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Date: 9/30/2011 9:59 AM
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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Senate plan carves up county again

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[image: Rep. Doug Sagers listens at a redistricting meeting at the Utah State Capitol Wednesday morning. Sagers said he's disappointed with how a proposed plan to redraw boundaries Senate seats would split Tooele County.

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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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IN OUR VIEW

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.

Read more:

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Subject: Redistricting

Dear Rep. Fisher,

My name is Steven Clark, Chairman of the Sanpete County Republican Party. You are currently taking up the Herculean task of drawing the final boundaries for Utah's legislative and Congressional districts. I wish to commend you for the unprecedented input you have allowed the public in this year's redistricting process. The Redistricting Committee (RDC) has represented you well.

I have been quite heavily involved in this effort on the public side. I have drawn a number of district maps and would refer you to the map entitled 'Steven Clark House Districts Final' which is one of the maps adopted by the RDC, as well as appearing at a number of the RDC's public meetings, including the final public hearing on Aug. 19th at the Capitol.

My purpose in writing is to appeal to you maintain one very important aspect reflected in my map in your final House districts boundary map. Let me give you a little historical background.

At 27,822 population, Sanpete County is the largest county between the Wasatch Front and Cedar City. We are the 8th largest county in the state with over 75% of the population needed for our own house district (36,856). For the last ten-years at least, our county has been sliced and diced into three separate House districts which has meant that despite our size relative to the surrounding counties, we have no native voice in the Legislature. The most offensive district to us is the inclusion of the northern one-third of the county in District 67 with portions of three other counties (Juab, Utah, Carbon). The largest population in Dist. 70 is in Juab County which has many times the population of any of the other three separate county segments included in the district.

This is a very divided district. Sanpete and Carbon Counties have an on-going serious water dispute dating back over 70 years that neither county can get strong representation over because the 67 Dist. Representative cannot strongly advocate for either side without jeopardizing his standing in one county or the other. Consequently, neither Sanpete nor Carbon County have adequate representation in regard to this vital issue. In fact, this issue is so predominant between the two counties that Rep. Walker Democrat from Carbon County, publically agreed with me that each of our counties would be much better served if we had different representatives who could advocate strongly on each counties' behalf.

Citizens in the Utah County portion of the district, (Santaquin, part of Payson, Elk Ridge and county areas south of Salem) are displaced from their Utah County counterparts by being included in a rural district in which they have no geographical, social or significant political relevance.

The district 67 population demographics place three of the four different county components at a distinct and seemingly permanent disadvantage in elections. With small separated populations in three of the counties and a disproportionately large population in Juab, the chances of a candidate from any of the other three counties being able to compete, even in view of Utah and Sanpete Counties, are much larger than Juab County, are almost non-existent. This is manifestly unfair to the citizens of the other three counties.

The central part of our county is in District 68. In elections, that portion is pitted against all of Millard County and a part of Juab County (West Desert & Eureka).

In the south, the Gunnison Valley, (pop. Approx. 5,000) is included in Dist. 70 and is pitted against all of Sevier County (pop. 20,000+) and a portion of Emery County.

It is easy to see how unfairly these boundaries treat our county. You can see the result of how unfairly our boundaries are carved by the very fact that I am having to advocate to you in behalf of our county myself since we have no native Sanpete County voice in the legislature. Our representatives are from Sevier, Millard and Juab Counties.

Internally, all the municipal governments of our county and our county party are trying hard to eliminate what has become a north/south division. The folks in the Gunnison Valley feel like the ugly step-children in our county and are appealing to the county government and our party to help them to feel included with the rest of the county. In fact, Mayor Lori Nay (Gunnison), and our County Commissioners and I all pleaded with the RDC to keep Sanpete whole in the redistricting process precisely because of this north/south division that is exacerbated by our currently unfairly drawn House district boundaries. By your correct vote on redistricting, you can help us unite our county both in spirit and in fact.

We strongly appeal to each of you to help undo this electoral injustice of Sanpete's current House boundaries. If you refer to my map referenced above, you will find that all of Sanpete County can be included in one district without violating any sitting Representative's incumbency. Our preference would be to have Sanpete and Juab included in one district (67). That combination meets the population guidelines for 2011 redistricting, eliminates the inherent conflict within the district between Carbon County and Sanpete County, keeps the major portion of 67's current constituency in the same district, and returns the Utah County component of the district back to Utah County where it belongs. It would make 67 a compact two-county district that is highly geopolitically compatible. It just plain makes sense.

If, in the end, you find that you must divide Sanpete County, we strongly appeal to you to only divide the Gunnison Valley portion off from the rest of the county, (the portion currently in Dist. 70.) Please, we beg, leave the rest of the county intact. If you can't place us in either the full county configuration or the sans Gunnison Valley configuration in a district with Juab County, (presumably 67), we would ask you to place us in one of those two configurations in District 68. Please, please, please do not place us back in a three-district configuration or a disadvantageous two-district configuration that denies our comparatively populous rural county a voice in the legislature for the next ten years.

If you have any questions or comments I would welcome your call or email inquiry. Thank you for all you do in keeping the Great State of Utah the best run state in the country.

Respectfully,

Steven J. Clark, Chairman

Sanpete County Republican Party

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Subject: Meeting Thursday - 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM Salt Lake County Council
Chambers

Dear Friends,

Our next general membership meeting is scheduled for between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM on September 22. Our meeting will be in the Salt Lake Council Chambers located at the County Complex, North Building, 2001 South State Street, SLC, Utah 84190.
Click the link below for a map.

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5. Membership Report (Jorge Robles)
6. Events Report (Celina Milner)
7. Candidates Report (Candidates in Attendance)
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We have a full agenda so we are going to do our best to start on time. Upon completion of our meeting the State Hispanic Caucus has asked for some time to report on their progress. So please plan on sticking around for them. Please plan on being finished no later than 9:00 PM.

I look forward to your participation in our caucus. We are inviting both delegates and non-delegates, friendly to our caucus, to join us at the Council Chambers to learn about the redistricting.

