Turn LEFT onto US-69 / US-91 / N MAIN ST. <i>US-69 is 0.1 miles past N 400 E</i>	Go 1.4 MI	2.9 mi
7. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto US-39 S / US-91 S / S MAIN ST / S STATE HIGHWAY 69. Continue to follow US-91 S. <i>US-91 S is just past E 700 S</i>	Go 25.7 MI	28.6 mi
8. Merge onto I-15 S / I-84 E via the ramp on the LEFT toward OGDEN. <i>If you are on W 1100 S and reach S 1600 W you've gone about 0.1 miles too far</i>	Go 16.7 MI	45.2 mi
9. Take the UT-39 / 12TH STREET exit, EXIT 344.	Go 0.4 MI	45.7 mi
10. Turn LEFT onto UT-39 / W 1200 S / W 12TH ST. Continue to follow UT-39 / W 12TH ST <i>If you reach I-15 S you've gone about 0.3 miles too far</i>	Go 3.3 MI	49.0 mi
11. Turn LEFT onto MONROE BLVD. <i>MONROE BLVD is just past CHRISTMAS BOX LN</i>	Go 0.3 MI	49.3 mi
12. Take the 1st RIGHT onto 9TH ST. <i>If you reach MELODY LN you've gone about 0.1 miles too far</i>	Go 0.2 MI	49.5 mi
13. 1080 9TH ST is on the LEFT. <i>Your destination is 0.1 miles past JACKSON AVE</i> <i>If you reach VAN BUREN AVE you've gone a little too far</i>		49.5 mi
<b>1080 9th St</b> Ogden, UT 84404-5116 <i>Add a Note</i>	49.5 mi	49.5 mi

Total Travel Estimate: 49.53 miles - about 58 minutes



Ben Lomond High School



# Redistricting Committee

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**Tuesday, July 12, 2011**

6:00 p.m.

Jordan School District, Auxiliary Services Building  
7905 S. Redwood Rd., West Jordan, Utah

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# NOTICE OF MEETING

## Redistricting Committee

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: **Tuesday, July 12, 2011**  
TIME: **6:00 p.m.**  
PLACE: **Jordan School District  
Auxiliary Services Building  
7905 S. Redwood Rd., West Jordan, Utah**

If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call John Cannon or Kimberly Heiner at 801-538-1032.

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# **AGENDA**

## **REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, July 12, 2011 • 6:00 p.m. • Jordan School District, Auxiliary Services Building  
7905 S. Redwood Rd., West Jordan, Utah

### **1. Committee Business**

- Call to order

### **2. Overview of Redistricting**

- Staff Presentation

### **3. Public Comment and Committee Discussion About Redistricting**

*The Committee will discuss and hear public comment about redistricting.*

- State Senate Plans
- State House Plans
- State School Board Plans
- Congressional Plans

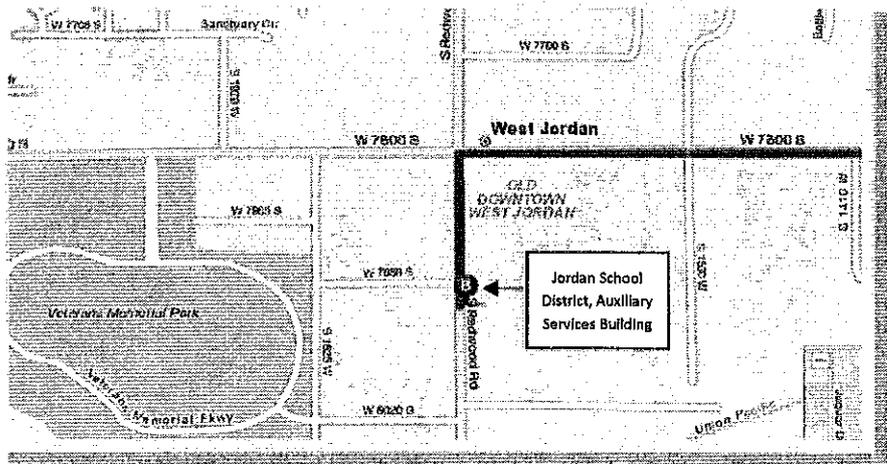
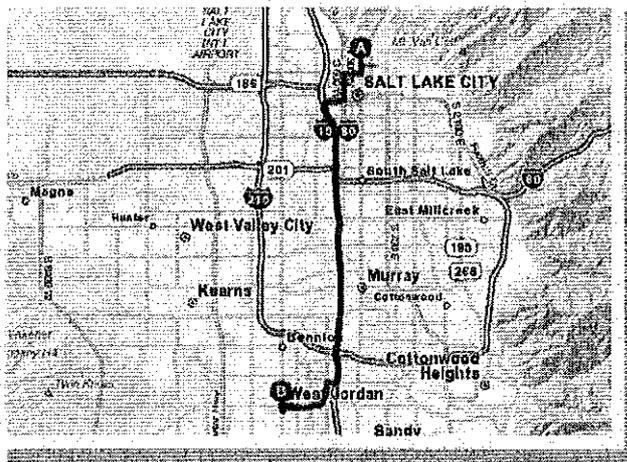
### **4. Adjourn**

