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From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Morgan, Karen
Date: 10/16/2011 6:41:50 PM
Subject: Redistricting Tomorrow
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From: ada cox
To: Christensen, Allen, McAdams, Ben, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne, ,
Date: 10/16/2011 7:40:45 PM
Subject: Redistricting
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We have studied the redistricting issues and SUPPORT SB 3002 as passed by the Utah Senate. Please give it your support during the special session.

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah,

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Karen Morgan, Karen Morgan
Date: 10/16/2011 7:56:08 PM
Subject: Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.
Attachments: Mime.822

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Sincerely,

Constance M. Stewart

354 South 500 East

Saint George, UT 84770-3718

Phone - 435-628-7932

Email - stewart.connie@gmail.com

From:
To: Osmond, Aaron, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, Robles, Luz, Jones, Pat, Romero, Ross, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne,
Date: 10/16/2011 9:53:02 PM
Subject: Please don't sacrifice betterment of the people for betterment of politicians
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A last-second plea to not consider political careers in drawing the boundaries. To the victor, goes the spoils, it is said, and you may be of a mind it is quite within your right.
Each person to his or her own opinion, and I certainly am wrong about enough in life, but, yes, to me, it strays from good ethics to allow politics and political careers to be a factor in the way the map is drawn. (Maps? I believe the only one left, is the congressional map. But, if the legislative maps have not been finalized, I am concerned about them, as well.)
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I mean no offense, but we elect you to serve us, the people, and not the politician.
Please, as you look at the six (or however many) choices, consider which of them have been drawn to forward a political career and opt not to support that plan.
-- John Jackson
of Sandy

From: Craig Shuler
To: Doughty, Brian, King, Brian, Moss, Carol, Watkins, Christine, Litvack, David, Briscoe, Joel, Seelig, Jennifer, Hemingway, Lynn, Wiley, Larry, Poulson, Marie, Wheatley, Mark, Hendrickson, Neal, Arent, Patrice, Duckworth, Susan, Cosgrove, Tim, McAdams, Ben, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, Robles, Luz, Jones, Pat, Romero, Ross, , ,
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From: Karen Morgan
To: gerlach, gail
Date: 10/17/2011 9:50:57 AM
Subject: Re: redistricting

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From: Karen Morgan
To: Long, Darwin
Date: 10/17/2011 10:00:14 AM
Subject: Re: Gerrymandering Utah

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>>> Darwin Long <long.darwin5@gmail.com> 10/14/2011 2:29 PM >>>
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I SUPPORT THE GARBER CITIZEN MAP

Please represent me and the majority of your constituents and support this map as well.

Darwin Long
7808 Dolphin Cir.
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

From: Karen Morgan
To: Shaw, Michelle
Date: 10/17/2011 10:04:15 AM
Subject: Re: In support of King redistricting map

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>>> Michelle Shaw <sillypants003@gmail.com> 10/14/2011 9:49 AM >>>
Karen,

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Thanks,

Michelle Shaw

From: Karen Morgan
To: Kaplan, Rochelle
Date: 10/17/2011 10:06:01 AM
Subject: Re: Art and I prefer the King/Garber redistricting map as the least gerrymandered.

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Date: 10/17/2011 11:38:02 AM

Hi Y'all,
Divide Salt Lake county into four voting districts.
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Just do it.
Hal

Hal Massey

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From: Lee Anne Walker
To: Morgan, Karen
Date: 10/17/2011 1:10:06 PM
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To: Morgan, Karen
Date: 10/17/2011 9:20:08 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator Morgan,
Thanks for your response & it was great being able to be at the meeting. I'll be back up for the Eleanor Roosevelt Luncheon next week too.
Dorothy Engelman
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On Facebook - Washington County Democratic Party....Like us!
www.thewashingtondems.com
435-879-1558
Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.~Barack Obama

On Oct 17, 2011, at 9:57 AM, Karen Morgan wrote:

Hi Dorothy,

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From: Gary Staples
To: Depaulis, Palmer, Stewart, Cody, Patton, David, Romero, Manuel, Styles, Michael, Holmgren, Nels, Yudell, Sonnie, Ruesch, Terri, Moss, Carol, Morgan, Karen, , Jenks, Jack, Merrill, Jessica, Lundquist, LuAnn, Lee, Melissa, Sullivan, Mitzi, Zullo, Nick, , , , , , , , , Foster, Norman, , , , , ,
Date: 10/18/2011 5:39:01 PM
Subject: Re: Alzheimer's/Dementia State Plan Abstract for Your Review
Attachments: Mime.822

Well said and well put, Dr. Foster. I second your changes and thank you for taking such a proactive role on the task force.

You are a super advocate for those suffering from all types of dementia.

Thanks,
Gary

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From: "Norman Foster"
To: "Nick Zullo" ; ;
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Lundquist" ; "Mitzi Sullivan"
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Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 1:53 PM
Subject: RE: Alzheimer's/Dementia State Plan Abstract for Your Review

Nick,

This abstract now is reading very well. I have made suggestions using track changes. See attached.

Most importantly, I think we need to elevate the most acute deficiency in care options for patients with dementing disease that is determined by state policy to a recommendation – behavioral health services (in my modification 2D). I believe we already have detailed recommendations that can be realigned with this item and it fits well with what we have discussed previously. State government has a special role in providing behavioral health services, justifying promoting this item to a full recommendation. The current exclusion of patients with Alzheimer's and dementing disorders from community health services can be reversed with a change in directive from the legislature and reallocation of current inpatient mental health funds for geriatric care.

I also have modified item 2C to emphasize that we are recommending a reprioritization of services from expensive institutional care to home and outpatient care. This reprioritization does not require increased state funding, only a change from traditional priorities for funding.

I hope you find this helpful. Of course, the content of the supportive materials is also critical.

Norman

From: Nick Zullo [Nick.Zullo@alz.org]
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 3:13 PM
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Subject: Alzheimer's/Dementia State Plan Abstract for Your Review

Greetings:

Attached is the State Plan Abstract, containing the Goals and Recommendations (these are the statements in your green and purple document referred to as the abstract) as revised on/since October 13.

Please make any final revisions by the 21st. You will then receive printed copies as we begin our campaign for adoption of the State Plan, and this document will be placed on the Alzheimer's website. This final, revised Abstract will also go to Senator Morgan who will in turn work with the legislative analyst on the bill.

I look forward to receiving your revisions.

With reference to the poignant and supportive presentation of Michael Splaine last Thursday, after six sessions, more than 20 hours of discussion, and public input from over 70 citizens – not to mention hundreds of miles of travel on your part throughout our state – you developed a set of Goals and

Recommendations that meets the test of Michael Splaine's "six threads" as seen in some examples under each of his six threads, also attached.

Tuesday, you will also receive the full version of the Plan – with the Strategy statements. You will be asked to make any revisions you have to the Strategy statements. This full version document will (1) be used to inform the legislative analyst, (2) placed on the Alzheimer's website, and (3) printed to be used as an implementation guide by Health, Human Services, DAAS, and the array of other public, corporate, and nonprofit organizations implicated in the strategy statements.

Speaking of printing, on Thursday, Kendal Surfass and John Neville offered to print our documents. Their national company, Equitable Life and Casualty, based in Salt Lake City, happens to have one of the finest printing operations anywhere. This is a wonderful in-kind contribution and an example of the partnerships mentioned in the State Plan to achieve a "Dementia-aware Utah."

Finally, on Wednesday, a draft letter by the Task Force for the signature of Lt. Governor Bell and Nels Holmgren, as Co-Chairs of the Task force, will be sent to you for your revision as well.

Thank you for your efforts on these three items this week.

BEST REGARDS

Nick

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From:	Allyson Isom
To:	Isom, Allyson
BC:	Karen Morgan
Date:	10/20/2011 4:27:31 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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From: Karen Morgan
To: Shuler, Craig
Date: 10/3/2011 12:57:02 PM
Subject: Re: No to Illogical Congress Boundaries

Dear Craig,

Thank you for contacting me. I share your deep concerns about SB 3002. I will vote against it. Unfortunately, I do not believe it would do any good to hold more public hearings. The public was very clear in previous hearings that they do not want urban and rural areas combined. They want communities of common interest to be kept together. This could be done with three urban districts and one rural district. Unfortunately, the majority party does not want that to happen. They prefer the "pizza slice" proposal with urban and rural areas mixed. Rest assured that I will do all that I can to amend these maps.

Senator Karen Morgan

>>> Craig Shuler <shulercl@gmail.com> 10/2/2011 4:35 PM >>>
Senate Karen Morgan, Cottonwood Heights,

I know I don't have to ask you to VOTE NO on the Republican's last minute SB3002 gerrymander. Can you propose a bipartisan motion to send it back to public hearings for a month? I am very disappointed in the past week's secret meetings! It is apparently gerrymandered for no HONEST reason.

North, south, east and west parts of the state should each be kept together. The committee did OK by northern and northeast Utah (except Summit Co), but nowhere else.

The West Jordan / Riverton / Saratoga / Payson district has most of growth areas the next 10 years and will leave their citizens severely underrepresented by 2021.
Payson should be with Provo not with West Valley!

It looks like any logical boundary will divide Utah and Davis Counties into a two districts, but the SB3002 boundaries shouldn't be those boundaries. It's fine that south Davis County be with north (or west) Salt Lake County, but not with St. George, and Monticello.

All of central, southern, and SE Utah (including Moab) should be together with each other, and with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!

The west edges of Sandy and Draper west of I-15 should not be cut off from the rest of our SE SL County cities and our new Canyons School District.
Granite School District shouldn't be in three districts!

I think you need to go back to the Congress Garber D Plan or something else that keeps districts in each of the four directions and splits my Salt Lake County in no more than two districts.

I consider you my senator since Howard Stephenson and I live on different planets. Yesterday and today I have sent all 18 Republican senators individual e-mails describing my concerns. I'm no starting on the democratic senators and the Utah House of Representatives.

Thanks for all you do.

Craig L. Shuler, CPA
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Democratic State and County Delegate
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From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Sumsion, Kenneth, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Duckworth, Susan, McAdams, Ben, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
CC: Dee, Brad, Edwards, Becky, Oda, Curtis, Litvack, David, Cox, Fred, Hughes, Greg, Briscoe, Joel, Nielson, Jim, Seelig, Jennifer, Brown, Melvin, Ray, Paul, Houck, Rebecca, Menlove, Ronda, Wilcox, Ryan, Barlow, Stewart, Handy, Steve, Harper, Wayne, Utah, Redistricting, Osmond, Aaron, Liljenquist, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stevenson, Jerry, Morgan, Karen, Jones, Pat, Romero, Ross, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Niederhauser, Wayne,
Date: 10/14/2011 12:23:11 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted Plan ID 68408 "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - A Compromise Plan Like No Other!
Attachments: State_Map_-_Fair_4_Utah_Counties_and_Cites.png, Salt_Lake_County_Map_-_Fair_4_Utah_Counties_and_Cites.png, Northern_Utah_Map_-_Fair_4_Utah_Counties_and_Cites.png, Districts_Split_in_Salt_Lake_County_-_Fair_4_Utah_Counties_and_Cites.png, Fair 4 Utah County AssignedDistrictSplits.pdf, Southern_Utah_Map_-_Fair_4_Utah_Counties_and_Cites.png, Mime.822

Please consider the "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" plan (ID 68408).
My "Fair 4 Utah" plan was submitted to the Redistricting committee by Rep. Fred Cox at the Oct 7th meeting. This modified plan addresses many of the concerns.
This plan has key elements put together like no other plan. It is compromise plan fair 4 Utah.

The plan has been submitted but does not show on the redistrictUtah.com site. In place of a online link, images are attached.

In the Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities plan:

- All of the counties are whole except Salt Lake.
- The Eastern, Southern, and Western Counties are grouped the same as the Rep. Sumsion map that passed the Senate. (If there is a better grouping, I can still make it work with Counties and Salt Lake county Cities together.)
- Salt Lake county is mostly split into two districts 84% with a small portion in the other two districts.
- All of the cities in Salt Lake county are whole except West Valley City and three others (South Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, and Herriman) with minor splits. As an example Salt Lake City is all in one district except about 100 people.
- In Salt Lake County the cities are grouped based on their similar shared communities.
- District 2, 3, and 4 are at the target mean of 690,971. District 1 is one over at 690,972.
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	In Salt Lake County	
District 1	93,813	9%
District 2	539,727	52%
District 3	67,995	7%
District 4	328,120	32%
Total	1,029,655	100%

Good congressional districts are so important.
Thank you for your efforts and time!
Leonard

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---------- Forwarded message ----------

From: **Redistrict Utah** <redistrictutah@utah.gov>
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 at 11:30 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
To: Leonard.Plaizier@gmail.com

Thank you for submitting a proposed redistricting plan through Utah's online redistricting tool. Please note that all plans submitted will be made available for review by the Redistricting Committee and the general public on both the online tool and redistrictutah.com. Shortly after plans are submitted, they are posted on redistrictutah.com for public comment.

As time allows, the public can further discuss submitted plans during the public comment portion of future Redistricting Committee meetings. A full list of public meetings can be found at redistrictutah.com.

If you have any questions regarding submitted plans or technical issues with the online tool, email us at redistrictutah@utah.gov.