Respectfully,
Ernie Gamonal
SLCHDC - Chair
801-680-8903

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Subject: Membership Meeting Reminder - Thurs. 6:30PM Salt Lake County Council Chambers

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Gary Richard Herbert

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the 2011 General Session of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah, matters have arisen that require immediate legislative attention;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Utah provides that the Governor may, by proclamation, convene the Legislature into Special Session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Utah, call the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah into a Third Special Session at the Utah State Capitol, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 3rd day of October 2011, at 9:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

- (1) to divide the state into congressional, legislative and other districts pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IX and to address related matters;
- (2) to consider amendments to the Utah Labor Code to address requirements related to workers' compensation insurance for owners of certain entities and to make technical and related changes;
- (3) to consider amendments to the Elections Code to modify the requirements for placing presidential candidates on the regular primary ballot and to make technical and related changes;
- (4) to consider amendments to the Uniform Driver License Act to modify provisions relating to the driver license suspension period and other sentencing requirements for certain alcohol or drug related offenses and to make technical and related changes;
- (5) to consider amendments to the State System of Higher Education Code to modify the requirements for the appointment of representatives of less populous counties to the Board of Regents and to make technical and related changes;
- (6) to consider a concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;

(7) to consider a concurrent resolution urging Utah's Congressional delegation to resolve the Scofield land transfer issue.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, this 28th day of September, 2011.

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

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Subject: Get Involved with WDC This Week!

WDC Members - Please participate in these important events in the coming week!

· Tuesday, October 11 at 5:00 PM - Wear pink or buy it at the ball park!

Pink Dot - Come out and show love and support for our fellow Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Utahns -- so they can come out! We're gathering at Spring Mobile Ballpark (home of the Bee's).

The pinkdot celebration begins at 5:00 PM, with entertainment from DJ Jesse Walker and other fun surprises! Pinkdot merchandise will be available for sale. The program will be emceed by Hope Woodside and Kurt Bestor, with performances from X-Factor contestants The Anser, Kurt Bestor, Lady Murasaki and Mona Stevens. Pink Dot Ambassadors Eric Alva, Ted and Holly Wilson, and Archie Archuletta will share their own Pink Dot stories.

At 6:20, we will begin forming the biggest human pinkdot Utah has ever seen!

· Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM - Keep your pink shirt on! Meet us at the SLC Main Library Auditorium.

Redistricting Utah: A Community Process

Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 P.M.

Every ten years, the Utah State Legislature has a responsibility to redraw district boundaries based on census reports and reapportionment results. Redistricting impacts the boundaries for U.S. House of Representatives, the State House of Representatives, Utah Senate, and the Utah State Board of Education. Unfortunately, our Republican dominated legislature has once again decided to draw the boundaries to favor Republicans and suppress Democratic representation.

Three local experts will discuss the redistricting process and answer questions at this public event:

Moderator:

Dr. Timothy Mark Chambless, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Hinckley Institute of Politics, U of Utah.

Speakers:

Maryann Martindale, Executive Director, Alliance for a Better UTAH

State Senator Benjamin M. McAdams, (D) - District 2, Minority Caucus Manager, and member 2011 Redistricting Committee;

Representative Kenneth W. Sumsion, (R)- District 56, Chair, 2011 Redistricting Committee.

Redistricting Utah is sponsored by Alliance for a Better UTAH; the League of Women Voters of Utah; the Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah; and The City Library.

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Alan Anderson for Midvale City Council - 801-601-8727

- Kyle LaMalfa for Salt Lake City Council - Wednesday (10/12) and Thursday (10/13) at Utah Democratic Party HQ (825 N 300 W, Suite C400). Phone Calls for Kyle LaMalfa - we'll be calling those who received their ballots by mail to remind/ask them to vote for Kyle. We'll also call voters to identify Kyle supporters and undecideds.

Other info: Limited phone lines at the Party's office so we ask folks to bring a fully charged cell phone and charging cord if they can. We'll provide some food and beverage as well.

We are also walking on Saturday mornings (9:30am to 11:30am staging from Jordan Park - 900 W. 1035 S.) and Thursday evenings (6pm to sundown from Kyle's House - 150 S. 800 W.).

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Subject: Redistricting Statement and Call to Action

Dear Democratic Legislators,

To support your efforts in the fight for fair redistricting, the Salt Lake County Democratic Party would like to release the attached statement and call to action to our email list. This statement will also be posted on our website.

Our thanks for your hard work and dedication.

Regards,

Mary Bishop, Chair
Salt Lake County Democratic Party

Senators McAdams and Davis and Representatives King, Hendrickson and Watkins are fighting for us, but they need our help! The Utah Republican Party continues to attack our Democratic incumbents and gerrymander Utah's House and Senate Districts for partisan gain. Our Democratic Representatives need our help!

The Salt Lake County Democratic Party supports the Fair Boundaries Redistricting maps for the following reasons:

1. They are drawn in accordance with the anti-gerrymandering standards presented in the Fair Boundaries Citizen's Initiative;
2. They keep the greatest number of communities together of any of the maps presented;
3. They ensure optimal access to our elected representatives by having the most compact districts that have been presented to the public; and
4. They ensure "one person, one vote" by having the smallest deviations from district population numbers that are equalized across the state.

Over 50,000 people signed the Fair Boundaries initiative to create an independent redistricting commission with rules and standards to keep communities together. A Salt Lake Tribune poll showed 73% of Utah citizens support an independent commission and process, but the Republicans won't listen! Given the overwhelming numbers, Utah's elected officials must listen to the people and adopt these sensible, fair maps.

Action Items:

- Sign the Fair Redistricting Petition at <http://www.speakuputah.org> then post on Facebook and send to your e-mail lists.
- Please visit www.redistrictutah.com to view the Fair Boundaries maps and leave comments.
- Send a letter to the editor of any and all newspapers in the State of Utah.
- Contact your state legislators and urge them to support a fair and balanced map.
- Attend the Redistricting Committee hearing at the State Capitol on September 22, 2011, and let them know you support the Fair Boundaries maps.
- Join a host of other citizens on October 3rd at 11:30 a.m. at the Capitol Rotunda for the Fair Redistricting Rally. Lunch will be provided.