# DIRECTIONS TO JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, AUXILIARY SERVICES BUILDING

## 7905 SOUTH REDWOOD ROAD, WEST JORDAN, UTAH

### Driving Directions from State Capitol:

- 300 N State St**  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-0002  
Add a Note Search Nearby  
Not what you were looking for?
- Online Offers: Motels in Salt Lake City
1. Start out going SOUTH on N STATE ST/UT-188 toward HILLSIDE AVE. 0.2 mi
  2. Take the 3rd RIGHT onto E NORTH TEMPLE. 0.6 mi  
*If you reach 1ST AVE you've gone a little too far*
  3. Turn LEFT onto N 309 W/JOHN STOCKTON DR/US-89 S. Continue to follow N 300 W. 0.9 mi
  4. Turn RIGHT onto W 566 S/CECIL E CHAVEZ BLVD/W 5TH SAUT-289 W. Continue to follow UT-269 W. 0.6 mi  
*UT-269 W is 0.1 miles past W 460 S*
  5. Merge onto I-15 S toward LAG VEGAS/CHEYENNE. 9.3 mi
  6. Take the UT-48/7290 SQ. exit, EXIT 257. 0.4 mi
  7. Take the ramp toward MIDVALE/WEST JORDAN. 0.05 mi
  8. Turn RIGHT onto W 7260 SAUT-48. 0.3 mi
  9. Turn LEFT onto MAIN ST/E MAIN SAUT-48. Continue to follow UT-48. 2.1 mi  
*If you are on W 7290 S and reach BIRGHAM JUNCTION BLVD you've gone about 0.2 miles too far*
  10. Turn LEFT onto S REDWOOD RD/UT-88. 0.2 mi  
*S REDWOOD RD is 0.2 miles past S 1930 W*
  11. 7905 REDWOOD RD is on the LEFT.  
*Your destination is just past W 7905 S  
If you reach W 6920 S you've gone about 0.1 miles too far*
- 7905 Redwood Rd**  
West Jordan, UT 84088-4601



## Utah Senate Districts

District	2010 Population	Ideal	Difference	Percent	Incumbent
1	87,412	95,306	-7,894	-8.3%	Robles, Luz
2	82,957	95,306	-12,349	-13.0%	McAdams, Benjamin M.
3	84,154	95,306	-11,152	-11.7%	Davis, Gene
4	76,928	95,306	-18,378	-19.3%	Jones, Patricia W.
5	79,775	95,306	-15,531	-16.3%	Mayne, Karen
6	94,697	95,306	-609	-0.6%	Waddoups, Michael G.
7	79,585	95,306	-15,721	-16.5%	Romero, Ross I.
8	74,996	95,306	-20,310	-21.3%	Morgan, Karen W.
9	76,707	95,306	-18,599	-19.5%	Niederhauser, Wayne L.
10	122,731	95,306	27,425	28.8%	Buttars, D. Chris
11	137,882	95,306	42,576	44.7%	Stephenson, Howard A.
12	103,070	95,306	7,764	8.1%	Thatcher, Daniel W.
13	150,707	95,306	55,401	58.1%	Madsen, Mark B.
14	98,499	95,306	3,193	3.3%	Valentine, John L.
15	84,373	95,306	-10,933	-11.5%	Dayton, Margaret
16	82,618	95,306	-12,688	-13.3%	Bramble, Curtis S.
17	102,922	95,306	7,616	8.0%	Knudson, Peter C.
18	79,560	95,306	-15,746	-16.5%	Reid, Stuart C.
19	91,855	95,306	-3,451	-3.6%	Christensen, Allen M.
20	97,406	95,306	2,100	2.2%	Jenkins, Scott K.
21	112,079	95,306	16,773	17.6%	Stevenson, Jerry W.
22	89,061	95,306	-6,245	-6.6%	Adams, J. Stuart
23	87,939	95,306	-7,367	-7.7%	Liljenquist, Daniel R.
24	85,639	95,306	-9,667	-10.1%	Okerlund, Ralph
25	89,262	95,306	-6,044	-6.3%	Hillyard, Lyle W.
26	101,392	95,306	6,086	6.4%	Van Tassell, Kevin T.
27	93,972	95,306	-1,334	-1.4%	Hinkins, David P.
28	94,905	95,306	-401	-0.4%	Stowell, Dennis E.
29	120,802	95,306	25,496	26.8%	Urquhart, Stephen H.
Total	2,763,885				

## Population and Classification\* of Counties

Population Source: 2010 Census Count

NAME	2010 Population	Class*	Break Point
Salt Lake County	1,029,655	1st Class	
			700,000
Utah County	516,564	2nd Class	
Davis County	306,479	2nd Class	
Weber County	231,236	2nd Class	
Washington County	138,115	2nd Class	
			125,000
Cache County	112,656	3rd Class	
Tooele County	58,218	3rd Class	
Box Elder County	49,975	3rd Class	
Iron County	46,163	3rd Class	
Summit County	36,324	3rd Class	
Uintah County	32,588	3rd Class	
			31,000
Sanpete County	27,822	4th Class	
Wasatch County	23,530	4th Class	
Carbon County	21,403	4th Class	
Sevier County	20,802	4th Class	
Duchesne County	18,607	4th Class	
San Juan County	14,746	4th Class	
Millard County	12,503	4th Class	
			11,000
Emery County	10,976	5th Class	
Juab County	10,246	5th Class	
Morgan County	9,469	5th Class	
Grand County	9,225	5th Class	
Kane County	7,125	5th Class	
Beaver County	6,629	5th Class	
Garfield County	5,172	5th Class	
			4,000
Wayne County	2,778	6th Class	
Rich County	2,264	6th Class	
Piute County	1,556	6th Class	
Daggett County	1,059	6th Class	

\* By statute the lieutenant governor changes the official classification under Title 17, Chapter 50, Part 5. The classification listed above is not the official classification, only a grouping by population. The Census Bureau released this population count on February 24, 2011 and is the population as of April 1, 2010.

