

## Detailed Itinerary for June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Redistricting Meetings

The following legislators have a place reserved on the state plane for the Ephraim, Richfield, Cedar City, and St. George meetings:

Rep. Sumsion	Rep. Hendrickson	Rep. Newbold
Rep. Barrus	Rep. King	Sen. Davis
Rep. Brown	Speaker Lockhart	Sen. McAdams

### Friday, June 10

10:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State plane departs from the Utah Division of Aeronautics - 135 N. 2400 W, SLC, Utah (See attached map for directions)</li> <li>- On-site overnight parking available</li> </ul>
	- OLRGC transports plane passengers from Ephraim Airport to meeting
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Ephraim meeting begins</b>
	- OLRGC transports legislators to Richfield after meeting
	- Check in at Fairfield Inn & Suites in Richfield (990 W. 1350 S., Richfield UT )
5:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet at Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites hotel lobby</li> <li>- OLRGC transports legislators to Richfield meeting</li> </ul>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Richfield meeting begins</b>
	- OLRGC transports legislators back to Fairfield Inn & Suites after meeting

### Saturday, June 11

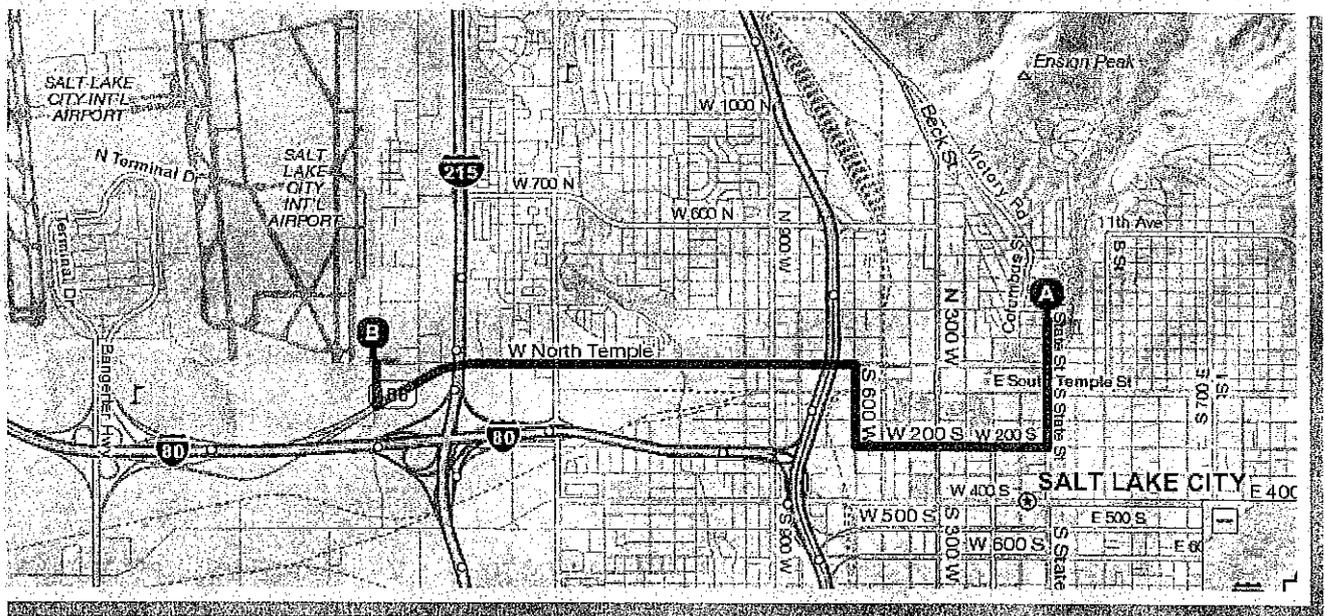
8:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet at Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites hotel lobby</li> <li>- OLRGC transports legislators to Richfield Airport</li> </ul>
8:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flight departs from Richfield Airport, traveling to Cedar City</li> <li>- OLRGC transports plane passengers from Cedar City Airport to meeting</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Cedar City meeting begins</b>
	- OLRGC transports legislators to St. George meeting
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. George meeting begins</b>
	- OLRGC transports legislators to St. George Airport after meeting
6:20 p.m.*	- Flight departs from St. George Airport, traveling to Salt Lake City
7:20 p.m.*	- Arrive at the Utah Division of Aeronautics - 135 N. 2400 W, SLC, Utah

\*Flight departure/arrival time is based on St. George meeting lasting 3 hours. If the meeting ends sooner, the flight departure/arrival time will be moved up accordingly.

