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Date: 10/2/2011 4:51 PM
Subject: Redistricting of West Provo

Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of west Provo, I am asking you to redraw the lines for west Provo and Orem.

Over the past ten years we, in west Provo, have been separated from our neighbors and "orphaned" as it were due to the district boundary alignment. We feel that this is wrong and respectfully ask to you to change the boundaries so that we can be in the same district as our close neighbors here in Provo.

With the upcoming redistricting special session, you have the opportunity to correct this and to have Provo represented by 2 Senators, not 3. Instead the committee looks to separate us from our neighbors and to include us with Vineyard and other rural areas of South Utah County. Over the next 10-30 years the area we live in is expected and projected to experience tremendous growth. We feel that as this growth occurs our representation will be diluted much as it has been over the last 10 years.

While it may be true that ten years ago and before that, west Provo was a rural area, this is not the case now and it is projected that we will become even more urban.

We need our Senator here in west Provo to be contained to an urban area in Provo/Orem.

Please redraw the lines in west Provo and Orem so that Provo is represented by 2 Senators not 3.

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

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Subject: Open Letter to Redistricting Committee - Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

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

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

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

Marco Davis
Orem UT

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Date: 10/2/2011 9:08 AM
Subject: Provo/Orem Senate map lines are not good

Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of west Provo, I am asking you to redraw the lines for Provo/Orem.

We have been the orphans of the area represented by Sen. Madsen for the past 10 years. Our district grew so big that essentially 1 Senator was representing the population of 2 districts.

With this redistricting, you have the opportunity to correct this and to have Provo represented by 2 Senators, not 3 as currently drawn. Instead the committee looks to lump us with Vineyard and rural South County. Outside of Lehi area, these areas as well as our own west Provo are projected to have tremendous growth over the next 10 years. Our representation will be diluted again!

Particularly offensive is the inclusion of Vineyard which is not connected to the rest of the district via road without crossing a neighboring district. High-population-growth Vineyard should be paired with its low-population growth Orem.

We need our Senator here in west Provo to be contained to an urban area in Provo/Orem. Provo in particular is undergoing a metamorphosis: we have commuter rail coming, reworking of interstate changes and thoroughfares, Utah's newest commercial passenger airport, a revitalized downtown including expanded NuSkin building and county convention center, and now even a new LDS temple. We need that Senator in Provo to focus on these issues, not south county issues.

Please redraw the lines in Provo/Orem so that Provo is represented by 2 Senators not 3.

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

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Date: 10/1/2011 10:50 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Committee Member,

I just wanted to write to let you know that I feel that West Provo should not be stripped away from the Provo/Orem Senate district and placed in a rural district. I feel that West Provo has the same Ideals and values as the current Senate district and it would be a shame for us to be put in a district with other rural areas where we do not have common needs or values. I encourage you to keep West Provo with the current Provo/Orem Senate district and not split us off into a rural district.

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller
State Delegate

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Date: 10/10/2011 11:33 AM
Subject: I support the King/Garber congressional map!

Dear Senators and Representatives:

I wish to express my support for the King/Garber congressional redistricting plan. It preserves the urban/rural district mix that the committee prefers, while keeping intact communities of interest. There are some very distinct differences among Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern Utah, and the King/Garber plan wisely allows those areas' specific interests and constituencies to be well-represented. As a resident of Tooele, I can safely say on behalf of my community that-- regardless of political affiliation-- we would prefer to be included in a congressional district with western Salt Lake County, which the King/Garber plan does.

I urge you to adopt the King/Garber map.

Respectfully,
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From: Paul Diegel <pdiegel@comcast.net>
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Date: 10/8/2011 3:46 PM
Subject: Redistricting feedback

I am writing to express my displeasure with the redistricting process so far. As an urban Utahn, it is important to me to have my community's voice heard. I want to have the ability to vote for candidates that represent me and my community, just as I think it is important to provide rural Utahns the same opportunity. Attempts to create contrived boundaries to break up my community and dilute urban Utah voices is wrong. Please don't give me the disingenuous argument that you are trying to blend urban and rural issues. Committee efforts to create "pizza slice" districts are intended to reduce democratic influence in Utah from little to none. The public is not fooled by that argument.

You can do better than this.

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Date: 10/8/2011 10:47 AM
Subject: Re: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts

Representative King,

You may be interested to know that Brandon Plewe submitted a great map yesterday, which hasn't been posted yet, that's similar to both yours and mine. I like it about as much as my own. The details of the boundary line could perhaps use some adjustment, though, and I suggested that he swap the numbers of districts 2 and 3, so that the districts will remain numbered north-southward. It essentially gives northern Salt Lake County to the eastern district and northern Utah County to the western district. This keeps SLC intact, and it divides Utah County only two ways rather than three. It also means that Jason Chaffetz will no longer be a carpetbagger. Just FYI. Thanks!

David Edward Garber

From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
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Date: 10/7/2011 3:06 PM
Subject: Re: McAdams' Map?

Brian,

Thank you for bringing your map to the committee today. Our groups are starting a campaign to get hopefully many public comments posted under it on the RedistrictUtah website. We are also planning to poll the SpeakUpUtah crowd (5,000 so far), on your and Senator McAdams' maps. And bring this information to the committee.

We have more contingency plans, but they will come later.

I hope this works out in the House and that everyone survives being hit by all sides.

Kelli
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On Oct 6, 2011, at 12:11 PM, Brian King wrote:

> I'll have copies available tomorrow of the Garber revised map Kelli. And let me assure you, I really believe your group has made the process better. It has kept it more honest, at least as to the House, Senate and School Board maps. And I think it creates pressure to make the Congressional map more honest. I can't say much about the Senate map because I'm just not that familiar with it but I think the House map is actually pretty good for the most part.

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> I'm very happy to hear that RepMe's plans go beyond redistricting. I agree with you that we need to get people out to vote. The direction we've gone in as a state in voter turnout in the last 20 or 30 years is very troubling. And I agree entirely that, both on the state and federal levels, the degree to which the fringes seek to and have succeeded in taking control of things is something we need to address.

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> Thanks again for your great work!

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> Brian

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> >>> Kelli Lundgren 10/06/11 10:22 AM >>>

> Thanks Brian. We really like the Garber map. I like your modification. I believe many in our group will push for this. We may need to have a uniform message... so we will strategize. I worry that a decent map like yours may not get as far as a compromise pizza slice map, but we will definitely speak up for it as the most ideal map.

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> Thank you for your thank you! I'm not sure if our group has made the process better, but at least we've added a little more color and defiance to the process. But, you're welcome. And thank you for your efforts too. I don't envy anyone on the redistricting committee. I hope you are somewhat pleased with the House and Senate maps.

