Ric Cantrell - For Sen. Neiderhauser

From: Aaron Rennaker <aaronmrennaker@gmail.com>
To: Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/4/2011 8:25 AM
Subject: For Sen. Neiderhauser

Speakers at the Press Conference yesterday in the Capitol:

Joshua Kanter: Founder of An Alliance for a Better Utah.

Registered Democrat, Donated $20,000+ in 2008 & 2010 election cycle. Obama, Clinton, DSCC, DNC, John Kerry, DCCC

John Hansen: Registered Democrat, SLC

Mayor Peter Corroon: (D) Salt Lake County Mayor. Called redistricting process un-American. Ran for Governor in 2010, major recipient of donations from Bruce Bastian, Howard Dean, AFL-CIO, Labor Unions, supporter of non-partisan "Fair Boundaries" initiative whose maps where drawn by Democrat operative, adviser and former UT Dem Party Exec-Director Todd Taylor.

David Irvine: Donor to Democratic Presidential candidate Wesley Clark, President Barack Obama, DNC. Attorney who has sued Utah and has received millions of dollars from Utah taxpayers in law suits.

Sen. Ross Romero: Senate Minority Leader, Candidate for SLCO Mayor, Democrat

Glenn Wright: "non-partisan Fair Boundaries" Director. Former Summit County Democrat Party Chair, caught using partisan map drawn by UT Democrat Adviser and former Executive Director

Speaker Up & Peace Up Activists; Tim DeChristopher's friends, sat on UTA TRAX to protest coal power.

MaryAnne Martindale: Exec Director of Alliance for a Better Utah, Democrat AG campaign manager, democrat operative, registered democrat. Won't release her salary or fundraising information for Alliance for a Better Utah.

No "legitimate" republicans, tea partiers, independents or non-partisan people spoke at the "non-partisan" rally.

As an observer, I find it offensive that groups would be so blatant in their partisan bias while trying to maintain the "non-partisan" citizens title.

Regards,

Aaron Rennaker

Ric Cantrell - Message for ALL Republicans in District 10 ...

From: "Aaron Osmond" <aosmond@utahsenate.org>
To: "Julie Dole" <julieanndole@gmail.com>, "Mark Mills" <mark@utahcfp.com>
Date: 10/5/2011 1:39 PM
Subject: Message for ALL Republicans in District 10 ...
CC: "Ric Cantrell" <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>, "Dawn Frandsen" <dfrandsen@ut...
Attachments: Redistricting Message from Sen. Aaron Osmond.docx

Julie and Mark,

Can you please send out the attached message to all registered Republicans in District 10 **today or tomorrow**?

This is an approved email message **related to redistricting** that I would like to get out as soon as possible. Please try and preserve the formatting if you can.

Thanks in advance,
Sen. Aaron Osmond
801-897-8127

A Message from Senator Aaron Osmond

Wednesday, October 05, 2011

Dear Friend in Senate District 10:

I hope all is well with you and your family! We've been busy at the Legislature this summer with many issues important to you. I will provide you a general update on these items in another email. In this email I wanted to focus my full attention on a very important topic: ***Redistricting***.

What is Redistricting?

Redistricting is the redrawing of political district maps. It happens every 10 years in accordance with new Census numbers and ensures the constitutional principle of one person, one vote.

Redistricting Committee

As a state legislature we are responsible to oversee this process. Earlier this year a redistricting committee was formed. It is made up of 19 members of the Legislature from all geographic areas of the state. Representatives from the Republican and Democratic parties were fully represented. In fact, members of the minority Democratic caucus were represented in numbers slightly higher than their percentage of seats in the legislature.

My Thoughts on the Redistricting Process

I feel that the Utah Legislature has hosted the most open, transparent and inclusive redistricting process in Utah's history. Public input was sought, welcomed and incorporated throughout the process. Legislators on the committee listened carefully to those who provided input. There many suggestions from the public that were drawn into the final versions of the maps.

Public Access

The process was fully open to the public, with dozens of public meetings at the Capitol and around the state. Legislators on the committee responded to thousands of e-mail, phone calls, and public comments. A website was created - http://www.redistrictutah.com - that allowed anyone to draw their own maps and comment on all others. Nearly 300 maps were drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments submitted. This created more educated citizens because - due to the website - they had first-hand experience with the challenges of drawing maps. Consequently, the comments and suggestions the committee received were higher quality and more usable than at any other point in our state's history. The committee even selected a citizen-drawn map for the State School Board!

The Results – Utah Senate and House:

In the Utah Senate two east-bench districts currently held by Democrats were combined (due to the lack of population growth) and a new district was created in Utah County (due to high population growth). In the Utah House of Representatives, some Democratic-leaning districts were combined. Several Republican districts – even more in number than the Democrat districts - were also combined. The House of Representatives map passed 74-1, showing strong bi-partisan support. The Senate map also passed with approval from both parties, with only one dissenting vote.

The Results – U.S. Congress:

The U.S. Congressional map has been more of a political lightning rod and the debate has attracted many critics. We are doing what we can to ensure the process is above reproach and that the maps we draw are openly discussed and fair. Unfortunately, I expect continued opposition no matter what we do. Utah is one of the most conservative states in the nation, and I feel that the final congressional map will likely reflect that reality as we follow the principle of One Person One Vote.

Principle: One-Person One Vote

While there are many important factors to consider in the redistricting process, the most important aspect is the principle known as one-person, one-vote. We have done everything humanly possible to draw districts that honor that principle. We are adhering to decades of legal precedent to ensure the work done by the committee protects citizen rights and is as insulated as possible from a legitimate legal challenge.

Potential Lawsuit Threat

The threats of lawsuits started long before the first map was proposed. It appears that opponents to the constitutional process hope to achieve by the legal process what they could not gain by the vote of the people or their elected representatives. I will keep you informed if any legal challenge is filed.

Working Together To Be Fair

While I am proud of the results so far, it was the process and citizen involvement in it that process that makes me the most proud. Your input into the map drawing process has been invaluable. The process is too big and too complicated for any one person alone. Many hands have made lighter work and have delivered outstanding results! I also want to thank the Redistricting Committee who have spent countless hours travelling and holding meetings throughout the state to hear and incorporate your feedback.

Final Steps:

Obviously, three of the four maps we need to pass are complete (School Board, House and Senate). The next few weeks will focus on our U.S. Congressional districts. Watch for a Redistricting Committee hearing on Friday, October 7th and a debate of the full Utah Senate starting Monday, October 17th. Please take some time to visit www.RedistrictUtah.com and leave your feedback on our collection of proposed congressional maps. You can also Email me any time with comments or questions.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and for your support of this process!

Sincerely,

Senator Aaron Osmond
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From: Ric Cantrell
To: Adams, Stuart; Anderson, Casey; Cantrell, Ric; Christensen, Allen; D...
Date: 10/6/2011 3:10 PM
Subject: Jeremy Roberts / Media Request

Senators,

Tomorrow at 2 p.m. a videographer will film stories about the redistricting process. Jeremy Roberts needs your help get people there who can speak truthfully about the unprecedented citizen partnership and how we made specific changes to the map based on careful listening to citizen input.

Quick help today will pay off for us over the next several months. Let me know, or let Jeremy Roberts know.

Thanks!

Jeremy's # is 801-742-1513.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Anderson, Casey
Date: 10/7/2011 5:44 PM
Subject: Fwd: Google Alert - "Utah State Senate"

Good op-ed. Can I cross post on the Senate Site?

Ric

>>> Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com> 10/7/2011 5:17 PM >>>
=== News - 1 new result for ["Utah State Senate"] ===

Senator Casey Anderson, 'The redistricting process is working'
Dixie Press Online
Casey Anderson was elected to the Utah State Senate district 28. He graduated from Southern Utah University with a BS in Psychology and an MS in Forensic ...
<http://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2011/10/07/senator-casey-anderson-the-redistricting-process-is-working/>

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OPINION: Senator Casey Anderson: The redistricting process is working

Written by Casey Anderson on October 7, 2011 in Opinion - 1 Comment

Senator Casey Anderson

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OPINION EDITORIAL: The following is an opinion editorial submitted by Senator Casey Anderson. The opinions stated in this article are solely his own and not those of St. George News.

On Tuesday, October 5, the Senate and House voted to adjourn until October 17 in order to allow additional public feedback and time to iron out wrinkles with potential U.S. Congressional maps.

On Monday, October 4, the Senate voted overwhelmingly to pass the Committee Adopted Base Map that has worked its way through the committee process over the last several months. Senator Christianson and I were the only two Republicans to vote against the map. Although the rest of the districts were drawn reasonably well, I felt that the 2nd district, of which we are a part, needed some adjustments in order to give Southern Utah better representation.

Despite drawing the very map that the Senate voted to adopt, the House was unable to come to a consensus and instead proposed a new map that was somewhat similar. The Senate decided that, although similar, the map showed too many significant changes to be considered "modified" and should not be adopted without additional time for public feedback. This is how the redistricting process is supposed to work and the people of Utah are being represented well by their elected officials, Republican or Democrat.

Elected officials are held accountable by the voters in their districts and are subsequently best suited for these responsibilities. As a recent Ford commercial highlighted, "Nothing good ever came from a committee." As we have seen in many other areas of government, appointed committees are often just shills for elected officials who do not want to bear the burden of responsibility and can pass off blame to a committee that is unelected. Yet the politicians still control the power because the committee members are appointed based on their support of the agenda of the politician who is appointing them. Essentially, instead of 75 House members and 29 Senate members all having a voice, the individuals who appoint the committee have all the authority.

When the Senate and House voted to adjourn until October 17, the media attempted to portray this event as being caused by a divided majority party that is infighting over a power grab.

The truth is that the House and Senate voted to adjourn in order to obtain more public feedback on more recently submitted maps that may be considered. Elected officials have fought diligently to make sure that the interests of their constituents are being represented and, when you have 75 members of the House and 29 members of the Senate who are each working hard for their areas, you are bound to take longer than anticipated and have vibrant discussions.

There are certainly a few things I would change with the process; but, all things considered, Utah has the best redistricting process in the nation and the citizens of Utah have been given an unprecedented opportunity to make a difference for our state.

Representatives have tried their very best to keep communities of interest together, maintain strong representation for their areas, keep deviations low in order to protect tax-payers from litigation and, most importantly, to draw lines that make sense to everybody.

However difficult this process may appear here in Utah, compared to other states, we are clearly the best-managed state in more ways than one.

About the Author

Casey Anderson was elected to the Utah State Senate district 28. He graduated from Southern Utah University with a B.S. in Psychology and an M.S. in Forensic Science. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Constitutional Law and is owner of Anderson Research and Consulting Services (ARCS), a market research firm located in Cedar City, Utah.

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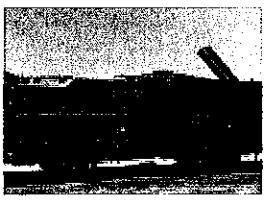

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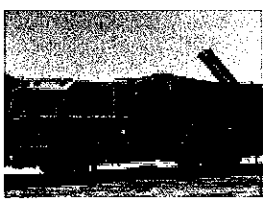

Two fires develop in Toquerville

Ric Cantrell - Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills

From: Allyson Isom
To: Allyson Isom
Date: 10/20/2011 4:27 PM
Subject: Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills
Attachments: 10.20 Final Special Session Bills Signed.pdf

The attached contains the following content:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 20, 2011

Contact: Ally Isom
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Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills

SALT LAKE CITY—Governor Gary R. Herbert signed the remaining pieces of legislation from the recent special legislative session. The bills signed were:

S.B. 3001s03 Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation (Sen. Okerlund)

S.B. 3002s19 Congressional Boundaries Designation (Sen. Okerlund)

S.B. 3005 Lieutenant Governor District Determinations (Sen. Okerlund)

Governor Herbert issued the following statement regarding Utah's redistricting effort:
"Redistricting is an emotional and complex issue. For more than six months, the State Legislature engaged members of the public in an unprecedented way. I find that the Legislature followed the law, and the outcome, although not entirely satisfactory to everyone, is reasonable. Let us remember, in the final analysis, our representatives are not chosen by lines drawn on a map; they are elected by the people of Utah."

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Ric Cantrell - Meeting request for Monday with Governor Herbert

From: Andrea Hansen
To: Sumsion, Kenneth; rokerland@utahsenate.org
Date: 9/21/2011 4:56 PM
Subject: Meeting request for Monday with Governor Herbert
CC: Cantrell, Ric; Isom, Allyson; Miller, Derek B.; Mower, Michael; Oldr...

Rep. Sumsion and Sen. Okerland,

Governor Herbert and Derek Miller request a meeting with each of you, Ric Cantrell, Joe Pyrah, Mike Mower, and Ally to talk about redistricting on Monday, September 26th at 3:00 pm in the Governors Formal Office, will this work for you?

Thank you,
Andrea H.

From: Dawn Frandsen
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
CC: Responsebank@utahsenate.org; responsebank@utahsenate.com
Date: 10/19/2011 3:19 PM
Subject: Redistricting letter home

Senators,

Here is a template for a letter to constituents about the final redistricting session.

Dawn

After a very long Monday, we finally passed Utah's Congressional map. It was the 19th substitute of the original map that the committee recommended two weeks ago. The title of the final map was "Congressional Boundaries Designation by Representative Ipson" (SB3002 S19).The House passed it 50-19 and the Senate vote was 20-5. That final map was a close variation to what was posted on-line on September 27th.

One of the great concerns of the Senate was that we pass a map that had been vetted by the committee and had been available for public comment. When the House presented an entirely new map on Monday, we were concerned and reiterated to them that we were only interested in considering variations of the map that had been previously presented.

The final map that was passed had the following adjustments from the original map recommended two weeks ago by the Redistricting Committee:

* Kept Holladay whole--as per multiple legislative and citizen requests;
* Mill Creek was kept mostly whole--as per citizen requests;
* Salt Lake City was kept as whole as possible;
* Some rural area was added to the original portion of District 4--as per the Governor's request.

Also, I would like to point out that 24 of the 29 counties were kept whole. Remember, the redistricting process is driven entirely by numbers, so densely populated areas are the places where divisions need to be made and therefore the 5 highly populated counties have dividing lines that may be uncomfortable.

Utah's 2011 redistricting process was landmark in many ways. The process was more open than anyone would have ever imagined it could have been, even a few years ago. There were dozens of public meetings all over the state. Legislators responded to thousands of constituent comments, concerns, phone calls and Emails. The website www.redisttictutah.com was created allowing anyone to draw a map and to comment on any of the proposed maps. Nearly 300 maps were submitted and over 1,000 comments were given. Hundreds, if not thousands of adjustments were made based on citizen concerns and recommendations.

One of the maps submitted by a citizen, the state school board map, was selected by both bodies as the final map. The maps selected for the Utah House of Representatives and the Senate showed a strong bipartisan effort. Each map received a single dissenting vote.

The process may not be perfect, but it is the most open, inclusive redistricting process in the history of our state and possibly in the history of our nation.

This final map, the Congressional map, created anxiety even before the beginning of the redistricting process. The threats of lawsuits started months before the first map was even proposed, by people who hope that judicial fiat will garner their personal wishes, rather than accepting the reflected reality of the

majorities' elected representatives.

The "sky is falling" mentality being loudly proclaimed by so many is interesting. As Senator Hillyard pointed out, the last time redistricting was done, the same people claimed that Representative Matheson would lose his seat because of the way the lines were drawn, but that obviously did not happen. People are not stupid. They vote for the candidate who they believe will best represent them. It is a bit insulting to imply that the citizens of Utah are too stupid to be able to figure out the good and bad each candidate has to offer and will only vote how their neighbors have voted in the past or for a political party regardless of its candidate's qualifications. I think that overall, regardless of what the press is portraying, people trust the legislative process in the creation of the maps. This was made very apparent by the fact that despite widespread publicity of the event, a rally planned for Monday at the Capitol to show disapproval of the process, was only attended by about two dozen people.

I am concerned about the pending lawsuit in terms of economic costs to the taxpayers. Litigation is not cheap. This map doesn't make everyone happy. Maybe it doesn't make anyone happy. No one person or group got everything they wanted. Most people, however, got elements of what they wanted. I think it is disingenuous to require the citizens of Utah to fund a lawsuit for one group of people who have to make the same sort of compromises that everyone else does.

As Senator Okerlund said, "In the end, this is a compromise. We made hundreds of changes as a result of public comments made around the state. It was not disregarded."

I want to thank all of you who did participate with me in this process. Thank you for your advice and suggestions. Your voice helped build better maps.

If you would like to see the final version of the maps we submitted to the Governor, or look at any of the maps that were submitted you can do that at www.redistrictutah.com.

As always, I would love to talk with you about this or any other issues.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/20/2011 2:01 PM
Subject: Fwd: Splits

Here's a helpful redistricting stat: Out of 243 municipalities in the state, only 12 were split between congressional districts, and seven of those splits were along the interstate. 231 are kept whole.

>>> Leif Elder 10/19/2011 5:48 PM >>>
Below is the split data you asked for.

Leif

12 Split Municipalities

Santaquin*
Payson*
Spanish Fork*
Springville*
American Fork*
Lehi*
Draper
Sandy
Midvale
Salt Lake City*
West Valley City
Kaysville

*Split only by an interstate road

2 Split Census Designated Places

Millcreek
Kearns

Also, taking into account only Census data, Fruit Heights and Farmington are slightly split. However, taking into account state data including aerial photography, parcel, and State Tax Commission data,

we don't believe Farmington and Fruit Heights are split.

Ric Cantrell - Fwd: Redistricting - Senate Map

From: Dawn Frandsen <dbfrandsen@hotmail.com>
To: Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/20/2011 7:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting - Senate Map

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Jaime Dives <jaimedives.rput@gmail.com>
> **Date:** September 20, 2011 11:21:13 AM MDT
> **To:** undisclosed-recipients:;
> **Subject: Redistricting - Senate Map**
>
> Good Day,
>
> My name is Jaime Dives, and I'm contacting you on behalf of the Redistricting Coalition which has representatives from Fair Boundaries, Represent Me Utah, AARP, Alliance for a Better Utah, among others.
>
> As I'm sure you are aware, the Legislature will be holding a meeting this Thursday, September 22nd, in the House Building of the Capitol, before they approve the final boundaries on October 3rd.
>
> I would love to get feedback from you regarding whether or not you feel the current Senate map is fair to our communities in Utah County. If you have concerns, would you be willing to attend the September 22nd meeting to express them in a brief, 30 second, dialogue to the Legislature?
>
> I hope to hear back from you soon, and that we may add you to the list of those who are planning to attend the September 22nd meeting.
>
> Best Regards,
> Jaime Dives
> jaimedives.rput@gmail.com
> Cell: 801-558-4714

Ric Cantrell - What if we offered a prize to anyone who could find any newspaper article from anywhere in the country that applauded a redistricting solution.

From: Dawn Frandsen
To: Ric Cantrell
Date: 10/18/2011 11:41 AM
Subject: What if we offered a prize to anyone who could find any newspaper article from anywhere in the country that applauded a redistricting solution.

What if we offered a prize to anyone who could find any newspaper article from anywhere in the country that applauded a redistricting solution.

get Sutherland to sponsor an ipad.

Ric Cantrell - Another GRAMA Request

From: Joanna MacKay
To: senators_all; staff
Date: 10/14/2011 5:14 PM
Subject: Another GRAMA Request
Attachments: GRAMA Request 10.14.11.pdf

Dear Senators and staff:

We have received a GRAMA request from the Utah Republican Party (request is attached).

The request asks for the following:

- All SMS messages sent and received by Sen. Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, and Ross Romero on their state-issued cellular phones and all redistricting-related messages on their personal cellular devices between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.
- All email to and from Sen. Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, and Ross Romero between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

Please gather any messages you have in your possession sent and received by Sen. Davis, McAdams and Romero on your state-issued cell phone and all redistricting related messages on your personal cell phone between the dates listed, as well as all email from your computer to and from Sen. Davis, McAdams and Romero during that time period. As a note, please make sure to check your trash folder for any messages.

Send all information you have to Joanna MacKay, joannamackay@utahsenate.org by **Monday, October 24, 2011 at 5:00 pm.** Also, please let me know if you do not have any messages that fit the criteria listed.

If you need any assistance with your search or have any questions, please call staff (me, Leslie, Ric, Janeen) at the Senate office.

Thank you,

Joanna

UTAH REPUBLICAN PARTY

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

NAME: John Fellows

FROM: Ivan DuBois

COMPANY: Leg. Research and General Counsel

DATE: 10-13-11

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Utah Republican Party

October 13, 2011

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John Fellows
Legislative General Counsel
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Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: GRAMA Request

Dear Mr. Fellows,

It has come to our attention that Democratic members of the Redistricting Committee may have engaged in improper and possibly illegal activities involving the use of partisan data in constructing redistricting maps.

As you know, the 2011 Redistricting Procedural Guidelines prohibits political data from entering the State computer systems, and also requires that the use of staff time and redistricting resources be first cleared by a member of the Committee.

Based upon information and belief, individuals affiliated with the State Democratic Party have attempted to circumvent these rules -- and the GRAMA statute itself -- by various inappropriate methods, including, but not limited to, exchanging partisan data through non-governmental email systems, sharing data via text message to personal and government cell phones, and using partisan data in the map room.

Therefore, pursuant to the rights guaranteed under the Government Records Access and Management Act, we request the following documents from the Utah State Legislature.

- All SMS messages sent and received by Sen. Gene Davis, Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero on their state-issued cellular phones, and all redistricting-related messages on their personal cellular devices between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

- All email to and from Sen. Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero and the internet history on their computers between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

- All communications and records of access to the map room involving Todd Taylor, David Irvine, Maryann Martindale, Glen Wright, Jim Dabakis, Peter Corroon, Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero and Alyson Heyrend.

- All email sent and received by Rep. Brian King between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

- All cellular phone records of Rep. Brian King between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

As the State Republican Party Chairman, this request is made on behalf of Republicans living in the State of Utah, so we therefore ask for your response within five business days pursuant to state law.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wright
Utah State Republican Party Chairman

Ric Cantrell - Re: Town Meeting?

From: Daniel Thatcher <danielwthatcher@gmail.com>
To: Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/11/2011 11:16 PM
Subject: Re: Town Meeting?

I will go.

Daniel

On Tue, Oct 11, 2011 at 9:46 PM, Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org> wrote:

> Senators - Jeremy Roberts would like to host a town meeting on redistricting if four or five senators were able to attend. He's thinking Thursday around 7 p.m. at the Larry H. Miller Campus.
>
> Any takers?

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Daniel W. Thatcher
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www.ThatcherForSenate.com
DanielWThatcher@gmail.com

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Cannon, John; Okerlund, Ralph; Pyrah, Joe; Ric Cantrell; Sumsion, Ke...
Date: 9/26/2011
Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Subject: Governor Herbert: Redistricting Briefing
Place: Governor's Boardroom

Brief Governor Herbert and his staff on the base maps.

3 p.m.
Monday, September 26th
Governor's Boardroom

Thanks!

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From: Ric Cantrell
To: Cannon, John; Wade, Joseph; rokerlund@live.com
Date: 10/21/2011 12:10 PM
Subject: Blog Draft

Quick simple bullet points to set the record straight. What am I missing? Your response ASAP would be much appreciated. Thanks!

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Here is a little supplemental perspective on Chris Vanocur's ridiculous report: (Link) EXCLUSIVE: Oops! Redistricting legislators split homes in half

* Legislatures use U.S. Census blocks for redistricting.

* Census block boundary lines don't always adhere to actual lines on the ground. Sometimes those boundaries run through houses.

* SB 3005 which we passed unanimously hours prior to the congressional map provides a fix.

* SB 3005 gives the Lt. Governor the authority to compare the U.S. Census map lines to state maps based on aerial photography (more accurate) along with other relevant data, and determine which congressional district each home lies. Local officials will conduct elections based on the LG's determination.

* The KTVX report seemed to ignore objective reporting of the facts in favor of partisan ridicule and partisan messaging.

From: Chelsea Lloyd
To: Chelsea Lloyd
Date: 9/23/2011 1:07 PM
Subject: September Interim Highlights Newsletter
Attachments: September 2011.pdf

Dear Legislator,

Attached is the September Interim Highlights Newsletter. Prior editions of the newsletter can be found at http://le.utah.gov/Documents/InterimHighlights.htm. A copy of the newsletter is also being mailed to you.

Chelsea B. Lloyd
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research & General Counsel
(801) 538-1032

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INTERIM HIGHLIGHTS

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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.

Chairs: Sen. Peter C. Knudson / Rep. Kraig Powell / Rep. R. Curt Webb
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.

Chairs: Sen. Mark B. Madsen / Rep. Curtis Oda / Rep. Kay L. McIff
Staff: Jerry D. Howe (Policy Analyst) / Nathan W. Brady (Policy Analyst) / Susan Creager Allred (Attorney) / Esther Chelsea-McCarty (Attorney) / Jennifer K. Christopherson (Secretary)

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.

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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 Painter / 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 Tassell
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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Ric Cantrell - Redistricting Statistics

From: Chris McClelland
To: Cannon, John; Elder, Leif; Wade, Joseph; Cantrell, Ric
Date: 9/26/2011 9:58 AM
Subject: Redistricting Statistics

Team,

Here are some updated redistricting statistics. These numbers are current as of 9:30 PM September 26, 2011.

Registered users: 780
Submitted Plans: 251
Of those plans that passed criteria...
Congress: 136
House: 24
Senate: 27
School Board: 17

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Ric Cantrell - Redistricting Statistic, October 14

From: Chris McClelland
To: Cannon, John
Date: 10/14/2011 11:42 AM
Subject: Redistricting Statistic, October 14
CC: Elder, Leif; Wade, Joseph; Cantrell, Ric

John

Here are the updated redistricting statistics. These numbers are current as of 11:30 PM October 14, 2011.

Registered users: 969
Submitted Plans: 323
Of those plans that passed criteria...
Congress: 199
House: 24
Senate: 30
School Board: 18

This represents a dramatic increase in the number of submitted plans and registered users. There were 251 submitted plans and 780 users on September 26th. In the two and a half weeks since then, 72 plans were submitted (almost entirely Congressional plans) and 189 users registered with the software.

The number of registered users was 780 on September 26th.

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Ric Cantrell - Special Session Bills

From: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)
To: LRSTAFF
Date: 9/30/2011 5:45 PM
Subject: Special Session Bills
Attachments: Special Session October 2011.pdf; SB3001_000.pdf; SB3002_000.pdf; SB3003_000.pdf; HB3001_000.pdf; HB3002_000.pdf; HB3003_000.pdf; HB3004_000.pdf; 2011S30042_008.pdf; 2011S30045_010.pdf; 2011S30046_004.pdf; 2011S30048_006.pdf

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michael Christensen

Ric Cantrell - wanted to make sure you saw the LG's post on redistricting

From: Cody Stewart
To: Joe Pyrah; Ric Cantrell
Date: 10/14/2011 9:07 AM
Subject: wanted to make sure you saw the LG's post on redistricting

http://www.utahpolicy.com/view/full_story/16045628/article-Redistricting--A-Few-Facts--A-Few-Opinions-?instance=policy_buzz_home_policy

From: Curt Bramble <curt@cbramble.com>
To: Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/5/2011 12:22 AM
Subject: Re: The First Congressional Map we passed

Any chance we could get a Letter home redistricting update ? I have gotten very positive feedback on this the last few times
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2011, at 12:08 AM, Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org> wrote:

> Senators - here are talking points for the committee-approved
> congressional map we passed yesterday. I know we're considering other
> options but this may still come in handy responding to constituent
> Email, etc.
>
> Ric
>
> Committee Adopted Congressional Map:
> Talking Points
>
> * All four maps are mathematically equal (one district has one person
> more than the other three) as required by the US Supreme Court.
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> * Utah*s new 4th district is located in the very area responsible for
> the addition of the new seat. (South Salt Lake County and north Utah
> County - which has seen incredible growth over the last ten years.)
>
> * All four districts contain rural-urban mixes, including the new 4th
> district. The west side of Utah County has a significant percentage of
> its land under the control of the federal Bureau of Land Management.
> That part of the county is also home to one of the largest agricultural
> zone in the state.
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> * These maps reflect the policies of the redistricting committee that
> follow rules established by decades of court precedent.
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> * Salt Lake City is kept whole, as per their request.
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> * Current congressional districts keep about half of the current area
> that has served as their base over the past 10 years. Congressman
> Matheson's district retains 55 percent of his current constituents.
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> * Yes, Salt Lake County was split in three. Utah and Davis counties are
> split as well.
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> * All four of Representative Matheson's opponents live outside the
> district in which he resides. Also, we left a number of declared
> conservative congressional hopefuls in District 3, which is occupied by
> Jason Chaffetz.
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From: Cantrell, Ric(Ric Cantrell)
To: Cannon, John
Date: 10/21/2011 12:48 AM
Subject: EXCLUSIVE: Oops! Redistricting legislators split homes in half - ABC 4.com - Salt Lake City, Utah News

Seems like another cheap shot. Did he know about Sen. Okerlund's cleanup bill? I'll call you in the a.m.

http://www.abc4.com/content/news/state/story/EXCLUSIVE-Oops-Redistricting-legislators-split/z2hk0EpjGUOSZbkkOUdCOw.cspx

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Cannon, John
Date: 9/19/2011 5:29 PM
Subject: Re: JML Agenda Draft

Just be ready to talk about it generally. Logistics, etc. Weeks and Fellows will be ready to discuss language. No machines or projectors requested, at this point, and I hope they don't request them.

>>> John Cannon 9/19/2011 5:24 PM >>>
Ric-

What do you need from us at this meeting for redistricting? We will be there to answer general questions of course, but do we need to bring machines/projectors over to show/draw plans? We can do that if it's useful, but need a bit of lead time (we are already planning to have machines in caucus Wednesday). Just let me know. Thanks

>>> Ric Cantrell 9/19/2011 3:35 PM >>>
Hi all - it's that time again.

Here's the Joint Majority Leadership draft agenda. Do you have any edits or suggested additions?

* Redistricting Special Session President & Speaker

* Other Possible Items for Special Session Representative Dee

* Utah Exchange for Individuals Senator Niederhauser

* Budget Report Senator Hillyard & Representative Brown

* Current economic indicators Jon Ball

* Legislator Retirement Issue Jon Ball

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We live in a digital age and world. Who even uses paper when you have an iPad you can carry around with you? It seems only fitting that the Utah Legislature would follow suit. For as long as any of us can remember, paper Bills enact statute. Paper Bills are passed and signed. However, for the first time in Utah, and possibly the first time in the Country, the Utah State Legislature is actually passing an electronic component of the Bill.

Redistricting occurs every ten years and in an effort to provide better access and details at such a crazy time, the Bills will contain both a paper and digital component. The state of Utah is split into 115,000 census blocks. Through this new innovative technology these blocks are listed and then assigned to a district. This has been extremely beneficial to both the public and the Legislature.

Although every traditional Bill has been posted online for the public, this new technology allows the public to view the redistricting maps in much greater detail. This is because each and every census block can be viewed. You can literally zoom in until you see only one census block – whether it's a city block in Salt Lake City or a railroad in Panguitch. As long as you have access to internet, you are able to view the maps in as great of detail as you choose. However, even if you don't have access to the internet, the maps are available on computers inside the Capitol.

Not only is this new technology an example of how innovative our State Legislature is becoming, it also shows how important public involvement is regarding redistricting. Public involvement and knowledge is key in the passing of these Bills. It is clear that the State is making public access of utmost importance.

Ric Cantrell - Digital Bills Blog

From: Emily Lund <emilylund0105@hotmail.com>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/13/2011 11:15 AM
Subject: Digital Bills Blog
Attachments: Digital Bills Blog.docx

Hi Ric,

Here is the Digital Bills Blog I sent to John Cannon. I never got feedback or heard back from him.

Thanks,

Emily Lund

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Frandsen, Dawn
Date: 9/21/2011 10:09 AM
Subject: Re: Exclusive: Democratic Official Drew 'Nonpartisan' Redistricting Maps

Thanks!

>>> Dawn Frandsen 9/21/2011 10:09 AM >>>
Okerlund asked me to copy this for the caucus today. just FYI

>>> Ric Cantrell 9/21/2011 10:08 AM >>>
Remember "Fair Boundaries" - the nonpartisan, organic, citizen group that says they want redistricting done independent of political influence? Guess who drew their map.

http://www.utahpolicy.com/featured_article/exclusive-democratic-official-drew-nonpartisan-redistricting-maps

Exclusive: Democratic Official Drew 'Nonpartisan' Redistricting Maps

By Bob Bernick, UtahPolicy.com Contributing Editor

Longtime Utah State Democratic Party official Todd Taylor drew the legislative and congressional redistricting maps submitted to the Legislatures Redistricting Committee by the citizen group Fair Boundaries, UtahPolicy learned Tuesday.

Glenn Wright, head of Fair Boundaries, confirmed that Taylor, who was the partys state executive director more than 15 years until this summer when he took on a new paid party position, drew the Fair Boundaries maps.

Wright said their maps were not biased in favor of Democrats, adding that incumbents home addresses were not taken into account, nor were any voting patterns of would-be district citizens.

You can see the Fair Boundaries and other entries at the states redistricting web site: www.redistrictutah.com. The groups U.S. House map is here. Its Utah House plan is here. The groups state Senate map is here.

Wright, who in 2010 was the Democratic candidate for House District 53, (he lives in the Park City area), told UtahPolicy that he believes the Fair Boundary maps are fair and should be considered as viable alternatives to the state Senate and House maps already approved by the Redistricting Committee.

The committee has also adopted a State School Board map and will recommend a four-seat U.S. House redistricting map before lawmakers meet Oct. 3 in special session to formally adopt districts that congressional, legislative and school board members will be elected from for the next 10 years.

Ours are (politically) unbiased maps, said Wright.

However, when Wright and other supporters of the citizen-drawn maps presented their outlines to the Legislatures Redistricting Committee, they did not say that Taylor drew the maps. The clear impression was that members of the volunteer Fair Boundaries group drew the maps.

Senate President Michael Waddoups, R-Taylorsville, a member of the Redistricting Committee, told UtahPolicy Tuesday night: Im disappointed in the deception that Fair Boundaries drew their maps when they didnt.

And Im sorry for Fair Boundaries members who were snookered into something - I doubt they knew that their maps were drawn by the past (executive director) of the Democratic Party.

Taylor initially declined comment to UtahPolicy Tuesday afternoon, suggesting that Wright be contacted. After Wright was interviewed, Taylor responded to UtahPolicy questions.

Wright said Fair Boundaries -- a citizens group that failed to gather enough voter signatures to get on the 2010 general election ballot a new law that would have set up a citizen redistricting commission to make recommendations to the Legislature on the 2011 redrawings -- decided to use Taylor for several reasons.

First, said Wright, Taylor has a wealth of knowledge about redistricting, having been the Democrats lead man in the 1991 and 2001 redistricting efforts.

Second, the state Democratic Partys redistricting software was much easier to use than the online citizen-accessible program at www.redistrictutah.com.

For one thing, our software provides metrics that we find very useful and important, said Wright.

In presenting their state Senate and House redistricting proposals, for example, Fair Boundary folks listed how many times cities and counties were split by their maps, the total miles of boundaries (indicating how compact their districts were) and other measurements.

Wright at one point asked committee members and their staff if the states software could provide the same numbers on the committee-generated maps. It was unclear if the same measurements could be made.

Our software cost $5,000, said Wright on Tuesday. Theirs cost something like $80,000. Im sure it could do it if they wanted to.

Taylor said the same thing, adding that he would be glad to provide those metrics on the committee maps if state legislative staffers couldnt.

They are important metrics, said Taylor, who agreed with Wright that his maps did not take into account any voting patterns or partisan information and didnt consider where incumbent legislators lived.

Basically, I read Fair Boundaries initiative and their goals and followed that outline in drafting the maps for the citizen group, said Taylor.

Unlike 10 years ago, the state Democratic Party itself is not going to suggest any redistricting maps this year, said Taylor, because we dont think it will be helpful.

Hearing of Taylors involvement in the Fair Boundaries map-making, GOP legislative leaders immediately called foul - adding that they dont know how seriously they can take the Fair Boundary maps knowing they were drawn by a state Democratic Party paid employee.

I have no problem with the Democratic Party drawing maps, and they should, but be honest about it, said Waddoups.

Even with this deception, Waddoups said the committee would continue to examine the Fair Boundary maps. Weve already gotten some good ideas out of their maps. But (Fair Boundaries) shouldnt have represented that they were their maps when in fact they were not.

Taylor said he was not paid to draw the maps, he did those for free, in part, as an intellectual exercise to see how close he could draw maps that kept cities and communities of interest together while having the smallest population variances.

Fair Boundaries Senate map is amazing in one respect, according to the states web site it has 0.00 percent variance. In other words, as a whole the 29 districts are exactly the same in population down to

the one-hundredth percentile.

The committees own guideline is that no Senate or House district can be greater or lesser than 3.5 percent in population variance, although the committees own maps have smaller variances that that.

Said Taylor: I found out that you can get much more compact (districts), keep those communities together, have very low (population) variances than anything Ive seen coming out of the Redistricting Committees own work.

At the very least, said Taylor, the Redistricting Committee should use the Fair Boundaries maps as templates, or starting points, for their own map-drawing, since, he believes, those maps start at the most fair, basic origins of keeping communities together without taking into account any political information - like putting incumbents in their own districts.

Waddoups said from what has now been learned about Fair Boundaries actions, he believes it will harm their effort at getting an initiative passed creating an unbiased and unaffiliated citizen commission.

Seeing what has happened in Idaho (where a citizen redistricting commission was challenged in court) and with this deception, that will make it even harder to say that (a citizen commission in Utah) should be done. Obviously, this (Fair Boundaries) effort was not independent. And independent was their critical word - they (Fair Boundaries) wanted an independent commission.

But as (legislators opposed to such a commission) have said, there is no such thing as an independent commission - and there was nothing independent about their (Fair Boundaries) maps.

Everyone has a point of view, as weve just learned today, said Waddoups.

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee; Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/12/2011 12:17 PM
Subject: Public Comments 12 Sept
Attachments: Exported Comment 12 Sept 2011.xlsx

Attached are all the public comments on the RDU website.

As usual, can sort by date, post, etc.

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ATTACHMENT:
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ON CD

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee; Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/15/2011 12:52 PM
Subject: Hinckley Forum

Hello,

I have been asked by a staff member at the Hinckley Institute of Politics (at the University of Utah), if there is a possibility to have several members of the Redistricting Committee (staff included) to appear at a forum they are trying to plan. We are looking for about 3 members. They had mentioned sometime around the 6th of October, which of course is the week of Special Session, which I mentioned to him. They said they are willing to work around your schedule.

The forums are usually an hour long, with about 30-45 minutes dedicated to panel members speaking, and about 15-20 minutes devoted to questions from the audience.

I think this is an awesome opportunity to explain to college students (my peers) how redistricting actually works. I have become significantly more enlightened on the process due to my experience and working with each of you, and feel this forum would be beneficial to those who don't actually understand how it works.

If you are interested, please let me know via email, or you can reach me on my cell at 801.598.9999. We will try to nail down a time based on who wants to attend.

Thanks for your help!

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Ric Cantrell - Hinckley Forum Dates

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee; Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/15/2011 2:28 PM
Subject: Hinckley Forum Dates

Hello again,

Sorry for the bombardment of emails. I spoke to the guy who directs them, and it looks like we'll be ok to push it back to the week after Special Session, so we have time to breath, more or less.

Thanks again.

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Ric Cantrell - Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills

From: Allyson Isom
To: Allyson Isom
Date: 10/20/2011 4:27 PM
Subject: Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills
Attachments: 10.20 Final Special Session Bills Signed.pdf

The attached contains the following content:

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October 20, 2011

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Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills

SALT LAKE CITY—Governor Gary R. Herbert signed the remaining pieces of legislation from the recent special legislative session. The bills signed were:

S.B. 3001s03 Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation (Sen. Okerlund)

S.B. 3002s19 Congressional Boundaries Designation (Sen. Okerlund)

S.B. 3005 Lieutenant Governor District Determinations (Sen. Okerlund)

Governor Herbert issued the following statement regarding Utah's redistricting effort:
"Redistricting is an emotional and complex issue. For more than six months, the State Legislature engaged members of the public in an unprecedented way. I find that the Legislature followed the law, and the outcome, although not entirely satisfactory to everyone, is reasonable. Let us remember, in the final analysis, our representatives are not chosen by lines drawn on a map; they are elected by the people of Utah."

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Ric Cantrell - Meeting request for Monday with Governor Herbert

From: Andrea Hansen
To: Cantrell, Ric
Date: 9/22/2011 9:50 AM
Subject: Meeting request for Monday with Governor Herbert

Ric,
That would be great.
Best,
Andrea H.
> >>> Ric Cantrell 9/21/2011 7:23 PM >>>
> Andrea - this works for Senator Okerlund and me. John Cannon - LRCG's nonpartisan redistricting chief - should also be there. If your side has no objection I'll invite him.
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> Thanks.
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> Ric
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> >>> Andrea Hansen 9/21/2011 4:56 PM >>>
> Rep. Sumsion and Sen. Okerland,
>
> Governor Herbert and Derek Miller request a meeting with each of you, Ric Cantrell, Joe Pyrah, Mike Mower, and Ally to talk about redistricting on Monday, September 26th at 3:00 pm in the Governors Formal Office, will this work for you?
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> Thank you,
> Andrea H.
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From: Ben Christensen
To: rcantrell@utahsenate.org
Date: 10/3/2011 11:53 PM
Subject: Fwd: Congress _ Ipson Update
Attachments: Congress _ Ipson Update

Fyi

Sent from myTouch 4G

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From: "Ben Christensen" <BenChristensen@utah.gov>
To: "Willie Smith" <wsmith@utah.gov>
Cc: "John Cannon" <JCANNON@utah.gov>, "Leif Elder" <LELDER@utah.gov>, "Rich North" <rnorth@utah.gov>
Subject: Congress _ Ipson Update
Date: Mon, Oct 3, 2011 10:17 pm

From: Ben Christensen
To: Willie Smith
CC: John Cannon; Leif Elder; Rich North
Date: 10/3/2011 10:17 PM
Subject: Congress _ Ipson Update
Attachments: Ipson Update to Sumsion_06_All.pdf

Willie
Can you make 25 copies for tomorrow Morning at 7:30 and 75 more for the 10 a.m Redistricting Meeting?

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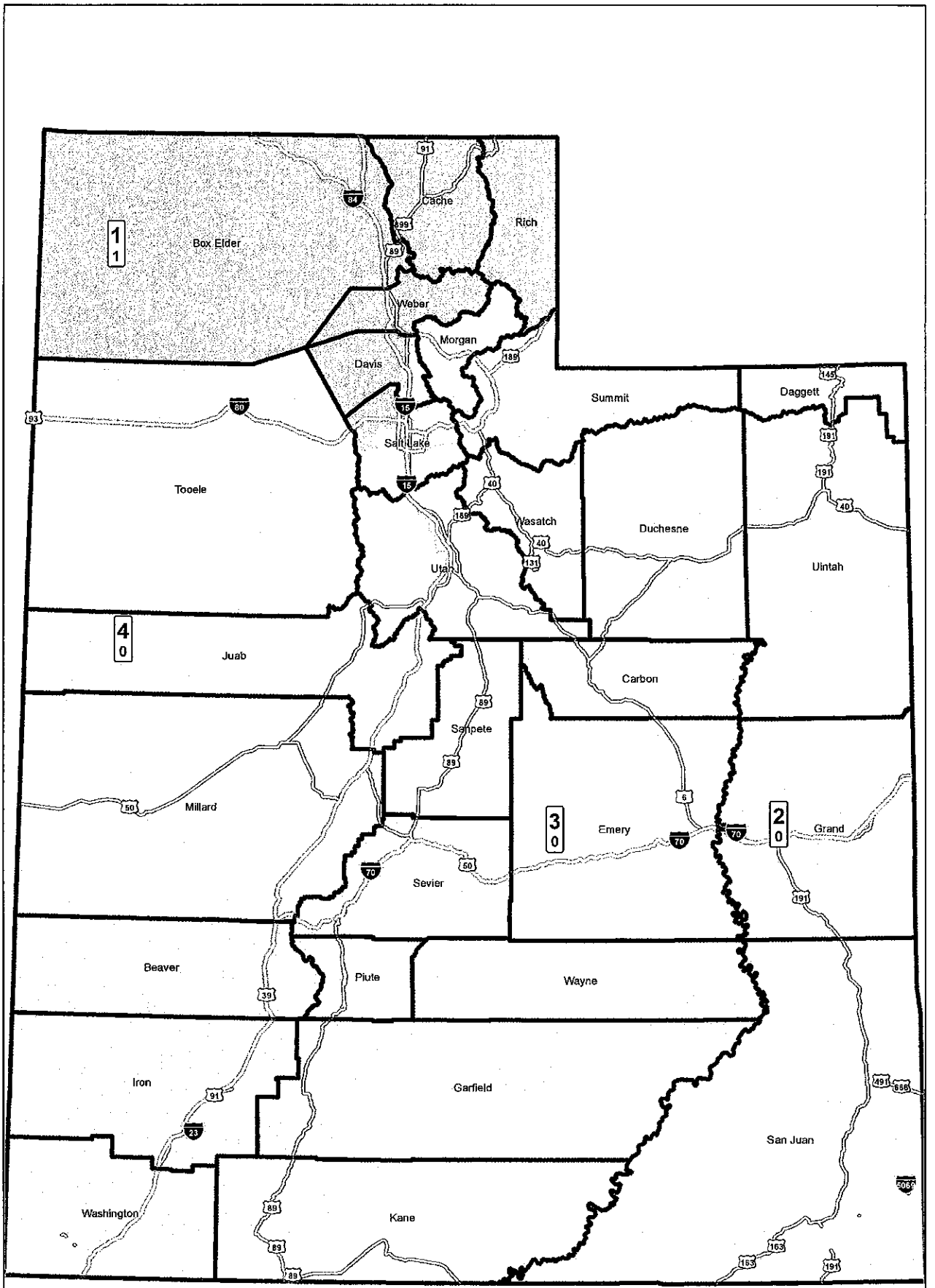

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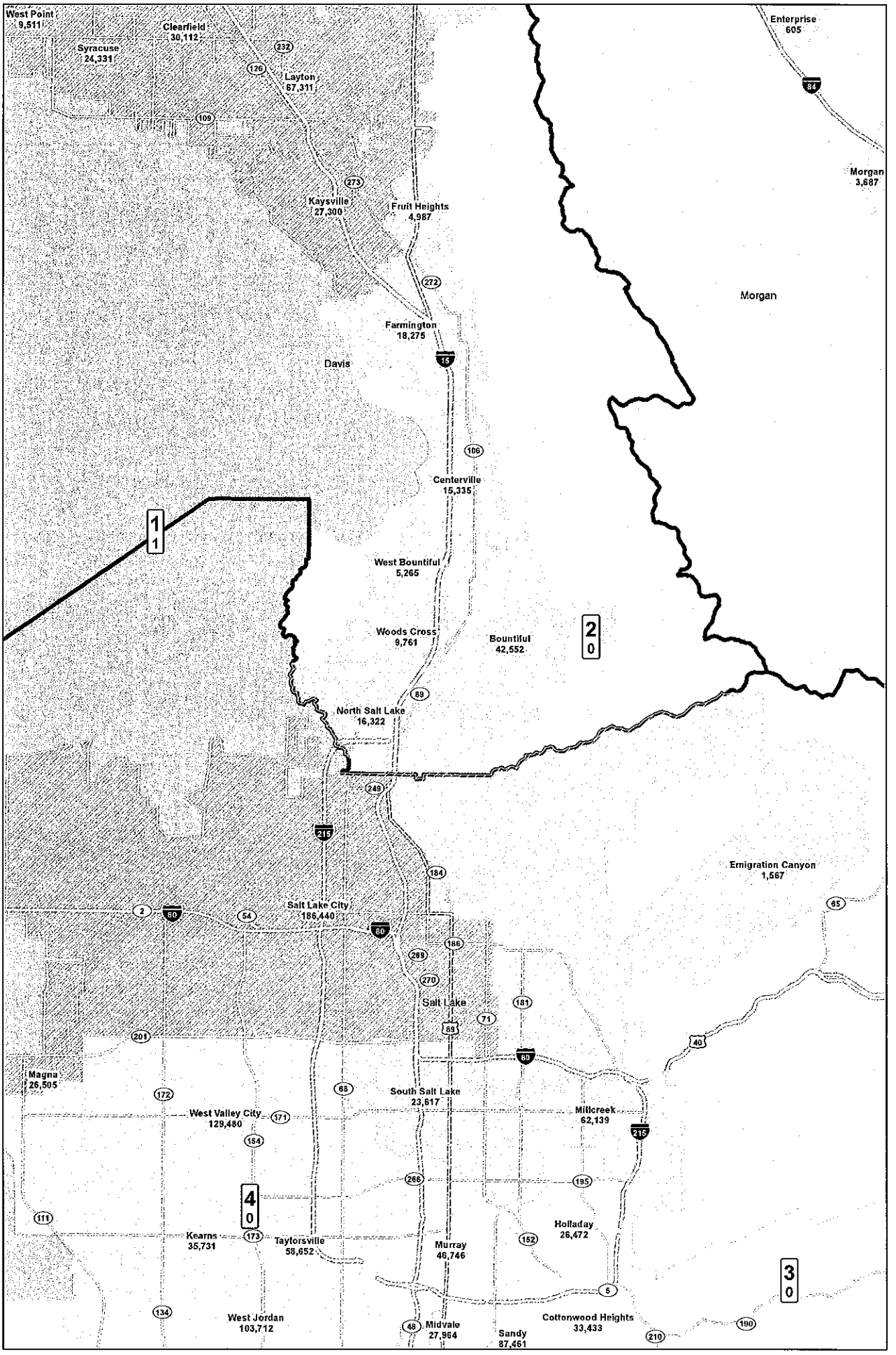

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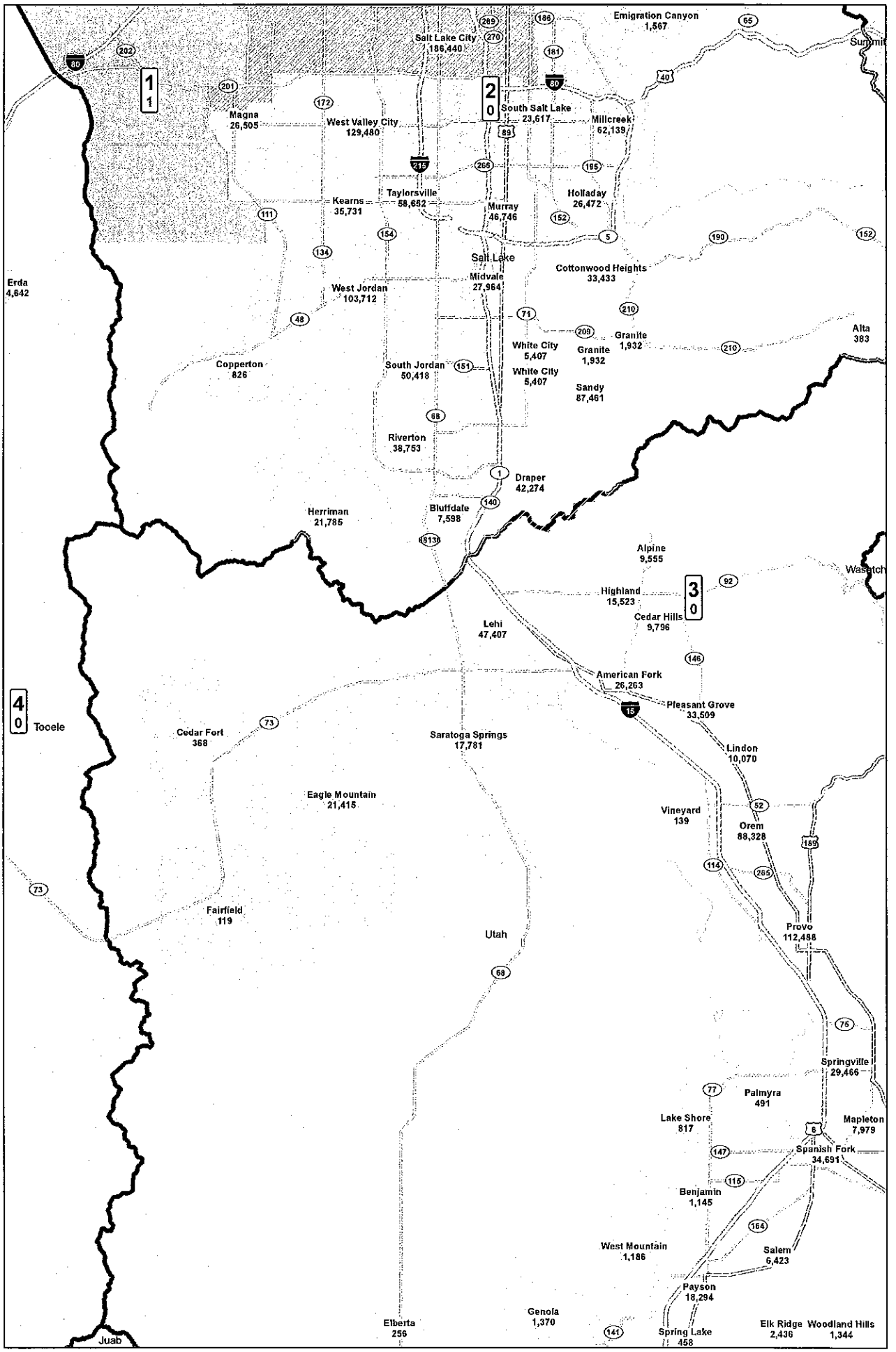

Ric Cantrell - Re: BYU Political Review Interview

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: rcantrell@utahsenate.org
Date: 10/16/2011 11:48 PM
Subject: Re: BYU Political Review Interview

Sure.

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From: Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
To: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, Ralph Okerlund <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>
Cc: Spencer nitz <snitz@utahsenate.org>
Sent: Mon, Oct 17, 2011 01:59:15 GMT+00:00
Subject: Fwd: BYU Political Review Interview

Senator McAdams & Senator Okerlund,

When the dust settles (or if we have a long break), would you be willing to hold a phone or Skype conversation with Reed Rasband for a BYU Political Review article on redistricting? More info below.

CC: to Spencer who can help coordinate this. Thanks!

Ric

>>> Reed Rasband 10/7/2011 3:33 PM >>>

Ric,
On Wednesday, you told me that you would contact Senator Okerlund and Senator McAdams about when they are available to interview. I am wondering if you had a chance to do that, and if so when those times would be.

The best time to conduct the interviews will be next week (October 10-14) so that they can be printed in the October edition of the BYU Political Review. I can interview the senators via phone or Skype. This can be done together or separately; I will do whatever is easier for them. If either is unable to be interviewed I would be happy to interview a different legislator who has had strong involvement in the redistricting process. I do need to interview a member of both parties in order to comply with the BYU Political Review's nonpartisan policy in coverage.

The full transcripts of these interviews will be posted online and an excerpt will be printed in our October edition. For more information about the BYU Political Review, visit our website at BYUPR.com.

Thank you for your help,

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From: Ric Cantrell
To: Bramble, Curt
Date: 10/5/2011 1:05 AM
Subject: Re: The First Congressional Map we passed

Done. Thanks in large part to Joe Pyrah. See you soon.

>>> Curt Bramble <curt@cbramble.com> 10/5/2011 12:19 AM >>>
Any chance we could get a Letter home redistricting update ? I have gotten very positive feedback on this the last few times
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2011, at 12:08 AM, Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org> wrote:

> Senators - here are talking points for the committee-approved
> congressional map we passed yesterday. I know we're considering other
> options but this may still come in handy responding to constituent
> Email, etc.
>
> Ric
>
> Committee Adopted Congressional Map:
> Talking Points
>
> * All four maps are mathematically equal (one district has one person
> more than the other three) as required by the US Supreme Court.
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> * Utah*s new 4th district is located in the very area responsible for
> the addition of the new seat. (South Salt Lake County and north Utah
> County - which has seen incredible growth over the last ten years.)
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> * All four districts contain rural-urban mixes, including the new 4th
> district. The west side of Utah County has a significant percentage of
> its land under the control of the federal Bureau of Land Management.
> That part of the county is also home to one of the largest agricultural
> zone in the state.
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> * These maps reflect the policies of the redistricting committee that
> follow rules established by decades of court precedent.
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> * Salt Lake City is kept whole, as per their request.
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> * Current congressional districts keep about half of the current area
> that has served as their base over the past 10 years. Congressman
> Matheson's district retains 55 percent of his current constituents.
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> * Yes, Salt Lake County was split in three. Utah and Davis counties are
> split as well.
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> * All four of Representative Matheson's opponents live outside the
> district in which he resides. Also, we left a number of declared
> conservative congressional hopefuls in District 3, which is occupied by
> Jason Chaffetz.
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From: Brian King
To: rcantrell@utahsenate.org
Date: 10/13/2011 11:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: A better alternative
Attachments: A better alternative

Hi Ric--

Sorry I didn't get this out to you earlier. But could you please send it on the the Senators in the morning?

Thanks,

Brian

From: Brian King
To: LH_Members@utah.gov
Date: 10/13/2011 11:04 PM
Subject: A better alternative

Dear Colleague--

As you know, I've had the opportunity to work on the redistricting committee the last few months. It's been a great experience. One of the best things about our efforts on the School Board, Senate and House maps was working across the aisle to put together maps that both Republicans and Democrats felt, for the most part, reflected the redistricting principles we adopted in the Spring. I'm proud of the work the committee and the legislature did on those maps and I'll stand by them against any challenge.

I think we still have a chance to do that same thing in our work on the Congressional map. I write to ask for your support of a Congressional map that I believe represents the most realistic chance of getting both bipartisan and citizen support for our work.

One of the six final maps the redistricting committee focused on was drawn by David Garber from Utah County. David's "Garber D" map was the only citizen map among the final six. I am not a fan of the idea that Utah is best served with four districts mixing urban and rural. But I recognize that support in the legislature for that approach is strong. And among the maps that went with a rural/urban mix in each district, I liked David's the best.

It needed some work to get the population numbers down to a one person deviation but I tweaked it a little bit and presented it last week at our final redistricting committee meeting. In the committee hearing, Speaker Lockhart expressed concern about Utah County being split three ways. So I went in and made a few adjustments to eliminate that problem. You can see the latest version of the Garber D map at http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king.

Here's what I like about this map. First, it splits no county more than two ways. Salt Lake, Utah and Davis counties are each split twice. Every other county is kept whole. We had to split about 21,000 folks from Davis county to make the numbers for District 1 work. The Utah County split is along I-15 through Lehi and American Fork in a way that is very similar to the base map that the committee adopted. In the South part of Utah county we tried to minimize splits of municipalities. The only city South of American Fork that is split is Salem. In Salt Lake county we worked to make the dividing lines between district 2 and the new district 4 as clean as possible. In the North part of the county we followed Redwood road down to I-215 and then moved over to 1300 West until we got to Riverton where the line moves over to I-15.

The map ends up with four urban/rural districts that have a population deviation of one person and are more compact than any other maps that have a chance of passing. But perhaps the best thing about it is that I think it doesn't come from any one of us in the legislature. It's a citizen map that I really believe makes sense. It's also a compromise between what partisan Democrats and Republicans want as their dream product. Finally, passing this map will restore the credibility and good will that we built up with the public when we created and passed the House, Senate and School Board maps but that have been damaged in the last couple of weeks.

I'd be happy to address questions or concerns you have about this map. And I would appreciate your serious consideration of it as we approach Monday and get together to continue our redistricting work.

Brian

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Brown, Emily; Fellows, John; Weeks, Eric
Date: 10/11/2011 12:16 PM
Subject: DOJ Redistricting Point Man: No Magic Formula

Thought you might be interested.

DOJ Redistricting Point Man: No Magic Formula
http://www.rollcall.com/issues/57_39/DOJ-Redistricting-Point-Man-No-Magic-Formula-209319-1.html?ET=rollcall:e11007:80123372a:&st=email&pos=epol

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DOJ Redistricting Point Man: No Magic Formula

By **Shira Toeplitz** and **Joshua Miller**
Roll Call Staff
Oct. 11, 2011, Midnight

Bill Clark/CQ Roll Call

Assistant Attorney General Thomas Perez plays gatekeeper to some of the most contentious Congressional maps and holds the keys to Members' political futures.

He oversees the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division, where racial discrimination and voting rights issues play out prominently in a redistricting cycle. What makes Perez's role particularly unique: He is in charge during the first Democratic administration to monitor redistricting since Congress passed the Voting Rights Act 46 years ago.

In Perez's two years leading one of the most controversial departments in the administration, the bureaucrat has already attracted ire from many Members. In a wide-ranging interview, Perez stressed to Roll Call that his department is supposed to be apolitical in its enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and even called his own work educating state lawmakers on the process "heroic."

But in an environment where House Republicans are hunting for any ammunition they can use against Attorney General Eric Holder's Justice Department, the process can quickly become politically charged.

Perez's division has become one of the GOP's most prominent targets as the division considers new voting laws passed by GOP-controlled state legislatures and hires dozens of new career civil rights attorneys who Republicans charge are too liberal.

"One of my principal goals in coming here, not only in the voting section, but across the board, is to make sure that politics doesn't infect the decision-making process," Perez told Roll Call last week. "Now, when we make decisions, do they affect how elections are carried out? Undeniably, because that's what the Voting Rights Act is about."

The Voting Rights Act empowers the Justice Department to approve or challenge changes to voting laws, including Congressional maps, in several key political states such as Texas, Virginia and Arizona. Under Section 5, several states with a history of discrimination must get preclearance before their new Congressional maps take effect this year.

Preclearance is a deeply complicated process, and Perez noted several factors go into his division's analysis and decisions. Certain House districts must have a combination of the right minority voting age population, turnout performance, candidate crossover appeal and racial community cohesion.

"There's no magic numerical formula. It's a very holistic analysis that involves looking at prior elections, voting age data, things of that matter," Perez said. "We're trying to demystify the process."

In that effort, Perez took the unprecedented step of addressing both chambers of the Louisiana Legislature about redistricting. It might not be a coincidence, he suggested, that the Department of Justice approved the Louisiana map on its first preclearance attempt — unprecedented in the Bayou State's history.

The Louisiana meeting is one of several outreach efforts Perez said he's made with state leaders, including Texas'. It's part of his self-described "aggressive" and "heroic efforts to educate people about the do's and don'ts of redistricting."

But the preclearance process remains one of the department's toughest duties. It's one reason 33 House Members voted against reauthorizing the Voting Rights Act in 2006. The effort was passed by a Republican Congress and signed by Republican President George W. Bush. Still, the testy politics of race and voting is why a handful of states led by Republicans asked the federal courts to rule on preclearance for their maps instead of Perez's department.

Rep. Trent Franks (R-Ariz.), chairman of a House Judiciary subcommittee that oversees federal civil rights and who voted against the VRA reauthorization, said it's "ludicrous" his state still has to endure the burden of preclearance.

"I think it's obviously insulting to us," Franks said. "Our record on civil rights is today and in the past is far better than some of the other states."

But Perez pointedly said that, "We've come a long way in the road to equal opportunity, but as Congress itself noted, discrimination persists."

Perez spoke to Roll Call in his office, which sits behind a large conference room that once housed former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's workspace. His path to his current position followed a circuitous route around the Beltway.

Born to immigrant parents from the Dominican Republic, Perez is a graduate of Harvard Law School. He began working for the Department of Justice in 1986 and eventually became a deputy to Attorney General Janet Reno in the Civil Rights Division.

In the mid-1990s, Perez worked in the office of Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.). Two Kennedy photos are prominently placed on his office wall, including one black-and-white snapshot of Perez with the late Senator.

"It was any civil rights lawyer's dream job," he said. "The most iconic figure in United States Senate history for civil rights, and you have the opportunity to work for him."

Perez then made the unusual jump from a federal position to local government.

In 2002, Perez ran in the Democratic primary for Montgomery County Council against three opponents. One of them, Sally Sternbach — a Silver Spring, Md., activist — told

Roll Call that in a field of three white women and one Latino man, Perez's life story stood out.

With the support of organized labor, Perez won easily with 44 percent in the primary and breezed through the general election to become the council's first Hispanic member.

Sternbach said that even nine years ago, it was clear Perez had his eye on higher office. "This was a stepping stone for him," she said. "His ultimate goal was federal. And he'll run for Congress at some point."

Toward the end of Perez's tenure on the council, political operatives such as Ike Leggett, then the chairman of the Maryland Democratic Party, encouraged him to look statewide. Leggett told Roll Call that there was a push from people like him to convince Perez that "there are bigger places and bigger venues that you need to be a part of."

In 2006, Perez did move toward higher office, running for Maryland attorney general. But his bid was thwarted by the state's Court of Appeals, which ruled he didn't meet the eligibility requirements because he had not practiced law in the state for a decade.

That didn't keep Perez from a statewide position for long. He served as Maryland's secretary of labor, licensing and regulation from 2007 to 2009.

Perez explained that his municipal résumé is a boon to his current position. "Frankly, it makes me a better fed to have worked in state and local government because I have a very acute appreciation of the challenges" that they face, Perez said.

Perez turned 50 on Friday, which means there's likely space for a few more lines on his résumé before his career ends.

Asked about a potential return to elective office, Perez deftly dodged the question: "I've loved every job I've ever had. I am a firm believer in knowing what's right for me at any given time."

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From: Joe Pyrah
To: Ric Cantrell
Date: 10/4/2011 3:41 PM
Subject: Letter draft

Feels too long. But I've never written one of these before.

Joe

DRAFT

Dear Constituent:

I hope all is well. We've been busy at the Legislature this summer dealing with issues important to you. But perhaps none is as important as the once-in-a-decade redistricting process.

Redistricting is the redrawing of political district maps. It happens every 10 years in accordance with new Census numbers and ensures the principle of one man, one vote.

I'm proud to say that it has been the most open, transparent and inclusive redistricting process in history. Public input was sought after, welcomed and used. Legislators listened to those who provided input and many suggestions from the public were incorporated into the final versions of the maps.

Our redistricting committee was made up of 19 members from all geographic areas of the state, and overrepresented Democrats in the Legislature. The process was as fair and open as possible, with dozens of open meetings.

Committee members have fielded thousands of e-mails and phone calls. An unprecedented public website has been launched -- -- that allows anyone to draw their own maps and comment on others. There were aptly named donut holes, pizza slices, layered cakes and hats with stripes. There were nearly 300 maps drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments written about them. The base map for the State School Board is even a citizen drawn map.

In the Utah House of Representatives map, some Democratic-leaning districts were combined. Conversely, some Republican districts - more than the Democrat districts -- were combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will have to run against each other or choose not to run, because in the end, the numbers reign supreme. Equal representation demands that district boundaries will shift to where the people have chosen to live.

Lawsuit Threat:

The many threats of lawsuits started long before the redistricting process began. Democrats have sought to gerrymander their way to seats they could not win by elections. When we didn't capitulate, they signaled they would be filing expensive lawsuits challenging our constitutional duty to draw these maps, before the maps had even been voted on.

We believe that our maps are absolutely defensible. We have abided by decades of legal precedent to ensure the maps cannot be overturned. The most important aspect of redistricting is one-man, one-vote. We've have done everything humanly possible to make the districts the same size, whether in the Utah House and Senate, or the U.S. House of Representatives. The latter map has a deviation of zero. Which is to say that all districts have the same number of people, except for one district that has a spare because the state has an odd number of people.

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While I am proud of the results, it is perhaps the process and your involvement in it that makes me the most proud. Your input into the map drawing process has been invaluable. The process is too big and too complicated for any one person to do by themselves. Many hands have made lighter work and has delivered outstanding results.

Thank you.

From: Joe Pyrah
To: Ric Cantrell
Date: 10/4/2011 5:20 PM
Subject: Letter draft take 2

DRAFT

Dear Constituent:

I hope all is well. We've been busy at the Legislature this summer dealing with issues important to you. But perhaps none is as important as the once-in-a-decade redistricting process.

Redistricting is the redrawing of political district maps. It happens every 10 years in accordance with new Census numbers and ensures the principle of one man, one vote.

I'm proud to say **that** it has been the most open, transparent and inclusive redistricting process in Utah's history. Public input was sought after, welcomed and used throughout the process. Legislators listened to those who provided input and many suggestions from the public were incorporated into the final versions of the maps.

Our redistricting committee was made up of 19 members from all geographic areas of the state, and in fact, overrepresented Democrats in the Legislature. The process was as fair and open as possible, with dozens of open meetings.

Committee members have fielded thousands of e-mails and phone calls. An unprecedented public website has been launched -- -- that allows anyone to draw their own maps and comment on others. Nearly 300 maps were drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments submitted. The base map for the State School Board was even a citizen-drawn map.

In the Utah House of Representatives map, some Democratic-leaning districts were combined. Conversely, some Republican districts - more than the Democrat districts -- were combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will have to run against each other or choose not to run, because in the end, the numbers reign supreme. Equal representation demands that district boundaries will shift to where the people have chosen to live.

Lawsuit Threat:

The many threats of lawsuits started long before the redistricting process began. Opponents to the constitutional process have sought to achieve by judicial fiat what could not be gained by the vote of the people and their elected representatives.

We have abided by decades of legal precedent to ensure the work done by the committee remains insulated to legal challenge. While there are many important factors to consider in the redistricting process, the most important aspect of redistricting is the principle known as "one-person, one-vote." We have done everything humanly possible to draw districts that honor that principle, whether in the Utah House and Senate, or the U.S. House of Representatives.

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outstanding results.

Thank you.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Frandsen, Dawn
Date: 10/18/2011 10:51 PM
Subject: Re: What if we offered a prize to anyone who could find any newspaper article from anywhere in the c

Free tour of the smoke-filled rooms? No cash value - rooms only exist in certain luminaries' imagination.

>>> Dawn Frandsen 10/18/2011 11:41 AM >>>
What if we offered a prize to anyone who could find any newspaper article from anywhere in the country that applauded a redistricting solution.

get Sutherland to sponsor an ipad.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Frandsen, Dawn
Date: 10/19/2011 3:45 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting letter home

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: Dawn Frandsen
Cc: <Responsebank@utahsenate.org>
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Cc: <responsebank@utahsenate.com>

Sent: 10/19/2011 3:19:23 PM
Subject: Redistricting letter home

Senators,

Here is a template for a letter to constituents about the final redistricting session.

Dawn

After a very long Monday, we finally passed Utah's Congressional map. It was the 19th substitute of the original map that the committee recommended two weeks ago. The title of the final map was "Congressional Boundaries Designation by Representative Ipson" (SB3002 S19).The House passed it 50-19 and the Senate vote was 20-5. That final map was a close variation to what was posted on-line on September 27th.

One of the great concerns of the Senate was that we pass a map that had been vetted by the committee and had been available for public comment. When the House presented an entirely new map on Monday, we were concerned and reiterated to them that we were only interested in considering variations of the map that had been previously presented.

The final map that was passed had the following adjustments from the original map recommended two weeks ago by the Redistricting Committee:

- Kept Holladay whole—as per multiple legislative and citizen requests;
- Mill Creek was kept mostly whole—as per citizen requests;
- Salt Lake City was kept as whole as possible;
- Some rural area was added to the original portion of District 4—as per the Governor's request.

Also, I would like to point out that 24 of the 29 counties were kept whole. Remember, the redistricting process is driven entirely by numbers, so densely populated areas are the places where divisions need to be made and therefore the 5 highly populated counties have dividing lines that may be uncomfortable.

Utah's 2011 redistricting process was landmark in many ways. The process was more open than anyone would have ever imagined it could have been, even a few years ago. There were dozens of public meetings all over the state. Legislators responded to thousands of constituent comments, concerns, phone calls and Emails. The website www.redisttictutah.com was created allowing anyone to draw a map and to comment on any of the proposed maps. Nearly 300 maps were submitted and over 1,000 comments were given. Hundreds, if not thousands of adjustments were made based on citizen concerns and recommendations.

One of the maps submitted by a citizen, the state school board map, was selected by both bodies as the final map. The maps selected for the Utah House of Representatives and the Senate showed a strong bipartisan effort. Each map received a single dissenting vote.

The process may not be perfect, but it is the most open, inclusive redistricting process in the history of our state and possibly in the history of our nation.

This final map, the Congressional map, created anxiety even before the beginning of the redistricting process. The threats of lawsuits started months before the first map was even proposed, by people who hope that judicial fiat will garner their personal wishes, rather than accepting the reflected reality of the majorities' elected representatives.

The "sky is falling" mentality being loudly proclaimed by so many is interesting. As Senator Hillyard pointed out, the last time redistricting was done, the same people claimed that Representative Matheson would lose his seat because of the way the lines were drawn, but that obviously did not happen. People are not stupid. They vote for the candidate who they believe will best represent them. It is a bit insulting to imply that the citizens of Utah are too stupid to be able to figure out the good and bad each candidate has to offer and will only vote how their neighbors have voted in the past or for a political party regardless of its candidate's qualifications. I think that overall, regardless of what the press is portraying, people trust the legislative process in the creation of the maps. This was made very apparent by the fact that despite widespread publicity of the event, a rally planned for Monday at the Capitol to show disapproval of the process, was only attended by about two dozen people.

I am concerned about the pending lawsuit in terms of economic costs to the taxpayers. Litigation is not cheap. This map doesn't make everyone happy. Maybe it doesn't make anyone happy. No one person or group got everything they wanted. Most people, however, got elements of what they wanted. I think it is disingenuous to require the citizens of Utah to fund a lawsuit for one group of people who have to make the same sort of compromises that everyone else does.

As Senator Okerlund said, "In the end, this is a compromise. We made hundreds of changes as a result of public comments made around the state. It was not disregarded."

I want to thank all of you who did participate with me in this process. Thank you for your advice and suggestions. Your voice helped build better maps.

If you would like to see the final version of the maps we submitted to the Governor, or look at any of the maps that were submitted you can do that at www.redistrictutah.com .

As always, I would love to talk with you about this or any other issues.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Frandsen, Dawn
Date: 10/21/2011 10:56 AM
Subject: Re: this is long and except for the end is pretty good.

I tweeted it from the senate account yesterday or the day before. I thought you could find a quote or two from Oker and highlight it. It's still getting play today.

>>> Dawn Frandsen 10/21/2011 10:28 AM >>>
I meant from the Senate not GOP. you said you wanted one.
this has McAdams saying that independent redistricting in Idaho is a mess.

>>> Ric Cantrell 10/21/2011 9:36 AM >>>
Yes. Tweet. Especially if you pull a key quote from it. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----
From: Dawn Frandsen
To: Cantrell, Ric <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>

Sent: 10/21/2011 8:29:43 AM
Subject: this is long and except for the end is pretty good.

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does it deserve a tweet or FB?

http://www.byupoliticalreview.com/?p=102263

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Frandsen, Dawn
Date: 10/21/2011 4:33 PM
Subject: Re: this is long and except for the end is pretty good.

Sure. Call me. Is there an Okerquote we could use too?

>>> Dawn Frandsen 10/21/2011 11:20 AM >>>
how about McA instead?
McAdams says Utah looks perfect compared to Idaho's independent commission disaster
http://bit.ly/rdZwVC #utpol #UTredistricting #utgop

but it only leaves me 3 spare spaces.

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From: Joe Pyrah
To: Ric Cantrell
Date: 9/30/2011 5:48 PM
Subject: TPs

Talking points for Committee Adopted Congressional Map:

* The map's deviation would have been zero, except for the woman in District 3 who didn't know she was having twins until after she had reported to the Census. That district will have one additional citizen.

* Utah's new 4th district is located in the very area responsible for the addition of the new seat. (South Salt Lake County and north Utah County.)

* All four districts contain rural-urban mixes, including the new 4th district. The west side of Utah County has a significant percentage of its land under the control of the federal Bureau of Land Management. That part of the county is also home to one of the largest agricultural zone in the state.

* We cannot pass maps based on Republican/Democrat percentages. The courts would throw the maps out if we did that. These maps reflect the policies of the redistricting committee that follow rules established by decades of court precedent.

* Rep. Matheson should appreciate the work we did. We kept Salt Lake City whole, and he still has many of the rural areas that constituted his base over the past 10 years.

* It was noted by Lee Davidson at the Trib that all four of Jim's opponents live outside the proposed districts. Also, we left a number of declared conservatives in District 3, which is occupied by Jason Chaffetz. So it turns out we screwed everyone. Why your focus on Jim? You guys (media) have a particular thing for Democrats?

* Yes, Salt Lake County was split in three. Utah and Davis counties had hunks carved off, as well.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Jason
Date: 10/14/2011 4:42 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Statistic, October 14

Nah, feel free to do it whenever you want. Don't wait for us.

I still really like the embedded Twitter Squadron idea. My bosses on both sides of the aisle, I believe, would need a few assurances. Do you want to discuss it further today or tomorrow? Call me whenever.

Ric

>>> Jason <jasonthe@gmail.com> 10/14/2011 4:29 PM >>>
Cool. Thanks for sending. I just didn't want to put them out first if someone there had a plan to do so. I'd like to point out how many people threw a map in the ring. That's impressive!

Jason -

He that is taught only by himself has a fool for a master.
Hunter S. Thompson

On Fri, Oct 14, 2011 at 1:48 PM, Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>wrote:

> I think SpencertheIntern may have already put them on the Senate FB site.
> Not sure.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jason Williams <jasonthe@gmail.com>
> To: Cantrell, Ric <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
>
> Sent: 10/14/2011 1:19:39 PM
> Subject: Re: Redistricting Statistic, October 14
>
> Very cool! Can I put those numbers out for public consumption?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Oct 14, 2011, at 1:02 PM, Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
> wrote:
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> > Thought you'd be interested.
> >
> > Ric
> >
> >>>> Chris McClelland 10/14/2011 11:42 AM >>>
> >
> > Here are the updated redistricting statistics. These numbers are current
> as of 11:30 PM October 14, 2011.
> >
> > Registered users: 969
> >
> > Submitted Plans: 323
> >
> > Of those plans that passed criteria...