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Date: 9/28/2011 2:00 PM
Subject: Redistricting

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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Date: 10/10/2011 12:04 PM
Subject: Comment about Utah law

Ms. Robles:

I am what I suppose is a member of the "silent" majority - just vote, and then pretty much expect appropriate and decent behavior from elected folks.

Unfortunately, I find myself with a serious complaint with Utah law - perhaps my just desserts for not paying more attention to what is going on with the legal system. My home was burglarized recently. After that trauma, I now find that Utah law has been written to favor the purchasers of stolen property so completely that a very strong concern has been raised in my mind that I may never even receive the badly damaged remnants of my property back (or will wait months/years). I have a small home business (for fun, certainly no profit, especially not now!), and the property that was stolen was some silver and silver/amber jewelry. The thieves beat the stones out of this beautiful jewelry, then sold the settings as well as a few miscellaneous silver pieces to Utah Gold Buyers. Although Utah Gold Buyers must certainly have had an inkling that this was stolen merchandise (50+ of one item, with the stones beaten out of these things as well as some very valuable, truly artistic pieces wouldn't be questionable to you?), I suppose I can't hold them to account; after all, the thieves signed an affidavit when the jewelry was sold as required by law I guess. The Unified police detective, Mike Osiek, has been very polite and helpful to the extent that he can. He made it very clear from the outset that Utah law will make getting my stolen property back difficult at best. It is not even clear to me that I wouldn't have to pay Utah Gold Buyers some kind of "premium" or "storage" fee when the time comes, if ever.

Now I have been robbed twice, once by the thieves, and then again by Utah law makers, who I feel sure were aided and abetted by the no doubt power lobby for pawnbrokers, coin dealers, gold buyers etc to pass a law that amounts to punishing the victim of a crime twice. I am unsure of what to do at this point (and would guess that I don't even have legal recourse), other than express the absolute outrage I feel; I now understand the antipathy being so vocally expressed by more and more people against what is done by the Utah legislature.

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P.S. Don't like the redistricting map either - it so clearly favors certain interests that the Utah legislature should be ashamed.

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BC: "Fisher, Janice" <janicefisher@utah.gov>
Date: 10/11/2011 5:53 PM
Subject: Unofficial Notice: State Central Committee

*Unofficial Notice
State Central Committee

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Now that you have received your official notice for the meeting this Saturday I wanted to send an official notice with the reasons why you should attend the Central Committee Meeting.

1. South Jordan is beautiful this time of year.
2. You too can ask what my definition of disenfranchisement is 6 times.
3. Joe Biden has not released a public schedule for Saturday, it could be because he is planning on attending the Central Committee Meeting.
4. Michelle Bachman has released a public schedule and she will not be attending.
5. You will get a chance to vote on our new LDS caucus.
6. If you don't come you will be automatically listed as a candidate for Governor.

So make sure that you show up

Saturday, October 15th 12:00 PM
South Jordan Library
10673 S Redwood Rd
South Jordan, UT 84095-2481

Hugggs,

Jim

From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: "Fisher, Janice" <janicefisher@utah.gov>
Date: 9/30/2011 1:36 PM
Subject: Please Vote NO

Dear Representative Fisher,

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) 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: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices

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Dear Janice,

Next Monday (Oct. 3), the Utah Legislature will meet in special session to finalize the much-discussed redistricting process. To better facilitate understanding of this process, the state has put together a new website:

RedistrictUtah.com [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=001yKNlBZ5YFxxVIHmxRt9A2_9U4rSUyrZgW-lbbifGsR_2UOdUcwX7NUY5GervEeS7fovldVILVQeZpW-00bI02mml5QGBKlrDyFZ5Yy_REVJ8URFUjea3SL55lnOHRluf]

I invite you to take a minute to familiarize yourself with the redistricting maps and let your legislator know [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=001yKNlBZ5YFxxVIHmxRt9A2_9U4rSUyrZgW-lbbifGsR_2UOdUcwX7NUY5GervEeS7fovldVILVQeZpW-00bI02mml5QGBKlrDyFZ5Yy_REVJ8URFUjea3SL55lnOHRluf]

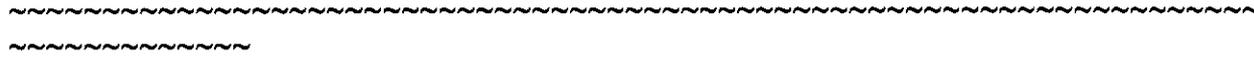
Cheers!

Keven Stratton

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P.S. Join us on Oct. 12 for our new Responsible Citizen Course: In Defense of the Family [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=001yKNlbZ5YFfxzlyuhmZNBKU59VnXFV_qLOB8LAdFPr3YzPIUDXhMffhFy_4Hv1UnDDToStgZ-ypont_rNvhX77RDbKbv82FZQ-e_osk40GAAyfbQzFsCI0VUwSKuYcdNR3gTQD-1CApbBX3VYXhF4Zx10PSCJ6FeK]. See below for details.



New Class: In Defense of Family

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

In Defense of the Family:

Why Family Policy Matters

and What You Can Do About It

When: Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

Where: Sutherland headquarters

(click here for a map [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=001yKNlbZ5YFfxzDyd_liohpMTA3Yy6pYfw63tPU3goildf3cEijmk39gKjQALiUuYHnI53YhNNMmG-LxBUyEn8AsNPxctgNaUs94pkOSxYfYHSlu76atgCi7_IJmh2lyOGM5pr8KKu_UYB1E8aVdaq8snSw8b5DTq2OR_ydAvJy4r7ecqfHUthAXQjpX8e1EbOd5d_Udb9n8jadpyvvOXZUqnHOYfyvdk_mcTm1dLeUA8n9hml7ggdY12piv_0-C3Xm-IWEkfm1MRjdIDTPGUfssATty19D5JQMC7XyVjg5lkwXP9fp6YdW91ivk6ZKWcgAfJIJFEDSKgaftmgYTedfw8HIHigVJCH1qljRAbtqzlkoy1AuDc4eM5K8lnKePenGMFn8JjadFAbogTAbFTxQuQ==])

Cost: \$10 for the public, but free for members of the Responsible Citizen Exchange [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=001yKNlbZ5YFfxwPCbrSVjJII0mYjbwzymLHb6w1-FmBJfjQLKel0WRmRRroWR32geYU8QegtaRlaD95EgWSdB1dZfT4_P5SKmTjQUtVtdYKdt6N0CXIBjy0pWf7HGulXFBAJ9fDeJB2uyQ=].