Plan submitted on October 13, 2011 at 11:29 PM

Contact Information

Name: Leonard S Plaizier
Username: lplaizier
Organization: None - only myself
Email address: Leonard.Plaizier@gmail.com

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Plan Objectives

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From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/3/2011 1:04:51 PM
Subject: Meeting Cancelled or Modified: Redistricting Committee; (3 Oct 2011 14:00) Mountain Daylight Time

Meeting Cancelled or Modified:
Subject: Redistricting Committee
Date: (3 Oct 2011 14:00) Mountain Daylight Time
Location: STATE CAPITOL ROOM 445

From: Mike Christensen
To: Daw, Bradley, Dee, Brad, Edwards, Rebecca, Wright, Bill, Last, Bradley, Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Herrod, Chris, Oda, Curtis, Moss, Carol, Webb, R., Watkins, Christine, Wimmer, Carl, Butterfield, David, Clark, David, Ipson, Don, Litvack, David, Pitcher, Dixon, Sanpei, Dean, Hutchings, Eric, Vickers, Evan, Gibson, Francis, Cox, Fred, Froerer, Gage, Hughes, Greg, Anderson, Johnny, Fisher, Janice, Briscoe, Joel, Draxler, Jack, Dunnigan, Jim, Nielson, Jim, Mathis, John, Seelig, Jennifer, McIff, Kay, Grover, Keith, Ivory, Ken, Powell, Kraig, Sumsion, Kenneth, Perry, Lee, Hemingway, Lynn, Poulson, Marie, Wheatley, Mark, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Morley, Mike, Noel, Michael, Hendrickson, Neal, Arent, Patrice, Painter, Patrick, Ray, Paul, Houck, Rebecca, Barrus, Roger, Wilcox, Ryan, Duckworth, Susan, Sandstrom, Stephen, Tenney, Sandy, Handy, Stephen, Cosgrove, Tim, Kiser, Todd, Peterson, Val, Harper, Wayne, Christensen, Allen, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Valentine, John, Dayton, Margaret, Knudson, Peter, Jenkins, Scott, Niederhauser, Wayne, Barlow, Stewart, Doughty, Brian, Bramble, Curtis, Bird, Jim, Wilson, Brad, Osmond, Aaron, Brown, Derek, Thatcher, Daniel, Anderson, Casey, Dougall, John, Greenwood, Richard, Wiley, Larry, Christensen, LaVar, Menlove, Ronda, Eliason, Steve, McAdams, Benjamin, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Daniel, Adams, J., Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, Van Tassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Madsen, Mark, Waddoups, Michael, Jones, Patricia, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Urquhart, Stephen, Peterson, Jeremy, Sagers, Douglas, Richardson, Holly, Galvez, Brad
CC: Schaff, John, Pyrah, Joe, Ball, Jonathan, Cantrell, Ric
Date: 10/18/2011 10:42:59 AM
Subject: Redistricting Maps of all four bills
Attachments: Combined---Enrolled House, Senate, School, and Passed Congress.pdf

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

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, Hunsaker, Arthur, Nicholson, Allison, Stallings, Angie, Allred, Brian, Christensen, Ben, Brown, Emily, Weeks, Eric, Cannon, John, Howe, Jerry, Fellows, John, Wade, Joseph, Heiner, Kim, Elder, Leif, Andrews, Mark, Dean, Phil, North, Rich, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, , Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart
CC: Allred, Mark
Date: 9/30/2011 7:24:13 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Tuesday, October 4, 2011 2:00 p.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business
Call to order

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
If needed during the special session, the Committee may convene to review and receive public input on redistricting plans.

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

3. Adjourn

From: Ben McAdams
Date: 10/6/2011 5:08:33 PM
Subject: Redistricting panel discussion: Tim Chambless, Sumsion, Maryann Martindale

From: Keri Witte
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/1/2011 5:15:04 PM
Subject: Reunite West Provo w/Provo Orem Senate Dists
Attachments: Mime.822

Hello Redistricting Committee --

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Keri Witte
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Provo 20

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

From: Christopher Miller
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/1/2011 10:50:42 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

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

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller
State Delegate

From: steve reid
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/2/2011 9:08:18 AM
Subject: Provo/Orem Senate map lines are not good
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Redistricting Committee:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

Steve Reid
1202 N 3100 W
Provo Utah

From:
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Menlove, Ronda, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, Heiner, Kim, Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McAdams, Ben, Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne,
Date: 10/2/2011 4:03:53 PM
Subject: Open Letter to Redistricting Committee - Don't Pizza Slice the Districts
Attachments: Mime.822

Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

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

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

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

Marco Davis
Orem UT

From: norm Beagley
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/2/2011 4:51:37 PM
Subject: Redistricting of West Provo
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Redistricting Committee:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

Norm Beagley
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Provo, Utah 84601

From: Craig Shuler
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/2/2011 5:06:19 PM
Subject: No to illogical Congress boundaries
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator Benjamin McAdams, Salt Lake City

Thanks to all the redistricting committee's hard work. The more you look at the maps, the more you realize what a hard job it is, and frustrating for the minority.

I know I don't need to ask you to VOTE NO on the Republican's last minute SB3002 gerrymander. Would a bipartisan motion to send it back to public hearings for a month get us any better results? I am very disappointed in the past week's secret meetings! It is apparently gerrymandered for no HONEST reason.

North, south, east and west parts of the state should each be kept together. The committee did OK by northern and northeast Utah (except Summit Co), but nowhere else.

The West Jordan / Riverton / Saratoga / Payson district has most of growth areas the next 10 years and will leave their citizens severely underrepresented by 2021.
Payson should be with Provo not with West Valley!

It looks like any logical boundary will divide Utah and Davis Counties into a two districts, but the SB3002 boundaries shouldn't be those boundaries. It's fine that south Davis County be with north (or west) Salt Lake County, but not with St. George, and Monticello.

All of central, southern, and SE Utah (including Moab) should be together with each other, and with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!

The west edges of Sandy and Draper west of I-15 should not be cut off from the rest of our SE SL County cities and our new Canyons School District.
Granite School District shouldn't be in three districts! Please save me from Jason Chaffetz' kookiness!

I think the legislature needs to go back to the Congress Garber D Plan or something else that keeps districts in each of the four directions and splits my Salt Lake County in no more than two districts.

Yesterday and today I have sent all 18 Republican senators individualized e-mails describing my concerns. I'm now nearly done e-mailing our democratic senators and hope to reach most of the Utah House before I go to bed tonight.

Thanks for all you do.

Craig L. Shuler, CPA
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Democratic State and County Delegate
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From: Sandy Peck
To: , Office, League
BC: Ben McAdams
Date: 10/2/2011 7:55:16 PM
Subject: SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING! Contact your legislator! Rally at the Capitol Monday!
Attachments: Part.002, Mime.822

ACTION ALERT!

CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING?

Action Alert : REDISTRICTING SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY!

The Utah Legislature meets this Monday October 3 to enact a redistricting plan for Utah's 4 Congressional seats, the Utah House of Representatives, Utah Senate and State School Board.

This spring Utah citizens rallied to tell the Legislature that their revisions to the GRAMA law were too radical.

Now it's time to tell them that their last minute proposal to gerrymander the state and overturn the election of Congressman Jim Matheson by putting his voters into other congressional districts is too radical. All Utahns want to be represented in Washington.

Let your legislators know what the Redistricting Committee has done wrong:

1. The process: According to Senator Ben McAdams, D-Salt Lake and Redistricting Committee member: **"A map was drafted in secret, sprung on the committee by surprise in the middle of a meeting, adopted two days later by the committee and is heading for approval by the legislature on Monday.** They learned nothing from their failed attempt to repeal open government laws a few short months ago. They did it again with this map that seeks to overturn the election of Jim Matheson. . ."

2. Committee principles: The committee has not fairly applied their adopted principle of reasonably compact districts. CDs 1, 3, and especially 2 are spread over large areas, but CD 4 is a small area in the heart of Salt Lake County. **CD 4 also violates the Committee's goal of every district being partly rural.** By population and land use, CD 4 is almost completely urban.

3. The public's principles: Public testimony has supported not splitting communities of interest and honoring city boundaries. Yet Holladay, for example, a small city of 60,000 residents, is split among 3 of the 4 CDs.

4. Political party considerations: The public believes that political party data about voters should not enter into redistricting. The committee tells us that it does not have party data on its computers, but we know they have access to it from party officials. And their approved districts would clearly increase Republican incumbent advantage over Democrats.

5. Voter turnout: The public has reminded the committee many times that if voters are put in districts where their candidates have virtually no chance to win, they see no point in voting. This may not be the legal definition of disenfranchisement, but that's the real result. *(According to a September 29 Salt Lake Tribune article Utah is in 48th place for per cent of qualified citizens voting in the last election. Only 11.8 per cent of Utahns aged 18-24 voted in the last election—dead last in the country.)*

WHAT YOU CAN DO

You can look at the maps here

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

http://www.utahcitizenscounsel.org/?page_id=325

Find and contact your legislator today at

http://le.utah.gov/GIS/findDistrict.jsp

Make your voice heard! Speak as an individual constituent to your senator and representative!

Join with fellow Utahns to rally for fair redistricting in the Capitol at 11:30 a.m. Monday

The Legislature is NOT listening so its time to raise the volume!

Utah League redistricting principles, reached in 1980, are:
The League of Women Voters supports meeting strict anti-gerrymandering standards including:
- prompt judicial review
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- district lines that are compact
- district lines that are not drawn for the purpose of advantage or disadvantage of any political party, incumbent, or any person or group
- lines that do not dilute voting strength of any minority
- lines that do not consider addresses of incumbents, political affiliation of registered voters, previous election returns, or demographic information other than population should not be used in redistricting.

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From: Ellen Brady
BC: Ben McAdams, Ben McAdams
Date: 10/3/2011 10:40:14 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Utah Legislator:

I'm writing to protest the current redistricting plan. The notion that rural and urban districts should be 'blended' is absurd, as it results in districts that represent neither set of interests well. And in this case, it seems specially designed to silence the voice of the most populous area in the state -- Salt Lake County. As a resident of Salt Lake County, which is now split into four districts, I can assure you that I personally feel totally disenfranchised by the current plan. Specifically, I now reside in the newly formed District 4, drawn by all accounts to ensure the election of Rep Carl Wimmer to Congress. He does not and never will reflect my positions on issues that affect me personally or, more broadly, this country, Utah, or Salt Lake County. Representation is more than one-person-one vote. It also involves ensuring that areas of mutual interest are left intact such that they have a collective voice that can be heard. Salt Lake County will be deprived of that representation in Congress, should you adopt the plan before you.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
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From: Beverly
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/3/2011 3:41:22 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Hi Ben. I was at the rally today up at the Capitol. My family and I are so disappointed in the choice of redistricting maps. Please do what you can to change the minds of your fellow legislators. It is looking pretty hopeless in Utah for anyone who believes in a democracy where each vote counts. I'm sure you know that putting urban and rural areas together is a joke and just an excuse to gerrymander. We are so hoping that there are enough ethical Republicans up there to vote NO on this. Discouraged, Bev Terry

From: Tania Knauer
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/4/2011 7:25:52 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Redistricting Commission;

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

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

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

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

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

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

From: Rochelle Kaplan
To: McAdams, Ben, Robles, Luz, Romero, Ross
Date: 10/6/2011 10:30:51 AM
Subject: FW: UT redistricting and query-
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senators,
Please look at paragraphs 2-3 below from Brennan Center for Justice and maps to see if we have grounds for legal challenge. If not, at the very least, senators (including Republicans who are disaffected) should issue a statement or press conference.Thx.

Rochelle Kaplan

-----Original Message-----
From: Gaskins, Keesha [mailto:gaskins@exchange.law.nyu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 1:06 PM
To: Rochelle Kaplan
Cc: Waldman, Michael
Subject: RE: UT redistricting and query

Ms. Kaplan:

Michael was kind enough to forward your inquiry regarding Utah's latest redistricting efforts. Utah has certainly been in the news a great deal lately based upon its highly contentious redistricting process this cycle, but the facts do not appear to provide much of a basis for a court challenge.

In response to your inquiry, you are correct that there are only limited bases for challenging a redistricting plan under federal law. Political gerrymandering (entirely theoretical as there has never been a successful or even a judicable claim alleging a constitutional redistricting violation for political gerrymandering), equal population violation or a violation of the Voting Rights Act.

While there is theoretically a basis for a political gerrymandering claim, it is unlikely to be judicable under the facts presented here, leaving only an equal population or VRA claim under federal law. Since the districts do not violate the equal population standard that claim is similarly nonviable. Leaving only a potential challenge under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act; if there are potential VRA challenges, Mr. Adams will have a better perspective as to whether any of the Hispanic communities meet the criteria to bring a challenge under Section 2 of the VRA.

Alternatively, the only state claims available would be based upon non-compliance with either (1) violation of the redistricting committee guidelines (http://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2011&Com=SPERDT) or the redistricting committee guidelines (http://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2011&Com=SPERDT) -- presumably, however, the redistricting committee followed its own guidelines. The Utah Constitution provides few restrictions, and none that would give rise to challenge in the current procedural posture.

Unfortunately, absent any guidance from Mr. Adams - my cursory review provides little basis for a court challenge to Utah's redistricting plan. If, however, you have any additional information you want us to consider or want to have a short phone conversation I am available to discuss at your convenience (646-292-8339).

Kindly,
Keesha Gaskins

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From: Waldman, Michael [WaldmanM@exchange.law.nyu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 12:32 PM
To: Rochelle Kaplan; Michael Waldman, Executive Director - Brennan Center for Justice
Cc: Ben McAdams; keesha.gaskins@nyu.edu; myrna.perez@nyu.edu; Weiser, Wendy; Norden, Lawrence
Subject: RE: UT redistricting and query

Hi, Rochelle - I'm sharing this with my colleagues here. (Justin is now a law professor in California!) We'll get back to you -
Best regards,
Michael

From: Rochelle Kaplan [mailto:rochelle@wifunds.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 11:45 AM
To: Michael Waldman, Executive Director - Brennan Center for Justice
Cc: Ben McAdams
Subject: UT redistricting and query

Dear Michael,

I couldn't find Justin Levitt's email so am writing you re: redistricting. The UT legislature is about to pass heavily gerrymandered maps (I have enclosed some links). I wonder what past legal challenges have been successfully used to force map redrawing. I know of 2 court focuses- one on districts equally divided among the state's population and ensuring proper minority representation. Are there other grounds for legal suits?

The Super-Majority Republicans' arguments in drawing the maps is that they wished to ensure that both urban and rural voters' interests were protected in each congressional district. For this reason, they adopted a pizza pie approach that carves up the urban centers and lops them in with rural district, often hundreds of miles apart (close to 400 miles). Several communities, like Holliday and Syracuse, as well as Salt Lake City, are chopped up. I do know that the districts are divided almost equally by population. Not sure about minority population so am copying Ben McAdams, a Democratic legislator who worked on this issue (an attorney and graduate of Columbia Law School).

Thx for any help you provide.

Best,
Rochelle Kaplan

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From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom
To: McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, , , McAdams, Benjamin, , , ,
CC: HouseMinMedia, House of Reps. Minority Media, Hollingshead, Emily, , Dabakis, Jim, Lyon, Matt
Date: 10/6/2011 2:46:56 PM
Subject: Redistricting Talking Points
Attachments: rectangle-logo-400.jpg, Redistricting Talking Points - 100611.pdf, Mime.822

Redistricting Talking Points

October 6, 2011

Today Democrats need to say:

1. **Come Friday**: 9am Capitol, Room 445

2. **On social networks, declare today "Thank a Democrat Day"**

    - Democrats' hard work stopped Tuesday's fiasco, gave Utah two more weeks. Democrats compelled redistricting out from secrecy on behalf of all Utahns. Our win is a win for the people of Utah.

    - We didn't do this for democrats, to give us ourselves a winnable district, we did this for the people of Utah.

Democrats have five main points to make on Friday

1. **Democrats delivered a win for Utah:** Standing together, the Democrats brought the process out from behind closed doors and gave the public a renewed chance to get involved.