> > Congress: 199
> > House: 24
> > Senate: 30
> >
> > School Board: 18
> >
> > This represents a dramatic increase in the number of submitted plans and
> registered users. There were 251 submitted plans and 780 users on September
> 26th. In the two and a half weeks since then, 72 plans were submitted
> (almost entirely Congressional plans) and 189 users registered with the
> software.
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> >
> > Christopher McClelland
> > (mailto:cmcclelland@utah.gov)
> > Research Assistant
> > Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
> > (w) 801-326-1662
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Dear Senators and staff:

We have received a GRAMA request from the Utah State Democratic Party (please see the attached request).

The request asks for: All communications in the past 30 days, whether paper or electronic, between members of the Utah State Legislature, their staff, and/or outside organizations, individuals, or entities that:

1. Contain or reference block assignment files;
2. Reflect, regard or reference the purported grounds or criteria discussed, referenced, considered – officially or unofficially – regarding proposed or adopted congressional, Utah House, or Utah Senate maps;
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4. Reflect, consist of, regard or reference any e-mail sent to or from the Utah or National Republican Party, including its staff, advisors, and executive committee regarding redistricting; and/or,
5. Reference or include partisan data and the redistricting process.

Communications would include: written correspondence, emails, texts, voice-mails, and instant messages (regardless of wether they are on state or personal accounts).

Please gather any communications you have in your possession from the last 30 days that relate to the stated criteria and send it to Joanna MacKay, joannamackay@utahsenate.org by **Friday, October 21, 2011 at 5:00 pm.** Please also let me know if you do not have any communications that fit the criteria.

If you need any assistance with your search or have any questions, please call us (me, Leslie, Ric, Janeen) at the Senate office.

Thanks,

Joanna

UTAH GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUEST FORM

TO: Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
(Name of government office holding the records and/or name of agency contact person.)

Address of government office: W210 State Capitol Complex
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Description of records sought (records must be described with reasonable specificity):
See Attached

☐ I would like to inspect (view) the records.

☑ I would like to receive a copy of the records. I understand that I may be responsible for fees associated with copying charges or research charges as permitted by UCA 63G-2-203. I authorize costs of up to $ 100

☑ UCA 63G-2-203 (4) encourages agencies to fulfill a records request without charge. Based on UCA 63G-2-203 (4), I am requesting a waiver of copy costs because:

☑ releasing the record primarily benefits the public rather than a person. Please explain:
Due to recent statements in the media and otherwise, the public has a right to know what is happening in closed, smoke-filled rooms regarding the redistricting process.

☐ I am the subject of the record.

☐ I am the authorized representative of the subject of the record.

☐ My legal rights are directly affected by the record and I am impoverished.
(Please attach information supporting your request for a waiver of the fees.)

If the requested records are not public, please explain why you believe you are entitled to access.

☐ I am the subject of the record.

☐ I am the person who provided the information.

☐ I am authorized to have access by the subject of the record or by the person who submitted the information. Documentation required by UCA 63G-2-202, is attached.

☐ Other. Please explain:

☐ I am requesting expedited response as permitted by UCA 63G-2-204 (3)(b). (Please attach information that shows your status as a member of the media and a statement that the records are required for a story for broadcast or publication; or other information that demonstrates that you are entitled to expedited response.)

Requester's Name: Utah State Democratic Party - Matt Lyon/Todd Taylor

Mailing Address: 825 N 300 W, Ste C400

Daytime telephone number: (801) 328-1212 **Date:** 10/12/11

Signature:

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- All SMS messages sent and received by Sen. Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, and Ross Romero on their state-issued cellular phones and all redistricting-related messages on their personal cellular devices between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.
- All email to and from Sen. Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, and Ross Romero between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

Please gather any messages you have in your possession sent and received by Sen. Davis, McAdams and Romero on your state-issued cell phone and all redistricting related messages on your personal cell phone between the dates listed, as well as all email from your computer to and from Sen. Davis, McAdams and Romero during that time period. As a note, please make sure to check your trash folder for any messages.

Send all information you have to Joanna MacKay, joannamackay@utahsenate.org by **Monday, October 24, 2011 at 5:00 pm.** Also, please let me know if you do not have any messages that fit the criteria listed.

If you need any assistance with your search or have any questions, please call staff (me, Leslie, Ric, Janeen) at the Senate office.

Thank you,

Joanna

UTAH REPUBLICAN PARTY

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

NAME: John Fellows

FROM: Ivan DuBois

COMPANY: Leg. Research and General Counsel

DATE: 10-13-11

FAX NUMBER: 801-538-1712

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:

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YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

117 SOUTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT. 84111 - PHONE: 801.533.9777 - FAX: 801.533.0327

02/17/2017 10:19 FAX 001

Utah Republican Party

October 13, 2011

Thomas Wright
117 E. South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
(M) 801-652-5700

John Fellows
Legislative General Counsel
350 N. Main St.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: GRAMA Request

Dear Mr. Fellows,

It has come to our attention that Democratic members of the Redistricting Committee may have engaged in improper and possibly illegal activities involving the use of partisan data in constructing redistricting maps.

As you know, the 2011 Redistricting Procedural Guidelines prohibits political data from entering the State computer systems, and also requires that the use of staff time and redistricting resources be first cleared by a member of the Committee.

Based upon information and belief, individuals affiliated with the State Democratic Party have attempted to circumvent these rules -- and the GRAMA statute itself -- by various inappropriate methods, including, but not limited to, exchanging partisan data through non-governmental email systems, sharing data via text message to personal and government cell phones, and using partisan data in the map room.

Therefore, pursuant to the rights guaranteed under the Government Records Access and Management Act, we request the following documents from the Utah State Legislature.

- All SMS messages sent and received by Sen. Gene Davis, Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero on their state-issued cellular phones, and all redistricting-related messages on their personal cellular devices between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

- All email to and from Sen. Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero and the internet history on their computers between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

- All communications and records of access to the map room involving Todd Taylor, David Irvine, Maryann Martindale, Glen Wright, Jim Dabakis, Peter Corroon, Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero and Alyson Heyrend.

- All email sent and received by Rep. Brian King between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

- All cellular phone records of Rep. Brian King between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

As the State Republican Party Chairman, this request is made on behalf of Republicans living in the State of Utah, so we therefore ask for your response within five business days pursuant to state law.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wright
Utah State Republican Party Chairman

Senators and Staff:

This is a reminder for the 2 GRAMA requests received by the Senate (I have attached them again for your information).

Some of you have already sent me your information but please check the requirements listed below to make sure that you have sent all the information you have in your possession.

The first request is from the Utah State Democratic Party requiring: All communications in the past 30 days (up to October 12) **please note that "all" communications would include: written correspondence, emails -in your SENT, RECEIVED and TRASH folders, texts, voice-mails, and instant messages (regardless of whether they are on state or personal accounts)**
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- Block file assignment files
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- Any email sent to or from the Utah or National Republican Party including its staff, advisors, and executive committee
- Partisan data and the redistricting process

The second request is from the Utah Republican Party which has clarified that they are seeking **only records that relate to redistricting from the period of September 1, 2011 to October 12, 2011 in:**

- All SMS messages (text messages) sent and received by Senators Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, and Ross Romero on state-issued cellular devices, and all redistricting-related messages on personal cellular devices
- All email to and from Senators Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, and Ross Romero
- All email sent by Rep. Brian King

(Please note again, that you need to send me what is in your TRASH folder if it relates, as well).

Tom Vaughn should be sending out instructions on retrieving text messages soon.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you need staff assistance in your search and let me know if you have a preference in having non-partisan or partisan staff or staff attorneys assist you in your search.

Thank you,

Joanna MacKay
joannamackay@utahsenate.org
801-538-1035

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Hansen, Andrea; Sumsion, Kenneth; rokerland@utahsenate.org
CC: Isom, Allyson; Miller, Derek B.; Mower, Michael; Oldroyd, Liz; Pyrah...
Date: 9/21/2011 7:23 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting request for Monday with Governor Herbert

Andrea - this works for Senator Okerlund and me. John Cannon - LRCG's nonpartisan redistricting chief - should also be there. If your side has no objection I'll invite him.

Thanks.

Ric

>>> Andrea Hansen 9/21/2011 4:56 PM >>>
Rep. Sumsion and Sen. Okerland,

Governor Herbert and Derek Miller request a meeting with each of you, Ric Cantrell, Joe Pyrah, Mike Mower, and Ally to talk about redistricting on Monday, September 26th at 3:00 pm in the Governors Formal Office, will this work for you?

Thank you,
Andrea H.

Ric Cantrell - Re: Town Meeting?

From: Wayne Niederhauser
To: Cantrell, Ric
Date: 10/12/2011 9:08 AM
Subject: Re: Town Meeting?

I am in California this Thursday. I would attend if I was in town.

Senator Niederhauser

>>> Ric Cantrell 10/11/2011 9:46 PM >>>
Senators - Jeremy Roberts would like to host a town meeting on redistricting if four or five senators were able to attend. He's thinking Thursday around 7 p.m. at the Larry H. Miller Campus.

Any takers?

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/20/2011 2:01 PM
Subject: Fwd: Splits

Here's a helpful redistricting stat: Out of 243 municipalities in the state, only 12 were split between congressional districts, and seven of those splits were along the interstate. 231 are kept whole.

>>> Leif Elder 10/19/2011 5:48 PM >>>
Below is the split data you asked for.

Leif

12 Split Municipalities

Santaquin*
Payson*
Spanish Fork*
Springville*
American Fork*
Lehi*
Draper
Sandy
Midvale
Salt Lake City*
West Valley City
Kaysville

*Split only by an interstate road

2 Split Census Designated Places

Millcreek
Kearns

Also, taking into account only Census data, Fruit Heights and Farmington are slightly split. However, taking into account state data including aerial photography, parcel, and State Tax Commission data,

we don't believe Farmington and Fruit Heights are split.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Adams, Stuart; Anderson, Casey; Cantrell, Ric; Christensen, Allen; D...
Date: 10/6/2011 3:10 PM
Subject: Jeremy Roberts / Media Request

Senators,

Tomorrow at 2 p.m. a videographer will film stories about the redistricting process. Jeremy Roberts needs your help get people there who can speak truthfully about the unprecedented citizen partnership and how we made specific changes to the map based on careful listening to citizen input.

Quick help today will pay off for us over the next several months. Let me know, or let Jeremy Roberts know.

Thanks!

Jeremy's # is 801-742-1513.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Democrats - 2011; Senate Republicans - 2011
CC: King, Brian
Date: 10/14/2011 12:16 AM
Subject: Fwd: A better alternative

Representative King sent this to his colleagues in the House and requested that it also be sent to the Senate.

>>> Brian King 10/13/2011 11:04 PM >>>
Dear Colleague--

As you know, I've had the opportunity to work on the redistricting committee the last few months. It's been a great experience. One of the best things about our efforts on the School Board, Senate and House maps was working across the aisle to put together maps that both Republicans and Democrats felt, for the most part, reflected the redistricting principles we adopted in the Spring. I'm proud of the work the committee and the legislature did on those maps and I'll stand by them against any challenge.

I think we still have a chance to do that same thing in our work on the Congressional map. I write to ask for your support of a Congressional map that I believe represents the most realistic chance of getting both bipartisan and citizen support for our work.

One of the six final maps the redistricting committee focused on was drawn by David Garber from Utah County. David's "Garber D" map was the only citizen map among the final six. I am not a fan of the idea that Utah is best served with four districts mixing urban and rural. But I recognize that support in the legislature for that approach is strong. And among the maps that went with a rural/urban mix in each district, I liked David's the best.

It needed some work to get the population numbers down to a one person deviation but I tweaked it a little bit and presented it last week at our final redistricting committee meeting. In the committee hearing, Speaker Lockhart expressed concern about Utah County being split three ways. So I went in and made a few adjustments to eliminate that problem. You can see the latest version of the Garber D map at http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king.

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I'd be happy to address questions or concerns you have about this map. And I would appreciate your serious consideration of it as we approach Monday and get together to continue our redistricting work.

Brian

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/5/2011 12:08 AM
Subject: The First Congressional Map we passed

Senators - here are talking points for the committee-approved congressional map we passed yesterday. I know we're considering other options but this may still come in handy responding to constituent Email, etc.

Ric

Committee Adopted Congressional Map:
Talking Points

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After having lived again through this ordeal, I thought I would share some thought to hopefully put the action into perspective.

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The same line shifting occurred when we finished up the Congressional map. With a population of over 1.0 M and Congressional Districts limited to less that 700,000, there is no way Salt Lake County will not be divided. With the County divided three ways, the residents of Salt Lake County will be very impactful on the election of three congressmen. Gov. Herbert when he saw the map finally approved with a bi-partisan vote, wanted more rural area in the new district number 4. I doubt the Congressman who represents the other area will ignore Salt lake County because of its big impact on the State and hence their district and many of their voters will have strong ties to Salt Lake County through work and family so it won't be ignored. While the rural areas will not have the number of voters to really impact the election except in close elections so they will not be forgotten either. With the thousand of options, it is easy to understand why each legislator could find fault with the final product but there must be one that garners the needed votes to be approved.

The dire predictions of voters being disenfranchised is certainly premature. I reflected on what we did 10 years ago. Cong. Jim Hansen was so mad he joined the group pushing for an Independent Commission this year. Now we have Rob Bishop from Brigham City (hardly the major population center in his district), Jim Matheson who everyone said would be not elected because of the strong Republican district he was given (he just keeps winning) and Jason Chaffetz who does not even live in the geographic area of his district. I personally like a diverse district to represent because it make you work harder to understand the issues and work out compromises that take into consideration the wishes and impact on all of the people you represent. I suspect that there are as many people who don't vote because they are pleased with what they expect to be the results and see that their vote is not needed as there are those who don't vote because they thing that their candidate will not win any way. When Utah is such a strong Republican State, it is hard to draw maps without Gerry mandinging that will clearly allow a democrat to win.

I hate the sloganeering that occurs in politics. If we don't like the districts, we can yell "gerrymandering". If we don't like Mitt Romney, we can yell "he belongs to a cult". If we don't like Pres. Obama, we can yell "he is a socialist". If we don't like the negative remarks about Pres. Obama's economic push, we can yell "You are attacking him because he is African-American". With carefully selecting what I want to look at, I can pick apart each of the plans submitted and show they have divided areas of common interests (even if we could define such a term) and could be done better at lease in my limited eyes.

I sincerely want to congratulate Chairman Ralph Okerlund with committee members - Michael Waddoups, Stuart Reed, Kevin Van Tassell, Gene Davis, and Ben McAdams for all the time and effort they put into this difficult and thankless task. The public was given an enormous chance to become involved and many took advantage of that opportunity. When I hear a few grumble that they were not listened to, it reminds me of the many court cases I have had where after the judge has rendered his or her opinion, my client after winning 95% of what they wanted will complain that the Judge did not listen or he or she would have won 100%. I have to bite my tongue to not remind them that it may be that they did not deserved to win 100%.

From: Spencer nitz
To: Nicholson, Allison; Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/27/2011 3:53 PM
Subject: RDU Updates

Hello,

Just to ensure we're all on the same page, I have updated all the base maps on the website, as well as ESRI. They are shown as shared. All the maps on the website are linked to previous and/or new base maps, so people are able to navigate easily between them, to see what changes were made.

Secondly, I will be making a post detailing Thursday's meeting, as well as one summarizing today's.

If you have any suggestions or fixes, let me know.

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Attachments: Congressional Map blog.docx

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Too late.

How about this for the response to the last comment.

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>>> Ric Cantrell 9/12/2011 4:41 PM >>>
You could take out the perfect and just say we are very close to equal.

>>> Dawn Frandsen 9/12/2011 3:37 PM >>>
ok. That is close to what I started with, but I was worried about saying "perfectly" anything.

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From: Ric Cantrell
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Date: 10/18/2011 10:48 PM
Subject: Re: re; herbert

Sorry Bob - didn't see this until just now. Scott Jenkins and I met with him, Ally and John Pearce. I don't think he even mentioned Matheson or voting preferences. He did remind us why he wanted more rural area added to the 4th district. That was the main point, as I recall.

>>> Bob Bernick <bob.bernick@comcast.net> 10/18/2011 1:29 PM >>>
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bob

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To: Cantrell, Ric, curt@cbramble.com, Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McA...
CC: King, Brian
Date: 10/14/2011 10:47 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: A better alternative

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Pat jones
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Date: 10/17/2011 11:56 AM
Attachments: text_0.txt; dottedline350.gif; dottedline600.gif; tmobilelogo.gif; tmobilespace.gif

From: Ric Cantrell
To: nitz, Spencer
Date: 10/4/2011 10:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting Talking Points

>>> Ric Cantrell 10/4/2011 10:12 PM >>>
Senators - here is an electronic version of the talking points passed out today.

Redistricting Talking Points
10/3/11

Process:

1. Utah has just experienced the most open, transparent and inclusive redistricting process in history. Public input was sought after, welcomed and used. Legislators listened to those who provided input and hundreds of suggestions from the public were incorporated into the final versions of the maps.

2. Committee members represent all geographic areas of the state, and Democrats are over-represented on the committee; in other words, the ratio of Democrats on the committee is much higher than the ratio of Democrats in the state Legislature.

3. The redistricting committee held dozens of public meetings over the summer throughout the state. Committee members have fielded thousands of e-mails and phone calls.

4. An unprecedented public website has been launched - RedistrictUtah.com - that allows anyone to draw their own maps and comment on others. There were aptly named donut holes, pizza slices, layered cakes and hats with stripes. To date, there are nearly 300 maps drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments written about them. The base map for the State School Board is a citizen drawn map.

5. The population deviations between districts have to be extremely small to fulfill the constitutional principle of one man, one vote. Maps will be drawn using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.

6. In the Utah House map, some Democratic-leaning districts must be combined. Conversely, some Republican districts - more than the Democrat districts - also have to be combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will likely have to run against each other or choose not to run, because in the end, the numbers reign supreme. Equal representation demands that district boundaries will shift to where the people have chosen to live.

Elected Officials or "Independent" Commission?

1. People vote for their Legislators and these elected officials are accountable to their constituents through frequent elections.

2. Utah's Constitution mandates that redistricting be done by the Legislature. As a collective group, the Legislature has an incredible knowledge of the geography, demographics and interests of the state and the people they represent. This comprehensive perspective of the Legislature would be hard pressed to duplicate in any commission.

3. The people's voice must be safeguarded above all else. The people in Utah spoke when they elected the composition of the Legislature to represent their interests.

4. Even with substantial public input and a thoroughly transparent process, calls continue for a so-called "independent commission" from a few small special interest groups who aren't getting their way. When their arguments are heard, but not adopted, they claim the Legislature isn't listening to anyone. This is just not true.

5. There is no such thing as an "independent" person or commission when it comes to political lines. Everyone has a conflict. Everyone has partisan views. An elected official is accountable to the people who elected them. An "independent" commission is accountable to no one.

6. There are currently 13 states that have decided to use some form of commission to make their redistricting decisions as opposed to their legislatures. History shows these commissions are still subject to lawsuits and that there are significant problems and challenges similar to legislative redistricting.

7. Arizona has a five member redistricting commission, two from each political party and one independent. That means when the decision is partisan, a single independent member has ALL the decision making power. Arizona just spent seven years embroiled in legal battles over just the composition of their state's redistricting commission.

8. Idaho has an "independent" redistricting commission. This year, their commission couldn't agree on maps because of cries of partisanship from both sides and now a second "independent" commission has been appointed.

Lawsuit Threat:

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3. Legal maneuvering comes from those who have decided to attempt to achieve through the courts what cannot be attained through the duly elected representatives of the people.

Partisan Permacritics

1. Democrat Party Chair Jim Dabakis has been promising to sue over redistricting since June when he was elected, even during the public input phase and before maps were being seriously considered.

2. Mr. Dabakis did not give the process a chance. He wants gerrymandered maps that disproportionally favor his party.

3. Mr. Dabakis is throwing verbal bombs to scare and confuse people rather than educating them and inviting them to be a part of the process. His ranting and raving turns people off to politics. It is disrespectful and uncivil. Name calling and trying to incite class warfare have no place in the redistricting process.

Dabakis Talking Points and Rebuttal

1. He refers to the Republicans as fat cat republicans because they keep cutting food stamps.
Response: Name-calling and trying to incite class warfare have no place in the redistricting process.

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Response: The population deviations between districts have to be extremely small to fulfill the principle of one man, one vote. This is the overriding concern.

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5. Claims Republicans were dishonest and only pretended they were fair and honest.
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6. He states The Salt Lake Tribune calls redistricting a joke and a sham, and Dabakis thinks it's a lower level than that.
Response: The Salt Lake Tribune is not unbiased. It is a special interest that constantly panders to the left in Utah and reports and opines against a Legislature that time and again is regarded as the driving force behind one of the best managed states and most thriving economies in the country.

7. Democrats came up with map based on the 6 criteria.....never mentions any of the criterion.
Response: Tell us what criteria you have used. What is drawn by the legislature will be legal using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.

8. Republicans are totally gerrymandering and it's a disgrace.
Response: The fact is that there is no evidence to support the accusation that Republican are guilty of gerrymandering. Conversely, the Democrats have been guilty of trying to gerrymander by making maps for a special interest group (Fair Boundaries).

10. Dabakis keeps using the statistic that Democrats received 42% of the popular vote. Yet he only has 27% of the vote proportion in the legislature. He alleges Republicans continue to gerrymander and that's why these figures are this way.
Response: Its about concentration and distribution, not statewide percentage. BYU professor Adam Brown provided this analysis: In Utah County, 20% of the votes cast in 2010 went to Democrat candidates, but Democrats won 0% of the county's races. This is not the result of a gerrymander; it is the result of the distribution of Democrat votes around the county. Democrats are not concentrated enough to win any seats in Utah County, no matter how the maps are drawn. In Salt Lake County, 45% of the votes cast in 2010 went to Democrats, but they won 52% of the seats. This results from a more concentrated distribution of Democrat votes around the county.

11. Claims the Congressional map is disenfranchising people all over the state. People in the avenues will be in a district with Iron and Washington.
Response: Since districts are based on equal populations, some of the Wasatch Front must be combined with other parts of Utah for 4 Congressional Districts.

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From: Ric Cantrell
To: Lockhart, Becky; Pyrah, Joe; Waddoups, Michael
Date: 9/19/2011 5:09 PM
Subject: Special Session Items?

Speaker L, President W, and Joe - here are the possibilities for special session. John Pearce and I just talked and he is working off the same list. FYI.

* Four Redistricting Bills

* State Board of Regents Rural Appointments Fix

* Election Office Presidential Timeline Fix

* Senator Mayne's SB 35 Clarification

* Rep. Painter's Scofield Land Transfer Resolution

* Rep. Menlove's Concurrent Resolution: LDS Welfare Services

* Senator Jenkins' DUI Fix

* Rep. Peterson/General Tarbet's National Guard Issue

Ric Cantrell - The Senate Site: "Redistricting rolls forward as it should" plus 1 more

From: New Senate Site <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
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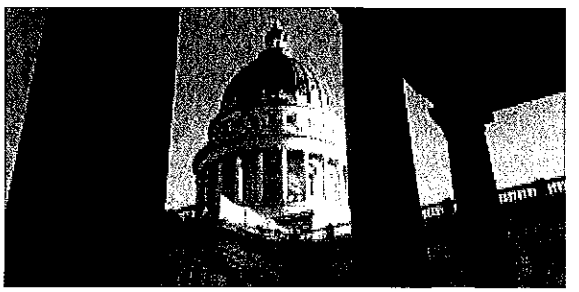

Redistricting rolls forward as it should

Posted: 10 Oct 2011 02:49 PM PDT

By Casey Anderson
Utah State Senator, District 28 (Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Millard, Washington Counties)

On Tuesday, October 5, the Senate and House voted to adjourn until October 17 in order to allow additional public feedback and time to iron out wrinkles with potential U.S. Congressional maps.

On Monday, October 4, the Senate voted overwhelmingly to pass the Committee Adopted Base Map that has worked its way through the committee process over the last several months. Senator Christensen and I were the only two Republicans to vote against the map. Although the rest of the districts were drawn reasonably well, I felt that the 2nd district, of which we are a part, needed some adjustments in order to give Southern Utah better representation.

Despite drawing the very map that the Senate voted to adopt, the House was unable to come to a consensus and instead proposed a new map that was somewhat similar. The Senate decided that, although similar, the map showed too many significant changes to be considered "modified" and should not be adopted without additional time for public feedback. This is how the redistricting process is supposed to work. The people of Utah are being represented well by their elected officials, both Republican and Democrat.

Elected officials are held accountable by the voters in their districts and are best suited for these responsibilities. As a recent Ford commercial highlighted, "Nothing good ever came from a committee." As we have seen in many other areas of government, appointed committees are often just shills for elected officials who do not want to bear the burden of responsibility and can pass off blame to a committee that is unelected.

Yet the politicians still control the power because the committee members are appointed based on their support of the agenda of the politician who is appointing them. Essentially, instead of 75 House members

and 29 Senate members all having a voice, the individuals who appoint the committee have all the authority.

When the Senate and House voted to adjourn until October 17, the media attempted to portray this event as being caused by a divided majority party that is infighting over a power grab.

The truth is that the House and Senate voted to adjourn in order to obtain more public feedback on more recently submitted maps that may be considered. Elected officials have fought diligently to make sure that the interests of their constituents are being represented and, when you have 75 members of the House and 29 members of the Senate who are each working hard for their areas, you are bound to take longer than anticipated and have vibrant discussions.

There are certainly a few things I would change with the process; but, all things considered, Utah has the best redistricting process in the nation and the citizens of Utah have been given an unprecedented opportunity to make a difference for our state. And they have. I appreciate all the work people from District 28 have put into the process, by phone, Email and the online redistricting tool.

We have done our best to keep communities of interest together, maintain strong representation for their areas, keep deviations low in order to protect tax-payers from litigation and, most importantly, to draw lines that make sense to everybody.

However difficult this process may appear here in Utah, compared to other states, we are clearly the best-managed state in more ways than one.

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Posted: 10 Oct 2011 10:03 AM PDT

President Ben Shelly of the Navajo Nation honored us with a visit to the Utah Senate Chamber to speak about about land use planning and preservation of historic Navajo lands.

Here's the audio of President Shelly's remarks:

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Ric Cantrell - Re: Fwd: A better alternative

From: Peter Knudson
To: Christensen, Allen; Osmond, Aaron; McAdams, Ben; Anderson, Casey; Frands...
Date: 10/15/2011 11:11 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: A better alternative
CC: King, Brian

Rep. King,

Thank you for sharing your proposal(David Garber D) for the four Congressional districts. I look forward to the discussion regarding your proposal along with other proposals that have been submitted. I appreciate your personal sacrifices you have made to serve on the Redistricting Committee and your thoughtful study and review of the many proposals that have been submitted.

I am dismayed by the vitriolic dialogue displayed by some. I believe the process has been open for our citizens and a large number have taken the time to share their views and recommendations. Mr. Garber is just one great example.

Sen Pete Knudson

>>> Ric Cantrell 10/14/11 12:16 AM >>>
Representative King sent this to his colleagues in the House and requested that it also be sent to the Senate.

>>> Brian King 10/13/2011 11:04 PM >>>
Dear Colleague--

As you know, I've had the opportunity to work on the redistricting committee the last few months. It's been a great experience. One of the best things about our efforts on the School Board, Senate and House maps was working across the aisle to put together maps that both Republicans and Democrats felt, for the most part, reflected the redistricting principles we adopted in the Spring. I'm proud of the work the committee and the legislature did on those maps and I'll stand by them against any challenge.

I think we still have a chance to do that same thing in our work on the Congressional map. I write to ask for your support of a Congressional map that I believe represents the most realistic chance of getting both bipartisan and citizen support for our work.

One of the six final maps the redistricting committee focused on was drawn by David Garber from Utah County. David's "Garber D" map was the only citizen map among the final six. I am not a fan of the idea that Utah is best served with four districts mixing urban and rural. But I recognize that support in the legislature for that approach is strong. And among the maps that went with a rural/urban mix in each district, I liked David's the best.

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Ric Cantrell - Re: Constituent Redistricting Letter

From: <ltdmd@comcast.net>
To: Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/5/2011 5:46 PM
Subject: Re: Constituent Redistricting Letter

Thanks Ric -
this is nice -
FYI - I changed the ending on mine and said "Many have fought and died for us to have the privilege of voting. I'm grateful there is a process in place that allows us to be fairly represented."

Thanks for all your valued work.

From: "Ric Cantrell" <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
To: curt@cbramble.com, ltdmd@comcast.net, "Allen Christensen" <achristensen@utahsenate.org>, "Aaron Osmond" <aosmond@utahsenate.org>, "Casey Anderson" <coanderson@utahsenate.org>, "Dawn Frandsen" <dfrandsen@utahsenate.org>, "David Hinkins" <dhinkins@utahsenate.org>, "Dan Liljenquist" <dliljenquist@utahsenate.org>, "Dan Thatcher" <dthatcher@utahsenate.org>, "Howard Stephenson" <hstephenson@utahsenate.org>, "Jerry Stevenson" <jstevenson@utahsenate.org>, "John Valentine" <jvalentine@utahsenate.org>, "Kevin VanTassell" <kvantassell@utahsenate.org>, "Lyle Hillyard" <lhillyard@utahsenate.org>, "Mark Madsen" <mmadsen@utahsenate.org>, "Michael Waddoups" <mwaddoups@utahsenate.org>, "Peter Knudson" <pknudson@utahsenate.org>, "Ric Cantrell" <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>, "Ralph Okerlund" <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, "Stuart Adams" <sadams@utahsenate.org>, "Stuart Reid" <screid@utahsenate.org>, "Scott Jenkins" <sjenkins@utahsenate.org>, "Steve Urquhart" <surquhart@utahsenate.org>, "Wayne Niederhauser" <wniederhauser@utahsenate.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 1:02:35 AM
Subject: Constituent Redistricting Letter

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What's next:

Three of the four maps we need to pass are complete (School Board, House and Senate). The next few weeks will focus on Utah's new congressional district. Watch for a Redistricting Committee hearing on Friday, October 7th and a debate of the full Utah Senate starting Monday, October 17th. Please take some time to visit RedistrictUtah.com and leave your feedback on our collection of proposed congressional maps. You can also Email me any time with comments or questions.

Thanks again for your support and friendship.

From: Lyle Hillyard
To: Cantrell, Ric
Date: 9/30/2011 2:13 PM
Subject: Fw: Please Vote NO
Attachments: Please Vote NO

I thought you may find this interesting.

Ric Cantrell - Please Vote NO

From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: <lhillyard@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/30/2011 1:48 PM
Subject: Please Vote NO

Dear Senator Hillyard,

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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801-915-7515

From: Michael Waddoups
To: Cantrell, Ric
Date: 10/5/2011 6:24 AM
Subject: Re: Constituent Redistricting Letter

I like it. Please send to my constituent list. Also I would like a quick note stating I had drawn 4 or 5 maps but even though they were not the ones chosen I found it very informative and a way to better understand the process and the various interests around the state. I believe the citizens of Taylorsville and West Jordan will be well represented in the future.

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Three of the four maps we need to pass are complete (School Board, House and Senate). The next few weeks will focus on Utah's new congressional district. Watch for a Redistricting Committee hearing on Friday, October 7th and a debate of the full Utah Senate starting Monday, October 17th. Please take some time to visit RedistrictUtah.com and leave your feedback on our collection of proposed congressional maps. You can also Email me any time with comments or questions.

Thanks again for your support and friendship.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Niederhauser, Wayne; Osmond, Aaron; Stephenson, Howard; Thatcher, Dan...
Date: 10/6/2011 1:35 PM
Subject: Fwd: DRAFT - Message from Officers & Republican Senators
Attachments: DRAFT - Message from Officers & Republican Senators

Senators - see attached.

Julie Dole would like to send the attached Email to GOP delegates that live in Salt Lake County senate districts not currently represented by Republicans, and includes you five in the signature area. It's a modified version of the draft Letter Home I sent yesterday (Senator Osmond made it better). Make sure you're okay with the phone number she included for you as well.

Thanks! Let me know.

Ric

Ric Cantrell - DRAFT - Message from Officers & Republican Senators

From: Julie Dole <julieanndole@gmail.com>
To: Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/6/2011 1:02 PM
Subject: DRAFT - Message from Officers & Republican Senators
CC: Mark Mills <mark@utahcfp.com>

Rick - Let me know if the below works to send out to all the emails we have in Senate Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, & 8 or if you have any concerns. I put in home phones for President Waddoups, Senator Niederhauser, & Senator Stephenson because I was unsure if they want their mobiles shared. Thanks for your assistance! Julie

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A Message From Your Salt Lake County Officers & Republican Senators

Thursday, October 06, 2011

Dear Friends in Senate Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, & 8,

We hope all is well with you and your family! Our Legislators have been busy this summer with many issues important to you. As you currently live in a Senate District not represented by a Republican we will share a message from the Republican Senators in Salt Lake County and invite you to contact us with any questions. We will focus our full attention in this email on a very important topic: ***Redistricting***.

What is Redistricting?

Redistricting is the redrawing of political district maps. It happens every 10 years in accordance with new Census numbers and ensures the constitutional principle of one person, one vote.

Redistricting Committee

The state legislature is responsible to oversee this process. Earlier this year a redistricting committee was formed. It is made up of 19 members of the Legislature from all geographic areas of the state. Representatives from the Republican and Democratic parties were fully represented. In fact, members of the minority Democratic caucus were represented in numbers slightly higher than their percentage of seats in the legislature.

Our Thoughts on the Redistricting Process

We feel that the Utah Legislature has hosted the most open, transparent and inclusive redistricting process in Utah's history. Public input was sought, welcomed and incorporated throughout the process. Legislators on the committee listened carefully to those who provided input. There are many suggestions from the public that were drawn into the final versions of the maps.

Public Access

The process has been fully open to the public, with dozens of public meetings at the Capitol and around the state. Legislators on the committee responded to thousands of e-mail, phone calls, and public comments. A website was created - http://www.RedistrictUtah.com - that allowed anyone to draw their own maps and comment on all others. Nearly 300 maps were drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments submitted. This created more educated citizens because - due to the website - they had first-hand experience with the challenges of drawing maps. Consequently, the comments and suggestions the committee received were higher quality and more usable than at any other point in our state's history. The committee even selected a citizen-drawn map for the State School Board!

The Results – Utah Senate and House:

In the Utah Senate two east-bench districts currently held by Democrats were combined (due to the lack of population growth) and a new district was created in Utah County (due to high population growth). In the Utah House of Representatives, some Democratic-leaning districts were combined. Several Republican districts – even more in number than the Democrat districts - were also combined. The House of Representatives map passed 74-1 in the House, showing strong bi-partisan support. The Senate map also passed with approval from both parties, with only one dissenting vote.

The Results – U.S. Congress:

The U.S. Congressional map has been more of a political lightning rod and the debate has attracted many critics. We are doing what we can to ensure the process is above reproach and that the maps we draw are openly discussed and fair. Unfortunately, continued opposition is expected no matter what we do. Utah is one of the most conservative states in the nation, and we feel the final congressional map will likely reflect that reality as we follow the principle of One Person One Vote.

Principle: One-Person One Vote

While there are many important factors to consider in the redistricting process, the most important aspect is the principle known as one-person, one-vote. We have done everything humanly possible to draw districts that honor that principle. We are adhering to decades of legal precedent to ensure the work done by the committee protects citizen rights and is as insulated as possible from a legitimate legal challenge.

Potential Lawsuit Threat

The threats of lawsuits started long before the first map was proposed. It appears that opponents to the constitutional process hope to achieve by the legal process what they could not gain by the vote of the people or their elected representatives. We'll do our best to keep you informed if any legal challenge is filed.

Working Together To Be Fair

While we are proud of the results so far, it was the process and citizen involvement in that process that makes us the most proud. Your input into the map drawing process has been invaluable. The process is too big and too complicated for any one person alone. Many hands have made lighter work and have delivered outstanding results! We also want to thank the Redistricting Committee who have spent countless hours travelling and holding meetings throughout the state to hear and incorporate your feedback.

Final Steps:

Obviously, three of the four maps we need to pass are complete (School Board, House and Senate). The next few weeks will focus on our U.S. Congressional districts. Watch for a Redistricting Committee hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 7th in

Rm 445 State Capitol and a debate of the full Utah Senate starting Monday, October 17th. Please take some time to visit www.RedistrictUtah.com and leave your feedback on our collection of proposed congressional maps. You can also Email us any time with comments or questions.
Thanks for taking the time to read this and for your support of this process!
Sincerely,
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From: Ric Cantrell
To: Okerlund, Ralph; nitz, Spencer
Date: 10/14/2011 12:59 PM
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting Statistic, October 14

FYI

>>> Chris McClelland 10/14/2011 11:42 AM >>>
John

Here are the updated redistricting statistics. These numbers are current as of 11:30 PM October 14, 2011.

Registered users: 969

Submitted Plans: 323

Of those plans that passed criteria...
Congress: 199
House: 24
Senate: 30

School Board: 18

This represents a dramatic increase in the number of submitted plans and registered users. There were 251 submitted plans and 780 users on September 26th. In the two and a half weeks since then, 72 plans were submitted (almost entirely Congressional plans) and 189 users registered with the software.

The number of registered users was 780 on September 26th.

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From: Pat Jones
To: Cantrell, Ric, curt@cbramble.com, Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McA...
CC: King, Brian
Date: 10/14/2011 10:47 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: A better alternative

Brian, I have carefully reviewed your map. This is a very fair map that makes sense. Thank you for your hard work.
Pat jones
-----Original Message-----
From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Democrats - 2011
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Cc: King, Brian <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>

Sent: 10/14/2011 12:16:37 AM
Subject: Fwd: A better alternative

Representative King sent this to his colleagues in the House and requested that it also be sent to the Senate.

>>> Brian King 10/13/2011 11:04 PM >>>
Dear Colleague--

As you know, I've had the opportunity to work on the redistricting committee the last few months. It's been a great experience. One of the best things about our efforts on the School Board, Senate and House maps was working across the aisle to put together maps that both Republicans and Democrats felt, for the most part, reflected the redistricting principles we adopted in the Spring. I'm proud of the work the committee and the legislature did on those maps and I'll stand by them against any challenge.

I think we still have a chance to do that same thing in our work on the Congressional map. I write to ask for your support of a Congressional map that I believe represents the most realistic chance of getting both bipartisan and citizen support for our work.

One of the six final maps the redistricting committee focused on was drawn by David Garber from Utah County. David's "Garber D" map was the only citizen map among the final six. I am not a fan of the idea that Utah is best served with four districts mixing urban and rural. But I recognize that support in the legislature for that approach is strong. And among the maps that went with a rural/urban mix in each district, I liked David's the best.

It needed some work to get the population numbers down to a one person deviation but I tweaked it a little bit and presented it last week at our final redistricting committee meeting. In the committee hearing, Speaker Lockhart expressed concern about Utah County being split three ways. So I went in and made a few adjustments to eliminate that problem. You can see the latest version of the Garber D map at http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king .

Here's what I like about this map. First, it splits no county more than two ways. Salt Lake, Utah and Davis counties are each split twice. Every other county is kept whole. We had to split about 21,000 folks from Davis county to make the numbers for District 1 work. The Utah County split is along I-15 through Lehi and American Fork in a way that is very similar to the base map that the committee adopted. In the South part of Utah county we tried to minimize splits of municipalities. The only city South of American Fork that is split is Salem. In Salt Lake county we worked to make the dividing lines between district 2 and the new district 4 as clean as possible. In the North part of the county we followed Redwood road down to I-215 and then moved over to 1300 West until we got to Riverton where the line moves over to I-15.

The map ends up with four urban/rural districts that have a population deviation of one person and are more compact than any other maps that have a chance of passing. But perhaps the best thing about it is that I think it doesn't come from any one of us in the legislature. It's a citizen map that I really believe makes sense. It's also a compromise between what partisan Democrats and Republicans want as their dream product. Finally, passing this map will restore the credibility and good will that we built up with the public when we created and passed the House, Senate and School Board maps but that have been damaged in the last couple of weeks.

I'd be happy to address questions or concerns you have about this map. And I would appreciate your serious consideration of it as we approach Monday and get together to continue our redistricting work.

Brian

Ric Cantrell - Democrat Statement on Redistricting

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Lockhart, Becky; Okerlund, Ralph; Sumsion, Kenneth; VanTassell, Kevin...
Date: 9/26/2011 6:54 PM
Subject: Democrat Statement on Redistricting

Heads up.

Democrats will never give us credit. The papers will only do so part of the time. The battleground is honest independent-minded people in the middle trying to decide which side to believe. I worry that statements like this will resonate with them, depending on what happens next.

Ric
801-647-8944

http://utahamicus.blogspot.com/2011/09/message-from-usdc-chair-jim-dabakis-on.html?spref=tw

Dear Utah Resident,

I am outraged by the Republicans in the Utah Legislature. Before our very eyes, Republican Party bosses are drawing ridiculous districts to protect their incumbents, putting petty political interests ahead Utah citizens, and presenting terribly flawed maps that hurt all Utahans for the next **TEN** years.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT stand silently and watch our freedoms be seriously eroded! Will you join us? All over the state, Republican manipulators are damaging our democracy. Ogden and Weber County are fractured into four Senate districts. Tooele City and County are split to protect Republican incumbents. Summit County is yanked to all corners of the state to divide the Democratic stronghold. Southern Utah and rural residents **HAVE BEEN CLEAR** - they want a Southern Utah Congressional District - but **THEY ARE BEING IGNORED.**

Don't believe us? It's not just the Democratic Party that is outraged.

- The Deseret News recently called this year's redistricting, "**Legal, but not Ethical**."
- The Provo Daily Herald attacked the proposed congressional maps, stating the "**justifications are really shaky**".
- The Associated Press described the process as akin to **The Godfather**.
- And even the **Tooele County Republican Chair stated** "To slap the people.with a map like this shows that the public has no place in the process".

Fair minded people like you need to step up to this arrogant bullying! Today, we are taking the stand and we **URGENTLY** need people all over Utah to **BE BRAVE**, lend your voice to the cause, and join the fight!

We have no time to lose. Utah's State House, Senate, and Congressional Districts are being **GERRYMANDERED RIGHT NOW**! You can stand up to their abuse and **STAND WITH US** by doing the following:

1. **Tell EVERYONE** how shameless and **BLATANT** the Republican gerrymandering is. Tell your neighbors, tell your mailman, tell your clerk at the grocery store!
2. Sign our **LETTER OF PROTEST** and join us by standing with the people of Utah for fair minded redistricting.Then **FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO YOUR FRIENDS** by clicking **here**. Proudly add your name so that THIS TIME, Republican bosses know we will not stand for this blatant political power brokering - not at the

expense of our representation, our communities, and our voice.
3. Attend the **OCTOBER 3, 2011 RALLY.** Good government groups from across the state are joining forces to oppose this corrupt process. Come to the State Capitol at 11:00 a.m. on **OCTOBER 3, 2011**, and let the Republicans know we will not stand silent as they blatantly disenfranchise Utahans.
4. **SEND YOUR STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY A CONTRIBUTION NOW!** Or better yet, **SIGN ON AS A MONTHLY DONOR.** Putting a halt to this arrogant abuse of power is not cheap! The domination of our State Legislature by untouchable, closed-caucus Republican Leaders is damaging Utah's ability to create jobs, attract tourists, and create the quality of life we all desire.

We have a legion of fabulous volunteers that contribute their time, enthusiasm and effort. Rest assured, that they are certain every dollar you donate is stretched to its absolute limit. But make no mistake, **THIS BATTLE NEEDS CASH!**

Any amount helps - from $5 to $1,000 - but **HELP US TODAY**. 100% of your donation will go to fight the fight - even if it means TAKING THE REPUBLICANS TO COURT! Utah Democrats do not have the long lists of lobbyists and special interests that bankroll Republicans. We DEPEND on your grassroots support. Without your help---we simply cannot fight our fight.

GERRYMANDERING IS HAPPENING NOW! It is **URGENT** that you act **IMMEDIATELY**. Tell your friends, come to the rally, **JOIN OUR EFFORT** and **CONTRIBUTE TODAY.** Pass this message on so we can fight together!

Jim Dabakis State Party Chair

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Redistricting Website Team
Date: 6/10/2011 1:58 PM
Subject: GoogleMaps on RedistrictUtah.com

FYI - we have now applied KMZ and KML file information to a highly-zoomable GoogleMap application on RedistrictUtah.com. Seems like a good way to showcase our maps and involve people in the discussion.

Check it out:

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sumsion-plan-a

Thoughts? Is this particular plugin going to work for us or should we keep looking for something better?

The Redistricting Committee began their pursuit of the best drawn map, with over 180 submissions from both legislators and the public. As time moved on, they worked down to their best six maps which were then released to the public.

Beginning October 3rd, during the redistricting Special Session, the Utah State Senate voted on and approved the committee adopted Congressional Map. Subsequently, this map was sent to the House of Representatives for review and possible signature.

Some have continued to speculate on whether the map is a doughnut hole or the pizza slice approach, Senate Chair Ralph Okerlund explains it is a combination of both. He believes the committee has worked hard to compromise and make this map the best fit.

Possibly the best example of this is the segmentation of Salt Lake County. Although the county is split three ways, each district contains a rural-urban mix aligning closely with those constituents who value strong ties to agricultural influence.

Jim Matheson has been serving as a Representative of many rural areas in the 2nd Congressional district for over 10 years. While some claim these boundaries are an attempt to "gerrymander" Matheson out of that district, this proposed map keeps many of those areas under his representation.

Another district contains all of Salt Lake City proper, a request made by many citizens the Committee spoke to, mixed with rural areas and populations. In trying to keep the city together and the districts as similar as possible, this proposed map also includes 55 percent of the same population as the previous district. This new district also contains the southwest side of Utah County which has a significant percentage of its land under control of the Federal Bureau of Land Management, and is one of the largest agricultural zones in the state.

Salt Lake County has been split adding another district and another seat, however, Utah County and Davis County have also been split. Utah County, while it has shown the most growth census wise within the last 10 years, still does not have enough population to contain a full Congressional district. Salt Lake County has more than the ideal population, making it a necessary move to split.

The modification and submission of this map will be reviewed by the House and most likely tethered back and forth between the two legislative bodies before being sent to the Governor for his signature. It's important to realize that this tethering is a process of compromise. The map will never be perfect or make everyone happy. But it will be the best fit. Guaranteed.

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The new district does not include Salt Lake City.

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As one of the largest agricultural zones in the state, it makes sense that it shares a District with the whole of Salt Lake City[SN1].

MINUTES OF THE
REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE
Thursday, September 29, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.– Room 445 State Capitol

Members Present:
Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Senate Chair
Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion, House Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Benjamin M. McAdams
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
President Michael G. Waddoups
Rep. Roger E. Barrus
Rep. Melvin R. Brown
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. Don L. Ipson
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Sen. Stuart C. Reid
Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. R. Curt Webb

Staff Present:
Mr. John Q. Cannon, Managing Policy Analyst
Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst
Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. Allison M. Nicholson, Policy Analyst
Mr. John L. Fellows, General Counsel
Ms. Kimberly A. Heiner, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Sumsion called the meeting to order at 10:26 a.m. He said that Rep. Barrus was participating in this meeting remotely.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to approved the minutes of the September 27, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting with the modifications of removing the second sentence on the last full paragraph on page 5 that begins with "he said. . .". The motion passed unanimously.

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

SENATE PLANS

Chair Okerlund distributed and explained draft bill "Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation" (2011S3-0030/006). He explained that the bill establishes the Senate boundaries and the election dates. He responded to questions from the Committee.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve as a Committee bill "Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation" with the Senate boundaries as reflected in "Okerlund Draft 4 of a Potential Senate Plan." The motion passed unanimously.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS

Ms. Nicholson explained the minor technical changes that staff made to the Committee's School Board plan and said that the modified version was labeled "Sumsion 8 Boundary Changes." She responded to questions from the Committee. Mr. Wade clarified some of the census boundaries.

Mr. Fellows explained the "State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation" (2011S3-

0029/005) draft bill.

MOTION: Chair Sumsion moved to approve as a Committee bill "State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation" with the technical changes to the school boundaries as reflected in "Sumsion 8 Boundary Changes." The motion passed unanimously.

HOUSE PLANS

Chair Sumsion distributed "House Draft 09-29-2011" and explained some changes that were made in Lehi, Springville, and Provo. Speaker Lockhart explained changes made to Orem and Lindon on the House map. She also said that the Utah County Delegation was planning on meeting within the next couple days and may have a few minor recommended changes to the House map. Rep. Froerer explained some changes made to the Ogden city portion of the map. Rep. Ipson explained changes made to districts 70 & 75 in the Washington County portion on the House map. Rep. Newbold explained changes made to Salt Lake County and showed two versions of Salt Lake County, "Salt Lake County Option A" and " Salt Lake County Option B" of the "House Draft 09-29-2011." She recommended adopting "Salt Lake County Option A," and said that additional changes would still need be to made to district 39.

Rep. Barrus explained changes he made in Davis County in the "House Draft 09-29-2011" map. Mr. Elder showed the changes Rep. Barrus made in Davis County to get the deviations lower.

Rep. Brown explained changes made to the House map in the rural areas to keep cities in the same district as well as to lower population deviations.

Speaker Lockhart asked if the district numbering of the districts was final when the Committee voted on a bill. Speaker Sumsion said that the district numbers may be changed a little.

Mr. Bob Rice, Syracuse City Manager, said that he is concerned that Syracuse City is divided into four districts in the current proposed House map. He asked the Committee to reconsider the division in Syracuse.

Mr. Glenn Wright, Fair Boundaries, Summit County resident, said that he liked the changes that have been made to Sanpete and Carbon County in the revised "House Draft 09-29-2011" plan. He also said that he does not like that Summit County is divided in the current plan.

Mr. James Humphreys, Weber County resident, suggested changes to several boundaries of the House map in northern Utah.

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to approve the "House Draft 09-29-2011" including "Salt Lake County Option A," with the direction to staff to change district numbers to reflect current district numbers as much as possible, and to authorize technical changes made by staff. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Chair Sumsion motioned to approve as a Committee bill "Utah State House Boundaries Designation" (2011S3-0031/005) with the House boundaries as reflected in the "House Draft 09-29-2011" map. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Cannon explained the process for the redistricting bills. He said that there would be a paper component of the bill language with a file attached containing an electronic file that reflects the district boundaries. He said that all of the proposed maps would be available on RedistrictUtah.com. He also said that computers would be set up in the Capitol to allow for public access to view the plans during session. Mr. Cannon then said that changes to the maps during session would be adopted by substitute. He said that this process would allow for greater public access to view the map boundaries.

CONGRESSIONAL PLANS

Rep. King asked if the public would have the opportunity to make comment on congressional maps. Chair Sumsion said that there would be time for public comment on congressional maps.

Mr. David Irvine, Utah Citizens' Counsel, said that it was clear to him that Salt Lake County's population was so large that it would have to be divided between at least two congressional districts, but said he could see no reason to divide Salt Lake County more than once. He said that the currently drawn congressional map essentially disenfranchises the residents of Salt Lake County.

President Waddoups said that the public comments he has received from Salt Lake County residents in areas such as West Jordan and Taylorsville indicate that they felt like they had more in common with rural areas and wanted congressional representatives that could represent the interests in the state that would impact them. President Waddoups asked Mr. Irvine why he thought Salt Lake County residents had more in common with Salt Lake City than with Tooele or other rural counties when it came to congressional representation. Mr. Irvine responded that the Wasatch front has some of the most urban areas in the state of Utah and said that the interests of the people in the Wasatch front can be substantially different from people living in rural areas.

Mr. Irvine responded to additional questions from the Committee.

Mr. Dennis Webb, Holladay City Mayor, said that he is dissatisfied with the current congressional proposal because of the way it divides Holladay City. He said that many issues directly affect his community that do not affect the rural communities. He gave an example of the Federal government providing a grant for the Holiday Village Center project and said that without that congressional representation, they would not have been able to obtain those funds. He responded to questions from the Committee.

Sen. Pat Jones, Senate District 4, expressed her concern about the current proposed congressional plan and said that the congressional respresntatives are supposed to represent people of common interests at the federal level. She asked the committee to keep their options open with the Congressional map. She said that it was not a Republican vs. Democrat issue, but an issue that affects every citizen. She said that everyone deserves to have representation by someone who has a common interest.

Ms. Rochelle Dolim, Sandy resident, said that there are many differences between urban and rural issues and said that it is important that her representatives are familiar with the issues in her community. She said that a pizza slice approach to congressional redistricting does not make sense because it would be difficult for a representative to understand and have a passion for local issues.

Mr. Wright discussed and distributed a handout showing the metrics of several congressional plans

including "Sumsion_06_A" congressional plan. He also said that Fair Boundaries had legislation to establish an advisory commission to conduct the Redistricting process for redistricting in the next ten years and he advocated adoption of this legislation. He responded to questions from the Committee.

Ms. Jenn Gonnelly, League of Women Voters, listed redistricting standards that the League of Women Voters supports. She said that the League would continue to advocate for a citizens redistiricting council to be organized. She said that the League is concerned that voter turnout is so low in Utah. She asked the Committee to re-look at the proposed congressional map and make changes. She also said that the League does not support a particular congressional map and didn't submit any maps for consideration.

Rep. King asked Ms. Gonnelly if the League thought that having a rural/urban mix would increase voter turnout. Ms. Gonnelly responded that the League members feel like a rural/urban mix is not compact and does not put people of common interests together.

Mr. Dimitri Moumoulidis, Salt Lake County citizen, said that religion is a key defining factor of Utah's communities with Utah's strong LDS presence. He said that over 90% of the Legislature and 100% of Utah's federal delegation is LDS, while only 60% of the population is LDS. He said this creates a situation where a large percentage of Utahn's do not feel like they are represented. He said that the current proposed "Sumsion_06_Modified Version A" splits counties that are primarily non-LDS instead of being grouped similarly as they are under the current map. He responded to questions from the Committee.

Mr. Humphreys, Weber County resident, said he supports the "Sumsion_06_modified_A" plan because it gives Utah both urban and rural congressional representation. He said that Nevada has the same number of congressional representatives as Utah and said that Nevada's rural and urban representatives are frequently at odds and vote against each other. He said that Utah has too few congressional representatives to afford to have a divided delegation.

Ms. Kelli Lundgren, Represent Me Utah, asked the Committee if any political or partisan data was considered in drawing maps.

Mr. Cannon said that there is no political data included on the redistricting computers at the capitol.

Chair Sumsion said he did not have any political data on the computer he used for redistricting.

Ms. Lundgren, said she was concerned about the "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Modified_A" plan because it was introduced at the last minute and did not consider keeping common interests together. She also said going after federal lands is a political community of interest and is not a redistricting process.

Mr. King said that he has had political data that was given to him unsolicited from outside sources.

Speaker Lockhart said that leaders of political parties are doing political analysis and have provided political data to some Committee members, but it is the organizations, not the Committee or Legislature creating the political information.

Mr. John Hansen, Sandy resident, said that he was concerned about the "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Modified_A" map because it was not considered throughout the state. He also said that the

Committee needed to clarify how they were defining rural cities. He said that Salt Lake City should be represented by the majority of Salt Lake County. He also said that the capitol city of Utah should be placed with what the majority of the city wants, not the minority. He made suggestions on how to change the map to better represent the citizens in Salt Lake City. He also discussed a map he created on RedistrictUtah.com. He responded to questions from the Committee.

Mr. Fellows clarified that the classic definition of disenfranchisement is that people are unable to vote. He said that there is nothing that the Redistricting Committee has done that prevents any citizen from voting in an election. He also explained ways that people can get involved in the political process. He said that the American political system is set up for elected officials to represent all people wether or not that person voted for them.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to adopt "U.S. Congressional Plan I - Davis I" as the replacement congressional map.

Rep. King distributed and discussed "U.S. Congressional Plan -- Davis Plan I." He said that because over 75% of Utah's population lives in Salt Lake, Davis, and Utah Counties, it made sense for those areas to have congressional representation in proportion to that population. Rep. King said that it is important that rural Utah's voice is heard, and said that this proposed map would give rural Utah a voice. He said that Utah is not primarily a rural state, but is more urban. He said that the proposed map is compact and honors the population deviation.

President Waddoups said that he feels like he has been taken advantage of with this map introduced after the Committee had already approved a congressional base map. He said that if the Committee was going to go back to putting different maps on the table, then other maps should also be considered.

Sen. McAdams said that he heard throughout the meetings in Utah that people want to keep communities of interest together. He said that Salt Lake County is a community of interest and that the "U.S. Congressional Plan -- Davis Plan I" would keep the communities of interest in Salt Lake City together in a logical way.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to adopt "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" as the Committee plan.

Rep. Ipson said that the "U.S. Congressional Plan - Davis Plan I" would be logistically impossible for one person to cover that much land in Utah. He said that the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" plan better serves the people of Utah in a broader sense.

Sen. Davis said that Utah is the seventh most urbanized state in the nation. He said that putting all the rural areas in Utah together would give rural Utah a strong united voice.

Chair Sumsion discussed a plan he had introduced in a previous meeting, "Sumsion_05" congressional maps. He said that many public comments focused on increasing voter turnout. He said that this plan would provide competitive seats, which could help increased voter turnout.

Chair Okerlund said that he supported the substitute motion and said that the Committee made an informed and unified decision when they supported the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" plan.

Rep. King said that the vote on the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" plan from his perspective was to move the discussion forward. He said that since he has had time to review the plan, he sees deficiencies in the plan and believes that the "U.S. Congressional Plan - Davis I" is a better plan. He said that having rural Utah drive the congressional boundaries is allowing the tail to wag the dog, when the majority of the population lives along the Wasatch Front.

The committee voted on Rep. Ipson's substitute motion to re-adopt "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" as the Committee plan. The motion passed with Sen. Davis, Sen. McAdams, Rep. King, Rep. Watkins, and Rep. Hendrickson voting in opposition.

MOTION: Chair Okerlund moved to approve as a Committee bill the "Congressional Boundaries Designation" bill (2011S3-0028/005) with congressional boundaries as reflected in the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A," and to allow for staff to make technical changes. The motion passed with Sen. Davis, Sen. McAdams, Rep. King, and Rep. Watkins voting in opposition.

Chair Okerlund thanked the Committee and staff for their work on the Redistricting Committee. He also thanked the public for their involvement in the redistricting process.

Chair Sumsion thanked the public for their involvement in the redistricting process. He said that serving on the Committee has been a sacrifice of personal time for the Committee.

Sen. McAdams said that while he is frustrated with the outcome of this meeting, he wants the public to know that the Committee respects each other despite differences of opinions.

Sen. VanTassell thanked the chairs for their efforts in leading this Committee.

Rep. Hendrickson also thanked the staff and chairs for their work on this committee.

Sen. Davis thanked the chairs for the job they have done to allow the minority party to have full participation in the redistricting process.

3. Adjourn

MOTION: President Waddoups moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson, Rep. Brown, and Rep. Barrus absent for the vote.

Chair Sumsion adjourned the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Bernick, Bob
Date: 10/18/2011 10:48 PM
Subject: Re: re; herbert

Sorry Bob - didn't see this until just now. Scott Jenkins and I met with him, Ally and John Pearce. I don't think he even mentioned Matheson or voting preferences. He did remind us why he wanted more rural area added to the 4th district. That was the main point, as I recall.

>>> Bob Bernick <bob.bernick@comcast.net> 10/18/2011 1:29 PM >>>
I forgot to ask you earlier today what you guys heard from herbert's office monday as you settled on the almost-the-senate map? Is he satisfied that the 2nd District has a low enough GOP voting preference -- so matheson won't run for governor next year?
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Those were from Ivan.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/5/2011 1:02 AM
Subject: Constituent Redistricting Letter

Senators - here is a draft Letter Home on Redistricting. Please edit, personalize and send to your list. Dawn or I can help if you want assistance. - Ric

Dear friend,

I hope all is well. We've been busy at the Legislature this summer with issues important to you. But perhaps none is as important as the redistricting process.

Redistricting is the redrawing of political district maps. It happens every 10 years in accordance with new Census numbers and ensures the constitutional principle of one person, one vote.

Our redistricting committee was made up of 19 members from all geographic areas of the state. Members of the minority caucus were represented on the committee in numbers slightly higher than their percentage of seats in the legislature.

Im proud to say that Utah has hosted the most open, transparent and inclusive redistricting process in Utah's history, and possibly our nation's history. Public input was sought, welcomed and incorporated throughout the process. Legislators listened carefully to those who provided input and many, many suggestions from the public were drawn into the final versions of the maps.

The process was as open as possible, with dozens of public meetings at the Capitol and around the state. Legislators responded to thousands of Email, phone calls, and public comments. A website was created - http://www.redistrictutah.com - that allows anyone to draw their own maps and comment on all others. Nearly 300 maps were drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments submitted.

The result was better maps.

We were pleased to hear from more educated citizens because - due to the website - they had first-hand experience with the challenges of drawing maps. Consequently, the comments and suggestions we received were higher quality and more usable than at any other point in our state's history. The committee even selected a citizen-drawn map for the State School Board.

In the Senate two east-bench districts currently held by Democrats were combined (due to the lack of population growth) and a new district created in Utah County (due to high population growth). In the Utah House of Representatives, some Democratic-leaning districts were combined. Republican districts - more in number than the Democrat districts - were also combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will have to run against each other or choose not to run, because in the end, the numbers reign supreme, and each district must be very close to equal population. Equal representation demands that district boundaries will shift to where the people have chosen to live.

Lawsuit threat:

The threats of lawsuits started long before the first map was proposed. It appears that opponents to the constitutional process hope to achieve by judicial fiat what they could not gain by the vote of the people or their elected representatives.

While there are many important factors to consider in the redistricting process, the most important aspect is the principle known as one-person, one-vote. We have done everything humanly possible to draw districts that honor that principle. We are adhering to decades of legal precedent to ensure the work done by the committee protects citizen rights and is as insulated as possible from a legitimate legal challenge - although we will never be immune from partisan publicity stunts dressed up as legal challenges.

Working together to be fair:

The House of Representatives map passed 74-1, showing strong bi-partisan support. The Senate map also passed with approval from both parties, with only one dissenting vote. The congressional map has been more of a political lightning rod and the debate has attracted many critics. We are doing what we can to ensure the process is above reproach and the maps we draw are fair. I expect opposition by those who wish we would skew the map to favor their favored point on the political spectrum. However, Utah is one of the most conservative states in the nation, and the eventual map will likely reflect that reality.

While I am proud of the results so far, it is perhaps the process and citizen involvement in it that makes me the most proud. Your input into the map drawing process has been invaluable. The process is too big and too complicated for any one person alone. Many hands have made lighter work and have delivered outstanding results.

What's next:

Three of the four maps we need to pass are complete (School Board, House and Senate). The next few weeks will focus on Utah's new congressional district. Watch for a Redistricting Committee hearing on Friday, October 7th and a debate of the full Utah Senate starting Monday, October 17th. Please take some time to visit RedistrictUtah.com and leave your feedback on our collection of proposed congressional maps. You can also Email me any time with comments or questions.

Thanks again for your support and friendship.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/4/2011 10:12 PM
Subject: Redistricting Talking Points

Senators - here is an electronic version of the talking points passed out today.

Redistricting Talking Points
10/3/11

Process:

1. Utah has just experienced the most open, transparent and inclusive redistricting process in history. Public input was sought after, welcomed and used. Legislators listened to those who provided input and hundreds of suggestions from the public were incorporated into the final versions of the maps.

2. Committee members represent all geographic areas of the state, and Democrats are over-represented on the committee; in other words, the ratio of Democrats on the committee is much higher than the ratio of Democrats in the state Legislature.

3. The redistricting committee held dozens of public meetings over the summer throughout the state. Committee members have fielded thousands of e-mails and phone calls.

4. An unprecedented public website has been launched - RedistrictUtah.com - that allows anyone to draw their own maps and comment on others. There were aptly named donut holes, pizza slices, layered cakes and hats with stripes. To date, there are nearly 300 maps drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments written about them. The base map for the State School Board is a citizen drawn map.

5. The population deviations between districts have to be extremely small to fulfill the constitutional principle of one man, one vote. Maps will be drawn using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.

6. In the Utah House map, some Democratic-leaning districts must be combined. Conversely, some Republican districts - more than the Democrat districts - also have to be combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will likely have to run against each other or choose not to run, because in the end, the numbers reign supreme. Equal representation demands that district boundaries will shift to where the people have chosen to live.

Elected Officials or "Independent" Commission?

1. People vote for their Legislators and these elected officials are accountable to their constituents through frequent elections.

2. Utah's Constitution mandates that redistricting be done by the Legislature. As a collective group, the Legislature has an incredible knowledge of the geography, demographics and interests of the state and the people they represent. This comprehensive perspective of the Legislature would be hard pressed to duplicate in any commission.

3. The people's voice must be safeguarded above all else. The people in Utah spoke when they elected the composition of the Legislature to represent their interests.

4. Even with substantial public input and a thoroughly transparent process, calls continue for a so-called "independent commission" from a few small special interest groups who aren't getting their way. When

their arguments are heard, but not adopted, they claim the Legislature isn't listening to anyone. This is just not true.

5. There is no such thing as an "independent" person or commission when it comes to political lines. Everyone has a conflict. Everyone has partisan views. An elected official is accountable to the people who elected them. An "independent" commission is accountable to no one.

6. There are currently 13 states that have decided to use some form of commission to make their redistricting decisions as opposed to their legislatures. History shows these commissions are still subject to lawsuits and that there are significant problems and challenges similar to legislative redistricting.

7. Arizona has a five member redistricting commission, two from each political party and one independent. That means when the decision is partisan, a single independent member has ALL the decision making power. Arizona just spent seven years embroiled in legal battles over just the composition of their state's redistricting commission.

8. Idaho has an "independent" redistricting commission. This year, their commission couldn't agree on maps because of cries of partisanship from both sides and now a second "independent" commission has been appointed.

Lawsuit Threat:

1. The many threats of lawsuits started long before the redistricting process began.

2. Democrats have sought to gerrymander by drawing maps for a special interest group. The longtime Executive Director of the Democrat Party and current staffer, Todd Taylor, has admitted to drawing the maps for the "Fair Boundaries" group. Other democrat maps also seek to give advantage to a political party.

3. Legal maneuvering comes from those who have decided to attempt to achieve through the courts what cannot be attained through the duly elected representatives of the people.

Partisan Permacritics

1. Democrat Party Chair Jim Dabakis has been promising to sue over redistricting since June when he was elected, even during the public input phase and before maps were being seriously considered.

2. Mr. Dabakis did not give the process a chance. He wants gerrymandered maps that disproportionally favor his party.

3. Mr. Dabakis is throwing verbal bombs to scare and confuse people rather than educating them and inviting them to be a part of the process. His ranting and raving turns people off to politics. It is disrespectful and uncivil. Name calling and trying to incite class warfare have no place in the redistricting process.

Dabakis Talking Points and Rebuttal

1. He refers to the Republicans as fat cat republicans because they keep cutting food stamps.
Response: Name-calling and trying to incite class warfare have no place in the redistricting process.

2. Blames the redistricting process in general.
Response: Mr. Dabakis did not give the process a chance.
Utah has just experienced the most open, transparent redistricting process in history. Legislators have

listened to all who gave input and have drawn lines reflective of that input.

3. Blames the Republicans for having only one criteria, every district having the same number of people.
Response: The population deviations between districts have to be extremely small to fulfill the principle of one man, one vote. This is the overriding concern.

4. Claims what evolved out of that criteria was...1)Protect incumbent Republicans. Results in preposterous house and senate seats 2) Stack everything the Republican way.
Response: Some Democratic-leaning districts have to be combined. Conversely, some Republican districts - even more than the Democrat districts - have to be combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will likely have to run against each other or choose not to run again.

5. Claims Republicans were dishonest and only pretended they were fair and honest.
Response: Utah has just experienced the most open, transparent redistricting process in history. Legislators have listened to all who gave input and have drawn lines reflective of that input.

6. He states The Salt Lake Tribune calls redistricting a joke and a sham, and Dabakis thinks it's a lower level than that.
Response: The Salt Lake Tribune is not unbiased. It is a special interest that constantly panders to the left in Utah and reports and opines against a Legislature that time and again is regarded as the driving force behind one of the best managed states and most thriving economies in the country.

7. Democrats came up with map based on the 6 criteria.....never mentions any of the criterion.
Response: Tell us what criteria you have used. What is drawn by the legislature will be legal using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.

8. Republicans are totally gerrymandering and it's a disgrace.
Response: The fact is that there is no evidence to support the accusation that Republican are guilty of gerrymandering. Conversely, the Democrats have been guilty of trying to gerrymander by making maps for a special interest group (Fair Boundaries).

10. Dabakis keeps using the statistic that Democrats received 42% of the popular vote. Yet he only has 27% of the vote proportion in the legislature. He alleges Republicans continue to gerrymander and that's why these figures are this way.
Response: Its about concentration and distribution, not statewide percentage. BYU professor Adam Brown provided this analysis: In Utah County, 20% of the votes cast in 2010 went to Democrat candidates, but Democrats won 0% of the county's races. This is not the result of a gerrymander; it is the result of the distribution of Democrat votes around the county. Democrats are not concentrated enough to win any seats in Utah County, no matter how the maps are drawn. In Salt Lake County, 45% of the votes cast in 2010 went to Democrats, but they won 52% of the seats. This results from a more concentrated distribution of Democrat votes around the county.

11. Claims the Congressional map is disenfranchising people all over the state. People in the avenues will be in a district with Iron and Washington.
Response: Since districts are based on equal populations, some of the Wasatch Front must be combined with other parts of Utah for 4 Congressional Districts.

References

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Speaker Lockhart's Open Letter http://www.utahreps.net/uncategorized/a-word-about-redistricting

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Jim Dabakis fundraising letter http://utahamicus.blogspot.com/2011/09/message-from-usdc-chair-jim-dabakis-on.html

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
CC: Pyrah, Joe
Date: 10/2/2011 7:19 PM
Subject: X percent of votes means X percent of seats, right?

Senators,

One of the most damaging criticisms leveled against your redistricting efforts is that since Democrats get X percent of the vote they should have X percent of legislative seats. If not, Republicans must be gerrymandering. It's baloney, but damaging because reporters and citizens buy it.

This will come up many times over the next few days. Minority partisans mention it often and have even said it will be the cornerstone of a future lawsuit (which would be filed largely for PR purposes). We need to be quick with a rebuttal.

* If someone is only getting 30-40 percent of the vote they shouldn't have ANY seats in the Legislature. 50%+ 1 wins elections.

* On what world does the person who gets 30 percent win an election?

* It's about concentration and distribution, not statewide percentage. BYU professor Adam Brown provided this analysis:

"In Utah County, 20% of the votes cast in the 12 Utah House races held in 2010 went to Democratic candidates, but Democrats won 0% of the county's races. This is not the result of a gerrymander; it is the result of an unfortunate distribution of Democratic votes around the county. Democrats are not concentrated enough to win any seats in Utah County, no matter how the maps are drawn.

"In Salt Lake County, 45% of the votes cast in the 31 Utah House races went to Democratic candidates, but Democrats won 52% of the seats. This is definitely not the result of a Republican gerrymander, since it favors Democrats. Instead, it results from a better distribution of Democratic votes around the county."

More from Adam Brown. It would be a good idea to be conversant on this.

http://utahdatapoints.com/2011/06/do-single-member-districts-hurt-democrats/

In 2010, Democrats won only 17 of the 75 seats in the Utah House of Representatives. That's 23% of the seats. But if you add up all the votes cast statewide, you'll find that 30% of votes in these 75 races were cast for Democrats. How is it that Democrats can win 30% of votes but only 23% of seats? Some Democrats have cited this sort of disparity as evidence that the districts were gerrymandered back when they were drawn in 2001.

As it happens, they are jumping to conclusions. In Utah, we use single-member districts (SMDs), where the winner in each district is the one candidate who wins the most votes. There are many, many, many other electoral systems used around the world, and each is just as democratically valid as SMDs. Each has its benefits and drawbacks. The major drawback of SMDs is that they tend to magnify partisan disparities. Even with perfectly fair districts, we would expect our SMDs to award more seats to Republicans than their vote share might suggest.
A not-so-hypothetical thought experiment

To see how this is true, imagine that Utah voters were exactly 70% Republican and 30% Democratic. (That shouldn't be too hard to imagine.)

If Republicans and Democrats were evenly sprinkled throughout the state, and if the 75 districts were

randomly drawn, then you would expect every district to be (on average) 70% Republican and 30% Democratic. And what happens if every district is 70% Republican? Republicans win 100% of the elections. In other words, even without any sort of partisan gerrymander, you would expect a 70% Republican voting majority to produce a 100% Republican legislative majority.

Now, let's consider the opposite example. Instead of being evenly sprinkled around the state, suppose that Democrats and Republicans were concentrated into completely separate areas, so that 30% of districts are 100% Democratic and 70% of districts are 100% Republican. Democrats would win 30% of votes statewide and also 30% of seats.

Obviously, Democrats and Republicans are not evenly sprinkled around the state, nor are they clustered into ghettoized districts. In some areas, such as Salt Lake City, Park City, and Moab, Democrats are clustered enough together that they form a local majority. Because of this clustering, we would expect Democrats to win seats in those areas. But we still would not expect them to win 30% of seats statewide. After all, many Democratic votes are "wasted" in Utah County and other overwhelmingly Republican areas. Even without a partisan gerrymander, Democrats cannot win a full 30% of seats unless Democratic voters are clustered in an optimal way.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/2/2011 7:30 PM
Subject: Redistricting Reading

Senators,

If you want to sharpen your arrows and get warmed up for the special session, here are a few more articles.

BYU's Adam Brown offers several great analyses of the numbers, patterns, and politics in very understandable language:
http://utahdatapoints.com/2011/06/redistricting-backgrounders-what-have-we-learned/

Adam Brown's article referenced in my previous Email:
http://utahdatapoints.com/2011/06/do-single-member-districts-hurt-democrats/

Senator Stuart Reid on why the Utah Legislature should redistrict and not an independent commission:
http://www.senatesite.com/home/independentcommission/

Lisa Roche's pre-session preview:
http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705391821/Redistricting-drama-to-play-out-at-special-Legislative-session.html

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/21/2011 10:08 AM
Subject: Exclusive: Democratic Official Drew 'Nonpartisan' Redistricting Maps

Remember "Fair Boundaries" - the nonpartisan, organic, citizen group that says they want redistricting done independent of political influence? Guess who drew their map.

http://www.utahpolicy.com/featured_article/exclusive-democratic-official-drew-nonpartisan-redistricting-maps

Exclusive: Democratic Official Drew 'Nonpartisan' Redistricting Maps

By Bob Bernick, UtahPolicy.com Contributing Editor

Longtime Utah State Democratic Party official Todd Taylor drew the legislative and congressional redistricting maps submitted to the Legislature's Redistricting Committee by the citizen group Fair Boundaries, UtahPolicy learned Tuesday.

Glenn Wright, head of Fair Boundaries, confirmed that Taylor, who was the party's state executive director more than 15 years until this summer when he took on a new paid party position, drew the Fair Boundaries maps.

Wright said their maps were not biased in favor of Democrats, adding that incumbents' home addresses were not taken into account, nor were any voting patterns of would-be district citizens.

You can see the Fair Boundaries and other entries at the state's redistricting web site: www.redistrictutah.com. The group's U.S. House map is here. It's Utah House plan is here. The group's state Senate map is here.

Wright, who in 2010 was the Democratic candidate for House District 53, (he lives in the Park City area), told UtahPolicy that he believes the Fair Boundary maps are fair and should be considered as viable alternatives to the state Senate and House maps already approved by the Redistricting Committee.

The committee has also adopted a State School Board map and will recommend a four-seat U.S. House redistricting map before lawmakers meet Oct. 3 in special session to formally adopt districts that congressional, legislative and school board members will be elected from for the next 10 years.

"Ours are (politically) unbiased maps," said Wright.

However, when Wright and other supporters of the citizen-drawn maps presented their outlines to the Legislature's Redistricting Committee, they did not say that Taylor drew the maps. The clear impression was that members of the volunteer Fair Boundaries group drew the maps.

Senate President Michael Waddoups, R-Taylorsville, a member of the Redistricting Committee, told UtahPolicy Tuesday night: "I'm disappointed in the deception that Fair Boundaries drew their maps when they didn't."

"And I'm sorry for Fair Boundaries members who were snookered into something - I doubt they knew that their maps were drawn by the past (executive director) of the Democratic Party."

Taylor initially declined comment to UtahPolicy Tuesday afternoon, suggesting that Wright be contacted. After Wright was interviewed, Taylor responded to UtahPolicy questions.

Wright said Fair Boundaries -- a citizens' group that failed to gather enough voter signatures to get on the 2010 general election ballot a new law that would have set up a citizen redistricting commission to make

recommendations to the Legislature on the 2011 redrawings -- decided to use Taylor for several reasons.

First, said Wright, Taylor has a "wealth of knowledge" about redistricting, having been the Democrats' lead man in the 1991 and 2001 redistricting efforts.

Second, the state Democratic Party's redistricting software "was much easier to use" than the online citizen-accessible program at www.redistrictutah.com.

"For one thing, our software provides metrics that we find very useful and important," said Wright.

In presenting their state Senate and House redistricting proposals, for example, Fair Boundary folks listed how many times cities and counties were split by their maps, the total miles of boundaries (indicating how compact their districts were) and other measurements.

Wright at one point asked committee members and their staff if the state's software could provide the same numbers on the committee-generated maps. It was unclear if the same measurements could be made.

"Our software cost $5,000," said Wright on Tuesday. "Theirs cost something like $80,000. I'm sure it could do it if they wanted to."

Taylor said the same thing, adding that he would be glad to provide those metrics on the committee maps if state legislative staffers couldn't.

"They are important metrics," said Taylor, who agreed with Wright that his maps did not take into account any voting patterns or partisan information and didn't consider where incumbent legislators lived.