In this class, William Duncan, director of Sutherland's Center for Family and Society, will discuss why protecting the family makes good policy sense and how you can get involved in the cause.

Click here to register. [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=

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Your Pursuit of Happiness Contest

Win 2 Tickets to Brian Regan [<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=>

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We're giving you the chance to win two fantastic tickets (14th row, middle) to see Brian Regan live in Salt Lake City at Abravanel Hall on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Why do we care about happy? Because that's what we try to do: We at Sutherland Institute advocate for conservative principles because they have been proven through the centuries to be the best way for people to be, well, happy. Principles such as limited government, personal responsibility, free markets, private property, charity, religion and family.

To be eligible for these tickets, you simply need to submit a picture of yourself doing something that makes you happy. Get your friends to vote for your pic, and we'll all make the person with the most votes really happy.

The contest ends Sept. 29, so click here [<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=>

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to submit your pic, tell your friends to vote for you and get ready for a night of pure happy with Brian Regan.

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A License for Hair Braiding?

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

Watch the video report below to hear what Utah State Representative Holly Richardson

(R-Pleasant Grove) and others have to say about it.

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A license for hair braiding?

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Not What This Woman Wants

I find myself grinding my teeth every time the "What A Woman Wants Show
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billboards pop up around the Salt Lake Valley. The sales expo aimed at women is
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legitimate event, the art on the billboards is cute, and there's nothing wrong with
the services. What bothers me is the implication in the marketing

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Women love nothing better than to shop and spend lots of time on their appearance.

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UHSAA Rule Slams Door on Opportunities for Student

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that the new transfer rule for student-athletes instituted by the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSA) would discourage student-athletes from taking advantage of open enrollment. The recent case of Conner Martinez is one example of how this new rule penalizes students who want to attend the best school available to them.

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Obama Jobs Plan:
Math or Class Warfare?

During last Monday's press conference from the Rose Garden of the White House, President Obama used a nifty sound bite to describe his new jobs proposal. He said, "This is not class warfare, it's math." And then, it seems, he forgot the math and preached class warfare.

Is it math or class warfare when he says, "We shouldn't

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balance the budget on the backs of the poor and the middle class. ... For us to solve this problem, everybody, including the wealthiest

Americans and biggest corporations, have to pay their fair share ... Middle class families shouldn't pay higher taxes than millionaires and billionaires"?

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One More Hidden Cost of Welfare?

As we've noted before [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=001yKNlbZ5YFxyWtuHi-tm2wtxgbF5EnRmX8Y0eU3NAkqpEUKrnZzay2LchPppLLwDvTYZRa9WC9y_PFPsx3SUDuPXPL9dv_1i25uickJqN8BooFLpVtHCKpcPGfj2HLJHI0bnCAAgnOJJtEQ5-2iqVDd_iHi8WNnezlao1hvHnn49EAD5d-eTLhxOEZ2AZfG], government welfare programs generally carry a hidden cost beyond that paid by taxpayers
- a cost paid by the recipients, in whom dependency and a loss of independence are fostered.

An interesting new study [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=001yKNlbZ5YFxy7_fWt6ChUDmNNUoTRIRDnzHiQmcU6tmLflv_6TtEEcByP7umbIkMb1yZMvvOhhtbiN1nrEd-7cm65l-E3PAj0LLEcCmzU6VltTH-g6ob3atPpxfTnp7lktTn7eel6nFL-aRwGGJeByissdX3mQPQD] in the Journal of Family and Economic Issues suggests that dependency on government largesse may carry an additional cost, thisHidden money [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=756&e=001yKNlbZ5YFxySq-xVvfCC0jUU9NYSnodpIVGrd5szQV4kxE_LFN0DxFL5GZcWDSVSJ_x3r2YDnW7SQikv59n3Ud3zw2uMhe2mjWe9-Jz2Q91fpDzNKmNliQOPaPVM6F0dXnRrMbXblcFqo4AM2AxR-zKbGYujGf2GAc85LguxyvXqxaMSMkEe0_FXBGF4iXeTf1giV5z_Og=] one for recipient spouses. The study involves a survey of Utah couples and found: "Individuals that experienced the combination of earning less than \$20,000 per year while receiving government assistance had significantly lower levels of overall marital satisfaction and commitment than individuals receiving government assistance with higher incomes and individuals who have never received government assistance."

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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 [mailto:kstratton@sutherlandinstitute.org] 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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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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How Ogden (and Other Districts) Can Foster Excellence in Teaching

Imagine a high-performing teacher in Ogden School District. This teacher takes the time to work individually with her struggling students and lets them know she cares about them. She knows the material she teaches backward and forward and has shown an amazing capacity to teach it in ways that connect with and captivate her students.

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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.

For some reason, though, many of these same people do not object to a law that forbids gas stations from giving similar direct discounts to Utahns on gasoline.

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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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LEGISLATIVE INTERIM MEETINGS

Meetings were held September 21, 2011 or as noted.

Administrative Rules Review Committee

September 13, 2011

Utah Indoor Clean Air Act

Discussed whether the smoking of hookah pipes in public establishments violates recent changes made to the administrative rules written to implement the Utah Indoor Clean Air Act.