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> We will continue our encouragement of fair congressional maps and won't give up until we absolutely have to! Let us know how we can continue to help.

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> RepMe's plans are much larger than redistricting. Realistically, we didn't know if we would have any effect on the process. Yet, we want to keep reminding the public how horrible and unjust this redistricting process is and to remember what has been done to stifle democracy. We want to channel this anger so we can get more people to vote in 2012. 51% of Utah voters are Independent and I AM MOTIVATED to inspire and get them out to vote next year.

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> I didn't think our state could get more conservative than it had been. Apparently I am wrong! Extremism taking over our state is very scary. It just doesn't hurt to fight back for reason and moderation. Our group is willing to take this on from the outside looking in.

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> We will see you tomorrow and will be supportive. Could you print many copies of your new map to give to citizens that attend?

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> Best Regards,

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> Kelli

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> On Oct 6, 2011, at 9:54 AM, Brian King wrote:

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>> Again, my apologies for not getting back to you sooner Kelli. You saw my comments on the last email.

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>> I do like Ben's map. I also think there is relative merit for the map I'll introduce, <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s07>, a variation on David Garber's proposal D. It was one of the six that the committee winnowed down to. I think it's a good think that we have a couple of maps we can identify as good alternatives rather than just Ben's.

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>> See you tomorrow!

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>> Brian

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>> >>> Kelli Lundgren 10/05/11 1:27 PM >>>

>> Hi Representative King,

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>> Where do you stand on McAdams' Compromise Map, the one with the revisions to keep Utah County cities together? Are you still wanting the donut hole map? If, say, 100 citizens showed up on Friday to suggest a better map; do you think we should try to push the fair donut hole map; or McAdams if it has a better chance?

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>> McAdams' map: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sen-mcadams-06-10411>

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>> Thanks for all you have done on the committee.

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>> Kelli

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From: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
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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 those groups to be effectively heard. Additionally, claims that you 'listened to the public' have been nullified by your subsequent redrawing of the lines behind closed doors and the destruction by some members of email communications relevant to the process. Prior to this, efforts to silence the voice of Utahns by creating impossibly high barriers to citizen petitions only further underscores this disregard. The voices of the many thousands who signed a petition asking for an independent redistricting commission have been ignored. I am confident that, had the bar not been set quite so high and had online signatures been acceptable, the initiative would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

Please astonish me and truly step back far enough to consider and implement a plan that does not disenfranchise the urban majority population of this

state. We will be heard -- if not now, at the ballot box come November.

Ellen

Ellen Brady

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Date: 10/7/2011 12:25 PM
Subject: Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 7, 2011

Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

SALT LAKE CITY ? Utah Democrats issued a challenge and invitation to Republican legislative leadership today. Speaking on behalf of all Utahans, party chair Jim Dabakis challenged the majority party to pledge to "OPEN ALL" of their discussions about redistricting and to seek a bipartisan solution for the Congressional maps.

?Tuesday was a fiasco. It was a waste of taxpayer dollars, and it showed the dirty underbelly of politics and an intensely partisan process,? stated Dabakis this morning. ?No more secrets, no deals, no trade-offs in the closed Republican caucus rooms. No more last minute maps whipped up behind closed doors without involving the public.?

?We have two weeks. Let?s open the closed doors! Unafraid of the light, Democratic meetings, caucuses, and conversations are open to the public---on behalf of all Utahans we implore that Republicans join us in letting the public watch Utah's business be conducted," Dabakis said. "Let?s rise above the partisan bickering and develop a truly bipartisan map. One that represents communities. One that represents Utah. Utah deserves better. As leaders, we must do better.?

On air, Dabakis reiterated that the Democrats are willing and want to work with Republicans and the public to develop a congressional map. He also reaffirmed the Senate and House Democrats' call from Tuesday that insisted any map brought before the legislative bodies must first be brought to the public.

?Utah expects Democrats and Republicans to work together in an open and transparent process. Lets sit down and develop a bipartisan map. We can do better, we must do better. How amazing would it be for Utah to lead the nation in an open and fair redistricting process? If Utah Republicans and Democrats work together, we could inspire bipartisanship across the country and end the national stalemate. We will renew

voters? faith in their elected leaders.?

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Date: 10/12/2011 10:01 AM
Subject: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results

Hi Brian,

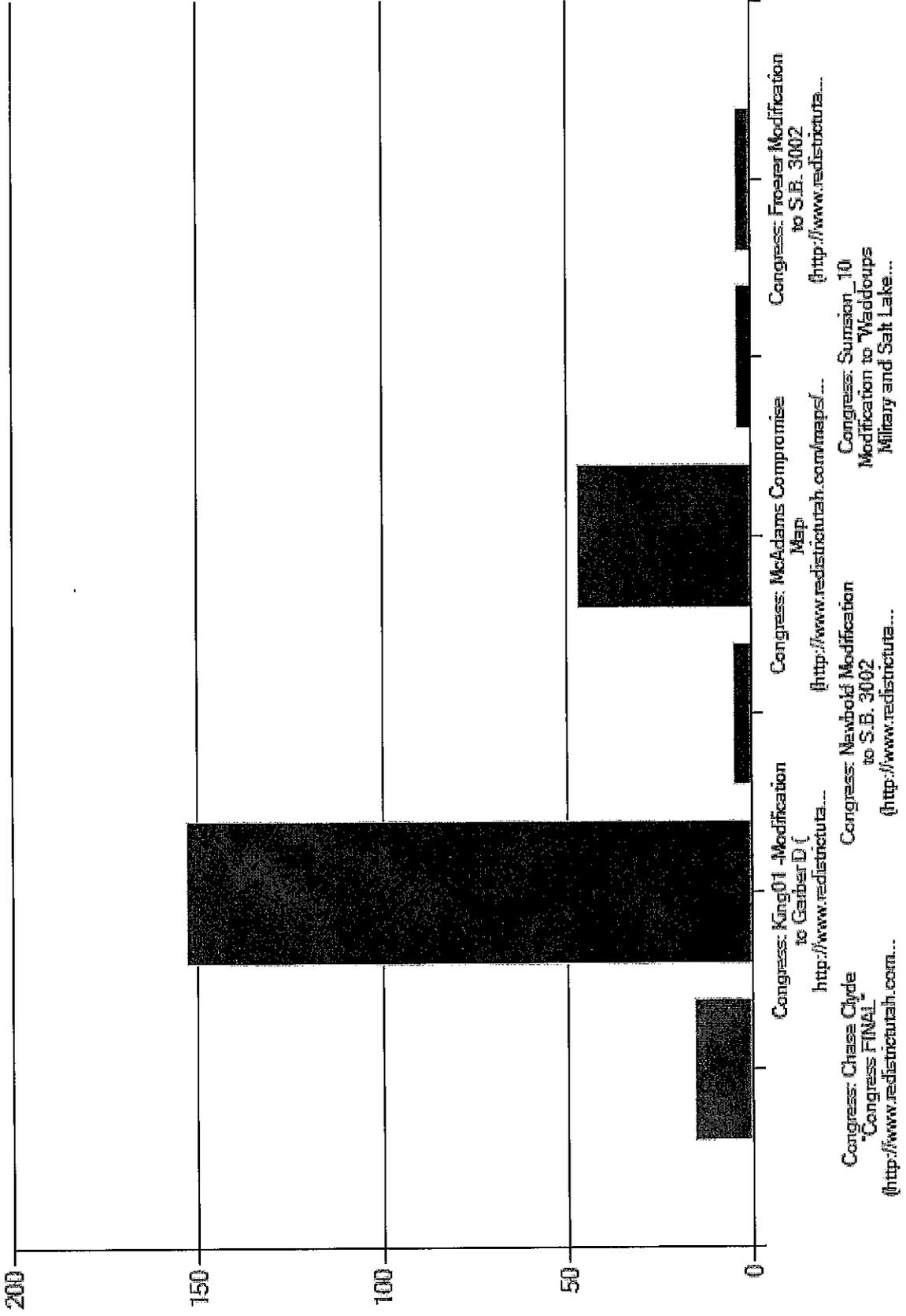
Attached is the graph of survey results as of yesterday afternoon regarding the six maps discussed last Friday in the redistricting committee meeting. The people contacted for this survey were the 5,000+ people that signed the "Keep Common Interests Together" SpeakUpUtah.org petition, and from networking on the Internet. The graph represents the responses of 215 people.