La Verkin city	4,060	5th Class
Midway city	3,845	5th Class
Hyde Park city	3,833	5th Class
Morgan city	3,687	5th Class
Delta city	3,436	5th Class
Wellsville city	3,432	5th Class
Blanding city	3,375	5th Class
Gunnison city	3,285	5th Class
Manti city	3,276	5th Class
Mount Pleasant city	3,260	5th Class
Beaver city	3,112	5th Class
Parowan city	2,790	5th Class
Hildale city	2,726	5th Class
Salina city	2,489	5th Class
Richmond city	2,470	5th Class
Elk Ridge city	2,436	5th Class
Fillmore city	2,435	5th Class
Garland city	2,400	5th Class
Monroe city	2,256	5th Class
Helper city	2,201	5th Class
Huntington city	2,129	5th Class
Monticello city	1,972	5th Class
Millville city	1,829	5th Class
Kamas city	1,811	5th Class
Willard city	1,772	5th Class
Lewiston city	1,766	5th Class
Naples city	1,755	5th Class
River Heights city	1,734	5th Class
Enterprise city	1,711	5th Class
Marriott-Slaterville city	1,701	5th Class
Duchesne city	1,690	5th Class
Wellington city	1,676	5th Class
Castle Dale city	1,630	5th Class
Ferron city	1,626	5th Class
Mona city	1,547	5th Class
Panguitch city	1,520	5th Class
Orangeville city	1,470	5th Class
Oakley city	1,470	5th Class
Honeyville city	1,441	5th Class
Moroni city	1,423	5th Class
Milford city	1,409	5th Class
Wendover city	1,400	5th Class
Genola town	1,370	5th Class
Toquerville town	1,370	5th Class
Centerfield town	1,367	5th Class
Coalville city	1,363	5th Class
Woodland Hills city	1,344	5th Class
Uintah town	1,322	5th Class

East Carbon city	1,301	5th Class	
Mendon city	1,282	5th Class	
Fairview city	1,247	5th Class	
Francis town	1,077	5th Class	
Fountain Green city	1,071	5th Class	
Elwood town	1,034	5th Class	
Aurora city	1,016	5th Class	
			1,000
Spring City city	988	Town	
Green River city	952	Town	
Daniel town	938	Town	
Goshen town	921	Town	
Minersville town	907	Town	
Paradise town	904	Town	
Bear River City city	853	Town	
Elsinore town	847	Town	
Levan town	841	Town	
Leeds town	820	Town	
Ballard town	801	Town	
Escalante city	797	Town	
Annabella town	795	Town	
Newton town	789	Town	
Henefer town	766	Town	
Rocky Ridge town	733	Town	
Redmond town	730	Town	
Apple Valley town	701	Town	
Hinckley town	696	Town	
Mantua town	687	Town	
Corinne city	685	Town	
Eureka city	669	Town	
Clarkston town	666	Town	
Hideout town	656	Town	
Stockton town	616	Town	
Huntsville town	608	Town	
Virgin town	596	Town	
Oak City town	578	Town	
Orderville town	577	Town	
Loa town	572	Town	
Myton city	569	Town	
Garden City town	562	Town	
Circleville town	547	Town	
Tropic town	530	Town	
Springdale town	529	Town	
Central Valley town	528	Town	
Mayfield town	496	Town	
Amalga town	488	Town	
Paragonah town	488	Town	
Big Water town	475	Town	

Kanosh town	474	Town
Randolph town	464	Town
Trenton town	464	Town
Cleveland town	464	Town
Glenwood town	464	Town
Fielding town	455	Town
Rush Valley town	447	Town
Sigurd town	429	Town
Elmo town	418	Town
Charleston town	415	Town
Plymouth town	414	Town
Marysvale town	408	Town
Alta town	383	Town
Glendale town	381	Town
Holden town	378	Town
Sunnyside city	377	Town
Cedar Fort town	368	Town
Kanarrville town	355	Town
Joseph town	344	Town
Deweyville town	332	Town
Scipio town	327	Town
Koosharem town	327	Town
Bicknell town	327	Town
Castle Valley town	319	Town
Meadow town	310	Town
Manila town	310	Town
Wales town	302	Town
Cornish town	288	Town
Emery town	288	Town
Sterling town	262	Town
Lyman town	258	Town
Wallsburg town	250	Town
Laketown town	248	Town
Rockville town	245	Town
Portage town	245	Town
Howell town	245	Town
Vernon town	243	Town
Fayette town	242	Town
Henrieville town	230	Town
Leamington town	226	Town
Boulder town	226	Town
Altamont town	225	Town
Hanksville town	219	Town
New Harmony town	207	Town
Bryce Canyon City town	198	Town
Junction town	191	Town
Torrey town	182	Town
Woodruff town	180	Town

Kingston town	173	Town
Tabiona town	171	Town
Snowville town	167	Town
Cannonville town	167	Town
Independence town	164	Town
Clawson town	163	Town
Vineyard town	139	Town
Hatch town	133	Town
Antimony town	122	Town
Alton town	119	Town
Fairfield town	119	Town
Lynndyl town	106	Town
Brian Head town	83	Town
Ophir town	38	Town
Scofield town	24	Town

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## **2011 Redistricting Principles**

1. Congressional districts must be as nearly equal as practicable with a deviation not greater than  $\pm .1 \%$ .

2. State legislative districts and state school board districts must have substantial equality of population among the various districts with a deviation not greater than  $\pm 3.5\%$ .

3. Districts will be single member districts.

4. Plans will be drawn to create four Congressional Districts, 29 State Senate Districts, 75 State House Districts, and 15 State School Board Districts.

5. In drawing districts, the official population enumeration of the 2010 decennial census will be used.

6. Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact.

The above redistricting principles were adopted by the Legislative Redistricting Committee at its May 4th meeting in 2011.