Action: *Voted unanimously to send a letter to the Utah Department of Health and to all of Utah's local health departments requesting that the Department of Health suspend enforcement of the recent administrative rules changes that implement the Utah Indoor Clean Air Act until after the Legislature clarifies the act to address concerns raised regarding the smoking of hookah pipes in public establishments. The letter would also request that Utah's local health departments suspend enforcement of the recent administrative rule changes until after the Legislature is able to make a statutory clarification.*

*Chairs: Rep. Curtis Oda / Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Staff: Art L. Hunsaker (Policy Analyst) / Susan Creager Allred (Attorney) / Tracey Fredman (Secretary)*

Business and Labor

Medical Spas

Received a staff presentation and public testimony regarding the operation and licensing of "medical spas." Information on supervision by physicians of persons who operate laser equipment for cosmetic purposes was also provided.

Prevailing Wages

Discussed how a prevailing wage law would work in conjunction with a state guest worker program.

Sunset Review - Motor Fuel Marketing Act

Action: *Voted to reauthorize the Motor Fuel Marketing Act for an additional five years.*

Weatherization Programs

Received a presentation from the Utah Weatherization Training Center. This center provides training to community-based agencies that provide services to low income families. The center trains construction trade workers on how to improve the energy efficiency of a residence by improving insulation and by constructing effective barriers to outside air.

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Wine Tasting

Discussed a proposal to allow a licensed industry representative to provide samples of the representative's product to potential customers.

Workers Compensation for Unincorporated Entities

Action: *Approved as a committee bill, "Workers' Compensation and Unincorporated Entities Amendments." The draft legislation addresses workers' compensation coverage requirements for unincorporated entities.*

*Chairs: Rep. James A. Dunnigan / Sen. John L. Valentine
Staff: Bryant R. Howe (Assistant Director) / Patricia Owen (Attorney) / Robert H. Rees (Attorney) / Jennifer K. Christopherson (Secretary)*

Education

Education Governance

Received a presentation from a legislator on how public and higher education could be restructured. This proposal includes the possibility of creating a single education department that would have governance authority over both public and higher education. The governor would have increased authority and oversight.

High School Graduation Rates

Received a report from the State Office of Education on how graduation rates are calculated by various entities and why there are discrepancies in the reported rates.

School Grading

Received a status report from the State Office of Education on the implementation of S.B. 59, "School Grading System" (2011 General Session), which requires the State Board of Education (SBOE) to develop a system to annually assign each school an A, B, C, D, or F grade. During this first year of implementation, the SBOE is modeling the school grading system and looking at factors, including student proficiency and growth.

Utah Futures Steering Committee

Received a status report from the Utah Futures Steering Committee (UFSC), which the governor established by executive order to improve the effectiveness of the education and career-planning website, www.utahfutures.org. The UFSC is collecting and analyzing data.

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Utah Schools Data Portal

Received a demonstration from the State Office of Education on a website allowing the public to access data, view a school's performance report and its demographic profile, and also compare public schools on multiple indices.

Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Received a report from the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, including data regarding student enrollment, participation in assessments, and achievement.

Chairs: Rep. Bill Wright / Sen. Howard A. Stephenson

Staff: Allison M. Nicholson (Policy Analyst) / Constance C. Steffen (Policy Analyst) / Angela Oakes Stallings (Attorney) / Debra Hale (Secretary)

Government Operations and Political Subdivisions

Definition of Countywide Services

Received a request from the Utah Association of Counties (UAC) for statutory clarification on which public services constitute countywide services. The Committee requested that UAC and the League of Cities and Towns prepare separate lists of public services that counties and cities should provide and present them in the October meeting.

Draft Legislation, "Election Law Amendments"

Discussed draft legislation, "Election Law Amendments," which makes several technical changes to the state's election law. The Committee requested additional drafting changes and directed that they be prepared for the October meeting.

Draft Legislation, "Voter Information Pamphlets"

Discussed draft legislation, "Voter Information Pamphlets," which makes mailing a voter information pamphlet optional in certain circumstances, and authorizes a notice of the website on which a voter information pamphlet is published and the phone number to call to request a voter information pamphlet by mail. The Committee requested that voter information pamphlet deadlines be added to the draft for discussion at a future meeting.

State Agency Consolidation

Received an update from a legislator on efforts to prepare legislation to consolidate the functions of several departments of state government.

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Staff: Art L. Hunsaker (Policy Analyst) / Joseph T. Wade (Policy Analyst) / Victoria Ashby (Attorney) / Emily R. Brown (Attorney) / Wendy Bangerter (Secretary)

Health and Human Services

Prescription Drug Abuse

Received a report from the Utah Department of Health on the Drug Overdose Mortality Survey. The report stated that the reduction in prescription drug overdose deaths has been the result of a media campaign, increased prescriber education, the development of prescribing guidelines, and research. The Committee also received reports from the Utah Pharmaceutical Drug Crime Project and the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

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University of Utah Health Care

Met at the University Hospital and received a briefing by University of Utah Health Care on the role it plays in Utah's health care system. Discussed medical education, health disparities, and Utah Science and Technology and Research innovation. The Committee toured the hospital's emergency department and AirMed operation.

Chairs: Rep. Paul Ray / Sen. Allen M. Christensen

Staff: Mark D. Andrews (Policy Analyst) / RuthAnne Frost (Attorney) / Cathy J. Dupont (Attorney) / Kimberly A. Heiner (Secretary)

Health System Reform Task Force

Dental Care

Received a presentation from the nation's largest dental insurance carrier, who proposed that the state allow dental benefits to be offered within the Utah Health Exchange in 2012 or 2013, one or two years before they must be offered in an exchange under the federal Affordable Care Act.

Federal Health Care Reform

Received reports from legislators who have been meeting with, and making recommendations to, federal officials and others concerning the development of federal rules to implement the 2010 Affordable Care Act.

Action: Approved a draft letter from the Task Force to the federal Department of Health and Human Services outlining three areas of concern regarding proposed federal rules that address implementation of health insurance exchanges under the federal Affordable Care Act.

Payment and Delivery Reform Demonstration Projects

Received reports from HealthInsight and a pediatrician on the progress of three health care payment and delivery reform demonstration projects. The pediatric medical home project is still moving forward, but the diabetes and pregnancy/delivery projects are no longer considered as relevant as they once were and are not moving forward.