2. **The people of Utah demand every meeting must be open!** Let's keep the process open! All Democratic meetings, caucuses, and conversations will be open to the public. We invite the Republicans to show the same leadership so we can avoid what happened Tuesday.

3. **Democrats are asking the public to get and stay involved**. The public has two weeks to comment on proposed congressional maps. We need their help to get engaged and demand that we keep communities together.

4. **Acknowledge the problem:** Tuesday was a sham/a fiasco. There have been too many closed door meetings, too many back-room deals, too much dealing in the dark, too much partisanship. The last 6 - 8 weeks we've beaten each other up - it's been messy. Utahn's expect more from us and their legislature.

5. **Democrats call for collaboration**

    - Utah expects Democrats and Republicans to work together. It's time for bipartisanship and collaboration. We can do better!

    - Democrats are extending offer to sit down and work with Republican leadership.

    - Democrats want, and the public wants, a bipartisan solution.

    - Let's work together in the spirit of openness and camaraderie for Utah

From: Safi Safiullah
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/6/2011 5:06:17 PM
Subject: Panel Discussion--Utah Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator McAdams,

On behalf of the Salt Lake City Public Library I would like to invite you to come to our library to participate in a panel discussion about re-redistricting Utah on October 11 at 7:00 p.m. We would like to make it as civil discussion for the benefit of the community members and will remain neutral to the topic. Please let me know asap whether you will be interested to join this discussion.

Thank you.
Sincerely
Safi
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From: Ellen Brady
BC: Ben McAdams, Ben McAdams
Date: 10/7/2011 1:43:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative or Senator:

I am pleased that the legislature has 'stepped back to take another look' relative to redistricting, as it was clear from the map under consideration at that time did not represent the concerns of many Utah citizens. That is, the map did not keep communities of interest intact in any meaningful sense of the word. Specifically, the 'pizza slice' approach to Salt Lake County completely disenfranchised that population by carving it into four pieces and linking three to rural areas with enough population to overpower the urban voice.

Unfortunately, it appears that the 'revised' plan, developed behind closed doors and without public input only worsens the situation by linking the new District 4 to rural areas as well. This approach serves no one well -- urban or rural -- and represents a total travesty that can only be described as blatant gerrymandering for partisan gain. The comments of Becky Lockhart and others chastising questioners who dared suggest that this approach disenfranchised voters and weakened democracy by replying that 'this is a Republic' (don't you know stupid) and 'no Republican or Democrat' will be deprived of a vote under this plan' only underscores the blatant disregard of this legislature for those you are supposed to represent and a lack of understanding of many prior court rulings that underscore the importance of preserving communities of interest in order to protect the ability of those groups to be effectively heard. Additionally, claims that you 'listened to the public' have been nullified by your subsequent redrawing of the lines behind closed doors and the destruction by some members of email communications relevant to the process. Prior to this, efforts to silence the voice of Utahns by creating impossibly high barriers to citizen petitions only further underscores this disregard. The voices of the many thousands who signed a petition asking for an independent redistricting commission have been ignored. I am confident that, had the bar not been set quite so high and had online signatures been acceptable, the initiative would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

Please astonish me and truly step back far enough to consider and implement a plan that does not disenfranchise the urban majority population of this state. We will be heard -- if not now, at the ballot box come November.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
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From: Safi Safiullah
To: maryann, azeigler
CC: Sumsion, Kenneth, McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/7/2011 3:15:04 PM
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting Utah PDF
Attachments: Redistricting Utah.pdf, Mime.822

Dear all
Here is the pdf copy of the flier, please post and distribute.
Thanks.
Safi
----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Darlene Pulver"
To: "Safi Safiullah"
Cc: "Communications Staff"
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2011 1:23:29 PM GMT -07:00 US/Canada Mountain
Subject: Redistricting Utah PDF

Safi -

Here is the PDF I am making copies and will place in the boxes on Level 5 and deliveries to branches with in the half hour.

Darlene Pulver
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Redistricting Utah: A Community Process

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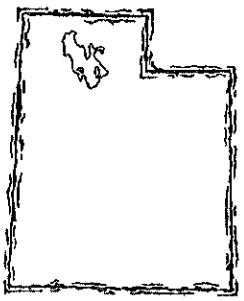

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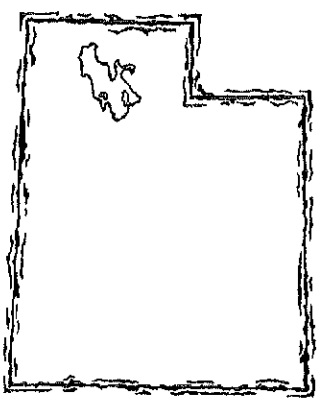

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From: Kathryn Fitzgerald
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/8/2011 10:51:07 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Sen. McAdams:

Thank you for your support of rational redistricting boundaries. I'm just writing to let you know your constituents are paying attention and support your efforts. Keep fighting!

Kathryn Fitzgerald

1385 Butler Ave.

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From: Paul Diegel
To: Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Barrus, Roger, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/8/2011 3:42:08 PM
Subject: Redsitricting feedback
Attachments: Mime.822

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

You can do better than this.

Paul Diegel
3665 S. Eastwood Dr.
SLC, UT 84109

From: Paul Diegel
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/9/2011 9:13:43 PM
Subject: Re: Redsitricting feedback
Attachments: Mime.822

Ben: Thanks for the reply. I can only guess how tough this is for you and commend your persistance. I'm so glad you and others who share your feelings and tenacity are there fighting for us. Maybe with enough public support this will work out. Best of luck.
Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: Ben McAdams
To: pdiegel@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2011 8:50 PM
Subject: Re: Redsitricting feedback

Paul,

Thanks for taking a minute to weigh in. As you can imagine, this has been one of the most frustrating and disillusioning experiences of my time in the legislature. I'm glad you're willing to say so too.

Ben

>>> Paul Diegel 10/08/11 3:43 PM >>>
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From:	Keith Turner
To:	McAdams, Ben
Date:	10/10/2011 10:00:07 AM
Subject:	Utah Redistricting
Attachments:	Mime.822

Dear Senator Adams,

I was happy to hear that the redistricting process was not rushed through. I was beginning to feel that all of our elected representatives were going to shut out the public from the final process. As a registered voter I often feel frustrated with what appears to me a body of elected officials that are more interested in power then in the welfare of Utah and its people. I was happy to see that in the redistricting process for U.S. Congress that the legislature stopped the process and decided to take some public comment and take a few more days in the decision process. It certainly brings hope that Utah's elected officials will listen to the people who elect them. I personally am in favor of the King Modified Map. Thanks for taking the time to listen to the people of Utah. Thanks for your service to the people of Utah.

Thanks,

Keith A Turner

From: Carina Dillon
To: Sumsion, Kenneth, Okerlund, Ralph
CC: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/10/2011 11:33:19 AM

Dear Senators and Representatives:

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

I urge you to adopt the King/Garber map.

Respectfully,
Carina Dillon
308 Caldwell Dr.
Tooele, UT 84074

From: Safi Safiullah
To: Sumsion, Kenneth, McAdams, Ben, Chambless, Tim, kelli
CC: Campos, Aleko
Date: 10/11/2011 12:30:29 PM
Subject: Re-districting Utah
Attachments: Mime.822

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Safi

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ssafiullah@slcpl.org

From: Tim Chambless
To: Sumsion, Kenneth, McAdams, Ben, Safiullah, Safi, kelli
CC: Campos, Aleko
Date: 10/11/2011 1:29:56 PM
Subject: RE: Re-districting Utah
Attachments: Mime.822

Safi,

Hi. I will be there by 6:30 p.m.

Thanks,

Tim

From: Safi Safiullah [ssafiullah@slcpl.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 12:30 PM
To: Tim Chambless; bmcadams; kelli; ksumsion
Cc: Aleko Campos
Subject: Re-districting Utah

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From: Safi Safiullah
To: Chambless, Tim
CC: Sumsion, Kenneth, McAdams, Ben, Campos, Aleko, kelli
Date: 10/11/2011 1:38:12 PM
Subject: Re: Re-districting Utah
Attachments: Mime.822

Tim,
See you at 6:30 p.m.
Thank you.
Safi

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tim Chambless"
To: "Safi Safiullah" , "bmcadams" , "kelli" , "ksumsion"
Cc: "Aleko Campos"
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 1:29:56 PM GMT -07:00 US/Canada Mountain
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From: Q Dang
To: Dang, Q
BC: Ben McAdams
Date: 10/13/2011 7:35:18 PM
Subject: Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator,

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

I have studied the maps and I would suggest to you that the best map, based on contiguousness and compactness, is the Garber Citizen Map (modified, sponsored by Representative Brian King).
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king

Please vote for this compromise map. I know you have worked very diligently for the people of Utah, and I thank you for it.

Sincerely,
Quang Dang

From: Beverly
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/13/2011 11:13:23 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Hi Sen. McAdams. I support the Garber Citizen Map. It keeps the most communities together and makes the most sense. Please support it.
Sincerely, Beverly Terry

From: jannine hogan
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/14/2011 8:27:33 AM
Subject: Utah Redistricting - Congressional Map
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator Benjamin McAdams,

Please vote on the Garber Citizen Map sponsored by Rep. Brian King. It allows Salt Lake County, common community interest and like minded, to be together. With a Urban Rural mix in each district yet, does not slice SL County. Pleas do not divide Salt Lake County, keep it intact.

Respectfully,

jannine hogan

From: Karen Ferguson
To: Doughty, Brian, McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/14/2011 9:13:54 AM
Subject: Redistricting map
Attachments: Mime.822

Brian and Ben,

Thank you for representing me. I know this is preaching to the choir but I wanted you to know we care.

The Garber Citizen Map modified is better than most. It is still sad our communities are divided so we can't get total representation for our interests.

Brian, I'm sorry district 30 will no longer remain intact and wish you the best as you fight the fight this next year.

Sincerely,

Karen Ferguson

From:	Beverly
To:	McAdams, Ben
Date:	10/14/2011 10:55:29 AM
Subject:	Re: redistricting
Attachments:	Re: redistricting, Mime.822

Hi Ben. Thanks for all you do as a senator. You are a really nice guy.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Ben McAdams" [bmcadams@utahsenate.org]
Date: 10/14/2011 01:51 AM
To: bevterry@myway.com
Subject: Re: redistricting

Note: Original message sent as attachment

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Sumsion, Kenneth, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Duckworth, Susan, McAdams, Ben, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
CC: Dee, Brad, Edwards, Becky, Oda, Curtis, Litvack, David, Cox, Fred, Hughes, Greg, Briscoe, Joel, Nielson, Jim, Seelig, Jennifer, Brown, Melvin, Ray, Paul, Houck, Rebecca, Menlove, Ronda, Wilcox, Ryan, Barlow, Stewart, Handy, Steve, Harper, Wayne, Utah, Redistricting, Osmond, Aaron, Liljenquist, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stevenson, Jerry, Morgan, Karen, Jones, Pat, Romero, Ross, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Niederhauser, Wayne,
Date: 10/14/2011 12:23:11 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted Plan ID 68408 "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - A Compromise Plan Like No Other!
Attachments: State_Map_-_Fair_4_Utah_Counties_and_Cites.png, Salt_Lake_County_Map_-_Fair_4_Utah_Counties_and_Cites.png, Northern_Utah_Map_-_Fair_4_Utah_Counties_and_Cites.png, Districts_Split_in_Salt_Lake_County_-_Fair_4_Utah_Counties_and_Cites.png, Fair 4 Utah County AssignedDistrictSplits.pdf, Southern_Utah_Map_-_Fair_4_Utah_Counties_and_Cites.png, Mime.822

Please consider the "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" plan (ID 68408).
My "Fair 4 Utah" plan was submitted to the Redistricting committee by Rep. Fred Cox at the Oct 7th meeting. This modified plan addresses many of the concerns.
This plan has key elements put together like no other plan. It is compromise plan fair 4 Utah.

The plan has been submitted but does not show on the redistrictUtah.com site. In place of a online link, images are attached.

In the Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities plan:

- All of the counties are whole except Salt Lake.
- The Eastern, Southern, and Western Counties are grouped the same as the Rep. Sumsion map that passed the Senate. (If there is a better grouping, I can still make it work with Counties and Salt Lake county Cities together.)
- Salt Lake county is mostly split into two districts 84% with a small portion in the other two districts.
- All of the cities in Salt Lake county are whole except West Valley City and three others (South Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, and Herriman) with minor splits. As an example Salt Lake City is all in one district except about 100 people.
- In Salt Lake County the cities are grouped based on their similar shared communities.
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	In Salt Lake County	
District 1	93,813	9%
District 2	539,727	52%
District 3	67,995	7%
District 4	328,120	32%
Total	1,029,655	100%

Good congressional districts are so important.
Thank you for your efforts and time!
Leonard

Leonard S. Plaizier
Bountiful, Utah
House 20
Senate 23
No organization only myself
Home 801-292-3604
Leonard.Plaizier@gmail.com

---------- Forwarded message ----------

From: **Redistrict Utah** <redistrictutah@utah.gov>
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 at 11:30 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
To: Leonard.Plaizier@gmail.com

Thank you for submitting a proposed redistricting plan through Utah's online redistricting tool. Please note that all plans submitted will be made available for review by the Redistricting Committee and the general public on both the online tool and redistrictutah.com. Shortly after plans are submitted, they are posted on redistrictutah.com for public comment.

As time allows, the public can further discuss submitted plans during the public comment portion of future Redistricting Committee meetings. A full list of public meetings can be found at redistrictutah.com.

If you have any questions regarding submitted plans or technical issues with the online tool, email us at redistrictutah@utah.gov.

Plan submitted on October 13, 2011 at 11:29 PM

Contact Information

Name: Leonard S Plaizier
Username: lplaizier
Organization: None - only myself
Email address: Leonard.Plaizier@gmail.com

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Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Kathryn Fitzgerald
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/14/2011 4:14:01 PM
Subject: support Brian King's map
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Sen. McAdams,
I'm writing to add my voice to those asking you to support Rep. Brian King's redistricting map. It seems to treat Salt lake County as fairly as possible. The districts share communal interests as well as can be expected.
Kathryn Fitzgerald
84102

From: Kevin & Emily Day-Shumway
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/14/2011 4:25:05 PM
Subject: King - Garber looks very good
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator,

I would like to add my support to the redistricting map "King - Garber Modified." This is not because I believe it will greatly benefit my Democratic party, but because I believe that the average Utah citizen will look at it and see that it was impartially drawn.