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## Excerpts from the Redistricting Committee Meeting Minutes

Vernal (July 26, 2011)

Rep. Sumsion asked the public if they would prefer a pizza slice or doughnut hole approach to congressional redistricting. The public nearly unanimously preferred the pizza slice approach. P

Park City (July 26, 2011)

Sen. Reid asked the public to raise their hand if they preferred the pizza slice or doughnut hole approach to creating congressional districts. The majority preferred the doughnut hole approach. D

Glendale/Rose Park (July 20, 2011)

Sen. Okerlund asked the public to raise their hand if they would prefer a doughnut hole or pizza slice approach to drawing congressional maps. A large majority preferred the doughnut hole approach. D

Ogden (July 13, 2011)

Sen. Reid discussed "Senate - Okerlund Plan B." He asked for a show of hands of who would prefer the pizza slice versus the doughnut hole approach and by a slight majority, people preferred the pizza slice approach to drawing congressional maps. P

Logan (July 13, 2011)

Sen. Reid explained the difference between a "pizza slice" and a "doughnut hole" approach to drawing congressional plans. He asked members of the public to raise their hands if they preferred a pizza slice over the doughnut hole approach, and a slight majority of the audience preferred the pizza slice. P

West Jordan (July 12, 2011)

Rep. Sumsion explained the difference between a "pizza slice" and a "doughnut hole" approach to drawing congressional plans. He asked members of the public to raise their hands on who preferred a pizza slice over the doughnut hole approach, and a slight majority of the audience preferred the pizza slice. P

Price (July 9, 2011)

Chair Sumsion asked for a raise of hands of those in favor of the "donut" approach and those in favor of the "pizza" approach to the redistricting process. A majority of respondents favored the pizza approach. P

Moab (July 9, 2011)

Sen. Okerlund called for a show of hands from the audience regarding how many people preferred three congressional seats along the Wasatch Front and one throughout the rest of the state or would they prefer it be split so that all four congressional seats include more rural areas. Most respondents preferred that each Congressional district include rural areas. He emphasized the necessity and importance of the process. P

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**Date:** 9/14/2011 3:59 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 <kpeterson.ut@gmail.com>" <kpeterson.ut@gmail.com> 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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Joanna MacKay - ACTION ALERT!,CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING? Online and on October 3 at the Capitol

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Subject: ACTION ALERT!,CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING? Online and on October 3 at the Capitol



**ACTION ALERT!**

**CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING?**

Dear League Friends,

**Doughnuts for breakfast instead of pizza for lunch!**  
In other words, *keep our communities of interest together.*  
Send this message to the Utah State Legislature by signing the online petition:

[www.speakuputah.org](http://www.speakuputah.org)

On Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Utah State Legislature will hold a special session to vote on new Utah State School Board, Utah State Legislature (House & Senate), and US Congressional district maps—maps created over the last several months within the Legislative Redistricting Committee.

This is a crucial time for public involvement. Over and over again, you have called for keeping communities of common interest intact, districts designed without regard for incumbency or political party, and reasonably sized, fairly drawn districts, and judging by the maps presented thus far, those calls may not have been heeded.

Despite the statewide majority preference of a "doughnut hole" approach to congressional districts, which would give concentrated urban cities a much-needed voice and allow for a rural-focused representative, the committee seems focused on drawing districts that would split Salt Lake County into several "pizza slice" districts designed to disenfranchise our voters. This would be an obvious attempt to dilute the voices in Salt Lake County and make it far less likely that Wasatch Front voters will have a representative that truly understands our issues and concerns.

We have very little time to make our voices heard.  
I urge you to sign the petition calling on the legislature to listen to the will of the people - to make redistricting fair, open, and honest, and to keep our communities together.

[www.speakuputah.org](http://www.speakuputah.org)

In addition to the petition, let your voice be heard at the Rally for Fair Redistricting on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. in the Utah State Capitol Rotunda.

Bring your signs, your energy, and your constitutional right to protest and join with fellow Utahns demanding fair representation.

Thank you!

Jenn Gonnely  
Legislative Action Co-Chair  
League of Women Voters of Utah

P.S. The Redistricting Committee will consider Congressional Districts Thursday, September 22, Room 30 House Building 9 AM.

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**Joanna MacKay - Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices**

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Dear Stuart,

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](http://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**

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## A License for Hair Braiding?

Should Utahns have to obtain a state license to do landscape architecture, paint nails or braid hair? The state currently requires professionals in these fields, and many others, to obtain a license to work here legally. Some state legislators would like to do away with these rules.

Watch the video report below to hear what Utah State Representative Holly Richardson (R-Pleasant Grove) and others have to say about it.



A license for hair braiding?

## Not What This Woman Wants

I find myself grinding my teeth every time the "What A Woman Wants Show" billboards pop up around the Salt Lake Valley. The sales expo aimed at women is a legitimate event, the art on the billboards is cute, and there's nothing wrong with the services. What bothers me is the implication in the marketing: Women love nothing better than to shop and spend lots of time on their appearance.

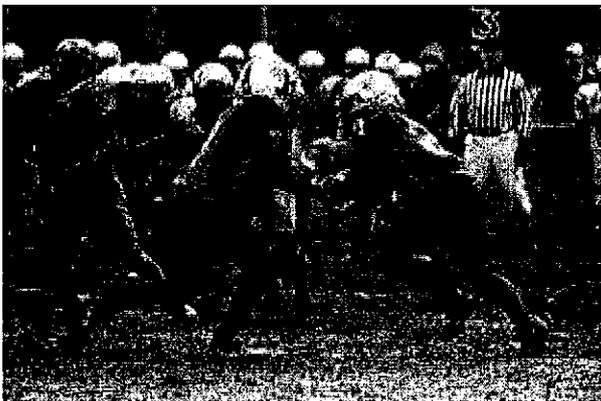


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### UHSAA Rule Slams Door on Opportunities for Student

Earlier this year, we warned that the new transfer rule for student-athletes instituted by the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA) would discourage student-athletes from taking advantage of open enrollment. The recent case of Conner Martinez is one example of how this new rule penalizes students who want to attend the best school available to them.

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### Obama Jobs Plan: Math or Class Warfare?

During last Monday's press conference from the Rose Garden of the White House, President Obama used a

nifty sound bite to describe his new jobs proposal. He said, "This is not class warfare, it's math." And then, it seems, he forgot the math and preached class warfare.