If there is anything you can still do to push your King/Garber map as a separate bill, or strategically somehow, that would be terrific. Last evening at the City Library Public Forum and today on Utah Public Radio we pushed for more people to comment on your map on the RedistrictUtah.com site. Last I checked, 95 comments had been posted, many or most favorable.

I appreciate your efforts.

Kelli Lundgren
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Which map(s) currently under consideration by the Utah legislature do you prefer?
 Source: www.redistrictutah.com



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Subject: Re: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results

Thanks Brian. We don't feel it's a waste... only during some disappointing moments, but then our frustration is only temporary. Thank you for your encouragement. I think when this is all over, no matter the outcome, we will feel very good about what we did.

And too, we don't want to give up! Let us know how we can help you get your King01 map into the legislative session.

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On Oct 12, 2011, at 11:07 AM, Brian King wrote:

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Date: 10/12/2011 10:01 AM
Subject: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results

Hi Brian,

Attached is the graph of survey results as of yesterday afternoon regarding the six maps discussed last Friday in the redistricting committee meeting. The people contacted for this survey were the 5,000+ people that signed the "Keep Common Interests Together" SpeakUpUtah.org petition, and from networking on the Internet. The graph represents the responses of 215 people.

If there is anything you can still do to push your King/Garber map as a separate bill, or strategically somehow, that would be terrific. Last evening at the City Library Public Forum and today on Utah Public Radio we pushed for more people to comment on your map on the RedistrictUtah.com site. Last I checked, 95 comments had been posted, many or most favorable.

I appreciate your efforts.

Kelli Lundgren
RepresentMeUtah!
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To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>; "Romero, Ross" <rromero@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/3/2011 3:01 PM
Subject: Redistricting Map

Good Afternoon,

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

Sincerely,
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From: Chris Wharton <tchriswharton@gmail.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 10/3/2011 11:59 AM
Subject: Please take the lead in opposing redistricting plans!

Dear Rep. King,

I am a constituent of yours, writing to express my profound disappointment and disapproval of the legislature's proposed redistricting plans. I won't waste your time or mine rehashing all of the many, many reasons why the proposed maps are fundamentally unfair, particularly those pertaining to Salt Lake County districts. You know as well as anyone how corrupt, insincere, and insulting these districts are to the people of Utah. These plans will do substantial damage to our state's record low voter participation, add to the embarrassing and extremist political antics the legislature has become famous for, and further erode public faith in the democratic process. I am urging you to please take a leading roll in stopping these plans from becoming a grim reality for the next ten years.

Very sincerely,

Christopher Wharton

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Michael Jensen <michael@riverwalkmedia.com> - west Provo should be kept within the Provo/Orem senate district.

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Date: 10/3/2011 8:25 AM
Subject: west Provo should be kept within the Provo/Orem senate district.

Please, Help.
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Thanks
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Date: 10/3/2011 3:44 PM
Subject: Redistricting Senate Maps

Representatives,

The Senate map that was passed today by the Senate is a destructive map. I am the Rose Park Community Council Chair, the Council and residents in Rose Park are grateful that the community has been kept intact. But we are also disappointed to see that we are lumped in with Davis County. While this might be a way to delude the SLC Demarcates, it truly hurts the citizens of Rose Park greater. The citizens who live in Rose Park already have very little voice and placing us with North Salt Lake, Bountiful and Woods Cross would even further reduce our voices.

I urge you to make the right decision for my community by keeping Rose Park in Salt Lake County so that we may have a voice in the Utah Senate.

Thank you for your time.
Brad Bartholomew

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Date: 10/4/2011 12:26 PM
Subject: Redistricting

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Please do the right thing for every Utah citizen!

Thank you,

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Date: 10/4/2011 11:18 AM
Subject: Invitation to connect on LinkedIn

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Date: 10/4/2011 10:46 AM
Subject: Ipson Map

Due to the last minute notice, I can't make it to any public hearings today, but I want to make it known that I do not approve of the congressional map presented by Rep. Ipson. I believe it's an attempt to meet the Governor's own political agenda, and that to me is wrong. At the very least, I feel that two districts should be urban and two mainly rural. The federal land issue is a poor excuse for a map like this, and in my opinion is a special interest.

As Terry Mundorff so eloquently stated in this morning's Tribune: "Article I, Section 3 provides for at-large elected officials whose purpose it is to represent the state as a whole. They are called senators, not representatives".

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by Mr. Ferrell sell for up to \$600 per person, but we have space in this session
- free - for the first 10 people who respond to this email.

This is an all-day session that goes from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sutherland's offices
(307 West 200 South, Suite 5005, in Salt Lake City).

Reserve your seats by contacting me via email
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or calling Lisa at 801-355-1272. When you call, please mention this email. Priority
will be given to couples.

Cheers!

Keven Stratton

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P.S. Click here or see bottom of this email for more information about this session.

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Redistricting: Why Utah
Ought to Carve Up Salt Lake

Here is my advice to the state Legislature on redistricting: Carve up Salt Lake
City and dilute the more liberal parts of Salt Lake County.