Thanks,

Kevin Shumway
115 W Girard Ave.
ph: 801-531-9663

From: Leonard Plaizier
BC: Ben McAdams, Ben McAdams
Date: 10/14/2011 4:27:57 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted Plan ID 68408 "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - With LINK
Attachments: Mime.822

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http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-plaizier-fair-4-utah-counties-and-cities

Thank you
Leonard

From: Dorothy A Engelman
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/14/2011 9:20:08 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Please support the Garber Citizen Map modified. It is the best solution for ALL Utahns.

Dorothy Engelman
Chair, Washington County Democratic Party
On Facebook - Washington County Democratic Party....Like us!
www.thewashingtondems.com
435-879-1558

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.~Barack Obama

From: Tracey Hex
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/14/2011 10:09:34 PM
Subject: Garber Citizen Map
Attachments: Mime.822

Honorable Senator Benjamin M. McAdams,

As a constituent of yours, I am writing to inform you of my approval of the compromise map, the Garber Citizen Map, as it represents our best hope of preventing Salt Lake and other more liberal Counties from being politically decimated.

Thank you for your time,
Sincerely,
Tracey Bushman
District 2

From: Linda RIES
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/15/2011 10:18:59 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear State Senator McAdams,

Please vote for and support as ardently as possible the modified Garber Citizen Map for setting the districts. It is the most compact and logical map yet presented. Please make yourself heard.

Sincerely yours,

Don Ries

From: Kathleen Rice
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/15/2011 10:59:59 AM
Subject: support Garber Citizen map
Attachments: Mime.822

Mr McAdams,

In the upcoming vote,
I urge you and your fellow Senators, to vote for the
modified Garber Citizen map as the most fair and representative.

Thank you,
Kathy Rice

From: gail gerlach
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/15/2011 2:06:08 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

I live in your district, and I urge you to vote against the Senate pizza plan, as well as the plan secretly drawn by Lockhart and associates. I think it is wrong to legitimize unethical practices as well as wasteful practices. Taxpayers paid a million dollars for a redistricting committee which was apparently used as a smoke screen to Republican gerrymandering plans. The arrogance of that party is astounding.

The maps are difficult to read on the computer but the looks of Gerber Citizen Map and the comments about it appear to me to be the best choice.

Gail Gerlach

From: ada cox
To: Christensen, Allen, McAdams, Ben, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne, ,
Date: 10/16/2011 7:40:45 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

We have studied the redistricting issues and SUPPORT SB 3002 as passed by the Utah Senate. Please give it your support during the special session.

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah,

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Ben McAdams, Ben McAdams
Date: 10/16/2011 7:56:08 PM
Subject: Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator,

I would like the Utah State Legislature to not make last-minute changes and to proceed to pass the map that was supported by the redistricting committee. Reject any last minute attempts to water down rural Utah's influence.

Support SB 3002, which was recommended by the redistrict ion committee and has already passed the Utah Senate.

Sincerely,

Constance M. Stewart

354 South 500 East

Saint George, UT 84770-3718

Phone - 435-628-7932

Email - stewart.connie@gmail.com

From: Craig Shuler
To: Doughty, Brian, King, Brian, Moss, Carol, Watkins, Christine, Litvack, David, Briscoe, Joel, Seelig, Jennifer, Hemingway, Lynn, Wiley, Larry, Poulson, Marie, Wheatley, Mark, Hendrickson, Neal, Arent, Patrice, Duckworth, Susan, Cosgrove, Tim, McAdams, Ben, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, Robles, Luz, Jones, Pat, Romero, Ross, , ,
Date: 10/16/2011 10:37:11 PM
Subject: Democrats, Consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12
Attachments: Mime.822

Democratic Legislators,

1. The McAdams / Cox "Modification of Hat and 3 Stripes" is apparently the only bipartisan map published since the late September adjournment. It is not as good as Rep. King's maps but as Sen. McAdams said at the SLC library last Tuesday, it may be the only one the supermajority will consider as a compromise.

2. By nearly any definition, the Republican-only West Valley to Payson doughnut-hole plans would create a gerrymander district around the hole, connecting south Davis County and San Juan County in an illogical way. I've stopped being angry, but please try to convince the Republicans to take a higher, less partisan road.

   To get from Woods Cross to Blanding by logical highways, SB3002 and Rep. Sumsion's proposed Substitutions 15 and 16 would require the congressman or woman to cross district boundary lines 6 times. Under the Froerer-Adams-Modified Sumsion 15 map he or she would have to cross boundary lines 4 times, but district one would become gerrymandered. THOSE PLANS ARE ALL EXTREMELY UNFAIR. If it were me, I would vote no on all of them this week.

3. Rep. Sumsion explained at the library that the Utah House boundaries, mostly developed by him, were done in a bi-partisan way. He reported that 3 of the 4 eliminated/consolidated Utah house seats were in slower-growing Republican districts and only 1 in slower-growing Democratic districts. If true, congratulations to him and the Utah House and thanks to the Redistricting committee and all its work on all the maps.

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

   Rep. King's S12 looks like a fairly decent compromise between Garber's good points and replacing S3002's and Sumsion's West Valley-Provo doughnut hole with something more defensible. Would he be able to find some Republican in Central or southern Utah to sponsor it with him as bipartisan?

5. The only map I like better than Rep. King's is Brandon Plewe's NSEW modification of King's S07. It would split Salt Lake County north (SLC together) and south instead of east and west. Brandon's map, as he says,
   a. Divides cities and counties as little as possible. Only 3 counties are divided (Davis, SL, Utah), and each is only divided between two districts. Only two cities are divided: Bountiful and Pleasant Grove.
   b. Preserve rural regions: Northern Utah, Southern Utah, Uintah Basin
   c. Make districts as compact (near-circular) as possible. Unfortunately, to keep SLC & WVC intact, I had to divide Salt Lake County into North and South"

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

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

6. Rep. King's proposed Substitutions S05 & S08 with the big rural doughnut is way too big. The other flaws I see in it are the way it divides nearby regions such as Nephi from Payson, Tooele from West Valley, Park City from Salt Lake City and Morgan from Ogden.

7. Rep. Litvack's Substitution S09 tries to divide Salt Lake Couny north and south, like Plewe's map does, but to me it connects rural counties to SL County in as illogical way as the Republican maps—around Great Salt Lake and over snowbound back roads to connect Rich to Morgan to Salt Lake Counties and not connecting either with Cache, Weber or Summit Counties.

I also left comments about most of the plans at the Redistrict Utah site. Sorry this is so long, but I have (perhaps naïve) hope that some of you will read and act on the above as talking points this week. Thanks for all you do.

Craig L. Shuler, CPA
Democratic State and Salt Lake County Delegate
home 801-572-9167
cell 801-599-7378

From:
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/17/2011 1:07:37 AM
Subject: Constituant Support: Garber Citizen Map
Attachments: Mime.822

Hello Mr. McAdams,

I am a constituant living in District II, and I support the Garber Citizen Map- since it is most Salt Lake friendly map to be voted on. I hope you will take this into consideration when voting on the new redistricting.

Thank you for your time,
-A. Allen

From: Archie Phillips
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/17/2011 3:34:25 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Hi Ben,

I'm curious about why every plan shows SLCo split, roughly in half. Why do all the plans do that? I believe your plan, without the split would work the best.

Archie Phillips
Senate #2

From: Q Dang
To: King, Brian, Cox, Fred, McAdams, Ben, Dang, Q
Date: 10/18/2011 11:10:54 AM
Subject: One definition of compactness
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representatives King, Cox, and Senator McAdams,

I know all three of you have had a long day/night yesterday, and redistricting may be the last thing on your mind, but the Governor is now going to play his part and the "game ball" is still live.

I've gotten this question from several people in the public now, which haven't been involved with redistricting until news of the congressional map passing reached them. The question is, "What is compactness?"

My response, "The most compact geometric object is a circle. When you look at all the other maps proposed, like the Garber Citizen's Map, and measure the borders of the districts, they all should have relative close numbers from an approximate center." This current map is not the most compact. (In fact - three donuts holes - circles - would).

If you have a better answer or response please let me know.

I have nothing but admiration for you all,
Q.
801-243-3180

From: John Daley
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/18/2011 11:35:00 AM
Subject: RE: Interview today?
Attachments: Mime.822

Hey Ben,

Actually I just got back from an interview with Jim Matheson and then I need to do a liveshot here from the station. Is it possible to meet later, or for you to swing by the station?

Thx!

John

J o h n D a l e y
Reporter, KSL 5 News, Salt Lake City
p: 801-575-5599 | f: 801-575-5560
john.daley@ksl.com

From: Ben McAdams [bmcadams@utahsenate.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 10:32 AM
To: John Daley
Subject: Re: Interview today?

Sure. I could meet you at the capitol at 11:30. Does that work?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2011, at 10:21 AM, "John Daley " wrote:

> Hey Ben,
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> Are you around and available to talk redistricting and maps today?
>
> John
>
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> ---
> J o h n D a l e y
> Reporter, KSL 5 News, Salt Lake City
> p: 801-575-5599 | f: 801-575-5560
> john.daley@ksl.com
> ---
> From: Ben McAdams [bmcadams@utahsenate.org]
> Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 10:44 PM
> To: John Daley
> Subject: Re: A question before tomorrow's committee meeting
>
> Hey John. I just got home and see your email and that you called. Sorry, I was away from my phone this evening. Can we talk in the morning? I'm just reading through the bill tonight and getting up to speed.
>

From: Vaughn Hatton
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/18/2011 11:47:23 AM
Subject: Re: Rod Arquette Show
Attachments: Mime.822

Could we take you live at 4:50pm tonight?

On Tue, Oct 18, 2011 at 10:47 AM, Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org> wrote:
Yes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2011, at 10:46 AM, "Vaughn Hatton <vaughn.hatton@gmail.com>"
<vaughn.hatton@gmail.com> wrote:

> We may be able to record something earlier. Perhaps around 1:30pm or 2.
> I'll talk with Rod and see if that would be okay with him. Would it work
> for you to record before the show?
>
> On Tue, Oct 18, 2011 at 10:43 AM, Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>wrote:
>
>> I'm teaching a class at the law school this semester. Class ends at 4:40.
>> Any flexibility on the time?
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On Oct 18, 2011, at 10:33 AM, "Vaughn Hatton <vaughn.hatton@gmail.com>" <
>> vaughn.hatton@gmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>> Hi Senator it's Vaughn from The Rod Arquette Show. Could we get you on
>> our
>>> show today at 4:20pm tonight for about 6 minutes to talk about
>>> redistricting?
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From: Vaughn Hatton
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/18/2011 12:18:19 PM
Subject: Re: Rod Arquette Show
Attachments: Mime.822

Perfect. Would (801) 618-1946 be the best number for you?

On Tue, Oct 18, 2011 at 11:57 AM, Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org> wrote:
Sure.

Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Tue, Oct 18, 2011 at 10:43 AM, Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org
>>> wrote:
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>>>> I'm teaching a class at the law school this semester. Class ends at
>> 4:40.
>>>> Any flexibility on the time?
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Oct 18, 2011, at 10:33 AM, "Vaughn Hatton <vaughn.hatton@gmail.com>"
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>>>> vaughn.hatton@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>>>> Hi Senator it's Vaughn from The Rod Arquette Show. Could we get you on
>>>> our

From: Vaughn Hatton
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/18/2011 12:42:05 PM
Subject: Re: Rod Arquette Show
Attachments: Mime.822

Gotcha. Will do.

On Tue, Oct 18, 2011 at 12:29 PM, Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org> wrote:
Yes. My phone has been a little weird and sometimes doesn't ring, so if I don't answer, leave a voicemail and then try to call me back.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2011, at 12:18 PM, "Vaughn Hatton <vaughn.hatton@gmail.com>" <vaughn.hatton@gmail.com> wrote:

> Perfect. Would (801) 618-1946 be the best number for you?
>
> On Tue, Oct 18, 2011 at 11:57 AM, Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>wrote:
>
>> Sure.
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Oct 18, 2011, at 11:47 AM, "Vaughn Hatton <vaughn.hatton@gmail.com>" <
>> vaughn.hatton@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>> Could we take you live at 4:50pm tonight?
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>>> On Tue, Oct 18, 2011 at 10:47 AM, Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org
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From: John Daley
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/18/2011 1:06:15 PM
Subject: RE: Interview today?
Attachments: Mime.822

Hey Ben,

Give a call when you get a chance and let's see if we can coordinate?

Thanks,

John

J o h n D a l e y
Reporter, KSL 5 News, Salt Lake City
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john.daley@ksl.com

From: Ben McAdams [bmcadams@utahsenate.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 10:32 AM
To: John Daley
Subject: Re: Interview today?

Sure. I could meet you at the capitol at 11:30. Does that work?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2011, at 10:21 AM, "John Daley " wrote:

> Hey Ben,
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> Are you around and available to talk redistricting and maps today?
>
> John
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> Reporter, KSL 5 News, Salt Lake City
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> john.daley@ksl.com
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> From: Ben McAdams [bmcadams@utahsenate.org]
> Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 10:44 PM
> To: John Daley
> Subject: Re: A question before tomorrow's committee meeting
>
> Hey John. I just got home and see your email and that you called. Sorry, I was away from my phone this evening. Can we talk in the morning? I'm just reading through the bill tonight and getting up to speed.
>
> Ben
>
>>>> John Daley 02/16/11 8:03 PM >>>

From:	Joe Cohn
To:	Houck, Rebecca, McAdams, Ben
CC:	McCreary, Karen, Lowe, Marina
Date:	10/18/2011 1:47:45 PM
Subject:	Redistricting
Attachments:	Mime.822

Senator McAdams and Representative Houck:

I hope this message finds you well. As you know, I have been watching the developments with respect to redistricting. The ACLU of Utah is concerned both with the closed door process by which the map was adopted, and about the possible effect the new map may have on the voting rights of protected groups.

In light of last night's passage of the Congressional map, I am writing to you now in the hopes that you can help me obtain statistical demographic data about the new congressional map or point me in the right place where I can get this information. As I'm sure you know, analyzing demographic data so we can assess how protected classes are affected by the new boundaries is crucial in determining the Constitutionality of any redistricting effort.

Earlier today I asked the experts at the National ACLU Voters Rights Project to help me analyze any data I collect. I am hopeful that we will be able to obtain information regarding the impact the new maps will have on communities of color, the Native American/Navajo population, as well as on any other protected group. To conduct a full analysis we would ideally have:

(1) the benchmark map – i.e. the current map as applied to the 2010 Census data; (2) the corresponding demographic data for the benchmark map by district – i.e. Hispanic voting-age population, Native American voting-age population, etc.; (3) the new Congressional map; and (4) the new demographic data for each district.

Thank you for your attention to this issue. Please call me if you would like to discuss this.