Is it math or class warfare when he says, "We shouldn't balance the budget on the backs of the poor and the middle class. ... For us to solve this problem, everybody, including the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations, have to pay their fair share ... Middle class families shouldn't pay higher taxes than millionaires and billionaires"?

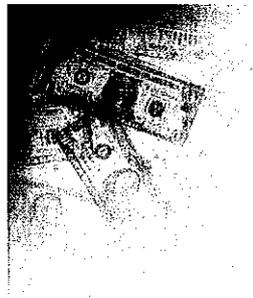
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### One More Hidden Cost of Welfare?

As we've noted before, government welfare programs generally carry a hidden cost beyond that paid by taxpayers - a cost paid by the recipients, in whom dependency and a loss of independence are fostered.

An interesting new study in the Journal of Family and Economic Issues suggests that dependency on government largesse may carry an additional cost, this one for recipient spouses. The study involves a survey of Utah couples and found: "Individuals that experienced the combination of earning less than \$20,000 per year while receiving government assistance had significantly lower levels of overall marital satisfaction and commitment than individuals receiving government assistance with higher incomes and individuals who have never received government assistance."



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**Joanna MacKay - Please put communities of interest before political carriers.**

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## Legal but not ethical

Published: Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011 12:00 a.m. MDT

### Deseret News editorial

To the victor go the spoils — and in Utah politics, the spoils include the power to create more victories.

The predominantly Republican redistricting committee appears to be collecting a few spoils as it draws new Senate and House maps. Some proposed boundaries seem suspiciously finagled to make sure that incumbents are re-elected, even if it means unnecessarily splitting communities two or three ways.

Take, for example, the city of Ogden, in which three state senators live within a few miles of one another. The committee recommends splitting the city along lines that conveniently maneuver around the homes of these incumbent legislators, creating one district so disfigured as to require driving through three other districts to get from one end to the other.

Or look at Logan, where a boundary is drawn right through the center of Utah State University. Even if it is necessary to divide the city in some way, it is difficult to believe this requires breaking up such a unique and discrete community of students.

Committee members have pointed out that their Senate map requires no state senators to run against one another. We wish they could brag instead about how few cities were split, rather than how many political careers were saved.

We accept that it is impossible to draw a map that satisfies everyone and that some communities of interest are bound to be divided. But this fact can only stretch so far when it's used as cover for unnecessary boundaries that benefit politicians and hurt communities. It's possible to satisfy far more people and preserve far more communities when the interests of incumbents aren't getting in the way.

To be fair, the committee gave a small win to Democrats by deciding not to combine the districts of Democratic Sen. Luz Robles and Republican Sen. Dan Liljenquist. They also proposed offering Democrats the option of deciding boundaries in Salt Lake County, where seven Senate districts are being collapsed into six.

As high-minded and conciliatory as these olive branches may be, they still frame the entire exercise in terms of incumbency, rather than in terms of community. From the first meeting of the committee, legislators refused to consider communities of interest as a criterion for redistricting, and the result is reflected in the maps we see today.

"One person, one vote" was the single criterion adopted at that meeting. It means that each district contains roughly the same number of people — something the proposed maps do quite well. Yet, ironically, by creating fewer competitive districts, these maps aggravate a troubling trend in which individual votes lose their weight. In 2010, roughly a third of Utahns cast a vote for a Democratic state representative. Yet less than a quarter of the state House of Representatives is Democratic. The larger this gap becomes, the less healthy the condition of democracy in Utah.

Without an independent commission, maps that protect incumbents and maximize political advantage are to be expected. Nothing the committee is proposing is illegal. But just because something is legal doesn't make it right.

**Joanna MacKay - U.S. Congressional Redistricting.**

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Dear Senator;

I am totally displeased with how the final recommended Congressional map has been drawn. As a fellow Davis County resident you should be also. How can they think that diving the smallest land area county can be anything but a disaster. I am also disappointed that despite overwhelming calls agents it, they went a did a "do-nut hole" district that is pure gerrymandering for the Republican party. It is also in the fastest growing areas of Salt Lake and Utah counties. What will happen if we git a sixth seat in 2020?

This is not right and I want to go on record as saying NO to this proposal. It will not be met with any favorable outcome and if you think the Tea Party people were a thorn in your side just go ahead and pass this proposal. It is wrong and I beg of you to vote agents it.

Sincerely;  
Charles P. Treft  
Layton, Utah

## Joanna MacKay - Redistricting

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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?

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**Joanna MacKay - Please don't play politics!**

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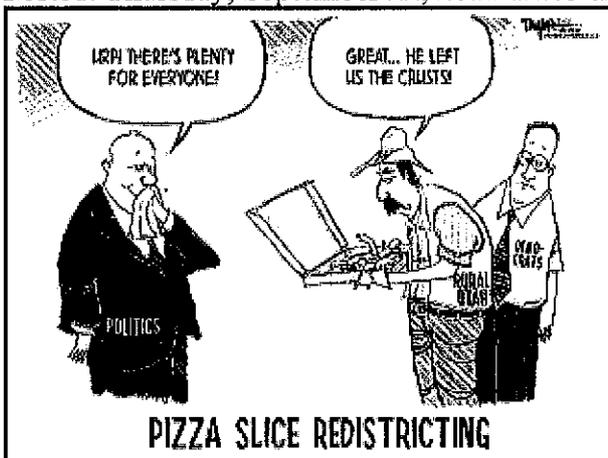
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## Daily Herald IN OUR VIEW

### 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.

"I would like our congressional delegation unified in representing all the interests of Utah," Sumsion says. Defenders of the slice idea say it would force members of Congress to pay attention to rural areas in the four districts, since each slice would include some rural zones.

But it's easy to flip that argument over. A pizza slice plan is likely to turn rural voters into a minority in each district, thus diminishing their clout. The pizza plan could virtually disenfranchise them as representatives respond to the majority.