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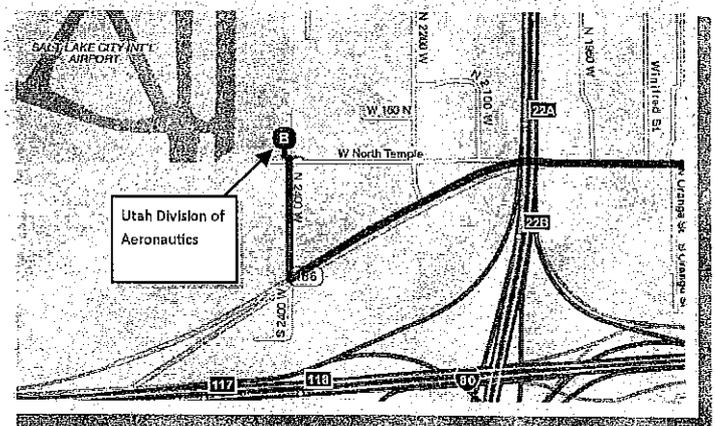
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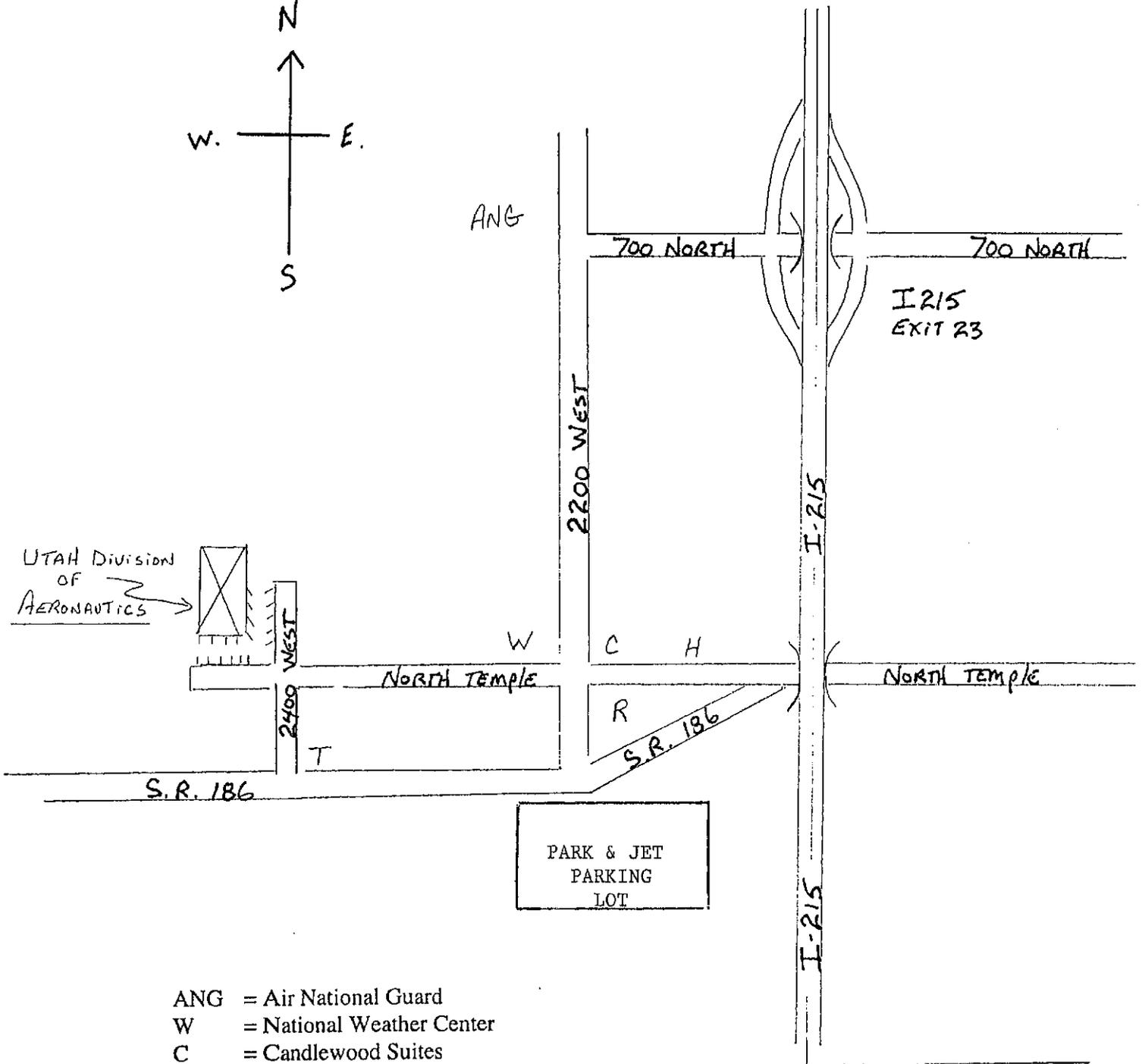
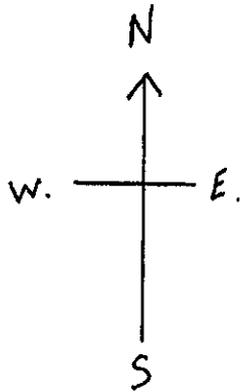
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2	Turn RIGHT onto E 200 S. <i>E 200 S is 0.1 miles past ORPHEUM AVE</i>	Go 1.0 MI	1.7 mi
3	Turn RIGHT onto S 600 W. <i>S 600 W is 0.1 miles past S 500 W</i>	Go 0.4 MI	2.2 mi
4	Turn LEFT onto W NORTH TEMPLE. <i>W NORTH TEMPLE is 0.1 miles past W SCOUTH TEMPLE</i>	Go 2.1 MI	4.3 mi
5	W NORTH TEMPLE becomes UT-186 W.	Go 0.6 MI	4.9 mi
6	Turn RIGHT onto S 2400 W. <i>S 2400 W is 0.3 miles past N 2200 W</i>	Go 0.2 MI	5.1 mi
7	135 N 2400 W is on the LEFT. <i>Your destination is just past W NORTH TEMPLE</i>		5.1 mi
<b>B</b>	135 N 2400 W Salt Lake City, UT 84116-2931 <i>Add a Note:</i>	5.1 mi	5.1 mi