I say this as a conservative, as someone who works each and every day to protect
the cause of freedom. I don't say this to disrespect or diminish in any way the
personal political feelings of residents in those areas.

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Reality Squashes Farmer's
Plan to Hire Local Labor

With unemployment hovering around 9 percent, some have argued that if we could
just "deal with" (read: "round up and ship out" or "starve out") undocumented

immigrants, there would be enough jobs to go around. After all, they're taking up jobs that citizens would be happy to do, right? Well, not exactly.

While enforcement-only measures are often touted as job-creating legislation, the reality is that there are jobs out there that most Americans simply will not do.

John Harold, a Colorado farmer, found this out the hard way.

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Utah's Fuel Act: Helping Gas Stations at Your Expense?

Many people - citizens and lawmakers - would think it ridiculous for government to prohibit R.C. Willey from giving away hot dogs and soda Saturday mornings as an enticement for passers-by to look at furniture.

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Date: 10/4/2011 7:25 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Redistricting Commission;

I did a redistricting experiment with my 13 year old. I gave her a map of Utah (with cities and counties included), a box of crayons and a set of rules:1) Keep counties together 2) If a county is too big to fit in one district, then keep the cities together3) If a city is too big, keep a school district/neighborhood together

Using Cerulean, Cadet Blue, Carnation Pink, Mango Tango....as well as the population sizes for house and senate districts, she created some maps that were not only pretty, but much better than the maps created by legislators, their lawyers and hundreds of thousands of tax payer dollars. Maybe because she has no idea where any legislator lives or whether a district should be colored in red or blue, maybe that's why her maps were fair....I don't know, you decide.

Sad really, creating fair maps is not rocket science, it's cartography and a lack of political bias. People who are worried about their own re-election should not be drawing their own voting district. To say this is government 101 is an understatement of Founding Father proportions. Shame on all of you for prioritizing political gain over democracy. Shame on all of you for wasting tax payer money. Shame on all of you for trouncing around the state giving people the impression that you were listening to them. Shame on all of you for once again making the Utah redistricting process a mockery of Democracy. Shame on all of you for putting together a committee that was so biased from the start, it was a comical joke (15-5 really?). Shame on all of you for putting together a set of rules and guidelines so vague that they mean nothing. Shame on all of you for not being willing to put any academics, metrics or a scorecard into this process (other than population deviation).

Here we are in the eleventh hour bickering over maps that don't take into consideration even one of the maps citizens painstakingly put together or any of the multitude of comments from citizens all over the state "keep our communities together" - all this bickering has only to do with securing incumbency - rewarding loyalty, penalizing others. Pathetic.....

The Congressional map is terrible and the State Senate map is worse. Maybe someone will get an epiphany and realize what we need to do is to start over and let some experts do this - how about an independent commission?

Disgusted with the Utah legislature, Tania Knauer Summit County resident - the only small rural county that legislators can't seem to keep together

From: David Edward Garber <davegarber1975@yahoo.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>; "Garber, David Edward" <davegarber1975@yahoo.com>
Date: 10/4/2011 11:33 PM
Subject: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts

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From: David Edward Garber <davegarber1975@yahoo.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>; "Garber, David Edward" <davegarber1975@yahoo.com>
Date: 10/6/2011 2:19 PM
Subject: Re: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts

Thank you! And you're welcome. By the way, I submitted my own revision of this proposal last night, since I noticed that I'd accidentally put a few Salt Lake County precincts (#s 3215, 4471, 4475, and 4641) on the wrong side of the east/west division. I'd love to be there tomorrow, but I'm too poor/ill to drive, and I don't know anyone with whom I can hitch a ride there. I'll follow this meeting on Twitter, I suppose, as I've been doing. And comment on the official website. I heard that RepresentMeUtah! was talking a poll to try to decide whether to support either my map or your "compromise" proposal. I'm saddened this process has become centered upon precisely how competitive/noncompetitive to render Jim Matheson's district.

From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: davegarber1975@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2011 10:03 AM
Subject: Re: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts

Hi David--

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner! As you note, I did take your Garber D map and tweak it some in Salt Lake and Utah counties. But it's a good map and I appreciate very much your work in putting it together. I don't know if you are going to be able to make it to the redistricting committee hearing tomorrow but I'm going to present it then. The more positive input we can get for it, the better.

The process we followed in formulating and passing the state school board, senate and house maps was pretty good, all things considered. The sad reality is that the process we've seen in the last couple of weeks with the congressional map has been much less so. There has been way too much focus on information provided by outside partisan groups such as both state parties. Way too much emphasis on figuring out how to put together four districts that protect or expose Matheson, carve out districts to the advantage of various contenders for the new fourth seat, etc. Those political considerations have really overwhelmed other, more valid, considerations. I worry that much of the good work the committee did leading up to the last couple of weeks has been lost in the obviously partisan considerations that have become so prominent in coming up with the congressional map.

Thank you again for your attention to the redistricting process in the past few months David. I plan on making sure everyone knows about your hard work and good efforts

tomorrow!

Brian

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From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 10/6/2011 10:27 AM
Subject: Re: McAdams' Map?

Thanks Brian. We really like the Garber map. I like your modification. I believe many in our group will push for this. We may need to have a uniform message... so we will strategize. I worry that a decent map like yours may not get as far as a compromise pizza slice map, but we will definitely speak up for it as the most ideal map.

Thank you for your thank you! I'm not sure if our group has made the process better, but at least we've added a little more color and defiance to the process. But, you're welcome. And thank you for your efforts too. I don't envy anyone on the redistricting committee. I hope you are somewhat pleased with the House and Senate maps.

We will continue our encouragement of fair congressional maps and won't give up until we absolutely have to! Let us know how we can continue to help.

RepMe's plans are much larger than redistricting. Realistically, we didn't know if we would have any effect on the process. Yet, we want to keep reminding the public how horrible and unjust this redistricting process is and to remember what has been done to stifle democracy. We want to channel this anger so we can get more people to vote in 2012. 51% of Utah voters are Independent and I AM MOTIVATED to inspire and get them out to vote next year.

I didn't think our state could get more conservative than it had been. Apparently I am wrong! Extremism taking over our state is very scary. It just doesn't hurt to fight back for reason and moderation. Our group is willing to take this on from the outside looking in.

We will see you tomorrow and will be supportive. Could you print many copies of your new map to give to citizens that attend?

Best Regards,

Kelli

On Oct 6, 2011, at 9:54 AM, Brian King wrote:

> Again, my apologies for not getting back to you sooner Kelli. You saw my comments on the last email.

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> I do like Ben's map. I also think there is relative merit for the map I'll introduce, <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s07>, a variation on David Garber's proposal

D. It was one of the six that the committee winnowed down to. I think it's a good think that we have a couple of maps we can identify as good alternatives rather than just Ben's.