By contrast, if rural areas make up the bulk of a district, that district will have the undivided attention of at least one member of Congress, and the peripheral attention of all the others. The interests of rural Utah will affect the state, starting with energy development. Nobody will be ignoring those factors.

Is the pizza plan more fair? No. But Gibson frets:

"My initial leanings are that a doughnut hole plan has some negative connotation in what people say gerrymandering is," he said. "I would probably lean into dividing the state more equally."

Of course the dominant GOP wants to avoid charges of gerrymandering. The 2000 redistricting still brings the accusation that it fiddled with the boundaries too much in a vain attempt to defeat Utah's lone D.C. Democrat, Rep. Jim Matheson.

Moreover, the population of districts will be more or less equal regardless which plan is chosen, so equality is not the issue.

When the first rumors of the pizza slice plan came out of the oven, Utah Democrats derided it as blatant gerrymandering. Pizza advocates now seem intent on making prophets of those Democrats. The slices, however they are cut, will look like gerrymandering.

Politicians don't usually hand their opponents so much political ammunition, so it has to be wondered what's in their heads. There's something awkward and forced about Republican claims that the pizza slice plan is fairer or provides some special benefit to rural areas. The argument seems especially out of place when it comes from Utah County Republicans.

There's nothing wrong with asking that Utah County receive appropriate voting power in acknowledgement of its rapid growth in the last decade. We are an urban center of more than a half-million people. That it is plainly a distinct political, geographical, historic and economic entity.

Why would Republican lawmakers from our county be willing to let our influence be diluted in service to a plan whose justifications are really shaky.

Speaker of the House Becky Lockhart, R-Provo, continues to straddle the fence -- another oddity. She heads the dominant party in one chamber and should use her clout to do the right thing. It's one thing to give all sides some say during a debate, but this issue is too important to leave to chance. A bit of muscle should be exercised.

Read more: [http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article\\_98f55877-58ef-562c-a05e-ebfe64587d2f.html#ixzz1ZMTXADsy](http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_98f55877-58ef-562c-a05e-ebfe64587d2f.html#ixzz1ZMTXADsy)

**Joanna MacKay - Please Vote No**

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**Subject:** Please Vote No

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Dear Senator Adams,

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 up 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 to 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. 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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**Joanna MacKay - Boundaries Without Politics**

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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.

## Joanna MacKay - Open Letter to Redistricting Committee - Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

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**Subject:** Open Letter to Redistricting Committee - Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

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### 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 jiggle 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

## Joanna MacKay - No to illogical Congress boundaries

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**Subject:** No to illogical Congress boundaries

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Senator J. Stuart Adams, Layton

Please vote no on the SB3002 gerrymander. Send it back to public hearings for a month. The past week's secret meetings are shameful! 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 Utah and the Uintah Basin (except Summit Co), but nowhere else.

It looks like any logical boundary forces part of Davis County into a second district, but it shouldn't be the SB3002 boundary. South Davis County should be with north (or west) Salt Lake County, not with St. George, and Monticello.

Central, southern, and SE Utah should be with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!  
The West Jordan / 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!

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 you need 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.

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Joanna MacKay - **SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING!** Contact your legislator! Rally at the Capitol Monday!

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**Action Alert : REDISTRICTING SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY!**

The Utah Legislature meets this Monday October 3 to enact a redistricting plan for Utah's 4 Congressional seats, the Utah House of Representatives, Utah Senate and State School Board.

This spring Utah citizens rallied to tell the Legislature that their revisions to the GRAMA law were too radical.

Now it's time to tell them that their last minute proposal to gerrymander the state and overturn the election of Congressman Jim Matheson by putting his voters into other congressional districts is too radical. All Utahns want to be represented in Washington.

Let your legislators know what the Redistricting Committee has done wrong:

1. **The process:** According to Senator Ben McAdams, D-Salt Lake and Redistricting Committee member: "A map was drafted in secret, sprung on the committee by surprise in the middle of a meeting, adopted two days later by the committee and is heading for approval by the legislature on Monday. They learned nothing from their failed attempt to repeal open government laws a few short months ago. They did it again with this map that seeks to overturn the election of Jim Matheson. . ."
2. **Committee principles:** The committee has not fairly applied their adopted principle of reasonably compact districts. CDs 1, 3, and especially 2 are spread over large areas, but CD 4 is a small area in the heart of Salt Lake County. CD 4 also violates the Committee's goal of every district being partly rural. By population and land use, CD 4 is almost completely urban.
3. **The public's principles:** Public testimony has supported not splitting communities of interest and honoring city boundaries. Yet Holladay, for example, a small city of 60,000 residents, is split among 3 of the 4 CDs.
4. **Political party considerations:** The public believes that political party data about voters should not enter into redistricting. The committee tells us that it does not have party data on its computers, but we know they have access to it from party officials. And their approved districts would clearly increase Republican incumbent advantage over Democrats.
5. **Voter turnout:** The public has reminded the committee many times that if voters are put in districts where their candidates have virtually no chance to win, they see no point in voting. This may not be the legal definition of disenfranchisement, but that's the real result. (According to a September 29 Salt Lake Tribune article Utah is in 48<sup>th</sup> place for per cent of qualified citizens voting in the last election. Only 11.8 per cent of Utahns aged 18-24 voted in the last election—dead last in the country.)

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

**You can look at the maps here**

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/category/maps/committee-adopted-maps>

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- lines that do not dilute voting strength of any minority
- lines that do not consider addresses of incumbents, political affiliation of registered voters, previous election returns, or demographic information other than population should not be used in redistricting.

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**Joanna MacKay - Redistricting**

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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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A short time ago I sent you an e-mail telling you about my opposition to the proposed U.S. Congressional Redistricting plans from the committee. Now Senator McAdams has a proposal that I can support. It does not chop Salt Lake County up as bad and yet it has no do-nut hole that I am very much against. This is a plan that I know the majority of our fellow Utahans can live with. I urge you to support the McAdams proposal for U.S. Congressional redistricting.