Total Travel Estimate: 5.10 miles - about 12 minutes





- ANG = Air National Guard
- W = National Weather Center
- C = Candlewood Suites
- R = Radisson Airport Inn
- H = Holiday Inn
  
- T = Thrifty Rent a Car

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**Janeen Halverson - Fwd: News release on Rep. King's map**

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**From:** Emily Bingham Hollingshead <emily.hollingshead@gmail.com>  
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**Date:** 10/14/2011 9:56 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: News release on Rep. King's map  
**Attachments:** King redistricting map.docx

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FYI from the House.

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**Date:** Fri, Oct 14, 2011 at 9:51 AM  
**Subject:** News release on Rep. King's map  
**To:** mlyon@utdem.org, mlyon1@gmail.com  
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Subject : Re: CALL TO ACTION: Stop Republican Gerrymandering Now!  
To : JANEENH@COMCAST.NET

Thu, Sep 29, 2011 08:45 PM

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Matt Lyon  
Executive Director  
Utah State Democratic Party

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Pass this message on so we can fight together!

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## News Coverage from Press Conference

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Fri, Sep 16, 2011 09:17 PM

**Subject :** News Coverage from Press Conference**To :** janeenh@comcast.net

News Coverage following "Best Schools" Initiative Press Conference 9/13/11

Daily Herald

[http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/article\\_3550d96a-94e0-5618-a758-b3a66c92b883.html](http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/article_3550d96a-94e0-5618-a758-b3a66c92b883.html)

Fox 13 News

<http://www.fox13now.com/news/kstu-utah-schools-utah-schools-low-ranking-prompts-utah-dems-to-take-action-20110913,0,1922405.story>

Deseret News

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705390898/Democrat-leaders-put-forth-plan-for-public-education.html>

Salt Lake Tribune

<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/52575725-78/education-utah-plan-proposal.html.csp>

Utah Policy Daily

[http://utahpolicy.com/featured\\_article/utah-democrats-unveil-education-reform-plans-updated](http://utahpolicy.com/featured_article/utah-democrats-unveil-education-reform-plans-updated)

KCPW Radio

<http://kcpw.org/blog/local-news/2011-09-16/politics-up-close-redistricting-best-schools-initiative/>

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**From:** Brian Somers  
**To:** Somers, Brian  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 3:59 PM  
**Subject:** Governor Calls Special Session  
**Attachments:** 9.28 Governor Calls Special Session.pdf

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### For Immediate Release

September 28, 2011

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**From:** Karen Mayne  
**To:** gmower4832@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Vote against congressional redistricting map

Friday - September 30, 2011 8:04 AM

I agree.....karen  
>>> Gary and Shannon Mower 09/30/11 7:13 AM >>>

Sen. Mayne,

Most of the maps that the redistricting committee have approved seem reasonable. I'm glad that after 10 years I'll be able to vote for the same people as my neighbors, unlike the 2000 redistricting. The only map I have issues is with the congressional map. There has got to be a better way to keep communities of interest together than this map. Lumping Salt Lake City with Tooele, St. George, Richfield, and Monticello doesn't make sense. Lumping Sandy with Vernal and Moab doesn't make sense either. Not to mention Holladay that gets split three ways. For these reasons I would urge you to vote against the proposed congressional map.