Sincerely,

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From: Marina Lowe
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/18/2011 1:57:04 PM
Subject: Re: Re: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Thanks for your message. I am currently out of the office from 10/18-10/20. Should you need to reach someone in my absence, please direct your email to aclu@acluutah.org. Otherwise, I will respond to your email, if needed, upon my return.
Thanks!

From: Bryan Young
To: Doughty, Brian, McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/18/2011 3:15:27 PM
Subject: Gerrymandered districts
Attachments: Mime.822

Gentlemen,

I know it's not your fault that the congressional map is so horrifically gerrymandered, but I wanted to express my frustration about it since you represent me.

We need fair representation by people who actually care for the concerns of their constituency. Our area needs a district that's a fair fight for either party, not 60% Republican. This is worse than Tom DeLay in Texas.

Thanks for doing all you can.

--
Bryan Young
Editor, Big Shiny Robot
Contributor, Huffington Post
bryan@bigshinyrobot.com
(801) 580-3114

From: John Daley
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/18/2011 5:59:50 PM
Subject: RE: Updated maps
Attachments: Mime.822

Thanks Ben.

jd

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From: Ben McAdams [bmcadams@utahsenate.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 3:22 PM
To: John Daley
Subject: Fwd: Updated maps

From: Safi Safiullah
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/19/2011 10:31:51 AM
Subject: Thank you!
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator Mcadams,

Thank you for speaking at the "Redistricting Utah: A Community Process" on October 11, 2011.Your presentation on The information in your speech was fascinating and timely. Our only regret is that we did not have more time to discuss this topic with you.

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Thank you.
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From: Safi Safiullah
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/19/2011 10:38:48 AM
Subject: Sorry for for previous e-mail!
Attachments: Mime.822

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CC: Herbert, Governor Gary
Date: 10/19/2011 1:56:52 PM

From the Utah County Daily Herald http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_a2bbeea5-72c3-54f2-ae95-d6ceb1e5423e.html?mode=story

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CC: Herbert, Governor Gary
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Subject: The Utah Legislature has committed a crime against humanity.
Attachments: Mime.822

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From: Reed Rasband
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/19/2011 4:29:41 PM
Subject: Today's interview with BYUPR
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator McAdams,

Thank you so much for your time today. We were glad to have your thoughts on the redistricting process. You gave insights that will be very interesting to our readers.

In addition to publishing the interview on our website and print edition, BYU Political Review would like to issue a press release announcing this interview to the general media. Is that something you would agree to? We do not wish to issue any release without your permission.

Thank you so much for your time and service.

Reed Rasband
BYU Political Review
435.685.3926

From: Morgan Taylor
BC: Ben McAdams, Ben McAdams
Date: 10/19/2011 7:03:08 PM
Subject: statement for the UofU Chronicle
Attachments: Mime.822

To whom it may concern:

Hi. My name is Morgan Taylor and I am a writer for the U of U Daily Chronicle. Sorry this is very last minute, I was just wondering if I could get a statement from you on the redistricting of the legislature boundaries. An interview today after 3 o'clock tomorrow would be fantastic. However, if email is easiest for you, because of the time limit, I have listed some questions below.

How were the boundaries chosen? Were the demographics of populations involved in this decision? Or how did that decision come to be?

I believe that the decision on the boundaries was already made is this correct?

And if so, I noticed that on the chosen map Salt Lake is separated into all four districts. Was this map chosen for a reason connected to this fact or another reason?

Also, any other statement would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Morgan Taylor

morganscreations5@gmail.com

801.870.9694

From: Neil Abercrombie
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/19/2011 9:48:40 PM
Subject: Re: USU vs. La Tech game
Attachments: Mime.822

No problem Ben, we'll hopefully find another time.

I know you've been incredibly busy with redistricting. You've done a great job on that also, I'm sure it has been an very frustrating process. Hopefully we can meet and catch up soon.

Thanks,

Neil

From: Ben Mcadams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: Wed, 19 Oct 2011 03:19:13 -0600
To: Neil Abercrombie <neil.abercrombie@usu.edu>
Subject: Re: USU vs. La Tech game

Neil,

Thanks for the invite. I keep missing you. So sorry. Redistricting has taken my whole summer...and fall.

So, we are taking a post-redistricting/UEA vacation and will be out of town then. Our kids love football and will be disappointed to miss it.

Thanks for thinking of me.

Ben

>>> Neil Abercrombie 10/18/11 9:52 AM >>>
Ben,

I know this is short notice, but are you and Julie (of course you are welcome to bring your kids too) interested in joining President Albrecht and me in the President's Suite for the next USU home football game vs. Louisiana Tech? The game is October 22, and kickoff is at 1:00pm. Let me know if that works with your schedule and if you are interested and I'll get you the rest of the details.

I hope everything is going well.

Thanks,

Neil

Neil Abercrombie
Director of Government Relations | Utah State University
Logan: 435.797.0258 | Salt Lake City: 801.961.1340
email: neil.abercrombie@usu.edu

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CC: Herbert, Governor Gary
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From: Allyson Isom
To: Isom, Allyson
BC: Ben McAdams
Date: 10/20/2011 4:27:31 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

Contact: Ally Isom
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801.538.1503 desk
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CC:
Date: 10/21/2011 11:15:13 AM
Subject: Re: Petition Fed Government to become Our Own Country

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http://www.utahsenate.org
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Attachments: Mime.822

How isn't it? It is so pitifully obvious! You held meetings for months and chose to ignore what the citizens of Utah asked for over and over and over again. Don't you read the papers? Opinion sections? Really?

From: Michael Waddoups [mailto:waddoups@utahsenate.org]
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2011 11:15 AM
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From: Karen Mayne
To:
Date: 10/16/2011 1:29:18 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting

We go into session tomorrow..I hope we can find a map that is fair to all.....I appreciated your citizen interest in this important issue for 10 years to come....karen
>>> gail gerlach 10/15/11 2:08 PM >>>
I urge you to vote against the Senate pizza plan, as well as the plan secretly drawn by Lockhart and associates. I think it is wrong to legitimize unethical practices as well as wasteful practices. Taxpayers paid a million dollars for a redistricting committee which was apparently used as a smoke screen to Republican gerrymandering plans. The arrogance of that party is astounding.

The maps are difficult to read on the computer but the looks of Gerber Citizen Map and the comments about it appear to me to be the best choice.

Gail Gerlach

From: Karen Mayne
To:
Date: 10/13/2011 9:07:33 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting for Congress

Well said...karen
>>> Gary Wood 10/13/11 3:19 PM >>>
To the Honorable Speaker Lockhart,

In this decade there are many pressures to create some sort of donut hole situation due to a false belief this will provide one party an advantage over another. In this decade there are those who do not want a donut hole approach due to a false belief this will provide one party an advantage over another. Gerrymandering for political gain today often turns to a loss in later years as populations change, political concerns alter, and party numbers shift on the sands of weakened platforms.

Elbridge Gerry is the source of this notion of gerrymandering, having the dubious distinction of being the first to be accused of redrawing electoral districts to finally win election of the MA governorship. Considered an ardent Jeffersonian Republican it was this action that solidified his name in history rather than all the excellent service during our founding eras. Who remembers the many accomplishments? What can you recall of his efforts in defense of liberty? Most know little more than the fact his name is synonymous with cheating the lines to gain political power today. Yet today quickly slips into yesterday and the gains are lost.

Once again we are subjected to the cries of fowl on all sides. Democrats claiming wrongs by the overly powerful republicans. Republicans crying fowl by the loud, liberal media and democrats. Democrats and republicans locked in their struggles for party politics, shifting platforms, and today's victory.

I encourage you to find others, no matter what party, that are willing to embrace a make sense approach from the perspective of equal representation for the people, no matter the party. Tomorrow you do not know where the party strengths will be yet you can have good insight into where the population will settle. I regret not joining this discussion while maps could still be drawn and submitted. However, in looking at those which are left it appears the one submitted by Steven Clark is the closest one to equal representation available.

Don't support one for the party's sake. Also, don't support one for the sake of attempting to appease a party. This is much more important than party politics today. Consider the 10 year old who will be voting for the first time in the district agreed upon today. Consider the 14 year old who will be casting two votes before the next redistricting effort takes place.

Doing what is best for the people is hard when party clouds rain yet please focus on it.

Thank you,
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Help Downsize DC
http://downsizedc.org
Utah Tenth Amendment Center
http://utah.tenthamendmentcenter.com

From: Karen Mayne
To:
Date: 10/3/2011 9:51:27 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

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

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

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

Lars Nordfelt
4677 West Condie View Dr. (4225 South)
West Valley City, Utah

From: Ralph Okerlund
To: McAdams, Ben, Cantrell, Ric
CC: nitz, Spencer
Date: 10/17/2011 9:49:05 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: BYU Political Review Interview

Ric,
I will try to make time whenever we have a break.
-----Original Message-----
From: Ric Cantrell
To: McAdams, Ben
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Cc: nitz, Spencer

Sent: 10/16/2011 7:59:15 PM
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 < reed-rasband@hotmail.com > 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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Date: 9/21/2011 10:08:13 AM
Subject: Exclusive: Democratic Official Drew 'Nonpartisan' Redistricting Maps

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

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By Bob Bernick, UtahPolicy.com Contributing Editor

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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.

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CC: Pyrah, Joe
Date: 10/12/2011 2:04:13 PM
Subject: Wow. This is getting funny.

This City Weekly article includes an assertion from a less-credible source that people recorded legislators' conversations as they walked to the bathroom last week.

http://www.cityweekly.net/utah/article-77-14832-dems-plan-for-redistricting.html

So, be aware. An audio clip taken out of context or given an exaggerated meaning could be used against you, especially given the disingenuous direction the minority party seems to be taking lately. If you get to meet folks as you walk, might as well say hi and discuss whatever's up with them anyway.

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/22/2011 4:12:44 PM
Subject: Meeting Cancelled or Modified: Redistricting Committee; (26 Sep 2011 09:00) Mountain Daylight Time

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Location: 30 House Building

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Lockhart, Becky, Sumsion, Kenneth, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 9/26/2011 6:54:52 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.

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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.

From: <18012437344@tmomail.net>
To: Cantrell, Ric, Okerlund, Ralph
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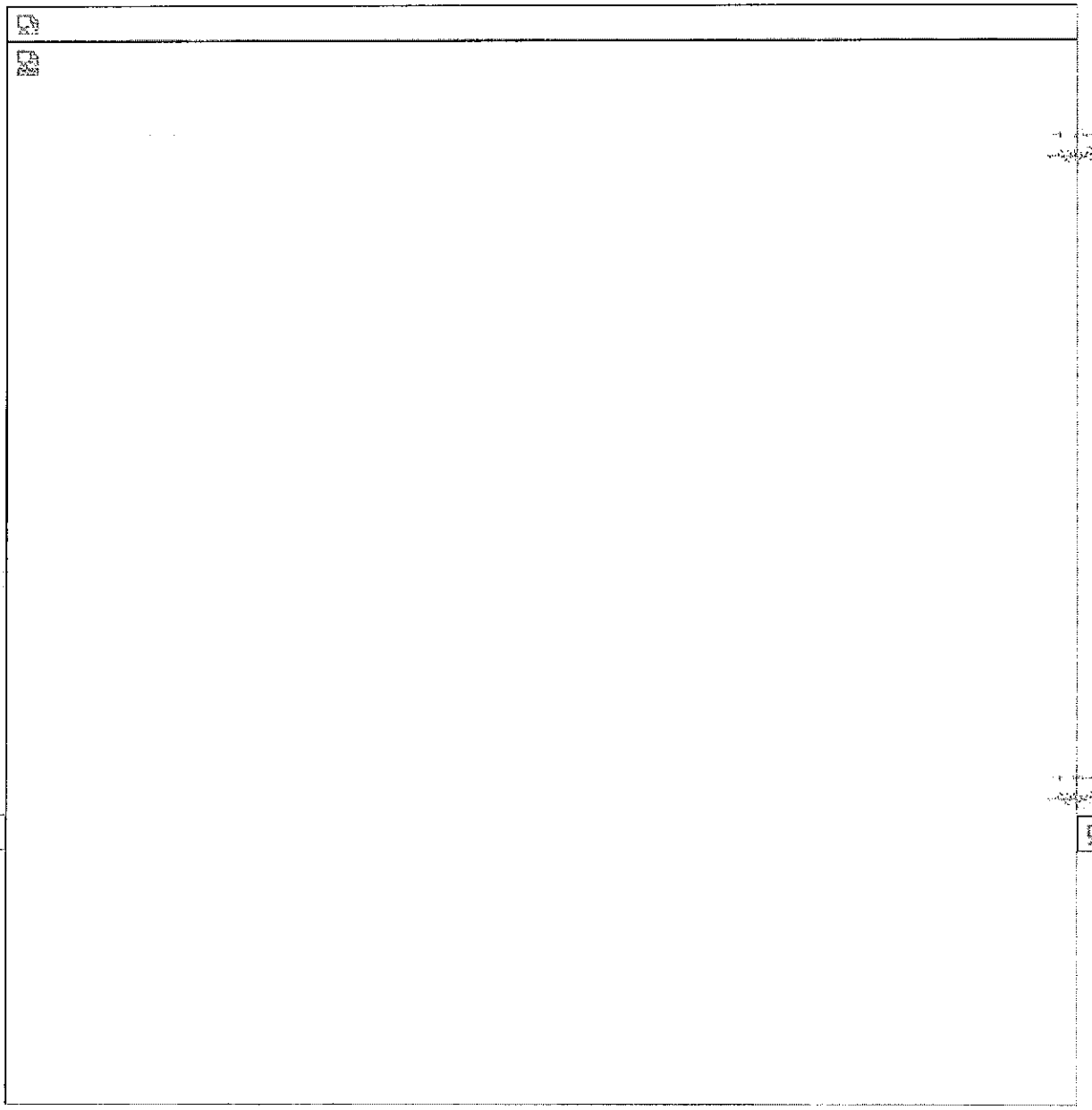