Thank you for your time and service

Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefl  
Layton, Utah

## Joanna MacKay - Redistricting

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**Subject:** Redistricting

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Senator Adams:

I'm one of your constituents from East Layton, Utah. I just wanted to write and, first of all, say that I support your decision to recess to take time to consider and receive public input on the many different congressional redistricting proposal currently circulating. It was the right choice.

I also want to advocate for what I believe is, far and away, the best congressional map proposal that I've seen so far, a map proposed by David Garber.

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/u-s-congressional-6-finalists/congress-david-edward-garber-%E2%80%9Cgarber-cds-d%E2%80%9D>

This map is simple, it's fair, and it makes sense.

I've given my thoughts in detail on my blog:

<http://utahpoliticalsummary.com/2011/10/utah-redistricting-2011-the-latest/>

This map needs to be given serious consideration. The Utah legislature can do much to enhance its reputation and standing with its constituents if it adopts this map, or a variant of it.

Regards,

Curt

Curt Bentley

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**Joanna MacKay - Congress Map Z**

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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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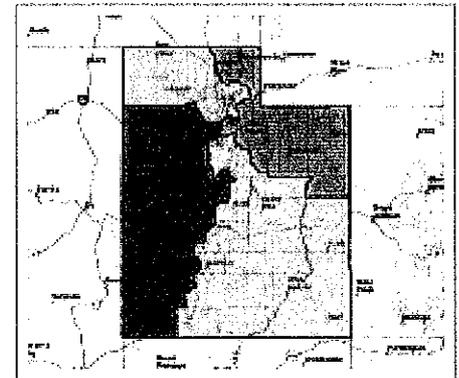
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## Deviation From Ideal Population

Largest District: 0.00% (+11)

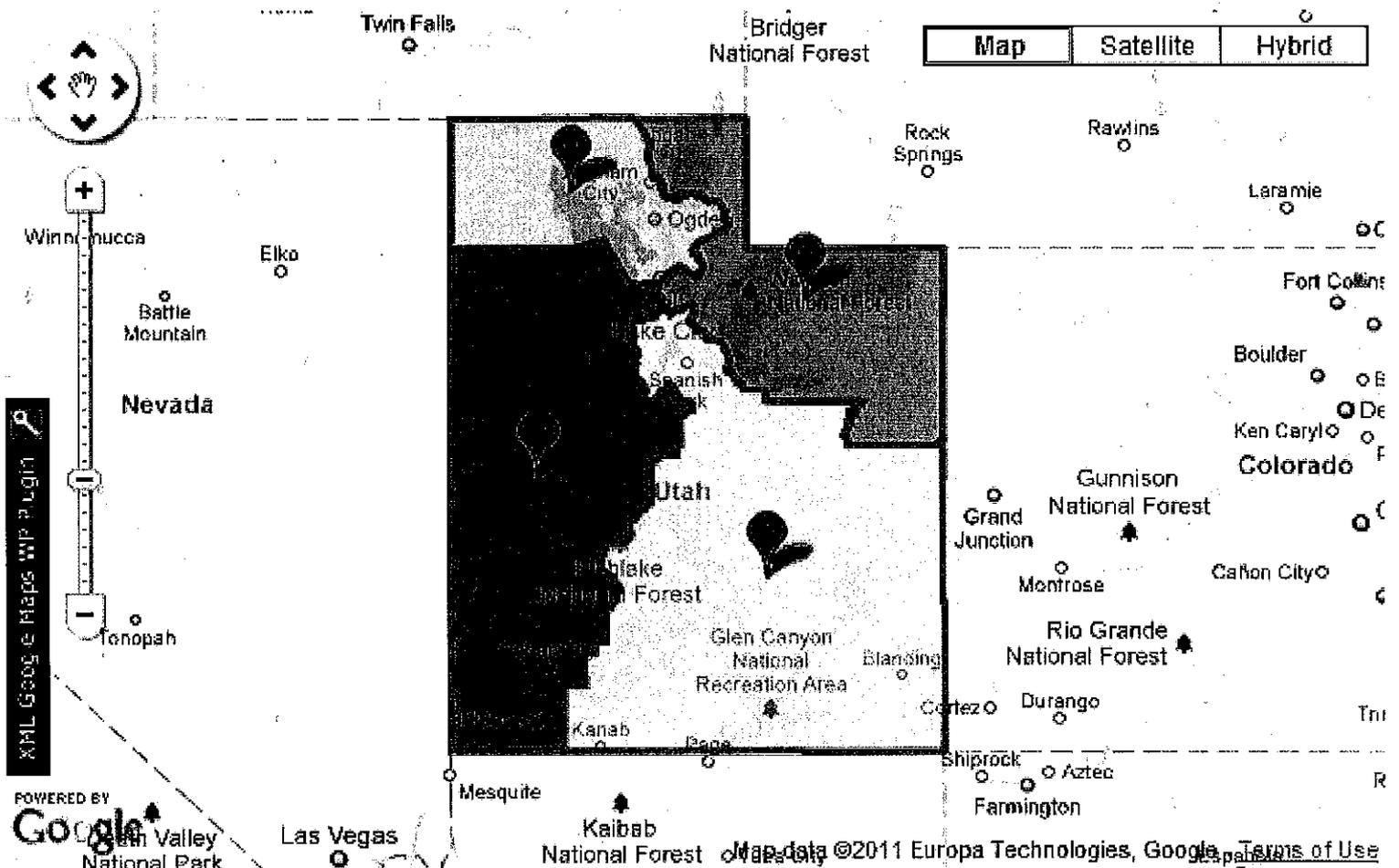
Smallest District: -0.00% (-9)