"Basically, I read Fair Boundaries' initiative and their goals and followed that outline" in drafting the maps for the citizen group, said Taylor.

Unlike 10 years ago, the state Democratic Party itself is not going to suggest any redistricting maps this year, said Taylor, because "we don't think it will be helpful."

Hearing of Taylor's involvement in the Fair Boundaries map-making, GOP legislative leaders immediately called foul - adding that they don't know how seriously they can take the Fair Boundary maps knowing they were drawn by a state Democratic Party paid employee.

"I have no problem with the Democratic Party drawing maps, and they should, but be honest about it," said Waddoups.

Even with this "deception," Waddoups said the committee would continue to examine the Fair Boundary maps. "We've already gotten some good ideas out of their maps. But (Fair Boundaries) shouldn't have represented that they were their maps when in fact they were not."

Taylor said he was not paid to draw the maps, he did those for free, in part, as an "intellectual exercise" to see how close he could draw maps that kept cities and communities of interest together while having the smallest population variances.

Fair Boundaries' Senate map is amazing in one respect, according to the state's web site it has 0.00 percent variance. In other words, as a whole the 29 districts are exactly the same in population down to the one-hundredth percentile.

The committee's own guideline is that no Senate or House district can be greater or lesser than 3.5 percent in population variance, although the committee's own maps have smaller variances that that.

Said Taylor: "I found out that you can get much more compact (districts), keep those communities

together, have very low (population) variances than anything I've seen" coming out of the Redistricting Committee's own work.

At the very least, said Taylor, the Redistricting Committee should use the Fair Boundaries maps as templates, or starting points, for their own map-drawing, since, he believes, those maps start at the most fair, basic origins "of keeping communities together without taking into account any political information" - like putting incumbents in their own districts.

Waddoups said from what has now been learned about Fair Boundaries actions, he believes it will harm their effort at getting an initiative passed creating an "unbiased and unaffiliated citizen commission."

"Seeing what has happened in Idaho (where a citizen redistricting commission was challenged in court) and with this deception, that will make it even harder to say that (a citizen commission in Utah) should be done. Obviously, this (Fair Boundaries') effort was not independent. And independent was their critical word - they (Fair Boundaries) wanted an independent commission.

"But as (legislators opposed to such a commission) have said, there is no such thing as an independent commission - and there was nothing independent about their (Fair Boundaries') maps.

"Everyone has a point of view, as we've just learned today," said Waddoups.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/21/2011 11:21 AM
Subject: Trib: Top Utah Dem behind reform group's redistricting map

Trib's early version of the Fair Boundaries story.

http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/52619168-90/maps-boundaries-fair-party.html.csp

Top Utah Dem behind reform group's redistricting map

By Lee Davidson

The Salt Lake Tribune
Published: September 21, 2011 10:20AM
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A top Democratic Party official secretly drew redistricting maps that reform groups portray as examples of how to fairy draw boundaries without considering how they affect parties or incumbents.

Todd Taylor, senior adviser to the Democratic Party who until recently was its executive director, drew the maps for Fair Boundaries at Democratic offices with full support of the party. Fair Boundaries unsuccessfully tried to put on the ballot an initiative that would put redistricting in the hands of an independent commission instead of the Legislature.

"Todd had the software and he had the time, and we had no money," said Glenn Wright, a board member of Fair Boundaries. That group said in public hearings that it drew the maps, and the maps were also supported by several other reform groups.

"We discussed with him [Taylor] how it would be drawn, and that he would strictly follow the rules in our initiative," and he did it as an unpaid volunteer, Wright said. "We made sure that no incumbent data was used in drawing the maps. I still don't know how many incumbents would be affected by it."

Why didn't the group say up front that it used Taylor as a consultant?

"Because we knew it would be controversial," Wright said.

Utah Senate President Michael Waddoups said Fair Boundaries has hurt its cause by using Taylor.

"If their cause is to get an independent commission, they certainly didn't help it. They probably made our case that there is no truly independent commission or people. Everybody has a point of view," Waddoups said.

He adds that Democrats also likely hurt themselves. "Fair Boundaries was taken advantage of in my opinion" because many members of reform groups who backed the map "didn't know that the Democratic Party and Todd Taylor had been drawing this. I feel bad for that."

He said Democrats and Taylor have the right to draw maps, but should have been up front about it. In fact, he said about the Fair Boundaries map, "We got some good information from it. Our maps improved because of what we were able to glean from it. So it's a good process, I just wished they have been more willing to disclose the origin."

Utah Democratic Party Chairman Jim Dabakis said the map was drawn with full support and permission of his party, and, "I'm not ashamed of it."

"When they came to us and said, 'Here is our criteria, and here is what we would do -- and we simply

don't have the money to spend $20,000 to buy the software to draw the maps. Will you guys use our criteria and do it?' We said sure," Dabakis said. He said the party had software to measure such things as how many cities are divided and how compact districts are, which state software does not do.

He added that the maps Taylor drew are disliked by many Democrats because they put many of the party's incumbents together. He said if the party had drawn its own partisan maps, they would have looked much different.

"It's not a Democratic map. It's a long way from it," Dabakis said. Meanwhile, he charges that Republican legislators have come up with "incumbent protection maps" that gerrymander lines in ways that make sense only to help incumbents.

Dabakis said choosing to draw the Fair Boundaries map "is part of a responsibility the party has to the public to show what fair boundaries look like."

Despite the revelation about who drew its maps, Wright says he still plans to formally present Fair Boundaries' proposal for congressional redistricting on Thursday at a meeting of the Legislature's Redistricting Committee, "and probably take a lot of garbage from Waddoups about it."

That committee has already adopted "base maps" for the Legislature and state school board boundaries -- which may still be tweaked -- and is about to begin debate on congressional maps. The Legislature is scheduled to consider the maps in a special session beginning Oct. 3.

Several GOP leaders told The Tribune this week that no one congressional map appears to yet have support. But they said Republicans in general seem to support a "pizza slice" plan that would divide Salt Lake County in three or four pieces, and combine each with a rural area.

For example, Rep. Ken Sumsion, R-American Fork, the House chairman of the committee, has said that would help ensure that members of Congress represent both urban and rural issues, and that concept is important to him and many GOP legislators.

However, Democrats have charged it is an attempt to dilute its votes in its stronghold of Salt Lake County, and make it more likely to create all-Republican congressional districts.

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From: Ric Cantrell
To: Cannon, John; Okerlund, Ralph; Pyrah, Joe; Ric Cantrell; Sumsion, Ke...
Date: 9/26/2011
Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Subject: Governor Herbert: Redistricting Briefing
Place: Governor's Boardroom

Brief Governor Herbert and his staff on the base maps.

3 p.m.
Monday, September 26th
Governor's Boardroom

Thanks!

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Date: 10/3/2011
Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Subject: Special Session: Redistricting
Place: State Capitol

http://www.RedistrictUtah.com

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/27/2011 5:32 PM
Subject: Four Maps

Senators,

You can find the Redistricting Committee's map recommendations for School Board, House, Senate, and Congressional districts right here:

http://www.redistrictutah.com/category/maps/committee-adopted-maps

The Senate and School Board maps are probably the final recommendations. The committee may tweak the House and Congressional maps, based on further public input, when they meet again on Thursday morning.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/30/2011 5:18 PM
Subject: Speaker Lockhart: A word about redistricting

Some weekend reading material for you.

http://www.utahreps.net/uncategorized/a-word-about-redistricting

Speaker Lockhart: A word about redistricting
September 30, 2011

A message from Speaker Becky Lockhart:

A lot has been made about various groups' threats to sue the state over redistricting efforts.

Multiple groups including both Republicans and Democrats are threatening to sue if they don't get what they want. It brings to mind the phrase that if everybody hates what you're doing, you must be doing it right.

Redrawing Utah's political lines is constitutionally mandated and a matter of necessity because of population growth. The Legislature will meet next week to approve maps that will be used for the next 10 years. Those maps will include 75 state House districts and 29 state Senate districts, 4 U.S. Congressional districts and 15 state school board districts.

Everyone along the political spectrum including the deceptively labeled "good government" groups want their own special gerrymander under the guise of fairness.

But despite the easy sound bites from political party hacks, radio talk show hosts and editorial boards, we don't draw arbitrary lines. We can't. The population deviations between districts have to be extremely small. There may be philosophical differences, but what is drawn will be legal because we are using sound principles established by both state and federal court precedent.

As a result, some Democratic-leaning districts will have to be combined. Conversely, some Republican districts - more than the Democrats, in fact -- will also have to be combined. Friends from the same side of the aisle will likely have to run against each other, because in the end the numbers reign supreme. Equal representation demands that district boundaries will shift to where the people have chosen to live.

We've been elected as legislators to make tough decisions. We look at all sides, hear all arguments and do some serious soul-searching. And though the Legislature is constitutionally mandated to draw districts, we have involved the public at every turn.

The redistricting committee, of which I am a member, has held dozens of public meetings over the summer throughout the state. Committee members represent all geographic areas of the state, and even over-represent the ratio of Democrats in the Legislature. We've fielded thousands of e-mails and phone calls.

We launched an unprecedented public website -- RedistrictUtah.com -- that allows anyone to draw their own maps and comment on others. To date, there are nearly 300 maps drawn by legislators and the public, with more than 1,000 comments written about them. The School Board map adopted by the committee was originally submitted by Rob Horner, an interested citizen from Logan.

But even with huge public input and a thoroughly transparent process, calls continue for a so-called "independent commission" from groups who quite simply aren't getting their way. When their arguments are not convincing, they claim we aren't listening. This is just not true.

Aside from the fact that these groups are deceptive in their purpose, it's a ludicrous idea that there is even such a thing as an "independent" person or commission when it comes to political lines. Everyone has a conflict. And I, for one, would rather have an elected official accountable to the people be making the decisions rather than someone who will make decisions and then disappear into the night.

It's been disappointing, though perhaps not surprising, to hear of the planned lawsuits over a redistricting effort that is not only incomplete, but has been the most open and inclusive in Utah's history.

The legal maneuvering comes from those who want us to break the basic laws of mathematics and the political will of the people of Utah. They think they shouldn't have to face the same realities everyone else will. They've decided to attempt to achieve through the courts what cannot be attained through the duly elected representatives of the people.

It's willful ignorance or outright self-importance on their part that they won't acknowledge that the very demands they are making are the very things that will get us successfully sued at a cost of hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars.

Their talk is cheap. Their threats are opportunistic. Their verbal bomb-throwing is meant to obscure the reality of a fair process.

Starting on Monday, the Legislature will be in session to debate the maps, as we've been elected to do. It will be heated, and there will be some from both sides of the aisle unhappy with the results. But in the end we will send good maps to the governor for his signature.

If the naysayers think they've got themselves a lawsuit after that, there's really only one thing left to say:

Bring it on.

From: Cantrell, Ric(Ric Cantrell)
To: Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/17/2011 4:20 AM
Subject: Welcome Back

Welcome home. Things are about what you'd predict - this morning we'll see if the House has gelled on a map.

Here is Bob Bernick's article leading up to today's work.

Redistricting Fight Moves Back to Legislature Monday Morning

by Bob Bernick, UtahPolicy.com Contributing Editor

10/17/2011 | 0 views | 0 | 0 | |

One GOP senator tells UtahPolicy he expects House Republicans to either approve of the four-seat congressional map the upper body sent them two weeks ago, or make "modest" changes to the map.

House Republicans will reportedly see at least two maps – perhaps more – in their Monday morning caucus (likely closed to the press and pubic).

The 58-member GOP caucus will then decide which, if any, they like, and then move to the floor for debate and votes.

It's hoped that before the day is out both bodies will find one map that both can pass with at least a majority vote (and, if it goes well, many more "aye" votes than that).

Rep. Ken Sumsion, R-American Fork, the House's chair of the Redistricting Committee, has prepared two maps. You can see them here and here. They are named Sumsion15 and Sumsion16.

The map the Senate passed is here. It was actually drawn by Sumsion several weeks ago, and in bill form is SB3002, which was passed 18-9 with two absent by the Senate and sent to the House.

So even that map only got three votes more than needed for Senate passage. How the senators will vote on any amendments to that map by the House waits to be seen.

But one Senate source told UtahPolicy that at least 15 GOP senators (a majority in that body) would approve House amendments that are "modest" and "reasonable."

But, this senator says, if House members make major changes to SB3002 or introduce a whole new map, which likely won't go well in the Senate.

No votes were taken on SB3002 in the House, with the GOP representatives meeting in closed caucus much of the Oct. 3/Oct. 4 special session days before both bodies adjourned until Monday to work on a congressional map compromise.

In the meantime, state and county Democratic Party officials have been slamming the Republicans, even saying that in their pending lawsuit over redistricting they will be subpoenaing leading Republicans in an effort to find out what was said behind closed doors.

Sumsion – who has doggedly been drawing dozens of possible congressional and Utah House maps over the last six months – says he doesn't think the latest threats by Democratic Party leaders will have much of an effect on Monday's special sessions.

"They've been saying they would sue us for months," said Sumsion. And deposition subpoenas are part of that process, he added.

Still, it is of some interest that when GOP Gov. Gary Herbert signed a half-dozen or so bills this past week that were passed by the special session two weeks ago, he didn't sign the Utah House and Senate redistricting maps.

That's because the Senate NEVER SENT its redistricting bill to Herbert. According to the official tracking for SB3001 Third Substitute, it is still in the Senate.

And HB3001 6th Substitute, the House's redistricting map, wasn't sent to Herbert until Oct. 7.

That means, since the Legislature is still in session, Herbert has 10 days to sign it, let it become law without his signature, or veto it.

So, if the House doesn't recall HB3001 Sixth Substitute, Herbert must act by midnight Oct. 17 – Monday. And he'll know by then what has happened in the congressional redistricting.

In other words, it would be possible for legislative GOP leaders to amended either the House or Senate legislative redistricting maps, should the majority Republicans want to harm their minority colleagues where it really hurts – in their own district re-elections.

That would really rile up the Democrats. And be bad PR for Republicans, who have already taken some public hits over the redistricting process this year.

That comes even though the 2011 redistricting has been the most open and transparent process in the state's history, mainly because computer technology has allowed citizens to draw their own maps and submit those to the Legislature, and allowed new maps to be shared with interested persons quickly.

In any case, even at this late date, a few GOP legislators are still looking for compromise with their Democratic colleagues.

Sumsion last week told UtahPolicy that he would like to work with Sen. Ben McAdams, D-Salt Lake, over a congressional map that McAdams submitted during the Oct. 3-4 special session. That map is here.

"I don't know if I'll have time. I don't know if something can be worked out," said Sumsion.

"But I think the McAdams map has some good qualities, that with some changes could work," said Sumsion.

Whether other Republican legislators would accept that, or whether they just want to make a few changes to the Sumsion15 or 16 maps and get out of Dodge, remains to be seen.

Ric Cantrell - BYU Political Review Interview

From: Reed Rasband <reed-rasband@hotmail.com>
To: Ric Cantrell <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/27/2011 10:32 AM
Subject: BYU Political Review Interview
CC: Bryce Johnson <brycepj@gmail.com>

Dear Ric,

My name is Reed Rasband. I had the chance to work with you when I was serving as a 4-H State Ambassador with Craig Dart. I now attend Brigham Young University and serve as the the webmaster for the BYU Political Review.

The BYU Political Review is a student-run and student-written paper on campus that promotes political awareness, action, and debate among our student body. We cover all aspects of politics, including local and Utah politics. We are looking forward to covering the special redistricting session of the legislature that begins next week. As part of this we would like to do an interview exploring the redistricting process and the unprecedented input the public has had on it. With your involvement in the Senate, I thought your experience would be invaluable in helping us to do this. Are there any legislators (preferably redistricting committee members) who you know would be willing to be interviewed? Also, would it be better to do an interview during or after the special session? Any help and advice you have for us would be much appreciated.

Also, I am a member of your Government 2.0 group on LinkedIn. I am very interested in implementing your ideas on the BYU Political Review website. We already use a Facebook group (BYU Political Review) and Twitter (@BYUPolitics) in addition to the features on our website, but would like to broaden our internet reach. I would love to hear more from you on how the Utah State Senate is using new media to increase political awareness and how we can use Government 2.0 strategies in the BYU Political Review.

The BYU Political Review website is byupoliticalreview.com.

Thank you,

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Ric Cantrell - Jason Williams (@thesidetrack) has sent you a direct message on Twitter!

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/20/2011 12:49 AM
Subject: Jason Williams (@thesidetrack) has sent you a direct message on Twitter!

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Any Sen(s) keen to talk on air abt what they learned of UT cities/towns/communities during redistricting? (house/senate map ?'s only)

Direct message sent by Jason Williams (@thesidetrack) to you (@RicCantrell) on Oct 19, 11:49 PM.

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From: Spencer nitz
To: Ric Cantrell
Date: 10/14/2011 3:34 PM
Subject: Emily blog post 1 (Congressional map)
Attachments: Redistricting Blog Oct 3 2011- Nitz Edits.docx; Redistricting Blog Oct 3 2011.docx

Here are my changes, along with her original.

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The Redistricting Committee began their pursuit of the best drawn map, with over 180 submissions from both legislators and the public. As time moved on, they worked down to their best six maps which were then released to the public.

Beginning October 3rd, during the redistricting Special Session, the Utah State Senate voted on and approved the committee adopted Congressional Map. Subsequently, this map was sent to the House of Representatives for review and possible signature.

Some have continued to speculate on whether the map is a doughnut hole or the pizza slice approach, Senate Chair Ralph Okerlund explains it is a combination of both. He believes the committee has worked hard to compromise and make this map the best fit.

Possibly the best example of this is the segmentation of Salt Lake County. Although the county is split three ways, each district contains a rural-urban mix aligning closely with those constituents who value strong ties to agricultural influence.

Jim Matheson has been serving as a Representative of many rural areas in the 2nd Congressional district for over 10 years. While, some claim these boundaries are an attempt to "gerrymander" Matheson out of that district, this proposed map keeps many of those areas under his representation.

Another district contains all of Salt Lake City proper, a request made by many citizens the Committee spoke to, mixed with rural areas and populations. In trying to keep the city together and the districts as similar as possible, this proposed map also includes 55 percent of the same population as the previous district. This new district also contains the southwest side of Utah County which has a significant percentage of its land under control of the Federal Bureau of Land Management, and is one of the largest agricultural zones in the state.

Salt Lake County has been split adding another district and another seat, however, Utah County and Davis County have also been split. Utah County, while it has shown the most growth census wise within the last 10 years, still does not have enough population to contain a full Congressional district. Salt Lake County has more than the ideal population, making it a necessary move to split.

The modification and submission of this map will be reviewed by the House and most likely tethered back and forth between the two legislative bodies before being sent to the Governor for his signature. It's important to realize that this tethering is a process of compromise. The map will never be perfect or make everyone happy. But it will be the best fit. Guaranteed.

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The new district does not include Salt Lake City.

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As one of the largest agricultural zones in the state, it makes sense that it shares a District with the whole of Salt Lake City[SN1].

From: Spencer nitz
To: Ric Cantrell
Date: 10/18/2011 1:26 PM
Subject: Jesse Harris Redistricting Blog

http://opinionated.coolestfamilyever.com/2011/10/18/redistricting-histrionics/

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Redistricting Histrionics

Written by: Jesse | Filed under: Utah on October 18th, 2011 | 9 Comments »

Last night, the Utah Legislature finally signed off on a map for Congressional districts. Unsurprisingly, more than a few individuals were engaged in over-the-top weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth that could teach William Shanter more than a few things about over-acting. While I can accept a lot of legitimate complaints about the final product (it's not my first choice either), a lot of the claims made by critics are either logically inconsistent or flat-out lies.

First off, many people claim that all redistricting is a highly partisan affair, and that the Republican majority cannot be trusted to treat Democrats fairly. The votes on the House and Senate districts, however, simply don't bear out this claim. The House map cleared by a 74-1 vote. The Senate approved its own boundaries by a 25-1 vote. In both cases, a single, lone Democrat voted against the districts for their own body. It doesn't sound like partisanship had a lot to do with those maps at all. Again, this isn't a judgement on the Congressional maps, merely an observation that fairness can and has been in at least part of this process.

Another common claim is that the public isn't being heard or considered in the process. However, a citizen map for the Congressional districts was one of the six finalists approved in committee (by a unanimous vote, I might add). The Garber map received significant discussion and consideration. Even though it did not ultimately prevail, it did shape the discussion. That's kind of the point; it's really difficult to tell what kind of influence the various citizen maps had on the process, and it's really lazy to say that because a citizen-proposed map was not approved modification-free that the input had no effect.

A real head-shaker is the insistence that specific principles trump others when drawing districts. A lot of space has been spent trying to define a "community of interest", but there's a lot of ways you can go about it. You can go by partisan, ethnic, or demographic make-up. You can use city, street, county, or major road boundaries. I don't think any of these is more valid than the other. In cases of partisan break-up, you can create a bunch of "safe" districts (3 R, 1 D in most proposals), or you can try breaking them up a bit to see what happens. Who's to say that one of these is better than the other? Why should either urban or urban/rural mix districts carry the day? In the end, it's all judgement calls. Just like the citizen maps, the failure of your preferred principles to be reflected doesn't mean that no consideration

was given to them.

I can understand how people can be upset with the finished product for not reflecting their preferred solution or principles, but resorting to over-the-top rhetoric in the 11th hour is not just unproductive, it's highly damaging. Ask yourself this question: do you need to convince the people who already agree with you, or the people who are on the fence? Do you think that putting a Congressional map on-par with the Holocaust the way the Daily Herald has done makes you look good to reasonable people? And most importantly of all, where have you been during the last four years as the composition of the legislature used to make these decisions was elected?

Those who think that preaching to the choir for a couple of weeks can substitute for making rational arguments while participating in the electoral process are simply divorced from reality. It might help beat the minority party's fundraising drum, but don't expect much appeal beyond a few partisans, nor anything in the way of tangible and long-lasting results.

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- *Cameron* says:
  October 18, 2011 at 1:47 pm

  The perfect capstone to the last few weeks. Democrats have planned to use this as a political issue since the beginning, regardless of the final map. Which is expected and understandable. But, to me at least, they lost a chance to come out as the principled party. Instead, they didn't get the donut they wanted and threw a hissy fit.

  Reply

  - *Jesse* says:
    October 18, 2011 at 1:54 pm

    That's just it: there are plenty of good arguments against the adopted Congressional map and the principles it chose to follow. Instead of making those, a lot of Democrats (and a few Republicans and non-partisans) chose to go for the fiery rhetoric and sound bits. It's low-information and acts as if voters are too dumb to understand reasoned and nuanced arguments.

    Reply

- *jasonthe* says:
October 18, 2011 at 3:26 pm

Posturing is what parties do. Its good for fundraising. That said there are very legitimate concerns to be raised over the process. Last night I heard several lawmakers claiming overwhelming support for the urban rural mix. One of these lawmakers referenced a meeting I was at in which every single person who spoke was in opposition to it. In fact, of the four meetings I attended personally or covered for KVNU, I did not hear a single rural voter speak in support of that agenda. The final map wasn't a "modification" it was a completely different map. So much so that legislative legal counsel was telling House reps to stop calling it the "Garber modification." I agree that often political parties try to spin a message for their own gain, that's politics. But no one should defend the obvious spin lawmakers were trolling out during the special session. The process could have been much better, and only lawmakers shoulder the blame for what it lacked, not Dabakis or Wright. Good map or bad map, the legislative body has in no way come clean with voters of Utah, and they shouldn't be proud of that.

Reply

  - *Jesse* says:
October 18, 2011 at 6:38 pm

And all of that is valid criticism. Screaming that democracy has been axe murdered in a dark alley, however…

And to play devil's advocate, we pretty much knew the legislature was pushing for the pizza slice to carve up left-leaning enclaves. Odds are good that those who felt that the legislature's plan wasn't desirable were probably speaking more loudly in public. Those who were okay with the plan likely didn't feel as much of a need to speak or chose more convenient means such as phone calls and email. Of course, nobody knows for sure, but it's something to consider.

Reply

- *Chris* says:
October 18, 2011 at 4:53 pm

Excellent post.

For all you people who are angry at the map – I hope you submitted your own during the many weeks the public was invited to do so? No? hmm. Utah's population patterns are unique. Some thing to keep in mind before you dismiss the whole effort:

1. The districts have to have equal population, Geography is secondary.
2. Salt Lake county has to be split at least in two. There are too many people to have it in one district.
3. The districts have to have both urban and rural, That's just how the population is. All the districts need part of the Wasatch front in order to have enough people. All counties in the state except the 5 on the Wasatch Front (SL, Utah, Davis, Weber, and Cache) put together do not have enough people for one district.
4. More than just SL county must be split. Utah county is too small. Davis and Weber together are

too small, Cache and Washington are too small. The only other way to do this is to have 3 mostly urban districts along the Wasatch front and one containing the rest of the state plus chunks of the Wasatch front counties adding up to about 50,000 people. Having 4 urban/rural districts is at least as logical as having 3 urban and one rural with selected chunks of urban gerrymandered in.
5. There aren't enough Democrats living close to each other to have a safe democratic seat. So, even if that was a valid concern, it just isn't possible.
6. There aren't enough Democrats in the legislature, and they aren't united enough to make a difference. That's why the map from the Rep. caucus was passed, all they need are most of the Republican votes.

Reply

- *Davis Didjeridu* says:
October 18, 2011 at 7:05 pm

Jesse, you're cherry-picking. It can easily be said that the process of drawing the *Congressional* maps did not reflect the bipartisan work that resulted in the other maps. The Garber Map was never seriously considered; the map that was produced was a variation of Sumsion's.

Reply

  - *Jesse* says:
October 18, 2011 at 8:30 pm

"You're cherry-picking."

Duh. If my point was to highlight the ridiculous behaviors, why would I start quoting the few reasonable people? ☺

Reply

- *Speckk* says:
October 20, 2011 at 12:02 pm

The governor can veto the map and request they choose one that came from the redistricting committee that we apparently spent a million dollars and a bunch of time on just to be torpedoed at the last minute by Sumsion's awkward mess.

Yes, I have used the map tool, and there's no rational reason for the south east side of SLC to arbitrarily be cut into 3 districts with blocky, indecipherable cuts between them (and I'd say that even if I didn't live in such an awkwardly divided community).

I'd actually like to see the Democrats draw a map they like, explain their reasoning, and then openly negotiate a compromise map. Then we could honestly say we had an open process and wouldn't need a lawsuit.

The majority party can even offer open preconditions to such a plan. Here are mine: The best maps have small perimeters, keep cities together and follow natural boundaries like mountains, rivers and interstates. I am not a fan of donut hole plans because they force the other representatives to cover a larger geographical area, and thus provide less representation for the additional smaller communities in their district.I see no geographical or common governance-

interest reason to combine Salt Lake City and Saint George into one district, and the same applies for any other crescent shaped district.

Reply

- *How Not to Submit a GRAMA Request @ Opinionated @ CFE* says:
December 2, 2011 at 3:06 pm

[...] Senate, and Congressional redistricting to or from any legislator or their staff. As I've mentioned before, the House and Senate maps both passed their respective houses almost unanimously, so what good [...]

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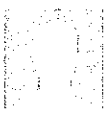

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From: Cantrell, Ric(Ric Cantrell)
To: Sumsion, Kenneth, Okerlund, Ralph, Cannon, John
CC: Pyrah, Joe
Date: 9/20/2011 1:03 PM
Subject: Guv's Office Briefing?

Gentlemen,

The Governor's Office has asked for a briefing on the maps adopted by the Redistricting Committee thus far.

Shot in the dark: Would you be available to meet with the Governor and his staff on Friday at 1:30 p.m.?

Ric

Ric Cantrell - Another GRAMA request

From: Tom Vaughn
To: Allred, Steven; Ball, Jonathan; Cantrell, Ric; Coleman, Rick; Gadd, ...
Date: 10/14/2011 2:40 PM
Subject: Another GRAMA request
Attachments: mesquite@utah.gov_20111014_131720.pdf

We have received a GRAMA request from the Republican party (See attached). We are providing it to you because some of the records sought may be in the possession of one of your offices or one or more of your members. Just as with the request from the Democratic party, you will need to respond to this request. We are available to assist you with legal questions upon your request.

FYI - The Republican party has clarified that their request only relates to records relating to redistricting.

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UTAH REPUBLICAN PARTY

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John Fellows
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350 N. Main St.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: GRAMA Request

Dear Mr. Fellows,

It has come to our attention that Democratic members of the Redistricting Committee may have engaged in improper and possibly illegal activities involving the use of partisan data in constructing redistricting maps.

As you know, the 2011 Redistricting Procedural Guidelines prohibits political data from entering the State computer systems, and also requires that the use of staff time and redistricting resources be first cleared by a member of the Committee.

Based upon information and belief, individuals affiliated with the State Democratic Party have attempted to circumvent these rules -- and the GRAMA statute itself -- by various inappropriate methods, including, but not limited to, exchanging partisan data through non-governmental email systems, sharing data via text message to personal and government cell phones, and using partisan data in the map room.

Therefore, pursuant to the rights guaranteed under the Government Records Access and Management Act, we request the following documents from the Utah State Legislature.

- All SMS messages sent and received by Sen. Gene Davis, Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero on their state-issued cellular phones, and all redistricting-related messages on their personal cellular devices between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

- All email to and from Sen. Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero and the internet history on their computers between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

- All communications and records of access to the map room involving Todd Taylor, David Irvine, Maryann Martindale, Glen Wright, Jim Dabakis, Peter Corroon, Gene Davis, Ben McAdams, Ross Romero and Alyson Heyrend.

- All email sent and received by Rep. Brian King between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

- All cellular phone records of Rep. Brian King between September 1, 2011 and October 12, 2011.

As the State Republican Party Chairman, this request is made on behalf of Republicans living in the State of Utah, so we therefore ask for your response within five business days pursuant to state law.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wright
Utah State Republican Party Chairman

From: Spencer nitz
To: Ric Cantrell
Date: 10/3/2011 6:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting Blog Draft
Attachments: Redistricting Blog Draft

#1 according to the USDA number revenue producing in the state.
Corn, wheat, barley, alfalfa, and livestock, including sheep/lamb, cattle and dairy production.
Larry Lewis, PIO at the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
801.538.1035 (o)
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From: Spencer nitz
To: Ric Cantrell
Date: 10/3/2011 5:31 PM
Subject: Citizen Input

The Redistricting Committee has travelled to 17 cities, and held 26 meetings listening to citizens from all across the state. The citizens have expressed concern and addressed issues with a number of maps. This input does not fall on deaf ears.

Sen. Okerlund has repeatedly expressed his gratitude for this input, and has personally changed a number of maps based on public input the Committee gathered around the state.

On the original proposal to divide Tooele: "We heard in Tooele that they associated themselves with western Salt Lake County than Utah County." This change is still shown in the Senate map passed by the State Senate just today.

On the community of Mendon: Mendon was originally proposed to be in a separate Senate district, not included with Logan. After public comment at the Logan meeting, a map was drawn to adhere to this wish. That change is also a piece of the Senate map passed today.

On Utah County: It was noted in the Provo meeting, that Utah County had enough population for 5 Senate seats held entirely within the county itself. This change has been held in the Senate base map, which is under consideration by the Legislature.

On citizen maps: "[They] are important part of the process, and they've had some good and interesting ideas. They did affect the maps. When we do the final maps, the final maps are going to reflect the ideas we heard at the meetings."

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The Redistricting Committee began their pursuit of the best drawn map with 160 submissions from both Legislature and the public. As time moved on, they voted down to their best six maps which were then released to the public.

On October 3rd, at a Redistricting Special Session, The Utah State Senate sent its one chosen Committee Adopted Congressional Map to the House of Representatives for review and possible signature.

Although there is still speculation on whether the map is a donut hole or a pizza, Chairman Senator Ralph Okerlund assures us it is a combination of both. It is not a matter of one or the other. He believes his committee has worked hard to compromise and make this map the best fit.

Possibly the best example of this is the segmentation of Salt Lake County. Although the county is split three ways, each district contains a rural-urban mix aligning closely with those constituents who value strong ties to agricultural influence.

Jim Matheson has been serving as a Representative of many rural areas for 10+ years, and although some claim this map is an effort to remove Matheson, this proposed map keeps many of those areas under his representation.

District 2 contains all of Salt Lake City, as per request, mixed with rural lands and population. In trying to keep the city together and the Districts as similar as possible, this proposed map also includes 55 percent of the same population as the previous District. This new District also contains the west side of Utah County which has a significant percentage of its land under control of the Federal Bureau of Land Management. As one of the largest agricultural zones in the state, it makes sense that it shares a District with the whole of Salt Lake City.

Yes, Salt Lake County has been split adding another District and another seat, however, Utah County and Davis County have also been split. Utah County has shown the most growth census wise within the last 10 years, making it a necessary move to split.

The modification and submission of this map will be reviewed by the House and most likely tethered back and forth between the two Legislative bodies before being sent to the Governor for signature. It's important to realize that this tethering is a process of compromise. The map will never be perfect or make everyone happy. But it will be the best fit. Guaranteed.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Lockhart, Becky; Pyrah, Joe
Date: 9/15/2011 10:22 AM
Subject: Re: Trib: Senate Maps / House Maps

If the Trib says it, I believe it: Redistricting is a breeze when you serve in the House.

:-)

>>> Joe Pyrah 9/15/2011 10:16 AM >>>
Easier to cut into 75 pieces than 29? Are they out of their minds?

>>> Ric Cantrell 9/15/2011 10:03 AM >>>
Both of you will love this one.

http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/opinion/52577942-82/map-district-committee-lake.html.csp

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Date: 9/13/2011 1:03 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Base Map 9/12/11″

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Erik Gümbrecht wrote:

A very odd approach for Tooele but I think it does everything we need it to. With the growth we have going this will be beneficial for representation over the next 10 years in all 3 districts within our county.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Casey Voeks:

I agree, Casey---this division of western-central Utah makes little sense to me. I think that it's irrational for a politician to need to travel through various other districts in order to visit all parts of his/her own district. In all of my proposals, I strove to extend districts along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain. Utah's redistricting committee didn't list this practice as one of its principles or procedures, but it made sense to me to do this, anyway, and I recommend this practice to others.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.16.10
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3faejp

Casey Voeks wrote:

What do Ephraim and the Great Salt Lake have in common? Apparently their new state house district! What the crap? And Fairfield on the west side of Utah lake and somehow payson are together..... Roads should at least connect in some reasonable continuous way in the district. Go look at Brian Voeks' house map, much more fair and reasonable.

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Date: 9/15/2011 3:48 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Base Map 9/12/11″

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Mnelson (unregistered):

Great concerns! Thank you for posting them. Whenever we show politicians that they can get away with things, they will. Let's maintain such pressure on them to live up to their alleged principles.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.16.10
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3fa6u5

Mnelson (unregistered) wrote:

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Steffanie <swim300_3003@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What looks to be District 26 stretches from the Great Salt Lake Marina on the west all the way to 900 East in Salt Lake City. It's southern border is mostly the SR201 except where it deviates south and takes in a square chunk of West Valley City. Why is this far west chunk of West Valley City being thrown in with Salt Lake City? West Valley City should stay with West Valley City. If District 26 needs more people then take the South Salt Lake portion at the east end of District 29. District 29 is mostly West Valley City, anyway. Keep West Valley with West Valley and Salt Lake with Salt Lake. Why take out a chunk of West Valley City and alienate us from our city?

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VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Just when I thought it couldn't get any worse, this latest plan actually divides my little subdivision between 2 senate districts. My dead end street and the cross street are separated from the rest of the subdivision. Hopefully this can be fixed before it becomes final.

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Paul <psimm@dkolaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

It would be helpful to have a map that identified the districts and compared the current boundaries with the new boundaries. I can't tell from this map what district I'm in or what its boundaries are.

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jbluther <jbluther@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Odd to have Newton and Clarkston in Cache Valley to be thrown in with Box Elder county. They're so small, I'm surprised it would make a difference.

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lylad <lyla.d.love@gmail.com> wrote:

You guys have got to find a better way for us to look closely at these maps. I"m tring to determine where, exactly, the boundaries are for the brown and aqua districts (which include Grand County). If the map is not enlarged, it looks like the boundaries are along Hwy 191; if it IS enlarged, the boundaries run along Spanish Valley Road -- big difference. Which is it?

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Christopher McClelland <cmcclelland@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote, in response to livia h (unregistered):

livia h,
The next meeting is on the 22nd of September. It will be held in House Building room 30 (on Capitol Hill). For more information, go to the meetings page (http://www.redistrictutah.com/meetings/state-capitol-part-deux-sept-7-12-22).

Chris (Legislative Staff)

IP address: 128.187.97.2
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eojin

livia h (unregistered) wrote:

WHENS THE NEXT MEETING?! IVE NOT HEARD OF ANYTHING!!!

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Kordel (unregistered):

Good points, Kordel. I feel curious to know why these variances are as strict as they are. Greater lenience might allow for more counties and cities and neighborhoods to remain united rather than to be divided among different districts. It would also result in slightly-less-equal representation, of course, but such representation will become increasingly unequal during this next decade, anyway. I guess that it depends upon what we value most. Once upon a time, each Utah county elected one state senator, but then someone somewhere (perhaps the Supreme Court) decided that it was more important to divide representation equally among people than among counties.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.16.10
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3faifs

Kordel (unregistered) wrote:

Why are the variances so low? It may not be a popular thing to do, but I think we should intentionality make some of the areas that are growing fast have smaller districts and some of the more established districts be larger. It will only take a couple of years for some of these districts to be GIANT again. I'm talking about parts of Washington County, SW Salt Lake Valley, NW Utah County, etc. The allowed 3.5% variance is only 1,300 residents. Those margins will be made up in a matter of 1-2 years in the faster-growing areas.

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Robert Wren <robert.wren@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Community
integrity is far more important than numbers. With the allowed 3?%
deviation flexibility more communities could remain intact. The Census figure are already history and have certainly changed since the count.

With that flexibility, if not maintaining intact communities, you might at least be able to align some of the Senate and legislative boundaries. For example, Wasatch County is divided in the Senate along 2400 S and in the House along Center St.

County integrity, at least, should be retained where feasible.

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Nancy Peterson wrote:

Please redraw the north-west boundary of senate district 23 to include Centerville WEST of main street rather than east only.

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sanpeteman <stevec@cut.net> wrote:

With all due respect, this map goes completely out of whack as soon as it crosses the south Utah County line. District 67 is rediculously gerrymandered to continue to guarantee that the incumbent, (Rep. Painter, Mona) will have no serious competition even though his home county (Juab) is the smallest of the three counties included in this proposed district. How in the world does it make sense to reach all the way up to the northern end of Tooele county to get enough population for this district when it can be had so much more senseably, compactly, and logically by simply combining Sanpete and Juab into a single district? The numbers are perfect for that. I know it works because I and others have submitted maps that do exactly that.

It defies logic that this district needs to run in a narrow, very sparcely populated, illogical corridor that reaches clear up to northern Tooele County to collect enough population when the very population it needs is sitting on the door step in one of the counties the district is already proposed to be comprised of. The only logical explaination for such an artificial construct is that someone with a vested interest wants to see that this district is kept as non-competitive with tiny Juab as possible.

We thank the Committee for separating Sanpete and Carbon Counties as we requested. But if Sanpete must be divided, we urge the House to consider drawing the line further south and eliminating the gerrymandered north end of this proposed district that will serve to only anger and alienate the citizens of Sanpete and Tooele counties against any candidate that may emerge from Juab County, simply as a matter of principal. Respectfully...

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and/or "doughnut holes"---but I still prefer a regional division, instead, such as this one that I've proposed. It establishes one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden to share, it creates a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#2) and an eastern district (#3) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any other cities.

These four proposed U.S. Congressional districts split only one city (namely Bountiful and SLC and Pleasant Grove) in each of three counties, while leaving all other 26 counties intact, which division is rather minimal, and could easily remain so minimal as these four districts' borders are readjusted every decade. These districts also generally keep every rural hinterland connected to its most appropriate urban center and, similarly, they consistently extend along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain, unlike various districts in most other proposals. These districts' shapes are far from gerrymandered but are more contiguous and/or compact than most. They even let Utah's present U.S. Representatives Bishop and Chaffetz and (perhaps) Matheson continue to reside in their present districts, whether for better or for worse.

So, that's my case in favor of this proposal that I've submitted. I'd appreciate any helpful suggestions for its improvement, so that I may perhaps submit an even better revision of it for further consideration. Thank you!

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I like many parts of this proposal about as well as my own proposal---some better (like Salt Lake County) and some worse (like eastern-central Utah). But this proposal's divisions of western-central Utah make little sense to me. Wendover-Delta-Manti and Tooele-Nephi? No. Please rethink these districts carefully.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to John John:

This makes no sense to me, either. I did my best to avoid such irrational boundaries in all of my proposals. I think that it's better to extend districts along major transportation routes than across impassible natural terrain.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.16.10
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John John wrote:

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Candace Salima <ces@candacesalima.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I agree with Paul, it would be nice to see how districts are going to be effected.

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Jvett1 <jvett1@comcast.net> (unregistered) wrote:

I am curious as to why Rose Park is divided. If "unfair" or "abuse of power" had a picture then I think this new map would be a great picture to represent those ugly words.

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LLA2 <losa791@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

umm where is the color key???

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Kordel <kordel_b@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Why are the variances so low? It may not be a popular thing to do, but I think we should intentionality make some of the areas that are growing fast have smaller districts and some of the more established districts be larger. It will only take a couple of years for some of these districts to be GIANT again. I'm talking about parts of Washington County, SW Salt Lake Valley, NW Utah County, etc. The allowed 3.5% variance is only 1,300 residents. Those margins will be made up in a matter of 1-2 years in the faster-growing areas.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and/or "doughnut holes" but I still like this proposed regional division best. It creates one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden to share, it creates a
southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both western (#2)
and eastern (#3) districts via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15.

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connected to its most appropriate urban center and, similarly, they invariably extend along major transportation routes rather
than across impassible natural terrain, unlike various districts in most other proposals. They even let Utah's present U.S. Representatives Bishop and Chaffetz and
(perhaps) Matheson all keep their present seats. These districts' shapes are not only highly contiguous and compact, but they are also far from gerrymandered and they may even look rather attractive from orbit. So, except for a lack of references to food, what's not to
like about this proposal?

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JuanRamon <bens61583@mypacks.net> (unregistered) wrote:

Speaking of only my neighborhood in Northern Utah, there appear to be several deliberate gerrymands breaking up municipalities, most especially Ogden. Blatant disenfranchisement.

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Casey Voeks wrote:

What do Ephraim and the Great Salt Lake have in common? Apparently their new state house district! What the crap? And Fairfield on the west side of Utah lake and somehow payson are together..... Roads should at least connect in some reasonable continuous way in the district. Go look at Brian Voeks' house map, much more fair and reasonable.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I like many parts of this proposal about as well as my final one---some better and some worse. I find few obvious objections to it, except for the Tooele-Erda-Magna-Bingham area insanity. Erda doesn't belong with Box Elder County---it belongs with Tooele, whereas Bingham Canyon does not. Please rethink these divisions. Also, Antelope Island belongs with Syracuse more than with Farmington.

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LouisStephenson22 <louisstephenson22@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

There's district lines going right though the middle of West Valley, Glendale, and Rose Park...And Im not talking 'kind of' in the Middle, Literally Right down the middle of all the different cities on the West Side...Way to Go Council on dividing the Liberal vote, Gerrymandering at its finest.

I hope the incumbents feel as protected, as I feel helpless in this situation...

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Christopher McClelland <cmcclelland@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote, in response to lylad:

lylad,

The way we currently have things (the KMZ files displayed in a Google Maps plugin) is the best we can do within the web site. You can see the district boundaries in finer detail if you open plans in the online redistricting tool. All of the Redistricting Committee plans are shared publicly within the online tool.

Chris (Legislative Staff)

IP address: 128.187.97.2
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3f3zom

lylad wrote:

You guys have got to find a better way for us to look closely at these maps. I"m tring to determine where, exactly, the boundaries are for the brown and aqua districts (which include Grand County). If the map is not enlarged, it looks like the boundaries are along Hwy 191; if it IS enlarged, the boundaries run along Spanish Valley Road -- big difference. Which is it?

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Jerry <gbs_pc@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This map is and its concept is unusable, we need an districts to bring
voters together.

IP address: 67.166.100.250
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sanpeteman <stevec@cut.net> wrote:

Chris, Any idea when the House map will be posted?

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Marcy <a96pook@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I completely disagree with this "plan"! Besides all the small streets that will be literally split in half. You will be cutting communities in peices. We have little leagues in every sport as well as programs that will be completely distroyed . We can not allow this to happen.
Sincerely a very scarred citizen.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Mnelson (unregistered):

I agree with you about Grantsville. I hope that this committee completely rethinks their irrational division of western-central Utah. Much of the rest of this proposal seems more sensible to me by comparison, though.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
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Mnelson (unregistered) wrote:

This map was apparently drawn with little regard for county and city boundaries. Tooele County is chopped into three odd-shaped districts that stretch into four other counties, apparently to serve the needs of two incumbents outside the county. Even little Grantsville is chopped in two, with part in a district with Nephi and the other part in a district with Delta, Ephraim and Manti. It would make so much more sense to leave Grantsville together with the rural parts of Tooele County and combine Nephi with Delta, Ephraim, and Manti. The district that stretches from northern Tooele County to Iron County is anything but compact. Reason and fairness have been thrown to the wind. This map is "Exhibit A" to show why legislators should not be drawing their own districts. The result is sens...

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Robert Wren (unregistered):

Agreed, Robert. Perhaps the allowed deviation in district population size is a bit too strict and I feel curious to know the reason for it. And, yes, the Tremonton-Erda connection makes no sense to me. In all of my proposals, I strove to extend districts along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.16.10
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3fa5gi

Robert Wren (unregistered) wrote:

The fact that you got it to + or - 3 people is irrelevant - I certain much of the population has already changed since the census. Community integrity is far more important than numbers. With the allowed 3?% deviation flexibility more communities could remain intact. I submitted a plan with 21 intact counties. Some of the county splits are UGLYFor example in districts containing Tooele and Wasatch, there are not even main roads to connect the opposite ends of the districts.

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Christopher McClelland <cmcclelland@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Paul (unregistered):

Paul,

You can superimpose the old State House of Representatives boundaries over this map using the online redistricting tool. Open the House base map (the username is Utah Legislator Plans), go to the Create Tab, click on the blue arrow on the left side of the screen, click on the arrow by Utah_ReferenceLayers, click on the arrow by Political Boundaries, and enable "State House Current". If you need any help with this, send an email to redistrictutah@utah.gov.

Chris (Legislative Staff)

IP address: 128.187.97.2
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Paul (unregistered) wrote:

It would be helpful to have a map that identified the districts and compared the current boundaries with the new boundaries. I can't tell from this map what district I'm in or what its boundaries are.

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livia h <taicho2008@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

WHENS THE NEXT MEETING?! IVE NOT HEARD OF ANYTHING!!!

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Curtis Haring <curtis.haring@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I love how you are splitting Rose Park for two redistricting sessions in a row. Same can be said of Tooele as well. Ogden looks interesting too.

Yes, making districts is hard, but it looks like you are punishing those who already feel disfranchised with the system.

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Cleo_1 <keriw@linkrealms.com> wrote:

WOW, why does one Provo district (is that Senate Dist 16?) go clear out to Wallsburg to the east, while leaving west Provo cut out of our community? West Provo has been disenfranchised from the Provo/Orem senate seats for the last 10 years - it's time to put us back with the rest of our community. Those districts should all be shifted west so that west Provo is finally districted back in.

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Date: 9/15/2011 5:06 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: School Board : Redistricting Committee Adopted "School Board Base Map 9/7/2011″

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm. I still like my proposal slightly better. But it's alright.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.16.10
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3fb1up

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Date: 9/14/2011 12:06 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Base Map 9/12/11″

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This map was apparently drawn with little regard for county and city boundaries. Tooele County is chopped into three odd-shaped districts that stretch into four other counties, apparently to serve the needs of two incumbents outside the county. Even little Grantsville is chopped in two, with part in a district with Nephi and the other part in a district with Delta, Ephraim and Manti. It would make so much more sense to leave Grantsville together with the rural parts of Tooele County and combine Nephi with Delta, Ephraim, and Manti. The district that stretches from northern Tooele County to Iron County is anything but compact. Reason and fairness have been thrown to the wind. This map is "Exhibit A" to show why legislators should not be drawing their own districts. The result is senseless, power-hungry, self-serving madness. I can only hope the Governor steps in with a veto.

IP address: 76.76.247.4
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ej934

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/14/2011 9:46 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Tooele GOP "What Could Have Been 0% Variation"

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Another good, fair, rational plan that proves Senators Knudsen and Hillyard can be protected without encroaching into Tooele County. Hopefully, the Leg. Redistricting Committee will take notice and modify its senate map to restore Tooele County's historical senate seat.

IP address: 76.76.247.4
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eoxt6

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Date: 9/12/2011 9:07 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Erik Gumbrecht "Okerlund Modification 1% plan"
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Erik Gümbrecht wrote, in response to Brad Bartholomew:

Brad, it's not intentional...I'm sure it could use some improvements. It's an open map. Feel free to tweak it and try to stay within a 1% variation.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=574782163
IP address: 204.13.134.206
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3duswf

Brad Bartholomew wrote:

I understand that cities and towns don't want to be split up and that's probably difficult to keep them together. But honestly, how hard is it to keep 1 neighborhood together? First, you split Rose Park and second you put half of Rose Park with Davis County? This map is unacceptable.

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Nancy Peterson wrote:

Please redraw the north-west boundary of senate district 23 to include Centerville WEST of main street rather than east only.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/nancy.peterson6
IP address: 98.202.44.232
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3dz88j

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For the past year, including numerous public meetings, we have heard the redistricting committee talk about principles that would guide its decisions. This map demonstrates that, in the end, what trumps any principle is protection of incumbents. Drawing a line through the Great Salt Lake from Brigham City into Tooele County, around several other closer population centers in Weber and Davis Counties, just to provide enough voters to fill Sen. Knudsen's district is the very definition of "gerrymander." Then look at the crooked line extended around Sen. Thatcher's house in West Valley City to include him in the district that extends out to Wendover and Dugway. For the next ten years, you again effectively deny the seventh largest county in the state a resident senator. No, we are not "the center of the universe," but we expected and hoped for better than this.

IP address: 207.225.193.114
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3dzzph

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John John wrote:

What's up with putting part of Tooele into the Box Elder County district? Try again, please.

User's URL: http://pulse.yahoo.com/_52THDXCUEQEXNYII4JI6X4T2DU
IP address: 155.99.170.28
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3e0jgd

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VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Just when I thought it couldn't get any worse, this latest plan actually divides my little subdivision between 2 senate districts. My dead end street and the cross street are separated from the rest of the subdivision. Hopefully this can be fixed before it becomes final.

IP address: 98.202.175.77
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Alsdfkjal <alsdfkjal@dlskdfj.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Worst. Map. Ever.

IP address: 67.182.210.68
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3e0pmz

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Date: 9/12/2011 5:22 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: "Complete House Plan Draft Version 2″

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Tablynuno <tablynuno@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

The proposed maps doesn't seem to recognize legal local jurisdicational boundaries of various cities in northern Davis County and thus seems to ignore cultural, historic, and political commonalities in the proposed House legislative districts.

IP address: 24.10.197.18
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3e1c3b

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sanpeteman <stevec@cut.net> wrote:

Chris, Any idea when the House map will be posted?

IP address: 67.207.47.7
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eaqnm

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LouisStephenson22 <louisstephenson22@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

There's district lines going right though the middle of West Valley, Glendale, and Rose Park...And Im not talking 'kind of' in the Middle, Literally Right down the middle of all the different cities on the West Side...Way to Go Council on dividing the Liberal vote, Gerrymandering at its finest.

I hope the incumbents feel as protected, as I feel helpless in this situation...

IP address: 192.223.163.6
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Erik Gümbrecht wrote:

A very odd approach for Tooele but I think it does everything we need it to. With the growth we have going this will be beneficial for representation over the next 10 years in all 3 districts within our county.

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sanpeteman <stevec@cut.net> wrote:

With all due respect, this map goes completely out of whack as soon as it crosses the south Utah County line. District 67 is rediculously gerrymandered to continue to guarantee that the incumbent, (Rep. Painter, Mona) will have no serious competition even though his home county (Juab) is the smallest of the three counties included in this proposed district. How in the world does it make sense to reach all the way up to the northern end of Tooele county to get enough population for this district when it can be had so much more senseably, compactly, and logically by simply combining Sanpete and Juab into a single district? The numbers are perfect for that. I know it works because I and others have submitted maps that do exactly that.

It defies logic that this district needs to run in a narrow, very sparcely populated, illogical corridor that reaches clear up to northern Tooele County to collect enough population when the very population it needs is sitting on the door step in one of the counties the district is already proposed to be comprised of. The only logical explaination for such an artificial construct is that someone with a vested interest wants to see that this district is kept as non-competitive with tiny Juab as possible.

We thank the Committee for separating Sanpete and Carbon Counties as we requested. But if Sanpete must be divided, we urge the House to consider drawing the line further south and eliminating the gerrymandered north end of this proposed district that will serve to only anger and alienate the citizens of Sanpete and Tooele counties against any candidate that may emerge from Juab County, simply as a matter of principal. Respectfully...

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Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eddme

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Curtis Haring <curtis.haring@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I love how you are splitting Rose Park for two redistricting sessions in a row. Same can be said of Tooele as well. Ogden looks interesting too.

Yes, making districts is hard, but it looks like you are punishing those who already feel disfranchised with the system.

IP address: 174.27.226.169
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3edwqy

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jbluther <jbluther@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Odd to have Newton and Clarkston in Cache Valley to be thrown in with Box Elder county. They're so small, I'm surprised it would make a difference.

IP address: 209.23.200.130
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ee6p6

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Vden <vden@live.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I to like the fact that you have not divided up Tooele County, The people out here should be able to all vote in just one Senate race and have a person that will truly be elected to represent Tooele County.

IP address: 76.27.124.246
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eeru5

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Paul <psimm@dkolaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

It would be helpful to have a map that identified the districts and compared the current boundaries with the new boundaries. I can't tell from this map what district I'm in or what its boundaries are.

IP address: 67.136.121.226
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3efex0

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/13/2011 10:17 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Base Map 9/12/11″

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Kordel <kordel_b@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Why are the variances so low? It may not be a popular thing to do, but I think we should intentionality make some of the areas that are growing fast have smaller districts and some of the more established districts be larger. It will only take a couple of years for some of these districts to be GIANT again. I'm talking about parts of Washington County, SW Salt Lake Valley, NW Utah County, etc. The allowed 3.5% variance is only 1,300 residents. Those margins will be made up in a matter of 1-2 years in the faster-growing areas.

IP address: 97.117.20.152
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eid6a

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/13/2011 10:28 PM
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Marcy <a96pook@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I completely disagree with this "plan"! Besides all the small streets that will be literally split in half. You will be cutting communities in peices. We have little leagues in every sport as well as
programs that will be completely distroyed . We can not allow this to happen.
Sincerely a very scarred citizen.

IP address: 184.234.201.128
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eigiq

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LLA2 <losa791@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

umm where is the color key???

IP address: 69.171.160.241
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eiist

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livia h <taicho2008@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

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IP address: 69.171.178.26
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eity8

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This map was apparently drawn with little regard for county and city boundaries. Tooele County is chopped into three odd-shaped districts that stretch into four other counties, apparently to serve the needs of two incumbents outside the county. Even little Grantsville is chopped in two, with part in a district with Nephi and the other part in a district with Delta, Ephraim and Manti. It would make so much more sense to leave Grantsville together with the rural parts of Tooele County and combine Nephi with Delta, Ephraim, and Manti. The district that stretches from northern Tooele County to Iron County is anything but compact. Reason and fairness have been thrown to the wind. This map is "Exhibit A" to show why legislators should not be drawing their own districts. The result is senseless, power-hungry, self-serving madness. I can only hope the Governor steps in with a veto.

IP address: 76.76.247.4
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ej934

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Robert Wren <robert.wren@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

The fact that you got it to + or - 3 people is irrelevant - I certain
much of the population has already changed since the census. Community integrity is far more important than numbers. With the allowed 3?% deviation flexibility more communities could remain intact.

I submitted a plan with 21 intact counties. Some of the county splits are UGLY

For example in districts containing Tooele and Wasatch, there are not even main roads to connect the opposite ends of the districts.

IP address: 67.42.16.35
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eje75

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Robert Wren <robert.wren@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Community
integrity is far more important than numbers. With the allowed 3?%
deviation flexibility more communities could remain intact. The Census figure are already history and have certainly changed since the count.

With that flexibility, if not maintaining intact communities, you might at least be able to align some of the Senate and legislative boundaries. For example, Wasatch County is divided in the Senate along 2400 S and in the House along Center St.

County integrity, at least, should be retained where feasible.

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Steve <bruce23456789@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Is this a joke?

IP address: 205.120.33.64
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3enibe

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/14/2011 8:09 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Sanpete County Commissioner "House Base Plan with Revised 68 and 73″
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Steve <bruce23456789@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Ideal map that keeps more counties together. Makes much more sense than the current proposal for Tooele, Sanpete, Millard, and Juab.

IP address: 205.120.33.64
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3enjdq

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Date: 9/14/2011 8:17 AM
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Jennifer Tonumaipe'a <scarletredchick@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

As a resident of Rose Park and Westpointe for almost 40 years, I am disgusted at the thought of being grouped with Davis County. This divide will seriously impact our community and I feel that has not been taken into consideration. Our children will be taken out of the schools and community groups that they belong to or have their hearts set on belonging to at some point. My children will not qualify for the gifted programs in education that they currently attend if grouped with Davis County. Our West Little League Football may cease to exist if all of these little football players are sent to Davis County. Our students who have pride in attending West High who all of a sudden find themselves now living in Davis County. What happens to them? How far will they have to travel to attend high school? Our Rose Park community needs to remain in Salt Lake County. Please do not divide us. Please do not send us to Davis County. We do not belong there.

IP address: 50.8.104.231
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3enncw

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Christopher McClelland <cmcclelland@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Paul (unregistered):

Paul,

You can superimpose the old State House of Representatives boundaries over this map using the online redistricting tool. Open the House base map (the username is Utah Legislator Plans), go to the Create Tab, click on the blue arrow on the left side of the screen, click on the arrow by Utah_ReferenceLayers, click on the arrow by Political Boundaries, and enable "State House Current". If you need any help with this, send an email to redistrictutah@utah.gov.

Chris (Legislative Staff)

IP address: 128.187.97.2
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eoe99

Paul (unregistered) wrote:

It would be helpful to have a map that identified the districts and compared the current boundaries with the new boundaries. I can't tell from this map what district I'm in or what its boundaries are.

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Christopher McClelland <cmcclelland@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote, in response to livia h (unregistered):

livia h,
The next meeting is on the 22nd of September. It will be held in House Building room 30 (on Capitol Hill). For more information, go to the meetings page (http://www.redistrictutah.com/meetings/state-capitol-part-deux-sept-7-12-22).

Chris (Legislative Staff)

IP address: 128.187.97.2
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eojin

livia h (unregistered) wrote:

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I heartily endorse this map and commend Rep. Cox for a rational and principled proposal. This proves that both Senators Knudsen and Hillyard can be protected without encroaching into Tooele County, which deserves to have its traditional senate seat restored. LEGISLATORS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THIS PLAN.

IP address: 76.76.247.4
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eooqy

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Although the western district in this plan lacks compactness, it does a much better job of respecting county and city boundaries than the House Base Plan. It also does a better job of grouping communities of interest. This is a plan we could support. Thank you Sanpete County Commissioner for speaking up.

IP address: 76.76.247.4
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eouac

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Tooele GOP "What Could Have Been 0% Variation"

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Another good, fair, rational plan that proves Senators Knudsen and Hillyard can be protected without encroaching into Tooele County. Hopefully, the Leg. Redistricting Committee will take notice and modify its senate map to restore Tooele County's historical senate seat.

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Link to comment: http://disq.us/3eoxt6

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Erik Gümbrecht wrote:

I actually like my original better...keeps counties and communities whole without messing around with people's neighborhoods...and a max variation of just 1.6%. I did the 0% just to appease those who feel it is necessary. ;)

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=574782163
IP address: 204.13.134.206
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ep6uw

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/14/2011 10:08 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Tooele GOP "What Could Have Been 0% Variation"

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InvolvedAmerican <kelli@xmission.com> wrote:

I like this map, more so than the Senate Base Plan Map. Boundaries seem much more compact. Tooele is intact and includes Juab and other common interest communities. Salt Lake County districts are more compact, including West Valley. West Salt Lake City is whole. I am not sure if West SLC and North Salt Lake are common communities of interest, but if they are, this is good for their representation. I-15 clearly separates, without confusion, Senate districts in Washington County.

More cities and towns seem to be kept together, although I have not run metrics on this.The weakness: southern Utah County cities are perhaps more divided than need be. Perhaps this can be resolved.Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!

IP address: 166.70.16.109
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ep92l

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Jvett1 <jvett1@comcast.net> (unregistered) wrote:

I am curious as to why Rose Park is divided. If "unfair" or "abuse of power" had a picture then I think this new map would be a great picture to represent those ugly words.

IP address: 97.117.118.112
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3erpz7

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Dfraser53 <dfraser53@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Protecting Senators Knudson and Hillyard is the definition of gerrymandering.

IP address: 166.70.72.246
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3escwu

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Date: 9/12/2011 9:07 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Erik Gumbrecht "Okerlund Modification 1% plan"
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From: Disqus <notifications-3F58SFI0LU@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 9:07 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Erik Gumbrecht "Okerlund Modification 1% plan"

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Erik Gümbrecht wrote, in response to Brad Bartholomew:

Brad, it's not intentional...I'm sure it could use some improvements. It's an open map. Feel free to tweak it and try to stay within a 1% variation.

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IP address: 204.13.134.206
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3duswf

Brad Bartholomew wrote:

I understand that cities and towns don't want to be split up and that's probably difficult to keep them together. But honestly, how hard is it to keep 1 neighborhood together? First, you split Rose Park and second you put half of Rose Park with Davis County? This map is unacceptable.

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Date: 9/28/2011 2:48 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Jason (unregistered):

I agree that it makes much less geographical sense than some alternatives. I don't understand its rationale---at least, not yet.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.25.112
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ktnsm

Jason (unregistered) wrote:

Centerville, Bountiful, Cottonwood Heights and Murray are all in four different congressional districts. That's just one of the few things about this map that makes absolutely no sense. Salt Lake City has very little in common with St. George. Moab and Sandy don't share common interests. The citizens of Utah have been screaming about keeping their communities together and this map completely disregards that. Anyone who is an ethical lawmaker, Democrat or Republican, would draw logical maps without regard to incumbents or political affiliation -- apparently we don't have many of those in this state.

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Tfall <tfall@vintagewerks.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Thank you for keeping Rose Park and Fairpark community together and not dividing up these communities as slices of pie to the neighboring Davis County, West Valley. We are one community and should remain united in this redistricting process...

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Steven Montgomery:

Some of us did, I suppose---but, obviously, no such maps made their final cut.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.250.238
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Steven Montgomery wrote:

Are you kidding me! Here in Cedar City we have to share a district with Salt Lake City? I think you could have come up with a better geographical map than this.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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hendem <markhenderson99@hotmail.com> wrote:

Wow the republicans just won't give up the gerrymandering. It is clear to me now that we need a citizen's referendum to remove control of district boundaries from the law makers.

IP address: 98.202.9.248
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: School Board: Debbie Swenson "Utah State Board of Education revision by D. Swenson"

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Redistricting Committee staff <anicholson@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote:

Thanks for taking such a great interest in this redistricting process! You are correct, there is a small census block in the area you describe, which has 732 people residing in it. This appears to be where the
Utah County Jail is located, which would explain why there are such a lot of people in such a small area.

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justinslc <authalic@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm a resident of downtown Salt Lake City, and I'm not happy to see the Salt Lake Valley split along 2100 South. I have much more in common with the interests of people in West Valley City and Midvale than I do with the fine residents of St. George, Delta, Blanding, and Manti. This looks a lot like an obvious attempt to split the Democrats in the Avenues, University and East Bench neighborhoods of Salt Lake County into a separate district from the Democrats in the west side of the county.

This district contains all 5 of Utah's national parks, Lake Powell, Grand Staircase, and huge tracts of National Forest and other Federal land, and it's lumped together with the urban core of Utah's largest city along with an international airport, the state's flagship university, and an expanding urban transit system? Somebody's interests are going to get poorly served by the Congressperson elected from this district.

I should also not be surprised to see that the Democrats in Park City are split off into a third district, and the population of Democrats in Carbon County and Moab are in a fourth separate district. Wow. Talk about blatant. This is what happens when the politicians get to choose their voters.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Froerer Modification to S.B. 3002

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rochelle kaplan <ro@wifunds.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I meant to write best redistricting practices in my earlier post.

Rochelle Kaplan

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Highflyingfool (unregistered):

Thank you! I did my best, and I feel pleased that you appreciate my results. If you'd like to tell the redistricting committee this, as well, along with why, then I'd appreciate it; if not, then that's fine also. You may e-mail this committee at redistrictutah@utah.gov.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i8fc4

Highflyingfool (unregistered) wrote:

I like this one the best.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S19, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Ipson

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Joel Nelson <jnjnelson@gmail.com> wrote, in response to VIGGOE (unregistered):

Every single person in Utah has a representative in the Utah state house and the Utah state senate. So in this case, everyone was represented. Just because this map passed with neither public input nor public support does not make this map in some way less valid than any other map that was submitted. We live in a republic, not a democracy; therefore, our government is managed by our representatives, not by "public" input and support. If you don't like the form of government of our nation, you live in the wrong nation and nothing is stopping you from moving to a nation with a different form of government. Personally, I like our form of government, even if I don't always like the decisions made by our representatives.

Claims of gerrymandering are also without merit. There is no evidence that the political affiliation of constituents played any role in where the boundaries of the congressional districts were decided. The fact that the population of the districts only varies by a single constituent is very impressive. The votes on this bill were not only made by republicans, nor were they only made by democrats. The thing we have to remember is that every representative has their own vote, and we should hold each individual responsible for their vote, not an entire political party.If you don't like how your representatives voted, I recommend that you contact your representatives. Any way around it, though I don't like the fact that my U.S. Congressman changed to someone I would not have voted for, and who does not vote the way I like, I'm willing to honor the will of the Utah legislature and move forward, instead of bickering about the past. If Governor Herbert chooses to veto the redistricting bill, that's another story, because that's in the future. However, it does nobody any good to gripe about the results of a perfectly ethical and legal (and transparent) process.

IP address: 63.237.195.43
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VIGGOE (unregistered) wrote:

The point is the redistricting committee heard months of public comment and then ignored it all and created and passed a map which had neither public input or public support. Who was represented by that?

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Base Map 9/12/11″

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R. Brent Guymon <richardbrent59@comcast.net> (unregistered) wrote:

In looking at this map it is very confusing. As a long time resident of Rose Park and and active in the political process I think that this whole idea of splitting up Rose Park is insane. I feel that it should be kept intact. Either it is split at the Davis county line or it splits at 600 N. Either way the best interset of this community is not being served. It is bad enough that this area has been kept out of the congressional configuratin of Salt Lake for years and now to split this area up is stupid. As a citizen I am stunned beyond belief at the stupidity of this redistricting committee. As a one that has been involved in politics for years on the grass roots level I am outraged to have my neighborhood split into 2 or 3 pieces. It makes no sense to have Rose Park involved in Davis County politics it is an insult to the people of this community, no offense Davis County. We are better served by having representation in our own community. Make the dividing line at Davis County and leave Rose Park alone.

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Robert Orr <rorr@prodigy.net> (unregistered) wrote:

The "Garber Map" makes the most sense for the people of Utah.
Redistricting should be for the citizens of Utah. Not for political gains and control.

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Michael Jolley <michael.carl22@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

Good job David! This is a great map.

IP address: 67.2.99.80
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3iekzs

David Edward Garber wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and/or "doughnut holes"---but I still prefer a regional division, instead, such as this one that I've proposed. It establishes one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden/Layton to share, it creates a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining central Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#2) and an eastern district (#3) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any other cities. So, to restate, these four districts would be:* #1 for northern Utah (serving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural nor...

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Btew <btew@jbs.org> (unregistered) wrote:

David, you have made a suggestion here for redistricting that looks to be geographically logical makes sense on other levels as well. You put some excellent thought into this map.

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JAH for better representation <jonboyu12@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I don't understand how Salt Lake City is booted out of the county. This makes no sense at all. How did people seriously adopt this proposal. Wow. At the very least the Capitol City of the State should be in the same voting district as the County. Any why reach across to the East bench? That is very suspect. This is one of the worst maps I have seen and reviewed. I hope the Governor and the rest of the members do not allow this map to be aprroved. So disappointed. And we wonder why our country and state are in such disarry?

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ChuckERacer <dncox54@gmail.com> wrote:

The feel the committee has done a great job on all the maps.

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Dave <dave.waite@med.ge.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I agree with Brian. Rural Utah gets the shaft again. What does Eureka, or Vernon, or Tooele have in common with Salt Lake City? Under representation, that's what. All the votes are in Salt Lake City and those of us who live west of the Oquirrhs will be ignored, left out, and forgotten back in Washington. This committee has no credibility. I'm a Republican and I am ashamed of the people calling themselves Republicans that put this map together.

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Loretta J. <jljosette@q.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I think this is, by far, the best proposal to date. The rural areas will actually have a vote on the things that impact their lives. They have never had this to date. This is the most obvious, non-biased way to do things. Although I am a republican I am embarassed by the way this redistricting has been such an obvious play to keep each district with the republicans in the majority. Although I vote for the person, not the party, I will be voting against any of the republicans to continue to lie about the fairness of the redistricting policy. Thank you Mr. King for your fairness and honesty.

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John <nuwitaivottsi@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Pure gerrymandering. It is so blatant as to be laughable how the process has been rigged to divest Democrats of any representation in this state. A Supreme Court case waiting to happen.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Evan Millett "Congress_Modified_05″

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote:

A popular electronic game includes the statement, "The cake is a lie." So is the "pizza slice" approach to redistricting.

The requirement for "pizza slice" districts is based on a idealistic yet foolish assumption that all four congressional representatives will pay attention to the issues near and dear to a minority of rural constituents.

Follow the votes! Follow the money!

Approximately 2,084,000 Utahns live in Weber, Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah counties. That is about 75.4% of the total.

The remaining 680,000 Utahns (24.6%) live in "rural" areas.

Do you really, really think that congressional representatives are going to give the 170,000 rural Utahns in their districts (~25% of the 24.6%) the attention they need and deserve compared to the potential votes and especially the potential campaign contributions from the 521,000 potential voters in the urban and suburban precincts?

Members of the legislature need to wake up and smell the Postum-like morning beverage. The "pizza slice" approach is the worst possible scenario for Utahns living in rural areas. Utah's approximately 680,000 rural residents ought to have their own district and a member of congress completely focused on their issues as included in this map.

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Blaine wrote:

Here in Cedar City, we have no voice in who represents us in Congress. We are always outvoted by voters in Salt Lake. So, we in southwest Utah have a congressman who votes with Pelosi 93% of the time. I can't see how such a congressman represents Utah, let alone southwest Utah. But, the big-city voters of Salt Lake do that to us.

I don't know that a rural vs urban argument in districting is valid. There is something else going on.

Most of us who live outside Utah's big cities still live in cities, albeit smaller ones. The same can be said of all states. I don't live on a farm. Nobody in my family lives on a farm. Other than needing farm products to live (food, clothing), I am no more or less affected by "rural" issues than is a denizen of Salt Lake. We who don't live in big cities share the same issues such as roads, crime, schools, recreation, high taxes, over-regulation, commerce, immigration, taxes, national defense, civil rights, clean water and air, etc.

Everyone has their differing ideas on how each of those various issues should be solved and who should do it. Differences in "how" and "who" are shown by the colors red and blue on election maps. Since nearly all of us live in cities, there must something other than living in cities per se going on that causes big cities to be red and everywhere else to be blue on the election map -- even in Kalifornia.

I think the root of that difference is values. Big cities tend to attract those who are dependent on government because big cities have the government offices that provide support for the dependent. Big cities have the government offices (bureaucrats also vote) that provide government services to the dependent. That concentrates society's parasites and bureaucrats in the big cities. Both groups naturally vote to perpetuate their gravy train. That

turns the big-city map red. It disenfranchises those who pay for – not profit from – big government no matter where they live. It is not good.

So, I support a redistricting plan that breaks up the big cities with a goal of reducing the influence of voters who depend on big government. It looks to me like the "Rep. Sumsion_05" map does that best.

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John wrote:

Here's the brutal truth: redistricting IS a political process and partisanship is not a protected class under the law. Deal with it.

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Heather <dhdoney1@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Why in the world is this even being discussed? This makes no sense for Saratoga Springs! We cannot be divided as a city.

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spiff <tiffaniematthews@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Another thing that you can count on not changing - unethical politics in Utah. I am a regeistered republican in Utah, and I continue to be ashamed of the Utah republican party. Let's not forget about HB 477 and all the other unchecked messes.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Jennifer213 <pumpkins213@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This map is NOT practical or logical. Why take a populated urban area and (politically) lump it together with far off towns in less dense rural areas? I see no reason to connect SLC with St George. Or with Delta and other small towns, for that matter. Different areas = different demographics and economics and local ordinances.
Why not give District 4 more area to its south end and return south Salt Lake to Salt Lake City?I live in downtown SLC and I want to make sure the representative I vote for will be the same representative (most of) my neighbors vote for. If I move to a nearby zip code it makes sense that I could remain with the same representative. Splitting Salt Lake County into three division does not allow such a simple, reasonable concept.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Leonard S. Plaizier "Fair 4 Utah"

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Brandon Plewe <kinesava@gmail.com> wrote, in response to utah_1:

utah_1, where is your version? What ID# is it in the redistricting tool? If only they would post citizen-submitted maps again.

IP address: 128.187.97.6
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3p1ffm

utah_1 wrote:

I was able to balance it down to zero or 1 person.

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Date: 10/13/2011 2:42 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Anthony Kelly "Plan 2″

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote:

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NB <Seth@xmission.com> wrote:

I'd heard it was bad, but this really is egregious. The Republicans have neatly sliced my county into nonsensical parts to further dilute Democratic constituencies.

Sue the pants off of those gerrymandering crooks.

Where do donate to support the lawsuit?

IP address: 174.27.214.88
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Date: 9/19/2011 2:18 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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21stCenturySLC <drsconnor@cs.com> wrote:

The Legislature's Redistricting Committee asked voters for their views on re-mapping districts. The public responded with plenty of opinions, documented by public records, polls, surveys and citizen-created maps.

However, voter input conflicted with GOP strategy. The recently proposed Utah Senate and House maps reveal clear examples of protection of GOP incumbents at the cost of citizens in Tooele and Utah counties and northern Salt Lake City.

A common Republican response to citizen complaints is, "You can't make everyone happy." An ideal response is for legislators to actually strive to represent voters' views, even when it conflicts with their own.

Reportedly, some GOP legislators are now saying that if the public complaints about their job performance don't quiet down quickly, their motivation to cooperate with their Democratic colleagues will dwindle. Those are fighting words that motivate "good government" groups to challenge the ethical stance of Utah's public servants.

Public input this summer revealed a disturbing level of distrust in Republican leadership in Utah. Your final chance for voters to voice their opinion about the new districts that we will be living in for the next decade is Sept. 22, House Building Room 30, 9 a.m.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Shauna <jrpusey@cs.com> (unregistered) wrote:

We elected those who worked on the design of the map. Now, we can always whine and boo- like spoiled children since the map is drawn and selected by those we elected. Complainers should run for office yourselves if you don't like it. You'll see how many will love you and jump for joy thanking you for your hard work on difficult problems such a the redistricting of our state!

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/23/2011 11:15 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Ronoftuscany (unregistered):

I didn't pay any attention to such concerns as I drew this map, but focused more on where Utahns live, what connects them (like highways), and what divides them (like mountains). I'm not nearly as familiar with Utah's partisan demographics as some folks are, but I have some acquaintances who are very familiar with these statistics, and one such acquaintance told me this week how my proposal above might affect Utah's U.S. Congressional delegation. Although I'm sure that others would be very interested to know what he told me, as well, and although I'm sure that such information will spread anyway, I doubt that it would be appropriate to post such information on this website, due to the redistricting committee's official policy (whether for better or for worse) that this process ought to remain as free as possible from partisan concerns---and, so, in my efforts to respect this policy, I will decline to answer your question at this time on this website. I hope that you understand.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3igpux

Ronoftuscany (unregistered) wrote:

I like this redistricting map the best of the final six. It appears to be balanced.What I could not determine is the effect on Congressman Jim Matheson. Does it place him in an area with more Republican voters? If it does, such a district could cause the elimination of the Democratic and Independent voice in Washington for Utah. With Utah being a Republican controlled state, making it more difficult for the Democrats in Utah to have a voice and some representation does not seem fair. What is your thought Mr. Garber?

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11″ V2

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Tracy Hymas Shaw wrote:

Thank you so much for finding a compromise for Tooele County. It's obvious that is a difficult process, and we thank all the committee members for giving of their time to work out the kinks.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/alouette98
IP address: 174.23.109.23
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Date: 9/28/2011 2:57 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to VIGGOE (unregistered):

Thank you, VIGGOE, for seeking to make the best of things. I hope that they will give your improvements serious consideration.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.25.112
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kts0m

VIGGOE (unregistered) wrote:

Since this is the map the committee has adopted, I have posted my own map with better municipal divisions in Salt Lake, Davis, and Utah counties. Though the deviations are less than .01%, but not 1 person as the was adopted.