Thank you,

Gary Mower  
4832 S Simper Ln  
Taylorsville, UT 84129

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Monday - October 3, 2011 9:51 AM

**From:** Karen Mayne  
**To:** lnordfelt@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting

I know you!!!!My district have kept community interests together, that's good.....the congressional districts are a struggle.....We are changing them as we speak...karen  
>>> Lars Nordfelt 10/02/11 9:42 AM >>>  
Hello Senator Mayne,

I live in your district. It seems to me that some of these maps were drawn in order to preserve incumbents and republican power, rather than keeping communities of similar interests together.

Please only vote for maps that are drawn for the voters, not for the politicians. I believe we are best represented when our districts are not so spread out.

Lars Nordfelt  
4677 West Condie View Dr. (4225 South)  
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### Governor Calls Special Session for Monday

Salt Lake City – Just after noon today, Governor Gary R. Herbert signed a proclamation convening the Utah Legislature in a Special Session to address seven legislative issues next Monday, October 3, at 9:00 a.m.

“Redistricting is an important responsibility that the Utah Constitution assigns to the Legislature. Several other issues have come to my attention which I have added to the call for the Legislature to consider while they are in special session. These are, in large measure, technical and clean-up amendments to state law.”

Among the items the Governor has asked the Legislature to consider are: changes to workers’ compensation insurance requirements; modifications to the requirement that certain members of the Board of Regents represent less populous counties; and adding the presidential primary to the regular primary ballot. The complete text of the proclamation can be found at:

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

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Subject: Redistricting map

Dear honorable Ross Romero and Brian King,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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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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Subject: Hinckley Redistricting Forum

Dear Rep. King,  
The Hinckley Institute is going to do a Redistricting Forum on Oct. 19th at 10:45 a.m.  
Speaker Lockhart, Senator McAdam, Rep. Reid and John Fellows have agreed to  
participate. Would you be willing to join the panel?  
Thanks, Jayne

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Subject: Please Vote NO

Dear Representative King,

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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Subject: A slap in the face of the people?

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

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

Since the last round of redistricting a decade ago, Tooele County has been split into four senate districts. A decade of growth has now made the county Utah's seventh largest in terms of population, but the newly proposed boundaries would again divide Tooele County, making it the only one of the state's nine most populous counties not to have a population majority in a senate seat.

The new plan was proposed by Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, the Senate co-chairman of the redistricting committee whose current district includes most of Tooele County. The plan splits the county in two: Lake Point, Erda, Stansbury Park and part of Tooele City are put in a district comprised mainly of Box Elder County. That district encompasses the home of Sen. Pete Knudson, R-Brigham City. The remainder of Tooele County is placed in a district that sweeps over the Oquirrh Mountains to take in Magna and part of West Jordan.

The two pieces of Tooele County would each make up only about one third of the population of the two districts.

Under the proposed plan, Tooele County would make up a minority of two districts and not have a voice in the Senate, said Merrill Nelson, a former state legislator from Grantsville. Once again, Tooele gets shafted with divided representation.

Nelson, who is also a board member of the Fair Boundaries Coalition, said he got involved in the redistricting process this year because he believes in the process and the integrity of the members of the committee.

This map impugns the system, said Nelson. If it is approved, then the cynics and critics win. It will appear that your actual intent was to protect incumbents, as referenced in your comments in today's meeting.

In presenting the plan and explaining the necessity of dipping into Tooele County to fill the population for a Box Elder County-based seat, Okerlund made reference to a decision by the committee to not force Sen. Luz Robles, D-Salt Lake City, and Dan Liljenquist, R-Bountiful, into the same Senate district.

Eliminating the conflict in the northern part of the state was a driving force in the plan, said Okerlund.

Rep. Doug Sagers, R-Tooele, the only member of Tooele County's current

six-member legislative delegation that resides in the county, expressed his dissatisfaction with the new plan.

"I am angry," said Sagers. "This is very disappointing. I cannot support the plan, it is just wrong."