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> See you tomorrow!

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> Brian

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> >>> Kelli Lundgren 10/05/11 1:27 PM >>>

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> RepresentMeUtah!

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From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 10/5/2011 7:49 PM
Subject: RepresentMeUtah! asks for your help!

Hi Representative King,

If you have any constituents that you think may show up to this Friday's public input meeting with the Redistricting Committee, will you pass this on?

Best Regards, Kelli

Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!, 801-915-7515

Dear Friends,

This Friday may be the last opportunity for public input on Utah's new U.S. Congressional Maps! We made a difference last night by citizens showing up and asking the Legislature to hold off until public input, now we need you to come to the Capitol Friday and give your input. At 9 a.m., we hope you and everyone will fill up the seats in the Capitol's Room 445, and hopefully with so many of us, we will flow into the hallways to have the chance to voice our opinions.

We have a plan to maximize the impact with all the people that show up?

We are asking the Legislature for compromise.

A compromise map first submitted by Senator Ben McAdams on Tuesday was rejected, but few citizens were there to show support. We would like to support this map as revised on Friday. If we can get twenty, forty, sixty, eighty people to attend, here's the plan:

First, check out McAdams' map: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sen-mcadams-06-10411>

This map may be disappointing for everyone that wanted a donut hole map. We know. We're disappointed. Senator McAdams is disappointed. But he drew this map with Republicans in a bipartisan effort. It conforms to the Republican urban/rural mix, yet doesn't sacrifice SL County. It keeps many more cities together than the front running Senate and House plans, including cities in Salt Lake and Utah Counties.

So here's what we're thinking:

Kelli Lundgren from RepresentMeUtah! will go up to the podium first when they ask for

public comment on McAdams' map. She will thank the redistricting committee for giving the public one more opportunity to comment. She then holds up a copy of McAdams' map, signed on the bottom by herself. She then states, "Compromise is good politics and is what democracy is all about. Accept this map for the good of all citizens. Please vote for this map in the Senate and House. Please do it so we can all move on. Represent Me Utah!"

Kelli then puts her signed copy of the McAdams map down on the podium, says thank you, and gets up.

Then, one by one, citizens come up to the podium, state their name, state what group they are associated with, or that they are a "citizen," and say "I am here to ask for compromise." Then, they set their signed copy of McAdams' map on the stack on the podium. We line up, and one by one, we go through quickly. Those that already signed, STAND somewhere behind the line and wait for everyone to sign and all sit down together.

Please attend and support this effort... your actions will make a difference! Thank you!

RepresentMeUtah!
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Sue Connor
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Kim Higginson
Jenny Pathak

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Redistricting Committee

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: Thursday, June 2, 2011
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Legacy Junior High School
411 North 3200 West, Layton 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

Thursday, June 2, 2011 • 6:00 p.m. • Legacy Junior High School
411 North 3200 West, Layton Utah

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 4, 2011 & May 20, 2011 meetings

2. Overview of Redistricting

- Staff Presentation

3. Public Comment and Committee Discussion About Redistricting

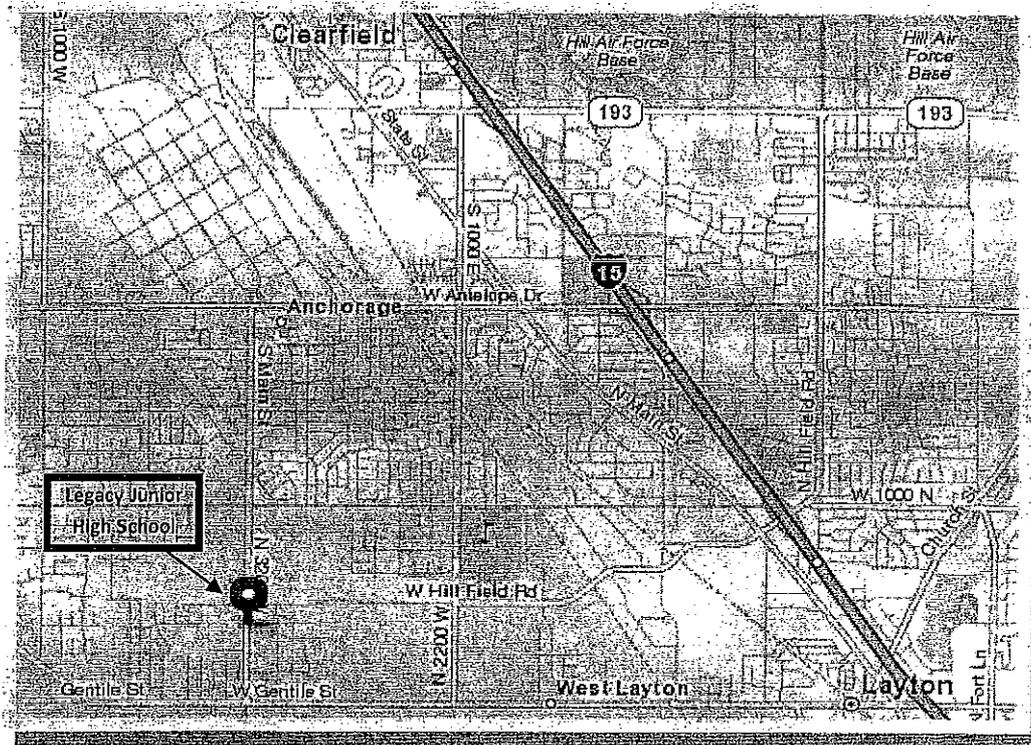
The Committee will hear public comment about redistricting.

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

4. Adjourn

DIRECTIONS TO LEGACY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

411 NORTH 3200 WEST
LAYTON, UT 84041



Directions from I-15 Coming from the NORTH

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|  | 5. Take the UT-109 / ANTELOPE DRIVE exit, EXIT 332. | Go 0.3 MI |
|  | 6. Turn RIGHT onto W ANTELOPE DR / UT-109.
<i>If you reach I-15 S you've gone about 0.5 miles too far</i> | Go 1.7 MI |
|  | 7. Turn LEFT onto S MAIN ST.
<i>S MAIN ST is 0.1 miles past MICHAEL ST</i> | Go 1.9 MI |
|  | 8. S MAIN ST becomes N 3200 W. | Go 0.6 MI |
|  | 9. 411 N 3200 W is on the RIGHT.
<i>Your destination is 0.1 miles past W HILL FIELD RD</i>
<i>If you reach W 350 N you've gone a little too far</i> | |
|  | 411 N 3200 W
Layton, UT 84041-8815 | |