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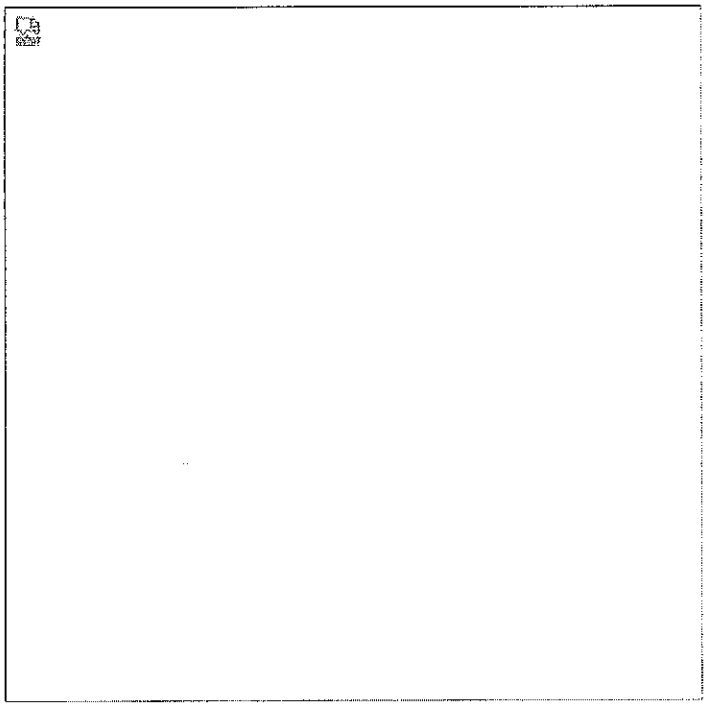

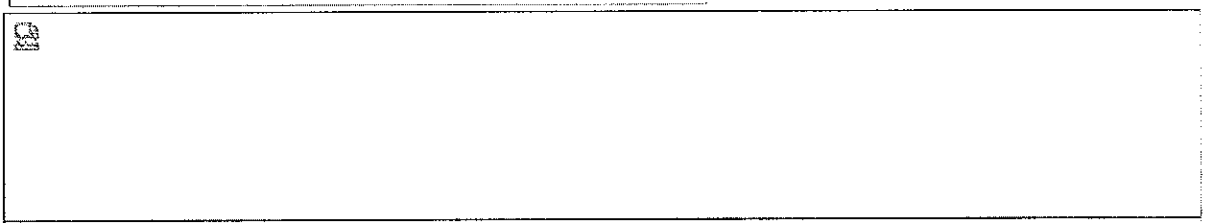

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
CC: Redistricting Staff
Date: 9/30/2011 4:36:22 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee Meeting
Attachments: Notice - Oct 3.pdf, Agenda - Oct 3.pdf, Notice - Oct 4.pdf, Agenda - Oct 4.pdf

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Redistricting Committee,

The Chairs of the Redistricting Committee have asked us to post notices for possible Committee meetings on Monday and Tuesday of the Special Session (and additional days if needed). These meetings will be held only if there is a need for the Committee to review new Redistricting plans and to give the public opportunity to provide input and comment. Attached are the notices and agendas. You will see a formal posting shortly. If they are not needed, these meetings will be canceled.

Kim

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Redistricting Committee

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: **Monday, October 3, 2011**
TIME: **2:00 p.m.**
PLACE: **State Capitol Room 445**

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

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AGENDA

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Monday, October 3, 2011 • 2:00 p.m. • Rm 445 State Capitol

1. **Committee Business**
   - Call to order
   - Approval of the minutes of the September 29, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

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   - Congressional Plans
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File is now numbered and available on the web. (SB3002) (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

Click here to view or print a copy of the bill http://le.utah.gov/~2011S3/bills/sbillhtm/SB3002.pdf

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
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Date: 9/30/2011 5:10:29 PM
Subject: STB: Numbered Bill - SB3001 (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

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Click here to view or print a copy of the bill http://le.utah.gov/~2011S3/bills/sbillhtm/SB3001.pdf

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/2/2011 7:30:35 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: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/3/2011 12:48:33 PM
Subject: STB: Substitute Status - SB3001S01 (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

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

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
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Subject: STB: Substitute Status - SB3001S01 (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

SB3001S01 has been sent to the docket clerk, Fiscal Analyst Office, and to the Internet. (Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation)

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
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Date: 10/4/2011 7:56:33 AM
Subject: STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S05 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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

LEGISLATIVE GENERAL COUNSEL
₺ Approved for Filing: J.L. Fellows ₺
₺ 10-04-11 7:49 AM ₺

H.B. 3001
5th Sub. (Salmon)

Senator Ralph Okerlund proposes the following substitute bill:

UTAH STATE HOUSE BOUNDARIES DESIGNATION

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion

Senate Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

LONG TITLE

Redistricting Boundary Information:

The Utah State House district boundary information may be found at http://le.utah.gov.

Block assignment file security code: 022f7fe506c274e50f7df0f929ce85cf

General Description:

This bill, which includes this printed text and the electronic data affiliated with it, establishes new Utah State House district boundaries and makes other technical corrections.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- repeals current Utah State House boundaries and establishes new Utah State House boundaries;
- establishes the block assignment file that is part of this bill in electronic form as the legal boundaries of Utah State House districts; and
- makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing

members of the Utah State House and on January 1, 2013, for all other purposes.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

36-1-202, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74

36-1-202.2, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74

36-1-203, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session, Chapter 1

36-1-204, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 169

ENACTS:

36-1-201.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

36-1-201.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

REPEALS:

36-1-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **36-1-201.1** is enacted to read:

36-1-201.1. Definitions.

As used in this section:

(1) "Census block" means any one of the 115, 406 individual geographic areas into which the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce has divided the state of Utah, to each of which the Bureau of the Census has attached a discrete population tabulation from the 2010 decennial census.

(2) "House block assignment file" means the electronic file that assigns each of Utah's 115, 406 census blocks to a particular Utah House district.

Section 2. Section **36-1-201.5** is enacted to read:

36-1-201.5. Utah House of Representatives -- House district boundaries.

(1) The Utah House of Representatives shall consist of 75 members, with one member to be elected from each Utah House of Representative district.

(2) The Legislature adopts the official census population figures and maps of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce developed in connection with the taking of the 2010 national decennial census as the official data for establishing House district boundaries.

(3) (a) The Legislature enacts the numbers and boundaries of the House districts designated by the House block assignment file that is the electronic component of the bill that enacts this section.

(b) That House block assignment file, and the legislative boundaries generated from that block assignment file, may be accessed via the Utah Legislature's website.

Section 3. Section **36-1-202** is amended to read:

36-1-202. House districts -- Filing -- Legal boundaries.

(1) (a) The Legislature shall file [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the House block assignment file enacted by the Legislature[~~, and any other relevant materials,~~] with the lieutenant governor's office.

(b) [~~Except as provided in Subsection (2), the~~] The legal boundaries of House districts are contained in the [~~official maps~~] House block assignment file on file with the lieutenant governor's office.

[~~(2) (a) Because of the new county boundary separating Salt Lake County and Utah County, the boundary separating House District 51 and House District 27 that follows the old county boundary is changed to follow the new county boundary.~~]

[~~(b) The following census blocks from the 2000 census are removed from House District 27 and placed into House District 57: Census Tract 010205, Blocks 1000, 1001, 3001, 3003, and 3004.~~]

[~~(3) When questions of interpretation of House district boundaries arise, the official maps on file in the lieutenant governor's office shall serve as the indication of the legislative intent in drawing the House district boundaries.~~]

[~~(4) Maps identifying the boundaries for House districts may be viewed on the Internet at the lieutenant governor's website.~~]

(2) (a) The lieutenant governor shall:

(i) generate maps of each House district from the House block assignment file; and

(ii) ensure that those maps are available for viewing on the lieutenant governor's website.

(b) If there is any inconsistency between the maps and the House block assignment file, the House block assignment file is controlling.

Section 4. Section **36-1-202.2** is amended to read:

36-1-202.2. County clerk, Automated Geographic Reference Center, and lieutenant governor responsibilities -- Maps and voting precinct boundaries.

(1) Each county clerk shall obtain [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the House block assignment file for the clerk's county from the lieutenant governor's office.

(2) (a) A county clerk may create one or more county maps that identify the boundaries of House districts as [~~shown on the official maps~~] generated from the House block assignment file.

(b) Before publishing or distributing any map or data created by the county clerk that identifies the boundaries of House districts within the county, the clerk shall submit the county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for review.

(c) Within 30 days after receipt of a county map and data from a county clerk, the Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:

(i) review the county map and data to evaluate if the county map and data accurately reflect the boundaries of House districts established by the Legislature in the [~~official maps~~] House block assignment file;

(ii) determine whether the county map and data are correct or incorrect; and

(iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.

(d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the county map and data are correct or notify the county clerk that the county map and data are incorrect.

(e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the county map and data submitted are incorrect, the county clerk shall:

(i) make the corrections necessary to conform the county map and data to the [~~official maps~~] House block assignment file; and

(ii) resubmit the corrected county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (2).

(3) (a) Subject to the requirements of this Subsection (3), each county clerk shall establish voting precincts and polling places within each House district according to the procedures and requirements of Section 20A-5-303.

(b) Within five working days after approval of voting precincts and polling places by the county legislative body as required by Section 20A-5-303, each county clerk shall submit a

voting precinct map identifying the boundaries of each voting precinct within the county to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for review.

(c) Within 30 days after receipt of a voting precinct map from a county clerk, the Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:

(i) review the voting precinct map to evaluate if the county map accurately reflects the boundaries of House districts established by the Legislature in the [~~official maps~~] House block assignment file;

(ii) determine whether the voting precinct map is correct or incorrect; and

(iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.

(d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the voting precinct map is correct or notify the county clerk that the voting precinct map is incorrect.

(e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the voting precinct map is incorrect, the county clerk shall:

(i) make the corrections necessary to conform the voting precinct map to the [~~official maps~~] House block assignment file; and

(ii) resubmit the corrected voting precinct map to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (3).

Section 5. Section **36-1-203** is amended to read:

36-1-203. Omissions from maps -- How resolved.

(1) If any area of the state is omitted from a Utah House of Representatives district in the [~~maps~~] House block assignment file enacted by the Legislature, the county clerk of the affected county, upon discovery of the omission, shall attach the area to the appropriate House district according to the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3).

(2) If the omitted area is surrounded by a single House district, the county clerk shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to that district.

(3) If the omitted area is contiguous to two or more House districts, the county clerk shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to the district that has the least population, as determined by the official census population figures and maps [~~of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce developed in connection with the taking of the 2000 2010 national decennial census~~] described in Subsection 36-1-201.5(2).

(4) [~~Any attachment~~] The county clerk shall certify in writing and file with the

lieutenant governor any attachment made under [~~Subsection (1) shall be certified in writing and filed with the lieutenant governor~~] this section.

Section 6. Section **36-1-204** is amended to read:

36-1-204. Uncertain boundaries -- How resolved.

(1) As used in this section, "affected party" means:

(a) a representative whose Utah House of Representatives district boundary is uncertain because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the House block assignment file used to establish the House district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified or who is uncertain about whether or not [~~he~~] the representative or another person resides in a particular House district;

(b) a candidate for representative whose House district boundary is uncertain because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the House block assignment file used to establish the district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified or who is uncertain about whether or not [~~he~~] the candidate or another person resides in a particular House district; or

(c) a person who is uncertain about which House district contains the person's residence because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the House block assignment file used to establish the House district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified.

(2) (a) An affected party may file a written request petitioning the lieutenant governor to determine:

(i) the precise location of the House district boundary;

(ii) the number of the House district in which a person resides; or

(iii) both Subsections (2)(a)(i) and (ii).

(b) In order to make the determination required by Subsection (2)(a), the lieutenant governor shall review the [~~official maps~~] House block assignment file and obtain and review other relevant data such as [~~census block and tract descriptions;~~] aerial photographs, aerial maps, or other data about the area.

(c) Within five days of receipt of the request, the lieutenant governor shall review the [~~maps~~] House block assignment file, obtain and review any relevant data, and make a determination.

(d) When the lieutenant governor determines the location of the House district

boundary, the lieutenant governor shall:

(i) prepare a certification identifying the appropriate House district boundary and attaching a map, if necessary; and

(ii) send a copy of the certification to:

(A) the affected party;

(B) the county clerk of the affected county; and

(C) the Automated Geographic Reference Center created under Section 63F-1-506.

(e) If the lieutenant governor determines the number of the House district in which a particular person resides, the lieutenant governor shall send a letter identifying that district by number to:

(i) the person;

(ii) the affected party who filed the petition, if different than the person whose House district number was identified; and

(iii) the county clerk of the affected county.

Section 7. **Repealer.**

This bill repeals:

Section **36-1-201, Utah House of Representatives -- District boundaries.**

Section 8. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing certain members of the Utah State House and on January 1, 2013, for all other purposes.

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/4/2011 7:58:34 AM
Subject: STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S05 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/4/2011 10:41:00 AM
Subject: STB: Substitute Status - HB3001S06 (Utah State House Boundaries Designation)

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

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Fiscal, Gopb, Young, Tenielle, Pyrah, Joe, Tenney, Sandy, Allred, Steven, Cantrell, Ric,
CC: Rodebush, Greta, Bleazard, Mark, Thompson, Sally, Okerlund, Ralph,
Date: 10/4/2011 10:41:05 AM
Subject: FN: Input on Fiscal Note for HB3001S06
Attachments: HB3001S06.wpd, HB3001S06.pdf

HB3001S06, Utah State House Boundaries Designation by Sumsion, K. has been assigned to the following analyst(s) for a Fiscal Note:

Steven M. Allred
Mark Bleazard

The attorney assigned to this bill is John L. Fellows

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To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/4/2011 10:07:03 PM
Subject: Meeting Cancelled or Modified: Redistricting Committee; (5 Oct 2011 10:00) Mountain Daylight Time

Meeting Cancelled or Modified:
Subject: Redistricting Committee
Date: (5 Oct 2011 10:00) Mountain Daylight Time
Location: STATE CAPITOL ROOM 445

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/11/2011 9:46:17 PM
Subject: Town Meeting?

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: 10/12/2011 1:30:28 PM
Subject: Press Release: Utah Democrats File GRAMA Request on Behalf of People of Utah

This press release was issued today. I haven't seen an actual GRAMA request yet.

https://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=10150418130150330

Utah Democrats File GRAMA Request on Behalf of People of Utah
by Utah State Democratic Party on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 11:25am

Contact:
Matt Lyon
801.597.8888 | mlyon@utdem.org

For Immediate Release: Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Utah Democrats File GRAMA Request on Behalf of People of Utah
Democrats Charge that Republican Leadership is Taking a 2x4 to the Democratic Process

SALT LAKE CITY - The Utah State Democratic Party filed an official GRAMA request today with the Utah State Legislature regarding the closed door, secret conversations leading to the current "fiasco" over Utah's congressional maps.

"Utah's Republican leadership is forcing our hand. The Utah Democratic Party has been compelled to demand transparency and fairness on behalf of all Utah citizens," said Jim Dabakis, Chair of the Utah Democratic Party.