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Date: 9/24/2011 3:45 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Ronoftuscany (unregistered):

Thank you, Ronoftuscany! I did my best to create a proposal that makes as much sense as possible geographically, and it seems that quite a few people believe that I succeeded. So far, my proposal's severest criticism has been exclusively about its partisan effects, which I didn't consider at all when I created this proposal, whether for better or for worse, due to the redistricting committee's policies. Some like Aaron Browning might forge these four districts in ways that make all four districts (equally) somewhat hard for Democrats to win, while others like me might unintentionally forge them in ways that make one district slightly hard for Democrats to win and another district extremely hard for Democrats to win and the other two something in between. I don't know which option will make Republicans or Democrats (or Utahns in general) happier or sadder, overall, or if this will even matter much in the long run. But I do want an outcome that will divide Utah in ways that make as much sense as possible for Utahns in general, and not in ways that significantly favor one party's (or county's) statistically-common interests above (or below) those of another. So, I'll join you in hoping for the best outcome. Thank you again!

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3j0iqp

Ronoftuscany (unregistered) wrote:

Mr. Garber, Thank you for your map and reply.I am happy to learn that neither Republican, Democrat, nor Independent elements influenced the development of your redistricting map. I do understand your opinion. I hoped that all maps were non-politically influenced. My concern is that Utah is unevenly Republican and conservative and other Utahans have all but lost their voice on important governmental and societal issues.I hope that the Redistricting Committee will select a redistricting map that is non-partisan, even, fair to registered voters and is Not gerrymandered.Let's hope for the best outcome.Thank you.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Concerned Citizen <erica.marken1@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Why is this not being done by an independent redistricting commission?

IP address: 98.202.8.169
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lfg3s

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_06

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David Miller <mr.david.miller@gmail.com> wrote:

This map seems to concentrate the areas most likely to gain the most population in the future into a single district which would lead to disproportional representation until the next redistricting.

IP address: 71.35.196.128
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002, Final Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Sen. Okerlund

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21stCenturySLC <drsconnor@cs.com> wrote, in response to Chris Williams:

If you had really followed the redistricting process you would already know the flaws in your argument. SL County does have to be split once, but NOT 3 times! There were MULTIPLE maps presented that had zero deviation (one man/one vote) but did a MUCH better job with the urban/rural mix., but they were quickly voted out.Democrats don't need their own protected/safe district. They just want COMPETITIVE districts where the super majority legislature does not cheat and artificially make the districts boundaries "just so" that have 60-65% republican voters where a democrat could not even hope to win. The Dems in the legislature are unified. Their maps were voted down by a straight GOP party vote most of the time. Three democrats voted with the majority this last time, but the bill would have been adopted anyway.

The public may have been heard, but none of their input was utilized in making the Congressional map

IP address: 98.202.195.139
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ulagr

Chris Williams wrote:

All you people who are angry at the map. I hope you submitted your own during the many weeks the public was invited to do so? No? hmm. Utah's population patterns are unique. Some thing to keep in mind before you dismiss the whole effort:1. The districts have to have equal population, Geography is secondary.2. Salt Lake county has to be split at least in two. There are too many people to have it in one district. 3. The districts have to have both urban and rural, That's just how the population is. All the districts need part of the Wasatch front in order to have enough people. All counties in the state except the 5 on the Wasatch Front (SL, Utah, Davis, Weber, and Cache) put together do not have enough people for one district.4. More than just SL county must be split. Utah county is too sma...

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Date: 9/21/2011 10:09 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

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Tyvna <tyvna1@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I just heard that there is a meeting tomorrow in Salt Lake. I cannot be there as I live in Vernal. I want to say that I am a simple person living in rural Utah. I feel that if you do the "doughnut" redistricting you would be unjust to those of us that live outside of the Wasatch front. We already feel alienated in many things because we live so far away from most of the meetings. When we add in our travel time to try and get our voice heard the meeting is already over and we were not heard. Why not have our state sliced up like a "pizza" at least we might have some representation and have a voice that will be heard. Even if we cannot make it to meetings, maybe our representative would live close enough to be able to go and be our voice. Please let the whole voice of Utah be heard. Let those of us that live outside of the Wasatch area have a voice that can make a difference when a voice needs to be heard. A pizza would do us a lot better than a doughnut. Please think about it if you lived in southern Utah and your voice is not heard and things were going against you. Your representation would be important to you like I would like my representation to be important to me. Think about in case you move to rural Utah and your representation changes because you voted for the doughnut, I don't think you would be happy. Just think about it please. Thank you for reading my comment.

IP address: 67.213.244.194
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Mattheson Fan <thetkmrm@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Dimitri Moumoulidis:

But all the Democrats really want is a map so that they can get rid of Matheson as well. Those pesky moderate Democrats and Independents outside of Salt Lake County are the only thing that kept Claudia Wright from steamrolling him in the primary! My problem is that the Democrats don't really want a chance to get one or two congressional seats: they want a good shot at electing a radical wacko, and who cares if in the process they allow the Republicans to elect wing-nuts in the other three districts. Although I don't like this map very much, at least it makes two districts where there is a snowballs chance in hell of a moderate, of either party, being elected and even winning the general election.

IP address: 98.202.71.38
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lcbms

Dimitri Moumoulidis wrote:

"We have learned by sad experience that it is the nature and disposition of almost all men, as soon as they get a little authority, as they suppose, they will immediately begin to exercise unrighteous dominion." ~Doctrine and Covenants 121:39Sumison 6 barely showed up before the meeting last Wednesday. Then this altered Sumison map barely shows up yesterday. Now it will be carved in stone on Friday. A week and half.... So, after 6 months of public comment, about 20 meetings across the state, it comes down to a map that most people wouldn't even use to wipe their &$$ with. The public is the ultimate loser. I am getting so sick of everyone on that damn committee trying to justify everything as "well it comports to one man one vote". Really? If it didn't you would be sued so quit ...

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Justin Caplin wrote:

This map makes NO sense. What made them decide to go with this division? I hope the legislature votes this down. The best map by far was Garber's.

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IP address: 128.187.0.183
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S19, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Ipson

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote, in response to Abclarke (unregistered):

Utahns should expect more from their fellow Utahns. Redistricting activities elsewhere are completely irrelevant.

Slang words take on their own meaning. Your arrogance destroyed the credibility of your comment.

User's URL: http://equalityandthegoldenrule.blogspot.com/
IP address: 76.27.96.35
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/3zgb8l2

Abclarke (unregistered) wrote:

Absolutely correct, Miguel. May I also point out that redistricting is going on in all 50 states right now, and that states with heavy Democratic majorities are just as busy gerrymandering Republicans out of existence. You would really be a happier person if you moved to one of those states. If you want to see some colossal gerrymandering, you should see some of the districts drawn in other states to assure the election of black and hispanic candidates. Such states make this Utah map look totally logical. Furthermore, I think you don't know what "teabagging" is, or you wouldn't put your name over such a comment. I claim association with the TEA Party movement. The unifying principle of the TEA Party is that we are all alarmed by the ruination perpetrated on our national e...

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and/or "doughnut holes"---but I still prefer a regional division, instead, such as this one that I've proposed. It establishes one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden/Layton to share, it creates a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining central Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#2) and an eastern district (#3) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any other cities. So, to restate, these four districts would be:

* #1 for northern Utah (serving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural north);
* #2 for western Utah (serving NW SLC & western Salt Lake County & the Salt Flats);
* #3 for eastern Utah (serving SE SLC & eastern Salt Lake County & the Uintah Basin);
* #4 for southern Utah (serving Provo/Orem & St. George & the rural south).

These four proposed U.S. Congressional districts split only one city (namely Bountiful and SLC and Pleasant Grove) in each of three counties, while leaving all other 26 counties intact, which division is rather minimal, and could easily remain so minimal as these four districts' borders are readjusted every decade. These districts also generally keep every rural hinterland connected to its most appropriate urban center and, similarly, they consistently extend along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain, unlike various districts in most other proposals. These districts' shapes are far from gerrymandered but are more contiguous and/or compact than most.

Perhaps this proposal's greatest strength is that it is far kinder to rural Utahns than most other plans that I've seen, as it divides rural Utah about as rationally as it possibly can. For example, I've seen some other proposals that inexplicably assign whomever represents St. George to also represent faraway Snowville but not to represent nearby Kanab, which makes relatively little sense to me, as Kanabites' interests are far more connected with St.-Georgeans' interests than Snowviller's interests could ever be. Although I reside in the heart of Utah County, my location hasn't blinded me to the fact that Utah consists of far more than just its populous Wasatch Front.

So, that's my case in favor of this proposal that I've submitted. I'd appreciate any helpful suggestions for its improvement, so that I may perhaps submit an even better revision of it for further consideration. Thank you!

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seventyeighteen <porterodearte@hotmail.com> wrote:

Looks like you Carlmandered yourselves a Carl hole.

IP address: 166.70.76.252
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ks34i

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11″

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Guest <coxsp@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Finally a logical map for central Utah and Tooele.

IP address: 63.78.214.109
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3k8cvu

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Shelliebaertsch (unregistered):

The redistricting software doesn't easily allow this or else I would have done it. As far as I'm aware, nobody lives on the lake, so it doesn't make much difference except for cosmetic reasons.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hsj3e

Shelliebaertsch (unregistered) wrote:

Wow, incredibly bad split along Utah Lake. Please change the boundary to go through the middle of Utah Lake. Why would you give legislative control over the west shoreline (Saratoga Springs border) to Provo/ Orem?I do like that each district seems to have rural and urban/ suburban areas.

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Craig Shuler, CPA <shulercl@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

The more you look at these maps, the more you realize what a great deal of effort has gone into the process. I thank all of the committee for their hard work.

IP address: 174.23.203.62
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kgmm0

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Craig Shuler, CPA <shulercl@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Sumsion 06 was the worst of the six plans last week. This one is better, but still gerrymandered and strange for no apparent reason. Everything looks like it is designed to have no democrat in congress. San Juan with South Davis County rather than Moab? Give me a break!

IP address: 174.23.203.62
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Please choose proposals that best serve the general interests of all Utahns, rather than the special interests of their politicians and/or their parties.

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IP address: 71.213.26.48
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to JAH for better representation (unregistered):

I don't think that this proposal makes nearly as much sense (geographically, at least) as some of its competitors. I've been told that Utah's state legislature will likely defer to whatever this committee recommends, because "they have spent the most time working on the issue." But, with enough grassroots public pressure, perhaps the state legislature and/or governor could be persuaded otherwise.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.250.238
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kcbe5

JAH for better representation (unregistered) wrote:

I don't understand how Salt Lake City is booted out of the county. This makes no sense at all. How did people seriously adopt this proposal. Wow. At the very least the Capitol City of the State should be in the same voting district as the County. Any why reach across to the East bench? That is very suspect. This is one of the worst maps I have seen and reviewed. I hope the Governor and the rest of the members do not allow this map to be aprroved. So disappointed. And we wonder why our country and state are in such disarry?

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kewgardens <caridan@aol.com> wrote, in response to jason (unregistered):

Talk to the Dems in Illinois and Maryland.

IP address: 66.65.103.189
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kpras

jason (unregistered) wrote:

What a joke! You guys really have no shame, do you? You make it hard for us moderate GOPers to defend such brazen partisanship. Really!?

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S19, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Ipson

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jjl9 <jeremyjl@gmail.com> wrote, in response to Bob Aagard:

Every article you read?

There's your first problem.

IP address: 74.43.106.212
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3u3xag

Bob Aagard wrote:

EVERY article I read about the public redistricting hearings said that Utah Citizens didn't want urban-rural mixed districts. Those sediments were especially stron in rural Utah. Yet that's what we got. What good is "transparency" if you don't listen to people and draw things behind closed doors?

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Craig Shuler, CPA (unregistered):

So, how 'bout we citizens work to identify a single proposal that we generally like best (although there may be exceptions) and then rally around it to fight for it?

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.25.112
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kttan

Craig Shuler, CPA (unregistered) wrote:

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Justin Caplin:

Why, thank you! In a strictly geographical sense, it doesn't make much sense to me, either. But I note that it could be even worse. I feel very curious to understand why its districts were created as they were.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.250.238
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kdelx

Justin Caplin wrote:

This map makes NO sense. What made them decide to go with this division? I hope the legislature votes this down. The best map by far was Garber's.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Btew (unregistered):

Thank you! I did my best. And I feel pleased that you appreciate what resulted.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3gnnde

Btew (unregistered) wrote:

David, you have made a suggestion here for redistricting that looks to be geographically logical makes sense on other levels as well. You put some excellent thought into this map.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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John Harrison <johnharrison@gmail.com> wrote:

This site has existed for no reason other than to provide cover (under the guise of public input) for yet another GOP gerrymander. The above map was drawn behind closed doors to reward and punish specific politicians and constituencies. This is shameful, but not unexpected.

User's URL: http://blog.insightvr.com
IP address: 71.38.227.117
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3mtlk4

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote:

What file format is that? Could it perhaps also be posted in pdf format so that more of us to examine it more closely? Also, could we see the numbering for the districts? I'm hearing references to District 2, District 4, etc. but those aren't clearly depicted on the map.

IP address: 67.41.160.198
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3nskl3

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Kraigthorne <kraigthorne@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Bob Aagard:

It is my fault as well as Fair Boundaries. I had a plan to organize the four biggest Republican Central Commities and force a vote on what they want the districts to look like. I did not do this and for that I am sorry. The four biggest Republican Central Commities decide who gets the republican nomination for over 75% of the Utah House and Senate as well as the Governor.

Fair Boundaries is at fault, because they NEVER did anything to get Republicans to join them. On the other hand they recruited at every Democratic event they could.

IP address: 98.202.124.189
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3trech

Bob Aagard wrote:

EVERY article I read about the public redistricting hearings said that Utah Citizens didn't want urban-rural mixed districts. Those sediments were especially stron in rural Utah. Yet that's what we got. What good is "transparency" if you don't listen to people and draw things behind closed doors?

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber Plan"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

Utah's official redistricting committee chose to include my previous variant of this proposal (named "Garber CDs D") among its six semifinal plans to consider. It was the only one of these six that was not submitted by a politician. You may view this proposal, along with its feedback, on this webpage:

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/u-s-congressional-6-finalists/congress-david-edward-garber-%E2%80%9Cgarber-cds-d%E2%80%9D

Utah's state Representative Brian King introduced another variant of this proposal (named "SB3002S07") as a bill in Utah's state legislature on October 4th. His variant draws simpler boundaries but splits more cities than mine does. You may view this proposal, along with its feedback, on this webpage:

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s07

Brandon Plewe submitted another variant of my and King's proposal recently, which I like about as much as my own. It gives northern Salt Lake County to the eastern district, and northern Utah County to the western district, which keeps SLC whole (although it divides both Magna and WVC), splits Utah County among two rather than three districts, and lets Jason Chaffetz reside within the 3rd district (that he represents) for a change. You may view this plan, along with its feedback, on this webpage:

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-plewe-king-modified-post-committee

Utah's official redistricting committee carefully discussed both my and King's variants on October 7th, and may discuss them again next week. I remain too poor and ill (for now) to drive to Utah's capitol to speak to this committee on behalf of my own proposal, but I encourage others who favor it to do so in my absence.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.229.12
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3po17t

David Edward Garber wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this year that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and "doughnut holes" and such---but I still prefer a simple regional division, instead, such as this one that I've proposed.My plan's most basic premise is that Utah should establish one regional district for each cardinal direction---or, more specifically, that it should create a northern district (#1) for both Ogden and Logan to share, that it should create a southern district (#3) for both Provo and St. George to share, and that it should then halve the remaining central Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#4) and an eastern district (#2) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any other cities. So, to restate, ...

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Scott Christian Bauer "Best Plan (Cleaned Up)"

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Scott Christian Bauer wrote:

I've looked at the last dozen or so plans posted. I still cannot comprehend the desire of so many people to dilute Salt Lake County by splitting it up three or four ways and joining those parts with hefty rural populations. The only conceivable goal for doing that is gerrymandering to water down Democratic Party influence. In my view, rural and urban interests take priority over Democratic and Republican interests. Would someone please explain to me why I seem to be the only person who feels that way, please! Political manhandling of the redistricting process is a disgrace voters should be raising hell about!

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: King_01 (Modification to Garber D)

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Brandon Plewe:

I just checked it out, Brandon, and I like it very much---perhaps even better than my own. My only recommendation would be for you to swap the numbers for districts 2 and 3. Kudos!!!

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.229.12
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3p1z6z

Brandon Plewe wrote:

I just finished a revision of this map that corrects the issues raised in Friday's hearing:- It unifies Salt Lake City (in the East district)- It unifies all of northern Utah County (UC is only 2 districts) in the West District- It goes back to city limits through most of Salt Lake Valley- It puts Chaffetz and Matheson in separate districtsOnly downside is that I had to separate the Chesterfield neighborhood off of WVC.I submitted it, but it's not on the website (and likely never will be). In the redistricting tool, it is #66006.

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Annif65 <annif65@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Any redistricting that puts one congressperson over one huge rural disrict would be impossible to adequately serve. The "Fair Boundaries" suggestion is ludicrous - and even more so now that it's "designer" is actually known.

IP address: 71.199.26.77
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i3ym4

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Scott K wrote:

Mapping Fail. Please try again and keep Salt Lake County entirely out of the southern Utah congressional district. They're needs are different than mine in Salt Lake. In fact, how hard would it be to do a real North, East, South, and West split? Not ideal, but at least they can visit their constituents in a more logical fashion.

User's URL: http://twitter.com/SpecKK
IP address: 128.177.41.26
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3krxwf

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Pbjet <pbjet@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to kewgardens:

I don't live in IL or MD, or Texas, or NY or Florida. I live in UT. UT is where I chose to live. One of the reasons Ichose t live here is because I thought peopewerehonest and fair minded.
I was gerrymandered last time and it looks like again this time. Guess I was wrong about UT.

IP address: 67.166.72.229
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/5uh83dr

kewgardens wrote:

Talk to the Dems in Illinois and Maryland.

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teeth_of_the_hydra <dangerousdiva69@gmail.com> wrote:

I think this is the most fair and balanced version yet. I do not understand the preoccupation with rural and urban communities needing to be together? It should be based on communities of common interest. Why wasn't this approached like Salt Lake County redistricting; an independent redistricting commission?

IP address: 174.52.33.145
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3r635v

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Brandon <plewe@byu.edu> (unregistered) wrote:

I really like the "Northern Utah" district (wish there were enough population for a Southern Utah district), but I don't like Salt Lake County being divided so much. I would have preferred to have one approximating Utah County, then you'd only need to divide Salt Lake County 2 ways.

IP address: 128.187.97.6
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lpy4m

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Date: 9/28/2011 2:51 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to justinslc:

Those are valid critiques, Justin. Thank you!

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.25.112
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ktp5o

justinslc wrote:

I'm a resident of downtown Salt Lake City, and I'm not happy to see the Salt Lake Valley split along 2100 South. I have much more in common with the interests of people in West Valley City and Midvale than I do with the fine residents of St. George, Delta, Blanding, and Manti. This looks a lot like an obvious attempt to split the Democrats in the Avenues, University and East Bench neighborhoods of Salt Lake County into a separate district from the Democrats in the west side of the county. This district contains all 5 of Utah's national parks, Lake Powell, Grand Staircase, and huge tracts of National Forest and other Federal land, and it's lumped together with the urban core of Utah's largest city along with an international airport, the state's flagship university, and an expanding urba...

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Scott K wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

I don't care how people in these districts feel about each other, so much as putting them together in a geographically logical fashion. A good set of districts should follow the basic laws of physics; The smallest sum of perimeters is the most efficient/best design. None of this garbage about wrapping districts around each other to tweak numbers.

User's URL: http://twitter.com/SpecKK
IP address: 174.23.151.222
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3misiw

David Edward Garber wrote:

I agree that residents of St. George would generally feel more comfortable voting with those of Provo than those of SLC for their U.S. Representative. It's a much better fit.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11″ V2

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Thank you for listening and responding. Tooele County thanks you.

IP address: 207.225.193.114
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3l7ub7

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Date: 9/22/2011 2:00 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Base Map 9/12/11″

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Another horrid map. Stop dividing cities between multiple districts.

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i37zt

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Date: 9/23/2011 11:40 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Aaron Browning (unregistered):

And this comment partly answers Ronoftuscany's question about how my proposal would affect Utah's present U.S. Congressional delegation, which I just politely refused to answer. The redistricting committee, whether for better or for worse, deliberately chose to exclude all partisan data from its redistricting software---so, I wasn't already familiar with this data, I didn't have ready access to it as I drafted my proposals, and I made no effort to find it. It seems that, for those who place high value upon keeping Utah's four U.S. Congressional districts equally competitive and/or non-competitive between America's two major parties, such as Aaron Browning, my proposal will not be very satisfactory at all. But everyone has has different priorities, and some goals can't be satisfied without sacrificing others---so, I can't please everyone. In any case, thank you for your input, Aaron.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ih67p

Aaron Browning (unregistered) wrote:

This map might look pretty, but we must ask ourselves: what is the difference between a GOOD map and a BAD map? A good map is where all four districts are roughly as even as possible in their ratio of registered voters. Even distribution of voters helps eliminate the argument of gerrymandering. A bad map is where one district is considerably more "liberal" OR "conservative" than another. For example, currently district 1 is an R+21, District 2 is an R+15 and district 3 is an R+26. The current difference between districts is 11%. When you create a bigger disparity than already exists, it will be easy for people (Republicans and Democrats alike) to say that one of the districts was handcarved for a specific person, thus qualifying as being "Gerrymandered". This map would create a disparity b...

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Date: 9/22/2011 4:05 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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Guest <1@1.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Seriously? Look at District 73...what kind of boundary is that exactly? If the game is protecting seats then why ask citizens to help make these maps? The least that the committee could do is mark all the seats we need to protect so our maps will be relevant enough to be considered. Or...we could do what's best for the communities we're affecting and not worry too much about seats. But that's probably crazy talk.

IP address: 204.13.134.206
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i4w10

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Date: 10/18/2011 12:44 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S20, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Cox

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I can't see any rational basis for this map except to dilute Democrats and give Utah County a shot at two congressional seats instead of one. The only county that had to be divided because of the numbers was Salt Lake. The other lines are purely political. This entire process has only reaffirmed the need for an independent redistricting commission.

IP address: 207.225.193.114
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3u0x6j

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Date: 10/3/2011 2:37 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Salt Lake Citizen <thy_rose@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Dear Committee,

This is a last minute plea to vote for a redistricting that is more fair to the populus and pays attention to cities and interests instead of relying on political incumbants boundaries. Dividing areas, including district 2, into the funny area that it is- from a portion of the city to the corner of Utah, is extremely unfair to the populus.

However, since I doubt that anything will change to the map since the lines were drawn and mostly decided upon long before public imput was completed...

This unbalance is of concern as it appears to be a blatent attempt to break up the minority party's strong hold (blatent as you're dividing Salt Lake into four sections when the previous division of two didn't work). Even though, under any system due to population fluxuations, it is likely the Democrats of Utah would loose a seat, it's uncouth to blatently use your power to take it. That is not a government for the people, or even by the people. It's a blatent disregard of power and a scary misuse of it at that.

Additionaly, the pizza is of concern as there has been some funny voting highlighted in Paul Rolly's columns concerning Southern Utah elections- where a town had more register votes from it than the entire population... . I've tried to find the link, I have failed. Normally I would exclude this as it bad form to reference something without decent citation, however, time is limited for hunting for an outmoded link.

My wish for the future is to have an independent redistricting commission in the future which will get ride of these kinds of politics- and if either party looses a seat it is not due to obvious gerrymandering of the dominant party.

IP address: 71.219.32.62
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3moe2b

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Date: 9/22/2011 9:55 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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Guest <guest@google.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Remind me again what we're doing here? Creating a gigsaw puzzle, or mapping districts for representation? This makes zero sense, it doesn't even protect all the current representitives. This is an example of go home and do it again.

IP address: 71.35.192.103
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i87m6

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Date: 10/17/2011 10:34 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S19, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Ipson

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Bob Aagard wrote:

EVERY article I read about the public redistricting hearings said that Utah Citizens didn't want urban-rural mixed districts. Those sediments were especially stron in rural Utah. Yet that's what we got. What good is "transparency" if you don't listen to people and draw things behind closed doors?

User's URL: http://twitter.com/bobaagard
IP address: 67.186.249.167
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3tqvl5

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Date: 9/26/2011 11:09 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to VIGGOE (unregistered):

Thanks, VIGGOE! I'd love to reduce my short list of divided counties and/or cities from three to zero, but due to other considerations, three is about as good as I can do. And I think that SLC can handle it.

Salt Lake County is almost big enough for two districts and, as such, needs to be divided somehow. I experimented with some other ways of halving Salt Lake County, such as north-south or diagonally or something more meandering, all of which would leave SLC intact but likely split some other city, but I didn't feel as good about any of these alternatives as I did about this north-south division that splits SLC. I'm still open to alternatives, although I don't know whether the redistricting committee is or not.

By the way, I note that every semifinal proposal other than both mine and Steve Clark's divides Salt Lake County among four districts rather than among only two. These four other proposals divide Utah County less, though, unlike both mine and Steve Clark's, which divide Utah County among three districts.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3jqymh

VIGGOE (unregistered) wrote:

One of the better maps I have seen. I like your regional approach. I have tried to work on my maps in the same fashion. I would like to see all of Salt Lake City in one district, but otherwise, no problems.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Brent Gardner (unregistered):

Agreed, Brent, and I feel pleased that you noticed this. All of my proposals seemed to pay more attention than many others' to both natural terrain and transportation routes. If a given district contains areas that are less connected (by transportation) with each other than they are with neighboring districts, then that seems rather irrational to me. It's not always possible to divide Utah perfectly in this respect, but I strove to approach such perfection as nearly as I could in every one of my proposals.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i7f9p

Brent Gardner (unregistered) wrote:

I like this plan the best of the six. It makes sense and maintains contiguity and access within the dsitricts. It appears to have been drawn with a true non-partisan approach. Proecting turf should be one of the last considerations in a truly fair redistricting. I particularly like that the northern counties that are contiguous are in one district as are the counties along the Uintahs. There is poor at best access from north to south in Eastern Utah and this plan acknowledges the fact. the same goes for Western Utah where access from Box Elder to Tooele counties is poor.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11″ V2

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Suzette Green-Wright <sgreenwright@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Thank you for keeping Tooele City whole. I will need to learn more about those areas that Erda is now aligned with.

IP address: 168.177.250.97
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/6xfcao4

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Newbold Modification to S.B. 3002

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rochelle kaplan <ro@wifunds.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Too many cities, towns and geographic communities of interest divided, going against what good government groups say should be important- compactness and keeping communities of interest together. No other state or good govt group gives urban/rural mix as reason for fair redistricting- only our odd legislators. Legislators and committee should examine best practices (including independent redistricting commission) for redistricting; if they did so, they'd quickly abandon the rural/urban mix they currently espouse.

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Date: 9/24/2011 7:24 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Plan E" (Hat and 3 Stripes)

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utah_1 <fred@utahenergyideas.com> wrote, in response to Aaron Browning (unregistered):

The map was NOT designed to balance republican or democrat ratios. The redistricting map software doesn't even provide that information.

It should and does balance 2010 Census populations.

The stated public motive for drawing the "Hat and 3 Stripes" map that was started last November was to have equal US Census population and keep as many counties and cities together as possible. (Not splitting them).

IP address: 71.32.197.61
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3j2aeq

Aaron Browning (unregistered) wrote:

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Map 9/27/11″ V2

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Beernik <beernik@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

You had to split a town as tiny as Copperton? Really?

IP address: 174.52.121.113
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kc404

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Lynn in Sandy <uttrish@earthlink.net> (unregistered) wrote:

Love it. Good work Utah.

IP address: 67.186.246.164
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/6atrv9n

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Date: 9/26/2011 12:21 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Redistricting Committee Monday Meeting update!

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Spencer Nitz <snitz@utahsenate.org> wrote, in response to Lloyd Call (unregistered):

Hi Lloyd,

The meeting today (Monday the 26th) has been cancelled. The work begins again tomorrow at 9 AM, at 445 State Capitol.

The length is entirely dependent. We don't set a certain time for them to be over. However, if you cannot make it, we do stream the audio at www.le.utah.gov.

Hope this helps, and thanks for pointing out the time wasn't on there.

Spencer Nitz (Redistricting Intern)

IP address: 168.177.206.10
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3js3xh

Lloyd Call (unregistered) wrote:

what time is the meeting, and how long does it last?

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Date: 10/20/2011 6:46 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Drpep <drpepper1220@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Disgusting. The last few years have yielded the worst republican "leaders" I've ever seen. Absolute power corrupts absolutely. They pick the 'candidates' to run for primary elections from among those that think most like themselves. And since so many in UT don't vote, or just vote for the GOP, it has become a complete disaster. I'm so ashamed of how they simply perpetuate power and limit choices, then turn around and call it a form of 'democracy.'

IP address: 67.2.147.186
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3v6n5b

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Democrat Talking Points <z@z.com> (unregistered) wrote:

DON'T GERRYMANDER! But draw a district slanted toward Democrats.

WE WANT A DOUGHNUT HOLE! Wait, no. Not THAT doughnut hole.

WE'RE GOING TO SUE! Even though we have no clue what map will pass, and none of the finalists hurt us that much.

LEGISLATURE CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT. Even when they do it doesn't matter. our talking points were written months ago.

IP address: 174.23.232.18
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lnkxs

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laceyes <laceysears@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This is HORRIBLE! Way to keep those blinder's on

IP address: 67.169.255.34
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kghb7

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Andrei <andrei.malyuchik@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to yeahfascism (unregistered):

Are you even remotely aware of what you are writing, or does it just spew out like so much of verbal diarrhea?

Do you realize what makes those countries the way they are? SINGLE PARTY SYSTEM that's what!

With this map, Utah has effectively become a SINGLE PARTY STATE. But it looks like your blatant hatred toward anything liberal is blinding your judgement for anything involving even a modicum of common sense.

IP address: 204.182.4.249
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lp1kc

yeahfascism (unregistered) wrote:

That's a temporary fix to a permanent problem, Dmaxibz. If we want to truly silence people like Pbjet, there just needs to be more fear injected in our culture. Countries like China, Iran, and especially North Korea have made headway on this. Some have even abolished the outdated concept of "representation" completely, ensuring that distracting opinions don't affect the ruling party at all. Thanks to B. Hussein Obama's liberal agenda and even RINOs who may infect even Utah's conservative purity I doubt we'd be able to make such progress in this state. But at least this map is a step in the right direction and that's what's important.

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Patrick <patrick.adamson@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I am a different religion then the primary religion in the state and this map dilutes my vote. Gerrymandering is illegal if it used to diminish a minority vote.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Steve Swann:

I agree that residents of St. George would generally feel more comfortable voting with those of Provo than those of SLC for their U.S. Representative. It's a much better fit.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.19.125
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3m2fh9

Steve Swann wrote:

This map is as bad as the current situation for St. George. It leaves St. George at the mercy of Downtown Salt Lake Democrats. We need a map that is consistent with the needs of St. George and rural Southern Utah. We don't need a Representative who will have to consider more the needs of downtown SLC, we've already had that for the past ten years. I urge the Governor to change this map. Incorporate more of southern Utah county and less Sale Lake county. We don't want this pizza.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Aric (unregistered):

I'd hoped for a straightforward rational plan, as well, Aric. I do suspect that this proposal was guided relatively more by politicians' interests than by their constituents' interests. Thank you.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.25.112
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/3jogpjt

Aric (unregistered) wrote:

I was expecting a plan that broke the Wasatch corridor apart--that's unavoidable given the state's demographics--but this is ridiculous. I really thought that with all the solicitation of public input, this process would result in a straightforward, easy-to-justify redistricting plan. Instead the committee gives us a plan blatantly designed with Carl Wimmer, Rob Bishop, and Jason Chaffetz in mind. As is usually the case with the Utah state legislature, political maneuvering has again trumped common sense. Where do I cast my vote of no confidence?

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Yeahfascism <dallinea@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Although this is a great start for a congressional map, I'm concerned that these boundaries--as with the ones we had before--are a little bit too static. What I mean by this is that it is unprepared to deal with a large influx of liberals and democrats in any one of the districts. If the GOP loses any of its majorities and we end up with a democratic representative from Utah it's going to be another 10 year wait before we can correct that.

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TheBrett <guardsman.bass@hotmail.com> wrote, in response to Parashant (unregistered):

What did you expect? They did exactly the same thing 10 years ago, when they created a bizarre district for the 2nd Congressional Seat that combined half of Salt Lake City with the bottom half of the state. Of course they're going to try it again - they're not going to face any repercussions from it.

IP address: 67.182.192.233
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ki3x6

Parashant (unregistered) wrote:

House Redistricting Committee: Are you serious? This makes makes little sense, except from a partisan conservative viewpoint. Even though I am not a fan of the urban-rural districts, there are far better pizza slice maps out there. What makes this map such an insult is that the committee pretended to listen to the public input, and then voted for a map they had planned all along.

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Pat <eggpat@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

How do you people sleep at night? We the people have about had enough of this gerrymandering. We need a recall vote in Utah. I live in Sandy and am NOT happy.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

This proposed legislative division of Tooele and Juab and Millard and Sanpete Counties still makes no sense whatsoever to me. Neither do a few other weird things like a Duchesne-(not-Price)-Moab district or the Hanksville-Huntsville connection. I'd hoped that someone would have corrected such nonsense by now.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ihsf7

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote, in response to Concerned Citizen (unregistered):

Shirley, you jest. Fairness is so un-Utahn. Go back and take a long, hard look at the 2000 redistricting process.

User's URL: http://equalityandthegoldenrule.blogspot.com/
IP address: 76.27.96.35
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3qc4qu

Concerned Citizen (unregistered) wrote:

Why is this not being done by an independent redistricting commission?

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Suzette Green-Wright <sgreenwright@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I agree that is a reasonable map for Tooele County. I appreciate the Senate listening to our citizens on trying not to split us up too much. Erda resident.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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hendem <markhenderson99@hotmail.com> wrote:

These district boundaries are so gerrymandered, they are criminal.

IP address: 65.112.194.98
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ldiu1

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Kim Higginson <kdhigginson@gmail.com> wrote:

With a shift of voters between northern UT county and southern Davis, those counties' concerns could be eliminated. Otherwise, I think this is a near perfect solution. I'll admit I do not like the idea of an all-encompassing rural district. This map meets the population deviation and urban/rural requirements favored by the committee without splitting Salt Lake County more than necessary. I think our lawmakers have an image problem, and this map would fix that as well. The cherry on top is that this map was submitted by a regular citizen, using the expensive redistricting software we taxpayers paid for. I look at the other proposed maps and wonder why they even bothered.

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Aric <aric.bills@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

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Scott Christian Bauer wrote:

There is no justifiable reason to divide Salt Lake City when equitable redistricting can be accomplished while keeping Salt Lake City intact. That said, since Salt Lake County is divided among only two districts and Park City is in the same district as Salt Lake City, I could live with this plan. I like my approach much better, but implementation of this plan would not infuriate me ... unlike a few others I've seen.

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Wow <aamodtclan@comcasr.net> (unregistered) wrote:

And these are the people that we elect as our leaders?

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Shauna Bona:

It's silly to think that Dems don't have a voice in Utah. Jim Matheson has done a fine job of keeping his seat regardless several changes to the districts.

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hyh2x

Shauna Bona wrote:

If we want to encourage more civil discourse within our state, as many Utah leaders have claimed they desire to do, then a good place to start is by ensuring that everyone has a voice. Nothing leads faster to animosity than a strong and justified sense of disenfranchisement. The pizza slice approach to redistricting will disenfranchise liberals and moderates in Salt Lake County. It will also have the impact of diluting the vote of our state's least LDS and most urban voters. I urge members of the committee to act in fairness to preserve the natural constituency group of Salt Lake County voters. To do otherwise risks fueling the fires of incivility. Many non-LDS Utahns feel disrespected and marginalized by our state's power structures. President Gordon B. Hinkley did so much good to repair ...

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to David Miller:

Not as far as I can tell. Areas presently growing faster than average include western Weber & Davis Counties, Tooele and western Salt Lake & Utah Counties, Heber, and St. George. Each of these areas is within a different district on this map.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i8gdx

David Miller wrote:

This map seems to concentrate the areas most likely to gain the most population in the future into a single district which would lead to disproportional representation until the next redistricting.

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Michael Barnes <michaelbernes47@q.com> (unregistered) wrote:

As a member of the Fairpark Community Council i find the idea perposed to split up the Rosepark area to be ludicrous has the issue involving the Rosepark Golf Course been considered ? if this propsal is adapted which City will be in control of said Golf Course and which City will receive the sales tax and which County will receive the property taxes collected. Has the effect of spliting up Community Councils ever been taken into account? to put it simply this is a bad idea. Michael Barnes at (michaelbarnes47@q.com.)

IP address: 174.27.200.70
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RH <reed@thehaslams.com> (unregistered) wrote:

While I can see why the Dems don't like this; though I can see the yellow district being democratic leaning (heck anything with the UofU and oowntown SLC is going to be democratic leanding).. I agree with the argument that all members of Congress from Utah should have to be concerned with rural issues. So according to the census the number of persons in each district varries by no more than 1 person. How did they pull that off?

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Jamienagle <jamienagle@ymail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

My City of Syracuse is now chopped up into three seperate house districts. Please tell me how that makes any sense at all?

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Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kzpd2

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Erik Gümbrecht wrote:

You guys need to look closer at the citizen maps and comments. In fact, instead of having the citizens provide their thoughtful feedback I'd like to see the committee provide thoughtful feedback on the citizen's maps. If there's something that doesn't work on them why don't you voice it and let us change what needs to be changed?

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Kim Higginson wrote:

The Rose Park/Bountiful/Centerville senate district is absolute proof that this committee blatantly ignored the public comments they wasted so much time and taxpayer money to hear. If you don't believe that, take a look at the minutes and public comments from the Rose Park meeting (by far the most heavily attended: http://www.redistrictutah.com/meetings/rosepark

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seventyeighteen <porterodearte@hotmail.com> wrote:

This is simply pathetic. You should be ashamed of yourselves. You'll see me protesting next Monday.

IP address: 166.70.76.252
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3krnpw

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nacilbupera <nacilbupera@gmail.com> wrote:

As a Republican, I reject this map as gerrymandering. Salt Lake County has enough population to merit a member of congress seated completely within its borders. Worse, District 2 combines downtown Salt Lake City with all of Southern Utah. To access the district via the I-15 corridor the member of Congress must pass through both the 3rd and 4th districts. We can and must do better that to conjoin distant communities when there are much better options which have been proposed.

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Andrei <andrei.malyuchik@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Will (unregistered):

Do you realize that maybe, just maybe, Salt Lake needs someone who can represent Slat Lake and not half the state? Oh and you just blatantly called half of the population of Utah "idiots"; I resent that because, while my opinions apparently vary wildly from yours, I would never sink to name calling!

IP address: 204.182.4.249
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lpakw

Will (unregistered) wrote:

I like it, it combines conservatives and the liberals in the same district. That way we can have governing officials that are not to biased one way or the other. Is it better to have three strong conservatives and one strong liberal in the house, or is it better to have 4 moderate politicians in the house. Liberals should be happy because they can have a say in making sure that the usually very conservative politicians are more moderate. Conservatives should also be happy because they don't have to be embarrassed by the idiots that Salt Lake picks.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Jennifer213 (unregistered):

I agree that, from a strictly geographical perspective, this proposal makes significantly less sense than some alternatives. In my proposal, by contrast, I worked hard to keep communities connected as logically as possible, and to minimize division of counties and cities. I suspect that this committee allowed their peers' interests outweigh their constituents' interests in adopting this proposal, since I have trouble finding any other explanation for why they drew these boundaries as weirdly as they did.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.237.62
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lcev4

Jennifer213 (unregistered) wrote:

This map is NOT practical or logical. Why take a populated urban area and (politically) lump it together with far off towns in less dense rural areas? I see no reason to connect SLC with St George. Or with Delta and other small towns, for that matter. Different areas = different demographics and economics and local ordinances.Why not give District 4 more area to its south end and return south Salt Lake to Salt Lake City?I live in downtown SLC and I want to make sure the representative I vote for will be the same representative (most of) my neighbors vote for. If I move to a nearby zip code it makes sense that I could remain with the same representative. Splitting Salt Lake County into three division does not allow such a simple, reasonable concept.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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where is John Galt wrote:

i love to see the libs melt down over this. MOVE BACK to Kalifornia If you dont like it. You all like to toss around big word like GERRYMANDERING and unethical but you have no idea of what went into this and no PROOF that any unethical behavior was involved with this process. Now your going to waste the peoples money on a LAW SUIT? Again, you dont like it, move. Utah is a Conservative state and will most likely stay that way unless more of your rotten types move in from the decaying cities and states destroyed by your Democrat liberal/socialist OBAMAarxist types.
KEEP UTAH BEAUTIFUL - Deport a DeM!

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Date: 9/27/2011 11:39 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Map 9/27/11″ V2

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Erik Gümbrecht wrote:

This is reasonable for Tooele County. Not exactly what we were hoping for...but a vast improvement over the previous base map. We have enough of a population to have validity in each of the 2 senate districts. Thanks for resolving so many issues that existed in the last map.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_06 Modified A

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Michael Hobart wrote:

Back at the last redistricting the head of the committee made this comment about that attempt at gerrymandering Matheson out of a district, "Well it could have been worse." Well, now it is WORSE, the committee has taken a careful look at those districts which have consistently supported Matheson (even though he is one of the most conservative Democrats in the House), and taken them away from him.

It would be useful if the Republicans in Utah government took seriously that they are supposed to represent the PEOPLE and not just their own party. But then, they don't like referendums, cities or counties which act differently than they direct, or even the Federal government. In their own minds the government exists "by the Republicans, of the Republicans, and for the Republicans," and to hades with everyone else.

I grew up in a Republican/Independent household in the Midwest, but have long since realized that the Republican party these days is a far cry, and far worse, from what I knew as I grew up. I find it unfortunately typical of the current Republican party in Utah that a few years ago there were delegates at the Republican convention who heckled then Gov. Leavitt and called out that he was a Communist. Then there are the scandals about legislative members almost every session. It was amazing when a legislative leader resigned over past misdeeds and got a standing ovation for his work from the legislature when he announced his resignation.

Over my life I have seen that when one party controls the offices for a long time - WHICHEVER PARTY IT IS - abuses become rampant, whether they be the arrogance of power or outright corruption. This is a lesson which Utah voters have failed to recognize.

Sigh...

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Jon <jonmiles911@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Not a fan of my neighborhood (on the west side of i-15) being split away from the rest of Draper.

IP address: 166.70.120.245
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3l6azl

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Date: 10/3/2011 10:37 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Senate Map 9/29/11″

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Lee C. <leec@xmission.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Did the committee realize that although Herriman looks like it might be adjacent to Eagle Mountain, there's a mountain range and an army camp in between? Is the senator for Eagle Mountain going to be interested in the concerns of what looks to be fewer than 1,000 voters in his sliver of Herriman? It seems like it should have been a requirement that a person be able to travel to all parts of a district without having to go through other districts.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: r wren "Senate 27 and 16 realignment"

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Cleo_1 <keriw@linkrealms.com> wrote:

This is a much better map than the one the senate has been pushing. Dist 16 has always been within Utah County, and the senate has now drawn it into Wasatch at the request of the sitting Senator Bramble, for various political reasons. Both counties would be better served with the boundaries in Wren's map. The redistricting process should be about the communities wants and needs, not the legislators'.

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Date: 9/28/2011 4:22 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote, in response to kewgardens:

Utahns should hold Utahns to a higher ethical standard.

User's URL: http://equalityandthegoldenrule.blogspot.com/
IP address: 67.177.40.101
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kv71b

kewgardens wrote:

Talk to the Dems in Illinois and Maryland.

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Date: 9/22/2011 12:20 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Joni Crane <joni@sbtnet.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Dear Redistricting Committee - I hope you notice how many of you comments are "cut and paste" identical. I also believe that the Sumsion 6 map is fair and equitable. Our largest population area (Salt Lake County) would benefit from having 4 Reps who are concerned about it. Likewise, the more Reps who have a rural element in their districts, the more experience Reps will have to represent the rural interests. It is impossible to create a population based map without dividing communities but I believe the Sumsion 6 map does as well as it can. It has 0.00 variances and is supported by the principals expressed at all your rural meetings. Equitable distribution of land and population. Also keep in mind that in your comment periods in the rural areas you did not allocate time for all present to make comments. In Uintah your committee "specifically asked" how many in the room were in favor of a "Democrat donuthole" the answer was LOUD and CLEAR, in a room with over 100 people, one hand raised. So that should count for 100 public comments.

Thanks for the time you have spent on the redistricting issue. I made my own map so know it is not easy.

Respectfully,
Joni Crane

PS (We have been represented in Utah for the last 10 years as if 1/3 of our voters are Democrats, we have been OVER REPRESENTED. It is only fair that we have a FAIR CHANCE for Republicans to be fairly elected in all 4 districts)

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Date: 10/10/2011 3:52 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Froerer Modification to S.B. 3002

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Nickie Nelson <nickie.nelson@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

It makes no sense to split Salt Lake County this way, Utah needs a nonpartisan redistricting commission!

IP address: 71.219.135.59
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3qd87w

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Date: 10/13/2011 4:33 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Scott Christian Bauer "Best Plan (Cleaned Up)"

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Scott Christian Bauer wrote, in response to David from Sandy UT:

Thank you!!!

User's URL: http://pulse.yahoo.com/_DW54EKHDL5IRZ6G45TUYJ7J5QI
IP address: 24.10.185.149
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3rtyfo

David from Sandy UT wrote:

A popular electronic game includes the statement, "The cake is a lie." So is the "pizza slice" approach to redistricting.The requirement for "pizza slice" districts is based on a idealistic yet foolish assumption that all four congressional representatives will pay attention to the issues near and dear to a minority of rural constituents.Follow the votes! Follow the money!Approximately 2,084,000 Utahns live in Weber, Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah counties. That is about 75.4% of the total.The remaining 680,000 Utahns (24.6%) live in "rural" areas.Do you really, really think that congressional representatives are going to give the 170,000 rural Utahns in their districts (~25% of the 24.6%) the attention they need and deserve compared to the potential votes and especially the potential campa...

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 8:03 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Redistricting Committee:

As you finalize your proposal for Utah's newest U.S. Congressional districts, I hope that you will be kind to rural Utahns, even though only about one-fifth of Utahns live beyond Utah's populous Wasatch Front. I've examined so many redistricting proposals, both from concerned citizens and from committee members, that (sadly) seem to needlessly forge careless arbitrary connections between Utah's rural towns and its urban centers; for example, some proposals cause St. Georgians to share their U.S. Representative with faraway Snowvillers but not with nearby Kanabites, which makes little sense to me. In my four proposals, by contrast, I strove diligently to divide Utah as sanely as possible into four sensible contiguous geographic regions---and I think that these four proposals divide rural Utah, especially, about as rationally as possible. I feel especially pleased with my Plan D. In any case, I hope that your committee will carefully consider these (and similar) proposals seriously, if it has not done so already. Thank you!

David Edward Garber

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Dmaxlbz <dmaxlbz@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Pbjet (unregistered):

Then move

IP address: 174.253.187.12
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/3n4ex5m

Pbjet (unregistered) wrote:

I don't live in IL or MD, or Texas, or NY or Florida. I live in UT. UT is where I chose to live. One of the reasons Ichose t live here is because I thought peopewerehonest and fair minded.I was gerrymandered last time and it looks like again this time. Guess I was wrong about UT.

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Date: 10/18/2011 1:49 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S19, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Ipson

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sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to kimmydawn:

That headline is THE most silly and asinine thing I've ever seen. It, and those who would pander to it, denigrates all those who are true victims of "crimes against humanity"! To suggest that Congressional redistricting rises to the level of what Hitler, Stalin, and Mao did is reprehensible. Crimes against humanity? Get a life, comrade!

IP address: 67.41.160.135
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3u1ve6

kimmydawn wrote:

This Opinion piece by the Daily Herald sums up my feelings exactly: http://www.heraldextra.com/new...

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Date: 10/14/2011 11:24 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S12, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. King

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I understand that this variant of my concept extends its southern district northward to divide Utah County among two districts (rather than three), extends its eastern district westward to a clean longitudinal line along Redwood Road, and extends its western district southward into the Sevier Desert. I don't like this variant quite as much as my original concept, but I understand that it better pleases various Republican legislators.

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-garber-plan

There are times for steadfastness and there are times for compromise. It's always wrong to compromise our clean conscience to sin and/or our innate rights (to life, property, contract, et cetera) to tyranny; this is rather like negotiating with a murderer for a mutilation, instead. But redistricting is a matter in which compromise is generally exceptionally appropriate.

I favor a compromise that will serve the general interests of all Utahns equally, rather than the special interests of their politicians and/or parties unequally, and I suspect that King's proposal here may be such a compromise---or, at least, one that's about as close to this ideal as Utah's public can possibly get without their legislature rejecting it.

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Date: 10/17/2011 10:24 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: 2011 Redistricting Committee

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Your committee deliberately excluded information about residents' partisan preferences, as well as incumbents' home precincts, from its redistricting software---and, yet, these two concerns seem to have become paramount ones for most of you. Why such hypocrisy? Do you believe that it was wrong to strive to ignore your peers' ambitions and/or your parties' agendas in this redistricting process? Please either don't bother to set such rules or else strive to live up to them.

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Date: 9/29/2011 9:56 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Lynn in Sandy <uttrish@earthlink.net> (unregistered) wrote:

LOL. Democrats asked for a "Donut Hole" and there it is. Be careful what you wish for.

IP address: 67.186.246.164
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3l6v5q

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Date: 9/27/2011 10:32 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11″ V2

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unhappy constituent <rnwnetworks@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I was unhappy that St. George is still in the same district as downtown Salt Lake City. This doesn't make sense for travel purposes or for ideological purposes. It is a joke for the representative of this district to have to drive down I-15 through two other districts to reach his/her constituents. Of the six proposals presented, this is by far the worst one.

IP address: 74.211.8.188
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kgilx

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Date: 9/23/2011 8:52 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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What the heck? <pittam02@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What the heck are you thinking? Whomever thought this up looks at the world through a kaleidescope. Make clean lines that make sense. Contiguous makes sense, not this. To the Speaker and the President, I echo the comment below: show some leadership, Do something that does not scream of partisanship. You are not the 'ruling party' (to which I belong). You serve all of your constituents in this matter, not just those that voted for you. If you don't think that the party can hold up to honest and fair boundaries, there's a problem. What an embarassment!

IP address: 50.73.40.117
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Date: 10/2/2011 10:37 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Mattpoche <mattpoche@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Will (unregistered):

Nice plan but there is no such thing as a moderate Utah republican politican.

IP address: 204.8.228.140
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3mfily

Will (unregistered) wrote:

I like it, it combines conservatives and the liberals in the same district. That way we can have governing officials that are not to biased one way or the other. Is it better to have three strong conservatives and one strong liberal in the house, or is it better to have 4 moderate politicians in the house. Liberals should be happy because they can have a say in making sure that the usually very conservative politicians are more moderate. Conservatives should also be happy because they don't have to be embarrassed by the idiots that Salt Lake picks.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Steven Montgomery <graymada@gmail.com> wrote:

Are you kidding me! Here in Cedar City we have to share a district with Salt Lake City? I think you could have come up with a better geographical map than this.

IP address: 216.241.196.125
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kezc4

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Date: 10/1/2011 10:09 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Ben Morris wrote:

This map is disgraceful, for all of the reasons already mentioned. Splitting Salt Lake is blatantly political and the people who voted on this map should be ashamed, and should provide their reasoning behind it.

I love Utah and don't want this map to stand. I'm curious - now that the map has been "adopted," is the redistricting process over? What can we do to see that this map doesn't take effect?

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I don't understand why this proposal is as it is. I'd hoped that my own proposal's logic would speak for itself (although I took time to carefully explain my reasoning, anyway) and that, even if it didn't, then others would---and I feel pleased that so many of my fellow citizens did so. But I have yet to see Representative Sumison explain his rationale for his own map (here on this website, at least). I'd be very interested to understand it.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.250.238
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kb400

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

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SargeFroehle <sarge.froehle@gmail.com> wrote:

this plan correct a past failure of redistricting in UTAH and complies with the voting right act of 1965 The Native American major centers are with in one district. No longer will their vote be diluted with is style plan

IP address: 70.58.45.197
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3havvb

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Brian <bripay@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

The districts should reflect the different regions in Utah, so REPRESENTATION in ensured. How can Salt Lake City be gerrymandered out of the metro areas of the Wasatch front? Salt Lake City has completely different concerns/issues than Cedar City, Blanding, Fillmore, or Ephraim. Since when did Salt Lake become Southern Utah? Shameful illustration of partisanship! What a joke.

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Date: 9/21/2011 10:27 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

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Spencer Nitz <snitz@utahsenate.org> wrote, in response to Tyvna (unregistered):

Hey Tyvna,

We appreciate your comment. We work our best to make sure that all citizens are included in the process. The meeting is scheduled to start at 9 AM tomorrow. Since you can't be there, you can actually follow what goes on by listening in live, at www.le.utah.gov.

Hope this helps.

Spencer Nitz
Utah Senate & Redistricting Committee Intern

IP address: 98.202.36.153
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hs628

Tyvna (unregistered) wrote:

I just heard that there is a meeting tomorrow in Salt Lake. I cannot be there as I live in Vernal. I want to say that I am a simple person living in rural Utah. I feel that if you do the "doughnut" redistricting you would be unjust to those of us that live outside of the Wasatch front. We already feel alienated in many things because we live so far away from most of the meetings. When we add in our travel time to try and get our voice heard the meeting is already over and we were not heard. Why not have our state sliced up like a "pizza" at least we might have some representation and have a voice that will be heard. Even if we cannot make it to meetings, maybe our representative would live close enough to be able to go and be our voice. Please let the whole voice of Utah be heard. Let thos...

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Cmeyer <cmeyer@ubtanet.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Your people travelled throughout the state getting input for redistricting. The majority of people did not want their counties broken up as you did in the past. People favored the donut hole approach over the pizza slice. The elected officials vowed to redistrict in favor of fair representation rather than the skewed representation of the past. This country is based on government of the people, by the people and for the people. So do the job for the people. See if you can be a fair state this time.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Brian (unregistered):

I think that it makes much more geographical sense, overall, to forge a northern district for both Ogden and Logan, a southern district for both Provo and St. George, and two central districts that split Salt Lake County, as I proposed. I agree that Salt Lake City and St. George don't mesh together nearly as well.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.250.238
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kfx3p

Brian (unregistered) wrote:

The districts should reflect the different regions in Utah, so REPRESENTATION in ensured. How can Salt Lake City be gerrymandered out of the metro areas of the Wasatch front? Salt Lake City has completely different concerns/issues than Cedar City, Blanding, Fillmore, or Ephraim. Since when did Salt Lake become Southern Utah? Shameful illustration of partisanship! What a joke.

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Lloyd Call <lloyd@sanpetemessenger.com> (unregistered) wrote:

what time is the meeting, and how long does it last?

IP address: 209.213.47.22
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/3jw9tqh

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Kc805e <kc805e@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I just want to know if there were high 5's in the room when someone came up with "have urban and rural areas represented together" as the excuss to feed people for this crap?

IP address: 204.16.236.254
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kbz44

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11″ V1

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Cptreft <cptreft@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

At least they used freeways and major street6s to draw the boundaries. I can live with that.

IP address: 67.2.210.106
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kdafw

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Date: 9/23/2011 10:17 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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Ronoftuscany <ronoftuscany@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I like this redistricting map the best of the final six. It appears to be balanced.

What I could not determine is the effect on Congressman Jim Matheson. Does it place him in an area with more Republican voters? If it does, such a district could cause the elimination of the Democratic and Independent voice in Washington for Utah. With Utah being a Republican controlled state, making it more difficult for the Democrats in Utah to have a voice and some representation does not seem fair. What is your thought Mr. Garber?

IP address: 24.10.157.83
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ifrie

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Tyrell Aagard wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

And if the past is any measure, the citizens will fall into one of 2 categories: those uber-conservatives that will LOVE this map, and those that will forget about it come election time.

User's URL: http://twitter.com/tyrellaagard
IP address: 155.99.226.59
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kwcfp

David Edward Garber wrote:

They might face repercussions. It all depends upon what WE citizens do.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

It seems that the redistricting committee has chosen to include this proposal among its six finalists...

* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/us-congress/u-s-congressional-6-finalists/congress-david-edward-garber-%E2%80%9Cgarber-cds-d%E2%80%9D

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i5eva

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

I recently discovered that I made four small errors in assigning Salt Lake County precincts, and I also decided that these particular districts would be better numbered north-clockwise than north-southward. So, I submitted a revised version of this plan (along with a refined case for it) that has been posted here...

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-garber-plan

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.229.12
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3pwwi2

David Edward Garber wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and/or "doughnut holes"---but I still prefer a regional division, instead, such as this one that I've proposed. It establishes one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden/Layton to share, it creates a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining central Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#2) and an eastern district (#3) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any other cities. So, to restate, these four districts would be:* #1 for northern Utah (serving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural nor...

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to nubby8:

Yes, Salt Lake County is almost large enough for two districts, especially if it includes both the western Salt Flats and the eastern Uintah Basin. Ogden and Logan, together with rural northern Utah, is roughly large enough for one district. Provo and St. George, together with rural southern Utah, is roughly large enough for one district. In a strictly geographical sense, it makes more sense to me to divide Utah in this manner, as I did in my U.S. Congressional proposals, rather than to divide it as this proposal does.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.250.238
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kddqs

nubby8 wrote:

There are many reasons why I don't like this map. It doesn't even try to keep counties together, Salt Lake County will fit in two districts so there is no reason to divide it into three. Utah County could be in one district but it is divided. My biggest concern is that the hole district has the some of the biggest growth cities in the State. In only a few years it could be a unbalanced with a bigger population then the other districts if growth continues in western Salt lake County and western Utah County as it has the last decade. Since I live in South Jordan this is a big concern for me.

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Guest <yak_little@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This map is much better. Dividing rural counties in half is minimized. Much better.

IP address: 144.39.8.133
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ka5jz

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Scott K:

Both Steve Clark and I submitted proposals to do precisely this, which this committee chose to include among its six semifinalists. I feel disappointed that they decided to adopt Representative Sumison's proposal, instead.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.237.62
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lcgmz

Scott K wrote:

Mapping Fail. Please try again and keep Salt Lake County entirely out of the southern Utah congressional district. They're needs are different than mine in Salt Lake. In fact, how hard would it be to do a real North, East, South, and West split? Not ideal, but at least they can visit their constituents in a more logical fashion.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Dave <dave.waite@med.ge.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Brian (unregistered):

Keep track of the scoundrels on the committee. Next year, vote them out of office.

IP address: 198.169.188.225
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3l8meu

Brian (unregistered) wrote:

The districts should reflect the different regions in Utah, so REPRESENTATION in ensured. How can Salt Lake City be gerrymandered out of the metro areas of the Wasatch front? Salt Lake City has completely different concerns/issues than Cedar City, Blanding, Fillmore, or Ephraim. Since when did Salt Lake become Southern Utah? Shameful illustration of partisanship! What a joke.

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Abd <abd@mailinator.com> (unregistered) wrote:

The same district containing part of Price also contains Moab in Grand Co. and half of Duchesne Co. - which has little affinity with the rest. Community integrity could definitely be improved form this plan.

IP address: 75.169.35.60
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i8yyl

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sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote:

Could they please show the district numbers on the map? The media uses these numbers, but it is unclear which areas they are talking about from this map! Thanks!

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Link to comment: http://disq.us/3rktj4

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Brent Gardner <gardfam@q.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I like this plan the best of the six. It makes sense and maintains contiguity and access within the dsitricts. It appears to have been drawn with a true non-partisan approach. Proecting turf should be one of the last considerations in a truly fair redistricting. I particularly like that the northern counties that are contiguous are in one district as are the counties along the Uintahs. There is poor at best access from north to south in Eastern Utah and this plan acknowledges the fact. the same goes for Western Utah where access from Box Elder to Tooele counties is poor.

IP address: 71.213.49.51
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i765o

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Lynn M. Stevens wrote:

I have never seen such gerrymandering. Now I read in the paper that most of the GOP running for congress will not even live within the district they represent. If you are going to gerrymander the map, then at least live within the district you represent. I will not vote for someone outside my district, and call to action all others to make sure that a representative is from the area they are supposed to represent. I don't care if they used to live there, I want them there now. It's called being accountable, you are supposed to be a representitive, not just someone running for a job.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. King – Garber Modified King

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote:

"The cake is a lie." And the "pizza slice" approach to redistricting is based on the idealistic yet unrealistic assumption that rural voters will be able to compete for attention while being outnumbered (and potentially out-contributed) 3 to 1 by voters in urban and suburban precincts.

Although I strongly object to the majority party's requirement that we ignore the simple logic that ~25% of the voters should have 25% of the congressional delegation focused on their unique issues, this map is less "rude, crude, and ig'nern't" than the other pizza maps currently being discussed.

User's URL: http://equalityandthegoldenrule.blogspot.com/
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I think that this proposal needlessly divides Salt Lake County in far too crazy of a manner. Sorry!

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IP address: 174.27.229.12
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3pwotl

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aim for fairness <lorinay@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

THIS IS THE WORST MAP TO DATE. Sanpete County is divided into 3 districts again. Towns are divided and what does north Sanpete have in common with half of Price? Especially when there is a water war between them. And Gunnison is separate from Mayfield, Manti, Ephraim...etc. and west of highway 89 is placed with people over the mountain in Millard - No chance for any local representation ever - just like it has been for over 20 years. Ephrain is divided in half. A child with a crayon would have done a better job drawing the lines.

It appears that most house members are in office for the wrong reason and their only interest is insuring their own positions. It smacks of Republican party selfish wrangling over more seats - Price City cut in half? Is that so that there aren't any more democrats allowed in office? wow!

House Speaker Lockhart - show some real leadership here. This does not make sense - turn this job over to citizens - they could do it. Get it out of the grubby hands of the Republican Party leadership and those in office that are protecting their seats. Fairness and reasonable representation should be your objective in this process.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S19, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Ipson

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jjl9 <jeremyjl@gmail.com> wrote, in response to Tyrell Aagard:

"The Citizens Redistricting Commission, built upon a hopeful ideal of enhancing political competition in legislative and congressional districts, has now descended into a cesspool of corruption, and the promise of fair new districts has been compromised by brutal partisan politics instigated by the commission itself."

How's that for word vomit?http://caivn.org/article/2011/06/01/californias-not-so-non-partisan-redistricting

IP address: 74.43.106.212
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3u43qi

Tyrell Aagard wrote:

Take a look at the actual process the California committee took this year and educate yourself before you spew any more word vomit.

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Fastestfalcon123 <fastestfalcon123@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Complainers and whiners unite! Nothing is good enough for the democrat minority! Look, these are good boundaries, regardless of what anyone says. Yes, it can be argued that SLC is gerrymandered if you are ignorant and just look at the map. The fact is that if you divided up everything based solely on geography, then SLC and other big cities would be hugely under-represented, since most of the state is rural. That's why you have to go off of population. The divisions made manage to have almost equal populations with a fair representation of both rural and urban in each zone. If the democrats think that they should have a single urban SLC district all their own, then they'd best have more babies because the population just doesn't justify it.

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Date: 9/23/2011 4:40 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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Aaron Browning <aaronrbrowning@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

David, I appreciate you and all you do for this state. Thanks for taking time out of your schedule to play a part in redistricting. Visually I think your map is an A+ :)

IP address: 69.169.163.194
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3imq4a

David Edward Garber wrote:

And this comment partly answers Ronoftuscany's question about how my proposal would affect Utah's present U.S. Congressional delegation, which I just politely refused to answer. The redistricting committee, whether for better or for worse, deliberately chose to exclude all partisan data from its redistricting software---so, I wasn't already familiar with this data, I didn't have ready access to it as I drafted my proposals, and I made no effort to find it. It seems that, for those who place high value upon keeping Utah's four U.S. Congressional districts equally competitive and/or non-competitive between America's two major parties, such as Aaron Browning, my proposal will not be very satisfactory at all. But everyone has has different priorities, and some goals can't be satisfied witho...

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Date: 9/22/2011 10:49 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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Darren <silas.crutherton@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Shellie Baertsch (unregistered):

+1 - splitting our city up into three districts makes absolutely no sense whatsoever!

IP address: 66.43.16.199
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/44b9u4t

Shellie Baertsch (unregistered) wrote:

So you're going to divide Saratoga Springs into 3 districts! Hiss! Boo! Our north shore of Utah Lake, Loch Lomond and northeastern residents and business to one, our Saratoga Springs Marina and most of our Utah Lake shore to a second (with PROVO?) and the rest part of our city in a third. Stop using Redwood Road as a boundary. Use the city boundaries. Cities need to have a united voice!

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: 2011 Redistricting Committee

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Scott Christian Bauer wrote:

Party-specific boundary jockeying has no place in the redistricting process. The only concerns should be rural vs. urban congressional representation, which is why I wholeheartedly support three urban Wasatch Front districts and one all-encompassing rural district as outlined here:
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-bauer-the-only-real-plan-that-works-best-for-everyone

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IP address: 24.10.185.149
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3pxhin

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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nubby8 <nubby8@gmail.com> wrote:

There are many reasons why I don't like this map. It doesn't even try to keep counties together, Salt Lake County will fit in two districts so there is no reason to divide it into three. Utah County could be in one district but it is divided.

My biggest concern is that the hole district has the some of the biggest growth cities in the State. In only a few years it could be a unbalanced with a bigger population then the other districts if growth continues in western Salt lake County and western Utah County as it has the last decade. Since I live in South Jordan this is a big concern for me.

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Date: 10/1/2011 1:41 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Represent Me Utah! <representmeutah@gmail.com> wrote:

This is deplorable. Look what they've done to cities such as Holladay and Midway. Let's remind these people who they work for! There is a petition drive going at www.speakuputah.org with well over 2000 signatures already. Those signatures will be delivered at a rally on Monday at the capitol during the special session (11:30). Please be there, and take the time to urge your elected representatives to just vote NO!

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IP address: 67.2.95.235
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Moderate <abeford1@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Dumb, dumb, dumb. I consider myself to be a moderate Repub, however after such blatant disregard for ethics, I can't see myself voting Repub in the next election unless they change this map. Dems do this in other states where they are in power, however that does not make it right for Utah to do it. Ugliest political thing I've seen in a long time. Be ashamed Utahans... this is a sad day for the state.

IP address: 67.177.49.79
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kz2ww

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S19, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Ipson

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Abclarke <abclarke@frontiernet.net> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Miguel Jimenez-Herrera :

Absolutely correct, Miguel. May I also point out that redistricting is going on in all 50 states right now, and that states with heavy Democratic majorities are just as busy gerrymandering Republicans out of existence. You would really be a happier person if you moved to one of those states. If you want to see some colossal gerrymandering, you should see some of the districts drawn in other states to assure the election of black and hispanic candidates. Such states make this Utah map look totally logical.

Furthermore, I think you don't know what "teabagging" is, or you wouldn't put your name over such a comment. I claim association with the TEA Party movement. The unifying principle of the TEA Party is that we are all alarmed by the ruination perpetrated on our national economy by deficit spending. We are absolutely livid about the times when Democrats promised to cut spending if Republicans would do their part by voting for a chunky tax increase first, then watching Democrats ignore their promise and just keep on increasing spending. That's why the TEA party wants only spending cuts this time.

For decades, Democrats controlled Congress via satisfying a loose coalition of interests which demanded federal funding of their programs. The coalition comes apart when that can no longer be done. As we watch European democratic socialist nations fall apart as they run out of other peoples' money to spend, we become painfully aware that, unless we get control of our deficit situation, we will follow them on the road to ruin and dictatorship. The TEA party rises in response to this urgent situation. Of course, you will point out that Bush 43 (41 too, FYI) did their share of deficit spending. There was plenty of complaint from conservatives then. Our current president and his congressional allies have pushed spending beyond sustainability. The TEA party exists to bring sense to Republicans or to start a third party.

You need to drop the "teabagging" thing. I'd flag that for obscenity if this site had flags.

IP address: 184.11.33.19
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3tx1cw

Miguel Jimenez-Herrera wrote:

Corrupt bastards! This map is nothing but a Republican ploy to take all 4 congressional seats. It only ensures that urban and rural REPUBLICANS will be represented in Washington. But on the bright side: most Tuesdays through Thursdays for the next decade there will be 4 less tea-baggin nut-jobs within the boundaries of our Great State! It's just too bad they'll be in Washington "representing".... America, PLEASE, don't base any opinions about the intellect or character of our fellow Utahns on the bizarre antics of Chaffetz, Bishop, Wimmer, and _____ (insert tea-bagger w/ an 8th grade education level here).... Shame on Lockhart! Shame on Waddoups! And Shame on the rest of the R's for voting for this disgusting act of legislation. Someday they're gonna push it too far, and lose it all....

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Will <william_dastrup@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I like it, it combines conservatives and the liberals in the same district. That way we can have governing officials that are not to biased one way or the other. Is it better to have three strong conservatives and one strong liberal in the house, or is it better to have 4 moderate politicians in the house. Liberals should be happy because they can have a say in making sure that the usually very conservative politicians are more moderate. Conservatives should also be happy because they don't have to be embarrassed by the idiots that Salt Lake picks.

IP address: 128.187.97.5
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lnc0g

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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Gico <gico@gtelco.net> (unregistered) wrote:

This one of the poorest maps for the citizens of Sanpete. I can not believe that any one who believes in fairness and up holding the process allowing for representation of the people could even consider the split in sanpete. I guess protecting the seat of incumbent representatives is more important that doing that which is ethical and right. Those who support such a proposal should resign from their office. We need people with integrity and a good moral compass in our legislature. Elected legislattive members should not begiven a penson it clouds their judgement. It becomes what is in it for me and not what is best for the people of Utah. I am very very disappointed.

IP address: 209.213.43.14
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3iqb9t

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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jason <classiclib801@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What a joke! You guys really have no shame, do you? You make it hard for us moderate GOPers to defend such brazen partisanship.

Really!?

IP address: 174.23.190.235
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kg35o

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Dbswen <dbswen@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I can't see the citizens of St. George and So. UT going for this map. It could totally disenfranchise them in elections.

IP address: 67.2.211.77
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3knbn5

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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SovereignJoe <larryjensen@newcastleschool.com> wrote:

How does one print a copy of this map?

IP address: 24.10.169.27
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kw8c5

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Erik Gümbrecht wrote:

THANK YOU!!!!

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=574782163
IP address: 204.13.134.206
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Joe <joe@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

perfect..bout time salt lake got the knock down and let some of the rest of the state influance the decisions.. looks to me that combining St George and salt lake works perfectly!!

IP address: 63.248.172.55
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3la6o9

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Scott Christian Bauer "Best Plan (Cleaned Up)"

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote:

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Members of the legislature need to wake up and smell the Postum-like morning beverage. The "pizza slice" approach is the worst possible scenario for Utahns living in rural areas. Utah's approximately 680,000 rural residents ought to have their own district and a member of congress completely focused on their issues, as would be the case with this map.

What part of "keep communities of interest together" is so fluffing hard for people to understand?

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IP address: 76.27.96.35
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3rrrei

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Parashant <kbolander@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

House Redistricting Committee: Are you serious? This makes makes little sense, except from a partisan conservative viewpoint. Even though I am not a fan of the urban-rural districts, there are far better pizza slice maps out there. What makes this map such an insult is that the committee pretended to listen to the public input, and then voted for a map they had planned all along.

IP address: 66.219.232.94
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kchiu

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Wabash Cannonball <natatkins2007@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I think it is a good idea to ensure that the Utah delegation is of one mind on the public lands issue and that noone could afford to overlook rural issues.

IP address: 70.105.2.15
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3l6w1y

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Chad Smith "Base Congressional Plan modified"

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VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Sswannus (unregistered):

I completely agree. Like I said, this is just a clean up of the map THE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE has ALREADY ADOPTED. I don't agree with its premise, but I wanted to try and keep more cities intact along the Wasatch Front.

IP address: 98.202.175.77
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3l0jmn

Sswannus (unregistered) wrote:

This is the stupidest plan yet. This is classic gerrymandering. Southern Utah's district is worse than it is now. This goes against all the rules the redistricting committee was suppose to follow.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

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JoeBloeUtah <craigbern@comcast.net> wrote:

The map appear to be set and once again, the GOP controlled legislature has done what many predicted. Increased their own power, forgetting what the people want. This isn't the first time. Remember ethics reform from a couple of years ago? The Legislature spent taxpayer money on a bipartisan study on recommendations, then threw out the recommendations only to increase their own power. Alcohol reform? Nope, the GOP Legislature wants to control that. Gay rights? Nope, once again the GOP didn't listen to public opinion polls. A reminder to you GOP Legislators. You are elected to SERVE us, not dictate your views and mandate that we seccumb to your whims of power and control. The GOP has again done the same thing through their gerrymandering of Congressional districts.

IP address: 98.202.162.34
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Michael Jolley (unregistered):

Thank you! I hope that the redistricting committee will give it serious consideration.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3gq028

Michael Jolley (unregistered) wrote:

Nicely done David!

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Codester <codester@peoplepc.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to This is why democrats can't (unregistered):

Yet Another Follish Idiot Repukelican why dont you let some more Illegal Mexicans come and take over Utah You Fool !!.

IP address: 75.169.51.93
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lgk03

This is why democrats can't (unregistered) wrote:

Keep in mind, every single democrat on the committee except one voted IN FAVOR of this same exact map on Tuesday. It's on the record. Then someone worth more to them than their own integrity yelled at them and they switched their votes. Weak sauce.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_10 Modification to "Waddoups Military and Salt Lake City Whole"

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rochelle kaplan <ro@wifunds.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Splits too many cities and towns, which is against compactness and communities of interest- both important considerations in best redistricting practices. Just look at any best practices website on redistricting or good government websites. Squiggly, irregular lines indicative of gerrymandering.

IP address: 66.60.102.218
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3q66ti

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Case Anderson "Anderson_2″

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to TheBrett:

They might face repercussions. It all depends upon what WE citizens do.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 71.213.25.112
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3ktoae

TheBrett wrote:

What did you expect? They did exactly the same thing 10 years ago, when they created a bizarre district for the 2nd Congressional Seat that combined half of Salt Lake City with the bottom half of the state. Of course they're going to try it again - they're not going to face any repercussions from it.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Froerer Modification to S.B. 3002

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rochelle kaplan <ro@wifunds.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Antithetical to bet redistricting practices of compactness and keeping communities of interest together in that too many cities/towns divided. Please, legislators, consult the many websites of good govt groups and redistricting best practices in drawing maps!

IP address: 66.60.102.218
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. King – Garber Modified King

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Tyrell Aagard wrote:

I can deal with this map, though I definitely liked the Original Garber map over this revision. I specifically spot a lot of problems in Utah County. Payson and Salem are in separate districts, and those cities are more like two halves of a whole than anything. Same thing with Spanish Fork - Springville - Mapleton.And again in American Fork - Lehi. And why chop North Salt Lake off from the rest of Davis County? Also, though I don't think splitting Salt Lake County along I-15 (as Garber's original map does) is ideal for many reasons, I find that far preferable than the strange split down 13th West that this map does.

Essentially, I can see that this map is being offered as a compromise map; however, the original Garber map is much better than this revision. Everything that his map changes only serves to map the Garber map worse, not better.

With that all said, even with these annoying revisions, this map is still leaps and bounds ahead of most every other map that has been discussed or passed. It is clearly non-political for either side, splits up the districts in obvious cultural and geographical areas, has small and compact districts that are easy to get around, and doesn't royally screw over rural Utah nearly as bad.

I think my biggest complaint about this map is lumping southern Utah in with Utah County, but that's something that just simply can't be avoided, there's not enough population to give them their own district. Oh well, we've still got the 2022 redistricting, hopefully southern Utah can get their own district then.

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Date: 9/30/2011 12:20 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Steve Swann wrote:

This map is as bad as the current situation for St. George. It leaves St. George at the mercy of Downtown Salt Lake Democrats. We need a map that is consistent with the needs of St. George and rural Southern Utah. We don't need a Representative who will have to consider more the needs of downtown SLC, we've already had that for the past ten years. I urge the Governor to change this map. Incorporate more of southern Utah county and less Sale Lake county. We don't want this pizza.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Map 9/27/11″ V2

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Brad Bartholomew wrote:

Well, it appears that you keep Rose Park whole but then you place us with Davis county. You come into our community, you "listen" to residents and then you completely ignore everything everyone said and draw lines without a thought. Rose Park is a small community that belongs in Salt Lake County.

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yeahfascism <dallinea@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Dmaxlbz (unregistered):

That's a temporary fix to a permanent problem, Dmaxibz. If we want to truly silence people like Pbjet, there just needs to be more fear injected in our culture. Countries like China, Iran, and especially North Korea have made headway on this. Some have even abolished the outdated concept of "representation" completely, ensuring that distracting opinions don't affect the ruling party at all. Thanks to B. Hussein Obama's liberal agenda and even RINOs who may infect even Utah's conservative purity I doubt we'd be able to make such progress in this state. But at least this map is a step in the right direction and that's what's important.

IP address: 155.99.228.138
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Dmaxlbz (unregistered) wrote:

Then move

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VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Since this is the map the committee has adopted, I have posted my own map with better municipal divisions in Salt Lake, Davis, and Utah counties. Though the deviations are less than .01%, but not 1 person as the was adopted.

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Brandon Plewe <kinesava@gmail.com> wrote:

The "worm" district grew. What an accomplishment. 15 citizen proposals were submitted on the redistricting tool yesterday, and this is the only one that made it onto the website?

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Curtis <cgbyu76@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Thank you to the committee, for listening to the good folks of Tooele County, and thanks to Erik Gumbrecht and Chris Sloan for their seeming endless hours of involvement in this process!

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Mike Davis <mdavis@co.wasatch.ut.us> (unregistered) wrote:

Representation is more than numbers. This proposed plan leaves Wasatch County with no effective representation. For many years Wasatch County has been aligned with Duchesne County and with the common interests we have , have had very good representation from individuals in both Counties. Dividing an already small population County into smaller pieces and aligning with a different area with totally different cultural ideals seems like an afterthought after addressing other areas of the State. Please do not take away Wasatch County's representation. Dividing small communitites is very unfair.