Directions from I-15 Coming from the SOUTH

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|  | 5. Take the UT-232 / HILL FIELD ROAD exit, EXIT 331. | Go 0.3 MI |
|  | 6. Turn LEFT onto HILL FIELD RD / W HILL FIELD RD / UT-232. Continue to follow HILL FIELD RD
<i>If you reach I-15 N you've gone about 0.2 miles too far</i> | Go 1.8 MI |
|  | 7. Turn LEFT onto N 2200 W.
<i>N 2200 W is 0.4 miles past N COLD CREEK WAY</i> | Go 0.5 MI |
|  | 8. Take the 1st RIGHT onto W GENTILE ST.
<i>If you are on S WESTSIDE DR and reach W 1100 S you've gone about 1.5 miles too far</i> | Go 1.0 MI |
|  | 9. Turn RIGHT onto N 3200 W.
<i>N 3200 W is just past N 3100 W</i> | Go 0.4 MI |
|  | 10. 411 N 3200 W is on the LEFT.
<i>Your destination is just past W 350 N</i>
<i>If you reach W HILL FIELD RD you've gone about 0.1 miles too far</i> | |
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Layton, UT 84041-8815 | |

Estimate of Cost per meeting

	Day only	Overnight
Salary	\$117.00	\$234.00
Per Diem	\$61.00	\$122.00
Lodging		\$95.00
Mileage (.5/mile)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total / Person	\$228.00	\$501.00

Total Committee (19) **\$4,332.00** **\$9,519.00**

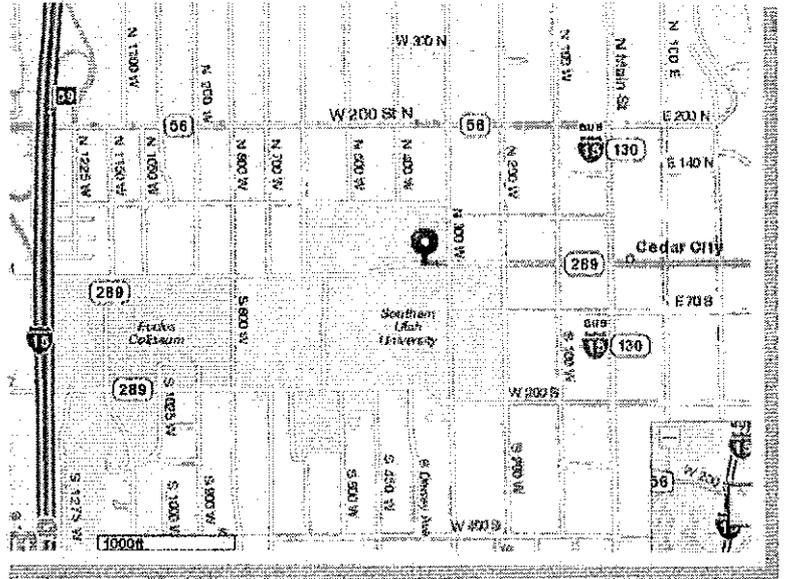
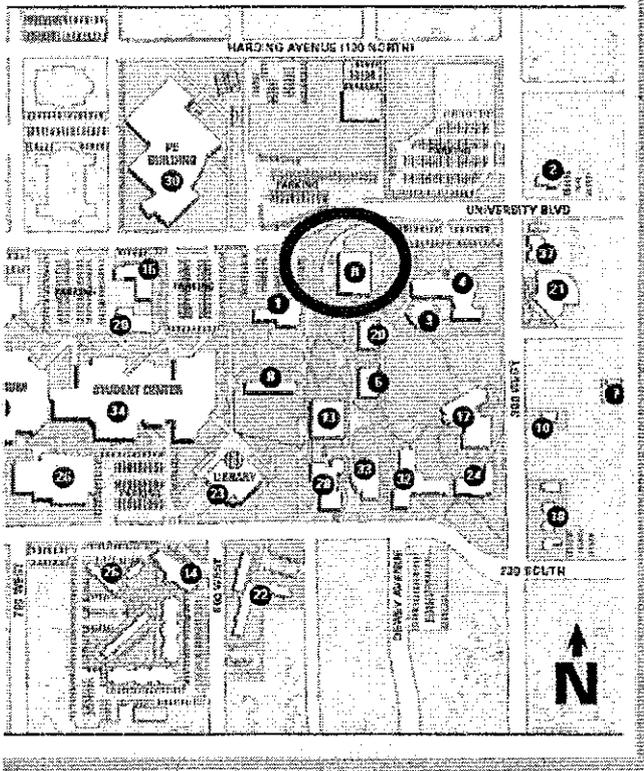
Additional expense if use plane

6 seat plane \$1,400.00 (average plane cost)
8 seat plane \$1,500.00 (average plane cost)

DIRECTIONS TO SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, HUNTER CONFERENCE CENTER—GREAT HALL

351 WEST UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, CEDAR CITY,
UTAH 84720

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From Salt Lake City

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 5. Take the UT-56 exit, EXIT 59, toward CEDAR CITY.
 6. Turn RIGHT onto W 200 ST N / UT-56.
If you are on N 1400 W and reach N 1500 W you've gone about 0.3 miles too far
 7. Turn RIGHT onto N 300 W.
N 300 W is just past N 400 W
 8. Take the 2nd RIGHT onto UNIVERSITY BLVD / UT-289 / W CENTER ST.
If you are on UT-289 and reach W COLLEGE AVE you've gone a little too far
 9. 351 W CENTER ST.
If you are on UT-289 and reach N 600 W you've gone about 0.2 miles too far
- 351 W Center St**
Cedar City, UT 84720-2470
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Tentative Redistricting Meeting Schedule

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18 or 20 May	Wed or Fri	6:00 p.m.	Lehi	Willowcreek Highschool	
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10-Jun	Fri	6:00 p.m.	Richfield		
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15-Jun	Wed	6:00 p.m.	Salt Lake	Salt Lake County Offices	
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22-Jun	Wed	6:00 p.m.	Provo		
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From: Todd Taylor <ttaylor@utdem.org>
To: press <press@utdem.org>; ttaylor <ttaylor@utdem.org>
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Date: 9/16/2011 2:03 PM
Subject: Release: How to become a national delegate

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

September 16, 2011

Contact: Jim Dabakis, Chair
Utah State Democratic Party
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Utah Democrats Explain How to Become a National Delegate

Salt Lake City, UT - Earlier this year the Utah State Democratic Party adopted the Utah State Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan for the 2012 Democratic National Convention. The plan outlines the requirements for individuals wishing to run for delegate to the 2012 Democratic National Convention, as well as guidelines to which the Utah State Democratic Party must adhere throughout the delegate selection process. Between now and the end of the year the Utah State Democratic Party will hold a series of workshops on how to become a national delegate.