"The poster children of closed cronyism in government - Representatives Dave Clark and Carl Wimmer - are working backroom deals to support their selfish political ambitions. They're throwing out months of work and hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money," continued Dabakis. "Someone must speak for the people of Utah. Someone must smash a battering ram through the closed doors. Moral and public pressure has not worked so far -- so today -- the Utah Democratic Party is being forced to file a GRAMA request to ensure our government is acting in a fair, open, and transparent manner."

"This is not a decision we are making lightly. We don't want to tie up the legislature and drag on an unnecessary process. BUT THE REPBULICAN PARTY BOSSES ARE TAKING A 2X4 TO THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AND THEY MUST REPENT!" Dabakis proclaimed. "They must open the doors, come to the table, and develop a compromise. We are willing to compromise - are they?"

Dabakis concluded: "The GRAMA request is the first step towards preparing a lawsuit on behalf of the people of Utah. We do not want to go the next step of subpoenas, affidavits, depositions, testifying under oath and official legal claims, but today, we feel we have no choice but to begin moving in this direction and we are reluctantly taking this step to ensure that ALL Utahns are represented."

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A few thoughts:

* Jim Dabakis is a minority party chairman. His job is to win elections for the democrats, not craft good policy. So he lobs loony hyperbolic water balloons.

* The accusations do not reflect the reality of the unparalleled open public process we follow and to which we are committed.

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/17/2011 10:06:30 AM
Subject: STB: Numbered Bill - SB3005 (Lieutenant Governor District Determinations)

File is now numbered and available on the web. (SB3005) (Lieutenant Governor District Determinations)

Click here to view or print a copy of the bill http://le.utah.gov/~2011S3/bills/sbillhtm/SB3005.pdf

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Fiscal, Gopb, Naegle, Sandra, Young, Tenielle, King, Zackery
CC: Benson, Debbie, Thompson, Sally, Okerlund, Ralph,
Date: 10/17/2011 10:06:32 AM
Subject: FN: Input on Fiscal Note for SB3005
Attachments: SB3005.wpd, SB3005.pdf

SB3005, Lieutenant Governor District Determinations by Okerlund, R. has been assigned to the following analyst(s) for a Fiscal Note:

Zackery N. King

The attorney assigned to this bill is John L. Fellows

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₤ 10-17-11 10:00 AM ₤

S.B. 3005

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DISTRICT DETERMINATIONS

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

House Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill grants limited authority to the lieutenant governor to make certain district determinations.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- grants limited authority to the lieutenant governor to determine the district to which a residence is assigned if the lieutenant governor determines that the residence is within more than one district.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an immediate effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

67-1a-2.2, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **67-1a-2.2** is enacted to read:

67-1a-2.2. Residences in more than one district -- Lieutenant governor to resolve.

(1) If, in reviewing a map generated from a redistricting block assignment file, the

S.B. 3005

lieutenant governor determines that a single-family or multi-family residence is within more than one Congressional, Senate, House, or State Board of Education district, the lieutenant governor may, by January 31, 2012, and in consultation with the Automated Geographic Reference Center, determine the district to which the residence is assigned.

(2) In order to make the determination required by Subsection (1), the lieutenant governor shall review the block assignment file and other Bureau of the Census data and obtain and review other relevant data such as aerial photography or other data about the area.

(3) Upon making the determination authorized by this section, the lieutenant governor shall notify county clerks affected by the determination and the Automated Geographic Reference Center created under Section 63F-1-506.

Section 2. **Effective date.**

If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

Legislative Review Note
as of 10-17-11 8:55 AM

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Cantrell, Ric, Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/14/2011 1:11:51 PM
Subject: Redistricting Special Session

The Senate will reconvene to continue work on redistricting legislation.

11:00 a.m.
Monday, October 17th
Senate Chamber

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

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

From: Ralph Okerlund
To:
Date: 10/20/2011 4:27:51 PM
Subject: Re: Congratulations

The Gov will not be doing a ceremonial bill signing due to the Dems deluge of negative emails and press. This is sad in light of all of the good work from people like you around the state. Please send the Gov a good email if you have the time. Thanks again, for all of your hard work and support. I look forward to visiting when we can.
Ralph
-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Clark
To: Okerlund, Ralph

Sent: 10/19/2011 10:18:13 AM
Subject: Congratulations

Sen. Okerlund,

Congratulations on your leadership in getting Redistricting done. What a fight. Thank you for all your help and guidance in Sanpete's struggle to have our own native voice in the Legislature. I'm wondering, how would one swing an invitation to the Governor's signing of the RD bills? Is it going to be a private signing ceremony with just the legislators involved? If it is more expansive than that, I'd like to attend if possible.

Again, thanks for all you do for Sanpete County

Sincerely,

Steven J. Clark, Dir

Sales, Business, Community Development Dept.

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From: Linda Brewer
To: Sumsion, Kenneth, Okerlund, Ralph, Waddoups, Michael, Brewer, Linda
Date: 9/1/2011 10:07:53 AM
Subject: Fw: Precinct line redistricting....
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representatives,
I am forwarding an email that I sent to my House Representative, Carol Spackman Moss. I spoke with Sherrie Swenson our County Clerk after the last Party Caucus meetings and again this past week. She said it would be necessary to go through the Legislative process because of the State districting conflict. I also spoke recently with Representative Moss. I believe they understand our situation. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
Linda Brewer
801-277-1715

>>> Linda Brewer<lindabrewerut@yahoo.com> 8/30/2011 7:08 PM >>>
Dear Representative Moss,

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns about precinct boundary lines. As I mentioned, we live at 2872 Tolcate Lane (5800 South) and we feel that we are cut off from our Holladay neighbors in the adjoining precinct.

During the Primary Elections I was asked to represent Precinct H0025 (Now listed under HOL27-4025) The Caucus leader assumed I would be in the same precinct.
https//secure.slco.org/clerk/elections/maps/precinct/Precinct2010Map_HOL027_4025.pdf

After attending many "Meet the Candidates" events and studying the issues, it was discovered my residence was in Precinct 26 (now 4022) and I was not allowed to vote during the Primary Elections. In addition, I contacted every registered voter and was unable to find someone to represent their Precinct.

As you can see from the map, the line runs South on Holladay Blvd until you come to County Road, and for some reason leaves Holladay Blvd. and goes east to the I-215 Freeway.

Nearly every home in Precinct 4025 enters from Holladay Blvd. and goes under the I-215 overpass on Tolcate Lane to have access to their property. The High School boundary lines, LDS ward and Stake boundary lines, all include 4025 and all homes East of Holladay Blvd. in their boundary lines.

Our home is included in the boundary lines for Precinct 4022. This places our home and several neighbors in a precinct where we are unfamiliar with neighbors. We have no association with the homes West of Holladay Blvd at 5800 South.

At the last Party Caucus meeting...it was sad to see that no one represented District 4025 for either party. It is a district of about 25 homes that are not only disconnected from us, but from the Cottonwood Heights neighbors they have been placed with.

It is my suggestion that you consider extending the 4025 boundary line South on Holladay Blvd to 6200 South, which would increase the Precinct to an additional fifteen or so homes and allow people to discuss important issues with those they are familiar with. See Prencinct 4026/ 4022): The large precinct that I am presently in would not miss these homes as their precinct is about five times as large.

https://secure.slco.org/clerk/elections/maps/precinct/Precinct2010Map_HOL026_4022.pdf

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Linda Brewer
801-277-1715 Home
801-554-3035 Cell

From: norm Beagley
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/2/2011 4:51:37 PM
Subject: Redistricting of West Provo
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Redistricting Committee:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

Norm Beagley
2713 West 1180 North
Provo, Utah 84601

From:

To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Menlove, Ronda, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, Heiner, Kim, Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McAdams, Ben, Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne,

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Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

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

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

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

Marco Davis
Orem UT

From: steve reid
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/2/2011 9:08:18 AM
Subject: Provo/Orem Senate map lines are not good
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Redistricting Committee:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

Steve Reid
1202 N 3100 W
Provo Utah

From: Christopher Miller
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/1/2011 10:50:42 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

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

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller
State Delegate

From:
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/1/2011 9:42:40 PM
Subject: Congressional district map impact on Holladay
Attachments: Mime.822

I am a former Republican Voting District Chairman who happens to live in Holladay. Holladay city is divided between three Congressional districts. I am appalled by your map. I live in District 4. My neighborhood is divided along residential streets with District 3. If the goal of districts is to keep community of interests and neighborhoods intact, this map does not reach that goal.
Please do not vote for this map.
Brenda Clausen

From: RW
To: Powell, Kraig, Waddoups, Michael, RW
CC: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/1/2011 6:06:26 PM
Subject: Senate Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Kraig, et al,

It appears we now have Wasatch whole in the legislative district, but I still have concerns about the Senate.

It is possible to keep us united there also (or at worst two) within the population parameters allowed - probably within .5% with minor tweaks. Especially egregious is the dividing of Wallsburg to combine with Utah County.

This would make that Senate District multi-county with 90K in Utah and 1K in Wasatch. This would allow election via STATE vs county - Wasatch would get one vote. Multi County Senate districts generally have fewer delegates than county which could be perceived as an incumbent advantage.

Population wise, there is also little reason to separate Daniel and Charleston from the rest of the county. Simply adding both of these areas would be possible within the 3.5% and could be closer with some tweaks on other borders.

As I posted on the Senate redistrict map site:
"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."

Bob Wren
654-4667

From: Keri Witte
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/1/2011 5:15:04 PM
Subject: Reunite West Provo w/Provo Orem Senate Dists
Attachments: Mime.822

Hello Redistricting Committee --

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Keri Witte
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Provo 20

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

From: Ralph Okerlund
To:
Date: 10/19/2011 10:21:48 AM
Subject: Re: Congratulations

Steve,
I will see if I can find out what the Gov is planning on today. Thanks for all of your help.
-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Clark
To: Okerlund, Ralph

Sent: 10/19/2011 10:18:13 AM
Subject: Congratulations

Sen. Okerlund,

Congratulations on your leadership in getting Redistricting done. What a fight. Thank you for all your help and guidance in Sanpete's struggle to have our own native voice in the Legislature. I'm wondering, how would one swing an invitation to the Governor's signing of the RD bills? Is it going to be a private signing ceremony with just the legislators involved? If it is more expansive than that, I'd like to attend if possible.

Again, thanks for all you do for Sanpete County

Sincerely,

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From: Ralph Okerlund
To:
Date: 10/18/2011 1:18:22 PM
Subject: Re: Aren't you glad it's almost over!

Toby,
It is good to hear from you. Thanks for your encouragement and input. The Garber map was batted around and changed a number of times and in the end, the committee map was the base map for both Houses of the legislature. I believe that it is the best compromise of all of the maps we considered and in the end we all compromised to get the votes needed to pass the bill. Nobody was happy which may be a good sign. I hope all is going well for your family. Take care.
Ralph
-----Original Message-----
From: Toby Dillon
To: Okerlund, Ralph

Sent: 10/14/2011 2:08:17 PM
Subject: Aren't you glad it's almost over!

Senator,

Well, Ralph, this is why we wanted into the senate this term, right? I'm glad you got the co-chairmanship in this redistricting process--it makes losing to you worth it, because I know you and I see eye to eye on a lot of our redistricting needs. Given the constraints, partisan pressures, and other interests' concerns, I want you to know that I'm pleased with the progress Tooele county has made in the state legislative districting: it's not what I'd have proposed (if I had the time!), but it's certainly a step in the right direction.

As far as the process goes, the addition of a website where anyone could go and play with the boundaries is a coup for Utah's technological credibility. Good choice on purchasing this option! I hope it will serve us well for the next redistricting process--give us more time to come up with ideas and we might actually come up with something everyone can agree on! Well, it's a idealistic dream anyway.

As we look at congressional maps, I'm most impressed with Rep. King's modified Garber map. It seems to follow the spirit of what we've been shooting for all this time (with some exceptions in West Valley and Lehi), and it's genuinely easy to follow. I've supported it on the redistrictutah site, and I wanted to let you know personally that, from the proposals, this is what I'd choose.

Thanks again for your diligent effort on this task. It's literally the most important legislation being passed in the state this decade, and you've done us proud in District 24 in chairing this committee.

Toby Dillon

From: gail gerlach
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/15/2011 10:06:32 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

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

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

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

Gail Gerlach

From: Ralph Okerlund
To: Joanna, MacKay
Date: 10/17/2011 4:37:07 PM
Subject: Fwd: redistricting
Attachments: redistricting

From: Ralph Okerlund
To:
Date: 10/11/2011 8:52:10 AM
Subject: Re: Natural Gas Bill and Redistricting

Mike,
The natural gas bill is drafted and protected based on the previous work that Senator Stowell started. We should talk soon about how to proceed. I think we will wrap-up redistricting next week, which will free my schedule considerably.
-----Original Message-----
From:
To: Okerlund, Ralph

Sent: 10/6/2011 8:08:13 AM
Subject: Natural Gas Bill and Redistricting

Ralph,

Looks like you are having a lot of fun this week with redistricting. I would just like to express our concern with both the state house map and the proposed congressional maps. Emery County is much more tied to Carbon, Uintah and Duchesne counties as energy producing counties. I recognize we have had the house allignment with Emery and Sevier for some time, but it really makes no sense.

I am more concerned about the congressional map. Emery County literally works hand in hand with Carbon county on almost every issue and to separate us as well as from Grand County is a big concern.

Any progress on our Natural Gas bill? I think you were going to work on an updated version from Leg Research.

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Emery County Economic Development Director & Planner
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From: Ralph Okerlund
To:
Date: 9/23/2011 1:51:42 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

David,
You are correct; the committee has advanced 6 congressional maps for consideration next week and a House and Senate basemap. All of these will probably see some changes before we vote on a committee recommended bill. Once the committee reaches it's final recommendations the will be advanced in the form of bills to the full legislature in the special session that has been set for the first week in October. The House and Senate can then accept, or substitute bills for final passage.
Give me a call with any questions.
Ralph
-----Original Message-----
From: David Anderson
To: Okerlund, Ralph

Sent: 9/23/2011 10:31:43 AM
Subject: Redistricting

Hi Ralph,
I am writing to find our some more information about how the redistricting process is going. I saw on the site that as of Sept 21 the congressional map is down to six options.
It also looks like there is a base adopted for the house map? Does it have to be approved by the legislature before it's official?
Also, how is the map for the senate coming along? Is there one selected for that yet?
Thanks!
David Anderson
Associate Editor
The Richfield Reaper

From: Ralph Okerlund
To:
Date: 9/23/2011 1:28:59 PM
Subject: Re: House Map approved by committee 9-22-2011

Lori,
I am not able to do much with the House maps, but I have been watching with great interest, the process. I do think it is not over yet and could get better for Sanpete than what you are seeing now. We'll cross our fingers and hope for the best.
Ralph

-----Original Message-----
From: Lori Nay
To: McIff, Kay
To: Okerlund, Ralph

Sent: 9/22/2011 3:37:27 PM
Subject: House Map approved by committee 9-22-2011

Dear Senator Okerlund and Rep McIff,

I was beginning to feel that the map from last week that cut Sanpete county in half was workable and understood the reasoning. Frankly, I was surprised to find a new map today - 9 -22 - 11. I can find no basis for the reasoning in those lines that were drawn. Even Gunnison Valley is divided into two parts and Sanpete is divided again in thirds with the city of Ephraim divided in half.