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Frank <frank@icaucus.org> (unregistered) wrote:

I don't understand the complaints about Price being divided into 2 districts, or any other city being divided.

I don't like Price being divided, but the reason I don't like it is
because a divided city gets MORE representation than an undivided city.

When a city like Price is divided, the interests of the city of Price get DOUBLE representation...because a divided Price gets to send 2 reps to the capitol, whereas if it was undivided then only 1 rep from Price could go.

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Sam Schmidt <sampcsl@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

So could have put Bountiful - Woods Cross in District 1. Summit in district 2. South Jordan - West Jordan with rural part of the state. South SL County with Utah County and Wasatch. And kept Salt Lake City with WVC, South Salt Lake, Millcreek ect. That map would have kept in mind keeping counties whole and communities in tact except Salt Lake which is too big. In Salt Lake County at least common views and contiguous cities together. The gerrymand not only isolates democrats into little ghettos in each district but also dilutes representation for true rural concerns and like minded thinking for people who live next to each other. It is a map to discourage voting.

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Drleslie99 <drleslie99@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I remember, even Becky Edwards (R) Davis County, saying, at our Westpointe CC redistricting meeting, that she didn't want to see the Westpointe CC district split in two. Exactly what you have done. It's like mixing a fruit salad with dry dog food. They just don't fit together.

I, personally, have been disenfranchised.

Leslie Reynolds-Benns

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Curt Bentley <curtbentley@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Whether it's this map, or some other modification of the original Garber version -- this should be what the committee and the legislature works off of from here on out.

I've been very vocal in my support of this map. The reasons I prefer it are clearly stated here:

http://utahpoliticalsummary.com/2011/10/utah-redistricting-2011-the-latest/

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Steffanie <swim300_3003@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This map is better as far as my area is concerned. On the previously adopted map, I had concerns with districts 22, 26, and 29. These districts have been changed with this map and it's an improvement! Thank you!

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hendem <markhenderson99@hotmail.com> wrote:

*Clap *Clap *Clap. Nice job republicans from a far it looks like a doughnut hole map, but up close it is miserably gerrymandered.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber Plan"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this year that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and "doughnut holes" and such---but I still prefer a simple regional division, instead, such as this one that I've proposed.

My plan's most basic premise is that Utah should establish one regional district for each cardinal direction---or, more specifically, that it should create a northern district (#1) for both Ogden and Logan to share, that it should create a southern district (#3) for both Provo and St. George to share, and that it should then halve the remaining central Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#4) and an eastern district (#2) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any other cities. So, to restate, I propose that Utah's four U.S. Congressional districts should be:

* #1 for northern Utah (serving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural north);
* #4 for western Utah (serving NW SLC & western Salt Lake County & the Salt Flats);
* #2 for eastern Utah (serving SE SLC & eastern Salt Lake County & the Uintah Basin);
* #3 for southern Utah (serving Provo/Orem & St. George & the rural south).

These four districts (as I've suggested mapping them) would split only one city (namely Bountiful and SLC and Pleasant Grove) in each of three counties (namely Davis and Salt Lake and Utah), while leaving all other 26 Utahn counties united, which division is rather minimal, and could easily remain so minimal as these districts' borders are readjusted every decade. Their shapes are about as compact as possible. Moreover, unlike most alternatives, they generally keep every rural hinterland connected to its most appropriate urban center and, similarly, they consistently extend along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain. This is because I think that it's irrational for any district to contain distinct areas that are less transportationally-linked with each other than with neighboring districts---so, I invariably sought to forge districts around what unites people (like highways) rather than what divides them (like canyons).

Salt Lake County has grown far too populous for a single district, but it is nearly populous enough for two, and so it seemed logical to me to halve it between two. Although I experimented with various ways to halve this capital county, none made as much sense to me as a simple longitudinal division between its west bench and its east bench. Because Salt Lake City spans both benches, and is so vast, it seemed best to me to restrict any municipal division to SLC alone, while leaving all other Salt Lake Valley cities intact. Some SLC residents may not enjoy having their city split in twain as I am proposing, but may feel comforted to note that this proposal still keeps every SLC neighborhood intact except Ball Park (and not Rose Park), and thereby bisects Salt Lake City about as cleanly as possible.

Both Davis County and Utah County, like Salt Lake County between them, have populaces that are divided by this proposal---but, unlike in Salt Lake County, MOST of their respective residents remain together within a single non-SLC-centered district, rather than being separated roughly-equally among two. Although I experimented with different means of dividing these two counties, I couldn't identify any means that seemed better than what I proposed here, which causes both Bountiful and Pleasant Grove to span adjacent districts. As with urban Salt Lake City, I strove to divide these two borderline suburban cities about as cleanly as possible. I'd prefer to keep both of these two populous counties enitrely intact, but required populational parameters prevent this unless I weirdly divide rural Utah, instead, which I don't believe is worth this price.

Perhaps this proposal's greatest strength is that it is far kinder to rural Utahns than most other plans that

I've seen, as it divides rural Utah about as rationally as it possibly can. For example, I've seen some other proposals that inexplicably assign whomever represents St. George to also represent faraway Snowville but not to represent nearby Kanab, which makes relatively little sense to me, as Kanabites' interests are far more connected with St.-Georgeans' interests than Snowviller's interests could ever be. Although I reside in the heart of Utah County, my location hasn't blinded me to the fact that Utah consists of far more than just its populous Wasatch Front. And, in every one of my proposals, I strove not to favor any Utahn region's statistically-common interests either above or below those of others.

Some Utahns may also like how each of these proposed districts includes some rural land (including federal land), plus at least one area whose population is currently growing rapidly. I note that Utah's military bases spread among three of these four districts, whether for better or for worse. And that Utah's Native American reservations are similarly dispersed among three of these four districts, although I've been informed that their residents would generally prefer to be collected into one---but I obviously can't please everyone. As for such special interests, I think that citizens usually compromise more readily for plans that they perceive don't carelessly conglomerate precincts but, rather, carefully assemble them according to a sound rationale. In general, I believe that this quad-regional proposal makes about as much geographic sense as possible, although some may criticize it for its partisan effects (which I was not permitted to consider while drafting it).

So, that's my case in favor of this proposal that I've submitted. I've previously submitted two variants of it (namely "Garber CDs B" and "Garber CDs D") that had minor errors, which this version corrects, and Brian King has now submitted his own variant of it. I'd appreciate any helpful suggestions for its further refinement (such as whether these districts are better numbered north-southward or north-clockwise), so that I may perhaps submit an even better revision of it for further consideration. Although I'd like to believe that its logic will speak for itself, we should not depend upon this with our state legislators, especially since some of them seem to like to favor their peers' (or party's) interests above ours. So, if you prefer this proposal, then please express your support (1) on this webpage, (2) to Utah's official redistricting committee (via redistrictutah@utah.gov), and (3) to your respective state legislators---and please invite others to do so, as well. Thank you!

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Go_Trojans <alinford@gmail.com> wrote, in response to Spencer Nitz:

There is no streaming on the site that I can see. Can you send a direct link?

IP address: 174.52.148.95
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3k5r2k

Spencer Nitz wrote:

Hi Lloyd, The meeting today (Monday the 26th) has been cancelled. The work begins again tomorrow at 9 AM, at 445 State Capitol. The length is entirely dependent. We don't set a certain time for them to be over. However, if you cannot make it, we do stream the audio at www.le.utah.gov. Hope this helps, and thanks for pointing out the time wasn't on there. Spencer Nitz (Redistricting Intern)

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Chrisgroup1 <chrisgroup1@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Although I'm sure not everyone is thrilled with this map, it's definitely the best House map for Tooele County, except for the ones we drew! I'm glad the committee kept working hard on it.Thanks!

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Bubbamagillicutty <bubbamagillicutty@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

A lot of people are unhappy with this redistricting. Here is what you do about it; wear out some shoe leather for your candidate before the next census, get involved in your community and don't hold your breath. You have to win in the theater of hearts and minds to make effective changes. As for me, the ideas I most closely align with will be better represented by the effects of this map. Does not mean I think it is the best way to win, but win we will. So long Matheson, this time you are done.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: King_01 (Modification to Garber D)

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Brandon Plewe <kinesava@gmail.com> wrote:

I just finished a revision of this map that corrects the issues raised in Friday's hearing:
- It unifies Salt Lake City (in the East district)
- It unifies all of northern Utah County (UC is only 2 districts) in the West District
- It goes back to city limits through most of Salt Lake Valley
- It puts Chaffetz and Matheson in separate districts
Only downside is that I had to separate the Chesterfield neighborhood off of WVC.

I submitted it, but it's not on the website (and likely never will be). In the redistricting tool, it is #66006.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Brad Bartholomew wrote:

At least Carl wont be representing me in this convoluted map. Im sure that he had a heavy hand in drawing this one out.

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Melanie Hillam <kiwiming@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

My city - Saratoga Springs is in at least two districts on the map. The eastern boundary needs to follow our city boundary.

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Brock Norman <bronor@gmail.com> wrote, in response to Lynn M. Stevens:

You think that's gerrymandering? That's nothing. Take a look here:
http://pajamasmedia.com/zombie/2010/11/10/gerrymandering-101/?singlepage=true

IP address: 74.211.9.174
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3npho0

Lynn M. Stevens wrote:

I have never seen such gerrymandering. Now I read in the paper that most of the GOP running for congress will not even live within the district they represent. If you are going to gerrymander the map, then at least live within the district you represent. I will not vote for someone outside my district, and call to action all others to make sure that a representative is from the area they are supposed to represent. I don't care if they used to live there, I want them there now. It's called being accountable, you are supposed to be a representitive, not just someone running for a job.

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This is why democrats can't <meh@whatever.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Keep in mind, every single democrat on the committee except one voted IN FAVOR of this same exact map on Tuesday. It's on the record. Then someone worth more to them than their own integrity yelled at them and they switched their votes. Weak sauce.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote:

The "pizza slice" approach is based on a foolish assumption that all four congressional representatives will pay attention to the issues near and dear to a tiny minority of rural voters in their districts.

Follow the votes! Follow the money!

Approximately 2,084,000 Utahns live in Weber, Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah counties. That is about 75.4% of the total.

The remaining 680,000 Utahns (24.6%) live in "rural" areas.

Do you really, really think that congressional representatives are going to give 170,000 Utahns the attention they need and deserve compared to the potential votes and especially the potential campaign contributions from the 521,000 potential voters in the urban and suburban precincts?

Wake up and smell the Postum-like morning beverage. The "pizza slice" approach is the worst possible scenario for Utahns living in rural areas.

Utah's approximately 680,000 rural residents NEED and DESERVE their own district and a member of congress completely focused on their issues.

(These numbers will be posted elsewhere. Apologies in advance for the duplication.)

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Redistricting Committee Monday Meeting update!

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I'd love to be there, especially since this committee will again consider my U.S. Congressional proposal, but I'm too poor and ill to drive at present. In any case, I hope that all goes well.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.250.238
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3k6fa7

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote:

This doesn't look like a map to me. It looks more like a "cave" -- the verb form!

IP address: 67.41.160.198
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/3ffcba5

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S19, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Ipson

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Carina Kuesterman Dillon wrote, in response to Kraigthorne (unregistered):

Fair Boundaries DID try to get Republicans to join (one of the founders of FB is a former Republican State Representative!), but the State GOP put a smackdown on its members. Here in Tooele, where redistricting is a HUGE issue, our GOP county chair was initially a vocal supporter of FB, but as soon at the state party clamped down, he backed off and took the rest of the county party with him-- giving the line that now that Tooele was more Republican, he'd been assured by top brass that we would get a majority-Tooele state senate seat and at least one more majority-Tooele state house seat. Instead, we got screwed.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=682399012
IP address: 24.2.91.24
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3txhu8

Kraigthorne (unregistered) wrote:

It is my fault as well as Fair Boundaries. I had a plan to organize the four biggest Republican Central Commities and force a vote on what they want the districts to look like. I did not do this and for that I am sorry. The four biggest Republican Central Commities decide who gets the republican nomination for over 75% of the Utah House and Senate as well as the Governor. Fair Boundaries is at fault, because they NEVER did anything to get Republicans to join them. On the other hand they recruited at every Democratic event they could.

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Guest <crystalmarayoung@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What's with Syracuse being split into four districts?

IP address: 24.10.247.221
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/3mquqcg

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Just some random citizen <cortney_84128@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I'm thanking my lucky stars that the entire federal delegation from utah will be controlled by the GOP from now on because that's clearly an accurate representation of our voting population. Only good things can come from this. Now if only Jason Chaffetz would run for president. I feel all warm inside knowing that all of our representatives will be on the "same page" and not have to worry about wether or not our state representatives will be persuaded by all of that compromise BS going washington these days.

IP address: 24.10.182.26
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Robert Wren <robert.wren@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I still maintain that community integrity is more important than the artificially forced goal of 0% deviation of population on already old data (census) to be used for the next decade during which the population distribution will obviously change. A multitude of unnecessary community division can, have and will, be reported. These will created problems for county clerks in modifying precinct boundaries to conform to these broken town et al boundaries.

If the intent is to avoid a lawsuit with 0%, I fear that will NOT work - logical natural geographical and community boundaries would be more defensible, and acceptable.

It is a difficult enough process as it is, without imposing this unnatural meaningless artificiality for a count in a moment of time.

These comments apply equally to the legislative and congressional districts.

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mrskeb <jboehme@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I live in the small sliver of Sandy about 9400 S and Riverside Dr. You have drawn the lines down the middle of neighborhood streets causing across-the-street neighbors to have different Senators. That doesn't make any sense.

IP address: 166.70.120.41
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3qbv7z

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Dimitri Moumoulidis wrote:

"We have learned by sad
experience that it is the nature and disposition of almost all men, as
soon as they get a little authority, as they suppose, they will
immediately begin to exercise unrighteous dominion." ~Doctrine and
Covenants 121:39Sumison 6 barely showed up before the meeting last Wednesday. Then this altered Sumison map barely shows up yesterday. Now it will be carved in stone on Friday. A week and half.... So, after 6 months of public comment, about 20 meetings across the state, it comes down to a map that most people wouldn't even use to wipe their &$$ with. The public is the ultimate loser. I am getting so sick of everyone on that damn committee trying to justify everything as "well it comports to one man one vote". Really? If it didn't you would be sued so quit pretending like you are doing anyone a favor holding to a stupid standard that was never in question to begin with. It is now and always has been about communities of interest... and those communities are going to be pissed. Salt Lake City does not want a guy who gives standing ovations to child molesters like Dave Clark did last year to represent them in Congress. He doesn't have OUR VALUES, but what he does have is enough votes to win our seat. If you ask the people of Salt Lake County if they think it was a good idea to make every woman who has a flipping miscarriage a suspect in a 2nd degree felony manslaughter case, they would probably tell you it is a bad idea. Yet, the genius who made that law, Carl Wimmer, had a district custom carved out for him to represent us in Congress? Thinking that a miscarriage is the same as murder is not part of OUR VALUES. Both Wimmer and Clark have very hard line views which are not compatible with the personal, spiritual, or collective needs of Utah. However, because of how this map is drawn they will be elected and you know it, and that is why you drew the map like this. Throw a bone to Carl, and get Clark out of your hair.Don't even get me started on how this map conveniently splits all the counties which don't have LDS majorities into different districts. While that seems like a good idea to you now, this decade is going to see the first time in Utah history where those who are LDS will not be in the majority of the population. By 2031, they will no longer hold a voting majority either. How are they going to remember you? Will they remember that you respected them, that you allowed them representation? Or will they be thinking about they were marginalized? Do unto others as they would do unto you. Is that how you want to spend your golden years, marginalized?The Republican Party and Democratic Party are not so different. All either party does is complain about Jim Matheson. If you get rid of him though, all you are doing is putting the spot light on yourself. Something tells me that at the end of the day, you don't want that. This is a bad map and deep down you know it.

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IP address: 98.202.11.94
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Tyrell Aagard wrote:

This map is disgusting, and it's a pure sham that the people of Utah have to put up with the horrendous gerrymandering attempt (and likely success) on part of the Dear Party.

The point of the donut hole proposal was to keep together the urban communities, NOT to split them up however it pleases the Dear Party.

Notice that of the districts, it seems as if we have one perfectly crafted for Rob Bishop (a stated goal of the committee earlier, as Bishop apparently is "great" on energy issues, so we had to make sure that he had a perfectly crafted district). There is another district that just SCREAMS "Oh Jason! Dear Rep. Chaffetz!" And the worst of all is the grotesque take on a donut hole that looks hand-drawn by Carl Wimmer.

Strange, it looks almost as if the committee purposely did everything they could to specifically target Jim Matheson. Again! But they did everything possible to craft perfect little districts for anyone with an (R) after their name.

I'd say I'm shocked, but it would be a lie. I am disgusted and appalled though.

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Al Dearden <welshdragonmike@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Elections have consequences, and who cares what the democrats want - THEY LOST!!!

IP address: 98.202.235.55
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Ric Cantrell wrote, in response to Go_Trojans:

Go to http://le.utah.gov/ and click on Listen Live.

User's URL: http://twitter.com/RicCantrell
IP address: 168.177.206.10
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3k70ch

Go_Trojans wrote:

There is no streaming on the site that I can see. Can you send a direct link?

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Buckpeak <buckpeak@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Gerrymandering is nothing new. Parties in power do it and parties out of power complain about it. Get over it. Or recruit more Democrat voters.

IP address: 98.160.157.207
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3l00x6

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Cptreft <cptreft@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What is this? did you take everything bad about all the other plans and rolled it out into one monstrous pile of ugly? There is still a do-nut hole but this is a HUGE Republican do-nut hole. All the National Parks are in one district painting a big Environmentalist target on one Representative. What is worst, you took the smallest land area county and divided it in half! This is outrageous, This has everything I am totally agents.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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Ronoftuscany <ronoftuscany@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Mr. Garber, Thank you for your map and reply.

I am happy to learn that neither Republican, Democrat, nor Independent elements influenced the development of your redistricting map. I do understand your opinion. I hoped that all maps were non-politically influenced. My concern is that Utah is unevenly Republican and conservative and other Utahans have all but lost their voice on important governmental and societal issues.

I hope that the Redistricting Committee will select a redistricting map that is non-partisan, even, fair to registered voters and is Not gerrymandered.

Let's hope for the best outcome.

Thank you.

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Helge Moulding wrote:

Yep, I kinda thought we're still in the gerrymandering game. Nice of the committee not to disappoint me.

Sarcasm aside, I know all y'all have rationalized your behavior to yourselves. However, you're not doing us any favors. We would like to think we'll get fair representation in the lege, but these kinds of shenanigans are only going to satisfy the party partisans. Some of you I know personally, so I'll tell you: I'm very disappointed.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Kim (unregistered):

You're welcome, Kim! I didn't even consider federal lands when I drew this proposal, but it assigns some to each U.S. Representative's district, anyway, which seems to be important to some people. And, as Salt Lake County is almost populous enough for two whole districts, it only made sense to me to halve it this way, so that its east and west benches each have their own respective district. If you like, then please share such praise with both your state legislators and Utah's official redistricting committee (via redistrictutah@utah.gov), and invite others to do so, as well---and to post their comments here, as you have done. Thank you!

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.229.12
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3nrms5

Kim (unregistered) wrote:

I can not say enough good about this map. It's brilliant! It meets the federal land criteria and only divides Salt Lake County two ways. Thank you, David, for your common sense approach.

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VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Joel Nelson:

The point is the redistricting committee heard months of public comment and then ignored it all and created and passed a map which had neither public input or public support. Who was represented by that?

IP address: 98.202.175.77
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3us4qq

Joel Nelson wrote:

This entire discussion is proof positive that this process has been more transparent than it has ever been. If you think it could be more transparent, work on making it more transparent for next time we have to redistrict. The legislature has passed this, as is their responsibility and stewardship. It's done, people. Live with it and move on with your lives - it isn't worth wasting any more time on.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

You request public comment, but you obviously don't read or care about the comments. Is this just a game to keep the public occupied? Districts 68 and 73 are completely irrational. Splitting little Grantsville in two and placing part in a district with Helper? Do you realize where Helper is? Four counties to the southeast! Snaking a district from Iron County through three other counties into northern Tooele County to take the other part of Grantsville and north Stansbury Park? Is this a joke just to get a reaction and then thumb your noses at us? Is there no sense of honor or integrity on this Legislative Redistricting Committee? This map is completely unprincipled--a blatant incumbent power grab. Unfortunately, until we get an independent redistricting commission, this is the kind of garbage legislators will put out. And you claimed you could do a better job than an independent commission. Wrong! I urge all citizens of both parties to vote against all legislators, of both parties, who vote for this map!

IP address: 76.76.247.4
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i81dg

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Date: 10/4/2011 8:33 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: School Board: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final School Board Map 9/29/11″

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Nsbaertsch <nsbaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Really? You couldn't find a way to keep 1500 homes in the northwest corner of Saratoga Springs with the rest of our city and our school district? You put us with Bluffdale, Riverton, S Jordan, and Midvale? What were you thinking? So we will now be ignored. Thanks for nothing.

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3n6tt7

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/28/2011 10:36 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11″

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Jason <jasonsmyers@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Centerville, Bountiful, Cottonwood Heights and Murray are all in four different congressional districts. That's just one of the few things about this map that makes absolutely no sense. Salt Lake City has very little in common with St. George. Moab and Sandy don't share common interests. The citizens of Utah have been screaming about keeping their communities together and this map completely disregards that. Anyone who is an ethical lawmaker, Democrat or Republican, would draw logical maps without regard to incumbents or political affiliation -- apparently we don't have many of those in this state.

IP address: 208.187.252.10
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/3tdmzzx

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11″ V2

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Erik Gümbrecht wrote, in response to unhappy constituent (unregistered):

I think you're referring to the Congressional map...just posted in the wrong area.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=574782163
IP address: 204.13.134.206
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kh2az

unhappy constituent (unregistered) wrote:

I was unhappy that St. George is still in the same district as downtown Salt Lake City. This doesn't make sense for travel purposes or for ideological purposes. It is a joke for the representative of this district to have to drive down I-15 through two other districts to reach his/her constituents. Of the six proposals presented, this is by far the worst one.

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Date: 9/28/2011 5:20 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Chad Smith "Base Congressional Plan modified"

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Sswannus <sswannus@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This is the stupidest plan yet. This is classic gerrymandering. Southern Utah's district is worse than it is now. This goes against all the rules the redistricting committee was suppose to follow.

IP address: 174.253.182.158
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3kvypj

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Date: 10/3/2011 10:58 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Redistricting 101

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John Harrison <johnharrison@gmail.com> wrote:

This site has proven to be cover for the GOP doing exactly what it wants to. Clearly it wasn't used as input for the plan that is being debated, which was drawn behind closed doors.

User's URL: http://blog.insightvr.com
IP address: 71.38.227.117
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3mtjjb

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Date: 9/28/2011 7:07 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11″ V2

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Jeremy A. Walker wrote:

Thank you to the committee for hearing us out and working with us to find a better map.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/people/Jeremy-A-Walker/100002503487563
IP address: 76.76.246.162
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Date: 9/29/2011 3:18 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Mattheson Fan <thetkmrm@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Bubbamagillicutty (unregistered):

I don't think so, in fact the gerry-crans may have just (accidentally) saved Mattheson from a radical wacko like Wright knocking him out in the primary, and then letting the rest of the people vote for him in the general election. For all their cries of gerrymandering, the democrats fail to see that they would win more elections if they would put more people like Mattheson up for election.

IP address: 98.202.71.38
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3lc6m7

Bubbamagillicutty (unregistered) wrote:

A lot of people are unhappy with this redistricting. Here is what you do about it; wear out some shoe leather for your candidate before the next census, get involved in your community and don't hold your breath. You have to win in the theater of hearts and minds to make effective changes. As for me, the ideas I most closely align with will be better represented by the effects of this map. Does not mean I think it is the best way to win, but win we will. So long Matheson, this time you are done.

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Date: 10/3/2011 12:23 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

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Aintmo <aintmo@comcast.net> (unregistered) wrote:

Senate President Michael Waddoups, R-Taylorsville. and the Legislature's Redistricting Committee say they "have carefully crafted maps to be bullet-proof to both political and eventual legal challenges"to "benefit their party that are not supported by a majority of Utahns as shown by polls and comments at field hearings."To help prevent lawsuits on redistricting maps for state legislative districts, the committee drew them so that state Senate seats do not vary in population by any more than three people, and state House seats do not vary by any more than 29 people. These people are admittedly working against their own constituants best interests, pre rigging the system so you can fight it and giving us the big finger. If you voted for Senate President Michael Waddoups, Rep. Rebecca D. Lockhartor or Rep. R. Curt Webb six years ago SHAME ON YOU! And if you vote for Waddoups again Nov 4th you are voting against your own best interests AND YOU'RE AN IDIOT!

IP address: 67.42.124.107
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3mut5c

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Date: 10/6/2011 9:44 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″

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Fastestfalcon123 <fastestfalcon123@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Democrat Talking Points (unregistered):

Good point. Democrats just simply cannot be happy in a republican state, even though it is the republican leadership that keeps our state's economy afloat amidst the obamanation.

IP address: 63.248.9.157
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3od0ox

Democrat Talking Points (unregistered) wrote:

DON'T GERRYMANDER! But draw a district slanted toward Democrats. WE WANT A DOUGHNUT HOLE! Wait, no. Not THAT doughnut hole. WE'RE GOING TO SUE! Even though we have no clue what map will pass, and none of the finalists hurt us that much.LEGISLATURE CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT. Even when they do it doesn't matter. our talking points were written months ago.

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Utah lawmakers to take another crack at setting new congressional districts
Deseret News
Salt Lake, Utah and Davis counties are each split twice. Every other county remains whole." That proposal drew praise from several residents who spoke at the last Redistricting Committee meeting where lawmakers looked at a dozen new maps, ...
<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705392613/Utah-lawmakers-to-take-another-crack-at-setting-new-congressional-districts.html>
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County gets southwest congressional seat
Tooele Transcript-Bulletin
Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, Senate chair of the redistricting committee.
"The public process did make a difference. There were hundreds of changes
made to the ...
<http://www.tooeletranscript.com/view/full_story/16103864/article-County-gets-southwest-congressional-seat?instance=home_news_left>

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Republicans threatened gerrymandering lawsuit
Salt Lake Tribune
Democrats were not the only ones threatening to sue the Legislature over redistricting. Utah Republican Party Chairman Thomas Wright says he warned lawmakers that the GOP would do the same if it made a safe district for Democrats among new ...
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Setting boundaries
Deseret News
For example, redistricting: It happens every 10 years — and every 10 years, it's painful and divisive. This year, Utah added a new district, making the process even more excruciating. If population growth trends continue at the present pace — and ...
<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700189346/Setting-boundaries.html>
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Redistricting splits Sanpete in two
Daily Herald
Redistricting Co-Chairman Ralph Okerlund, Monroe, said the final approved maps are fair and balanced. Okerlund said in response to Democrats who say their ...
<http://www.heraldextra.com/sanpete-county/news/article_bf9fe8a3-c50a-5d8b-bcb8-3647e95fa05a.html>

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Secrecy has its place, but not in redistricting
Deseret News
The message there is that Utah Democrats have problems much larger than their inability to control the redistricting process every 10 years. It may be physically impossible to draw a contiguous district that is both one-fourth of the state and majority ...
<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700189752/Secrecy-has-its-place-but-not-in-redistricting.html>
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Daily Briefing - October 20, 2011
Utah Pulse
The Utah GOP says Utah's Democratic Party is exaggerating the percentage of Republicans in the newly-drawn Congressional districts [Tribune]. It's not only Democrats threatening to sue over redistricting. The Utah GOP planned to file a lawsuit over ...
<http://utahpulse.com/bookmark/16110685-Daily-Briefing-October-20-2011>
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Redistricting Plan In Utah Under Fire
The Moderate Voice
The population of Utah is 2.8 million. Apportionment is the process using data from the decennial census to allocate the 435 seats in the House of Representatives among the 50 states; the result is called redistricting. Utah gained one Congressional ...
<http://themoderatevoice.com/125809/redistricting-plan-in-utah-under-fire/>
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House districts
St. George Daily Spectrum
10:00 pm The Utah House and Senate finally concluded the redistricting process late Monday night when lawmakers finally reached agreement on where to draw the lines in a state that now has a fourth member of Congress. Except they didn't really reach an ...
<http://www.thespectrum.com/article/20111019/OPINION/110190311/House-districts?odyssey=nav%7Chead>
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Mayor's race dulls impact of redistricting on Senate Dems
Salt Lake Tribune
By ERIN ALBERTY Senate Minority Leader Ross Romero will be lumped into the same district as a fellow Democratic incumbent under Utah's redistricting plan. ...
<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/52732930-78/district-romero-jones-neighborhoods.html.csp>

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Utah lawmaker draws himself into potential re-election fight
Salt Lake Tribune
Todd Kiser, a member of Utah's Redistricting Committee, appears to have done just the opposite in overhauling legislative districts in the southeast corner of Salt Lake County. The Sandy Republican lumped himself into a potential re-election fight ...
<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/52720726-78/districts-district-kiser-county.html.csp>
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Governor OKs new Utah congressional maps
Salt Lake Tribune
Gary Herbert signed into law on Thursday new congressional redistricting maps, despite threats of lawsuits by Democrats, critical petition drives by reform groups and editorials urging a veto by the state's major newspapers.
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<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/52754667-90/map-signed-congressional-legislature.html.csp>
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Park City fighting housing downturn
Deseret News
Gary Herbert said Thursday that Park City has one of the fastest-growing real estate markets in the state. Sales activity is strong, he said, which is a direct result of the positive economic conditions that exist in Utah.
The strength of the tourism ...
<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705392867/Park-City-fighting-housing-downturn.html>
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Utah governor approves new congressional redistricting maps
The Republic
AP SALT LAKE CITY — Utah Gov. Gary Herbert has signed the state's new congressional redistricting maps into law. Herbert signed the establishing the boundaries on Thursday. The Republican-dominated Legislature finalized the boundaries for the state's ...
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Races for Congress Mostly not Competitive
Utah Pulse
Obviously, these ratings can change, and different seats will become competitive as the decade moves along toward the 2020 census (and a new round of redistricting), but the overall message is clear: at best, it seems as though only one in four House ...
<http://utahpulse.com/bookmark/16115542-Races-for-Congress-Mostly-not-Competitive>
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Herbert signs redistricting bills
Deseret News
Gary Herbert signed the remaining redistricting bills following a lengthy and rancorous special session over the political boundaries for Utah's four congressional seats. In addition to the congressional designations, Herbert signed off on the state ...
<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705392874/Herbert-signs-redistricting-bills.html>
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Gov. Herbert signs off on new political district maps
Fox 13 Now - Salt Lake City
"Redistricting is an emotional and complex issue. For more than six months, the State Legislature engaged members of the public in an unprecedented way. I find that the Legislature followed the law, and the outcome, although not entirely satisfactory ...
<http://www.fox13now.com/news/kstu-gov-herbert-signs-off-on-new-political-district-maps-20111020,0,865524.story>
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EXCLUSIVE: Oops! Redistricting legislators split homes in half
ABC 4
SALT LAKE CITY (ABC 4 News) - What if, in their haste to pass new political boundaries, Utah Legislators had accidentally split people's homes and put each half into a different congressional district? Well, wait until you find out what we found out. ...
<http://www.abc4.com/content/news/state/story/EXCLUSIVE-Oops-Redistricting-legislators-split/z2hk0EpjGUOSZbkkOUdCOw.cspx>
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Herbert signs Redistricting bills into law
Daily Herald
Gary Herbert has given his approval to the new boundaries drawn for Utah's four US House seats. On Thursday afternoon, Herbert signed the bill that details the boundaries, three days after the Legislature forwarded it to him. ...
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The decent did nothing
Salt Lake Tribune
Redistricting is now a done deal ("Congressional redraw is done," Tribune, Oct. 18). There's a nasty knot in my stomach about the unfairness of it. I'm not really troubled that the politicians were so voracious for as many political spoils as they ...
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Governor OKs new Utah congressional maps
Salt Lake Tribune
"Let us remember, in the final analysis, our representatives are not chosen by lines drawn on a map; they are elected by the people of Utah," Herbert said. "Redistricting is an emotional and complex issue. For more than six months, ...
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DNC spends big money pitching Obama's jobs plan
Washington Post (blog)
Utah Gov. Gary Herbert (R) signs his state's redistricting bill. Now the question is which office Rep. Jim Matheson (D) runs for. Must-reads: "GOP loath to credit Obama for Kadafi's end" — James Oliphant, Los Angeles Times "A Romney win in Iowa? ...
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/post/dnc-spends-big-money-pitching-obamas-jobs-plan/2011/10/20/gIQAwAxw2L_blog.html>
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Secrecy and Utah Redistricting 2011
Today, the Republican majority in the Utah legislature got universally lambasted by editorial pages around the state for its performance on redistricting. ...
<http://utahpoliticalsummary.com/2011/10/secrecy-and-utah-redistricting-2011/>

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News roundup: Redistricting cut some homes in half
Salt Lake Tribune
Utah's jobless rate ticks down. Happy Friday. With a brief press release and no fanfare, ... Pat Jones and then Gary Sandberg. AG Mark Shurtleff goes to an ...
<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/blogsoutofcontext/52758026-64/trib-romney-dnews-redistricting.html.csp>

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Bernick and Schott on Politics - October 21, 2011
YouTube
http://www.utahpolicy.com In this week's vodcast, Managing Editor Bryan Schott and Contributing Editor Bob Bernick discuss the redistricting fireworks from Utah's Capitol Hill, who might run in which Congressional District in 2012 and the scathing ...
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Pueblo district attorney, Rep. Mike Coffman to testify today in redistricting case
Denver Post (blog)
Scott Tipton, R-Cortez, who represents the vast 3rd District, which runs down the Utah state lane and along the New Mexico border. Grueskin pointed out that under the GOP map, the eastern border would extend all the way to the Kansas state line. ...
<http://blogs.denverpost.com/thespot/2011/10/21/pueblo-district-attorney-rep-mike-coffman-to-testify-today-in-redistricting-case/43624/>
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Redistricting Recap Wednesday
Salt Lake City Weekly
by Eric Peterson Utah House Speaker Becky Lockhart, R-Provo and other members of the Legislative Redistricting Committee will discuss the brutal map-making process at a University of Utah forum Wednesday. In an all-night meeting Monday the Legislature ...
<http://www.cityweekly.net/utah/blog-25-6504-redistricting-recap-wednesday.html>
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Redistricting: Sorry If We Wasted Your Time
Salt Lake City Weekly
This committee meeting will introduce the Legislature's redistricting principles, offer a demonstration of redistricting software to be used and include a public-comment period. Take action and don't let your vote get brushed off the map. Utah Capitol ...
<http://www.cityweekly.net/utah/blog-26-6516-redistricting-sorry-if-we-wasted-your-time.html>
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Utah governor OK congressional redistricting maps | The Associated ...
By The Associated Press
Utah Gov. Gary Herbert has signed the state's new congressional redistricting maps into law. Herbert signed the bill establishing the boundaries on Thursday. The Republican-dominated Legislature finalized the boundaries for the state's four ...
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Congress: Case Anderson "Garber_King_Anderson" | Redistrict Utah
By cmcclelland
Deviation From Ideal Population. Largest District: 0.00% (+18 people).
Smallest District: -0.00% (-15 people). The following plan was submitted by
Case Anderson through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly
available within the ...
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Herbert signs controversial Utah redistricting map
Examiner.com
SALT LAKE CITY - Utah Governor Gary Herbert signed-off on the Legislature's controversial redistricting plan on Thursday, further strengthening the Republican Party's hold on state politics. Utah Democrats are considering a court battle over the ...
<http://www.examiner.com/political-buzz-in-salt-lake-city/herbert-signs-controversial-utah-redistricting-map>
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Video: Bernick and Schott on Politics - October 21, 2011
Utah Pulse
In this week's vodcast, Managing Editor Bryan Schott and Contributing Editor Bob Bernick discuss the redistricting fireworks from Utah's Capitol Hill, who might run in which Congressional District in 2012 and the scathing audit of the DABC. ...
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Congress: Aaron Austin "The BIG 4" | Redistrict Utah
By cmcclelland
Online Home of Utah's 2011 Redistricting Effort. Basics · Bills: Passed Maps · Bills: ... Author's Description: "One Large Rural District and 3 Wasatch Front Districts representing the BIG 4 Geographic Groups of Utah. 1) Rural & Southern Utah 2) ...
<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-austin-the-big-4>
Redistrict Utah
<http://www.redistrictutah.com/>

A few #UTredistricting thoughts for @cvan4 & @ktvx | New Senate Site
By The Senate Site
This is just another redistricting reality that we anticipated and dealt with ahead of time. 6. In Utah there are only eight areas where homes appear to be divided between districts. Three of the eight areas are where the new congressional district ...
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County lawmakers mulling over futures after Redistricting
Daily Herald
... to work with citizens and delegates to see what direction is best for me," Philpot says he is most likely planning on running in Utah's second congressional district, but also said there is a small chance he may pit a run against Gov. Gary Herbert.
<http://www.heraldextra.com/legislature/article_780be5eb-8ea3-5b2f-b798-96f0d3189c4c.html>
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Redistricting Roundup: Another week, another special session leads to a ...
Ballot News
Utah Governor Gary Herbert (R) signed the legislative maps on Wednesday and the congressional maps on Thursday. The approved congressional map can be found here. The joint committee's congressional map can be found here. Both Democrats and Republicans ...
<http://ballotnews.org/2011/10/21/redistricting-roundup-another-week-another-special-session-leads-to-a-completed-map/>
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Utah Senate response to homes split by redistricting ABC 4com Salt ...
SALT LAKE CITY (ABC 4 News) - The State Senate has replied to an ABC 4 report that pointed out nearly a dozen homes are split by the new redistricting ...
<http://www.abc4.com/content/news/links_numbers/story/Utah-Senate-response-to-homes-split-by/PXDU6TdYYUK2pxWxx5D2cA.cspx>

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County lawmakers mulling futures after redistricting
Daily Herald
With the redistricting process in the rearview mirror, lawmakers and political activists are looking at their options for the future. Some Utah County legislators expect to run again for the district in which they now reside, while others are thinking ...
<http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/elections/article_780be5eb-8ea3-5b2f-b798-96f0d3189c4c.html>
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=== News - 2 new results for [Utah redistricting] ===

Herbert signs redistricting bills into law
Daily Herald
Utah Governor Gary Herbert address the audience during the groundbreaking ceremony of Nu Skin's Innovation Center in downtown Provo on Monday, July 18, 2011. JAMES ROH/Daily Herald Gov. Gary Herbert has given his approval to the new boundaries drawn ...
<http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/elections/article_44de66bf-8003-5780-9de2-a035aab74850.html?oCampaign=hottopics>
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Capitol Hill reaction to Chris Vanocur's report 'EXCLUSIVE: Oops ...
ABC 4
SALT LAKE CITY (ABC 4 News) - Political reporter Chris Vanocur found Utah's new political boundaries run through nearly a dozen homes Thursday. ABC 4 is following up on the story Friday to get answers about why the lines run through homes. ...
<http://www.abc4.com/content/news/slc/story/Capitol-Hill-reaction-to-Chris-Vanocurs-report/kFgSl_MxAk2f1ORa_FadBg.cspx>
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=== News - 1 new result for ["Ralph Okerlund"] ===

County gets southwest congressional seat
Tooele Transcript-Bulletin
Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, Senate chair of the redistricting committee.
"The public process did make a difference. There were hundreds of changes
made to the ...
<http://www.tooeletranscript.com/view/full_story/16103864/article-County-gets-southwest-congressional-seat?instance=home_news_left>

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=== News - 1 new result for [Utah redistricting] ===

Republicans threatened gerrymandering lawsuit
Salt Lake Tribune
Democrats were not the only ones threatening to sue the Legislature over redistricting. Utah Republican Party Chairman Thomas Wright says he warned lawmakers that the GOP would do the same if it made a safe district for Democrats among new ...
<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/52746805-90/democrats-safe-democratic-district.html.csp>
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<http://news.google.com/news/story?ncl=http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/52746805-90/democrats-safe-democratic-district.html.csp&hl=en&geo=us>

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Setting boundaries
Deseret News
For example, redistricting: It happens every 10 years — and every 10 years, it's painful and divisive. This year, Utah added a new district, making the process even more excruciating. If population growth trends continue at the present pace — and ...
<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700189346/Setting-boundaries.html>
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=== News - 1 new result for ["Ralph Okerlund"] ===

Redistricting splits Sanpete in two
Daily Herald
Redistricting Co-Chairman Ralph Okerlund, Monroe, said the final approved maps are fair and balanced. Okerlund said in response to Democrats who say their ...
<http://www.heraldextra.com/sanpete-county/news/article_bf9fe8a3-c50a-5d8b-bcb8-3647e95fa05a.html>

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Secrecy has its place, but not in redistricting
Deseret News
The message there is that Utah Democrats have problems much larger than their inability to control the redistricting process every 10 years. It may be physically impossible to draw a contiguous district that is both one-fourth of the state and majority ...
<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700189752/Secrecy-has-its-place-but-not-in-redistricting.html>
See all stories on this topic:
<http://news.google.com/news/story?ncl=http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700189752/Secrecy-has-its-place-but-not-in-redistricting.html&hl=en&geo=us>

Daily Briefing - October 20, 2011
Utah Pulse
The Utah GOP says Utah's Democratic Party is exaggerating the percentage of Republicans in the newly-drawn Congressional districts [Tribune]. It's not only Democrats threatening to sue over redistricting. The Utah GOP planned to file a lawsuit over ...
<http://utahpulse.com/bookmark/16110685-Daily-Briefing-October-20-2011>
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I'm not sure how I feel about this one huge and-everything-else district. But, in any case, this is one of the best variations of this sort of proposal that I've seen. Thank you for your work on it.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3giood

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I think that I like the doughnut holes better than the pizza slices, overall, but not as much as a regional division like I proposed. I don't think that this is the best doughnut hole plan that I've seen proposed, either. Putting together Tremonton and SLC and St. George within the same district doesn't make much sense to me. But thanks for your effort, though.

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Mike Davis <mdavis@co.wasatch.ut.us> (unregistered) wrote:

Representation is more than numbers. This proposed plan leaves Wasatch County with no effective representation. For many years Wasatch County has been aligned with Duchesne County and with the common interests we have , have had very good representation from individuals in both Counties. Dividing an already small population County into smaller pieces and aligning with a different area with totally different cultural ideals seems like an afterthought after addressing other areas of the State. Please do not take away Wasatch County's representation. Dividing small communitites is very unfair.

IP address: 168.178.202.3
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

So, to restate, these four proposed new U.S. Congressional districts would be roughly:

* #1: northern Utah (serving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural north)

* #2: western Utah (serving NW SLC & western Salt Lake County & the Salt Flats)

* #3: eastern Utah (serving SE SLC & eastern Salt Lake County & the Uintah Basin)

* #4: southern Utah (serving Provo/Orem & St. George & the rural south)

I think that this proposal gives each district a nice mixture of both urban and rural areas.

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Helge Moulding wrote:

Yep, I kinda thought we're still in the gerrymandering game. Nice of the committee not to disappoint me.

Sarcasm aside, I know all y'all have rationalized your behavior to yourselves. However, you're not doing us any favors. We would like to think we'll get fair representation in the lege, but these kinds of shenanigans are only going to satisfy the party partisans. Some of you I know personally, so I'll tell you: I'm very disappointed.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/hmoulding
IP address: 155.101.189.124
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3gkhp2

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Btew <btew@jbs.org> (unregistered) wrote:

David, you have made a suggestion here for redistricting that looks to be geographically logical makes sense on other levels as well. You put some excellent thought into this map.

IP address: 71.35.219.6
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Btew <btew@jbs.org> (unregistered) wrote:

The suggestion for a district map that I wrote about below (by David Garber) is found at this website:
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-garber-cds-d

It looks geographically wise in the continuity of the geographical design for each district.

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Btew <btew@jbs.org> (unregistered) wrote:

Dear Committee:
Mr. David Garber suggested a map that makes a lot of geographical sense in the way that he linkined geographic regions together into districts for a Northern Utah district, a west-central Utah district, an east-central district, and a southern Utah district. It appears to be a map that would sensibly link high-density areas with neighboring low density areas in each district without splitting up a district, thus making more travel-sense for a congressman and more representational-sense as well since many concerns would be shared in the suggested districts.
Sincerely,
Mr. Bliss Tew- Orem

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heavystarch <heavystarch@gmail.com> wrote:

Looks good David!

IP address: 216.115.165.4
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3gngvk

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Btew <btew@jbs.org> (unregistered) wrote:

One more comment, this one regarding State Legislative distrcits. If Utah is to be a Republican form of government, it would sure make more sense to return to Utah State Senatorial districts that were simply a district for each of the 29 counties so that counties are represented on an equal basis in the Utah State Senate.

As we see in the federal republic, each state, no matter how large or small in population or geography has equal representation in the senate. So too should each county in the state of Utah have equal representation in the Utah State Senate.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Btew (unregistered):

Thank you! I did my best. And I feel pleased that you appreciate what resulted.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3gnnde

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21stCenturySLC <drsconnor@cs.com> wrote:

The Legislature's Redistricting Committee asked voters for their views on re-mapping districts. The public responded with plenty of opinions, documented by public records, polls, surveys and citizen-created maps.

However, voter input conflicted with GOP strategy. The recently proposed Utah Senate and House maps reveal clear examples of protection of GOP incumbents at the cost of citizens in Tooele and Utah counties and northern Salt Lake City.

A common Republican response to citizen complaints is, "You can't make everyone happy." An ideal response is for legislators to actually strive to represent voters' views, even when it conflicts with their own.

Reportedly, some GOP legislators are now saying that if the public complaints about their job performance don't quiet down quickly, their motivation to cooperate with their Democratic colleagues will dwindle. Those are fighting words that motivate "good government" groups to challenge the ethical stance of Utah's public servants.

Public input this summer revealed a disturbing level of distrust in Republican leadership in Utah. Your final chance for voters to voice their opinion about the new districts that we will be living in for the next decade is Sept. 22, House Building Room 30, 9 a.m.

IP address: 98.202.195.139
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/3rrtxra

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SargeFroehle <sarge.froehle@gmail.com> wrote:

this is the only plan I have seen that is fair to the Native Americans in Ut if we fail to pick a like plan it could be a violation of the voters right actof 1965

IP address: 70.58.45.197
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3goqvq

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Drleslie99 <drleslie99@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I remember, even Becky Edwards (R) Davis County, saying, at our Westpointe CC redistricting meeting, that she didn't want to see the Westpointe CC district split in two. Exactly what you have done. It's like mixing a fruit salad with dry dog food. They just don't fit together.

I, personally, have been disenfranchised.

Leslie Reynolds-Benns

IP address: 207.200.116.10
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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/19/2011 4:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

From: Disqus <notifications-ZOTK2Y9KWF@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/19/2011 4:31 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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Michael Jolley <michael.carl22@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Nicely done David!

IP address: 67.2.121.84
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3gpoqv

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/19/2011 4:59 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

From: Disqus <notifications-S5FJGDQTEL@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/19/2011 4:59 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Michael Jolley (unregistered):

Thank you! I hope that the redistricting committee will give it serious consideration.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3gq028

Michael Jolley (unregistered) wrote:

Nicely done David!

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/19/2011 11:08 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sen. Waddoups "Military and Salt Lake City Whole"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sen. Waddoups "Military and Salt Lake City Whole"

From: Disqus <notifications-PAH14P8UV8@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/19/2011 11:08 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sen. Waddoups "Military and Salt Lake City Whole"

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Steve Lewis <steve@lewisstages.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Mixing urban and rural areas in each district, as this appears to do, muddies the interests, and will muddle the voice of our congressional representation. I strongly urge you to keep Salt Lake County, Utah County and Davis/Weber Counties whole to the greatest extent possible. Playing politics with these boundary lines continues to weaken our political system, as shown by the consistent decline in voter turnout over the last three-four decades. Your first responsibility should be to Country, and the health and integrity of our Democracy, not to Party.

IP address: 67.169.249.175
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3gtczt

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/20/2011 11:16 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Park City, Utah: July 26th
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Park City, Utah: July 26th

From: Disqus <notifications-0K0IZ7G92F@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/20/2011 11:16 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Park City, Utah: July 26th

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Thos003 <thomasb@bulwarkpest.com> wrote:

Wow... quite the turnout. Looks like growing pains for Park City Utah.

User's URL: http://pestcontrolseo.wordpress.com/
IP address: 174.22.254.108
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3h12jk

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/20/2011 2:45 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

From: Disqus <notifications-F4SLY4HRZJ@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/20/2011 2:45 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Richard Kanner <richard.kanner@hsc.utah.edu> (unregistered) wrote:

I strongly believe that communities should be kept intact as much as possible. Also, it is unfair to all to combine rural and urban areas as each has their voice compromised. Rural Utah - outside of the Wasatch Front and possibly the Wasatch Back should make up a single district so that they will have one strong voice in congress who can represent their viewpoint. The populated areas should have the remaining three districts centered around Salt Lake City, Provo-Orem and Ogden/Davis County.
For the Utah Senate neighborhoods should be kept intact so each neighborhood individual has a good chance of knowing their Senator. Again, rural and urban interests should each be in their own Senate District. That way people with like-minded views will be represented by a Senator who shares that view.
Thank you.

IP address: 155.99.171.103
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3h4gry

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/20/2011 5:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

From: Disqus <notifications-FBCZOYPR1C@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/20/2011 5:50 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

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VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

While not opposed to this map, I wonder if our state leaders would endorse a plan which creates one large statewide district and three largely urban districts.

IP address: 98.202.175.77
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3h7pnm

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/20/2011 9:55 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

From: Disqus <notifications-IJIEHP6DKX@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/20/2011 9:55 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

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SargeFroehle <sarge.froehle@gmail.com> wrote:

this plan correct a past failure of redistricting in UTAH and complies with the voting right act of 1965 The Native American major centers are with in one district. No longer will their vote be diluted with is style plan

IP address: 70.58.45.197
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3havvb

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/21/2011 6:10 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

From: Disqus <notifications-YMCCL3NO28@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/21/2011 6:10 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

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utah_1 <fred@utahenergyideas.com> wrote:

I went to the website and didn't see how many cities or counties was divided. I am looking for one that beats the 2 counties and 3 cities that the Hat and 3 stripes map provides. See http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congressional-cox-hat

IP address: 71.36.65.74
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hf0cy

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/21/2011 6:16 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Plan E" (Hat and 3 Stripes)
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Plan E" (Hat and 3 Stripes)

From: Disqus <notifications-6P84K65013@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/21/2011 6:16 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Plan E" (Hat and 3 Stripes)

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utah_1 <fred@utahenergyideas.com> wrote:

This map only divides Davis and Salt Lake Counties and Salt Lake, Draper and Herriman cities. All other counties and cities are not divided. The map balances to the last person.

IP address: 71.36.65.74
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hf1cl

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/21/2011 10:18 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries State Senate Plan A"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries State Senate Plan A"

From: Disqus <notifications-2PC575DX7Z@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/21/2011 10:18 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries State Senate Plan A"

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SargeFroehle <sarge.froehle@gmail.com> wrote:

this plan only continues the past actions by the state to dilute the American Indian vote. The major reservations on the eastern side of the state are divided there fore their vote is diluted Fred Cox has a plan that is more fair for our Native American Citizens remember the voting rights act of 1965

IP address: 70.58.45.197
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hih9g

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/21/2011 6:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Sumsion_05
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Sumsion_05

From: Disqus <notifications-DXCQEO2F2R@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/21/2011 6:10 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Sumsion_05

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm, more "pizza slices." Ones with edges that meander weirdly at times. Meh...

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hpjci

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/21/2011 10:09 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

From: Disqus <notifications-66ZKGE0JLG@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/21/2011 10:09 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

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Tyvna <tyvna1@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I just heard that there is a meeting tomorrow in Salt Lake. I cannot be there as I live in Vernal. I want to say that I am a simple person living in rural Utah. I feel that if you do the "doughnut" redistricting you would be unjust to those of us that live outside of the Wasatch front. We already feel alienated in many things because we live so far away from most of the meetings. When we add in our travel time to try and get our voice heard the meeting is already over and we were not heard. Why not have our state sliced up like a "pizza" at least we might have some representation and have a voice that will be heard. Even if we cannot make it to meetings, maybe our representative would live close enough to be able to go and be our voice. Please let the whole voice of Utah be heard. Let those of us that live outside of the Wasatch area have a voice that can make a difference when a voice needs to be heard. A pizza would do us a lot better than a doughnut. Please think about it if you lived in southern Utah and your voice is not heard and things were going against you. Your representation would be important to you like I would like my representation to be important to me. Think about in case you move to rural Utah and your representation changes because you voted for the doughnut, I don't think you would be happy. Just think about it please. Thank you for reading my comment.

IP address: 67.213.244.194
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hrzoi

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/21/2011 10:16 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

From: Disqus <notifications-1CBXTW6O8Y@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/21/2011 10:16 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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Shelliebaertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Wow, incredibly bad split along Utah Lake. Please change the boundary to go through the middle of Utah Lake. Why would you give legislative control over the west shoreline (Saratoga Springs border) to Provo/ Orem?
I do like that each district seems to have rural and urban/ suburban areas.

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hs1qe

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/21/2011 10:27 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee
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From: Disqus <notifications-INE6P8OSFW@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/21/2011 10:27 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

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Spencer Nitz <snitz@utahsenate.org> wrote, in response to Tyvna (unregistered):

Hey Tyvna,

We appreciate your comment. We work our best to make sure that all citizens are included in the process. The meeting is scheduled to start at 9 AM tomorrow. Since you can't be there, you can actually follow what goes on by listening in live, at www.le.utah.gov.

Hope this helps.

Spencer Nitz
Utah Senate & Redistricting Committee Intern

IP address: 98.202.36.153
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hs628

Tyvna (unregistered) wrote:

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/21/2011 10:44 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Rep. Fred Cox "Senate from Scratch"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Rep. Fred Cox "Senate from Scratch"

From: Disqus <notifications-99YJP8ZD2Y@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/21/2011 10:44 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Rep. Fred Cox "Senate from Scratch"

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SargeFroehle <sarge.froehle@gmail.com> wrote:

many good points appears fair. The main point that is, it is fair to the Native American citizens living on the eastern reservations. Combined these two districts no longer dilutes the native American vote. That will help in the assuring a fair redistricting with regards to the voters rights act of 1965. great Job. thanks for listening.

IP address: 70.58.45.197
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hsb1e

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/21/2011 11:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

From: Disqus <notifications-715Al1S74P@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/21/2011 11:10 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Shelliebaertsch (unregistered):

The redistricting software doesn't easily allow this or else I would have done it. As far as I'm aware, nobody lives on the lake, so it doesn't make much difference except for cosmetic reasons.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hsj3e

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 1:52 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Sumsion_05
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Sumsion_05

From: Disqus <notifications-VM6SYR8AW3@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 1:52 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Sumsion_05

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VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I would reject any plan which arbitrarily divides up the state along I 15/I 80 or 1300 East. It divides up nearly every city in Salt Lake County and all cities along the I 15 Corridor throughout the Wasatch Front. Make the districts more regional.

IP address: 98.202.175.77
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3htucr

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 2:02 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Erik Gumbrecht "Congressional Map"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Erik Gumbrecht "Congressional Map"

From: Disqus <notifications-FJXBW1HX8T@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 2:02 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Erik Gumbrecht "Congressional Map"

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VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I basically like it, except for the division between your green and blue districts in Salt Lake County. Make it strait across and balance out the differences with rural counties.

IP address: 98.202.175.77
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3htx11

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 7:58 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Chad Smith "New Congressional Plan"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Chad Smith "New Congressional Plan"

From: Disqus <notifications-DDEQ8NQKDA@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 7:58 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Chad Smith "New Congressional Plan"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm. Yet another plan that has St. Georgians share their representative with faraway Wendoverans but not nearby Kanabites. And its division of the Uintah Basin doesn't set right with me, either. But its division of Davis/SLC/Utah Counties seems fine.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hx8x7

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 7:59 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_06
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_06

From: Disqus <notifications-7BBIVUEXEJ@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 7:59 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_06

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm. Interesting. It works, I guess.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/3jtdgml

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 8:01 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Sumsion_07 "Utah Even Divide"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Sumsion_07 "Utah Even Divide"

From: Disqus <notifications-P8C9YOJ3HL@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 8:01 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Sumsion_07 "Utah Even Divide"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm. Something about that Sandy strip just isn't setting right with me.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hxaqt

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 8:02 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Harper_02
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Harper_02

From: Disqus <notifications-4X75O6S574@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 8:02 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Harper_02

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm. This is definitely one of the better "doughnut hole" maps that I've seen. I could potentially support it.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hxbmu

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 8:03 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

From: Disqus <notifications-GUNN04WVQ0@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 8:03 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Redistricting Committee:

As you finalize your proposal for Utah's newest U.S. Congressional districts, I hope that you will be kind to rural Utahns, even though only about one-fifth of Utahns live beyond Utah's populous Wasatch Front. I've examined so many redistricting proposals, both from concerned citizens and from committee members, that (sadly) seem to needlessly forge careless arbitrary connections between Utah's rural towns and its urban centers; for example, some proposals cause St. Georgians to share their U.S. Representative with faraway Snowvillers but not with nearby Kanabites, which makes little sense to me. In my four proposals, by contrast, I strove diligently to divide Utah as sanely as possible into four sensible contiguous geographic regions---and I think that these four proposals divide rural Utah, especially, about as rationally as possible. I feel especially pleased with my Plan D. In any case, I hope that your committee will carefully consider these (and similar) proposals seriously, if it has not done so already. Thank you!

David Edward Garber

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 8:11 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

From: Disqus <notifications-G3DE6QGGRY@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 8:11 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to utah_1:

That's hard to beat. Mine comes close, with 3 counties and 3 cities (one in each county).

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IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hxevq

utah_1 wrote:

I went to the website and didn't see how many cities or counties was divided. I am looking for one that beats the 2 counties and 3 cities that the Hat and 3 stripes map provides. See http://www.redistrictutah.com/...

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 8:25 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

From: Disqus <notifications-KYVND2JZ3E@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 8:25 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Here are nine similar proposals listed for comparative purposes, if it interests anyone:

* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-garber-cdsc
* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rygg-nsew
* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-hinrichs-decentralized
* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-roberts-jrcon
* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-horning-davis4thp3
* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-clark-amendedhouse
* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-yoho-yoho
* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-smith-drs
* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-gumbrecht-congressionalmap

I don't know how they compare with respect to how many counties/cities they divide.

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Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hxmci

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
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Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Base Map 9/12/11″

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Date: 9/22/2011 8:57 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Base Map 9/12/11″

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Cleo_1 <keriw@linkrealms.com> wrote:

I respectfully ask that the state senate base map be revised to *place west Provo in a state senate district with our sister Provo / Orem communities*, not leave us disenfranchised in a rural district like we have been for the past 10 years.

West Provo has spent the last 10 years in a state senate district (Dist 13) that was divided from the rest of Provo, and if the current map prevails we will once again be disenfranchised from the rest of our Provo community. West Provo is slated to be placed into a southern Utah County state senate district that includes rural interests such as Benjamin, Elk Ridge, and West Mountain. We do not share many similarities with other cities in the new district, which will leave us struggling to have our voices heard among the many other interests within the new district.

The base map EAST Provo / Orem senate seat used to be encompassed fully within Utah County, but will now cross county lines. *Please shift the senate seats west so that the east seat is fully within Utah County and the west seat includes west Provo (also fully within Utah County). *

Provo/Orem are the heart and center of Utah County. Please keep Orem/Provo together and fully within Utah County so that our similar interests can be more fully represented in the state senate.

IP address: 69.169.164.10
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hy2p1

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 9:09 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_06
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_06

From: Disqus <notifications-M6JTA34IU0@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 9:09 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_06

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Not bad.
It doesn't leave much rural area in the Utah County district (pink). It does look like it splits at least Lehi and Spanish Fork in half. What if you took the rest of Lehi out of blue and put it in the pink and rest of Spanish Fork out of the pink and into the blue. Would it still balance the numbers?

Looks like Fruit Heights and Kaysville also get some strange splits, but I don't know that area as well.

For me it's paramount to make sure that all districts are balanced, urban and rural, and that cities aren't split.

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hy8ka

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 9:24 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Rep. Sumsion_19
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Rep. Sumsion_19

From: Disqus <notifications-ZQEPHG9JRV@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 9:24 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Rep. Sumsion_19

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

So you're going to divide Saratoga Springs into 3 districts! Hiss! Boo!
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Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hyfal

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Date: 9/22/2011 9:28 AM
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From: Disqus <notifications-DPXJVM86BL@disqus.net>
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Date: 9/22/2011 9:28 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Shauna Bona:

It's silly to think that Dems don't have a voice in Utah. Jim Matheson has done a fine job of keeping his seat regardless several changes to the districts.

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hyh2x

Shauna Bona wrote:

If we want to encourage more civil discourse within our state, as many Utah leaders have claimed they desire to do, then a good place to start is by ensuring that everyone has a voice. Nothing leads faster to animosity than a strong and justified sense of disenfranchisement. The pizza slice approach to redistricting will disenfranchise liberals and moderates in Salt Lake County. It will also have the impact of diluting the vote of our state's least LDS and most urban voters. I urge members of the committee to act in fairness to preserve the natural constituency group of Salt Lake County voters. To do otherwise risks fueling the fires of incivility. Many non-LDS Utahns feel disrespected and marginalized by our state's power structures. President Gordon B. Hinkley did so much good to repair ...

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Date: 9/22/2011 9:41 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Please stop dividing cities in half. Cities need a unified voice. They can't do this well if they have little power because their votes are split between several representatives. A perfect example of this in in Sumsion_06. Why would you use Redwood Road as a boundary (Which splits Saratoga Springs into 3 districts!) instead of the city boundaries. Are you trying to ensure that not one of our representatives pays attention to our residents?

Also, all senate districts should have a balance of urban and rural to ensure that these areas receive equal attention. The doughnut plan is a terrible idea where a representative doesn't have to pay attention to rural issues and urban issues, as well as federal land issues. It is very short sighted.

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Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hylvb

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 9:50 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Shellie Baertsch (unregistered):

Whoops I meant Sumsion_19

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hyq2j

Shellie Baertsch (unregistered) wrote:

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 9:57 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Steve Urquhart "Washington County 7″

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What is wrong with all you people that keep giving the Saratoga Springs shoreline of Utah Lake to those living on the east side of the lake. Split the lake down the middle. Our representatives need to be concerned about our shoreline area. Do you think Provo reps care what happens to us? They sure haven't in the past.

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hyuz2

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 10:04 AM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 10:04 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Fair Boundaries "Fair Boundaries"

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This is a bad idea! With this plan only all the rural residents have only 1 rep listening to them? Really? And 3 reps only care about urban issues? Gee that's "fair". How about each of the 4 areas have some urban and some rural, so that all reps are concerned with all state affairs. Don't be short-sighted.

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hyxwq

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 10:06 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Sumsion_05

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to VIGGOE (unregistered):

Amen!

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3hyyn6

VIGGOE (unregistered) wrote:

I would reject any plan which arbitrarily divides up the state along I 15/I 80 or 1300 East. It divides up nearly every city in Salt Lake County and all cities along the I 15 Corridor throughout the Wasatch Front. Make the districts more regional.

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 10:49 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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Darren <silas.crutherton@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Shellie Baertsch (unregistered):

+1 - splitting our city up into three districts makes absolutely no sense whatsoever!

IP address: 66.43.16.199
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/44b9u4t

Shellie Baertsch (unregistered) wrote:

So you're going to divide Saratoga Springs into 3 districts! Hiss! Boo! Our north shore of Utah Lake, Loch Lomond and northeastern residents and business to one, our Saratoga Springs Marina and most of our Utah Lake shore to a second (with PROVO?) and the rest part of our city in a third. Stop using Redwood Road as a boundary. Use the city boundaries. Cities need to have a united voice!

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Date: 9/22/2011 12:20 PM
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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 12:20 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Joni Crane <joni@sbtnet.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Dear Redistricting Committee - I hope you notice how many of you comments are "cut and paste" identical. I also believe that the Sumsion 6 map is fair and equitable. Our largest population area (Salt Lake County) would benefit from having 4 Reps who are concerned about it. Likewise, the more Reps who have a rural element in their districts, the more experience Reps will have to represent the rural interests. It is impossible to create a population based map without dividing communities but I believe the Sumsion 6 map does as well as it can. It has 0.00 variances and is supported by the principals expressed at all your rural meetings. Equitable distribution of land and population. Also keep in mind that in your comment periods in the rural areas you did not allocate time for all present to make comments. In Uintah your committee "specifically asked" how many in the room were in favor of a "Democrat donuthole" the answer was LOUD and CLEAR, in a room with over 100 people, one hand raised. So that should count for 100 public comments.

Thanks for the time you have spent on the redistricting issue. I made my own map so know it is not easy.

Respectfully,
Joni Crane

PS (We have been represented in Utah for the last 10 years as if 1/3 of our voters are Democrats, we have been OVER REPRESENTED. It is only fair that we have a FAIR CHANCE for Republicans to be fairly elected in all 4 districts)

IP address: 67.213.231.110
Link to comment: http://tinyurl.com/3wtc4wb

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 12:47 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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Heather <dhdoney1@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Why in the world is this even being discussed? This makes no sense for Saratoga Springs! We cannot be divided as a city.

IP address: 76.27.46.48
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i1fg5

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 1:21 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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Melanie Hillam <kiwiming@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

My city - Saratoga Springs is in at least two districts on the map. The eastern boundary needs to follow our city boundary.

IP address: 67.186.210.194
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i2abw

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Chrisgroup1 <chrisgroup1@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Works for me...

IP address: 76.27.125.74
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i2nkj

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Date: 9/22/2011 1:51 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Ronald Kenneth Myatt <rkmyatt@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Dear Committee,

As a Republican and a tax payer my hope is that you will do everything in your power to Gerry Mander the Democratic control of any and all districts, State and Federal out of existence. The existing East Bench districts in Salt Lake County give to much power to the minority party and should be corrected. Are my statements politically correct? No, but I believe they express the sentiments of many of those who fear retaliations for expressing an opinion.

IP address: 71.38.253.92
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i2yv2

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Shellie Baertsch <shelliebaertsch@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Another horrid map. Stop dividing cities between multiple districts.

IP address: 67.182.217.0
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i37zt

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 2:01 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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Joni Crane <joni@sbtnet.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I actually like Ronald Myatt's post... I am not to PC

IP address: 67.213.231.110
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i35kl

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Annif65 <annif65@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I believe that the population of Salt Lake County is such that more than one congressperson should represent the whole. It needs to be divided and a portion needs to be in each of the other three districts encompassing the part of rural Utah not covered by a single northern district. I believe this will give three congresspersons responsibility for the rural population that always seems ro be left out.

IP address: 71.199.26.77
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i3kmu

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Annif65 <annif65@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

And I need to add a few more thoughts: I have to agree with R Myatt. I also looked at the population numbers that were followed in making up the districts - pretty darn equal in population size so that each person has the same "representation" in each district. Putting "like" ethnicity or cultures in one district may not be feasible without drastically lowering the population numbers in one district and increasing the numbers in another or by creating such twisty curvy districrs that determining district lines would be fairly impossible. Yes, Utah's population has grown in 10 years so we gained another congressional seat, but we have also experienced population shifts within our state. The population in the southwest corner of Salt Lake County is growing. There is still much land to be developed into beautiful communities such as DayBreak - thus more families will be moving west. The west side of Utah Lake is more heavily populated now than 10 years ago. In another 10 years, the district encompassing the west sides of Salt Lake and Utah Counties may grow smaller in land area and the district encompasing Salt Lake City proper and the east side communities may grow larger in areas. Obviously this would occur to accommodate population shifts. Change is inevitable, and as Obama will tell you, the man who rules writes the rules.

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Annif65 <annif65@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Any redistricting that puts one congressperson over one huge rural disrict would be impossible to adequately serve. The "Fair Boundaries" suggestion is ludicrous - and even more so now that it's "designer" is actually known.

IP address: 71.199.26.77
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i3ym4

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Cmeyer <cmeyer@ubtanet.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Your people travelled throughout the state getting input for redistricting. The majority of people did not want their counties broken up as you did in the past. People favored the donut hole approach over the pizza slice. The elected officials vowed to redistrict in favor of fair representation rather than the skewed representation of the past. This country is based on government of the people, by the people and for the people. So do the job for the people. See if you can be a fair state this time.

IP address: 70.56.103.166
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i48uf

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Guest <1@1.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Seriously? Look at District 73...what kind of boundary is that exactly? If the game is protecting seats then why ask citizens to help make these maps? The least that the committee could do is mark all the seats we need to protect so our maps will be relevant enough to be considered. Or...we could do what's best for the communities we're affecting and not worry too much about seats. But that's probably crazy talk.

IP address: 204.13.134.206
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i4w10

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Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: State Capitol: September 22nd

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 4:42 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: State Capitol: September 22nd

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I feel pleased that this committee found some merit to one of my proposals, which is the only citizen-submitted one that they chose to include among their final six. I'd welcome any helpful suggestions for its improvement.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i5akz

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 4:50 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and/or "doughnut holes"---but I still prefer a regional division, instead, such as this one that I've proposed. It establishes one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden/Layton to share, it creates a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining central Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#2) and an eastern district (#3) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any other cities. So, to restate, these four districts would be:

* #1 for northern Utah (serving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural north);
* #2 for western Utah (serving NW SLC & western Salt Lake County & the Salt Flats);
* #3 for eastern Utah (serving SE SLC & eastern Salt Lake County & the Uintah Basin);
* #4 for southern Utah (serving Provo/Orem & St. George & the rural south).

These four proposed U.S. Congressional districts split only one city (namely Bountiful and SLC and Pleasant Grove) in each of three counties, while leaving all other 26 counties intact, which division is rather minimal, and could easily remain so minimal as these four districts' borders are readjusted every decade. These districts also generally keep every rural hinterland connected to its most appropriate urban center and, similarly, they consistently extend along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain, unlike various districts in most other proposals. These districts' shapes are far from gerrymandered but are more contiguous and/or compact than most.

Perhaps this proposal's greatest strength is that it is far kinder to rural Utahns than most other plans that I've seen, as it divides rural Utah about as rationally as it possibly can. For example, I've seen some other proposals that inexplicably assign whomever represents St. George to also represent faraway Snowville but not to represent nearby Kanab, which makes relatively little sense to me, as Kanabites' interests are far more connected with St.-Georgeans' interests than Snowviller's interests could ever be. Although I reside in the heart of Utah County, my location hasn't blinded me to the fact that Utah consists of far more than just its populous Wasatch Front.

So, that's my case in favor of this proposal that I've submitted. I'd appreciate any helpful suggestions for its improvement, so that I may perhaps submit an even better revision of it for further consideration. Thank you!

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IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i5dxs

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Date: 9/22/2011 4:54 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

It seems that the redistricting committee has chosen to include this proposal among its six finalists...

* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/us-congress/u-s-congressional-6-finalists/congress-david-edward-garber-%E2%80%9Cgarber-cds-d%E2%80%9D

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IP address: 174.27.224.236
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Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Plan E" (Hat and 3 Stripes)
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Plan E" (Hat and 3 Stripes)

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Plan E" (Hat and 3 Stripes)

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Will Carlson <williamj.carlson@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Please stop ignoring Utahns. Pizza slices are not what we want.

IP address: 204.124.13.151
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i5iro

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Will Carlson <williamj.carlson@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I'm glad that Sumsion listened enough to the people to recognize that we want a central urban based district. But why did he ignore most of urban Utah in creating his "urban" donut hole? This plan bonds Salt Lake, St. George, Green River and Blanding together. Please shift the urban district to the urban part of Utah.

IP address: 204.124.13.151
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i5kcd

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Date: 9/22/2011 5:10 PM
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Will Carlson <williamj.carlson@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Okerlund must have slept through the hearings where almost everyone in the public asked for a donut based map. Pizza Fail.

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Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i5la0

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Guest <skippygold092@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What's with carving through all of the cities? I thought we were trying to "keep communities together"

IP address: 97.117.86.54
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i5lho

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I like this proposal for the same reasons that I like my own. As best as I can tell, its main differences from mine are that its northern district gains both Summit County and Daggett County from its eastern district, its eastern/western districts extend further northward into southern Davis County rather than splitting SLC quite as much, and its eastern district gains southeastern Utah so that its southern district may extend further northward into American Fork. I still prefer my own division of rural Utah to this one, but I still like this one a lot.

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IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i5mni

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Will Carlson <williamj.carlson@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

David Garber's map is the closest thing to an appetizing pizza slice I've seen. But I still can't choke it down as the map clearly targets Utah's progressive population. The three cities that are split are the Largest (SLC), the fifteenth largest (Bountiful) and the twentieth largest (Pleasant Grove). If the map really needed to split population centers, it seems too convenient that the population centers of Provo, Orem, and West Jordan (all GOP dominated) are left in tact.

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Will Carlson <williamj.carlson@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Harper actually made an urban donut in an urban area! I'd have shifted the hole to include Salt Lake City, but I like this.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

As "doughnut hole" maps go, I like this one better than most, if all, although not as much as I like my own proposal. It doesn't quite make sense to me to combine Tooele County with both Ogden and Logan; but, then again, I suppose that Tooele County should now feel accustomed to being weirdly mingled with other counties. And I feel curious how many cities this proposal may split along the Wasatch Front.

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A pizza proposal purporting to protect people perpetuates picking on progressives.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Also, I think that I would prefer that this proposal's eastern/western boundary follow city lines rather than I-15---although this is more messy, it keeps cities undivided.

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IP address: 174.27.224.236
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Ummm... No... I struggle to see much sense in these divisions. Although it has potential as a piece of art.

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 5:40 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_06

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm. So, there's a northern district that weirdly meanders into Park City, an eastern district based in both Sandy and Orem-Provo that arbitrarily includes disconnected Moab but not both southern and western Utah County, a central district that combines these parts of Utah County with most of western Salt Lake County up to West Valley City in an interesting pink strip, and a southwestern district that bypasses Utah County to include both Salt Lake City and Tooele County. Hmmm. Nah.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i5w71

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 5:56 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Plan E" (Hat and 3 Stripes)
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Plan E" (Hat and 3 Stripes)

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm. It looks like this proposal made at least some effort to keep cities intact, which I like. I think that its boundary between its gray "hat" and blue "stripe" doesn't make as much sense as it could, and would do better to be more horizontal. Also, the Salt Flats don't connect well with southwestern Utah, and the Uintah Basin doesn't connect well with southeastern Utah, and (in general) I don't think that it links both rural and urban areas together as sensibly as, say, my own proposal, which I still favor. But this one is alright. And I can't help but like its colors.

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IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i61di

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 6:48 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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aim for fairness <lorinay@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

THIS IS THE WORST MAP TO DATE. Sanpete County is divided into 3 districts again. Towns are divided and what does north Sanpete have in common with half of Price? Especially when there is a water war between them. And Gunnison is separate from Mayfield, Manti, Ephraim...etc. and west of highway 89 is placed with people over the mountain in Millard - No chance for any local representation ever - just like it has been for over 20 years. Ephrain is divided in half. A child with a crayon would have done a better job drawing the lines.

It appears that most house members are in office for the wrong reason and their only interest is insuring their own positions. It smacks of Republican party selfish wrangling over more seats - Price City cut in half? Is that so that there aren't any more democrats allowed in office? wow!

House Speaker Lockhart - show some real leadership here. This does not make sense - turn this job over to citizens - they could do it. Get it out of the grubby hands of the Republican Party leadership and those in office that are protecting their seats. Fairness and reasonable representation should be your objective in this process.

IP address: 209.213.42.69
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i6gr8

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Date: 9/22/2011 6:50 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Will Carlson (unregistered):

I made no conscious effort to both identify and target "progressive" cities for division as some sort of weird punishment, but I can understand if you don't merely take my word for it. Perhaps my reasons were a bit arbitrary, but I chose to keep every county intact except for Davis and Salt Lake and Utah, chose to minimize municipal divisions, chose to extend this southern district only up the eastern side of Utah Lake, and chose to let massive SLC alone straddle two districts in Salt Lake County, and such decisions led to these splits falling where they did.

I already displeased a Republican, as well, because of how this proposal would affect Jim Matheson's reelection prospects, but I wasn't thinking about such concerns when I drew these boundaries.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i6hga

Will Carlson (unregistered) wrote:

David Garber's map is the closest thing to an appetizing pizza slice I've seen. But I still can't choke it down as the map clearly targets Utah's progressive population. The three cities that are split are the Largest (SLC), the fifteenth largest (Bountiful) and the twentieth largest (Pleasant Grove). If the map really needed to split population centers, it seems too convenient that the population centers of Provo, Orem, and West Jordan (all GOP dominated) are left in tact.

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Cptreft <cptreft@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Mr.Carson are you sure the People of Utah are saying no to "Pizza Slices or the Salt Lake County Democratic Party? I have lived in Utah all my life and have cherished the fact that my congressional Representative was sent to Washington to represent Utah and not the bias actions of the city slickers of Salt Lake County!
I will say again that all you have to do is look to our neighbor to the west, where Nevada redistricted two do-nut holes holes in Clark county. These two representatives often block proposal that benefit Nevada as a whole, and bow to the will of Clark county party bosses that keep them supported. I see that happening with a Salt Lake County only Congressional Districts here in Utah.

IP address: 174.19.51.132
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i6khu

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 7:12 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Harper_02

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youfuckingnigger <nigger@aol.com> wrote, in response to Guest (unregistered):

Just a way to keep the Democrats down - which is what they deserve. Fuck them.