Chairs: Rep. James A. Dunnigan / Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser

Staff: Mark D. Andrews (Policy Analyst) / Cathy J. Dupont (Attorney) / Wendy Bangerter (Secretary)

Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice

Amount and Use of Concealed Weapons Fees

Received a report from the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) regarding the amount and use of fees collected for concealed weapons permits. BCI reported that total applications for the calendar year 2010 were slightly lower than those received in 2009, but were significantly higher than prior calendar years. Additionally, BCI reported that permit revocations in 2011 through August are significantly higher than total revocations in 2010.

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Forfeited Property Report

Received a report from the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice regarding the \$1.9 million of federal seizures and forfeitures received by Utah agencies from July 2010 through June 2011, and how those funds were distributed.

Involuntary Civil Commitment

Discussed amending the process for civil commitments by modifying the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Act to include harmful sexual conduct by mentally ill persons as grounds for civil commitment.

Kidnap Offender Registry Amendments

Discussed draft legislation, "Kidnapping Offender Amendments," that would provide a procedure for a person on the Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Registry to petition the court for removal from the registry if the person was convicted of kidnapping (Utah Code Section 76-5-301) or unlawful detention (Utah Code Section 76-5-304), and meets specified requirements.

Sex Offender Registry Amendments

Action: Adopted as a committee bill, "Sex Offender Registry Review," which would amend the Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Registry to allow a person who is required to register as a sex offender to petition the court for removal from the registry after five years if the person was convicted of specified offenses and has met specified requirements.

Use of Criminal Surcharges and Fines Report

Received the final report from the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice regarding the \$19.9 million in surcharges and fines that were collected and the distribution of those funds to state agencies.

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Legislative Information Technology Steering Committee

August 23, 2011

Streaming of Legislative Meetings

Action: Recommended issuance of a request for proposal for streaming audio and video services within the Legislature.

Voting Systems

Received demonstrations from International Roll Call and a system built by Utah legislative staff on the voting systems in the House and Senate chambers.

Action: Recommended that the Legislature adopt the voting system designed by Utah legislative staff.

Cloud-Based Email Solution

Action: Recommended issuance of a request for proposal on cloud-based email solutions that are compatible with various mobile devices.

*Chairs: Rep. John Dougall / Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Staff: Thomas R. Vaughn (Attorney) / Mark J. Allred (IT Manager) / Chelsea B. Lloyd (Secretary)*

Legislative Management Committee

September 20, 2011

Action: Approved the following:

- *The Business, Economic Development, and Labor Appropriations Subcommittee request to hold two meetings: the first on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, and the second on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Also approved the agendas for those meetings.*
- *The Infrastructure and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee request to hold two meetings on Thursday and Friday, October 20-21, 2011. Also approved the agendas for those meetings.*
- *The Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee request to hold two meetings: the first on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 and the second on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. Also approved the agendas for those meetings.*
- *The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee request to study the Utah Lands Protection Act.*
- *The Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development Interim Committee request to study "health insurance for school districts."*
- *The "general concept" of the Division of Facilities and Construction Management signing a long-term lease agreement with Uintah County to house state artifacts in a new Vernal Curatorial Facility. The funding for the lease payments would come from the Uintah Impact Mitigation Special Service District and the operation and maintenance cost would be paid for by Division of Parks and Recreation.*
- *The Legislative Information Technology Steering Committee requests to:*

- *Adopt the in-house voting system developed by legislative staff as the official voting technology for the Utah Legislature.*
- *Issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for streaming audio and video capabilities, with the intention of outsourcing the project to non-legislative staff, for implementation before the 2012 General Session.*
- *Issue an RFP for a cloud-based email solution that is compatible with multiple mobile devices.*

*Chairs: President Michael G. Waddoups / Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart
Staff: Michael E. Christensen (Director) / John L. Fellows (General Counsel) / Pholin L. Flowers (Administrative Assistant)*

Native American Legislative Liaison Committee

August 30, 2011

Meeting With Tribal Leaders

Met with tribes, received comments, heard from state agencies, and discussed issues of importance to tribes, tribal members, and the Committee. The discussion focused on issues relating to veterans, environmental issues including air

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quality and water quality, energy, housing and weatherization, transportation, health, and broadband and other telecommunication issues.

Staff: John Q. Cannon (Managing Policy Analyst) / Patricia Owen (Attorney) / Wendy Bangerter (Secretary)

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment

Department of Environmental Quality - Board Adjudicative Proceedings

Discussed potential legislation that would modify requirements and procedures when a party challenges an initial order relating to a permit, plan, license, or approval order made under the Environmental Quality Code.

Energy Producer States' Agreement

Received a report on the activities of the legislators appointed to create an energy producer states' agreement under Utah Code Section 36-12-20. The legislators worked with legislators from other energy producing states to develop plans of action with the goal of strengthening states' common energy voice, opposing over-reaching regulations, and increasing domestic energy production.

Predator Control

Received a report from the Department of Agriculture and Food, the Division of Wildlife Resources, and the State Director, United States Department of Agriculture-Federal Wildlife Services Program, on current activities and challenges in controlling livestock predators in Utah.

State Energy Advisor Report and Review of State Energy Policy

Received a report from the State Energy Advisor on the status and development of the state's energy resources. The governor has a multi-point plan for ensuring access to energy resources which is in the "2011 Energy Initiative & Imperatives: Utah's 10-Year Strategic Energy Plan," which was provided to the Committee. The Committee reviewed state energy policy and received a report on the newly created Office of Energy Development.

Sunset Review - Section 36-12-20, Development of Energy Producer States' Agreement

Action: Voted to recommend that Utah Code Section 36-12-20, Development of Energy Producer States' Agreement, be repealed on June 30, 2012.

Sunset Review - Title 19, Chapter 3, Radiation Control Act

Received a report from the Division of Radiation Control on the need of the Radiation Control Act. The division reviewed licensing and registering radioactive materials and x-ray systems, regulation of low-level radioactive waste, and activities of the Radiation Control Board.