"The presidential campaigns have been coming to visit, raise funds, and are creating organizations here," said Jim Dabakis, Chair of the Utah Democratic Party. "People are getting excited about next year's elections and asking how they can become a delegate to next year's convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. Over the next few months we'll be holding a series of classes on how to become a national delegate for those who are interested."

Three classes are currently scheduled: 1) 3:00 pm on September 17, 2011 in the Ivers Room at Yarrow Hotel located at 1800 Park Avenue in Park City, Utah; 2) 1:00 pm on October 15, 2011 at the Salt Lake Community College Miller Campus located at 9750 South 300 West in Sandy, Utah; and, 3) 6:00 pm on November 3, 2011 at the Utah State Democratic Party Headquarters located at 825 North 300 West in Suite C400 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The public is welcome to attend. There is no fee.

The state of Utah will be allotted 34 delegates to the 2012 Democratic National Convention. Five of the 34 are automatically allocated to party leaders. The other 29 positions will be elected at the Utah State Democratic Party Convention to be held on April 20-21, 2012. The plan allocates delegates according to population in each of Utah's three congressional districts and prior Democratic voting percentages. It also provides for allocation of the delegates to Democratic presidential candidates based on the presidential preference vote at the March 13, 2012 neighborhood caucus meetings where citizens will come together to choose delegates to the county- and state-level conventions and precinct officers.

Attached to this release is a copy of the plan and a brief summary (including a map of the congressional districts) that will be distributed to potential delegate candidates to help them understand the importance of the national convention and get them involved in the process of selecting or becoming a candidate for national delegate. For more information please contact Todd Taylor at 801/328-1212x202.

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2012 DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

On Monday, September 3, 2012 the Democratic National Convention will convene at the Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte, North Carolina to select nominees for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States of America, to adopt a platform, and to take other such actions as the Convention may deem advisable. The Convention is expected to adjourn on Thursday, September 6, 2012.

Because of the considerable interest in participating in the National Convention, the following brief overview explains how delegates to the National Convention are selected and other points you should be aware of in order to run for a delegate position.

THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

It all starts on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM when the Utah Democratic Party will hold caucus meetings in neighborhoods throughout the state. These meetings are the cornerstone upon which the political process in Utah begins. They are the most fundamental grassroots level of civic involvement in Utah. Those who attend the caucuses not only play a critical role in nominating candidates, but set the stage for guiding important party policy and public policy.

The meetings are simply groups of neighbors getting together to talk about politics. They are designed to be open and welcoming especially to those who are attending for the first time. Attendees may hear from candidates for public office, get literature about important issues, listen or participate in a group discussion about what is important to you and your neighbors, vote on who you think the Democrats should nominate for President of the United States, select representatives (delegates) from your meeting to the county and state conventions where candidates will be nominated for public office, and select neighborhood leaders to represent you in the administration of the Democratic Party at central committee meetings.

Those who attend caucus meetings have an enormous amount of power in deciding what choices voters will even be able to make in the November general election. You may be astonished to learn that in the 2012 election year there are some Utahns who will cast their votes for candidates six times: the caucus meetings, the county convention, the state convention, the regular primary election, the national convention, and finally in the general election. The world is run by those who show up . . . and we want you to join us.

A plan describing how national delegates are chosen will be written by each of the 50 state Democratic Parties (plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands and Democrats Abroad). These Delegate Selection Plans will comply with rules adopted by the National Party that provide guidelines to ensure a fair and open process. States are required to divide their National Convention delegation equally between men and women. In addition, each plan must include an affirmative action program to reach out to all Democrats.

The plan adopted by the Utah State Democratic Committee on March 26, 2011 was officially approved by the National Democratic Rules and Bylaws Committee at their meeting on July 23, 2011 in Washington, DC. The plan is

thirty-two pages without exhibits and attachments and can be obtained from the Utah State Democratic Party at 825 North 300 West, Suite C400 in Salt Lake City, Utah 84103 or at our web site at www.utdem.org.

The Utah Democratic Party will send a total of forty-two people to the National Convention. There will thirty-four delegates, two alternates, two pages, three standing committee members, and the State Party Executive Director.

TYPES OF DELEGATES

County delegates vote on candidates for local county offices like Sheriff, Clerk, County Attorney, and County Council or County Commission. They may also vote on candidates for the state legislature if a legislative district is entirely within a single county. State delegates vote on candidates for statewide office like Governor or Attorney General and some federal offices like Congress or the United States Senate. State delegates may also vote on candidates for the state legislature if the legislative district is in more than one county. National delegates vote on candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Local and state conventions do not differentiate between types of delegates (eg. pledged versus unpledged, or district-level versus at-large), but national conventions do. Each state is allocated a certain number of delegates to the national convention, based on its population and Democratic voting strength. There are four types of delegates, as briefly described below:

Pledged District-Level Delegates - Nineteen of Utah's thirty-four delegates are allocated among Utah's three Congressional Districts. The 1st Congressional District will elect three male and three female delegates to the National Convention. The 2nd Congressional District will elect three male and three female delegates. And, the 3rd Congressional District will elect three male and four female delegates. Each district-level delegate pledges support to the presidential candidate of his or her choice. This is the first category of delegates to be elected at the State Convention to be held on April 20-21, 2012. Any Democrat is eligible to run for one of these positions.

Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official (PLEO) Delegates - Four delegate positions are reserved for Democratic Party leaders and elected officials who pledge support to a presidential candidate. Priority consideration for these positions will be given to the following Democrats: big city mayors, statewide elected officials, state legislative leaders, state legislators, and other state, county and local elected officials and party leaders. These delegates are elected by the District-Level Delegates at the State Convention.

Pledged At-Large Delegates - The final group of delegates chosen is the at-large delegates, who can come from anywhere in the state. In Utah, there are six of these delegates. These are pledged delegates. Any Democrat is eligible for one of these positions. They will be elected on a ballot voted by all of the State Delegates after the selection of all the other categories of delegates.

Unpledged Delegates - At least four individuals in each state are "unpledged" delegates because they are not required to officially support any specific presidential candidate until after their state's delegate selection process is completed. Utah has five of these unpledged delegates. They are Congressman Jim Matheson, the State Party Chair, Vice Chair, National Committeeman, and National Committeewoman.

SELECTION OF PLEDGED DELEGATES

All citizens of the United States who will be 18 years of age by the 2012 general election who reside in the voting precinct for which the caucus is held and publicly declare themselves to be participating as Democrats will be allowed to cast a vote for their preference for presidential candidate at neighborhood caucus to be held on March 13, 2012. The pledged delegate positions will be allocated to each presidential candidate who receives more than 15% of the vote in proportion to the percentage of vote they receive at the primary election.