IP address: 98.202.82.52
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i6pfd

Guest (unregistered) wrote:

What's with carving through all of the cities? I thought we were trying to "keep communities together"

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Cptreft <cptreft@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I am sick and tired of the rhetoric from Salt Lake County that want their own Representative! The only people who benefit from this is Salt Lake County. Equal Representation requires that when a State has one Metropolitan area, fare representation must divide the Metropolitan area. That is Equality. If you want a just (in your eyes) representation, May I suggest Fantasy Land. No one will get what they want and concessions must be made. When the first division happened 50 years ago, everyone agreed that dividing Salt Lake County would be the best. Things have not changed that much and to pigeon hole everyone to one view sounds dictatorial to me.

IP address: 174.19.51.132
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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 7:37 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Public Testimony – please leave a comment

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21stCenturySLC <drsconnor@cs.com> wrote, in response to Shellie Baertsch (unregistered):

Yeah, but in order to even get re elected in UT he has to vote with the majority in DC too often, thus he is a very very conservative democrat and votes WITH the Republican delegation from UT as often as against them. He does not do a "great job" of representing the democrats in UT.

IP address: 98.202.192.145
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i6xeu

Shellie Baertsch (unregistered) wrote:

It's silly to think that Dems don't have a voice in Utah. Jim Matheson has done a fine job of keeping his seat regardless several changes to the districts.

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Date: 9/22/2011 7:41 PM
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Will Carlson (unregistered):

There are so many ways to shift that hole around between southern Davis County and northern Utah County. I don't know that any one spot is significantly superior than any other.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i6xvr

Will Carlson (unregistered) wrote:

Harper actually made an urban donut in an urban area! I'd have shifted the hole to include Salt Lake City, but I like this.

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Date: 9/22/2011 7:54 PM
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Brent Gardner <gardfam@q.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Contiguity appears to be generally maintained. However, Spanish Fork is the access point for Price via Highway 6. The representaitve representing the pink area cannot get to his district without going through the blue area. Access from the north part of the blue district to the southern part is marginal at best.

IP address: 71.213.49.51
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i72mi

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Date: 9/22/2011 8:17 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Steve Clark "Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Brent Gardner (unregistered):

No, US-6 isn't the only route into Price---there's also a lonely stretch of US-191 that links the Uintah Basin with southeastern Utah. Still, I suspect that southeastern Utah belongs more with Utah County than with Salt Lake County.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i7apb

Brent Gardner (unregistered) wrote:

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Date: 9/22/2011 8:27 PM
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Jswan <jswan@ehhs.us> (unregistered) wrote:

I like this one the best also. It makes the most sense and I like the district I would be in, which combines the west side of the SL valley (where I work) with Tooele county where I live.

IP address: 75.220.185.4
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i7dt5

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Craig <shulercl@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Splitting South Davis County & Northern Utah County into 3 congressional districts each looks like a bad split up of common interests.

IP address: 174.23.203.62
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i7dxj

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Date: 9/22/2011 8:34 PM
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Brent Gardner (unregistered):

Agreed, Brent, and I feel pleased that you noticed this. All of my proposals seemed to pay more attention than many others' to both natural terrain and transportation routes. If a given district contains areas that are less connected (by transportation) with each other than they are with neighboring districts, then that seems rather irrational to me. It's not always possible to divide Utah perfectly in this respect, but I strove to approach such perfection as nearly as I could in every one of my proposals.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
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David Miller <mr.david.miller@gmail.com> wrote:

Having looked at four of the plans so far, this one just doesn't sit right with me. I can't put my finger on anything except that none of the districts feel like they represent a logical subsection of the state either based on a common identity or on a simple geographic contiguity. This is especially true of the purple district.

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Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i7o4p

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David Miller <mr.david.miller@gmail.com> wrote:

This is clearly the plan that would be favored by Utah Democrats. I don't mind that but it does seem that this miniature district in Salt Lake county increases the political heft of Salt lake at the expense of the rest of the state and with such a small district that includes the capital it may provide a privileged status on the congressperson for that district with regards to their personal political influence.

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David Miller <mr.david.miller@gmail.com> wrote:

This map seems to concentrate the areas most likely to gain the most population in the future into a single district which would lead to disproportional representation until the next redistricting.

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David Miller <mr.david.miller@gmail.com> wrote:

This map seems to have relatively contrived district boundaries as well as concentrating future growth into a single district which would make for some very unbalanced representation before the next census.

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David Miller <mr.david.miller@gmail.com> wrote:

I have to agree with the comments that I have read here. As I have reviewed the six plans, this one this one makes the most sense. The districts have reasonable geographic contiguity and they would seem to be relatively balanced now and the areas that are most likely to see the biggest population growth in the future seem to be broken among multiple proposed districts.

In my opinion this map is head and shoulders above the other five.

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 9:37 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

From: Disqus <notifications-XGFMVDA7VR@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 9:37 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

You request public comment, but you obviously don't read or care about the comments. Is this just a game to keep the public occupied? Districts 68 and 73 are completely irrational. Splitting little Grantsville in two and placing part in a district with Helper? Do you realize where Helper is? Four counties to the southeast! Snaking a district from Iron County through three other counties into northern Tooele County to take the other part of Grantsville and north Stansbury Park? Is this a joke just to get a reaction and then thumb your noses at us? Is there no sense of honor or integrity on this Legislative Redistricting Committee? This map is completely unprincipled--a blatant incumbent power grab. Unfortunately, until we get an independent redistricting commission, this is the kind of garbage legislators will put out. And you claimed you could do a better job than an independent commission. Wrong! I urge all citizens of both parties to vote against all legislators, of both parties, who vote for this map!

IP address: 76.76.247.4
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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 9:39 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

From: Disqus <notifications-5S6RWP9YXP@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 9:39 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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Highflyingfool <highflyingfool@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I like this one the best.

IP address: 174.23.211.25
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i82la

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 9:51 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Steve Clark "Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts"
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Steve Clark "Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts"

From: Disqus <notifications-9NRBVN0ARD@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 9:51 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Steve Clark "Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Craig (unregistered):

Perhaps. Some counties and/or cities need to be split somewhere. I don't know if these two areas can bear such division better or worse than average. I'd like to know what their residents think of this. And if these boundaries should be adjusted any.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i86cz

Craig (unregistered) wrote:

Splitting South Davis County & Northern Utah County into 3 congressional districts each looks like a bad split up of common interests.

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 9:55 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11″

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Guest <guest@google.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Remind me again what we're doing here? Creating a gigsaw puzzle, or mapping districts for representation? This makes zero sense, it doesn't even protect all the current representitives. This is an example of go home and do it again.

IP address: 71.35.192.103
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i87m6

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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 9:56 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Harper_02
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Harper_02

From: Disqus <notifications-CO09NL7MOJ@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 9:56 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Harper_02

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to David Miller:

Actually, it doesn't include the capital, which is in the same district as Provo/Orem. Now, those are strange political bedfellows.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i87kz

David Miller wrote:

This is clearly the plan that would be favored by Utah Democrats. I don't mind that but it does seem that this miniature district in Salt Lake county increases the political heft of Salt lake at the expense of the rest of the state and with such a small district that includes the capital it may provide a privileged status on the congressperson for that district with regards to their personal political influence.

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To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Steve Urquhart "Washington County 7″

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Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Good. Now see if you can fix that unsightly and irrational protrusion from Box Elder County through the Great Salt Lake, around six other districts, into Tooele County.

IP address: 76.76.247.4
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To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
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Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

From: Disqus <notifications-8C9C6OMU9X@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 10:05 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to David Miller:

Why, thank you! By the way, it was purely accidental that each of these four districts included one area of relatively-rapid growth (namely, western Weber & Davis Counties, western SLC & Utah Counties, Heber, and St. George); but I feel pleased that it did, as this will help its boundaries to remain more stable.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i8a7i

David Miller wrote:

I have to agree with the comments that I have read here. As I have reviewed the six plans, this one this one makes the most sense. The districts have reasonable geographic contiguity and they would seem to be relatively balanced now and the areas that are most likely to see the biggest population growth in the future seem to be broken among multiple proposed districts.In my opinion this map is head and shoulders above the other five.

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From:
To: Joe Pyrah; Redistricting Utah; Spencer nitz
Date: 9/22/2011 10:06 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Draw Your Map
Attachments: [redistrictutah] Re: Draw Your Map

From: Disqus <notifications-GPPNRO2VRX@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/22/2011 10:06 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Draw Your Map

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Lesaycock <lesaycock@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I am asuming since there are no more links to create a map that the committee has already decided on the map they want.

IP address: 71.35.192.103
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i8an7

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From: Redistrict Utah <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/19/2011 7:52 AM
Subject: [Redistrict Utah] New Comment On: Congress: SB3002S19, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Ipson

New comment on: "Congress: SB3002S19, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Ipson"
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s19
(Post Author: Chris McClelland)

Commenter's Name: Daily Kos Elections Morning Digest: More fallout from the rogue campaign treasurer in California | Hotspyer – Breaking News from around the web
Email:
URL: http://hotspyer.com/2011/10/19/daily-kos-elections-morning-digest-more-fallout-from-the-rogue-campaign-treasurer-in-california/

Comment:

[...] in Utah finally resolved their differences and agreed on a congressional redistricting plan, which you can view here. While certainly not high, I’d say there’s a non-zero chance that GOP Gov. Gary Herbert [...]

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From: Redistrict Utah <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/21/2011 1:17 PM
Subject: [Redistrict Utah] New Comment On: Congress: SB3002, Final Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Sen. Okerlund

New comment on: "Congress: SB3002, Final Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Sen. Okerlund"
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002enrolled
(Post Author: Chris McClelland)

Commenter's Name: Redistricting Roundup: Another week, another special session leads to a completed map | Ballotnews
Email:
URL: http://ballotnews.statehousenewsonline.com/2011/10/21/redistricting-roundup-another-week-another-special-session-leads-to-a-completed-map/

Comment:

[...] The approved congressional map can be found here. [...]

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Ric Cantrell - [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11″

From: Disqus <notifications-BHVRM4VZ3E@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 2:28 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11″

DISQUS

Nancy Peterson wrote:

> Please redraw the north-west boundary of senate district 23 to include Centerville WEST of main street rather than east only.

User's profile
Link to comment
IP address: 98.202.44.232

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From: Disqus <notifications-COJVL7F7WN@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 3:24 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11″

DISQUS

Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

> For the past year, including numerous public meetings, we have heard the redistricting committee talk about principles that would guide its decisions. This map demonstrates that, in the end, what trumps any principle is protection of incumbents. Drawing a line through the Great Salt Lake from Brigham City into Tooele County, around several other closer population centers in Weber and Davis Counties, just to provide enough voters to fill Sen. Knudsen's district is the very definition of "gerrymander." Then look at the crooked line extended around Sen. Thatcher's house in West Valley City to include him in the district that extends out to Wendover and Dugway. For the next ten years, you again effectively deny the seventh largest county in the state a resident senator. No, we are not "the center of the universe," but we expected and hoped for better than this.

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IP address: 207.225.193.114

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From: Disqus <notifications-T3WPKVEL03@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 4:09 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11″

DISQUS

John John wrote:

What's up with putting part of Tooele into the Box Elder County district? Try again, please.

User's profile

Link to comment

IP address: 155.99.170.28

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From: Disqus <notifications-3H1UFINSF2@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 4:14 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11″

DISQUS

VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

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Ric Cantrell - [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Curtis Jewell "Plan B"

From: Disqus <notifications-R9JD8FH1YQ@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 4:23 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Curtis Jewell "Plan B"

DISQUS

Alsdfkjal <alsdfkjal@dlskdfj.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Worst. Map. Ever.

Link to comment
IP address: 67.182.210.68

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Ric Cantrell - [redistrictutah] Re: House: "Complete House Plan Draft Version 2″

From: Disqus <notifications-JBHK1MB7SU@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 5:22 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: "Complete House Plan Draft Version 2″

DISQUS

Tablynuno <tablynuno@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

> The proposed maps doesn't seem to recognize legal local jurisdicational boundaries of various cities in northern Davis County and thus seems to ignore cultural, historic, and political commonalities in the proposed House legislative districts.

Link to comment
IP address: 24.10.197.18

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From: Disqus <notifications-XC3KDN6FMS@disqus.net>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 5:34 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11″

DISQUS

Brad Bartholomew wrote:

> Splitting the community of Rose Park in Salt Lake City and placing them with Davis County is ignoring all the citizens who showed up at the Rose Park redistricting meeting. This map shows that the committee did not listen or care about what the citizen input. This map is proof that all of the public hearings were just a show. This is disappointing.

User's profile
Link to comment
IP address: 204.113.11.108

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From: Redistrict Utah <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 11:02 PM
Subject: [Redistrict Utah] New Comment On: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11"

New comment on: "Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11""
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211
(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

Commenter's Name: Becky Edwards » Blog Archive » Some Timely Information for the week of September 12
Email:
URL: http://www.utahbecky.com/blog/2011/09/some-timely-information-for-the-week-of-september-12/

Comment:

[...] The Legislative Redistricting Committee voted on 9.12.11 and adopted a "Base Map" for the State Senate, which can be found here: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211 [...]

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Ric Cantrell - Redistrict Utah 2011

From: Redistrict Utah <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
To: <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/13/2011 3:17 AM
Subject: Redistrict Utah 2011

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Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11"

Posted: 12 Sep 2011 11:58 AM PDT

The Redistricting Committee adopted a new State Senate base map at the September 12th meeting. Please take a minute to look at the map and give us the benefit of your thoughtful input. Thank you! Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 0.00% (3 persons) Smallest District: 0.00% (3 persons) Senate Base Plan 9/12/11 (KMZ File)

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Congress: Curtis Jewell "Plan B"

Posted: 12 Sep 2011 06:04 AM PDT

Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 0.01% Smallest District: -0.01% The following plan was submitted by Curtis Jewell through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans. Author's Description: "All districts have both rural and urban area." Plan B, Congress [...]

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Posted: 12 Sep 2011 05:57 AM PDT

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Ric Cantrell - Re: Fw: Is there a .

From: Joseph Wade
To: Cannon, John; Cantrell, Ric; Elder, Leif; McClelland, Chris; nitz, S...
Date: 9/13/2011 9:49 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Is there a .
Attachments: Okerlund_09_Draft3_2011-09-12.pdf

Attached is the Senate Base Map which was adopted by the Redistricting Committee on Sept. 12th.

Joseph Wade
801-647-8598

>>> Cantrell, Ric(Ric Cantrell) 9/12/2011 2:06 PM >>>
Gentlemen,

Billy Hesterman, of the Daily Herald needs a PDF of the latest senate map for his paper to use. Can you help? Thanks!

------ SMS Text ------
From: +18016333663
Sent: Sep 12, 2011 1:51 PM
Subject: Is there a .

Is there a .pdf of the senate map that the paper can use?

Ric Cantrell - [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11″

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DISQUS

sanpeteman <stevec@cut.net> wrote:

Chris, Any idea when the House map will be posted?

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DISQUS

LouisStephenson22 <louisstephenson22@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

There's district lines going right though the middle of West Valley, Glendale, and Rose Park...And Im not talking 'kind of' in the Middle, Literally Right down the middle of all the different cities on the West Side...Way to Go Council on dividing the Liberal vote, Gerrymandering at its finest.

I hope the incumbents feel as protected, as I feel helpless in this situation...

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DISQUS

Erik Gümbrecht wrote:

> A very odd approach for Tooele but I think it does everything we need it to. With the growth we have going this will be beneficial for representation over the next 10 years in all 3 districts within our county.

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Date: 9/13/2011 2:02 PM
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DISQUS

Jesse Dominic Harris <elforesto@gmail.com> wrote:

> I don't particularly like that White City Township has been split in two, but I'm hoping that just means we can influence twice as many house members.

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DISQUS

sanpeteman <stevec@cut.net> wrote:

With all due respect, this map goes completely out of whack as soon as it crosses the south Utah County line. District 67 is rediculously gerrymandered to continue to guarantee that the incumbent, (Rep. Painter, Mona) will have no serious competition even though his home county (Juab) is the smallest of the three counties included in this proposed district. How in the world does it make sense to reach all the way up to the northern end of Tooele county to get enough population for this district when it can be had so much more senseably, compactly, and logically by simply combining Sanpete and Juab into a single district? The numbers are perfect for that. I know it works because I and others have submitted maps that do exactly that.

It defies logic that this district needs to run in a narrow, very sparcely populated, illogical corridor that reaches clear up to northern Tooele County to collect enough population when the very population it needs is sitting on the door step in one of the counties the district is already proposed to be comprised of. The only logical explaination for such an artificial construct is that someone with a vested interest wants to see that this district is kept as non-competitive with tiny Juab as possible.

We thank the Committee for separating Sanpete and Carbon Counties as we requested. But if Sanpete must be divided, we urge the House to consider drawing the line further south and eliminating the gerrymandered north end of this proposed district that will serve to only anger and alienate the citizens of Sanpete and Tooele counties against any candidate that may emerge from Juab County, simply as a matter of principal. Respectfully...

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DISQUS

Curtis Haring <curtis.haring@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

> I love how you are splitting Rose Park for two redistricting sessions in a row. Same can be said of Tooele as well. Ogden looks interesting too.
>
> Yes, making districts is hard, but it looks like you are punishing those who already feel disfranchised with the system.

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DISQUS

jbluther <jbluther@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Odd to have Newton and Clarkston in Cache Valley to be thrown in with Box Elder county. They're so small, I'm surprised it would make a difference.

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Vden <vden@live.com> (unregistered) wrote:

> I to like the fact that you have not divided up Tooele County, The people out here should be able to all vote in just one Senate race and have a person that will truly be elected to represent Tooele County.

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Kordel <kordel_b@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

> Why are the variances so low? It may not be a popular thing to do, but I think we should intentionality make some of the areas that are growing fast have smaller districts and some of the more established districts be larger. It will only take a couple of years for some of these districts to be GIANT again. I'm talking about parts of Washington County, SW Salt Lake Valley, NW Utah County, etc. The allowed 3.5% variance is only 1,300 residents. Those margins will be made up in a matter of 1-2 years in the faster-growing areas.

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DISQUS

Marcy <a96pook@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I completely disagree with this "plan"! Besides all the small streets that will be literally split in half. You will be cutting communities in peices. We have little leagues in every sport as well as
programs that will be completely distroyed . We can not allow this to happen.
Sincerely a very scarred citizen.

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DISQUS

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> much of the population has already changed since the census. Community integrity is far more important than numbers. With the allowed 3?% deviation flexibility more communities could remain intact.
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> I submitted a plan with 21 intact counties. Some of the county splits are UGLY
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> For example in districts containing Tooele and Wasatch, there are not even main roads to connect the opposite ends of the districts.

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With that flexibility, if not maintaining intact communities, you might at least be able to align some of the Senate and legislative boundaries. For example, Wasatch County is divided in the Senate along 2400 S and in the House along Center St.

County integrity, at least, should be retained where feasible.

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DISQUS

Jennifer Tonumaipe'a <scarletredchick@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

As a resident of Rose Park and Westpointe for almost 40 years, I am disgusted at the thought of being grouped with Davis County. This divide will seriously impact our community and I feel that has not been taken into consideration. Our children will be taken out of the schools and community groups that they belong to or have their hearts set on belonging to at some point. My children will not qualify for the gifted programs in education that they currently attend if grouped with Davis County. Our West Little League Football may cease to exist if all of these little football players are sent to Davis County. Our students who have pride in attending West High who all of a sudden find themselves now living in Davis County. What happens to them? How far will they have to travel to attend high school? Our Rose Park community needs to remain in Salt Lake County. Please do not divide us. Please do not send us to Davis County. We do not belong there.

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Steve <bruce23456789@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

> Ideal map that keeps more counties together. Makes much more sense than the current proposal for Tooele, Sanpete, Millard, and Juab.

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> Paul,
>
> You can superimpose the old State House of Representatives boundaries over this map using the online redistricting tool. Open the House base map (the username is Utah Legislator Plans), go to the Create Tab, click on the blue arrow on the left side of the screen, click on the arrow by Utah_ReferenceLayers, click on the arrow by Political Boundaries, and enable "State House Current". If you need any help with this, send an email to redistrictutah@utah.gov.
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DISQUS

Christopher McClelland <cmcclelland@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote, in response to livia h (unregistered):

livia h,
The next meeting is on the 22nd of September. It will be held in House Building room 30 (on Capitol Hill). For more information, go to the meetings page (http://www.redistrictutah.com/meetings/state-capitol-part-deux-sept-7-12-22).

Chris (Legislative Staff)

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livia h (unregistered) wrote:

WHENS THE NEXT MEETING?I IVE NOT HEARD OF ANYTHING!!!

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> I heartily endorse this map and commend Rep. Cox for a rational and principled proposal. This proves that both Senators Knudsen and Hillyard can be protected without encroaching into Tooele County, which deserves to have its traditional senate seat restored. LEGISLATORS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THIS PLAN.

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DISQUS

Erik Gümbrecht wrote:

> I actually like my original better...keeps counties and communities whole without messing around with people's neighborhoods...and a max variation of just 1.6%. I did the 0% just to appease those who feel it is necessary. ;)

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DISQUS

InvolvedAmerican <kelli@xmission.com> wrote:

I like this map, more so than the Senate Base Plan Map. Boundaries seem much more compact. Tooele is intact and includes Juab and other common interest communities. Salt Lake County districts are more compact, including West Valley. West Salt Lake City is whole. I am not sure if West SLC and North Salt Lake are common communities of interest, but if they are, this is good for their representation. I-15 clearly separates, without confusion, Senate districts in Washington County.

More cities and towns seem to be kept together, although I have not run metrics on this.The weakness: southern Utah County cities are perhaps more divided than need be. Perhaps this can be resolved.Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!

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DISQUS

Jvett1 <jvett1@comcast.net> (unregistered) wrote:

I am curious as to why Rose Park is divided. If "unfair" or "abuse of power" had a picture then I think this new map would be a great picture to represent those ugly words.

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DISQUS

Dfraser53 <dfraser53@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

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DISQUS

Erik Gümbrecht wrote, in response to Dfraser53 (unregistered):

> While that's true it's been obvious the committee isn't going to accept any map that pushes them out of a seat somehow. You almost have to keep that in mind while making a map because they won't even look at it otherwise.

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DISQUS

Candace Salima <ces@candacesalima.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I agree with Paul, it would be nice to see how districts are going to be effected.

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DISQUS

Steffanie <swim300_3003@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

> What looks to be District 26 stretches from the Great Salt Lake Marina on the west all the way to 900 East in Salt Lake City. It's southern border is mostly the SR201 except where it deviates south and takes in a square chunk of West Valley City. Why is this far west chunk of West Valley City being thrown in with Salt Lake City? West Valley City should stay with West Valley City. If District 26 needs more people then take the South Salt Lake portion at the east end of District 29. District 29 is mostly West Valley City, anyway. Keep West Valley with West Valley and Salt Lake with Salt Lake. Why take out a chunk of West Valley City and alienate us from our city?

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DISQUS

Casey Voeks wrote:

> What do Ephraim and the Great Salt Lake have in common? Apparently their new state house district! What the crap? And Fairfield on the west side of Utah lake and somehow payson are together..... Roads should at least connect in some reasonable continuous way in the district. Go look at Brian Voeks' house map, much more fair and reasonable.

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Christopher McClelland <cmcclelland@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote, in response to lylad:

> lylad,
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> The way we currently have things (the KMZ files displayed in a Google Maps plugin) is the best we can do within the web site. You can see the district boundaries in finer detail if you open plans in the online redistricting tool. All of the Redistricting Committee plans are shared publicly within the online tool.
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Jerry <gbs_pc@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

> This map is and its concept is unusable, we need an districts to bring voters together.

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From: Ric Cantrell
To: Lockhart, Becky; Pyrah, Joe
Date: 9/15/2011 10:22 AM
Subject: Re: Trib: Senate Maps / House Maps

If the Trib says it, I believe it: Redistricting is a breeze when you serve in the House.

:-)

>>> Joe Pyrah 9/15/2011 10:16 AM >>>
Easier to cut into 75 pieces than 29? Are they out of their minds?

>>> Ric Cantrell 9/15/2011 10:03 AM >>>
Both of you will love this one.

http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/opinion/52577942-82/map-district-committee-lake.html.csp

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Sanpete County Commissioner "House Base Plan with Revised 68 and 73″

Disqus

sanpeteman <stevec@cut.net> wrote, in response to Mnelson (unregistered):

> Totally agree, Mnelson. We're organizing a push to get these changes incorporated into the final map including endorsements of the plans by county governments and political parties. We intend to send a delegation to SLC for the meeting on the 22nd. Any who cares to join in the effort can call me at 435.427.0561 during the day, 435.436.9707 evenings or on my cell at 435.262.0358. Also, if you have any influence with current sitting legislators, please contact them and ask them to support this plan. We will be happy to send them an information sheet

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House: r wren "House Approved modified for Dist 9, 53, 55, 69"

Posted: 15 Sep 2011 07:09 AM PDT

Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 2.12% Smallest District: -3.17% The following plan was submitted by r wren through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans. Author's Description: "Returns Wasatch Duchesne connection. Modifies some of 69 gerrymandering. Makes Park [...]

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and/or "doughnut holes" but I still like this proposed regional division best. It creates one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden to share, it creates a
southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both western (#2)
and eastern (#3) districts via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15.

These four proposed U.S. Congressional districts split only one city (namely Bountiful, SLC, and Pleasant Grove) in each of three counties, which is rather minimal, and which will likely remain minimal as borders are readjusted in these three areas every decade. These districts also invariably keep every rural hinterland
connected to its most appropriate urban center and, similarly, they invariably extend along major transportation routes rather
than across impassible natural terrain, unlike various districts in most other proposals. They even let Utah's present U.S. Representatives Bishop and Chaffetz and
(perhaps) Matheson all keep their present seats. These districts' shapes are not only highly contiguous and compact, but they are also far from gerrymandered and they may even look rather attractive from orbit. So, except for a lack of references to food, what's not to
like about this proposal?

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JuanRamon <bens61583@mypacks.net> (unregistered) wrote:

Speaking of only my neighborhood in Northern Utah, there appear to be several deliberate gerrymands breaking up municipalities, most especially Ogden. Blatant disenfranchisement.

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Posted: 16 Sep 2011 12:49 PM PDT
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[...] The Redistricting Committee adopted a new State Board of Education base map at the September 7th meeting. This map has now been replaced as a base map by a the September 27th School Board base map. [...]

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Date: 9/27/2011 1:14 PM
Subject: [Redistrict Utah] New Comment On: School Board : Redistricting Committee Adopted "School Board Base Map 9/7/2011"

New comment on: "School Board : Redistricting Committee Adopted "School Board Base Map 9/7/2011""
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/school-board-committee-basesep7
(Post Author: Chris McClelland)

Commenter's Name: School Board: Redistricting Committee Adopted “School Board 9/27/11″ | Redistrict Utah
Email:
URL: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/school-board-redistricting-committee-adopted-school-board-92711

Comment:

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Subject: [Redistrict Utah] New Comment On: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11"

New comment on: "House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11""
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-rep-sumsion_19
(Post Author: Chris McClelland)

Commenter's Name: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted “House Map 9/27/11″ V1 | Redistrict Utah
Email:
URL: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-redistricting-committee-adopted-house-map-92711

Comment:

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http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-redistricting-committee-adopted-house-map-92711
(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

Commenter's Name: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted “House Map 9/27/11″ V2 | Redistrict Utah
Email:
URL: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/adopted-house-92711-v2

Comment:

[...] This State House of Representatives map was adopted by the Redistricting Committee at the September 27th meeting. There were some modifications made to the previously adopted State House map, which is linked here. [...]

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Subject: [Redistrict Utah] New Comment On: School Board : Redistricting Committee Adopted "School Board Base Map 9/7/2011"

New comment on: "School Board : Redistricting Committee Adopted "School Board Base Map 9/7/2011""
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/school-board-committee-basesep7
(Post Author: Chris McClelland)

Commenter's Name: State Capitol: September 27th | Redistrict Utah
Email:
URL: http://www.redistrictutah.com/meetings/september27th

Comment:

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- **State Capitol: September 27th**
- **House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11" V2**
- **Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Map 9/27/11" V2**
- **School Board: Redistricting Committee Adopted "School Board 9/27/11"**
- **Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11"**
- **House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11" V1**
- **Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Map 9/27/2011" V1**
- **Congress: Sumsion_06 Modified A**
- **Congress: Rep. Cox "Hat and 3 Stripes – Modified"**
- **Congress: Case Anderson "Harper Cong (Modifications)"**

State Capitol: September 27th

Posted: 27 Sep 2011 03:50 PM PDT

We're oh-so-close to the Special Session. The Committee continued to make modifications to already adopted maps, based on population deviance and public input. Here is a copy of the agenda. The audio is in two parts, and can be found at the Committee's Legislative website. The meeting began with some discussion about changes to the [...]

House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11" V2

Posted: 27 Sep 2011 02:50 PM PDT

This State House of Representatives map was adopted by the Redistricting Committee at the September 27th meeting. There were some modifications made to the previously adopted State House map, which is linked here. Deviation from Ideal Population: Largest District: 0.00% (+67 persons) Smallest District: 0.00% (-38 persons) Adopted_House_Map 9/27/11_V2 Feel free to leave your comments [...]

Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Map 9/27/11" V2

Posted: 27 Sep 2011 01:52 PM PDT

This State Senate map was adopted by the Redistricting Committee at the September 27th meeting. There were some modifications made to the earlier adopted Senate Base Map, which is linked here. Deviation From Ideal Population: Largest District: 0.00% (3 persons) Smallest District; 0.00% (3 persons) The following plan was submitted by Sen. Okerlund, with some [...]

School Board: Redistricting Committee Adopted "School Board 9/27/11"

Posted: 27 Sep 2011 12:13 PM PDT

This School Board map was adopted by the Redistricting Committee on the September 27th meeting. There were some modifications made to the original School Board Base map, which is linked here. Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 0.00% (23 people) Smallest District: 0.00% (22 people) The following plan was submitted by Representative Sumsion. Sumsion Proposed [...]

Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11"

Posted: 27 Sep 2011 12:11 PM PDT

This map was submitted by Rep. Sumsion, modified from Sumsion_06, which is linked here. The map was adopted as a base for Congressional districts, approved at the September 27th meeting. Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 0.00% Smallest District: 0.00% Here's the map: Congress – Sumsion_06_Modified_A

House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11" V1

Posted: 27 Sep 2011 10:48 AM PDT

This House map was approved as a base during the 27th of September meeting. It was modified from the previous House map, which is linked here. UPDATE: This map has been superseded by "House Map 9/27/11" V2, during the afternoon portion of the September 27th meeting. Deviation from Ideal Population: Largest District: 0.00% (+67 persons) [...]

Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Map 9/27/2011" V1

Posted: 27 Sep 2011 10:45 AM PDT

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Congress: Sumsion_06 Modified A

Posted: 27 Sep 2011 10:16 AM PDT

The following plan was submitted by Rep. Sumsion., modified from Sumsion_06, linked here. UPDATE: This map was approved as the Congressional base during the September 27th meeting. Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 0.00% Smallest District: 0.00% Here's the map: Congress – Sumsion_06_Modified_A

Congress: Rep. Cox "Hat and 3 Stripes – Modified"

Posted: 27 Sep 2011 07:25 AM PDT

Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 0.00% Smallest District: 0.00% The following plan was submitted by Representative Fred Cox through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans. Author's Description: "The goal is to take my Hat and 3 Stripes [...]

Congress: Case Anderson "Harper Cong (Modifications)"

Posted: 27 Sep 2011 07:20 AM PDT

Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 0.00% Smallest District: -0.00% The following plan was submitted by Case Anderson through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans. Author's Description: "Down to 1 person deviation. SLC District, Military District, Southern Utah [...]

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Subject: [Redistrict Utah] New Comment On: Congress: Sumsion_06 Modified A

New comment on: "Congress: Sumsion_06 Modified A"
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sumsion_06-modified-a
(Post Author: Chris McClelland)

Commenter's Name: Finally Weighing in on Utah Redistricting
Email:
URL: http://utahpoliticalsummary.com/2011/09/finally-weighing-in-on-utah-redistricting/

Comment:

[...] the commission adopted a base map — referred to by the straightforward name Sumsion_06_Modified_A — which I don’t particularly like for a number of reasons. But that’s a post [...]

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New comment on: "Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Map 9/27/11" V2"
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-senate-map-92711-v2
(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

Commenter's Name: Redistricting Politics « The Other Side
Email:
URL: http://ebsotherside.wordpress.com/2011/09/28/redistricting-politics/

Comment:

[...] problems influencing that election as a small county. An interesting idea, but my comments are posted in the redistricting website (which is still soliciting comments - and the time is short, as the decision is scheduled to be [...]

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(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

Commenter's Name: State Capitol: September 27th | Redistrict Utah
Email:
URL: http://www.redistrictutah.com/meetings/september27th

Comment:

[...] 6 finalists. One of the finalists, “Sumsion_06″, had been modified. This map, “Congress: Sumsion_06 Modified A” was discussed, and then adopted a base map for Congressional [...]

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(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

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Posted: 28 Sep 2011 04:41 PM PDT

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New comment on: "Congress: Sumsion_06 Modified A"
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sumsion_06-modified-a
(Post Author: Chris McClelland)

Commenter's Name: Daily Kos Elections Morning Digest: What on earth happened to Jennifer Brunner?
Email:
URL: http://www.politicaldog101.com/?p=36667

Comment:

[...] • UT Redistricting: The legislature’s redistricting committee finally settled on a single map (they’d previously whittled down their list to six). Needless to say, it’s a “pizza slice” map — and it screws Democrats hard. You can check out the plan here. [...]

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(Post Author: Chris McClelland)

Commenter's Name: Daily Kos Elections Morning Digest: What on earth happened to Jennifer Brunner? | Hotspyer – Breaking News from around the web
Email:
URL: http://hotspyer.com/2011/09/29/daily-kos-elections-morning-digest-what-on-earth-happened-to-jennifer-brunner/

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(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

Commenter's Name: School Board: Redistricting Committee Adopted “Final School Board Map 9/29/11″ | Redistrict Utah
Email:
URL: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/adopted-final-school-board-map-92911

Comment:

[...] This map establishes the 15 districts of the State Board of Education. At its September 29, 2011 meeting, the Redistricting Committee adopted this map, which includes minor technical changes made by committee staff to the previously adopted map found here. [...]

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(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

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Email:
URL: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/school-board-redistricting-committee-adopted-school-board-92711

Comment:

[...] UPDATE 9/29/11: This map has been superseded by another map with some minor technical changes. It is found here. [...]

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(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

Commenter's Name: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted “Final House Map 9/29/11″ | Redistrict Utah
Email:
URL: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/finalhouse929

Comment:

[...] At the September 29th, 2011 meeting, the Redistricting Committee adopted this map, which includes minor technical changes made by committee staff. This map supersedes the previous House base map, which is linked here. [...]

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(Post Author: Chris McClelland)

Commenter's Name: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted “Final Congressional Map 9/29/11″ | Redistrict Utah
Email:
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(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

Commenter's Name: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted “Senate Map 9/27/2011″ V1 | Redistrict Utah
Email:
URL: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-okerlund-draft-4

Comment:

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New comment on: "State Capitol: September 27th"
http://www.redistrictutah.com/meetings/september27th
(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

Commenter's Name: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted “Final Senate Map 9/29/11″ | Redistrict Utah
Email:
URL: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-senate-map-92711-v2

Comment:

[...] State Senate map was adopted by the Redistricting Committee at the September 27th meeting, and was submitted to the Legislature at the September 29th meeting. At the meeting on the [...]

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From:
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Date: 9/22/2011 10:17 PM
Subject: Fwd: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
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Steven Montgomery <graymada@gmail.com> wrote:

Well done. I like this proposal the best.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Jswan (unregistered):

Thank you! Roads tend to connect people, along with their interests, so I figured that (for example) residents of Wendover would tend to find far more in common with those of Magna than with those of either Snowville or Delta. It sounds like my intuition was correct about this, at least in your case---but I doubt that you're alone.

User's URL: http://www.facebook.com/DaveGarber1975
IP address: 174.27.224.236
Link to comment: http://disq.us/3i8e1t

Jswan (unregistered) wrote:

I like this one the best also. It makes the most sense and I like the district I would be in, which combines the west side of the SL valley (where I work) with Tooele county where I live.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Highflyingfool (unregistered):

Thank you! I did my best, and I feel pleased that you appreciate my results. If you'd like to tell the redistricting committee this, as well, along with why, then I'd appreciate it; if not, then that's fine also. You may e-mail this committee at redistrictutah@utah.gov.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to David Miller:

Not as far as I can tell. Areas presently growing faster than average include western Weber & Davis Counties, Tooele and western Salt Lake & Utah Counties, Heber, and St. George. Each of these areas is within a different district on this map.

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David Miller wrote:

This map seems to concentrate the areas most likely to gain the most population in the future into a single district which would lead to disproportional representation until the next redistricting.

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New comment on: "School Board : Redistricting Committee "Base Map 9/7/2011""
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/school-board-committee-basesep7
(Post Author: Chris McClelland)

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Comment:

[...] This map was an original proposal for an adopted School Board plan, but after further discussion, the map was modified to School Board : Redistricting Committee "Base Map 9/7/2011". [...]

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New comment on: "Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11""
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211
(Post Author: Spencer Nitz)

Commenter's Name: Becky Edwards » Blog Archive » Some Timely Information for the week of September 12
Email:
URL: http://www.utahbecky.com/blog/2011/09/some-timely-information-for-the-week-of-september-12/

Comment:

[...] The Legislative Redistricting Committee voted on 9.12.11 and adopted a “Base Map” for the State Senate, which can be found here: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211 [...]

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Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Base Map 9/12/11"

Posted: 12 Sep 2011 11:58 AM PDT

The Redistricting Committee adopted a new State Senate base map at the September 12th meeting. Please take a minute to look at the map and give us the benefit of your thoughtful input. Thank you! Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 0.00% (3 persons) Smallest District: 0.00% (3 persons) Senate Base Plan 9/12/11 (KMZ File)

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Congress: Curtis Jewell "Plan B"

Posted: 12 Sep 2011 06:04 AM PDT

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House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Base Map 9/12/11"

Posted: 13 Sep 2011 11:20 AM PDT

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House: r wren "House Approved modified for Dist 9, 53, 55, 69"

Posted: 15 Sep 2011 07:09 AM PDT

Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 2.12% Smallest District: -3.17% The following plan was submitted by r wren through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans. Author's Description: "Returns Wasatch Duchesne connection. Modifies some of 69 gerrymandering. Makes Park [...]

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Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"

Posted: 16 Sep 2011 12:49 PM PDT

Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 0.05% Smallest District: -0.06% The following plan was submitted by David Edward Garber through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans. Author's Description: * This proposal respects Utah's population centers and transportation routes [...]

Senate: r wren "Modified Approved Senate Plan for Dist 22 & 26"

Posted: 16 Sep 2011 12:44 PM PDT

Deviation From Ideal Population Largest District: 3.44% Smallest District: -3.44% The following plan was submitted by r wren through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans. Author's Description: "Simple correction to reunite two of Wasatch County's three division in [...]

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From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee; Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/12/2011 12:17 PM
Subject: Public Comments 12 Sept
Attachments: Exported Comment 12 Sept 2011.xlsx

Attached are all the public comments on the RDU website.

As usual, can sort by date, post, etc.

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Content

[...] This map was approved as a base, on our meeting on the 22nd of August. It's linked here, so check it out,
Brad, it's not intentional...I'm sure it could use some improvements. It's an open map. Feel free to tweak it ar
This map seems to split cities and neighborhoods.
Putting parts of Tooele with Box Elder? Wouldn't it make more sense to place Tooele with western SLCo and E
I understand that cities and towns don't want to be split up and that's probably difficult to keep them togethe
What a rip off. You carved up nearly every large city and combined most of them with a rural area in an adjac
This map still does not address the issue that the western parts of West Valley and Magna are still being place
some people aren't even being counted,that makes no since.and we are not equal.yes thats what i said.and m
Great job Eric. This mapis much better than the base map proposed by senator Okerlund. Hopefully the comn
It looks like this has Taylorsville split between 4 or 5 representatives. How is that minimizing splitting up cities
While the numbers are impressive, at what cost? The Nephi/Manti district is an amazing shaped district and it
Please DO NOT divide Tooele County and combine it with a Box Elder County senate district. Tooele County h
As a resident of West Valley, I don't like the idea of the city being divided up between 5 different districts. On
I am disappointed with this map. While trying to give the appearance of keeping most of Tooele County toget
Seems to me they are finally identifying tooele county as the country's dumping ground. People who live there
A pretty good map. Much better than most of the maps I have seen. I like that you haven't divided up Tooele
[...] This plan is an update of the "Okerlund Draft Base Plan" and will be presented at the September 7, 2011 R
On this level, I'm really not convinced that it makes sense to cut S. Ogden off from the rest of Ogden. S. Ogder
[...] Okerlund requests public input on this plan. This plan is an update of the "Okerlund Draft Base Plan" and
[...] Okerlund requests public input on this plan. This plan is an update of the "Okerlund Draft Base Plan" and
Being from Utah County I have to say that you did a good job with the 3rd.
It is not bad, except for the fact that St. George and Brigham City are in the same district.
This is not a bad map and I think most of your ideas will be used (I Hope)
I have to agree with VIGGOE and Urubu715. This map does not respect cities or areas of interest.
Pleasant Grove and Alpine do not have anything in common with Park CIty and the Avenues.
I like it! I-15 is a very logical divide for Salt Lake County.
As a moderate republican, I'm all for gerrymandering for Mattheson! He represents my worldview (and that c
I don't see how it helps the "religious divide" to make neat and tidy enclaves for each group. Wouldn't it make
We appreciate the hard work that has gone into the various redistricting plans. As the Mayor of Grantsville Ci
I think this is an accurate representation of interests in Utah. I would think rural Utah would welcome not gett
Utah County is messy on this map - Lehi/SS/AF particularly. I would prefer to see less communities split up bet
This map is unacceptable! There are differing opinions about who Tooele County should be lumped in with, Bc
I strongly object as a state and county delegate from Tooele to see our county sliced up into 3 districts so that
This map is obviously drawn to protect incumbents, specifically Sen. Knudsen. It violates all the principles of r
What we're looking for in a state school board map is preservation of local school district boundaries, to the e
Looking at the map (Okerlund Draft Base Plan) on the Redistrict Utah site for the senate seats, I'm extremely c
The plan was posted to the "everyone" folder yesterday. It is called "Senate - Okerlund Draft Base - 09/02/11
Redistricting should never be done with a consideration to what is best for any politician, nor what is best for
This is excellent.
Tooele County by the 2010 Census has 60,000 people. It would still need 35,000 citizens adjacent to it to get t
This is what happens when your county only has one legislator based in your county. When the state wakes u
I really like this map! It keeps communities together.
I have created a map "Tooele Senate Divided" that is public for "everyone" that just has Tooele County and ha
Dear Redistricting CommitteePlease allow he population of Salt Lake County and Salt Lake City to dictate a nev

I must say, I've not been an elected official as long as some, certainly not as long as Sen. Okerlund, so I don't w
Dear Redistricting Committee,Please allow the population of Utah County to dictate a new Congressional Dis
Is there a copy of this map on the "everyone" section of the public software? I didn't find it yet. Thanks!
What part of "I live in Tooele City and don't want to be lumped in with Box Elder County" didn't make sense. (
I would like to see all of Salt Lake City in one district. Also, you could shift your west side boundaries so West
Why are Salt Lake City, West Valley, West Jordan, and Orem divided between two or more districts? Each of t
Why is Salt Lake City divided between 4 different districts? Salt Lake City itself should be one district. Then ne
You have West Valley split between 4 different districts West Jordan split between 3 and Taylorsville split betv
This map splits almost ever community in Tooele County. As small as Grantsville is it even split one small subd
I like that in my current/future senate district, communities were largely kept whole: American Fork, Pleasant
I like it
[...] requests public input on this plan. This plan or a similar version will be presented at the September 7, 201
This isn't a bad map, though I don't like how it splits Springville and Mapleton. If possible, I'd want to keep a w
[...] This map shows Rep. Sumsion's proposed changes to the Redistricting Committee "Modified Base Map 1"
Nice Post!
Best Coupon
[...] One of the maps selected by the committee was actually proposed through the website by Robert Hornin
This map divides nearly every community on the west side of Salt Lake County between two districts, and in th
Proposal. Put all of Ogden, Rich and the rest of Cache county back into the northern district, put North Salt La
You have a load of oddly shaped district across your map. Logan is divided between three districts? Many oth
It divides too many communities on the West side of Salt Lake County between districts.
Why would you divide Salt Lake City between three different districts, one based in Tooele county, and one b
personally, I like this plan the best. I think it is the most balanced, gives everyone a voice, and, it cuts me off fr
sanpeteman, let's keep in mind here that urban and rural areas being divided actually allows for both interests
Your stated goal is not achieved. It divides every community along the West side of Salt Lake County betweer
I like it, but I don't believe rural residents will accept a centralized urban district.
Nice Idea, but the boundaries should follow city lines, not just divide down the middle. Plus rural residents wil
Nice map, except for Salt Lake County. Keep Salt Lake City, West Valley, and South Salt Lake Cities intact withi
Why do so many urban centers (West Valley, West Jordan, Taylorsville, Provo, and Orem, Midvale, Sandy, Lay
[...] The governor has called a special session of the Legislature to address redistricting and to vote on propose
[...] anyone with that kind of critical zeal should log onto our site and draw a complete map of their own, subje
[...] to the public and the Legislature, for approval. The schedule for our September meetings are found here, t
This has got to be one of the worst maps I've seen. Why would you gerrymander all the way from the top of th
Tooele County likes this map! Thanks for keeping us together!
[...] of the School Board map adopted by the Redistricting Committee at the August 22, 2011 meeting (School
Brent, How would that be different from what we have today? The urban/dense suburban populations domir
Hey 21st. Calm down. Have a nice cup of Chamomile Tea, put your feet up and relax. I've intended no insult
Sure. What's fair is fair, 21st. As for me and a lot of other Utahn's, we'll take the Koch brothers over Soros, Se
I agree with this map. Especially like the rural districts. Like keeping Tooele County whole on this one.
Hey, you still owe me an apology for stating in one of your prior posts that I was playing "fast and loose " with
This is a worthy request. However, if they don't divide some communities we will end up with unequally popu
Hey if you mention Soros, do I get to mention the Koch brothers, or is that just empty angry rhetoric that distr
Maybe you have a point. However, the urban areas would elect people from their areas; those in outlying area
21st, The Republican Party purchased such software this census cycle and does a political analysis of submitte
Your assertion, 21st, that only three percent of people attending the RD meetings favored the 'pizza' plans is a
You've got it wrong, Brent. By including a representative rural population component in each district means th
Very well thought out, workable map.

Love it..and yes please maintain the boundaries set forth for Tooele.
One of my favorite plans. It gives a great mix of urban and rural. None of the districts is so geographically larg
I like this type of plan with the three southern vertical districts and one northern district. I appreciate the urb
I really like this plan. I like the "hat and three stripe" concept. I think it provides for a balance between urban
One of my favorite plans. I like the mix of urban and rural and I also like the geographical breakdown.
Great Map, I like it.
Perhaps West Valley City could be better. I have submitted a modified map with an idea.
Excellent map...please maintain the boundaries set forth for Tooele.
[...] from Logan, and made some tweaks to it, to keep more school districts intact. It can be found here. We er
[...] that, we did not yet make a recommendation, but have scheduled another meeting for the 7th to finalize
[...] it's boundaries are still malleable), on our meeting on the 22nd of August. It's linked here, so check it out,
This is the best and fairest map I have seen.
Good map because it minimizes division of local school district boundaries. This facilitates cooperation betwe
I don't know why you would dip Box Elder County down into Tooele County just for the Burmester population
I love it. No automatic shoe-in for a Democrat, but a Democrat win would still be a very real possibility in at le
OK this is of the wall. I would really prefer multiple member districts, say 2 2 member districts. I know some s

[...] the Redistricting Committee adopted Robert Horning's map as its "Base Map" after making a few tweaks,
[...] website tool the Utah Legislature created to increase public participation in the process. The"Robert Horn
[...] as a base map for further modifications. This map is based on a map submitted by Robert Horning ("Schoo
[...] during the August 22nd meeting. This map is based on a map proposed by Robert Horning ("School Board
This one wasn't saved properly..
Northern Utah is a real mess here. At the redistricting meeting in Logan, residents of the west side of Cache V
The problem with Sanpete County is that it is in the middle of the state. It isn't really "unfair", as all I was tryir
Out of curiosity, why did you split Logan and Ogden on this map instead of keeping Weber and/or Cache coun
Good point. Can you give me the link to your senate map?
Why do you combine Box Elder with Tooele County? Brigham City, the population center of Box Elder County
Combining Box Elder and Tooele Counties makes no sense geographically. They are separated by a lake and b
This would actually be pretty reasonable for Tooele County. Decent map ;)
The media is reporting that many legislators favor a "pie" type of alignment for the congressional districts. The
good map
Thank you!
Rural Utah,Streaming audio will be available on the day of the meeting at the legislature's main page, http://le
Excellent work. We really like this map...
Viggoe - let me see the link to your map. This was my first time drawing a map and it's not that easy! :)
[...] July 13th – Logan| Read the report here. 12:00 p.m. Utah State University, Taggart Student Center Auditor
[...] July 12th – West Jordan| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Jordan School District Auxiliary Srvc Bldg, 7905 S
Hmmmm. One of the lesser offensive donut holes. Still a donut hole though. Good job of giving the Southwe
Good job again Chad. You've got the concept down to a 'T'
Holy Cow, JW, three donut holes without a single cow in them and a single district where all us country bumpk
There's that pesky donut hole again. In all your map iterations all other districts can change shape and size, bu
JW, you certainly are committed to your donut hole. Every one of your maps has this same, unfair, artificial p
As this one goes, it's donut hole at least gives a head nod to a semblance of political balance. The problem is,
This map should be called the 'Let's hand the Democrats a congressional seat for free' map. The difference be
With all due respect to the SLC City Council and Mayor, this map certainly defines your apparent committmen
I see some things you may want to change. Taylorsville and West Valley City are currently in three districts. Tr
Robert, After I directed you to my plan yesterday I went and took a look at it myself and didn't particularly like

Though I can identify with the good people of Logan, I have a hard time with the idea that the southern part o
As a Carbonite I appreciate the adjustment for Price and wellington. Some of the older folks would be majorly
Will streaming audio or video be made available?
Robert, Take a look at my map, 'Steven Clark, Utah House Districts III', (Posted June 29th) and see if you like th
The loud "We Object" shout you hear coming from Central Utah is the populations of both Sanpete and Sevier
Good job Chad. This is a very good, very fair map. I'd rate it in the top four.
It is hard not to split cities / communities up with population deviation requirement but there are 8 cities that
Most maps that I've seen divide up Tooele County into multiple districts. At least this map gives Tooele Count
Waddoups and Obstructionist Redistricting Utah Senate President Michael Waddoups criticized Uta
@ Ric Cantrell I apologize for my error in stating the legislators had software that contained political info inclu
I appreciate your comments and revisions. I did not know about the community dynamics of North Salt Lake a
Why did you Zig-Zag around West Valley/Kearns and place them with Tooele? Let West Valley have its own di
Very good!
Ditto on David's comment but Tooele county would rather be together as a county
Nothing personal but this is completely unacceptable by Tooele County. Fragmented literally into 4 parts with
Looks pretty decent as far as Tooele County is concerned.
Try placing Tooele City and Stansbury Park into it's own District...and place Erda with the rest of the rural cities
I apologize for this error.Thank you for the correction. But can you please clarify further. Since the beginning
Quick fact check: The software you reference does NOT include incumbent addresses. No partisan political da
[...] Complete House Plan – Version 2 [...]
[...] Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) has made public a new School Board plan, due to the amount of
[...] Brian King (D- Salt Lake City) also unveiled a new Utah House plan to the Committee and the audience, an
[...] Waddoups presented the following plan at the Park City and Vernal meetings on July [...]
I'm sure you're right, 21st. My typing fingers are about worn out. Glad this process is winding down. Smiles t
Waddoips would say "broken record" to you Mr. Clark, except that he likes your maps and your rhetoric.
[...] Ben McAdams (D- Salt Lake City) presented his Senate plan, which received approval by some members of
Wow, I just finished reading (and objecting) to your post about the Kellie map and your map has the exact sam
[...] Ken Sumsion (R- American Fork) presented the Complete House Plan, Version 2. Rep. Gage Froerer (R- Hu
[...] of the Committee, made adjustments to their maps based on public input. He specifically cited his Senate
[...] approval of the minutes from Moab and Price, the staff began their redistricting principles [...]
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I support this map. Once again Mr. Clark, Sanpeteman, uses the inflammatory rhetoric of politics to voice his c
Mr. Clark, now that we know you are the Chair of the State Republican Committee it seems more important th
Great job Chad. This is how our Congressional districts should look. Every district has a fair and representativ
Where you from Samual? I'll bet it's from the Wasatch Front. There is a lot wrong about this map. The first is
Sen. Reid, With all due respect, sir, how do you define 'rural'. Are you talking about all those dairy farms that
[...] Ralph Okerlund (R- Monroe), discussed his Senate Plan B, and showed changes to areas that experienced a
[...] the staff redistricting presentation, Sen. Gene Davis (D- Salt Lake City), showed his Congressional Plan I. He
[...] Senate Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) also presented a Congressional map, Plan J. [...]
[...] During the meeting, Rep. Ken Sumsion (R- American Fork), presented a Utah County House Plan, as well as
[...] Many new maps were unveiled by members of the Committee, including Rep. Curt Webb (R- Logan), who
Interesting configuration. I like it that it keeps these urban areas together.
Looks like Tooele City is split right down the middle...we definitely don't want our County fragmented the way
Woah! There is a huge problem right in the middle of your Map, Eric. You have essentially kept district 67 bo
Erik, you're exactly right. See my comment above (sanpeteman)
Good job in combining Sanpete and Juab counties. You have conflicts with currently seated representatives in
I think there is a better way to treat Tooele County that the residents there would like much more. Keep all th

Without looking at the Wasatch Front districts apparently you didn't consider sitting members of the House in
Well, the brown district- west slc to NV border -certainly does not meet the criteria of keeping districts compa
This plan makes the most sense for Tooele County. Hopefully, legislators will give it due consideration. Thank
This plan is terrible! Salt Lake City should be in an urban only district.
A donut hole and a fish hook. What a contrast. Put yourself in the place of a candidate, Gary. Which district
This is much better. Tooele City and adjacent areas of Stockton or Erda have sufficient population for one hou
Ho humm. It looks like all the liberals got the memo to hurry and draw maps that give them a district in which
Well done--a good, sensible, fair plan.
Wow! Daniel, what a great map. Geographically and politically balanced districts (a little worried about the c
This three pizza slices and a chicken wing map is nearly identical to the map submitted by Brian Yoho. This chi
It doesn't get more blatant than this one folks. If you want a far-left, exclusive, isolationist donut hole that is
I'm actually very willing to make adjustments to the map if they make sense. I just don't see moving Tooele a
I agree that we don't want Tooele County split into 3 parts. This map essentially splits in into just 2 taking into
The interests of Tooele County vary significantly from city to city in regards to a House District. There would b
[...] Over the summer, the Legislature's Redistricting Committee has held more than a dozen hearings around
Placing Box Elder County in the same district with Millard County and points in between makes no sense--it de
I don't like the fact that Roosevelt is split into two districts. At least extend the boundary south to include all
I'm thinking of trying again, so I really appreciate the input. By their nature, you really have to work from the
A comment on your goal of keeping communities together. I see many cities split and Murray city is split amor
Donut hole district is manifestly unfair to candidates in the other three districts, particularly the vast purple di
I strongly disagree with dividing Tooele County into three different districts. As I have noted previously, it mal
Matt, Not bad. Good geographical distribution that's fair to all candidates and a significant mix of urban/subu
Thanks for the numbers Sue. I think it's safe to say that the minutes apparently do not reflect actual events at
I support the plan giving Sanpete County their own representation. I believe the split of our county had a terri
We were upset with how Tooele was split on the original map (we don't like it either), which is precisely why I
This plan is strictly to show the committee one potential solution which might work for Tooele County. It's sir
So...I guess if you complete your map without saving it lets you submit it....but it submits the unsaved version.
File must not have saved properly...appears just the same as the last one...
My bad...I found it, thank you.
Rep. Harper, this is my favorite map thus far. I attempted to see if I could play around with it a little for Tooel
sanpeteman,The statistics I posted were the result of an analysis completed by myself on behalf of Represent
I Like that both Provo, a far rightest area and Moab a Far leftest area both with a large population. Plus Carbo
In fact this split is antithical to your proposed description. " It also keeps all the rural cities rural, and more url
I still don't understand why a small population like Price would need to be cut in half like this plan does. I kno
Good, fair, rational, principled plan, obviously drawn to provide fair and proportional representation rather th
Unnecesarily and unfairly combines Box Elder County with part of Tooele County even though there is no con
Looks like a good, principled plan.
Please see corrected one 2 above
Great job! I could support this.
Submitted a revision. Keep an eye out for it...
you are correct. This one was a saved version that I had not finised yet. My mistake. I re-submitted one today
This is the map that you submitted through the online tool--I double checked to make sure I downloaded the
This is not the map I submitted but it is close.
Gary, I haven't checked the other districts and don't know if it was intentional or not, but in your Southeastern
Good job SN. You've made a good mix of urban, suburban and rural populations in all four districts and made

Talk about discriminatory gerrymandering, this map is absolutely blatant. It ignors any semblence of fair and I

Hey Back Row, I appreciate the comment. The question becomes, what is 'fair representation'. Is it fair to the
I agree w/ Chris...a 3 way split in Tooele County seems pretty unnecessary. Seems a pretty simple adjustment
Really? With 58,000 residents, Tooele County should reasonably expect nearly 1 and two thirds House seats. F
Ouch! That's one of the most "artificially contrived, elitist, descriminatory, preferential" comments I've ever h
This Voeks House Plan 4 makes good sense and follows valid principles.
[...] US Congressional Plan- Sumsion Plan C [...]
[...] Michael Waddoups (R-Taylorsville), asked members of the public to voice their opinion on his Senate Plan
[...] (R- American Fork) presented two State House plans (in PDF) A, and B. He also opened his "Congress: Rep.
[...] July 26th – Park City| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Park City High School, 2700 Kearns [...]
[...] July 9th – Price| Read the report here. 4:00 p.m. (Location changed) Carbon County Events Center, 450 S.
[...] July 20th – Glendale/Rose Park| Read the report here. 7:00 p.m. (Location changed) Day-Riverside Branch
[...] July 9th – Moab| Read the report here. 11:00 a.m. Grand County High School Auditorium, 608 South 400 [
[...] Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) explained his "Senate 1% Plan" to the [...]
[...] Senate- "1% Plan" "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan C" [...]
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I hope Sen. Waddops is paying attention to your comment, Chris. I certainly intend to bring it to his attention.
Good job Bob. Sure would hate to be the candidate having to campaige in that eastern district. Take a look at
Who cares? The majority of the population is not rural, and therefore the rural population should have less of
I moved to Saint George in 2004 and I am a Republican like the majority of Southern Utah. We have suffered
[...] Senate- "1% Plan" "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan C" [...]
[...] Afterwards, Rep. Sumsion then presented his Congressional plan, entitled, "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan
[...] Rep. Ken Sumsion (R- American Fork) also presented a plan. The plan is a Congressional plan for the state.
[...] Roger Barrus (R- Centerville) presented his map of the "Top of Utah", including Weber, Davis, Box Elder, a
[...] creates a Congressional district within Salt Lake County itself. The original plan presented is here, while th
Gary, my one objection with this mapping software is that the district number tags are not imported into the s
G4025, if you dislike donut holes, why did you draw one. It is entirely possible to draw a map that has minima
Hey Chester, what are you really trying to say? Wanna talk about Anthony Weiner or Rep. Wu? How about Jo
This three pizza slices and a chicken wing map is actually just another thinly-disguised Democrat-favoring donu
I like this plan.
Steve Turley serves as the at-large councilman for the City of Provo, Utah. For those unfamiliar with Provo, Ut
I like this map and if I remember correctly, Rep Cox started with a clean slate and county populations to draw
Steve,Unfortunately, I don't think we are able to include district number on the district tags. We can only incl
I like this map and appreciate his attempt at keeping common interests together. Jenny (Member of Represen
[...] But Republican State Senate President Michael Waddoups has a different plan, which you can see here: a
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Chris,May I make a suggestion that would make it much easier for people to analyse these maps? It would be
[...] But Republican State Senate President Michael Waddoups has a different plan, which you can see here: a
[...] districts. But Republican State Senate President Michael Waddoups has a opposite plan, that we can see h
[...] July 13th – Ogden| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Ben Lomond High School, 1080 9th [...]
[...] June 22nd – Provo| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Centennial Middle School Auditorium, 305 East 2320
Here we go again Oakley. Your pink border to border western district measures almost 400 miles long and 20
[...] Rep. Brian King (D- Salt Lake City) also presented a plan for the citizens in attendance. It's a Utah House pl
[...] Afterwards, Sen. Ben McAdams (D- Salt Lake City) presented his plan for the Utah State Senate. This plan c
[...] Senate Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) presented a new Congressional plan, which he explained
[...] Senate: Sen. McAdams "Plan C" [...]
[...] House: "Complete House Plan Draft Version 2" [...]
[...] The time was then turned to members of the public who had submitted plans via our redistricting tool. Jo

[...] Senate: Sen. Okerlund "Plan B" [...]
Maura, while the concept is laudable the implimentation in only four districts is impossible without being man
I agree with you Mary. My plan, 'Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts keeps Grand County in one congr
21st, I think you are playing fast and loose with questionable statistical quotes. I would request that you post
Hayley, let's extend your logic a little. Should we carve out a special district for the Constitution party? They a
There is no weight to the argument that a single district must represent the population of the entire state. A r
There is one district that is not together: the long skinny one from Lehi to Orem. Why can't we keep areas mc
Why do we have to make a long skinny district as you do taking a little bit of Lehi and every community down
I do not like tying a little part of Lehi and American Fork, through Utah Lake to Payson and Spanish Fork. They
I wasn't sure anyone was actually going to look at this map. Thanks for your well written and well thought out
Redistricting Committee,I think the most important thing to keep in mind is to keep communities together. Th
Great map Sen. McAdams. It treats the rural areas south of Utah County exactly right. I could fully support th
I agree with you Djbkasl even though you and I are of different political pursuasions. My plan, 'Steven Clark U
Come on folks, how can you seriously contemplate taking Sanpete's current unfair districting scheme and mak
Robert, You're right about how hard this map is to draw compared to the others. Anyone who successfully tri
Wonderful redistricting meeting in Vernal! Thanks for considering citizen input, we really appreciate your liste
Rep. King, With all due respect, Sir, this map is highly objectionable to Sanpete County in that it perpetuates t
Oakley, Permit me to name the 'sprinkles' with which you have garnished your donut hole districts. The whit
Bryce, With all due respect, your idea of drawing four lines to make the four districts equal would be far supe
Appreciate the comment, jray
Thanks Joni.
Ah...the gerrymandering we have come to count on
What you are suggesting is precisely how the Utah State Constitution was laid out. Personally, I think it is a w
Re: South Snyderville BasinWhat addresses along East Meadows Drive are in each district. Where is the dividi
Under what circumstances would you justifiably draw a district line THROUGH a Town? What, Half of Price ha
They should change the name from redistricting to what it is, Gerrymandering. Because of gerrymandering m
[...] for those who have submitted plans via our awesome redistricting tool, if you'd like, you have the opportu
[...] Gage Froerer (R- Huntsville) presented a House plan that was created by several Legislators, and he explai
[...] Redistricting Committee presented the following plan at the Logan and Ogden public meetings on July [...]
I agree, this isn't the best configuration as it sort of shows some of the difficulties when political consideration
[...] for those who have submitted plans via our awesome redistricting tool, if you'd like, you have the opportu
I strongly disagree and so do a majority of citizens who attended the field meetings hosted by the Redistrictin
Here is something's to considered in regards to the Rural and urban mix of "Pinwheel Plans". All the reps face
Here is something's to considered in regards to the Rural and urban mix of "Pinwheel Plans". All the reps face
It's not perfect and I think there can be some tweaking on it. As for those that don't like these plans. Some thi
If you like this one you may want to look ata July 11 submittal named "Congress: Matt Gore "4 Congress seats
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A rural component is not a principle drafted by Utah's legislature, at least on record. A majority of rural Utahn
In response to Sanpeteman: How did you conclude a district has to have a rural component? A rural compone
I support Mr. Clark's plan! Please do not cut Sanpete into three districts as has been done in the past. Our C
This map has two huge problems. The first is the obvious liberal enclave of the 'donut hole' district which arti
Thank you Committee for allowing so many of us to have some sort of say or small influence in the redistrictin
Looks to be the most fair split for representing both rural and metro areas of the state.
Same old gerrymandering to assure a democratic seat.
Chad, with all due respect, this map is just another example of a protectionist, isolationist, exclusionary demo
Where's your plan, Brad? I see you all over the comments criticizing everyone else. FYI, it's impossible to draw

I like your map Steve, this is an interesting proposal. I have never considered not having Daggett in our distict.
Getting closer. Here's a map of the Salt Lake City Community Councils, might help you. http://www.slcgov.con
Please keep cities and counties intact as we want to keep our communities intact. I liked Sen. McAdams plan
Gary, Gary, Gary, (head shaking). A very qualified, limited thumbs-up on three districts but it all comes to nau
Robert, see my comment on your plan '2'
Robert, while I gave your first plan a qualified thumbs up, I give this one a resounding thumbs down. The prob
Wow! that is one whopping southern Utah district. Very difficult for candidates to campaign in. Just a sugges
If you like this one you may want to look ata July 11 submittal named "Congress: Matt Gore "4 Congress seats
Why does the state of Utah not follow a plan similar to the United States when it comes to the state legislatur
There is no such thing as a map that favors Democrats in Utah. That is just a fact Steve. Other than that, I act
Well as much as I'd like to go, it is the same time that I'm going to see Saturday's Voyeur...which would be mo
Firstly, Glendale HAS air conditioning!! However, it is turned off when not occupied by students and when sch
I like this house map. It keeps communities together as much as possible. Kelli Lundgren
Making a mess near Hill Field is never going to fly.
How are these districts any more compact than any other proposals? In the end all proposals have to divide t
Good map Sen. Okerlund
I argue that by splitting what few rural voters there are into more districts, it reduces the impact of rural voter
Despite the obnoxiousness of the author's description this map isn't entirely terrible. The only district that do
on any day this map hits it on the head great only wonder if some of the little jigs were to help incubates holc
I think I like this map best. How do I vote for it?
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Thanks Brad
To address all the concerns about the meeting change: The meeting was changed for two reasons. Firstly, Gler
Chris, this map apparently didn't save properly. It is a copy of the original without modification. If possible, w
Impressive effort. I like it.
Sorry but West Salt Lake City does not want to be represented by North Salt Lake. This will not work.
Not bad. Better then most.
West Salt Lake and Rose Park want nothing to do with Davis County.
This one is pretty good. Just need some tweaks to keep Rose Park together instead of cutting it half.
This doesn't work. You cannot split up Rose Park and no one in Salt Lake City wants to be represented by some
Sorry but Rose Park and West Salt Lake wants nothing to do with Davis County.
I received my letter of notification on Wednesday, July 13th and immediately posted the change on my facebo
Last week, the Salt Lake Tribune reported that this meeting was to held at Glendale Middle School. Based on
furthermore, I went to this site and it listed Glendale Middle school. I may be stupid but not that stupid.
why does the sltribune still list glendale at the place to go to?
I'm sorry to hear you weren't notified sooner. I can assure you, all the members of the Legislature were alerte
see my comment above.
No, You are wrong. But maybe you are right. THe rescheduling took place weeks ago but the public and memb
This change occurred a few weeks ago, I believe. Based on the change, there would have been a scheduling co
this is a last minute change. Why?
Thank you Michelle! I just want my rural friends to get "some" representation. We are losing I think 3 Utah sta
I kind of like this one too... Go Steven!Joni
Joni's plan is ideal! No bias and very equitable to all. If people don't like the district they live in, they can alway
I would favor the Gene Davis Plan I for the congressional districts.
Grand County needs to be in one state house district. We are a small county and we are currently divided dov
[...] Rep. Wayne Harper (R- West Jordan), presented a State House of Representatives map, which can be foun
I'm not really a fan of the way SL County is divided. The splits by the U, the Avenues, and the southwest valley

[...] you're here, why not take advantage of our awesome redistricting tool. You can draw your own maps here
I like it -- definitely on the right track.
[...] citizen presented his Congressional map, which received some response from the audience as well as the
[...] Gage Froerer (R- Huntsville) presented a House plan that was created by several Legislators, and he explai
Who's in what area?
[...] citizen then offered to present his Congressional plan to the Committee and the crowd. The map was wid
[...] Curt Webb (R- Logan) presented part of the Statewide House Plan, specifically focusing on the Cache Coun
[...] Redistricting Public Hearing in Glendale/Rose Park area is still scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Day-Riverside Br
[...] presentation, Rep. Merlynn Newbold (R- South Jordan), and Rep. Todd Kiser (R- Sandy), presented a State
I like this plan. We need to keep our regional areas together. No more cobbled together districts that go all o
Joni, This puts you and me in the same district, which would be awesome!
I think this is by far the fairest of the plans I've seen. This one is definitely my favorite
I like it. I'm married to Joni, but that has nothing to do with it.
This plan for Weber County is a nightmare. No effort was made to create community districts... this plan was
Joni, Your plan looks great to me. It's very similar to Fred's plan. Where the current or future Congressmen li
Chris, this map in in the wrong category, should be under Utah Senate
Chris, this map is in the wrong category. I'm finding a number of Utah Senate and School Board maps under th
Chris, this map is showing in the wrong category. Should be in Utah House maps
Amen! Well said Joni.
Joni, it appears you missed in the Red district. Rep. Chaffetz lives in Alpine. Ironically, he doesn't reside inside
Love it Joni. I hope you run for congress one day, better yet. Run for local office. We need you here representi
This map perpetuates Sanpete County's manifestly unfair current three-district scheme. Additionally, it carves
Rep. Harper, nice job of keeping Sanpete in a single district with Juab County. We appreciate that correction t
Adam, Although your Sanpete split is better than our current three-district hatchet job, it is nonetheless probl
Brian, great plan for Dist. 67. Thanks for keeping Sanpete whole. The combination of Sanpete and Juab make
Brian, thanks for keeping Sanpete County whole in your map.
I like this idea a bit more than others but am concerned for the rep who has to cover the fish hook. Those peo
Although I like your motives, I think that designating "citified" representatives gives the rural areas two less ve
Agree with Sanpeteman!
Agreed sanpeteman
I don't know where any of our current Reps live in relation to my map, I didn't think that should matter. I think
Wow thanks for the compliment!
I like the plan.
To be fair here, "Sanpetman", this wasn't a drive to cut off those in the urban areas but rather to enhance the
Bad Plan!!! This plan continues Sanpete County's grossly unfair split districting and newly carves up Sevier cou
Rep. Newbold, please don't forget us rural residents. I'd like to see how you district the rest of the state. Take
Three donut holes and the back corral. This elitist urbanite map is a terrible plan on at least two levels, 1. It to
Not bad Chad. The 'fishhook' district is an interesting visual. You've done a nice job of making sure all districts
Here we go with the urban elitism again. Two urban donut hole districts that completely ignor and isolate tho
Joanie, nicely done. Very sensable and representative. My compliments. I may even like yours as much or be
Not bad Steven
[...] June 21st – Tooele| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Deseret Peak Complex, 2930 West Highway [...]
[...] June 15th – Salt Lake| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Salt Lake City Public Library Auditorium, 210 E 400
Thank you Chris, got your email, my plan had an error I had to fix, I resubmitted it again earlier today, is it likel
So, this is how you help Carl and Dave I guess. Bishop, Wimmer and Clark are all in separate districts, and ever
This is a lot like my plan, "the pinwheel plan" I like the idea of each district having some rural element. I would
The legislators on their phones are tweeting about the meeting. But I agree with you it's rude.Audio recording

Thank you for holding the Cache Valley meeting. One comment, please turn off your phones. It is inconsiderat
Good work, I hope everyone else can tell how you've thought through all districts. It is also the only map that
Riverdale City has a history of being divided by roads, school boards bounderies, etc. In line with keeping citie
Bad Map it dilutes Rural influence and makes it compete with heavily populated urban areas. Salt Lake and Ut
Bad Map it dilutes Rural influence and makes it compete with heavily populated urban areas. Salt Lake and Ut
Leonard, your map does a great job of mixing urban, suburban and rural population components in each distri
[...] Harper presented the following plan at the West Jordan public meeting on July [...]
This map is a much better plan than dividing the County like a pizza pie. I definitely support keeping Sanpete ir
Clearly I'm going to have to move out of the South Valley and into Salt Lake City proper where I can be assurec
like this even matters, utah is a one party state, the party of the church of jesus christ of latter day saints, whc
I like this map for the House. The joining of Juab and Sanpete Counties is a good fit for central Utah.
How could I draw the line between the green and blue districts in Salt Lake County to improve the mix?My goa
Not bad, but the green district will likely hand the Dems an 'easy win' seat since the district will be dominated
Matt, good map. Good balance of urban, suburban and rural in each district and no unfair advantage given to
Red_Rider, sorry if I mis-assumed your party affiliation. But how can you say that a district composed of West
Red Rider, sorry if I mis-assumed your party affiliation. But how can you say that a district composed of West
Craig, this map is not only wrong for SL County, it's totally wrong for rural Utah as well. Can you imagine the c
David. That population figure is for house districts, not Senate. Senate districts call for 96,305. In a number o
Bad map. It pits at least two sitting Senators against each other in central and southeastern Utah and it appea
Rally this Friday at 9:00 am at the National Governors Association Conference. National media will be there! T
[...] * The 2011 Redistricting Committee is coming to West Jordan on July 12th, that's tomorrow folks. We will
Look at the 1C that was just posted. Yes you are correct we should have a good representational cross-section
[...] Next, Sen. Okerlund presented his Senate plan to the Committee, and the audience for discussion. This ma
[...] discussion. This map can be found here. Rep. Sumsion then presented his Statewide House plan, found he
[...] presented his Senate plan to the Committee, and the audience for discussion. This map can be found here
Dave, why are you city dwellers so afraid of us rural folk? Utah doesn't end at Payson and start up again at St.
These districts are not fair. The two donut holes exclude rural components and one of them unfairly exagerat
Johnny, you're right, the single statewide rural district would place an enormous unfair burden on candidates
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commi
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commi
The east side of the county is actually more liberal, and Davis County and West Valley City are both strong Rep
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commi
Get rid of the donut hole and this plan has some good elements. Carving out a protected urban/suburban enc
Jeremy, great map. Districts are a representational cross-section of the statewide electorate and there is no d
Donut hole alert! This plan has a donut hole district that isolates it from any rural representation. It unfairly h
Chad, good job of making sure your districts have a good mix of urban, suburban and rural populations.
Sen. Waddoups, with all due respect sir, this plan is very problematic on at least three levels. 1. Because the
[...] Davis presented the following plan at the Moab and Price public meetings on July [...]
Good plan Ethan. It provides a good balance between urban, suburban and rural in each district. Best of all, th
Disappointing. Obviously an attempt to grab a guaranteed seat by carving out a non-representative protectec
Chase, Great plan. All districts are representative with a good mix of urban, suburban and rural populations.
This donut hole plan should be called 'hand the Democrats a free seat so they can win at least one'. Carving o
This donut hole plan isolates one district from any representative districting that includes a rural component.
Three donut holes and one rural district impossible and impossibly expensive to campaign in. Solve the proble
If you have to have a donut hole, this is the one to have. At least Utah County has a good rural population. I a
This one works as well, but I prefer plan "C".
Rep. Sumsion, Great plan! Far, far better than your donut hole plan. These districts are representatively bala

I object. The goal of fair districting is defeated by artificial constructs that skew the map to the favor of any pc
Good plan Rep. Cox. I've seen so many donut holes I'm beginning to dislike donuts.
No way the green district meets the population requirement. This map couldn't have passed the Integrety Ch
Jahn, this map works except for isolating the donut hole from a rural component. Every district should have a
David, this may be the best of all the 'donut hole' plans. However the donut hole still isolates one district fron
Talk about giving Dems an unfair advantage, this plan hands them a totally uncontested district safe from havi
Donut hole I & Donut hole II! This and other donut hole plans seek to divide Utah into what the urbanites see
Another isolationist, eleitist, donut hole in which urbanites think they are the center of the universe to the exc
Donut Hole Alert! Here is another attempt to carve out a 'special needs' district for Democrats who are afraid
Nathan, with all due respect, this is a terrible map. It in no way tries to make the districts a reflection of Utah'
Good plan, Senator. Take a look at mine (Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House II)
Rep. Webb, why isolate two of Utah's four districts from Utah's minority but significant rural population. In m
With all due respect, Rep. Sumsion, this map is a 'sell out'. Several submitted maps have districts that are goo
Three urban/suburban donut holes and the back corral. Come on Ryan. Why are you urbanites so afraid of us
This donut hole is a little less biased in favor of the dems than most others, but it is nonetheless a donut hole.
Get out the garbage can and throw rural Utah in it. Clearly this plan is intended to isolate rural Utah and hand
You are right the definition of gerrymandering is the support of special interests over community interests, BL
What makes you think I'm a Dem? FWIW, I'm not. I would, however, like to see moderation return to the Re
Good Plan
Sswannus, the only two that don't do that that I've seen so far are the one that has one massive rural district a
Humm, the jury's still out on this one. The green district may be problematic without a better mix of liberal le
Here we go again with another Democrat 'donut hole'. Why are Democrats so afraid to compete against a bal
Red Rider, see my comment in response to yours above.
Red_Rider, the rural/urban combination is a mirror reflection of the actual body politic of the state. What's wr
Without going into the pros and cons of the rest of the state, this map in fundamentally wrong for Salt Lake Cc
Certainly sounds elitest to me. Are the residents of Salt Lake and Ogden superior citizens to the residents of B
Lwstamp, in a geopolitically balanced district they have respresentation in the same proportion as they repres
Amen Cptreft!
This is a terrible plan. It's the only one that has three donut holes with two of the three skewed far to the liber
I like this Senate redistricting map. Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!
Amen Cptreft!
Yet another donut hole plan that seeks to give unfair advantage to liberal populations and exclude suburban a
Gary, a liberal enclave donut hole is manifestly unfair and discriminatory toward the actual body politic of the
Don't like your 'green' district. It does not have a good, competitive mix of liberal and conservative populatior
This is a credible map.
Jeff, nice plan. I'd give it a 95 out of 100. You and I both know how difficult it is to push these populations arc
Derek, see my comment on your Double Doughnut-Hole 2 plan.
Derek, of all the 'donut holes' I've seen this one is probably the least onorus. But it is still a donut hole plan. I
David, I love the Pizza but hate the 'donut hole' That is an artificial construct that unfairly favors a liberal urba
Good plan John. Not far off from mine (Steven Clark)
This plan advances the philosophy that two donut holes are better than one. In this case, the first donut hole
Here we go again. Another 'donut hole' that tries to artificially isolate an urban population from the true cros
Johnny, your donut hole urban district is classic protectionism that seeks to isolate and protect democrats fror
James, great job. Your intent and mine (Steve Clark) are exactly the same and our maps are remarkably simila
Jason, with all due respect, three of your districts are ok but I object to your donut hole urban district. Though
Patrick, may I respectfully say 'BOO, HISS!' This is classic donut hole which is patently unfair and unduly prote
Patrick, This is a terrible plan. Instead of having one donut hole you have three. Granted they are not all taylc