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Action: Voted to recommend that the Radiation Control Act be reauthorized for an additional 10 years.

Chairs: Rep. Roger E. Barrus / Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Staff: J Brian Allred (Policy Analyst) / Tracy J. Nuttall (Attorney) / Kimberly A. Heiner (Secretary)

Public Utilities and Technology

Electronic Charter School Board Meetings

Discussed the successful trial implementation of electronic charter school board meetings in 2011.

Action: Voted to draft a committee bill that would broaden the use of electronic school board meetings.

Energy Tax Incentives

Discussed the need to develop Utah's energy resources and how states such as Texas, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, and South Dakota have capitalized on their energy resources.

Green Jobs

Received presentations from traditional power and "green" power providers about the value of green jobs, which are derived from renewable electric power production such as wind and solar.

Utah Energy Advisor Report

Received a presentation from the Governor's Energy Advisor about the status of energy consumption, production, and costs in Utah, which has the fifth lowest cost in the nation at 8.7 cents per kilowatt hour. She indicated that the governor has a multi-point plan for access to energy resources, which is in the "2011 Energy Initiative & Imperatives: Utah's 10-Year Strategic Energy Plan," which was provided to the Committee.

Chairs: Rep. Michael E. Noel / Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Staff: Richard C. North (Policy Analyst) / Robert H. Rees (Attorney) / Tracey Fredman (Secretary)

Redistricting Committee

July 26 (Vernal and Park City), August 19, August 22, September 7, September 12, and September 22
(State Capitol Complex)

Public Hearings

Completed the last two public hearings in Vernal and Park City to:

- gather public input on boundaries for congressional, legislative, and state school board districts;
- equalize the population in all districts; and
- ensure equal representation throughout the state.

The August 19 and 22 meetings were dedicated to reviewing redistricting plans submitted by the public on RedistrictUtah.com. A base school board map was adopted at the August 22 meeting. A modified base school board map was adopted at the September 7 meeting. Base Senate and House maps were adopted at the September 12 meeting.

Chairs: Rep. Kenneth W. Sumslon / Sen. Ralph Okerlund
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Retirement and Independent Entities

Overview - Retirement and Independent Entities

Received an overview from committee staff on retirement changes and the functions of the Retirement and Independent Entities Committee. After study by the Committee, the Legislature passed significant retirement reforms during the 2010 General Session. The changes affect retirement benefits for new employees and for employees who wish to return to work after retirement.

Retirement Contribution Rates

Received a presentation from the Utah Retirement Systems on the proposed retirement contributions for fiscal year 2013. Contribution rates are based on actuarial projections, and are the percentage of an employee's salary that a participating employer must pay to the Retirement Fund for each eligible employee. For FY 2013, the contribution rate in the Public Employees Noncontributory System for state and school employees is recommended at 18.76 percent, up from the 16.86 percent for FY 2012 by 1.90 percent of salary.

Chairs: Rep. Don L. Ipson / Sen. Daniel R. Liljenquist

Staff: Benjamin N. Christensen (Policy Analyst) / Shannon C. Halverson (Attorney) / Cathy J. Dupont (Attorney) / Debra Hale (Secretary)

Revenue and Taxation

Income Tax Credits

Examined income tax credits for research and development and recycling market development zones.

Action: Voted to draft a committee bill extending the sunset date for recycling market development zone tax credits.

Local Sales and Use Tax

Discussed local sales and use taxes, including the impacts of sales tax exemptions and sourcing provisions enacted in recent years.

Action: Voted to draft a committee bill requiring the Community Impact Board to forgive all, or a substantial portion, of a bond to be repaid by a city to the Permanent Community Impact Fund.

Property Tax

Discussed increasing a property tax exemption for personal property, including estimates of tax shifts that may occur.

Sales & Use Tax - Streamlined Sales Tax

Discussed sales and use tax provisions relating to computer software.

Water Project Financing

Received a presentation on water project financing, including estimated project costs and funding sources.

Chairs: Rep. Patrick Palmer / Sen. Curtis S. Bramble

Staff: Bryant R. Howe (Assistant Director) / Phillip V. Dean (Policy Analyst) / Rebecca L. Rockwell (Attorney) / Chelsea B. Lloyd (Secretary)

Transportation

Driving Under the Influence

Action: Approved as a committee bill, "Amendments to Driver License Suspension for Driving Under the Influence Offenses," which makes a technical correction.

Federal Highway Program Update

Received an update from the Department of Transportation on federal highway funding. Future funding has been authorized but has not yet been appropriated.

Utah Transit Authority

Received a presentation from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General of "A Limited Review of Conflict of Interest Allegations at the Utah Transit Authority Board."

The Committee also received an update from UTA on current construction and transit projects, including progress on future TRAX lines and Transit Oriented Developments.

Chairs: Rep. Bradley M. Daw / Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassel

Staff: Leif G. Elder (Policy Analyst) / Shannon C. Halverson (Attorney) / Tracey Fredman (Secretary)

Utah International Relations and Trade Commission

September 22, 2011

Economic Impact of Utah Exports

Received a report from the Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research on a study examining the economic impact of Utah exports. From 2007 through 2010, the impact of exports of non-gold commodities on Utah's gross state product grew from \$4.4 billion to \$5.9 billion, an increase of 33.2 percent.

Impact of International Students on Utah's Economy

Received a report from the Utah World Trade Center on the impact of international students on the Utah economy. In the 2009-10 school year, more than 7,500 foreign students attended higher education institutions in Utah, resulting in a net contribution of greater than \$145 million.

International Trade

Received a report from the Governor's International Trade and Diplomacy Office on activities to promote international trade, including trade missions to China and Canada.

Chairs: Rep. Eric K. Hutchings / Sen. Mark B. Madsen

Staff: Richard C. North (Policy Analyst) / Peter Asplund (Attorney) / Debra Hale (Secretary)

Water Issues Task Force

August 24, 2011

Water Use Issues

Discussed language to modify existing law regarding nonprofit mutual benefit corporations. Also discussed project delivery and general financing options for the Lake Powell Pipeline project. Discussed the need to consolidate legislative committees studying water issues and streamline efforts to formulate water policy.