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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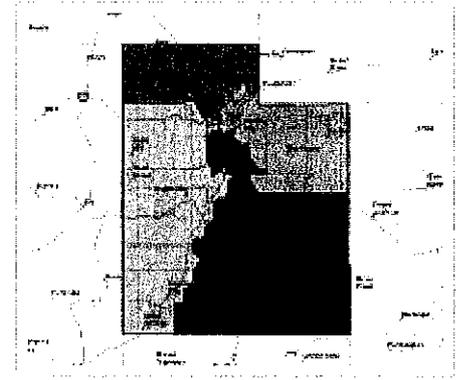
# Congress: Rep. Cox "Congressional MAP Z"

## Deviation From Ideal Population

Largest District: 0.00% (+1)

Smallest District: 0.00% (-0)

The following plan was submitted by Representative Fred Cox 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: "Modification of the Hat and 3 stripes map"

Congressional MAP Z, Congress (KMZ file)

## **Joanna MacKay - Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting**

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### **Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting**

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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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**Joanna MacKay - Redistricting**

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**Subject:** Redistricting

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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**

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**Joanna MacKay - Redistricting - King/Garber Map**

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Senator Adams:

I emailed you earlier regarding redistricting, and am going to bother you again.

I've heard that there may be some momentum building for the King/Garber compromise map, though it still faces a difficult road. I don't know whether you've seen the Sumsion 15 and Sumsion 16 maps that were uploaded to the Redistrict Utah website this morning, but they are slight variations on Speaker Lockhart's donut hole map, with which I was decidedly unimpressed.

I know I've already made my position known on this issue, but just wanted to weigh in again (and, please, feel free to pass along my comments to your colleagues).

The King/Garber map gives Republicans 3 pretty safe districts. The fourth district is competitive, but it's one that a Republican could still win. It provides for urban/rural balance in all four districts. Boundary lines are simply drawn and make sense. It splits SL County, but only in two ways. In fact, it splits no county more than two ways and keeps most together. It's a map drawn by a *private citizen*, not a legislator with a (perceived) dog in the fight.

Adopting this map makes sense in so many ways, and it would significantly help the legislature with its status in the eyes of the public, especially given the HB477 fiasco earlier this year. I think adoption of a citizen map like King/Garber, created via an open process, that still gives Republicans almost all that they are looking for would be a coup for the House and Senate leadership.

I'm putting all my modest efforts that direction.

Thanks,

Curt

## Joanna MacKay - Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop

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**Subject:** Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop

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Dear Senator:

The redistricting process in the Utah Legislature is messy and cumbersome. No one ever likes the lines drawn. A redistricting process done by a so-called independent redistricting commission would be messy and cumbersome. No one would ever like the lines drawn.

The difference between the two options is that the Legislature – no matter how many caucus meetings they may hold – must ultimately make an open presentation and hold an open vote. They must explain their decisions and be accountable at the next election. Redistricting commissions don't. They may make a public presentation, but have no requirement for explanation nor in any way are they accountable to voters.

Where non-elected redistricting commissions work, it is often due to a quirk of personalities, such as in Washington State where the leading Republican and Democratic members have served for multiple cycles and try hard not to upset the status quo. In Arizona, their commission produced a very partisan and highly criticized map. Even the inappropriately self-named “Fair Boundaries” organization in Utah used the former director of the Democratic Party who produced – surprise – boundaries favorable to Democrats. A commission is far from a panacea, independent, or non-partisan.

The basic problem with a non-elected redistricting commission is the base philosophy. The Progressive Era in American history provided a philosophical change of attitude toward government. The Founders had faith in lay government – man's ability to govern himself. The Progressive Era argued for governing of the people by experts whose work would seemingly be based on science. (Of course, this was the Era when Communism was also the daring, new government philosophy, but I digress.) Resorting to so-called experts has produced massive national bureaucracies such as the EPA (always right even when state DEQ scientists prove their data flawed), the SEC (experts about Wall Street), the Federal Reserve Board (experts about money), and the NLRB (experts about keeping jobs from going to South Carolina), and so on and so forth.

For some it is easy to demagogue the Legislature, but given the option I much prefer to have districts altered by someone in a public position on the House and Senate Floors - even if I don't fully agree with the alteration - rather than by the all-powerful wizard behind the curtain.

Allow me to comment on three related but tangential subjects:

A) “Community of interest” is basically a sham phrase used to hide real desires. It has been charged by some, for example, that St. George has nothing in common with Salt Lake City therefore they should not be in the same district. Actually, St. George doesn't really have that much in common with Provo or Ogden or Logan or even Cedar City; but St. George has to be with someone. One public witness at a Redistricting Committee Meeting seemed to claim that maybe places like St. George and Moab and Park City should be together because they all attract tourists - cute, but not a reason for drawing such lines.

Salt Lake City cannot even claim to be one “community of interest.” Can one with a straight face claim students at the U of U have the same interests as single family home owners in west Rose Park or Redwood Road; that Glendale is a mirror image of the east bench; that the community in the Avenues replicates occupants of buildings like the Eagle Gate downtown? Come on!

When one hollers “community of interest” (or “gerrymandering” for that matter), the shouter really just wants the fulcrum of power elsewhere – and usually for partisan purposes.

B) The Legislature can’t pick future Congressmen by drawing lines and it’s not fair for some to try to claim that is what is happening. Look at the existing congressional boundaries: Box Elder is not the center of the 1st District; Matheson wins in the Republican 2nd District, and Chaffetz doesn’t even live in the 3rd District. Despite district lines, voters pick whom they choose.

C) There are maps I like, and a whole lot that are just butt ugly. Please be cautious.

Thank you for your efforts. Redistricting is always a time consuming task with major complaints and few compliments. I understand. I’ve been there and done that. Personally, I have major compliments for your efforts – and just a few complaints. You should all be commended for your commitment to this process and for the accountability that comes with it.

Rob Bishop