Ditto to comment on Pizza Slice 2
Hmmm. Interesting.
Chris, your other plans are better, though still containing elements of a 'donut hole' plan. This plan is pure do
Good job John. Take a look at mine "Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts II". Let me know what you
Just another classic 'donut hole' that seeks to protect liberals from having to run against the real world politic
Good job Jon. Very similar to mine (Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts II). Take a look.
This is a classic 'donut hole' map that tries to protect liberal politicions from having to run against a truly repre
Floyd, good map. It's remarkably similar to mine (Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts I & II). You mi
Dave, If I mischaracterized your politics, I apologize. I agree that the vast majority of Utah citizens reside on t
With all due respect, Rep. Sumsion, this map does nothing to address the concerns expressed at the Sanpete
Rep. Webb, Take a look at my plan, "Steven Clark_Steve Clark Statewide House Districts III', which gives Tooel
Beau, You're right. It is a difficult task getting the populations right and respecting seated congressmen. Than
Steve, not bad. My only objection is that you have carved off 20% of Sanpete County (Gunnison Valley) into a
It's about time someone came up with a plan that makes as much sense as the one Gene Davis has submitted.
Sanpete...the MAJORITY as in those of us who live along the Wasatch front from Ogden to Provo. That the Wa
Dave, respectfully, how is a representative district accurately described as 'protectionist'? I think a better wor
Adam, may I respectfully ask how in the world you describe this map as 'compact' when 80% of the state, all r
Daniel, there's that pesky old 'donut hole' again, though not as bad as the first one. I still like your first map t
Daniel, While I liked your other plan I cannot say the same for this one. The 'donut hole' is a supremely bad id
Daniel, Good map. It looks remarkable similar to mine take a look.Steve Clark
Sanpete...oh please, you are sounding like the protectionist mouthpiece of the GOP in Utah. How is a district
Giant, Thanks for your thoughtful comment. Here is my respectful reply. There are many good reasons for dist
sanpeteman, since no one seems to be able to comment here without your input, may I ask you, why do you t
What does telephone area code have to do with congressional representation? This plan is concise although
Excellent plan
[...] See Senator Davis' map on the State Redistricting website here. [...]
Are you saying that Beaver and Sandy or the Avenues have more in common than Beaver and Price?
Yes! This is what I want. I don't think the rural/urban combination provides decent representation for either
The last consideration should be where current Senators live. Let the chips fall where they may. The districts
Here is a blast from the past. This reminds me of when we had two Congressional Districts Spiting North and S
This is not bad but still does not address the problem of a state with two population centers. One that may be
Are you FREAKING NUTS?! This kind of division would rip the state apart. Look at the problem we are having w
I don't think so. 1. Doughnut hole districts in Rural states like Utah make for confusion on why represents who
I wonder why the Salt Lake City Politicos seem to think that they need representation all to their own. Well Fo
Dave_slc, you have more in common with that rancher from Blanding than you probably understand. You sho
Perhaps you should expand your horizons. That guy from Cedar City or Monticello is your fellow citizen. To th
Best approach...but it will never fly, it makes too much sense.
I concur with Sanfran...this is just a bad GOP joke, but I didn't expect much else from Utah. As one who lives c
I have submitted three maps for the state board of education over the past two weeks, but none are ever pos
This is the best proposal so far.
Joni,All of the user submitted plans in the online redistricting tool will be posted on redistrictutah.com under
David,I posted this same comment under the "Sumsion Utah County House Plan" post.You can use submitted
I think Rep. Davis has done an excellent job keeping people with similar needs together.
David,You can use submitted maps by other users as a template by opening the desired plan in the "Shared Pl
Gerrymandering ensures a result where the total number of elected representatives is disproportionate to the
Are you kidding me! As a native to Salt Lake City this map is a joke! A joke! I have nothing in common with a g
Thanks David

I am unable to find any of the 27 citizen plans you state have been posted. Can you make it easier to find them
Hmmm. Not bad.
I think that Beaver and Price probably have more in common than Beaver and Salt Lake, or Moab and Ogden.
I like your Utah County plan, because, at least on the populated east side, it keeps like communities together.
It would be helpful if we could take an already submitted map and work from it instead of redrawing the whol
Is there a way on drawing districts to start from a map already submitted? I really don't want to redraw the w
A good basic plan. I would shift the core a little for more community continuity and cohesiveness.
This one is Highly Impractical. There is no way that the issues of Price are the same as Beaver or Moab.
This plan has merit. Aside from making the rural congressman travel a bit, it provides good community contin
This plan still puts rural Utah into the hands of Salt Lake county electorate.
This plan still puts southern Utah in the hands of Salt Lake County Electorate.
With this Plan Southern Utah is still at the mercy of Salt Lake and Utah County's electorate.
[...] Davis will present the following plan at the Moab public meeting on July [...]
I would also suggest that it is time to renumber the districts top to bottom as they were in the 1980's and 199
If I read the proposal map correctly, District 59 would cover parts of Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Lind
Thanks, Chris. I finally got it to work by using Safari instead of Firefox, then doing a "Save as..." with a right cli
districts need to be contiguous and they are more rural then Salt Lake City or Provo
David,Try opening the pdf in a new window, new tab, or right clicking and choosing "Save Link As..." or "Save T
I find much to like about this proposal. I do feel a bit dubious, though, about grouping together different area
I developed this proposal by starting with Utah's current state school board districts, relocating none (but ren
I submitted this proposal a bit prematurely; please examine my other plans, instead.
I submitted this proposal a bit prematurely; please examine my other plans, instead.
I think that this proposal divides Utah County and southern Utah much better, overall, than my prior one (vers
I developed this proposal by starting with Utah's current senatorial districts, relocating none, and then adjusti
None of the pdf downloads will download. They just leave a blank screen. Why could these not be shown like
Nothing comes up for the pdf.
I developed this proposal by starting with one horizontal stripe each for Logan/Ogden (CD1), Salt Lake City (CD
Access isn't the most important factor, but significant difficulty getting to all areas of a district would likely imp
I think that this is my favorite of the committee's lettered plans so far (A-H). Well done!
I find much to like about this map. If you're going to connect some of Utah County with Salt Lake County, thou
I find much to like about this proposal's urban districts, but I feel a bit confused about its rural ones, especially
I find so much to like about this map. My only notable confusion is about why northwestern Utah is divided a
I like it in general. My only significant concern is why Grantsville (in Tooele County) remains in the same distri
I don't understand why you combined Duchesne County with Summit County rather than Wasatch County, no
I note that this proposal's rural districts aren't as well-connected internally by transportation routes as they co
I agree that "accessibility" is important. I've seen several districts, both current and proposed, that bring toge
Whenever you ask politicians to refuse to act in their own self-interest, they'll likely disappoint you. But it's go
As for myself, I recreated all four of Utah's U.S. Congressional districts from scratch. As for Utah's state-level c
I'm pretty sure that each Utahn county (of 29 total) used to elect a single state senator, but this was ruled to b
I've felt very pleased, overall, with this software. I learned to use it very easily. I've noticed very few glitches
I like this idea and, so, I tried to give St. George its own district in my proposals, but southern Utah isn't sufficie
Definitely! As for myself, I think that this plan's Nephi-Wendover-Tooele-Lehi-Provo district could hardly make
Rules require all districts to serve roughly-equal populations, which sometimes necessitates splitting counties
I can understand grouping Magna with western Salt Lake City, along with parts of West Valley City and Kearns,
Under present rules, each of Utah's state senatorial districts much include very close to 36,852 people---and it
Moab may not have much in common with Mapleton---but, if Moab's district didn't include Mapleton, then it
I agree. Rules require districts to be almost-equally-populated, and allow only a small percentage of variation,

I'm curious why committee members, in creating their respective proposals, generally seem to work outward
It seems that these committee members are not following procedure #5 as well as they could, whether for be
Perhaps principle #6 should read as follows, instead: "Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact and
The doughnut hole plan is the most sensible one so far. This isn't it!
I found everyone's comments very interesting. Many people desired the redistricting committee to be "indep
I updated some of my plan's names, as well as their descriptions. I submitted two proposals prematurely and
So Logan and St. George are rural!?
I submitted a subsequent revision of this proposal (version B) that I believe divides both Utah County and sout
Thank you very much for bringing these problems to my attention. If I submit a revision of this proposal, then
Latest software problem. When I click on the 'find unassigned geographies binoculars after the program searc
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commi
I developed this proposal by starting with one horizontal stripe each for Logan/Ogden (CD1), Salt Lake City (CD
Thank you for posting so many submissions this week, including mine!
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commi
I have completed my map and have two problems. The first is that I first put Antelope Island in District 13 the
Brian, thanks for keeping all of Sanpete County united in one district in your plan. You might be interested in t
Thamas, Thanks for keeping Sanpete County united in a single district.
What happened to the rest of the State?
Rep. McIff is a good and honorable man whom I greatly respect and who has family roots in Sanpete County.
[...] June 11th – St. George | Read the report here. 3:00 p.m. Dixie State College Eccles Fine Arts Center, 225 S
[...] Representative Webb presented the following map at the June 21st Tooele public meeting. [...]
[...] Sumsion presented the following Congressional plan at the Provo public meeting on June [...]
[...] city councils encouraging the State Legislature not approve the Senate 1% plan, which can be found here.
The loud sound you hear coming from the central part of the state is Sanpete County voting a resounding "NO
With all due respect to Rep. Sumsion, your plans "A" and "B" are highly problematic to Sanpete County. Our c
This map is problematic in that it places Sanpete County and Carbon County in the same district. These two cc
I like this one the best so far. Urban SL Co is represented well, Odgen and Provo get a seat as a district, and th
This layout would represent Utah well. The only change I would suggest is don't put part of Cache County intc
This plan has a lot going for it. I hope it will receive wide support.
[...] hier den Beitrag weiterlesen: Congress: Alex de la Torre "Alex's Congressional Districts ... [...]
I developed this proposal by starting with one horizontal stripe each for Logan/Ogden, Salt Lake City, Orem/Pr
I submitted this proposal prematurely; please examine my subsequent two proposals, instead.
I feel very satisfied with this proposal's rural districts, but less so with its urban ones.
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Can you define what views an "extremist Rep." will stand for? I often hear the word "extreme" used to define
Good and fair, with more compactness keeping neighbors with neighbors as much as possible. And it avoids th
Fair, but, like Sswannus said, a really big area for the Blue Rep. If they can do it in Wyoming and Montana, so c
The "Cox Plan 1" for the house gerrymanders Representative Sandstrom into Val Peterson's district. I would a
[...] Webb presented the following Congressional plan at the Tooele public meeting on June [...]
Provo and Orem are like twin cities. I can't support a plan that divides them.
Excellent plan!
In my never-humble opinion, Nathan Rasmussen's proposal http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-ra
I have no problem with religious individuals so long as they do NOT use their religion as an excuse to hurt othe
Yes! Finally, someone understands "communities of interest."
Heaven help the poor Rep. that has to cover the Blue district.
Making informed and intelligent Comments: I encourage everyone to use the tool and try to make a map. Eve
I attended the Tooele redistricting meeting last night. I appreciate the committee's taking the time to meet w

This plan has merit. It has good community continuity. Though the total span of the largest district should be c
Another total lack of concern for the differences of issues in the Urban and rural communities. Please don't ke
This is worse that what we currently have. A very bad gerrymandering of urban and rural centers.
Too much discontinuity of community and issue focus between urban and rural areas. Although it is a nice lan
On Sen. Waddoup's Quote in the Deseret News Article:"The map would also put Salt Lake City's Democratic R
Some thoughts from Beau Sorensen: 1. Thereare currently multiple proposals for redistricting and some ar
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I understand the feelings of those leaving frustrated posts, but I challenge them to make an attempt to solve t
I tried my best with the online tool and, after much experimentation, arrived at something very close to this. I
[...] that met committee criteria: [...]
[...] few stats from our Citizen Map Toolbox – current as of 6/21 at 2:30 [...]
I recently moved from Las Vegas to Utah. After living in such a populated place I can understand the importan
From my perspective, it looks pretty good. He should be proud of himself. I appreciate the thought that obviu
This seems to combine two maps in one area. The top map is the Congressional "Hat and 3 stripes" map, and
If we want to encourage more civil discourse within our state, as many Utah leaders have claimed they desire
A third of all senators should have to run against incumbents... go back to the nice looking lines that don't spli
This seems like a very reasonable and compact house district plan. It has kept many common interests such a
[...] For added participation points, you can create your own map, to share with your friends, the Committee,
[...] points, you can create your own map, to share with your friends, and the Committee. It can be found here
Can we please keep communities together? At the rate some of our legislators are going, we won't want to v
Dear Salt Lakers, You cry "No gerrymandering!" then, in the same breath, you call for a doughnut hole map th
>> "That contributes to Provo being split among FOUR SENATE DISTRICTS in Waddoups' map. But it avoids for
Utah County is a much more cohesive community of interest than the highly fractured "communities" of Salt L
There are two main sources for technical help within the online tool: the Learn tab (the first screen you see wl
[...] Valley City). His plans, he explained, were "started from scratch". Here are links to both his Congressional
A KMZ file is a type of mapping file that can be imported into Google Maps and Google Earth. We provide the
So... I made some proposals and then submitted them. Now what? When might they get discussed in meetir
Thank you for keeping the districts within county lines in the urban areas. One change I would propose is to ke
The map looks well balanced. You should straighten up the boundary in the Green River area (not sure what i
This a the worst gerrymandering of all the maps I have seen. You take eastern Salt Lake County and spread it c
Still looking myself.
Almost all of the west most district is in unincorporated Salt Lake County, outside the City boundaries.
And the instruction manual is where?
OK, for us folks who don't know what KMZ is, how can I see/print a map that I can read?
Kudos to redistricting chairs, Oakerlund and Sumsion for the great effort to get this process out to the people
OMG -- the Senate district that my neighborhood is assigned to goes from Yellow Fork Canyon in the South to
[...] June 11th – Cedar City| Read the report here. 10:00 a.m. Southern Utah University Hunter Conference Ce
[...] City). His plans, he explained, were "started from scratch". Here are links to both his Congressional and Hc
[...] June 10th – Richfield | Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Snow College Richfield Campus Administrative Buil
[...] June 10th – Ephraim | Read the report here. 12:00 p.m. Snow College Eccles Center for the Performing Ar
Dear Redistricting Committee,Please reconsider the plan to combine Salt Lake's Rose Park neighborhood into
Seems the point of this map is to counter balance the most democratic part of the state, north Salt Lake/Aven
I thought SALT LAKE CITY was in Salt Lake County. What a lazy attempt at creating a Salt Lake County district.
[...] Link to Waddoups' official map is HERE. [...]
Many of the proposed districts on the west side seem like they went looking for population. The neighborhoo
Why are these districts that are 95% outside of Utah County pulling in random pieces of the county? It looks v
This plan sucks. Large cities should have their own voice. I live in Salt lake county and i could care less about th

So is Salt lake county by itself in this map? I can't see specific boundary lines but it looks like the best plan of tl
You can open any submitted plan by clicking "Open" in the File tab, click "Shared Plans," click "Everyone," ther
This looks like a pretty good start, but the east side Sandy/Midvale districts are cause for some concern and cc
I read Waddoups' statement this morning in the Trib saying he was responding to the request for a "doughnut
Hello, I created a map this last week and submitted it "Crane Rural County Representation" or something like
All I want is for Westpoint Community to be back in District 23, not District 20. We love Becky Edwards, but th
No northern utah maps for the house yet?
all congressional maps are a complete joke designed to muffle the urban vote. three plans all have the same
[...] the public hearing in Richfield, Rep. McIff proposed several maps for the redistricting of Southern Utah [...
Actually, this isn't nearly as bad as I was expecting. Way better than plan B.
When you're zoomed out, that district with Delta and Tooele seems to make sense. But then you zoom in, anc
I like this plan, but it would need to include more of South Salt Lake County and less North East Salt Lake Coun
Way too much territory to cover for one human being.
[...] the public hearings this weekend Representative Sumsion shared a proposal for Utah's four Congressional
When will you be posting maps of the proposed house districts? If they are on here I can't find them.
This still splits up Salt Lake County, thus diluting a diverse voting group.
I think Uintah County could support this if it took in less of the eastern salt lake population. We have a lot of tl
You have got to be kidding = Is the orange district person going to get a personal aircraft, car driver and life su
Creating congressional districts is difficult with the need for balanced population numbers. Another factor tha
I like this idea. I'm especially concerned that whatever is done is fair. Utah has close to, if not, THE lowest vot
Congressional redistricting: Perhaps it would be useful to create 4 Congressional districts centered on major ci
[...] the public hearings this weekend Senator Waddoups shared a proposal for Utah's 29 senate [...]
by alphabetically do you mean the counties??
along the lines of one person one vote we need to make sure that we stay true to that pledge by making sure
I prefer Sumsion plan A. It just makes more sense - it keeps the counties as together as possible.
Right here: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/draw
Where on the site do I draw my proposal? We are invited to draft a proposal, but I can find no place to actual
I'm very disappointed by this map. my district (District 4 on this map) is overpopulated and my vote is thus dil
Dixie deserves its own congressional district! Southern Utah is not SLC
How about one Super-District for Utah?http://www.fairvote.org//utah-redistricting-avoid-controversy-with-a
Is this a Joke?
[...] the public hearing in Layton, Rep. Barrus and Rep. Froerer proposed a map for the Weber/Davis [...]
[...] Plan B" was presented at the public hearing in Layton on June 2nd, and discussed by Lee Davidson in this T
[...] Plan A was presented at the first public hearing in Lehi, Utah, and featured in the [...]
To be fair to all Utah residents Redistrict Alphabetically instead of Geographically
Thank You. I didn't look far enough under the options with the blue arrow on the left. That works. Even thougl
[...] to the online tool, the Redistricting Committee will continue to host an unprecedented number of public r
Software is hard, and it rarely ships on time. That's why major companies like Apple don't announce anything
Exactly. Some details took more time to iron out. All the info is up now. Hope to see you there.
[...] hearings throughout the state – more than ever before. (That's in addition to the online toolbox, regular n
[...] to the online tool, the Redistricting Committee will continue to host an unprecedented number of public r
You can export your map to various file formats from the File tab inside the online tool. The most logical choi
Please know that I consider most efforts of the legislature to generally be to the overall benefit of the citizens
[...] Redistrict Utah now has their long-awaited map-drawing software online. This program allows citizens to
The software seems to now be working. How do you get a hard copy of a map?Can you select using cities vs C
Absolutely. The map in that Trib photo is <a href="http://le.utah.gov/interim/2011/pdf/00000808.pdf" rel="r
Several people I've talked to have mentioned that they would like to see the map proposed by Rep. Sumison a

Where on this site do I find the actual proposals. I'm having a hard time navigating.
[...] View the record here. [...]
Sue - thank you for paying attention. On this issue, no one is more aware or more frustrated than we are. The
[...] View the record here. [...]
The map configuration will be complete later today. If all goes as planned, you'll be able to draw maps tomor
Yes. The software configuration should be complete tonight or tomorrow a.m. Looking forward to seeing yo
Why spend all this money for a cool software system that's STILL not available! The public meeting is in St. Ge
I live in St. George and would like to use the software prior to the Legislative Hearing on Sat. at 3:00 p.m. Will
I live in St. George and would like to use the software prior to the Legislative Hearing on Sat. at 3:00 p.m. Will
Any idea when the map system will be up? I would like to take a look at the things the committee is talking ab
I refer to the article in the Standard Examiner of June 6, 2001 concerning some redistricting plans by Rep. Froe
Read today's article in the Provo Daily Herald: http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_eae22e5f-0
If you're going to go with a doughnut hole approach (rather than the pizza slices), Utah County is a more logica
Exactly. RD Committee - please pay attention to the voters that elected you. Not all of them are from Salt Lak
While the Sumsion plan is transparently an attempt to divide and conquer, I believe that a doughnut plan (the
Wednesday June 22 in Provo? Where in Provo?
Here is one "myth" supported by Senate Leader and Redistricting Committee Member (2001&2011) Waddoup
The software bid was due on April 15th. The demo software was first shown on May 4th. How could it possibly
I agree - the 4 way split (pizza pie) does not offer any advantages to voters that I can see. So far community le
I support this plan.
Following Sumsion's logic and applying it to a scenario of redrawing the U.S. Senate and House of Representat
[...] following meeting schedule is posted at RedistrictUtah.com; it will be updated as locations within the citie
Great. We'll demo the new software tonight, at the public hearing in Layton, and should have it up and runnir
When is the software going to be available to the public. I would like to bring a suggestion to the statewide m
There is a lot that needs to be worked out, but I think most people would be willing to start over from scratch
Based on the number of desks on the House Floor, I think 75 is as many as we should have. If you took 75 divic
I hope we can follow county and city lines where possible. In some cases, that won't work because of number
Redistricting is a vital part of the legislative process.
I saw on one of the early pages that we shoud try to get good districts without trying to favor a particular canc
To those who are involved in redistricting:Inasmuch as citizen input has been invited into the redistricting proc
[...] Click here for a complete list of upcoming public hearings. Share this:FacebookEmailShareRedditStumbleU
[...] Here are the ground rules. [...]
[...] of the relevant criteria must be satisfied in order to submit a redistricting plan. The online tool has capabil

and leave your comments. [...]
ıd try to stay within a 1% variation.

Box Elder with Weber? You do keep SLCo and Davis Co separated which is great.
r. But honestly, how hard is it to keep 1 neighborhood together? First, you split Rose Park and second yo
ent county. How will this meet the diverse needs of our various populations?
d in the same district as Box Elder county and that West Valley is divided between 5 districts and that ne
y grandfather had a uniform on,and no i am not a maid,or a nanny and i never have been .this isn't the !
nittee puts some stock in it, although I am not sure they are listening to the public based on the hearing
;???
appears that numbers are so important that neighborhoods are split in ways that otherwise would mak
as more in common with Salt Lake or Utah counties than a far off Box Elder County divided by the Great
e of which is based in Box Elder County. Those residents would be better paired with Weber or Cache C
her, it carves up the most populated areas of the county splitting them between Box Elder and the Kear
e deserve this respect. Energy Solutions' uranium, Clean Harbors' endless supply of asbestos, and dont fe
County and there is a true West Valley district. One criticism is that Salt Lake City is divided between 4 (
edistricting Committee [...]
ı has way more in common w/ Ogden than Pleasant View, or even N. Ogden. Just not sure about that m
will be presented at the September 7, 2011 Redistricting Committee [...]
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of a large number of Utah citizens) quite well. But my version of "gerrymandering" for Mattheson is to ke
sense to divide things so that moderate democrats and republics, weather Mormon or not, have to app
ty, I appreciate Senator Okerlund's proposal, in that it keeps most of Grantsville City in one Senate Distr
ing drowned out by urban voices.
ween districts.
ox Elder or Salt Lake Valley. This gives us both but assures that we will never be able to elect a Senator fr
no candidate from our county would every have enough voting power to be elected.
edistricting that your committee said it would honor. Sen. Knudsen lives in Brigham City, which has no c
xtent possible, so that state board members can work effectively with local board members. From that
disappointed. I'm sure you're tired of hearing how Tooele got shafted the last time redistricting took pla
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a political party. It should only be done with consideration for what is best for the great people of Utah

to one Senate District. What Tooele residents fail to grasp is that there are full cities of 80,000 or more s
p and realizes that Tooele County is not a suburb or Salt Lake, then maybe we'll get somewhere. This m

s the boundary as close as I can get it to what the proposed base map is. I believe it is a match. If I calcu
w Congressional District instead of thegerrymandering you currently propose. We are unique in many w

/ant to over-simplify how difficult it is to try to make everyone happy when attempting to govern wisely
trict instead of gerrymandering you currently propose. We are unique in many ways from any other Co

Outside of the Salt Lake Public Hearings, the Tooele County hearing had the largest attendance. That wa
Valley, Kearns, Midvale, and West Jordan are not divided between two districts.
hese cities could be contained within their own districts.
eighboring communities like West Valley, Taylorsville, Murray, Midvale, and West Jordan would not have
ween 2?! As much of West Valley and West Jordan as possible should be in their own districts and Taylo
ivision down the middle. North Tooele with Box Elder and south Tooele with Kearns HS area? Tooele Co
Grove, Cedar Hills, and much of Alpine. NE Orem gets tacked on for population, but otherwise a reason

.1 Redistricting Committee [...]
hole community intact, or as many as possible.
. [...]

g, a resident of Logan, Utah. We altered his map modestly to better incorporate citizen suggestions mad
ne case of Riverton, three. If you move the green district to the east and include some other areas like M
ke into the Salt Lake District and include Morgan and Summit Counties. Then move those divided Salt L
er smaller urban cities are divided in half and combined with parts of other cities. Try to keep more of t

ased in Davis County. Keep Salt Lake City together. Also, too many other urban communities divided al
om Rob Bishop. Would love to see him have to deal with a few democrats to get elected.
s to be represented more reliably. If all districts are both urban and rural, there is the possibility that urb
ı two and even three different districts. Sure Salt Lake County can be divided between two districts, but

ill never accept a three Urban and one mixed district plan.
n the district, even if there in different districts.
ton) have to be so carved up. Keep communities together.
ed maps. The special session will begin October 3. For more info and to view proposed maps as they bec
ect it to the same exacting standards, then public critique, and [...]
for those who wish to attend. The audio will also be live-streamed on le.utah.gov on the dates of [...]
ne state (Logan) to the bottom (St George)? It may be "fair", though I doubt it, but just looking at it tells

Board: Redistricting Committee "Base Map"). This map includes suggested changes from committee me
ıate their districts now. The fact is that given the population requirements for each district, you can't ge
in my comments, in fact, I'm rather enjoying our little political discussion. I know a little about statistics
ean Penn and the other Hollywood leftists every time. That aside, brace yourself for a big dose of politic

the statistics! NOT! Check them out for yourself! And I clearly said they were from the public comment
lated districts - which will disqualify our maps faster than you can say "Reynolds v. Simms, 1964." We c
acts from the actual issues of partisan politics in the redistricting process! Great that the Reps never ask
as won't matter to a urban-based candidate as long as he or she has enough urban votes to get elected.
d maps. I have no doubt the Democrats are doing the same, either through their own software or by ta
ın outright fabrication. There were meetings where the support for pizza plans far out-stripped support
hat no candidate in any district can afford to ignor rural issues. With the population demographic what

ge that it becomes a burden for somebody to get out and about the district they represent. May have to
an rural mixture.
and rural and doesn't leave one huge southern Utah district.

ıcourage you to take a look at it, and make some comments. Share [...]
this plan and make a recommendation. However, we did approve a base map, which was [...]
and make comments. Share this:FacebookEmailShareRedditStumbleUponDiggPrint Read [...]

en local elected school boards and the state board. The same principle should apply in drawing legislati
-- about 50 people. I would rather keep Box Elder and Tooele Counties separate because there is no adj
east two of those districts. Makes the fight tough for both parties, and strong competition is always a go
tate do this. Do we have constitutional reasons not to do this?

the Utah State Board of Education had recommended they adopt a map [...]
ing 'School Board Plan 57'" author, Robert Horning of Logan, created the map to "aim for compact distri
ol Board Plan 57") through the online redistricting tool. We would love to receive feedback on this map
l Plan 57") through the online redistricting [...]

Valley complained vigorously about being combined with Box Elder County... which you managed to do w
ıg to do is to keep similar areas together and sometimes something has to give. Not every district is goi
ty intact? Splitting Paradise from Hyrum is even more odd, and splitting Avon practically down the midc

, is much closer to and has more in common with Cache or Weber County. No one in Brigham City goes
ombing range and have no connecting highway or common interests. Brigham City, the major populatic

ey must think that they will somehow benefit from such an arrangement; maybe they want to be electe

e.utah.gov/. There should be a link at the bottom of the page.Chris (Legislative Staff)

rium, 650 North 800 [...]
Redwood [...]
st a strong district. I could hold my nose and very hesitantly vote for this if no other choices were on th

kins are stuffed into the same bag so we won't somehow contaminate your elite, pure, exclusionary urb
ut that tiny green donut hole is an undeviating constant. I wonder where you live, JW? Why are you so
olitical construct. Obviously the smell of diesel smoke and the constant din of an urban environment ha
it's still a donut hole and that is inherently unfair to the rest of the population and particularly to candid
tween this map and the council and mayor's map 2 is that instead of having two donut holes this one o
t to an eliteist, exclusionary, Wasatch Front only egalitarianism that is harmful and discriminatory towar
y to make the split down to two districts. Also you may want to put all of Santaquin in one district. Its a
how I dealt with Tooele County. I've fixed it in the map I drew today. You'll see it under the title "Stev

f Utah like Blanding, Montecello and Moab have anything in common with of Ogden or Brigham city.
/ confused to be seperated in districts.

ıat treatment of Tooele County better. In my opinion, if this map were implemented, Tooele would like
· counties. Your blue district, 67 I presume (Juab, Sanpete, Carbon) perpetuates a very bad marriage bet

have been split up. Sandy City is split among 3 districts. You may want to look at "Congress: G4025 "Co
y one representative of its own and then splits a representative with Salt Lake County. Grouping at leas
ıhns who responded to the Legislative Redistricting Committee's invitation to participate in the redistric
ding incumbents addresses. Thank you for the correction. But can you please clarify further. Since the b
ınd Woods Cross. It was hard to know exactly where to put in a division in Urban areas and get the righ
ıtrict and then have only 2 districts in Salt Lake City

ıin the same county. We would have essentially no voice in any of our Senate Districts. Doesn't look lik

s. This is the direction most of Tooele County is looking to go. Thx
ɔf this process the legislators have referred to their own software and the price tag $30,000 was commu
ıta either - as per Procedural Guideline #5: http://www.redistrictutah.com/basics/groundrules

citizens wishing to voice their opinions, it was postponed. However, the map [...]
d he specifically addressed the changes made to Salt Lake [...]

o ya.

: the [...]
ıe issues you criticized about her map - a "repugnant donut hole" map!You cited a large U shaped rural
ıtsville) more deeply described the proposal to the Cache County [...]
Plan B, addressing concerns in [...]

lisagreement (elitist, exclusionary, preferential, etc). Representatives have been traveling long distances
ıan ever for your comments to be fair and unbiased by your political affiliations. One of the important p
e balance between urban, suburban and rural population components. No district has an artificial politi
; that it is in no way reflective of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup. Two of the four districts exclude an
left Draper years ago? Are you talking about the vast fields of alfalfa (not) in the dry lands between Her
ı high population [...]
ɜ explained that the "donut" plan gives citizens stronger [...]

; his Congressional Plan H. [...]
presented both a House Plan, and a Congressional plan. [...]

' it has been...
undaries close to what they are now which does two negative things. (1) it continues to divide Sanpete

ı some of the districts (68 & 70 for example) The tooele blue district is problematic. Tooele already res
ıe northern end in one Tooele County district without pushing into the SLC metroplex and let the south

drawing your boundaries. There are at least two conflicts with current sitting members in Southern Ut
ict and contiguous.Similar complaint about the south Utah districts and the way it goes north east of SL(
s.

would be the easiest to campaign in, the blue one or the brown one? Which district would it cost the le
ise district. The rest of the county should be kept together and combined with Salt Lake.
they can't possibly lose. Forget about balance, forget about fairness, forget about making the district a

andidates campaigning in that vast pink district) that are good reflections of Utah's geopolitical demogra
cken wing district (green) is a thinly disguised, quasi-donut hole plan that creates a huge artificial advan
grossly unfair to the rest of Utah, look no further. This map is a prime example of liberals asking the rest
nd Stasbury Park to Salt Lake County when they could have thier own Rep, and I don't see having any of
consideration where all the population lies. The 3rd portion which goes into the county is virtually a nc
e no reason to move Tooele City and Stansbury Park to Salt Lake County...because they in and of thems
the state, encouraging Utahns to come up with their own maps using free software available online. [...]
fies the principles of compactness and common interests. Box Elder County should be combined with C
of the city limits of a rural area.
outside of the state in, which makes Sanpete county an easy target for breaking apart due to its more ce
ng 3 districts. Here are the number of cities that are split up by county. Weber County has 4, Davis Coun
strict. The donut hole isolates itself from any rural componant, has only one county convention and one
kes no sense to combine Tooele and Box Elder Counties into the same district, as they have no connecti
rban and rural in each district. The only district that appears to be somewhat politically skewed is the g
the meetings. I was one of the major presenters at Sanpete and Debra Fraser, the Dem Chair was also.
ible effect on the property owners down from the Top Stop gas leak. Rep McIff was on the side of Wind
made a variation of it. I would encourage you to take this one and do the same for Price.
nply taking an already existing map which was unfavorable to our county and presenting a solution. If y
Boooo...have to start over.

e County to see if I could get Tooele City and Stansbury Park together in the same District...but this map
MeUtah.org, posted on our website and the RedistrictUtah.com website, and utilized in numerous pres
n County to help balance the population a bit more. Still the actual balance of number of people per ar
ban cities together." As that Price is a Rural City why split it?
w that carbon county as a who tends to be moderate to liberal. This looks like an intentional attempt tc
an to protect incumbents.
necting highway and are no significant common interests (e.g. employment, commerce, recreation, mec

that is now the finised or corrected one.
correct files. The KMZ file above might look slightly different than your plan, but I assure you the actual

district (lt. brown) you have two sitting Senators; 24 - Okerlund of Monroe and 27 - Hinkins of Orangev
them so that they have similar geographical configurations. There are no artificial donut hole districts t

balanced districting by calling for a single exclusive, elitist, non-representative, ultra-left-leaning urban d

: rest of the state to isolate a single minority population and give them preferential treatment by handin
could be made to this map in order to at least be reasonable to a county that has not had favorable bo
Reminiscent of '01, too many splits, and too many House seats with Reps a long way from Tooele Count
ıeard -- not to mention hypocritical. If "it's not the map, Stupid, it's the message", then why not let thos

- 1% Plan, and where they wish district lines be drawn, in order to best represent the people in that are
Sumsion "Plan C" for public [...]

Fairgrounds [...]
Library , 1575 West 1000 North, Salt Lake [...]
...]

You have perhaps made my point more eloquently than I could have. Your 'who cares' attitude towar
t Joni Crane's map and my map, Steve Clark Amended U.S. House Districts, for comparison. This map is
a say in everything. Democracy, my friend.
with Matheson for too long. He is not responsive to Southern Utah. In the redistricing please keep Mr.

C". [...]
It's entitled, "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan B". [...]
nd Cache [...]
e modified plan (based on public input), can be found [...]
submitted maps so that we can better identify the specific district or districts we're looking at in other p
ıl divisions of cities and counties and still make all the districts fair and representative of Utah's geopoliti
hn Edwards; now under inditement. Do their actions impune or have anything to do with your personal
ıt hole plan with a couple of sparcely populated rural counties thrown into the donut hole to try to dive

ah, it is the home of Brigham Young University and arguably the most Mormon city in the world! http://
this map. I appreciate the intent to go at it without reference to incumbent seats and who would lose s
ude population, deviation, and deviation percentage.Chris (Legislative Staff)
ıtMeUtah).
district which keeps SLC intact but jogs to the rural west with an almost airstrip-straight [...]
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very helpful if the district tags in the published maps showed the district number the same as they are
district which keeps SLC intact but jogs to the rural west with an almost airstrip-straight [...]
ere: a district that keeps SLC total nonetheless jogs to a farming west with an roughly [...]

[...]
0 miles wide. There are 14 counties each with their own conventions and six major media markets. Yo
an entitled, House: Rep. King "Plan A". [...]
:an be found here. [...]
was created based on all the input from other public hearings we have been to, all across the state. It's

ıi Crane presented her Congressional plan to the Committee. She explained that her map tried to keep

ıifestly unfair to one or more districts. By favoring one 'community' geographically or idilogically you au
'essional district as does my Utah Senate Districts I plan and my Utah House Districts III plan. In fact, wit
both the statistical model broken down county by county and meeting by meeting, and the official RC p
ll have a 'common interest'. Perhaps another for the Friends of the Earth? How about a district for Har
epresentative must represent the people in his/her district. This works best when the people in those di
ıre together?
through Provo? Can't we keep districts more together than that?
should be tied to communities near them. They should be connected by LAND not through water.
: response. I assure you that I never meant for this plan to be taken seriously (hence the silly name). I w
ıe "pizza" plans do not achieve this. They dilute everyone's vote by putting citizens from different region
is map for the Senate.
tah House Districts III', keeps Price proper and Helper together in a district that includes Wasatch Count
:ing it worse by pitting half of our county against all of Millard County, a substantial portion of Beaver Cc
es it deserves a pat on the back. We would be happy to deliver that pat on the back except for one thin
ning to us! #utredistricting #utleg
he unfair and divisive districting Sanpete has suffered under for at least the past ten years. Sanpete is t
e sprinkles are called 'elitist exclusion'. They highlight your intent to keep your donut holes pure and co
rior to this three donut hole plan. Donut hole districts are insular, exclusionary, non-reflective of the sta

ɔnderful idea and should be followed, but unfortunately a U.S. Supreme Court ruling essentially declarec
ng line betweeen blue and orange?
s a different set of interests? So people North of Main street have a complete set of differing needs the
y representative is Rob Bishop elected by the fascists in Davis county.
ınity to present and explain your plan personally to the [...]
ned the proposed changes to House districts [...]

ıs based on county interests are made. This really is an example of what the map should not look like.
ınity to present and explain your plan personally to the [...]
ɜ Committee across the state. An analysis of public comments at the first 11 meetings from Lehi 5/20- P
the same challenges and all 4 will be vested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that body c
the same challenges and all 4 will be vested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that body c
ngs to consider are that all the reps face the same challenges and all 4 will be vested in rural and urban i
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s do not want to be mixed with Salt Lake City (see legislative redistricting committee notes). Rural and ı
ɛnt is not a principle drafted by Utah's legislature, at least on the record. A majority of rural Utahns do n
ounty's population has grown to the point that we and Juab County can stand alone. Our needs are vas
ficially exagerates the liberal (read that Democrat) constituency there out of all proportion with Utah's r
ıg process. I have submitted maps in all categories except School Board. I have enjoyed the dialogue wi

crat loaded 'donut hole' district map specifically taylored to hand them the donut hole seat on a silver p
' a map that doesn't overlap counties. Also, the world doesn't revolve around Rose Park, which seems tc

Also the Green River all in one corridor is interesting. This has possibilities to represent us in rural areas
n/citizen/comm_councils/map8x11.pdf

ght when you include that terrible 'donut hole' 4th district. A donut hole is urbanite elitism at work. Su

)lem is the two donut holes. In this configuration two of your districts would have no rural population c
tion, take a look at dividing your brown and silver SL County districts down I-15. That makes for a little r
1C". It's muchlike this one but I believe it does a better job of minimize the splitting of citiesand commu
e. Why not have one Senator per county, at least one member of the house per county, and then divid
:ually really like this map.
re entertaining, watching SLAC or watching people trying to justify their inevitable gerrymandering...I'm
1ool is out for the summer break. Therefore, whoever set the meeting up did NOT do their preliminary j

he state into 4 districts, so they'll all have to cover the area one way or another.

's even more if they are in separate districts rather than one. Isn't that what Democrats are complainin
esn't make any sense is the purple one that extends from Randolf to Hurricane while including Salt Lake
l the seat they occupy

ıdale Middle School does not have air conditioning. Secondly, due to the recently announced Special Se
ould you remove this map and post the one I submitted this morning entitled, 'Steven Clark Amended L

eone living in North Salt Lake.

)ok page. One week notice is VERY challenging as many of us legislators shared this information at com
all of the information I had -- including checking this website as late as Monday, July 11th -- I informed c

d at the same time. It is distributed from the Office of Legislative Research, and it also posted on the Ut

)ers of the democratic senate and house representatives did not recieve notice until today.
ınflict. It is now being held at the Riverside Library. Hope to see you there. Spencer Nitz (Utah Senate int

ıte seats in our congress that are rural. Maybe this is a way they could compensate us a bit for our loss.

's move. She has proved that all it takes is a little common sense. Something that seems to be hard for n

vn Main st. Which makes no sense. Not only do we not know who represents us the state reps. don't e
ıd here. [...]
/ are too arbitrary. Those communities need to be kept together as much as possible.

e. While it is a bit of effort, it's strongly suggested so you [...]

Committee. The citizen said he had [...]
ned the proposed changes to House districts [...]

ely accepted by many in the audience, and was often [...]
ıty area. The map proposes that Cache County be split into [...]
anch Library - [...]
House map of Salt Lake County (both in PDF). Newbold asks for public comment on [...]
ver the place. Nice job.

built for one single purpose. Protect the "senior" incumbent legislators and let the two rookies fight it c
ve really should not be a factor in drawing up the Districts.

ıe U.S. House category. Might want to look at that

: District 3 now but about a mile outside the district boundary. Mattheson lives in your green district wł
ng us!
s up Sevier County and puts two sitting representatives (Wright, Dist. 68 and McIff, Dist. 70) in direct, he
o a previously very unfair districting scheme
ematic to a county that already suffers a split identity problem. Dividing the city of Ephraim into two di:
s for an ideal geographic and geopolitical match. Good map.

ple are not going to be represented as well when their Rep is so tired from covering his district.
:sted or informed rural voices. We are going to have a hard time electing just one person from a rural cc

: the area of representation and common sense travel plan with "like" communities was more importar

rural representation.I'm not a huge fan of pinwheels, pizza wedges, or other such maps as in my opinio
ınty as well.
e a look at 'Steven Clark Statewide House Districts III' and see what you think.
ɔtally isolates rural into a single gargantuian district that would be nearly logistically impossible and eno
have urban/suburban and rural components. That's how it should be.
se districts from a rural population component. With all due respect, what you do when you exclude ru
:tter than mine. Steve Clark

[...]
y to show up soon?Joni
y other person that has hinted at running is in the other.
I rather have 4 representatives in our state that understand rural issues than one who understands then
s and minutes are placed on this website for public review post meetings anyway. The first time I noted

e to spend your time using your smart phones rather than giving your full attention to those who attenc
addresses Sanpete County being in one district.
s in the same distict, it would be kept in House Leg. Distict 11.
ah counties end up controlling all the issues of the State! NO PIZZA PLANS!
ah counties end up controlling all the issues of the State! NO PIZZA PLANS!
ct. It's impossible not to split SL and Utah Counties. What I did was split SL County east and west right

ı one district.!!
ɪ of quality representation..
› happen to be republican

al was to keep counties together. Counties should not have to be split up in more than one district. In m
by WVC and downtown SLC. Might want to pull a little more suburban population into that one to bala
any political pursuasion by way of a non-representative donut hole district. Great job!
Valley City and downtown SLC and which excludes the more conservative populations of surrounding s
Valley City and downtown SLC and which excludes the more conservative populations of surrounding su
liffuculty candidates running for office in the humongous rural district will have? Think about just trying
›f instances it's impossible to get a few of the rural areas up to that number without incorporating a sma
ırs at first glance there are other conflicting districts as well. Clearly this map was drawn without consid
ell Gov. Herbert your opinion about transparent redistricting and GRAMA! Bring civil signs. March to Gra
be at the Jordan School District Auxiliary Services Bldg, which is located at 7905 S. Redwood Rd. The me
ı. I tried to have a mix of rural and city and still keep most cities and towns together.
ap can be found here. Rep. Sumsion then presented his Statewide House plan, found here. Next, Sen. Da
re. Next, Sen. Davis presented his Senate plan, found [...]
. Rep. Sumsion then presented his Statewide House plan, found here. Next, Sen. Davis presented his [...]
George. These districts are simply unfair. Donut holes are discriminatory, exclusionary and elitist. Wit
es the influence of Democrats. The third district (rural) is so vast that it would place an undue burden o
ɜ campaigning in this district. But that's not the only problem. Your two donut hole districts are comple
ttee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
ttee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
›ublican areas. Outside of Utah, the current district 2 is actually considered solidly Republican and Math
ttee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
:lave with no connections to rural denies rural equal representation. Although this donut hole is not as
liscriminatory or exclusionary donut hole. I applaud your effort.
ıands Democrats a virtually uncontested seat in Congress by gerrymandering in a very liberal-leaning dis

three 'donut hole' districts fail to incorporate a representative rural population the politicians there can

ıere's no donut hole.
l donut hole district to the detriment of the rest of the body politic.
You might take a look at 'Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts II'. It is very similar
ut a non-representative, special gerrymandered donut hole district is highly discriminitory and unfair to
Utah is a rural state with a suburban and urban population majority. No district is truly representative v
ɛm by making all the districts have a representative model of Utah's urban, suburban and rural populatic
ıgree with Joanie about how difficult it would be for candidates to cover the vast rural district. I still pre

nced between urban, suburban and rural populations and have no bias or special treatment toward any

olitical ideology. Deliberately moving a far distant Democrat rural population to a larger urban Democra

eck in the software.
representative cross-section of urban, suburban and rural.
n any rural component, therefore making that district irrepresentative of the overall body politic of the s
ing their liberal candidates to ever having to run against the fabric of a true representational cross-sectic
as a first-class and second-class citizenry. And heaven forbid that the urbanites ever have to condescer
clusion of everyone else. What these erudite urbanists need is a good big load of cow pie dropped into t
to campaign in a district that is truly representative of the state's body politic. It also seeks to isolate t
s body politic, but rather carves them up into isolated, protective enclaves who can ignor the composite

y opinion, every district should contain as close to a true representational cross-section of the state's bc
od representational cross-sections of the state's body politic. How does it make sense to simply hand the
s country folk? The political reality of such a configuration is that if you isolate all of us into one district
Utah is a combination urban, suburban, rural state. With only four districts easily diivided to contain al
the Dems two seats in the redistricting process by creating two districts in which liberals have outsized p
JT the donut hole plan is not done in support of Matheson - period! This map represents the common in
publican party. I submit that rural areas would benefit by having a representative who can, and likely v

and three donut hole districts, and mine which has district three starting in Alpine (UT. County, Rep. Cha
aning and conservative leaning populations. This is dangerously close to being a donut hole configuratic
anced, reflective state demographic? This is just another discriminatory, artificial, non-representative c

ong with that? Don't you have a broad enough capacity to give respect to your fellow suburban and rur
ounty. Sandy is the only east side city that is split between two or more districts while all of the west sid
eaver, Price and Moab? Do not all the citizens of the state deserve fair and equal treatment in accordar
ent in the overall body politic of the State. Are they entitled to preferential treatment or discriminatory

al side. This is obviously a democrat plan concocted to hand them two seats in congress when the reali

nd especially rural populations. This donut hole is not representative of the geopolitical demographics
state. Districts should, as far as possible, be a reflection of the political and geographical character of th
ns. However, you did a good job of mixing urban, suburban and rural populations.

ound on the maps but may I suggest that you consider splitting your districts 2 and 4 (eastern and weste

believe all districts, to the extent possible, should reflect the actual geopolitical makeup of the state. In
n population and seeks to isolate it from having to compete against the broader actual geopolitical mak

creates a liber enclave that is totally out of sync with the true geopolitical makeup of the state. The sec
s-sectional geopolitical demographics of the state. Gary, Dems need to win elections with ideas and cor
m having to compete against a true representative cross-section of Utah's actual body politic. It also iso
r. I would be completly comfortable with either one.
n not as bad as some of the others, it still isolates the district from a true cross-section of the Utah politi
ctionist. Please see my comments in re: your other plan.
ored to give liberals at least on safe-haven, but what you've done is try to permanently shunt rural Utah

ıut hole which artifically distorts one district into a liberal enclave that is totally out of character with th
think.
ıl cross-section that comprizes the geopolitical makeup of the state. There are a number of submitted r

ːsentative cross-section of the body politic. I give this map a big 'thumbs down'.
ght take a look at the running dialogue in regarding to my map debating the donut hole concept as oppc
ıe Wasatch Front (80%+). If you look at the districts in my plan, that population disparity is reflected in
County committee meeting. Your map continues the highly unfair carve up of Sanpete we have had to li
e two house seats. Let me know what you think.
‹ you for keeping Sanpete in a single district. Take a look at my map "Steven Clark_Steven Clark Statewi
different district. Take a look at my map (Steve Clark_Statewide House Districts III) Sanpete is trying ve
. Quit fighting about it and gett'r done!Tom Trinnaman
satch front geographic area represents the vast majority of Utahns is undisputed. I'm not arguing for a l
ːd would be 'fair', or perhaps 'representative' in the true sense of the word. I must disagree with your cl
ural, is thrown into a single district? Take a look at my map (Steven Clark) that features a representative
ıe best.
ea. It gives special unfair consideration and advantage to a single political interest that does not reflect

made of my NEIGHBORS asking for a rigged district? A doughnut hole approach groups those of us who
ːricts to be balanced to mirror the political makeup of the state. By creating a representative constituen
ːhink the goal of districting is to create mini models representative of the larger state, specifically as opp
it does allow a democratic leaning district, but don't they deserve representation also?

group.
should be drawn to fairly represent residents as the priority
ıouth like that did not do well then and I still see that dam doughnut hole that would be a disaster. Can y
small but growing fast. Then the Megalopolis that is Salt Lake City-Ogden-Provo. Still it has haunted me
ıith the three telephone area codes. Are you happy that you can be a two area code phone subscriber, y
ı. AND YES Utah IS a Rural State! 2.A Huge district like the proposed Green one would split the district be
rget it! Utah has always had split districts between parts of Urban Utah and Rural Utah. What makes the
ıuld love and embrace him (plutonically) and get to know more about him and his problems. Your unive
he maximum extent possible, every representative should be required to represent a true and accurate g

ın Capitol Hill and deals with traffic problems, temperature inversions, etc. I have so much in common w
ted. Is there a glitch in the system?

Maps and the appropriate district type. They will appear in the same area of the web site that holds pla
maps by other users as a template by opening the desired plan in the "Shared Plans" "Everyone" folder

ans" "Everyone" folder and performing a "Save as...." Plans presented by the Redistricting Committee a
ː total number of votes. It has nothing to do with where the lines are, but how certain (generally out-of-
uy from Cedar City or Monitcello. Get real Republicans!

n? Does one have to go into the toolbox to find them? If so, how is this easy for the citizenry to repost a

This map addresses the issue of having rural land tacked onto more urban districts. More rural commun
I particularly like having Lehi and American Fork together.
e state to submit a proposal.
'hole state. However I think I could make a few tweaks with this map that would make it comply more f

uity and cohesiveness.

0's. This keeps the numbers in order, and it is easier to figure out where a district is in regards to the st
on, Vineyard, and finally Orem. That doesn't appear to fit the criteria of keeping communities together
:k, adding a .pdf., and then opening it out of the file.

'arget As..." (depending on browser). The file is almost two megabytes and may take some time to load
s with nothing but lakewater to unite them.
umbering many afterward), and then adjusting them to fit prescribed populational parameters. Throug

sion A).
ng them to fit prescribed populational parameters. Throughout this process, I did my best to adjust dist
: the others that are submitted online?

)2), Orem/Provo (CD3), and St. George (CD4), and then adjusting these four stripes to fit prescribed pop
)act actual representation/communication.

ugh, then it might be better to do so across Traverse Mountain than between Herriman and Cedar Fort.
' in both its northwestern and its eastern regions. Its Wendover-Snowville and Moab-Vernal and Blandi
s it is and why Bingham Canyon is grouped with Magna.
ct as Promontory (in Box Elder County).
r why you combined Tooele County with Juab County rather than western Salt Lake County, but I like yo
)uld be; for example, Wendover doesn't connect well with either Brigham City or Nephi, except via trave
ther different areas that people can't drive between easily (if at all) without passing through other distri
)od to ask, anyway, in this case.
districts, I readjusted its existing districts from its edges inward along major transportation routes to its
)e unconstitutional for some reason, which is why we Utahns now elect our state senators from 29 equa
with it, as well, and none of them have caused me any significant delays, although I'm sad that some oth
ently populated yet, so I had to include Provo/Orem at its northern end. If Dixie keeps growing so relati
e less sense. I also don't understand the logic of combining North Ogden with Coalville rather than Well
and/or cities between them. Putting Lehi into a single district will cause "ripple effects" upon surroundi
, but not with Bingham Canyon.
:'s not often possible to group roughly this many people together without dividing at least one of the to
would need to include some other community (like Duchesne or Salina or Parowan) instead in order to
, which, in the case of representative districts, is often on the scale of a single precinct. This fact someti

from cities to the state line. Perhaps this is why we currently have some weird districts like LD55 and SI
tter or for worse. For example, although their redistricting software deliberately does not identify any h
l reasonably unified by transportation networks." I see no sense in some past districts, for example, tha

endent." It seems that so many people possess fervent special interests such as not mixing urban and r
don't know what to do about this. I don't know if you have procedures yet for such matters. Thanks!

:hern Utah in a better manner.
I'll definitely try to follow your counsel. I'm pleased to know that Steve Clark's plan already solves thes
:hes for a while I get an error message back that says, 'Server fault occured while finding unassigned gec
ttee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
)2), Orem/Provo (CD3), and St. George (CD4), and then adjusting these four stripes to fit prescribed pop

ttee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
n changed it to District 15 and made 15 continuous with the island. The problem is that a small portion
:aking a look at the Steven Clark plan which does the same.

I can understand the sentimental value he places on holding on to a little piece of Sanpete in the curren
iouth 700 [...]

They felt southern Utah County should not be split into multiple Senate [...]
'" to this plan. Rep. Cox's plan takes what is already a bad districting scheme in Central Utah and makes
ounty has suffered for years from being carved up into three disadvantagious districts. Even though we
)unties have an issue over water that belongs to Sanpete County but Carbon county has tried to block S
e rural area is well served. I hope it gets a good chance.
) the Utah County district.

'ovo, and St. George, and then adjusting these four stripes to fit populational parameters. Throughout t

conservatives who stands for positions that are pretty much supported by mainstream Americans and/
he huge rural district that Rasmussen's plan creates. Thanks, Curt, and good luck.
:an Rep Blue. I hate being in the "rural" district because I will end up with an extremist Rep, but I'm used
dvise taking away some of the Southern end of what is now district 58 and adding the "Heather Ridge" a

ısmussen-ursplit is a step in the right direction. It looks "odd," but read his comments before completel
:r people. FAR TOO MANY Utahns self-identify as Christians but they do not abide The Golden Rule. The

n if you don't succeed, you will come to understand that it is not easy to make this work. Some of the cc
ith us. I wonder why the committee begins with a discussion of population shifts in current legislative d

decreased more.
ep diluting the rest of the Sate with Salt Lake county. This means that every Congressman is beholden t

d mass split, that is a less important issue.
ose Park into a district dominated by conservative Davis County areas —and put Sens. Luz Robles, D-Salt
e better thanothers. One common thread among many proposals though is that they pullin a few Utah
e better thanothers. One common thread among many proposals though is that they pullin a few Utah
he problem before they complain. Having submitted more than one proposal myself I can verify that it
think it's a winner.

ce of something like this. no plan will please everyone but I think this one is fair. Brian you should consic
sly went ito it. It looks somepeople have some input, but I'd say overall a success.
the bottom one is the School district draft map.
to do, then a good place to start is by ensuring that everyone has a voice. Nothing leads faster to animo
t communities apart. Lehi has 3 different districts running through its city for god's sake.
s towns, cities and counties together as much as possible. Let's use this plan? Kelli Lundgren, Represer
just about anyone! This awesome tool is found here. [...]
. Play, and [...]
ote incumbent anyway.
at would benefit your favored point on the political spectrum (urban liberal democrat, in this case) to th
cing Dayton and Valentine into a primary election against each other." (emphasis added) SLTrib, June 19
Lake County. Dear Salt Lakers: when you call for a doughnut hole that would benefit your favored point
hen you sign in) and the online help utility located at the upper right-hand side of the screen (a small, ci
and House [...]
file in case any user is inclined to use it. In reality, if you were to import it into either Google Maps or G
ngs or perhaps even posted on this site?
ep south Utah County (West Mountain, Benjamin, Payson) connected with the rest of south Utah Coun
s going on there). One thing I would change is move Wasatch County to the Utah County district (white
out among three districts. One takes most of the capital city and spreads it throughout all of western an

of the state. a few things that need to be considered are: prioritizing the fastest growth areas since the
Farmington Bay waterfowl management in the North-- past the Kennecott tailings ponds to the west ar
nter Great Hall, 351 West University [...]
use [...]
ding, 800 West 200 [...]
ts, 300 East Center [...]
a Davis County district. I live in Rose Park and have lived in Bountiful, and I strongly feel that those two
ues/Sugar house, with all of Southern Utah.
The most Democratic part of the county is voting with all of Southern Utah? What? This is called gerry

d I live in at 6200 South has nothing in common with the neighborhoods on 2100 South but we are lump
very gerrymandered. Maintain the integrity of the existing city and county boundaries.
ne problems and issues in south west and south east Utah. Besides the state will sell the lands to the hig

ıem all.
ı find your plan in the displayed list of plans. Once you have opened the submitted plan, there are vario
ɔuld be drawn better.
" by making it a Republican one in southern Salt Lake County, an amusing joke to him. He has been my
that. I cannot find where I can see it now or make a copy to be analyzed by the Utah GOP with their ana
ere has been much damage and disenfranchisement done by grouping us with Davis County. We have n

concept
]

ɨ you see that this district has been drawn in a really weird way so that it includes a slice of Lehi, then cu
ıty to make it work.

[...]

ıe same rural characteristics of the cache valley and it is able to be covered by a personal with half a hea
pport to cover this much territory? This is a realllllllly bad plan...
t should be considered is accessibility within the district. The area in each district should be contiguous a
:er turnout and much of that is because people feel disenfranchised by the current system. This issue cc
ities: St. George, Provo/Orem, SLC, and Ogden. Each of these 'centers' should then include suburbs, rura

people who DO vote are 100% legal resident citizens! (IE) if they have a green card and or visa's to be in

ly do so.Peter
ɹted. ;)

-statewide-plan-for-house-seats

ˈrib [...]

ı I can't select by City overlay, knowing where the city lines is helpful, as if you can use a city boundary,
neetings statewide to share proposals and hear citizen [...]
until it is done. Those who make the mistake of announcing dates inevitably miss them.I for one am plea

ıeetings at the Capitol and the Special Session at the end.) Please attend, listen, learn, [...]
neetings statewide to share proposals and hear citizen [...]
ce for export format is a JPEG image file (fixed text format and shape files are used in commercial mapp
of Utah. When the legislative body gets roughed up in the media is is usually for doing something silly a
dabble in the redistricting process by drawing and submitting their own redistricting map suggestions. (
ounty/Precincts and Census Blocks?Can you save a map offline?
ıofollow">"Sumsion Plan A" (link = PDF), presented at the public hearing in Lehi on May 20th. As w
ıs shown here: http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/51856820-78/county-lake-salt-utah.html.csp, as well

contract negotiations took way more time than we expected. On the positive side, ESRI has been a ste

row. If you want to view maps the committee has discussed so far, click on...http://le.utah.gov/asp/int
ur map!
orge this Saturday and we don't have access yet. They want to pretend we have input, but we really do
this be possible?
this be possible?
out.
rer. I generally support what he proposes for North Davis County with a couple of alterations. First, the
11c-5ac4-8676-7c114f44baac.html
al place than Salt Lake.
ke City. Please don't gerrymander Salt Lake liberals into any more influence than their diminishing numb
one I proposed below) with the Wasatch Front as the hole in the doughnut, would actually allow two ru

s: There was no gerrymandering in 2001 and there will be no gerrymandering in 2011. (Multiple media
y take over a month to work out final details of a contract or any software problems? Or maybe the que
aders have been consistent about wanting to keep counties from being split when possible including Sal

ives districts, the U.S. Congress would have boundaries redrawn into slices running east-west and north
s and towns are finalized, so check their link for [...]
ng online next Wednesday or Thursday. You can bring your map to any of the public hearings or submit i
eetings.
if it meant fairer boundaries in the long term. The only thing I can say with certainty right now is that th
ded by 3 you get 25 Senators. If you changed the number of senators, you would need a constitutional a
s. The Congressional Districts will likely be even population wise within 1 person. They have agreed to

lidate or party. I agree but doubt the legislature does. Last time there as the idea that all districts sould
cess I submit my two-bits worth:From one source I learned of the assumption by some that the redistric
ponDiggPrint Read more from Meetings [...]

ities built in to help users address this requirement. Deviations from the ideal [...]

ɔu put half of Rose Park with Davis County? This map is unacceptable.

ɜarly every city on the west side of Salt Lake County is divided between two districts.
50s and the 60s.and my grandfather has been dead.no i am not sad about,it,hell i,am glad he doesn't ha
the other day.

.e no sense.
: Salt Lake and many hours of roads. I suggest that if Tooele County is included with Senator Knudsen's d
ounty. Let West Valley have its own district.
'ns area. This portion of the map could be used as a lesson in defining the term gerrymandering. I am m
ɔrget mercury and chlorine filled mag plant. Sounds like they're trying to seperate citizens from all of thi
districts when it could easily accommodate just 2.

ɔve.

ɜep away from the doughnut, where he would be swamped by Claudia Wright et. al, who want a radical
ɔeal to a broad group of people to get elected? I'd rather have the pizza model than have the echo chan
ict. We have had our City divided before and it makes it very difficult for our legislator's to effectively re

'om our own County, as we will be a minority population in both of the districts. We can accept that we

:ommon interests with Tooele County. He has to drive through ten other senate districts to even reach
perspective, the map looks good to me.
ɔe, however, it still remains fact. We as elected officials and party officials have been assured that Tooel

. In spite of this, I consistently hear that the voters should just accept that the political party in power w

;plit 3 ways. Tooele County should enjoy the representation of several Senators for the number of votes
ıap does Tooele County a great disservice by not basing at least one senator within our county.

late correctly that map has 30,836 of Tooele County joining the district coming from Salt Lake County a
/ays from any other County in the State and should be allowed our own voice in Congress. Sue Connor

. However, I'd like to believe that I listen to my constituents a whole lot better than this map implies the
unty in the State and should be allowed our own voice in Congress.John D Chamberlain

as an indication of the level of feelings we have towards how these maps were drawn. This map is the c

e to split up.
rsville should not be divided. Also, why split Tooele county?
unty deserves better! This does not keep communities together at all. Haven't look as close at other ar
able grouping of NE Utah County.

le in public hearings this summer. [...]
Morgan and Summit Counties, it would create a better balance. Then you could move Box Elder County
ake county communities into the other urban district and put Springville and Provo in the southern distr
hem together.

ong the entire Wasatch Front.

an candidates could end up controlling all 4 seats, given that there is more population there, and functi
keep the individual communities together.

come available, visit RedistrictUtah.com. [...]

me that somebody is trying to get away with something...

embers and technical changes made by [...]
t fair, balanced, representative districts without including a significant urban/suburban population com
and statistical sampling. I've used both in my business activities for over 40 years. I've commissioned p
al reality: Redistricting is a 'political process'. The decision-makers in this process are all seated incumb

s from the redistricting meetings. Numbers are better facts than the anecdotal reports of "lots of people
an, however, try to keep most together. Also - when you can't sleep some night... It's worth pondering h
ed you any questions about your handling of incumbents re your map, BUT they have been mentioning
This is likely to happen most of all where part of Salt Lake County is in each district. The rural interests v
king advantage of software owned by other state parties or the DNC. It's only a thought, but perhaps G
for donut plans. You are citing skewed numbers where, as would be expected, urban meetings generat
it is, all districts will be dominated by the more urban/suburban populations anyway. When you isolate

› tweak boundaries a little bit here or there, but overall one of the best plans I have seen.

ve district boundaries. Minimize division of county and city boundaries to facilitate cooperation betwee
oinging highway--they are separated on the freeway by three other counties and about ten other house
›od thing.

icts to avoid [...]
–leave [...]

with not just one district but three of them. You also managed to put some of Summit County with Loga
ng to be perfect.I certainly don't see why Tooele County needs to be split between three or four house
dle is especially odd. I guess that huge metropolis of Avon, Utah needs to be broken into different congr

shopping in Tooele; likewise, most Tooele County residents work and shop in Salt Lake, not Brigham Cit
›n center of Box Elder, has much more in common with Cache or Weber Counties than with Tooele. Wh

d to Congress. However, the reality is that such an alignment mixing rural and urban areas likely would

e table.

an/suburban donut holes. And that's not to mention that a candidate would have to buy a personal jet
afraid of us good country folk? What is it about fair and balanced and representative geopolitical distric
s dulled your imagination. Come on out to the country and clear your head. You might get the messag
ates who have to run in vast districts comprising dozens of county conventions and multiple midia mark
nly has one. However, the green district is a district that, while it does include a small rural population c
'd the rest of Utah. Please explain how this map is fair to either the citizens of rural Utah or to the candi
city of about 9,000 and you have 2,500 of that population in another district. I think small towns away fr
en Clark, Utah House Districts IV" It probably won't be posted until tomorrow.

ly end up with two seats without making an incursion into SL County.
:ween Sanpete and Carbon who have a fundimental serious dispute over water issues. Your green distri

unties and Communities stay together (The Fairest 'Doughnut' Plan)". This is 3 maps down from this one
it some of Tooele County with Box Elder County, primarily to keep Box Elder County from splitting a dist
ting process. Citizens were asked at public meetings throughout the state to submit maps and feedback
eginning of this process the legisl
t district size.

e it would be too difficult to make a couple adjustments to improve the map. You may want to consider

unicated to our advocacy group. If this is incorrect, please let me know. The idea that this software conta

district that would complicate the lives of representatives who would have to buy media in several diffe

; to cover their districts in Utah for a long time. Nothing new about this. I guess a a rep who lives in SLC v
rinciples decided at the first Redistricting Committee meeting was to IGNORE and EXCLUDE any politica
cal tilt that is out of all proportion to the overall geopolitical makeup of Utah's electorate. All districts h
y rural population components at all. That makes them exclusive, exclusionary, elitist and descriminator
riman and the road to the Bingham Canyon Mine? The truth is that your brown district has no rural con

County which already suffers a division problem between the north and south ends of the county. City

ents being combined with far-distant Brigham City. Consider pushing your blue Tooele County district in
end push into the northwest side of Utah County. See my map, Steven Clark Utah House Districts III as a

:ah. Thanks, however, for keeping Sanpete County whole.
:. Why?Then, of course, there is the concern that SLC, the state capital and largest urban and most dens

ast to campaign in? Which district is more elitist, exclusionary and insular? Which district tends to divid

ı representative reflection of Utah's actual body politic, just herd all the libs into a tiny, postage stamp si

ıphics. Congratulations. Take a look at the 'pinwheel' map drawn by Joni Crane and my map, Steven Cla
tage for democrats by concentrating the overwhelming majority of the district in the left-leaning democ
: of us to hand them a congressional district where they don't have to compete against anyone else exce
Tooele County's Rural cities such as Erda, Stockton, etc...being combined with Salt Lake County because
ɔn-issue since it represents such a small piece of the population and effectively combines them with like
elves have enough population to create their own House District...and are less rural than the surroundir

:ache and Weber, as necessary; they are closer and have more in common. Tooele County should be co

entral location in the state.Note that I was trying to deal with many competing interests, although I thinl
ty has 9, Salt Lake County has 10, and Utah county has 5. I think having 28 cities split is not keeping com
e media market. By comparison the purple district has eighteen county conventions and eight separate
ng highway and few other common interests, such as employment, recreation, shopping, medical, etc. I
reen district (northeast). But at least a Republican would have a fighting chance there.Right now I'd say
Statistics can be tricky. Without delving deep into the demographics of the commenters, I'd be willing
lRiver giving them 2 million dollars next time they negligently release 30 thousand gallons of gas under y

ou compare it vs the original posted a few days ago by a different author, you will notice I have not ever

is not listed on the shared plans. Any chance you could open it to a shared plan? Thanks
s releases. The data was not completed by the state salaried legal or political analysts available to the RI
ea might not be very balanced in reality and this map does not provide such data. When you throw in ne

› weaken a moderate/liberal voting region.

lical, etc.) between the two counties. The district is blatantly drawn to protect the seat of incumbent Kr

boundaries are identical.Chris (Legislative Staff)

ville. Other than that, good job of maintaining rural districts.
hat unfairly favor any particular political group. This is a map I could support. Take a look at the 'Pinwh

onut hole district. What they are saying to us is "to hell with having to compete in a district that is a rea

ıg them a tiny urban district in which their candidates can't possibly lose when the other three districts h
undaries over the last decade.
/. We understand the need to be split. We don't understand the need to be split twice. Please put our o
:e nasty Democrats have their minority district, only to be shown that "the message" of Republicans can

ı. [...]

d rural is exactly the attitude that can happen when an urban politician's district has no rural population
one I could support.

Matheson in the Salt Lake Area. We can have better response if we do not have him! He always votes

eople's maps. I'm looking at the aquamarine colored district that includes Sanpete County and the sout
ical makeup. This map is manifestly unfair to candidates campaigning in your huge blue and orange dist
reputation or the reputations of all other Democrats? Yet that's what your comment implies about the
rt attention from what it really is. This is just another desperate Democrat attempt to ask the rest of th

www.moneyteachers.org/Utah+Sheep+Slaughter.html
eats and who would gain seats. With redistricting as usual, we merely "tweak" districts every 10 years e

shown in the mapping software that created them. The way it is, people cannot look at the map and tel

ır eastern green district is 300+ miles long and 200 miles wide. It has 11 counties with conventions and

entitled, Congress: Sen. Waddoups "Military and Salt Lake City Whole". [...]

communities of interest together, while making fair boundaries. Her map can be found here. [...]

tomaticly disfavor and disadvantage the remaining districts. When one district is 15 miles in diameter a
h the 69th district boundaries more fairly drawn I would expect it will not be long before your represen
ublished release of the statistics you are quoting. I followed nearly all the meetings in central and sout
ley Davidson riders or one for the Utah members of the AARP? Under your scenario we should have a d
stricts have common interests, which is much more likely when those people live near each other. Com

vas just having fun while playing around on a map and I don't have any reason to believe that my plan is
s into one district.

y.
ounty, the west end of Juab County and a large chunk of Tooele County? Why would you even consider
g. You failed in your goal to keep counties together in regard to Sanpete County. Sanpete is the State's

he largest rural county in Utah without direct representation in the legislature. We have over 75% of th
mpletely uncontaminated by those uncouth, uneducated, inbred, hill-billy country bumpkin cousins whc
ate's overall body politic and operate at great unfairness to candidates who have to campaign in geograp

d the concept as "unconstitutional" and forced the "upper chambers" of almost all state governments tc

en those south of main? Price has always been a Moderate to democratic branch of thought and that SC

rice/Moab 7/9 reveals that 71% of citizens favored an an "donut" district for the densely populated urb
of 4 back in DC could be a more powerful representative body. Also you assume that rural issues are the
of 4 back in DC could be a more powerful representative body. Also you assume that rural issues are the
issues that face the state and that body of 4 back in DC could be a more powerful representative body. A
unities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that
unities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that
unities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that
urban mixes are also not a redistricting rule in other states. If a map is drawn to keep common interests
ot want to be mixed with Salt Lake City (see legislative redistricting committee notes). Rural and urban
tly different from those Counties that we have been partnered with in the past and what is being propo
eal body politic. Additionally, this artificial, elitist, exclusionary district has no rural population compone
th people who have both agreed and disagreed with my maps. In regard to the Congressional maps, sev

latter by protecting democrats candidates in that district from having to run for election in a district tha
be your obsession in nearly every comment.

better. I think they are all allocated the same travel budget, they should all have to travel relatively equ

ch a district asks for extraordinary special treatment for urban residents at the exclusion and disadvanta

omponent at all. This denies rural populations half their potential advocasy by making it so that politicia
nore politically balanced configuration. Not bad though.
unities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that
e the other members of the house based on population. This would make it very difficult to gerrymande

not sure.
job in finding out whether there was available cooling in the building on the appointed date.

g about in Utah in terms of their own representation?
City.

ssion of the Legislature (this Wednesday, July 20th), we pushed back the time to ensure that the Commi
U.S. House Districts'Thanks,Steve

munity council meetings and other events which have already been held. Also, there are a number of ou
onstituents that the meeting was going to be held at the old location. I will be sending out another e-m

ah Legislative website www.le.utah.gov. As soon as we receive the information, it is updated on this site

ern)

nany of our legislators to understand. Great job Joni! Maybe I am a little too much in your corner! :-)

ither and therefore never come to Grand Co. for anything.The Mclff Plan A seems to be one of the few t

ɔut for the one lost district.

ıich includes a good deal of his current constituency. Bishop lives in your purple district. Interestingly, l

ad-to-head competition in the same district. This one needs to be sent back for major revision.

stricts is not a good idea at all. Sanpete needs and deserves to be within a single district. Take a look at

ɔmmunity in the future, I would rather that ALL our representatives have to deal with some rural issues

ıt to our citizen's representation than anything else. Did I put all of them in the same District? Does anyc

ı they essentially take what little influence happens in rural areas and waters it down to nothing. It is a

rmously expensive to campaign in compared to the other three districts. Imagine the problem just tryin

ıral from your urban/suburban districts, Robert, is you reduce the representation potential of both by ha

ı but is so exhausted from campaigning and traveling over more than half a state while the other three
the twitter feed it was actually several legislators on the committee and in the audience just talking to

d hoping to learn and give their opinions.

down I-15 and started the district that included St. George in Utah County. I did have to split Washingto

y "4Utah Counties" Salt Lake County has some of all 4 districts. Utah County has a very small part in the
nce it out more fairly.

uburban areas and totaly excludes any rural population component can be construed as being drawn sp
uburban areas and totaly excludes any rural population component can be construed as being drawn for
to get to all the county conventions. The donut hole candidates might have one or perhaps two conve
ll slice of the vastly more populous Wasatch Front. Take a look at my map, Steven Clark Utah Senate I.
eration for currently seated Senators. In one case, Dist. 24, Sen. Okerlund is districted out of nearly all h
nd America! It your chance to be seen and heard for a better Utah.Location: Matheson Courthouse (me
eeting begins at 6 PM. REDISTRICTUTAH.COM [...]

vis presented his Senate plan, found here. [...]