Tooele County Republican Party chairman Chris Sloan, who has attended most of the 17 public hearings held by the committee across the state over the past four months, expressed dismay at the plan.

"All the transparency and public input did not make a difference," said Sloan. "To slap the people of Tooele County with a map like this shows that the public has no place in the process."

Sloan presented the committee with letters from the Tooele County Commission, the Tooele mayor and city council, and the Grantsville mayor dated Sept. 6. All of the letters were critical of the plan.

"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," wrote the Tooele County Commission in their letter addressed to the committee members.

The committee failed to take any action on the proposed base plan before adjourning their meeting. They will reconvene on Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. in Room 210 of the Senate Building on the state Capitol campus to continue the discussion of state senate boundaries.

"We will have some revisions to the base map prepared by then," said Okerlund, who admitted he held out little hope for major changes in the Tooele County split.

"When we look at the districts up north, we had to dip into Tooele County to complete the northern senate seat," said Okerlund. "The only other alternative would be to start in Tooele County and draw a map and then change everybody else's boundaries."

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Date: 9/29/2011 3:31 PM  
Subject: Provo West Side redistricting

Thank you to all of you for your hard work on the redistricting boundaries. I am the chair for PR18. Our city (Provo) is being divided into 3 Senate districts, which seems excessive. Splitting it into 2 might not be avoidable, but 3?

Also, wherever possible, I believe the people are better represented when representatives can be elected at the county convention. So, please avoid crossing county lines whenever possible.

Thank you!

Shaun Pace  
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Subject: Thank you

Hi Representative King,

Thank you for adding to my comments today. And thank you for attempting to propose the Davis 1 map.

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Subject: Please don't play politics!

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A really bad pizza recipe

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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.

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Subject: Sumsion 6a Congressional map

As a Salt Lake City resident, I am outraged and saddened by the map adopted on Tuesday for the US Congressional districts. I hope you can explain to me what commonality of interests I would have as Rep. Mike Noel?

Today's Tribune reports that Utah is 48th in the nation in voting. I don't think these proposed districts will encourage voter participation or improve citizen cynicism about government.

I am realistic to know that I cannot expect much different. However, I think Salt Lake County residents with those of western Summit county ought to do something like the residents of Tucson are doing and think about seceding from the state of Utah.

Thank you, Senator McAdams for voting no on Sumsion 6a.

I appreciate all the work that you two and the rest of the committee have put in on the redistricting.

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Subject: Reunite West Provo w/Provo Orem Senate Dists

Hello Redistricting Committee --

I would like to make one more plea to please unite west Provo (approx 6 orphaned precincts) with the rest of the Provo/Orem area on the state senate district map.

A senate district is comprised of 95,000 people. Provo has a population of 112,000. Yet Provo is split into \*3\* senate districts, with west Provo being excluded from our community of interest. There is ample opportunity to keep Provo within \*2\* senate districts, thus making sure that west Provo is no longer orphaned from the rest of our community.

For the last 10 years west Provo has been part of senate district 13, which was a meandering district that ranged from Tooele County to southern Utah county. With redistricting upon us, we now have the opportunity to join west Provo with the rest of the Provo/Orem senate districts so that we can spend the next decade joined with our community, yet the current senate maps once again leave west Provo orphaned from the rest of our city -- we have been carved out of the Provo/Orem area and placed with rural southern county communities, such as Lake Shore, Benjamin, and Elk Ridge. One of the biggest considerations in drawing districts is keeping communities of interest together -- the Provo community should be kept together as much as possible.

The eastern Provo senate district, which used to be fully within Utah County borders, is now drawn as spanning outside of Utah County to pick up population in the east. This is the wrong direction. This and the other Provo/Orem senate district should instead be shifted to the west to pick up population and keep communities together, which would allow west Provo to be

reunited with the rest of our city, and/or within the Provo/Orem sister city area.

West Provo will lose its voice in the senate if we are combined with a large rural area that has interests very different from our own community.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I hope you will become an advocate for west Provo in the fight to be included and represented within our own community - we need your help.

Sincerely,

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PS -- FYI, keep in mind that County Delegates are responsible for voting on state senators whose districts reside fully within a single county, while State Delegates vote if the district is split between more than one county --- since County Delegates are more numerous than State Delegates, we have a greater rate of representation per capita if we can keep state senate seats fully within Utah County, and therefore it is also to our benefit (and the caucus/convention system's benefit, since it increases the rate of representation) to keep our senate districts within our county as much as possible. One of the main complaints against the caucus/convention system is that so few people are involved in choosing candidates. Changing from County Delegates to State Delegates decreases the number of people involved in the process.