September 20, 2011

Water Development Financing

Received a report on the Water Issues Task Force's presentation to the Executive Appropriations Committee. The Task Force also discussed public-private partnerships as an alternative project delivery method for the Lake Powell pipeline development project. The Office of the State Treasurer discussed constitutional bonding limits and the potential impact of using the public-private partnership alternative on the state's credit rating.

Action: Voted to recommend draft legislation, "State Water Development Commission Amendments."

Chairs: Rep. Patrick Painter / Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Staff: J Brian Allred (Policy Analyst) / Nathan W. Brady (Policy Analyst) / Tracy J. Nuttall (Attorney) / Wendy Bangerter (Secretary)

Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development

Breaking the Cycle of Generational Poverty

Received presentations on breaking the cycle of generational welfare from a University of Utah professor in social work, the Department of Workforce Services, and the Road Home, a private, non-profit social service organization.

State Contracts for Purchases from a Community Rehabilitation Program

Received a presentation on community rehabilitation programs from Utah Works and a community rehabilitation center. The centers provide employment and training of persons with a disability. Through an exception in the Procurement Code, a public agency must purchase goods and services produced by a community rehabilitation program under certain conditions.

Action: Voted to open a bill file to address possible changes to the provisions regarding state purchases from a community rehabilitation program.

Chairs: Rep. Jim Bird / Sen. Stuart C. Reid

Staff: Benjamin N. Christensen (Policy Analyst) / Peter Asplund (Attorney) / Robert H. Rees (Attorney) / Debra Hale (Secretary)

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Please consider the enclosed resolution that Lehi City has adopted for the purpose of redistricting. Lehi City feels it is very important to be included in a whole district due to our size, and being the fastest growing city in Utah County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mayor Bert Wilson

Lehi City

801-362-9999



RESOLUTION #: 2011-38

Lehi City 2011 Redistricting Resolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

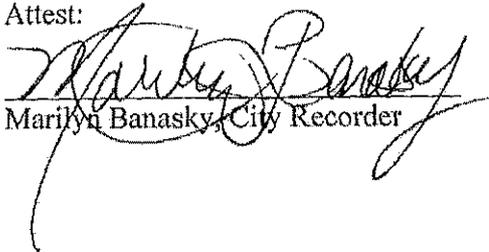
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

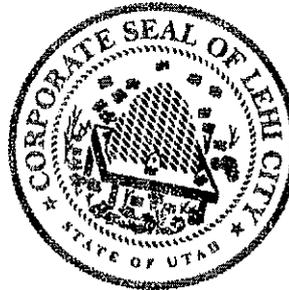


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"I think we probably will need one more meeting. I don't know if we are going to get any more motions," said Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, Senate chairman of the committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One map, drawn by Sen. Ben McAdams, D-Salt Lake City, had already been rejected by the committee before and had no action taken on it during the meeting on Friday. The other was drawn by Rep. Brad King, D-Salt Lake City, which also was presented to the committee but was not put up for a vote from the committee.

A concern that was brought forward to the committee during Friday's meeting was if lawmakers were using partisan data to draw maps that favored one political party over another during the redistricting process. Lawmakers admitted that some legislators, both Republicans and Democrats, were looking at such data, but made it clear that the members of the committee were not using that information to draw their maps.

"My concern is that there was an accusation that the official legislative committee was looking at that information to draw the maps and we clearly are not. We made that very clear at the beginning of the process," Lockhart said.

Lawmakers are due back on Capitol Hill on Oct. 17 to continue the special session to redraw the lines for Utah's congressional districts, but that doesn't mean the maps will be finalized then. The Utah Constitution gives the Legislature 30 calendar days to do its work in a special session. The session began on Oct. 3.

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

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

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

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

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

The map has been sitting in the House waiting for a chance to be debated on the floor, but House Republicans are holding up the map as they are still debating among themselves whether to amend it or create a new one.
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"There are some very high emotions, there is a lot of stress in this process," House Speaker Becky Lockhart, R-Provo, said. "We are listening to a lot of different people -- we are listening to our constituents, we are listening to each other. We needed some time in there to work all of that out."

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

One map, drawn by Sen. Ben McAdams, D-Salt Lake City, had already been rejected by the committee before and had no action taken on it during the meeting on Friday. The other was drawn by Rep. Brad King, D-Salt Lake City, which also was presented to the committee but was not put up for a vote from the committee.

A concern that was brought forward to the committee during Friday's meeting was if lawmakers were using partisan data to draw maps that favored one political party over another during the redistricting process. Lawmakers admitted that some legislators, both Republicans and Democrats, were looking at such data, but made it clear that the members of the committee were not using that information to draw their maps.

"My concern is that there was an accusation that the official legislative committee was looking at that information to draw the maps and we clearly are not. We made that very clear at the beginning of the process," Lockhart said.

Lawmakers are due back on Capitol Hill on Oct. 17 to continue the special session to redraw the lines for Utah's congressional districts, but that doesn't mean the maps will be finalized then. The Utah Constitution gives the Legislature 30 calendar days to do its work in a special session. The session began on Oct. 3.

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Everyone,

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211> is a link to the current redistricting senate map. The state congressional map appears to keep our community relatively whole, but the senate map divides the Rose Park and Westpointe neighborhoods essentially in half.

I know there are those of you who are not bothered by this and those that are very frustrated. The committee is trying to make the numbers work, but I don't like that it divides our neighborhood in half.

If this is a concern to you, please express it to the committee now:

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The next step in the process is this map will be introduced to the full House and Senate at their next meeting the first full week of October. They will make some changes to the map before voting. Final vote should be Friday October 7th. Once they vote on the map, we will be living with the outcome for 10 more years before they change it again.

Thanks to Brad Bartholomew and Melsina Folau for alerting us.

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commitment to separating issues that we
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Thank you for your integrity Becky
I also appreciate your good humor and

skill in leading the House. It's a
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