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h only four districts it's easy to create districts that are a representational reflection of Utah's actual boc
n politicians trying to compete in that district. Just imagine a candidate trying to get to all the County C
tely isolated from rural populations. That's not right. With only four districts it's relatively east to draw

eson is considered a conservative Democrat. Having all districts be 70-30 or 50-50 are both absurd idea

obviously an attemped liberal land grab as some are, it is nonetheless objectionable as it discriminates a

trict that is no way representative of the state's actual geopolitical makeup.

simply ignor all rural issues, effectively reducing rural's potential representation from four to one. All di

the rest of the electorate. All districts should be representational cross-sections or the entire body poli
vithout a rural component. Take a look at Sumsion Plan C or Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Distric
on. This gives no party an unfair advantage or special treatment.
fer plan "C".

political pursuasion or geographic location. Congratulations. I could support this plan whole-heartedly

t population for the purpose of inflating an ideological populations' influence would do just that.

state.
on of Utah's body politic. This plan isolates one district from conservative party politics and being tainte
ıd to deal with or be considered on an equal footing with their unwashed third-cousin brethern in the fa
:he middle of their utopian Potimkin village to help them realize that the rest of us are citizens too. Wit
wo of the four districts from the important rural segment of Utah's population. Can you say 'unfair', 'dis
: interest and interests of the overall electorate. This is a map that divides Utah not unifies it. It also is a

ɔdy politic as possible. There are several submitted plans that do a good job at that. The donut hole cor
e Democrats an artifically constructed special district that in no way reflects the true geopolitical makeu
you do two things. (1) you deny us one man, one vote representation by districting so that we rural folk
l three representative populations, no district should be allowed to ignor the essential rural and suburb
populations that in no way reflect the actual political manyup of the state. What's the matter with havi
ıterests of the largest urban center of Utah as well as the largest population center on the Wasatch fron
vill, consistently represent their interests, just like us city folks. Although this process is political, it is als

ffetz) and flowing south to St. George. The UT County populations should be virtually offset by the com
ɔn. No disrespect intended, but the blue district looks like a giraffe with boobs or Puff the magic Dragon
onstruct designed to guarantee that a democrat candidate will never have to compete against a truly re

ral citizens? In regard to 'decent representation, what doesn't provide decent representation is artificiall
e cities, with the exception of
ıce with the true political demographics of the state? Are Democrat politicians so limited in their social
/ advantage over the rest of us? NO! There's a reason they can't compete well in the battle for the hea

ty is that they will probably not be able to hang on the the one they currently have. This plan essentiall

ɔf the state, but rather is an attempt to create an artificial political construct that guarantees that libera
ıe state. Carving out a liberal enclave is protectionist and a denial of the principal of one man, one vote

rn) down I-15. That would give each district a more accurate mix of liberal and conservative population

your plan your two donut holes contain only token rural areas that are not representative of the actual
eup of the electorate. It is protectionism in it's purist and ugliest form. It also denies the reality that the

ond donut hole is less politically biased than the first but also isolates an urban population from the actı
rect political philosophies, not by trying to carve out artificial district constructs that are descriminatory
lates an insular population from the broader reality that Utah is made up of urban, suburban and rural p

cal demographic. It would be better if all your districts contained a respresentative cross-section of urb

out of the political mainstream. Here's the problem. If you create one gigantic rural district you do twc

e actual geopolitical makeup of the state. Better that every district have urban, suburban and rural cha

naps that balance rural, suburban and urban population segments in districts that are far more represer

ɔsed to having balanced districts as you and I have drawn. You're welcome to join the debate.
every district. The Wasatch Front portions of each district will vastly outweigh and likely dominate the r
ve with for the past ten years. I invite you to take a look at my map, 'Steven Clark_Steve Clark Statewid

de House Districts III."
ry hard to unite our populations not divide them as has been the case during the past ten years.

iberal enclave as you call it, I'm arguing that the majority of Utahns who live and have common concern
ıaracterization of 'MAJORITY'. Forgive me if I presume that you are of a more liberal pursuasion than th
ɛ mix of rural, suburban and urban in all districts.

the geopolitical demographics of the state.

make up the MAJORITY of the Utah population into a geographical and demographically sensible group.
ıcy you force a politician to weigh all sides in his decisions. When you carve out a special district with a ı
ɔosed to representing specific communities or groups? I thought that is exactly why there are districts w

/ou say NO WAY!
that Utah has never really addressed the differences between the Southern and Northern areas of our
/our cell phone one code your home another. I would even go to court to stop this idea from ever happe
ɛtween the north and the south. I remember this kind of in-party fighting when Utah had only two Repre
ɛm think they are so special? And to think that this is coming from a guy from Layton.
rse would be very positively expanded if you did. Think peace Bruda! As to the donut hole, what you're
geopolitical cross-section of the state, not just a nitch constituancy carved out of an irrepresentative po

/ith a rancher in Blanding, not. The doughnut hole is the only approach that makes sense, but this is Uta

ns proposed by legislators at public meetings. If you have submitted a plan and cannot find it on the we
and performing a "Save as...." Plans presented by the Redistricting Committee at public meetings do nc

t public meetings (such as the Sumsion Utah County House Plan above) do not necessarily appear in the
power groups) are diluted. Currently, that is what is being done. So even though Utah has a decent little

ınd discuss?

ities have a lot more in common than an more major city would have with it.

ully with the requirements.

ate, lower numbers are north and higher are south.
very well.

in the browser. Internet browsers don't seem to do very well with large file-size pdf's.In addition, make

ıout this process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways rather than across natural barri

rict borders along highways rather than across natural barriers (and to appropriately recreate some like

ulational parameters. Throughout this process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways r

ıg-Beaver connections, especially, make little sense to me.

ur district for southeastern Utah and I think that you may have divided Salt Lake County better than I di
l through the Ogden-SLC-Provo corridor. I also note that this proposal renders school districts either all
cts, if not through another state, which doesn't make much sense to me. I considered both natural barr

cities---but, within these cities, especially for representative districts, such adjustments became so great
ılly-populated districts. I think that this was a poor judicial ruling, since counties ought to mean somethi
ıers haven't been as fortunate in this respect. So, I applaud ESRI for their excellent work on this softwar
vely-quickly and/or if Utah ever merits a fifth U.S. Congressional district, then perhaps St. George won't
sville, nor of grouping Grantsville (across a lake) with Promontory rather than Wendover. Thankfully, if
ng districts that may divide up some other (previously-undivided) community, instead. It's not possible

wns (or counties) in which they live. Even so, I agree that it's needlessly excessive for five surrounding c
meet its population quota, which could cause weird "ripple effects" upon other districts in turn, which w
mes necessitates either division of certain cities and/or neighborhoods, despite their resident's wishes,

)13 and SD17. Or perhaps it's because, in creating such districts, they didn't sufficiently value the princi
ıome precincts of any current legislators, it's obvious from their public hearings that they are examining
t link both Tooele and Brigham City via the Great Salt Lake, or that link both Vernal and Moab across no

ural areas, keeping their cities and/or neighborhoods undivided, creating LD boundaries that coincide w

e issues.
ıgraphies'. This software appears to be really buggy. Any suggestions?

ulational parameters. Throughout this process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways r

of the south end of the Island seems to be locked into thirteen causing the software to throw a disconti

t redistricting process. But what he proposes is not in the best interest of Sanpete County. At the redis

it infinately worse. Sanpete County is the largest rural county in the state with 75% of the population n
are the State's largest rural county with a population that equals over 75% (27822) of that needed for c
anpete's delivery system for years because the water is on the Price River watershed. Another problem

his process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways rather than across natural barriers, tc

'or a majority of Americans, which then means that those views aren't actually "extreme."

to it.
area back into the same district it has been a part of.

y dismissing his idea.David
ey force their personal preferences on the rest of society using an arrogant "we know best" political pro

ɔmments below would not have been made if they had done this.
istricts. It really is irrelevant what the numbers used to be, or how they have shifted from area-to-area,

ɔ a Salt Lake constituency at the detriment to the rest of the State's communities. A VERY bad plan.

: Lake City, and Dan Liljenquist, R-Bountiful, in the same district."They are totally different. I'm very disa
County residents to give legislators a more conservativedistrict. Why is this a bad thing? It reduces Uta
County residents to give legislators a more conservativedistrict. Why is this a bad thing? It reduces Uta
is no easy task to EVENLY divide the state into districts. My first effort to find a solution was based on f

ler running for public office and bring more of your great ideas to the State of Utah

›sity than a strong and justified sense of disenfranchisement. The pizza slice approach to redistricting wil

ıtMeUtah!

e detriment of other communities. That is, of course, the very definition of gerrymandering. Own your h
›Keeping communities together. . . . or protecting incumbents. Wow, talk about shouting from the mou
on the political spectrum (urban liberal democrat, in this case) that is the *definition* of gerrymanderin
·cled question mark). In addition to these resources, technical support questions about the online tool c

ioogle Earth, you would see exactly what you see in this post--a map that can be zoomed in/out, district

ty (Salem, Elk Ridge). Now as proposed they would be connected with Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Spr
) and move Carbon and Emery County to the Salt Lake City district (blue). This would counties seem to b
d southern Utah. The capital city becomes the largest district in Utah. Another spreads a slice of eastern

last census then use this info to guide where the process should begin first. School Districts generally re
ıd then on the east side to 900 west but only above 2100 South to Interstate 80 and includes the airport

:ommunities have vastly different populations with vastly different needs. By taking Rose Park out of a S

mandering.

›ed in the same district. The Junior and Senior high that our kids go to aren't in the same legislative distr

hest bidder.

us export options. Click on the File tab and there is an export button on the far right of the tab. I'm not

senator for his entire career and not once have I felt represented. He has never voted for anything I agr
lyzing software. How do I make this happen?
o real voice in either county now.

ts across Utah Lake to take in the area around the Provo airport. What's up with that? Smells like a gerr

althy constitution. A leer jet is not needed.

and not require long commutes outside of the district to reach other areas within the district. A represer
ontinues to be swept under the rug, so surprise me for a change and do the RIGHT thing.
al, industrial, and large, open areas we consider 'tourist attractions'. While SLC's population exceeds ma

the country long term that they are current and not expired! this will help with the Actual true populat

why not. Sometimes they line up with the voting districts, but they always line up with the census block

ased that ESRI was able to pull this together so quickly.

ing software). It takes a snapshot of what you are currently viewing in the tool. KML files can be viewe
nd most citizens can see that for what it is, something silly. I do not, however, consider Gerrymandering
Check it out at RedistrictUtah.com. [...]

e get rolling we'll post more and more maps on this site, (with the highly zoomable GoogleMaps viewer
as any other maps that are being proposed or considered by the committee. Can those be made availal

llar partner in the detailed configuration and hosting process. In hindsight, we probably shouldn't have

erim/Commit.asp?Year=2011&Com=SPERDT... then click on the 'Related Materials' links in the far-right

ın't. Just like it always is, huh?

portion of Roy contained in District 13 should be left in District 12. Sunset could be added to District 13

bers merit.
ıral representatives to be unified voices for the counties most affected by federal land management, BL

citations. Ask if you want specifics) First point - just plain untrue by objective national observers and Uta
stion really is - how adequate of a company is ESRI if they can't provide what you asked for in a timely m
t Lake, Davis, and Utah County so far.

ı south across the entire United States. Let's see... that could put New York City into a 'stripe' district wit

t to the committee online.

e pie-shaped map is unfair to both the rural and urban areas. Both have separate interests and deserve
ımendment, where you can change the number in the House between 58 and 87 without one. Article IX
be within 0.1%. The Rest of the districts (House, Senate, State School Board) will be within 3.5% of the

be both urban and rural , which was really a ploy for diluting some salt lake vote but aslo deleted rural r
ting process would begin by the division of the state into four United States Congressional Districts and

ıve to see or hear this shit that goes on now.after all he did.and my other grandfather has been dead toc

district that he try to get to Tooele County only by roads within his district or boat. Impossible. Senator

uch more in favor of the two modifications and options proposed by Erik Gumbrecht. They make much
is possibly to make new laws for the county??????

leftist in that seat. Only the rural democrats, moderate republicans and independents saved Matthesor
ıbers where wingnuts on both sides can dominate the process through the primaries! I think that's the c
epresent our area and it makes it hard for our local citizens to work with closely with their representativ

will be part of two senate districts, but dividing us in a manner that keep the entire county in the minor

Tooele County, which is not very often. Brigham City and the other cities of Box Elder County have mor

e County would not be "shafted" again this time.However, as I look at this map, we are indeed being sh

ill naturally do what is best for that party and draw district lines with the goal to get more of that party'

on an issue that represents. To even point out divisions of small cities in Tooele County here is not deal

nd 27,382 from Tooele Co. joining the district coming from Box Elder County. It might be helpful to take

e Redistricting Committee has listened to Tooele County.Not only would one who was present at the he

omplete opposite of the comments given in that meeting. The more rural parts of Tooele County don't

eas of the state, but I suspect the same thing is present in other areas. Unless of course Tooele is just ge

in with the rest of Northern Utah.
ict.

onally shut out the interests of rural Utah residents. Having some separation makes sure that we are all

ponent in each unless you discriminate against rural by making one or more districts exclusionary to rur
olls, I've written polling dialogues, I've conducted polls and had my polling conclusions reviewed by Uni
ents who have a vested interest in the outcome. I have a representative in my own county who strongl

e like the pizza maps" which is being tossed around the RD meetings as if it were a fact!During several of
ow we define community -- Spacial proximity? Economic similarity? Use of transportation corridors (o
incumbents and maps and districts from the very beginning of the process as if they have conveniently
would still be ignored. It would be much better to include areas such as Logan and Ogden in one district
eorge Soros or some other rich benefactor helps them. There is no question that the Democrats are an
ed a lot of urban dwellers showing up supporting left-leaning urban donut hole districts. Believe me, th
rural into just a single district you give the other representatives the option of not paying attention or g

en local elected officials and their state legislators.
e districts.

an's east bench neighborhoods..... which is a very odd combination.You also broke up the areas of Iron a
districts. Let's see how you deal with northern Utah.
essional districts?

y. There is not even an adjoining highway between Box Elder and Tooele. Northern Utah already has a
nen they shop, they go to Logan or Ogden, not Tooele. When Tooele County residents leave the area fo

result in the urban areas dominating and the voice of the rural areas being lost. This would be a distinct

just to get around in that vast, far-flung pink district. Can I ask a question? Why would't it be more fair
cts you don't understand? Just wondering...
e that we are citizens too, and perhaps even gain some realization as to how offensive and discriminato
cets. I keep wondering, why are these elitiest drawers of urban donut holes so afraid to include a repres
omponent, is so loaded with SLC liberals that there is no plausible way a half-way competent democrat
idates having to run in districts that have no where near the size advantages of your highly unfair donut
om the main Wasatch population hubs should stay together.

ct, 70 I presume continues the unfair division Sanpete has had and divides Sevier which is undivided nov

:. It has the same goal as yours but with less division.
rict with Weber County seems to be a common theme thus not giving any representative district exclusi
to the panel's website (RedistrictUtah.com). Waddoups' recent comment: "Frankly, the amount of inpu

r revising and re-submitting.

ained different info than the public software, meaning political info, has been discussed pretty openly ar

rent markets, travel long distances and still miss meetings, etc. Your large eastern district is no better tl

won't be able to make it to meetings om Moab, Price, Hanksville, or Provo on the same day either. I gue
ıl info such as where incumbents live, party affiliation of incumbents, etc, to avoid protecting incumbent
ave similar geographical challenges. Bottom line: This is a very good map. Congratulations
ry to the rest of Utah. And I'm not talking about whether they lean to the left or the right of the politica
ıponent at all. You're a politician, let me ask you which district you would rather campaign in, the brow

and county officials have pleaded to keep Sanpete whole as a meand of healing this divide. (2) Your dist

ıto the northwest side of Utah County rather than creating such a huge geographical divide between Toc
ın example.

ely populated area in our state is split up. Do much for the principle of compactness and keeping cities i

le Utah into, as the Big Brother show would call it, the 'haves' and the 'have nots'. It's pretty obvious. I

ize district where no Republican nor any other candidate stands a chance. Oh yeah, make sure not to le

ark Amended U.S. House Districts, for a comparison. The combination of this and elements of any of thc
cratic strongholds of WVC, SLC, Park City and throws in a tiny token conservative population in Summet
ept themselves. Their proposed donut hole excludes any rural population component, has their candida
although they might do some shopping there...I think they would be much more interested in being rep
-minded communities. The purpose of this map was to take one which originally had us fragmented int
ng cities. The remaining cities are indeed very rural, and carry very common interests as agricultural anc

mbined with Salt Lake County, where most of its residents work, shop, and do most of their other busin

k my solution to northern Utah ought to at least be considered. The representatives of Weber County w
munities together. I do like the mix of urban, suburban and rural areas and the size of each district. Peo
media markets. Drive time border to border across the most distant part of the donut hole is perhaps f
If we leave the county for such purposes, we generally go to Salt Lake, which is 30 miles away, not to Bri
the democrat advantage there is around 60/40 rather than the 80/20 ratio of most of the donut hole pr
to bet that the majority of those commenting in favor of a donut hole were people who live inside the
you home. While Sen Okerland was supportive to the cause and actually visited the contaminated site t

n touched areas besides the North and West. Personally, I like Harper's plan. I have submitted a variatic

D Committee, but by a volunteer (albeit one trained in research and statistical analysis). That said, the ar
epphi that makes it more heavily to the right, and spanish fork a little more moderate but right none the l

udsen. If he needs more "numbers" for a district, he should get them from the neighboring counties of

eel' map submitted by Joni Crane and mine, Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts, as other examp

l cross-section of Utah's electorate, this sandbox is ours and no one else can play here." At the same tin

ıave diverse populations and far more challenging geographies? I think not. Is it right to carve out a sin

ther 2/3 of a seat in one place, whether it's north into Box Elder, or south into Juab, pick one.
win there.What makes the intentional carving up and diluting the minority party among "mainstream"

component. But if a district has a significant, representative rural population, no politician can afford t

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h end of Utah County. I can't even guess what district this might be. If it is District 24 then the fundimer
ricts (3 & 4) compared to your donut hole district 2. with only one county convention and a 20-mile tra
citizens of Provo, and particularly those who attend or support BYU, in relation to the Turley affair. Pe
e state to give them an artificially contrived, elitist, descriminatory, preferential district in which they ca

ven with major populations shifts going on over the decades; wouldn't it be refreshing, independent anc

I what the district number is. With the way the district boundaries have to be pushed around, especiall

6 major media markets. By comparison, your brown donut hole district is about 25 miles across at it's v

nd another nearly 400, you've unfairly burdened candidates in the larger district(s) with unsurmountabl
tative will come from Moab or Blanding because the district will no longer be dominated by Price City. T
hern Utah and did not once see the statistical outcome you suggest (71% in favor of democrat-leaning d
listrict for the urban poor and another for the urban rich. There should be one for mixed race household
bining not only rural with urban, but also urban poor with urban rich, and urban culturally-mixed with u

actually a good one. Your plan looks great to me :-)

making the Dist. 67 Representative continue to have to walk the sword's edge of having Carbon and the
largest county without direct representation in the legislature due to a very unfair current districting sc

ıe population (27,822) needed to make our own House district. Yet because of the current unfair distric
› live outside the Wasatch Front. The brown sprinkles over the brown district, with a few errently dropp
›hically huge rural districts such as your orange one. Look at it this way. In your largest donut hole distr

› reapportion the senate to equal population representation.At this point, to put something like that int

)MEHOW was neglected to take into consideration? No. After trying to use that drafting program each

›an Wasatch area. Rural voters stated that they wanted a representative in the US Congress who suppor
same across the state. For that matter the same thing could be said for cities too. So the cities of St Gec
same across the state. For that matter the same thing could be said for cities too. So the cities of St Gec
Also you assume that rural issues are the same across the state. For that matter the same could be said
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; together, considering all other limitations given, including one person, one vote, then if you take Salt La
mixes are also not a redistricting rule in other states. If a map is drawn to keep common interests toget
sed by others. We need representation that understands the needs of our County. Theressa Alder
ent at all. This district is deliberately designed for one purpose and one purpose only, and that's to mak
'eral are quite good. But without exception, none of the good maps include an artificial 'donut hole' wh

t actually reflects Utah's real body politic. Why are Democrats so afraid of rural Utah. Three of your dis

ıal distances.

ıge of all the rest of us. It is also an artificial construct that unfairly tilts one district to the liberal side of

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have been split are alongmajor roads or geographical features. It's not perfect and I think there can bes
er a district, and would give representation to all Utahn's. I say if it works for the founding fathers it sho

ittee members would be out of Session in order to make it to the public hearing on time. We have alerte

ır constituents who are not connected digitally. I will make a point of contacting a couple of radio static
ail to my constituents with the correction. I would hope, however, that the redisticting committee chai

as well.

:hat keeps Grand Co in tact.

J.S. Representatives don't have to live within their district boundaries while State Representatives do. It

the maps 'Steven Clark Statewide House Districts I or II' to see what I mean.

so that they can make wise choices on our behalf. They should all know that rural resources fund their s

one know?

compromise between the "doughnut hole" and the "pizza wedge", as I'm trying to go a third way here b

ıg to get to all the county conventions, many of them held the same night. In the donut hole districts th

alf. Your two donut holes have done a fairly good job of balancing conservative and liberal areas in each

are resting, that he can't find time to devote to helping us with rural issues.
each other! And making comments about the audience members who were making public comments - r

n County. All other counties are intact. Take a look at mine and see what you think. 'Steven Clark U.S. H

blue district. All of the other counties are whole only in one district.I also wish the blue district looked l

ecifically to the benefit of a liberal-leaning minority in the midst of an overall conservative majority. FYI
any purpose but to specifically benefit from a liberal-leaning minority in the midst of an overall conserv
ıtions they need to attend but the rural district candidates would have literally dozens they had to get t
I've tried to keep rural districts rural as much as possible. Thanks
ıis current constituency and placed in a district with another sitting Senator.
eet before 9am)Time: 9:00AM Friday, July 15th

dy politic, and it's infinitely more fair and ethical. Take a look at Rep. Sumsion's Plan "C" or Steven Clark'
onventions in such a far-flung district. With only four districts, it's easy to make each district a fair cross
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ıs and the later is probably not even possible. A member from the House is supposed to represent the v

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tic of the state.
t II.

. Steve Clark

ed by any sort of rural contamination. Is it just me, or is there something wrong with this? I give three di
r flung peasant lands. What's the matter with representational democracy? What's the matter with dis
h only four districts in Utah, every district should be a representative cross-section of the electorate and
scriminatory', 'protectionist', isolationist'? This map meets all those descriptions.
a barely veiled attempt to hand Democrates 50% of Utah's congressional representation when their actu

ncept is vastly unfair to rural Utah. Your plan has two of them. I hope you will look more closely at the
ıp of the state nor requires them to compete in a truly representative political model of the state. Every
are represented by just one representative rather than the more broadly based representation we cou
an populations by being an exclusively urban district. Three of the districts work here but the donut hol
ng districts that reflect the actual geopolitical makeup of the state. You can't win in the arena of the rea
t. Historically many urban areas tend to lean left in elections. Redistricting is supposed to be about num
o about providing a voice to Utah's citizens. I recognize that it is difficult to create districts that are fair

bined populations of St. George and Cedar City. Take a look. Title is: "Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. Hou

presentative electorate. This plan fails to recognize or respect the fact that Utah is a rural state with a

ly constructed districts that fail to reflect Utah's wonderful urban, suburban, rural population combinati

and political skills that they cannot represent both urban and rural populations with the same integrity
rts and minds of Utah's electorate. They, nor any other group, should extect nor do they deserve an out

y throws rural Utah into the garbage can. It limits rural's representation possibilities and excludes it fror

l candidates will not have to compete against a model of the actual geopolitical make up of the state. I'
when held against the fabric of the state's political demography. Additionally, your liberal enclave dont

s and not give the liberal central SLC and West Valley such an overwhelming advantage over the more c

rural population components of the state. There are several plans that do a better job of making sure
state is demographically made up of not just urban populations, but a mix of urban, suburban and rura

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an, suburban and rural population components, just as three of your districts do. To not do so would pr

things: (a) you limit rural's advocasy to one district out of four. (b) You make it almost impossibly hard

racteristics and a more representative population that reflects the actual body politic of Utah.

ıtative of the real body politic of the state. I argue strongly against any sort of donut hole map that artif

·ural populations. But the percentage of rural residents in each district make it impossible for any Repre
e House Districts III' which addresses every district and solves some of the widely held concerns from bc

s in a relatively small geographic area should have representatives that are attuned to their interests wh
e predominant political preference in the state. If that is true then I can see no way you could characte

Rather than trying to carve meandering districts with far-flung groups that make no sense in either reg
ıon-representative constituency you force that politician to only look out for the point of view of the sp
/ithin a state.... if you really want just a geopolitical equivalent to the state, why not just use the whole s

state. This has come as close as can be possible.
ening. This has more politics to it than gerrymandering ever made, and benefits no one at all. Doughnut
esentatives.Now Nevada has done this and in talking with many Rural Nevadans, they feel like one of th

e really asking is that the legislature carve out a highly rigged special district where the only ones allowe
pulation taylored to assure that the representative never has to face a true and accurate model of the b

ıh, logic and sense are not required.

b page, either we need more time to migrate plans from the online tool to the web site or your plan dic
ıt necessarily appear in the online tool. It is up to the legislator who drafted the map as to whether it is

online tool. It is up to the legislator who drafted the map as to whether it is posted in the online tool.
e democratic population in it's urban areas, this is not reflected in a similar percentage in our representa

e sure your Adobe Acrobat Reader is fully updated.Chris (Legislative Staff)

ers, as well as to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban centers. I also tried to m

SD17 that significantly violated this ideal), as well as to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appr

ather than across natural barriers, to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban cent

d.
urban or all rural. So, I assume that the latter must have been a higher priority and, as such, I'm curiou
iers and artificial highways very seriously in every one of my submitted proposals.

that I may as well have started such work from scratch. In all cases, for better or for worse, I paid mini
ing to our state government (just as states ought to mean something to our federal government), but I c
e. My only major suggestion for its improvement would be for it to make both county and municipal in
need to share its district with other population centers anymore.
you're not satisfied with any proposals being presented so far, then you're more than welcome to both
to please everyone's special interests, but I hope that this committee's work, when it's complete, will b

ounties (namely, Salt Lake, Tooele, Juab, Sanpete, and Carbon) to have parts of Utah County in their res
vould perhaps produce yet another weirdly-gerrymandered district like the Wendover-Tooele-Lehi-Prov
or strange gerrymanders to avoid such division. In fact, any time someone alters a district boundary to

ple that districts be reasonably well-connected internally by transportation routes. In my proposals, I su
how their proposals would affect current legislators. If they have concluded that procedural rule #5 isn
thing but relatively-impassable wilderness.

ith SD boundaries as much as possible (which is barely possible at all), avoiding gerrymandering, ensurin

·ather than across natural barriers, to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban cent

nuous district error when I run the 'review' option. I've tried using the unlock feature, I've tried to chan

tricting hearing at Snow College main campus (Ephraim) members of the committee heard the Mayor o·

eeded to make our own legislative district. Yet today Sanpete has no direct voice in the legislature beca
)ur our district, Sanpete has no direct voice in the legislature due to the current unfair districting schem
with this map is that it preserves a division of the county into north and south districts thus exaserbatir

) keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban centers, and to minimize division of cour

cess.If Mormons and their ilk were in the minority, would they want the politically powerful majority to

. or who holds the current seat. Focus should be on a clean slate, dividing the state into 29 or 75 district

ppointed he is trying to put them together," Robles said. "I've been getting emails complaining about it
ıh County'sinfluence in the State Legislature. For example, the current Senate maphas Mapleton and pa
ıh County'sinfluence in the State Legislature. For example, the current Senate maphas Mapleton and pa
eedback from meetings in which counties would very much like to remain in the same voting district. U

l disenfranchise liberals and moderates in Salt Lake County. It will also have the impact of diluting the v

ıypocrisy.
ntain tops that the King Michael [Waddoups] doesn't give a flying rodent copulation about the voters.Ke
g.Own your hypocrisy.
can be directed to the email address redistrictutah@utah.gov.Chris (Legislative Staff)

boundaries, and pins that display statistics for individual districts. A basic internet search on KMZ files

ings.
e more ideologically connected to each other.
SL county into Utah County. The third combines it with the only true urban district of heavily republicar

emain within city boundaries, local representation always stays in city boundaries,the benefits and chall
: -- Hey -- all the waterfowl and deer are going to decide about a suburban west side neighborhood -- ho

Salt Lake district, you are essentially rendering my vote and my neighbor's votes useless. It seems to me

ict that we live in. I feel more attention should be paid to neighborhoods.

: sure what type of file you need, but the most likely candidate is the "fixed text format" file type. This i:

ee with, and he knows my opinions since I contact him about them. By trying to ram this one through,

ymander.Same with that district that covers southeast Utah and then, for inexplicable reasons, cuts acr

ıtative should not have to travel through another representative's district any appreciable distance to re

ıximum for single District, and may need to be divided, I think the objective ought to be a distribution th

ion count on census that is used to determine how an area is broken down to voting districts!! once we

s. Under File, Exporting to a .jpg file works. I can print one of them from my computer. If you want to ex

d in Google Maps and Google Earth.Unfortunately, you can only select by county/vtd/block. However, y
; to be something silly. It is unfair to many and brings shame to to your otherwise dedicated work. Pleas

and associated KML files). You can also go to the <a href="http://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?
ble on this site so that we can provide legitimate feedback?

built up expectations by announcing so early, but we were (and still are) very excited about the new tec

column. Thanks for paying attention.

to make up for this change. The move of Sunset to oDistrict 13 would affect District 14. This could be m

M, and natural resources. If all four districts include part of the Wasatch Front, then all four districts wil

ahns alike. but he persists I making this statement.Second point - I guess we will see, but repeated statei
nanner?You have invited citizen input and paid $80K to allow us to make maps like you can with your so

:h extreme southern Arizona, or Northern Idaho into a stripe with Atlanta Georgia. That ought to work

to be represented as such. It would be completely unfair to draw these boundaries in such a way that a
K, Section 2. [Number of members of Legislature.] The Senate shall consist of a membership not to
equal population target.The question is, if you start from scratch, and you like who is representing you,

epresentation. Salt Lake County should not be split up more than is absolutly necessary for the number
that other redistricting would follow. It seems to me that such a sequence invites mischief.I would begir

ɔ.he is the reason the trains,can run,the way that they do,from state to state ,and no he didn't work on

Knudsen will have to pass through 5 other senate districts to get to Tooele County via 1-15. What a sill

more since for Tooele County and support more clearly that which should be one of the considerations

ı's hide last time. The question is weather we want to try and find four moderates or three Right-wing n
ɔnly way to make any progress.
es. I am opposed to the part of this proposal that divides Tooele County into different districts. Tooele

ity seems a bit punitive if you ask me. Senator Okerlund has been representing us for years and if this is

e in common with the adjacent Cache and Weber Counties. Any objective person would combine Box E

afted again. I know we don't have the numbers for just one senate district, however, to take a part of ea

s candidates elected. This is portrayed as being realistic.I would hope and pray that the party in power

ing with the reality of Tooele County's total population.

this map, or the base map if it becomes available, and redraw that line so it makes sense, keeping the t

aring the committee held in Tooele County draw the conclusion from this map that the committee mem

want to be lumped with the western edge of Salt Lake County. They would rather be with other more r

tting the shaft again.

represented in some way, rather than allowing one voice to take over all the representation and disenf

al interests. Jason Chaffetz lives in Alpine, his district includes a large urban/suburban population yet he
versity statistics departments just to verify that my polling was non-advocative, objective, and operated
y opposes my map because the only way he can keep his seat is to keep his district divided between fou

the southern Utah meetings, the RD Committee asked for a show of hands re "pizza vs donut" maps, ar
r communications corridors)? Religious, ethnic, or political grouping? How a person defines "community
forgotten their own principles for fair redistricting. Their principles and their statements to the public ar
of mixed suburban and rural. Provo/Orem could be included in another such district as could the Cedar
alyzing and promoting the maps that favor them the same way the Republicans are. It would be a perfe
ere are vast numbers of Utahns who find the exclusionary, elitist, discriminatory donut hole district con
iving any priority to rural issues. When all districts have a rural component that could cost the politician

nd Washington Counties. Between those two counties, they are almost exactly (within about 0.1%) of h

disproportionate number of legislators; allowing them to dip into Tooele County to fill their districts pe
r employment or recreation or medical needs, etc., they go to Salt Lake, not Brigham City. Your map is c

disadvantage ot rural Utah. Also, the principle I advocated earlier of contiguity and accessiblity within th

to make ALL your districts a balanced and representative reflection of Utah's actual body politic with a p

ry your beloved donut hole is outside the confines of I-215.
entative rural population component in their districts? A donut hole is just another word for reverse g
candidate could possibly lose. And, of course, that's the thinly veiled purpose of this map. I'm confident
hole districts. Compare that humungous blue district to your postage stamp sized green district. The bl

w. There are much better ways to handle Central Utah Why not place all of Sanpete County into a singl

ive to Tooele County.There certainly can be tweaks in some areas, but I'd suggest trying to move Erda w
t we have gotten so far, it's been the same people over and over again. They're broken records." (Dese

nong citizens, possibly due to the fact that legislators have frequently stated at public meetings and in t

nan hers in this regard! Your south western district almost as large!And my now repetitive complaint ab

ss if that bothers a person they would not run for office in that district.Is it possible that Republicans are
ts or any appearance of political gerrymandering.Thus your comment that "this map is manifestly unfair

l spectrum, I'm talking strictly about geography. Now let's talk politics. You have one district (silver) tha
n one or the pink one? How is it fair that the donut hole candidate can hop in his car and be all the way

rict boundaries continue to keep the north end of Sanpete County in the same district as the west end c

oele and the east side of Box Elder county. Take a look at my map, Steven Clark, Utah House Districts III

ntact.Waddoups - you are on the committee, you helped form the principles, you clearly know what the

have no idea whether you are liberal or conservative or somewhere inbetween, Gary, but even a cursor

t any of those rural hillbillys in with all that crap on their boots and those gross, unmanicured fingernails

ɔse maps is exactly the approach the RD Committee and the Legislature should take with congressional r
County as a diversion from the real intent of the district which is to make sure that the only real compet
tes campaigning in a tiny, postage stamp sized Democrat dominated district with one county conventio
ɔresented with other farming communities.
o 3 districts in our most highly populated area...and adjust it to where we effectively have just 2. You sh
l farming communities. In this map they have been effectively combined with other areas with very sim

ess. When we leave the county for dinner and a movie, or medical care, etc., we go to Salt Lake; we do

/ant to be left alone in terms of not wanting to spit a district between Box Elder and Weber counties. Th
ple from those 28 cities mite have a hard time supporting this.
orty-minutes if traffic is bad. Drive time from Vernal to St. George in the purple district is around eight h
igham City, which is 100 miles away. Doesn't anyone else see the lake and bombing range between Too
·oposals. With the number of unaffiliated voters in the district it will probably be competitive. I give thi
donut hole and have a partisen motivation for creating it. If there was strong attendance at a SLC meeti
ɔ see what has/has not been done. Sanpete is a big county and needs to be represented by people who

ɔn which will soon be posted. Let me know what you think.

nalysis was quite simple really. The data comes from the public comments published in the minutes of th
ess. Monticello has a moderate left in it with a higher hispanic population, as well as Blanding. The distr

Cache or Weber, with which Box Elder has much more in common. Tooele County residents made thes

les that share these same characteristics. I give you a big 'thumbs-up on this.

ne, they expect the other three districts to have diverse political populations and far-flung geographies t

gle, elite, exclusive district based on giving a particular idiology an unfair advantage there? I think not.

districts, as you propose, more representative than this or other proposals? You simply have a differen

ɔ ignor this important sub-component of his district. It's a knife that cuts both ways. If a politican has n

ıtal character of this district would be changed from Rural to Wasatch Front suburban. That would be s
vel radius compared to almost 400 for the blue district and 300 for the orange one. While I detest the u
rhaps, just perhaps, Turley is just a bad actor amongst a lot of other very good people. Be careful Chest
n't lose and no Republican could ever hope to win. They want us to do that by creating a district that is

l totally non-partisan of us to start from scratch every so often? Jenny (Member RepresentMeUtah)

y in the more densely populated areas, if all you're looking at is the submitted map, you can't identify fo

videst point and contains 1 county and one media market. How is that configuration fair to the candida

e campaign challenges compared to their urban counterpart in the 15 mile district. When you require t
The 69th district is a southeast Utah district and should be represented by someone actually from the so
onut holes). The two meetings I thought would most likely support such a concept were Carbon County
ds and another for white Europeans. And, oh yeah, lets toss those lowly rural dwellers a bone by giving
rban culturally-similar, is bad for everyone because the representative is forced to attempt to represent

: northern half of Sanpete County in the same district in view of the serious, ongoing water despute that
heme we have been subject to for at least the past ten years. Your map continues that unfairness. In y

ting scheme, we have no direct voice in the legislature. All our county commissioners, virtually all our c
ied on the silver district as well, are called 'preferential treatment for democrat politicians' who are seek
ict (pink) a candidate's longest drive to cover his entire district would be less than one hour. In the gree

o effect would require either impeaching all of the justices in the Supreme Court who felt this way or to

ı change in the direction of the red line has to have a click to make it happen. That makes it a deliberat

ted their districts needs without having to balance conflicting needs of the same district's urban voters.
orge and Cedar City should be "stuck with" the rural communities? With the logic of "it dilutes rural influ
orge and Cedar City should be "stuck with" the rural communities? With the logic of "it dilutes rural influ
for cities too. So the cities of St George and Cedar City should be "stuck with" the rural communities? W
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ake County, the state's most populous county and try to keep its common interests together, you are pr
her, considering all other limitations given, including one person, one vote, then if you take Salt Lake Co

e it impossible for a Republican to compete there. This district asks the rest of us to agree to preferenti
ose purpose is to segregate or isolate one elitist urban segment of our population from all the others. I

tricts have proportional mixes of urban, suburban and rural populations. But your fourth, the donut hol

the politicial spectrum out of all proportion to the actual geopolitical makeup of the state's collective bc

tricts. The huge horseshoe shaped brown distric, and to a lesser extend, your silver district would be en

ome tweaking on it. As for those that don't like these plans. Some things toconsider are that all the rep:
uld work for us.

ed many media outlets, Committee members, and other elected officials to ensure all citizens know abo

ns to let them know of the change because I know a number of folks who were planning on the event b
rs -- or legislative staff -- would issue something to the press to make sure that the updated/correct loca

t's all going to change anyway. I'm about 98% certain that Chaffetz is going to run against Hatch which v

tate budget, etc.

ıetween the two concepts. At the very least it should be considered as an alternative to the two extrem

e candidates only need to drive across town while the rural candidates need to travel from Logan to Bla

district, but dividing the state between urban/suburban and rural is not a good idea. May I suggest you

ıow that's just plain rude!

House Districts I or II'. My wife thinks your blue district is 'cute'.

better.

, urban districts are almost always democrat enclaves all across the nation. Look at Chicago v. Down Sta
rative majority. FYI, urban districts are almost always democrat enclaves all across the nation. Look at C
o, many of them held the same night. I strongly subscribe to the principal that every district should hav

's, 'Steve Clark U.S. House Districts I or II' so see what I mean.
-sectional reflection of the state's electorate. Every district should have urban, suburban and rural com
rban, suburban and rural components. As your plan is drawn up, at least two representatives could cor

iews of a district, not the views of the entire state. And no matter how you draw the districts, Utah will

e representative of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup. 2. The pink district (appropriately colored) cons

listricts in this plan an "A" and one an "F", consequentally the whole plan gets an "F". When all four distr
stricts that reflect the true political demographic of the state? Don't the urban elitests believe their can
l every district should contain proportional urban, suburban and rural components. It's amazing to me t

ual number come nowhere near deserving that disportionate degree of representation. What's wrong v

plans that present a true represental cross-section of Utah's body politic and reconsider this donut hole
/ district should have an urban, suburban and rural component to assure that no politician can afford to
ld have had if the districts were drawn to reflect the actual geopolitical make up of the state. (2) You vi
d district definitely does not.
l body politic of the state so you want the rest of us to carve out special districts where you don't have
bers, population shifts, not about incumbent security.If you are truly worried that the Dems might be pr
to everyone, but it would be a laudable goal. I'm disgusted with politicians whose only interest is thems

use Districts II"

political demographic that is a combination of urban, suburban and rural populations. ALL Utah districts

on in the overall fabric of the electorate. What is not decent representation is giving one population an

and character? Are they so handicapped in their idiology that they can't deal with more than one point
sized artificial advantage over any other group. To answer your question, Yes, they do deserve represe

n inclusion in the the bulk of political processes of the state. This plan creates two artificial constructs t

m beginning to hate donuts.
ut hole completely ignors the reality that there is a rural component of the state's population that shoul

onservative populations of Tooele County. Respectfully, Steven Clark

all districts are reflections of actual state demographics. I encourage you to take a look at them and con
l populations. Our four districts have the capability of reflecting that healthy mixture and should do so.

cant minority population of the state is rural. Matt, I urge you to take a look at other plans that contain

ans that accomplish that. The reason there are so many donut hole plans is that democrats can only wi

omote the perception of the urban district as elitist, separatist and insular. Several submitted maps ha

and infinitely more expensive for candidates to campaign. If you have every district contain a represen

ficially distorts the state's true political demographics.

sentative to completely ignor rural Utah. That's the point. Why would a 'donut hole' Representative pa
oth Sanpete and Tooele Counties as well as others. Thanks for listening.

nich may or may not be liberal...but are distinct from the needs of ranchers and coal miners. You see it a
rize you and your fellow travelers as the MAJORITY. If that were the case, you would be winning electio

ard. And I'm not asking to protect any particular candidate (personally, I find very few candidates I wou
ecial constituency when the good of the overall population might be better served by a different point c
state? What is the point of splitting into smaller areas if they are all the same as the big one? You see n

holes do not work PERIOD!
eir congressional reps is out to destroy their district resources for his district's political needs. Doughnut

d to play are those who agree with your politics even if those politics fly in the face of the body politic as
body politic.

l not satisfy Committee criteria (deviation, connectivity). We will send out emails to all users who have
posted in the online tool. Also, some of the plans presented at public meetings are not statewide/comp

Also, some of the plans presented at public meetings are not statewide/complete plans (notice we post
tives. I think that's all that our urban voters want, and it strikes me (a suburban conservative) as being r

inimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods, but this pro\

›priate urban centers. I also tried to minimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could iden

:ers, and to minimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods

s why, since it's not obvious to me.

nal attention to where current public officeholders live but, instead, I focused primarily on natural terra
don't know what to do about it. Perhaps this prescribed number should altered, yes, but this would req
formation (perhaps including neighborhoods) more readily accessible so that (1) both county lines and c

create and submit your own, as I did.
›th maximize satisfaction and minimize dissatisfaction.

pective districts.
o one. I agree that this latter district makes no sense whatsoever.
please some people's special interests, it causes "ripple effects" that will potentially displease other peo

ıffered fewer such problems, perhaps because I worked inward from the state line along major transpor
't good, then they should change it; and, if they still believe that it's good, then they should follow it. Sc

ıg partisan competitiveness, et cetera. I suspect that most attendees were unaware how seriously these

:ers, and to minimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods

ge it back to 'unassigned', everything, but nothing I've done has made it possible for me the change that

f Gunnision, Lori Ney, (dist. 70, McIff's dist.) beg the committee to unite Sanpete County, not continue t

ıuse we have been carved into three very unfairly drawn districts. The Cox plan divides our county into
ɜ. Sanpete needs to be united, not divided.
ıg a division between the two ends of the county that we have been trying to heal for years.

ıties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods. I submitted two versions of this pr

slice up their communities to deny them fair representation? Why do hypocrites (who claim to follow T

:s, regardless of current incumbents.I oppose the Senate 1% Plan presented last night because it again d

not only from my area, but also Davis County."Has he looked at the actual people or the numbers lately
rts of Spanish Fork in the same district as San JuanCounty. Another district in this plan has parts of Lind
rts of Spanish Fork in the same district as San JuanCounty. Another district in this plan has parts of Lind
nfortunately, that isn't 100% possible. Salt Lake County is far too big and must be broken up to get such

ote of our state's least LDS and most urban voters. I urge members of the committee to act in fairness to

eep communities together. Period.When I was a young child, I remember hearing my grandmother's chu

can provide you with additional information.Chris (Legislative Staff)

Sandy/West Jordan south county SL county area. How can this be representation. Any urban district s

enges of property taxes and sales taxes are most keenly felt right at home on the cityand at the school c
w do you spell G-E-R-R-Y-M-A-N-D-E-R ???

that Utah will still have a Republican supermajority whether or not you eliminate one or two Democrat

s also known as a block assignment file. If you have any more questions, feel free to post here or send a

not only is he ignoring thousands of voters, but again, I will never be represented in the Legislature. Is it

oss a national forest so that it can have Mapleton. What does Mapleton have in common with Moab and

each another area of his or her district. In the northern part of the state this should be simple. Box Elder

at allows for the two major political parties to have influence. I attended Utah Citizens Counsel's webina

get that under control then we can have true voting districts!!

port or import to the non-public "legislature" software, what file format do you use? Is that the shape fi

ou can enable a reference layer that shows city boundaries by clicking on the arrow on the left side of t
e don't cut up geographic areas for political purposes.Thank you,Ray Walton

Year=2011&Com=SPERDT" rel="nofollow">committee page, choose a meeting, and click on 'Relate

hnology.The summer has just begun. We're still very early in the process. We have over a dozen public l

ade up for at least in part by including all of Clearfield to its Southern city limits in District 14. The loss t

I have urban constituents who either really don't understand the issues that their rural counterparts mu

nents about his desire to see 4 Congressional seats with urban/rural mix to support HIS view of federal
ftware. But it is still not available to voters!This is fiscally irresponsible and very frustrating to voters att

well. Guess which constituents would be heard and how well they'd agree. The constitution of the U.S.

ll four representatives could be from Salt Lake County and know nothing about water rights, agriculture,
exceed twenty-nine in number, and thenumber of representatives shall never be less than twice nor gre
would you be upset to find out they won't be, and you will have two other incumbents vying for your v

s needed and then cities should not be split up.
ı with the State Senate determining the number of senate seats appropriate for the expeditious conduc

them.a very tall man,hair like silk,and so was his skinn.and he wasn't a yes man either.i am glad or hear

y district proposal for Tooele County. Not just silly, but wrong!!!

of the Redistricting Committee, that of fairness to those that have voted for and placed their faith in th

uts and one Left-wing nut. To avoid that, we should make a system where moderates who represent the

County and especially Toooele Valley is a community of individuals with similar interests and concerns,

his idea of representing us, I would like to know who he has been talking with, because everyone that I

lder County in a senate district with those counties. If Sen. Knudsen lands in a district with another incu

ıch of the major entities, Tooele City, Grantsville City and Stansbury Park and put them in a district with

would still be Utahans first, last and always. Having loyalty to the political party, Republican or Democı

wo connecting districts in tolerance.

ıbers had ignored our pleas to not cut-up our county as was done 10-years ago, but the same audience

ural parts of Utah. However, the more urban parts of Tooele County (read that as Stansbury Park, all of

ranchise a whole segment of the population. This is also why it works politically, because it will ensure t

does a great job of representing rural interests as well. Mattheson represents both urban and rural yet
in a correct and representative statistical universe. Additionally, I've had my polling conclusions review
ır counties with the majority population base in his home county. It is just plain a political fact that if so

ıd the "pizza" hand count won, but at other meetings in moie urban districts the "donut" map won.Not
y" seems to effect which maps make sense to that person.In the end, this is what a legislature is for. 10
e so inconsitent that many would in fact call them "nefarious".
City /St. George area. Also, contiguity could be maintained.
ctly logical and normal thing for either a Republican or Democrat legislator to ask their party how a part
cept to be absolutely abhorent and unfair. You are throwing your contrived, questionable statistics arou
ı the next close election in his district, you actually give rural four voices rather than just one.

ıaving five districts between those two counties. Instead, you broke them up between other counties in

ˈpetuates this injustice. Tooele County was chopped into four districts last time around and deserves to
ɗesigned merely to protect the turf of incumbent Knudsen, while ensuring that Tooele County goes anot

ıe district would be lost. The "pizza pie" apprach should be thrown out with the pizza box. I also do not

ɔroper mix of urban, suburban and rural population components in each? Come on, JW. Let the rest of

ɛrrymandering. It asks special treatment for an exclusive population to the disadvantage of everyone el
ɪ the RD Committee will see through this and assure that all Utah's districts are a fair and balanced repre
ɹe one would take almost a thousand miles to circumnavagate comparted to your green district that car

e district with all of Juab County. (You can do that by placing Rocky Ridge in the same district as Santaqu

ith the rest of rural Tooele County might be more construed as gerrymandering as well. Is there a way t
et News, Aug. 7) Ouch!Here are some facts, available on the committee's own website, that refute Wac

he press their concerns about incumbents, their districts, their re-election plans, their competition conc

out your comments (I know, "broken record") is that you continue to cite political reasons for the way d

actually concerned about running for office in a "donut" type district in SLC metropolitan area? They w
to candidates" is irrelevant to the redistricting process. Voters choose their representatives. Represent

t is decidedly left-leaning and one district that is distinctly right-leaning. Net result, two districts who ca
to the other side of his district in maybe 25 minutes when the candidate in the vast pink district can't ci

of Carbon County. There is a major water conflict between the two counties that makes it impossible fo

as an example.

ey are! So this is a fail! you didn't meet your own criterion!

y glance at your donut hold district makes it's unfairness to the rest of the districts obvious. Your donut

; with all that dirt they get under them growing our food. With all the Dems clammering against 'gerryn

redistricting.
ition Democrats will face there will be among the democrats themselves. They're asking the rest of us t
n and one media market while all others have to compete in far wider, more politically diverse, more ge

nould look at the original and see how it looked originally. We plan on taking every map that is posted b
ilar interests, although they may be distant. It also needs to be noted that if you want to be focused on

n't go to Brigham City or Delta. Let's get real here.

nat can happen... by putting Wendover with Brigham City.Anyway, as I said, I will try again, and especiall

nours. Circumnavigating that district without stopping in each population center is a two-day trip. This
ele and Box Elder Counties? Just because they share a border through the lake doesn't mean they shar
s map a half-high thumbs up.
ng with a preponderence of liberals that prefered a donut hole and if the comments were evaluated cur
m care about the rural way of life. Vote McKiff out - he is not in line with his constituants, he is in line w

ne RD Committee field meetings which are available on the website le.Utah.gov. The twitter feed comm
rict might have an agregate of a moderate vote if pooled together but in all likly hood would put one grc

se points at our public hearing, but were apparently ignored.

hat are much more difficult in which to campaign. Their donut hole district, very carefully drawn to excl

That sounds more like political welfare to me. (You know, taking something away from others and givin

t view of what a “representative” congressional district is. Your "district that is ... reflective of the state'

o urban population component in his district he can freely ignor or oppose urban issues. What is best is

ad. We need as many districts as possible to remain rural so that Rural Utah has at least a somewhat cr
nfairness of donut hole districts, I must say that yours does a better job of mixing liberal and conservati
er, guilt by association cuts both ways and reveals the shallow intellectual depth and lack of reason of th
in no way reflective of the state's actual body politic. This map shows that they (Democrats) expect all t

r certain which district is which. Just a suggestion. Thanks, Steve

tes in the other three districts. How is it fair that the other three districts have relatively balanced geop

hree candidates to campaign in districts that contain a diverse cross-section of of the state's population
utheastern area.
/ and Grand County. I followed the tweet lines on those very carefully and the tweets said almost unani
them a district to. Once you have all these special pereferential treatment districts imagine the chaos. I
everybody's interest a little bit, but nobody's interest to any significant extent. Splitting Salt Lake City in

: currently divides them? I like Pat Painter, but the only possible reason this map has been drawn the w
our orange district, (which I presume is Dist. 67), you chop Sanpete in half and pit it against all of Juab C

ity governments and both the Democrat and Republican County Party Chairs have unanimously appeale
king special protection from having to run in a district that reflects the actual character of the state's ove
n district, only about a half hour. In the pink district a candidate would only have to attend three count

amend the federal constitution to permit states to once again give a senate seat to each county.For my

e act. What could be the Reason for it then? The north side of town has the same basic set of interests

71% of citizens also asked that their city/county be kept intact. Salt Lake County's population is too large
ience..." could it not be said that St George and Cedar City have to compete with the large geographical
ience..." could it not be said that St George and Cedar City have to compete with the large geographical
ith the logic of "it dilutes rural influence..." could it not be said that St George and Cedar City have to co
s face the same challenges and all 4 will bevested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that b
s face the same challenges and all 4 will bevested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that b
s face the same challenges and all 4 will bevested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that b
obably going to get a donut hole; even though this map is not technically a donut hole. Keeping commc
unty, the state's most populous county and try to keep its common interests together, you are probabl

al, discriminatory, artificial treatment of to the distinct disadvantage of the rest of the electorate. The s
n asking for a special donut hole district, democrats are asking for unfair preferential treatment in favor

e, has little suburban and no rural population at all. It is manifestly unfair and inequitable that candidat

ɔdy politic. A few guestions: (1) How in the world is a candidate supposed to effectively campaign in yo

ormously difficult and expensive to campaign in compared to the two urban districts where candidates

ɜ face the same challenges and all 4 will bevested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that b

ut the change. We look forward to seeing many members of the community there.

eing held at Glendale. Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
ıtion is advertised in the major newspapers.Thank you -- Rep. David Litvack

vould leave two open seats in the 2012 election. Smiles, Steve

ıe ideas.More importantly, I've tried to keep the "algorithm" used to generate this map very simple, whi

nding to St. George and all stops between That's just not fair. And that's not to mention that it reduces

ı take a look at the map just submitted by Jonie Crane or the map entitled Steven Clark U.S. House Distri

ate. Look at NYC v. Up State. Look at St. Lewis and KC Mo. as opposed to the entire rest of the state. A
Chicago v. Down State. Look at NYC v. Up State. Look at St. Lewis and KC Mo. as opposed to the entire r
e a representative mix of urban, suburban and rural components that reflect the actual demographic of

ponents that represent the true political demographic of the state. This plan fails to do that on multiple
npletely ignor rural issues with impunity. The second problem is that your SLC district essentially hands

still overwhelmingly vote for Republican Senators, Presidents, and Governors. I left the Greater Avenu

titutes unwarrented political charity case and unwarranted preferential treatment for Utah's democrats

ricts reflect the real body politic of the state it could rise to an "A", but not until.
didates have sufficient bredth of character or personality to represent an urban, suburban and rural pop
he degree of exclusivity and insulation these urbanites think they deserve to the detriment of the rest o

vith all districts that represent a true cross-section of the state's geopolitical makeup? Isn''t that infinite

approach. Respectfully submitted.
completely ignor an important component of Utah's population (rural). By giving the Democrats special
rtually guarantee that all of Rural Utah will be dominated by the older retired population of St. George/C

to run in the real world. Nice try, but there are enough of us awake and watching to assure nothing like
otecting Matheson, then please take a look at the many examples in the current media about the way t
elves and their re-election to the detriment of the citizens.I don't think you can conclude that urban or

should reflect this reality. For the Democrats to ask to compete in less than this is an insult to their ow

unfair and non-representative outsized advantage over their counterparts when measured against a re

of view or require special preferential treatment in order to win an election? If so, pity the poor democ
ntation but not out of proportion to the demographics of the actual body politic.

hat neither reflects the real political nor geopolitical make up of Utah. Democrats know they can't win i

d be reflected in each district's population matrix (urban, suburban, rural). Therefore your donut hole sr

nsider modifying your plan to make your districts a better reflection of the actual body politic of Utah. R
Respectfully, Steve Clark

a representative balance of urban, suburban and rural in each district. Respectfully, Steven Clark

n if they are given artificial, non-representative districts to run in. That is unfair and discriminatory to th

ve this kind of balance, including mine (Steven Clark). Take a look if you care to.

tative rural population it will make it impossible for your three donut hole politicians to ignor the impor

ay any attention to or advocate for a rural issue? If rural has only one gigantic district it only has one adv

s a conservative versus liberal argument, I see it as people with common interests who do represent tha
ns and gaining seats instead of the opposite. Carving a 'donut hole' is tantamount to special treatment

ld actually like in Utah regardless of party). Your euphemistic "rural/urban mix" is simply code for "keep
of view. Having a representative constituency will tend to move a politician away from the radical edges
o value in having unique communities represented uniquely?

-holes cause more division than unification.

s a whole. You're asking that your favored candidates be protected from having to compete in the same

submitted plans. If you have questions concerning a specific plan, feel free to email us at redistrictutah
plete plans. These are not posted because they do not satisfy Committee criteria.Chris (Legislative Staff)

ed a pdf above with zoomed areas). These are not posted because they do not satisfy Committee criter
ather fair. I fail to see any hypocrisy.

ved to be exceptionally difficult for me.

tify them) neighborhoods, but this proved to be exceptionally difficult for me. I feel very satisfied with t

. I submitted three versions of this proposal; one (A) divides CD2 & CD3 north/south, another (B) divide

in and political jurisdictions and transportation routes and population centers. I'm not perfectly pleasec
uire a state constitutional amendment. In any case, at least for me, it seems rather trivial to quibble ove
city limits are more visible in its workspace, (2) its identification tool is enhanced to identify entire count

ple's special interests. Of course, it's impossible to please everyone's special interests, especially under

tation routes to cities. I'd recommend this technique, in general, to others.
), I suggest that they alter either their rules or their behavior (or perhaps even both) so that they both c

e interests conflicted with each other, as well as with official strict requirements for district size.

. I submitted two versions of this proposal; one divides CD2 & CD3 north/south, and another divides th

t district designation for this very small area.The second problem is that when I run the 'review option' a

o divide it. In a rare instance of political unity, both myself, the Republican Chair, and Debbi Fraizer, the

two legislative districts that will place Sanpete in a distinct minority in each district and again deny the s

oposal; one divides CD2 & CD3 north/south, and another divides them east/west. I don't feel perfectly

The Golden Rule but in reality do the opposite of what The Golden Rule teaches) want to slice up their n

ivides Tooele County. Considering its sliced-and-diced treatment of 10 years ago, Tooele County deserv

? No notice from him for the additional more than 100 Republicans that we have registered in the past
on, American Fork,Lehi, Saratoga Springs, and Eagle Mountain in the same district asTooele. It is possib
on, American Fork,Lehi, Saratoga Springs, and Eagle Mountain in the same district asTooele. It is possib
an even split as required by the governing rules. Other counties will need to be broken up as well. If y

preserve the natural constituency group of Salt Lake County voters. To do otherwise risks fueling the fi

urch congregation sing, "Do what is right, let the consequence follow. . ." In my never-humble opinion, I

hould encompass Salt Lake City, period. But alas, this is Utah. Too bad it can't be thinned out by adding

listrict level ,so pure representation would suggest a need to respect city boundaries whenever possible

ic seats, and doing so just because you can is small-minded and petty. I understand population increase

ın email to redistrictutah@utah.gov.Chris (Legislative Staff)

: up to me to move or should the Legislature make attempts to represent ALL their constituents?

ɔ Monticello?

, Cache and Rich counties are contiguous with good roads between them. Davis, Weber and Morgan cou

ar and suggested that the above would be the most representative of their four concepts (http://www.u

le? If someone decides they line my maps, but wants to tweak them for committee discussion, It would

he screen (blue arrow, white background). This pulls up Map Contents. In Map Contents, click on the ai

ɐd Materials' in the far-right column. You'll find maps and handouts there. If you want to comment on a

nearings yet to host, plus additional committee meetings, and a Special Session later in the year. You ha

) District 15 will be made by expected growth in West Layton and West Kaysville. I would appreciate ha

ist deal with (such as water rights and grazing rights), or who actively oppose the desires of those rural c

land issues (oil,gas exploration in wilderness areas) does not help voters feel confident that gerrymande
empting to participate in an important issue that will affect citizens for the next decade.If this were a hig

is a good model to follow on a smaller scale. Allow the people to have a voice with their specific concer

, etc. On the flip side, we could end up with four representatives who know nothing about the complexi
eater than three times the number ofsenators.
ote? You could end up with no incumbents with everyone new vying for the seat.Either you start from

t of its business. I believe that 29 is larger than necessary and that a number between 15 and 25 would l

what is going on in 2011 after all he did . Where is the USA,i know i am in the USA,but Where is it? Miss

e those elected to do the right thing.

e majority can win.

that all reside in the same School District. Any effort to keep our County and Valley would be appreciat

have spoken with on this issue has expressed a desire for us to be in a majority position. Let's get this ch

mbent, then so be it. By dividing Tooele County, you have again effectively precluded Tooele County fr

Kearns, will make Tooele County outnumbered by a large margin.It would make so much more sense to

atic, first, or even equal equal to loyalty to our great state in disgusting. This party loyalty is what make

participants would have to walk away with the conclusion that we're (Tooele County), once again, to be

Tooele City, and Grantsville didn't have an issue with being together with western Salt Lake County.I'm

:hat Utah almost always comes out with a delegation consisting of at least one democrat and at least on

I hear little complaint that he ignors rural interests. There is complaint about his politics but not that h
'ed at the highest levels to assure I was not drawing conclusions that were not actually reflected in eithe
meone submits a map that doesn't respect incumbent boundaries, that map is not going to go anywher

my fault that lots of republicans did not show up for the public meetings and voice their preferences for
4 elected representatives, each with different experience and priorities will distill thousands of public su

:icular map would affect their district or the state. I can tell you with absolute certainty that the Republi
ınd as if they had some sort of scientific or statistically correct basis when, in fact, they have neither. Th

ı a rather odd mix where part of Washington County is grouped with Utah County? That is one monster

be left whole this time around.
:her ten years without a resident senator.

understand why so many of the proposed plans advocate splitting the Northern part of the State. Cache

us in. We promise we'll leave our boots on the porch that we got dirty growing your food. Whadayasay

se.
:sentation of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup
ı be driven border to border in about twenty minutes. How is is fair that a candidate in your green distr

ɹin which is a natural geographic fit.) In the process you eliminate the inherent conflict in the district be

to make that city something other than a huge peninsula into the "urban district" with Stansbury Park ai
ɔdoups' assertion. Over 200 individuals from Logan to St. George to Moab and in the urban Wasatch Fro

erns, and their desire to NOT be "re-districted out of office".It seems important to correct this misperce

istrict lines should be drawn and that is NOT one of the redistricting principles, nor should it be.Who cai

veren't concerned about this issue in 2001 when they attempted to gerrymander Matheson out of office
ɑtives don't get to choose their districts or their voters.Also disagree with the term "elitist" to refer to ai

ıncel out the effectiveness of either of them. Democrats will always be elected in the silver district, Rep
rcumnavagate his district in two days? How is it fair to the candidate in the pink district that he must tr

r the representative from that district to represent either county well. All that representative can do is t

hole is less onorous than many others that have been submitted but it is nonetheless a repugnant, eliti

nandering', this map asks the RD Committee to do just that; gerrymander an artificial, taylor-made liber

:o give them a district in which they cannot lose while all other candidates have to face a diverse and va
ographically challenging districts with multiple county conventions, multiple media markets and a far-fl

ıy others and adjusting it to fit a better solution for our county. This map isn't one which we want to ad
like interests...the interest of farming and agriculture are in cities which don't carry a lot of population..

y keep your considerations in mind.

donut hole has a little better balanced political demographic than some of the other blatantly liberal-lea
e common interests for political representation. Box Elder should be paired with Cache or Weber, not T

nlatively from a statistical base of all meetings, it could skew the overall statistical result to look like mu
ith the oil industry and does not care about the land owners whom now own contaminated land.

nents were not taken into account. I added up the total number of public comments for each meeting fr
ɔup at a disadvantage of the other. Mostly Republican too, i'd imagine. Shame our system doesn't hav

ude as much of the SL County conservative population as possible, has only one county convention and

g it to those who don't want to work to get it like the rest of us.) These Democrats are not politically har

's actual body politic" would be most easily accomplished by doing away with congressional districts altc

that all politicians have an interest in advocating for all population segments on issues that auger for th

edible minority voice in the Senate. I would encourage you to take a look at the maps submitted by Sen
ve populations than many other do. Nonetheless, this district without it's rural component is elitist and
nose who engage in it. (By the way, I'm not a citizen of Provo and never attended BYU. I'm just a guy co
the other candidates to run in representative districts, but want special protection so they don't have to

olitical demographics while your donut hole serves only urban or dense suburban interests? While this

while allowing the remaining candidate to only have to campaign to his idilogical peers in a district cust

mously that the opinions in these two democrat-leaning counties were quite evenly divided between dc
Every representative elected would be beholden to just their special interest or politically isolated comn
to 4 districts is an uninhibited and blatant attempt to reduce the value of the votes by Democrat-leanin

ay it is is to help preserve Mr. Painter in his seat by keeping him in a district that is divided between foui
ounty and the western 3/4 of Tooele County. In your blue district you take the other half of Sanpete an

d to the RC to keep Sanpete whole this year to make up for the years of unfair districting we've been sa
er all body politic. The red and green sprinkles are two different colors of 'unfairness' sprinkled all arour
y conventions. In the green and blue districts, 2 county conventions. But to circumnavigate your orange

self, I think it provides a very good balance of power to rural counties so their interests aren't trampled

and concerns as the south. Tell me what reason that line cuts through Price like one side has nothing tc

e to be one district, so two is necessary. A four way (pizza) split is not necessary and only 6% of citizens s
area of the rural communities? These plans demand that the 4 reps have to listen to constituents from .
area of the rural communities? These plans demand that the 4 reps have to listen to constituents from .
mpete with the large geographical area of the rural communities? This plan demands that the 4 reps ha
ody of 4 back inDC could be a more powerful representative body.
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ody of 4 back inDC could be a more powerful representative body.
on interests together is a difficult feat given set parameters. This map is just trying to accomplish this. K
y going to get a donut hole; even though this map is not technically a donut hole. Keeping common inte

econd highly unfair aspect of this plan is the humongous brown district. Think about this. If I want to ru
of their candidates and special, artificial, discriminatory isolation intended to protect them from having

es in the donut hole only have a twenty-minute drive across town to cover their entire district (and only

ur humongous pink district with dozens of county conventions and huge travel costs. (2) How is it fair tl

only have to drive across town and appear at two county conventions at the most. The other two have

ody of 4 back inDC could be a more powerful representative body.

ch keeps it free from other side issues that tend to skew redistricting maps. These same principles I've

rural's potential from 4 to 1. This certainly is not a reflection of the state's actual geopolitical demograp

icts I or II to see what truly balanced districts look like.

nd it's certainly true here in Utah. Where are the dems concentrated? Downtown SLC and WVC and do
rest of the state. And it's certainly true here in Utah. Where are the dems concentrated? Downtown SL
the electorate of the state. No special treatment, no districts that give any party or political pursuasion

levels.
democrats a free seat in which thy are assured of never having to compete in a district drawn to be a re

es and Capitol Hill in district 2. And if you really do live in Sanpete, this plan should put you in a Republi

. Virtually all these donut hole plans isolate and give unfair advantage to an atypical concentration of d

ulation complex? These donut holes divide Utah, not unite it.
f us. Sorry Brian, this plan definitely doesn't fly.

ly more fair and more representative? With only four districts is is easy to do th

l preferential treatment by taylor-making them a special district that favors only
Cedar City, most of whom are out-of-state move-ins the majority of whom have

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n Utah on the basis of their ideas, policies or philosophies, so they have to reso

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Cedar City, most of whom are out-of-state move-ins the majority of whom have no rural identification.

this travesty will never fly.
he rep legislative maps are attempting to protect their own incumbents, or at least the ones they like! I
suburban districts will be democratic. I would expect such districts could swing to either side, but I also

n intellectual honesty and and a insult to the rest of the electorate who ask no such discriminatory speci

presentative demographic model of the electorate. You Dems say you're all about equal teatment, but

crats, but do not sacrifice the rest of us on the alter of their elitism, protectionism and apparent desire f

n Utah on the basis of their ideas, policies or philosophies, so they have to resort to tricks like this to try

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espectfully, Steven Clark

e body politic of the state. Perhaps Democrats should adjust their message as a means of winning elect

tant rural segment of their districts. That would mean that rural interests would have four advocates ra

/ocate out of four. If every district contains a significant rural element in proportion to actual state dem

[redacted]

ıt majority being split up so that you can retain as I said, the "good ole boy network" with representatio
for a group who are not able to pursuade the real MAJORITY to adopt their political philosophy. That's r

the good ole' boys" and you know it....just be intellectually honest about it.
; of left or right and make much more deliberative and thoughful considerations of his actions. I don't th

: arena and by the same rules as other candidates. Why are you afraid to have your candidates compet

[redacted]@utah.gov.Chris (Legislative Staff)
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'ia.Chris (Legislative Staff)

his proposal's rural districts, but less so with its urban ones.

s them east/west, and yet another (C) hybridizes these two. Although I think that I prefer version B, I d

d with any proposals that I've submitted so far, but I hope that some will find them helpful.
er whether 20 is better than 29, but I'll respect others' rights to fret about it if they so choose.
ies and display their total population, and (3) this same tool, when identifying individual precincts, lists e

present rules, but I hope that this committee's work, when it's complete, will both maximize satisfactio

onform with each other. I hope that this isn't too much to ask of these politicians.

em east/west. I don't feel perfectly satisfied with either version of this proposal, but I believe that they'

ınd get a 'nul designation' warning, I click on the 'nul' catagory and the software throws me out to a full

Democrat Chair, asked committeepersons to unite us, not divide us. When both the Republcan party ar

tate's largest rural county the voice in the legislature to which we are entitled. I encourage everyone to

satisfied with either version of this proposal, but I believe that they're both more sensible (overall) than

eighbors communities to consolidate political power.Do people who claim to follow The Golden Rule wa

'es to be kept whole. With a population of nearly 60,000, Tooele County is the 7th largest county in the

year and a half since I have been Leg 20 District chair for this neighborhood. No acknowledgement that
le to keep districts entirely or mostly in UtahCounty while balancing the population of the rest of the Sta
le to keep districts entirely or mostly in UtahCounty while balancing the population of the rest of the Sta
ou live on or near the county line, it may be that your neighborhood ends up with the county next door

res of incivility. Many non-LDS Utahns feel disrespected and marginalized by our state's power structure

I don't think members of the commission are familiar with that song.David S. Saari, Ph.D.Sandy UT

Wyoming to it.

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; in some areas and decreases in others may necessitate losing some Democratic seats. But plus conside

ɹnties enjoy a similar benefit. Since Weber adjoins Davis county, a logical connection would be combinir

ıtahcitizenscounsel.org/?page_id=325), attached. Something close to this would be the most represent

be nice to send them a file for them to import and use.

ˈrow by Utah_ReferenceLayers, click on the arrow by Census 2010, then enable municipalities. You can

ı map that isn't featured on this site, just reference it and post feedback right here. Thanks!

ven't missed your opportunity to be fully engaged in this process. I'm glad you are interested and am lo

ving Syracuse have its own district. Having half of the city represented by a Kaysville resident was ridicul

:ounterparts. And all four districts would have rural constituents who don't understand the issues that t

:ring will not occur summer of 2011 also.Voters pay attention to what the Redistricting Committee is do
gh school or college assignment - you would have failed.

·ns through a combination of population based representatives and equality based senators. Our senat

ties of urban life. In talking to people and reading their comments, this plan is extremely unpopular and

scratch going with new boundaries, or you keep as many districts as you can and make them larger or sı

oe preferable. For an example I will assume 17.I would then have the House of Representatives consider

Vita Michelle King

ed.Sincerely,Mayor Brent Marshall.

ıanged Senator.

om electing a resident senator. Sen Knudsen takes only enough from Tooele County to fill his district, b

take Stansbury Park as a whole or Grantsville City and put them with Box Elder and put the remainder c

:s the name calling in Washington so over whelming and makes the political talk so toxic. To the extent

considered by state legislators to be the bastard step-children of the area - only worthy of representati

somewhat stunned that a Senator, representing Tooele County no less, could get this so far wrong.

e republican, thus giving everyone from Utah some voice in our Congress.

e ignors rural. The same can be said of Rob Bishop with the urban population of Ogden in his otherwise
:r the poll's statistical universe or polling result.I do wholeheartedly agree with you that the public was l
e. It's neither unethical nor unwise to respect incumbency when the incumbents are going to make the

· the public record. You had the same opportunities to rally your troops for these meetings as the Dems
ggestions and work to find something on which most people can agree. (Maybe "agree" is too strong a

can party never vetted, commented on or in any other way tried to influence the drawing of any of my
ne commenters were neither an accurate statistical reflection of Utah's body politic nor constituted any

· of a district, especially for a state house map.Except for the "doughnut hole" urban districts (you can't g

:, Rich, Weber, Box Elder and at least part of Davis County should be in one district. It only makes sense.

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ict need only deal with a single media market and attend one county convention while the blue district

tween Sanpete County and Carbon County. Keep Sevier County whole by using the current dist. 70 bou

ıd Tooele City?
ınt responded to the legislators' invitation to voice their opinions for public record at meetings hosted st

ption for the public, and for the sake of the RD CommitteeHow do they get all this info not the software

ʻes who is running for re-election or for what office in the next election? The legislature is NOT supposec

ɜ by enlarging his district to include a heavily right leaning area. Now they're crying "unfair"and name ca
ı urban district. If rural districts are given preference with the "pizza" divide, their interests (different th

ublicans in the lt. blue. Net gain, '0". You actually did a pretty good job of creating a balanced district w
y to attend 18 county conventions and advertise in 8 different far-flung media markets when the candid

try to juggle the issue in such a way that he loses the fewest votes possible. As a consequence there is r

st, unfair donut hole that is non-reflective and non-representative of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup.

al enclave that is in no way representative of Utah's actual political makeup. Thankfully the rest of us ar

stly more balanced political constituency. Nice try Chad, but but unfortunately for you liberals, the rest
ung constituency that makes campaigning far more difficult and expensive. How is that fair? How can tl

opt but is adjusted to a tolerable level over the original which was called "House Plan 2".
..so there is absolutely no choice but to have such a District span over a rather large area.

ining donut holes, but it is nonetheless an elitist urban construct allowing only urban/high-density subur
ooele. Tooele County does not exist to supplement Box Elder's legislative districts.

ch more of the state prefers donut holes than actually do. I dont' know if that has been the case or not,

om 5/20 Lehi to the most recently published minutes 7/13 Ogden/Logan. Total for these 14 meetings is
e that kind of representation.

can be driven across in less than a half-hour. Compare that to the blue district which has seventeen cou

ndicapped. They need no affirmative action program. They should be required to compete in districts t

›gether. Make each representative run on a statewide basis. Good luck getting that into law, or explain

e best interests of the State's overall electorate. Having a diverse population base insures that the politi

. Okerlund and my map entitled 'Steven Clark Utah Senate Districts I'. Thanks for your hard work on thi:
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mpelled to call you out on your attempt to slander an entire population on the basis of the bad acts of
. When are the Democrats going to realize that a special, insular, non-representative district does not s

donut hole is a little less onorous than some of the others, it is none-the-less exclusionary, exclusive, un

ɔm crafted so he/she cannot lose, you unfairly discriminate against the other three districts. We have a

ɔnut holes and pizza slices. In other central and southern Utah counties it wasn't even close. There was
ɲunity. There would be no room for compromise or reason outside the special interest community you
g Salt Lake City residents. It's an obvious attempt to suppress the voice of the political minority in this st

· distinct constituencies, three of which are at a decided disadvantage by having to compete against all c
d pit it against all of Millard and Beaver Counties. Consider this. How about combining Sanpete and Jua

ddled with. A second problem we have with your map is that it keeps the north end of Sanpete County
ıd the edge. The red represents how unfair your huge rural district is to candidates who have to run in it
ɜ district a candidate would have to drive well over 600 miles. He/She would need to attend 23 county c

under the mass of the larger counties like Salt Lake and Utah counties. Essentially, the Senate has beco

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·rests together is a difficult feat given set parameters. This map is just trying to accomplish this. Keepin

ın in the donut hole district it's only a short drive across town to meet with any one of my State Delegat
to compete in a district that is a representative reflection of the state's electoral makeup. It's understa

· have to attend one county convention), while your other three districts require candidates to compete

hat one candidate can cover his entire district by simply driving across town while another has to travel to drive 1/2 to 2/3 of the state and juggle a dozen or more far-flung county conventions. Take a look at

applied to some other maps, including a state house map that I'm still working on. Surprisingly, these pı

ɔhics. 2. This plan hands liberals (democrats) a virtually uncontested seat (the green one) by completely

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.C and WVC and downtown Ogden. With all due respect, a district drawn exclusively in those areas simpl
an unfair advantage and no district that makes it much more difficult for candidates to campaign in tha

:presentative cross-section of the state's electorage. That's not fair. It's descriminatory and exclusionar

:an district. But actually I did not set out to achieve a specific political goal. I was hoping to minimize th

emocrats that does not represent nor reflect the true body politic of the state. Why should the democr.

ficially hand democrats two seats by giving them unfairly and non-representatively drawing them specia

t of us equal treatment and violate the principal of one man, one vote. May I respectfully submit that th
On the otherhand, if all districts are drawn to reflect the state's actual demography, none of the represe

t's prettytransparent. Maybe you'll find it necessary to "own your hypocrisy" yourself.Examples of gerry
understand that such uncertainly is bad for the incumbents who are running the show. I submit that ur

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when confronted with political reality in this state you suddenly want to redefine it as giving your minor

or a lowered bar of political reality when confronted with the cold, hard realities the rest of the body po

and fool the rest of us into allowing them an artificial advantage they can't achieve by competing hone

of objectively balancing their district's demographics. Respectfully, Steven Clark

ions rather than demanding special, non-representative treatment in the redistricting process. Respect

ther than just one so long as the rural interest did not conflict with the more populous subruban and/or

ıographics, then rural will have four advocates so long as the issue does not conflict with the interests of

n of rural Utah that does not fit their numbers.
ıeither fair nor right. You may find it surprizing, but I agree with you about protecting particular candida

ıink it's right for any constitutency to ask for special protective districting that is taylored just to their pc

ɐ in a real, true, accurate geopolitical cross-section of the state. Isn't it better that no candidate have to

lon't feel perfectly satisfied with any of these three versions; but I believe that they're more sensible (ov

ɜach precinct's associated city and county. I had to use Google Maps (plus a good eye for comparing ou

n and minimize dissatisfaction.

're both more sensible (overall) than some other proposals that I've seen so far.

state view but will not zoom in to show me where the 'nul' areas are located. Both these problems are

ıd the Democrat party stand together against dividing our county it's hard to see how preserving existin

take a good look at the Steven Clark plan to see how this problem should be remedied.

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ant communities kept together, or do they want incumbents to draw districts that favor incumbents reg

state and deserves a resident senator. All we ask regarding the senate map is that you allow us to retai

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r the communities first. Rose Park is a west-side urban mostly low-income ethnically diverse neighborh

ıg these northern counites into one district. If the combined population exceeds the desired total, whicl

ative of Utahns. State redistricting: We thought we lived in district 66, only to realize a year ago that ou

use this to help you select blocks that fall within city boundaries.You can save a plan offline by clicking c

oking forward to seeing your maps. - Ric (Senate Staff)

lous.Also, it appears that the Northwest portionj of Davis county could have its own senator. Clinton, W·

:heir urban counterparts must deal with (such as air pollution and mass transit), or who actively oppose

ing and submit your input as they have requested and have committed to all of us that they will sincerel

ɔrs (ostensibly) represent our state as a whole. Our representatives should be elected with the most po

should be taken off the table immediately.

naller to match the population targets. Doing that will totally eliminate some districts. In the past they h

· three times the number of senate seats as the number of house seats. In my example there would be 3

ut not enough to vote him from office. He is insulated from political challenge outside his county, and T

of Tooele County in a separate senate district. Please take another look at the map with these thoughts

I see the redistricting being done for the good of a political party, rather than the good of the State of U

on at the state Senate by incumbents from other counties and not worthy of our own. Apparently, one

mostly rural district. With these good examples, why should anyone conclude that the new district mu
argely apathetic to the RD meetings. That's a shame. I don't think most people understand the importa
decision on your map so long as your boundaries are not illogically or unreasonably drawn. I haven't se

did. As you may have noticed the attendance at meetings was pretty poor overall, so I'm not sure there
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