These caucuses will be held in each of the 1,900+ neighborhood precincts in

the state on the evening of March 13, 2012. The caucus will choose delegates to the Democratic County Convention and, possibly, the State Convention. This is important because, ultimately, the delegates to the County Convention elect delegates to the State Convention whether it is in a direct election at the County Convention or by confirming those delegates to the State Convention chosen at caucuses. The delegates at the State Convention will in turn elect the delegates to the National Convention.

The County Party Conventions, where delegates will be elected to the State Convention, will take place sometime between March 13 and April 19, 2012. The State Convention, where delegates to the National Convention will be elected, will be held on April 20-21, 2012 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.

HOW TO RUN FOR A DELEGATE POSITION

To run for a county or state delegate position, simply attend your neighborhood caucus meeting on March 13 and let your neighbors know you would like to be elected as a delegate. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can still be elected if you provide a letter stating that you would like to be elected to a person who will attend the meeting. The individuals who get the most votes from other participants will be elected as the delegate to the county and state conventions.

To run for a national delegate position, an individual must file a written declaration on candidacy and sign a "pledge" of support for a particular presidential candidate. Forms will be available from the Utah State Democratic Party on March 14, 2012. District -Level pledged delegates must file this pledge and statement of candidacy by 5:00 PM on March 30, 2012. All other delegate candidates are encouraged to file by March 30, 2012 at 5:00 pm in order to have their name printed on ballots; but, candidates for Pledged Party Leaders and Elected Officials (PLEOs) National Delegates may file at the State Convention immediately after the selection of the District-Level Delegates.

Candidates for National Delegate should carefully review this summary and the "Utah State Delegate Selection and Affirmative Action Plan for the 2012 Democratic National Convention" for specific information about when and

where the required documentation must be filed. Copies of the plan and this summary may be obtained from the Utah State Democratic Committee at 825 North 300 West Ste C400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103 or at www.utdem.org.

The name of each person who signed up to run as a delegate pledged to a presidential candidate will be given to the presidential candidates (or his or her authorized representative), before the selection takes place. The presidential candidate (or representative) has the right to approve or disapprove anyone who signs a pledge of support for him or her. This being the case, it is important for delegate candidates to work for, and be in contact with, the presidential campaign the delegate candidate is supporting. Delegate candidates should talk to the presidential candidate's local campaign officials about becoming one of the delegates.

In order to vote for National Delegates who are pledged to a presidential candidate, delegates to the State Convention will be required to sign a statement of support for that candidate. Those delegates who sign such a statement will meet in a presidential preference caucus at the State Convention to elect the District-Level delegates to the National Convention.

The four PLEO delegates to the National Convention will be elected by District-Level Delegates attending the State Convention.

Keep in mind that the delegation is equally divided between men and women. When there is an odd number of delegate positions available in a category, the position may only be available to individuals from a single gender group.

Be sure to understand how the delegates are selected. Make sure that you understand by reading this summary or the complete plan the following items: What type of meeting will be held to select delegates to the National Convention? Who will make the selection? When and where will the selecting body meet? Then remember that this is a political position and it is important to campaign among those who are likely to attend the selection meeting. It's not enough that a candidate wins delegate positions, delegate candidates need to actively campaign to be chosen to fill one of the positions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Register to Vote. In order to participate in the precinct caucus or as a delegate to the County, State or National Conventions, you must be eligible to vote in the 2012 general election. You must participate in good faith as a Democrat and not participate in another party's nomination process in 2012.

Know the Delegate Selection Rules. Obtain a copy of this summary or Utah's National Delegate Selection Plan and read them. Call the Utah State Democratic Party if you have any questions. Make sure you understand the rules.

Identify Which Presidential Candidate to Support and Become Involved in His or Her Campaign. Each campaign is looking for supporters to run for delegate and alternate positions. Delegate candidates should get involved in the campaign early. Persons interested in running for delegate should discuss their campaign strategies with the presidential campaign organizers. Delegate candidates should work hard for their presidential candidate and get others organized to support the candidate.

Meet the Filing Deadlines Required by the Delegate Selection Plan. All states, including Utah, require delegate candidates to file a "declaration of candidacy" in order to run. The deadline for this declaration varies for the type of delegate position you may be seeking. In general, it is March 30, 2012, but some may take place at the State Convention. All filing requirements must be met in order to run.

Persuade Democrats to Support a Presidential Candidate and the Delegate Candidate. The number of votes a presidential candidate receives in the caucus is directly related to the number of delegate positions he or she will be awarded for the National Convention. Delegate candidates should identify potential voters for the presidential candidate and ...

Get Out the Vote! Delegate candidates should contact all of their supporters during the last week before the caucus and make sure they know when and where to vote. If necessary, arrange for transportation. In order to be successful in this final step, be sure to Get Out the Vote!

Finally: Whether successful or not in becoming a delegate to the 2012 National Convention -- stay informed and involved. Be sure to: 1) stay informed about the presidential campaign; 2) follow the convention; 3) support the Party's presidential and vice presidential nominees; and, 4) VOTE ON ELECTION DAY!

OPERATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Convention is operated by the 2012 Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) which can be contacted by mail at 400 S Tryon St Ste 500, Charlotte, NC 28285 or by telephone at (704) 373-2012. The DNCC is authorized to plan, arrange, manage and conduct the 2012 Democratic National Convention by selecting contractors; allocating hotel facilities for delegations; seating of delegates, alternates, and visitors; providing for credentials; limiting floor access; communications within the convention hall; arranging facilities for presidential candidates, the news media and security; and, making the necessary financial reports to the Federal Election Commission.

From: Women's Democratic Club of Utah <club@wdcutah.org>
To: "Fisher, Janice" <janicefisher@utah.gov>; "Larson, Billie" <bglarson@comcast.net>
Date: 9/30/2011 6:04 PM
Subject: Redistricting Rally on October 3rd at the Capitol

Dear Janice Fisher,

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

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

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

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

Please arrive at the parking location between 10:00 and 10:30, so we can get everyone transported to the Capitol before 11:00. Wear your WDC shirt, bring a sign if you want (please spell correctly, we don't want anyone to think we are from the tea party) and come and enjoy the fun as we share pizza and doughnuts, and take our legislators to task in the rotunda. We will rally in the rotunda from 12:00 to 1:00. Please join us, we need all hands on deck.

Here is the agenda for the day -

Speakers: RepresentMeUtah -- Kelli

Fair Boundaries -- Glenn

Alliance for a Better UTAH -- Sheryl Allen

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

Peaceful Uprising - Ashley Anderson or Deb Henry LWV - Jen Gonnely or Gigi Mayor Corroon (Mary is checking with him.)

Unsubscribe

From: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
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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 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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