Please tell me that you have nothing to do with such a map that is really not an equitable answer to a county without representation. It is unfair, dis-empowering and punitive. It smacks of self-interest and of self-preservation by Painter and Wright. I am disappointed that this new House Map is even considered let alone accepted. I am highly offended at the careless disregard of its impact on the citizenry in our area and their compromised ability to seek representation. The current map is not a reasonable response. How could dividing a small rural community into separate districts be a position that anyone could defend honorably?

I appreciate the work you have done in our behalf for many years. Please don't allow this map to go on for final approval. It is not fair nor is it representative of your work or reputation for fairness.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Lori Nay
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From: Ralph Okerlund
To:
Date: 9/14/2011 1:57:45 PM
Subject: Re: South Sanpete School district divisions

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To: Okerlund, Ralph

Sent: 9/13/2011 12:17:47 PM
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Sincerely,
Sheila and Garry Bringhurst
Sterling, Utah

From: Ralph Okerlund
To:
Date: 9/12/2011 10:09:22 AM
Subject: Re: Confirming Tomorrow's Redistricting Interview

I will plan to be there at 6.
-----Original Message-----
From: "Plastow, Tyson"
To: Okerlund, Ralph

Sent: 9/12/2011 8:51:17 AM
Subject: Confirming Tomorrow's Redistricting Interview

Sen. Okerlund,

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Attachments: image002.jpg, Mime.822

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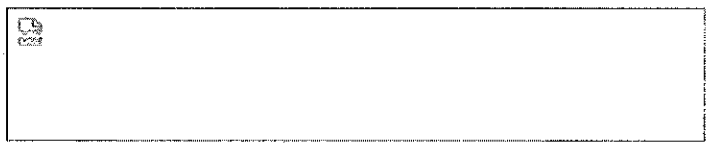

From: Okerlund, Ralph(Ralph Okerlund)
To:
Date: 10/17/2011 11:48:11 PM
Subject: Redistrict summary

Tyson,
I am still at the Senate. It looks like a short night. It would be better for me to come in on Wednesday. Would that work?
Ralph

From:	Brad Bartholomew
To:	Okerlund, Ralph
Date:	9/12/2011 7:13:12 PM
Subject:	Redistricting
Attachments:	Mime.822

Senator Okerlund,

I would like to thank you for wasting not only my time but my taxes. What was the point of traveling the state and holding public meetings and me sitting in the Rose Park public meeting if you were just going to ignore everything the public had to say? The Senate base map that was passed today looks as though the committee went with a map that had all the same number of people. It is obvious that you never intended to take into consideration what the public had to say nor any interest in keeping neighborhoods together.

Again, thanks for wasting my time and my taxes. Excellent job Senator.

Brad Bartholomew

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From: Steve Woodall
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/12/2011 9:03:15 PM
Subject: Rose Park redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator Okerlund;

I am writing to you as I am very unhappy with the proposal which was approved by the redistricting committee regarding Rose Park. I am a resident of Rose Park and feel strongly that this area should be kept whole and should be represented by someone who understands our community.

Sincerely,

Steve Woodall

From:	Ted Tronson
To:	Okerlund, Ralph
Date:	9/13/2011 9:22:50 AM
Subject:	Senate redistricting
Attachments:	Mime.822

Senator Okerlund,

In looking at the currently proposed boundaries for the Provo Grandview Area, I have a few comments to make. I feel that it is inappropriate to pull the Grandview Neighborhoods out of Provo and put it in with the overwhelming Orem district. Here is my reasoning:

1) The Grandview Area will never be able to elect a representative due to the overwhelming Orem population.
2) And due to the fact that Grandview will never be able to elect a representative, the Orem politics will overpower any requests that come from Grandview
3) This also puts Grandview into a district that is a huge majority in the Alpine School District, hence we will have no power with the Provo School District.

I strongly request that we look at the district boundaries and keep Provo citizens in a Provo district. It is completely unfair to single out a small area of Provo and include them in a huge Orem majority. The two cities and School Districts have completely unrelated issues and politics and this would not be healthy for Grandview.

Sincerely,
Ted Tronson
Provo Grandview North Neighborhood Chair

From: Sheila
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/13/2011 12:17:47 PM
Subject: South Sanpete School district divisions
Attachments: Mime.822

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From: Taryn Bartholomew
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/13/2011 12:21:59 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Sen. Ralph Okerlund,

From: Taryn Bartholomew
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/13/2011 12:28:38 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Sen. Ralph Okerlund,

Regarding the new redistricting maps, Rose Park needs to stay together as a whole. We need someone from our own neighborhood to represent us all. We are a very diverse neighborhood. Putting those that live on the North side of 1000 North with those in Woods Cross, North Salt Lake and Bountiful will make them a very very small minority of that district. Our voices will not be fairly represented.

Rose Park needs to stay together as a community.

Thanks,

Taryn Bartholomew

From: Sheila Bringhurst
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/13/2011 2:52:14 PM
Subject: South Sanpete School District boundries for districts
Attachments: Mime.822

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To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Brown, Derek, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 9/13/2011 2:59:33 PM
Subject: Rose Park

Good Afternoon,

It has been brought to my attention that a redistricting map has been drawn and that Rose Park will be split with everyone North of 1000 North going to Davis County.

PLEASE reconsider this. Growing up and now living in Rose Park the community is just the place I want to be and raise my children. I care for all my neighbors and what happens in our community. If my neighborhood is grouped with the neighboring county this creates an attitude of apathy. No one will care. When no one cares no one helps. When no one helps; our community, city and state pay the consequences.

Please help us keep our passion for our community alive and thriving by keeping Rose Park together.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Megan C. Mecham

From: Spencer Cox
To: Sumsion, Kenneth
CC: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/13/2011 9:03:43 PM
Subject: Sanpete County House Redistricting Proposal
Attachments: image001.gif, House_Base_Plan_with_Revised_68_and_73.jpg, Mime.822

Representative Sumsion,

My name is Spencer Cox and I am a Sanpete County Commissioner. I have spoken with Senator Ralph Okerlund, and he encouraged me to contact you. I am sending this email on behalf of the County Commissioners, Mayors, and Citizens of Sanpete County with a proposal and final plea for your help with the current house redistricting effort. As you are keenly aware, 10 years ago there were two counties hurt the most by redistricting: Sanpete County and Tooele County. Unfortunately the House Base Map approved yesterday further exacerbates the disparities in those two counties. The new map divides Sanpete County in half, District 73 and District 68, ensuring that Sanpete County will likely never have an elected representative, even though it is by far the largest of the 13 counties between Utah County and Iron County. Even more frustrating, the two districts wind illogically northward both taking in large chunks of Juab County and splitting Tooele County. Fortunately, there is a very simple, and logical, solution.

Today I submitted map # 55207 (see attached). Rather than attempting to redraw the thousands of meticulous boundaries of the Base map, I have simply rearranged the boundaries of District 68 and 73. Under the new District 73, Sanpete County is kept entirely whole and combined with the population base of Juab County (i.e. Nephi, Mona, etc). It is important to note that the Base Plan Map also divided the Juab population base from the west desert portion of the county, so there is no real change to Juab. This leaves District 68 covering the entirety of Millard County, Western Juab County and the remaining greater Tooele County area. Not only is this map clean and rational, it provides the bulk of the population in each district from the largest counties —Sanpete and Tooele—and remedies 10 years of frustration in the process. And yes, there is only a 33 person difference in population between the two Districts, well within the acceptable limits.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your earnest dedication and devotion to our State and this process. And thank you in advance for looking out for Sanpete County,

Best regards,

Spencer Cox
Sanpete County Commissioner

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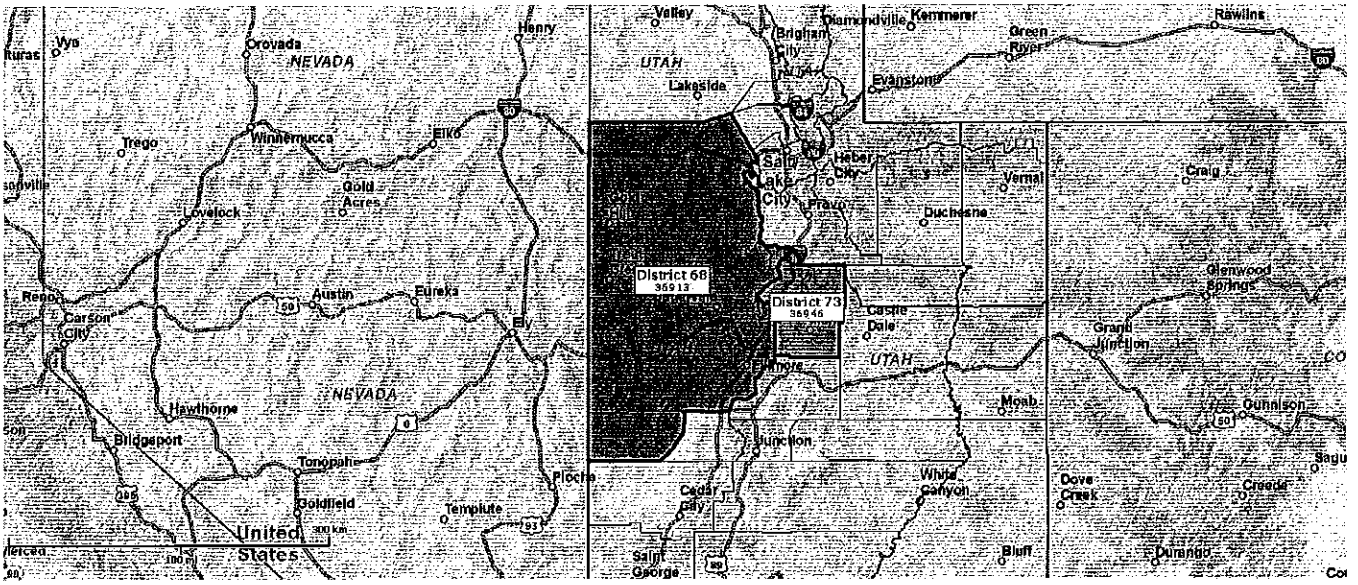
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Date: 9/13/2011 11:34:29 PM
Subject: Keep the West Side united.

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I am writing in hopes that my voice can be considered when creating our final redistricting map. I am sure I can speak for others when I say how disheartening it is to see that my wonderful community, Rose Park has been split down the middle and that my fellow west side communities have also been divided. Rose Park, Glendale, Poplar Grove, Jordan Meadows, and Fair Park are unique, and our common concerns, interests & voices are in jeopardy of being divided. We need to remain united. We all share a strong passion for community unity and feel that once this draft map is final & our west side is divided, our communities will not be accurately represented. Let's be honest, it's a very real possibility that we can be respresented by someone who doesn't live in our neighborhood our even the county-possibly for the next 10 years! This possibility is what I fear the most. I am asking that you please take action to keep our west side community, especially my beloved Rose Park TOGETHER.

Sincerely,

Vitoria S. Olsen
Rose Park Resident

From:	Leslie Keisel
To:	Okerlund, Ralph
Date:	9/14/2011 8:56:50 AM
Subject:	redistricting map
Attachments:	Mime.822

Senator Okerlund,

I have reviewed the map that Spencer Cox presented to you to consider for a change in the redistricting proposal. I feel that Spencer's proposal will certainly benefit the citizens of Sanpete County by leaving the county whole. I have always felt that you do reach out and listen to the concerns of us. Thank you for considering this change.

Superintendent Leslie Keisel, NSSD

From: Siosifina Ositamani
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Brown, Derek, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael, Ositamani, Siosifina
Date: 9/14/2011 3:08:59 PM
Subject: Rose Park

To whom it may concern:

I was born and raised in Rose Park and am currently residing there as well. It has been brought to my attention that they may be redistricing/splitting the Rose Park community and so I am writing to you all, my plead/opinion or my vote in being against the split of my community.

Please keep Rose Park as a whole community. I believe I speak for a majority of us Rose Park natives, when I ask to keep it as one and to have one Senate be our representative.

There is only one Rose Park, therefore we should keep as one district as we are one community.

Thank you,
S. Ositamani

From: Sheila
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/14/2011 3:53:21 PM
Subject: Re: South Sanpete School district divisions
Attachments: Mime.822

Ralph,
Thank you for your quick response. I will check with them again.
I know you are very busy with the other boundaries!
I think Spencer Cox has a great idea on the boundaries. Hope they take a look at it.
Thanks again, Sheila B.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Ralph Okerlund"
To:
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 1:57 PM
Subject: Re: South Sanpete School district divisions

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I understand that part of the redistricting of the state also includes the school districting.
We live in Sterling in the South Sanpete School district. Our children attend Manti High School, Manti Elementary and Ephraim Middle School. We attend church with Manti. But our voting district for the school board is with the Gunnison High school, Gunnison Middle school, Gunnison elementary schools. We in Sterling vote with Mayfield, Centerfield and part of Gunnison.
Is there anyway for Sterling to be added to the Manti districts?
Thanks, for your help in this matter.
I have asked the school district and they said it was done at the state level?

Sincerely,
Sheila and Garry Bringhurst
Sterling, Utah

From: Spencer Cox
To:
BC: Ralph Okerlund
Date: 9/14/2011 4:28:02 PM
Subject: Redistricting nightmares with Tooele and Sanpete Counties
Attachments: image001.gif, FW: Sanpete County Redistricting Proposals, Mime.822

Mr. Barrus,

My name is Spencer Cox and I am a Sanpete County Commissioner. I just read with great interest your editorial about how the "weak get weaker" when it comes to redistricting—and I could not agree more. Just like Tooele, Sanpete County experienced a redistricting nightmare 10 years ago, was promised things would be different this time around, and now it feels like déjà vu all over again. I think it is finally time that our two counties got together and raised some hell. We will not be much help on the Senate side, but I have a plan to fix the house map and give Tooele County another seat. Attached is a copy of an email that I just sent to Commissioner Johnson outlining the plan. When you have no voice it is tough to make things happen, but perhaps if we combine our voices we might just get somewhere. Please keep fighting.

Best regards,

Spencer Cox
Sanpete County Commissioner

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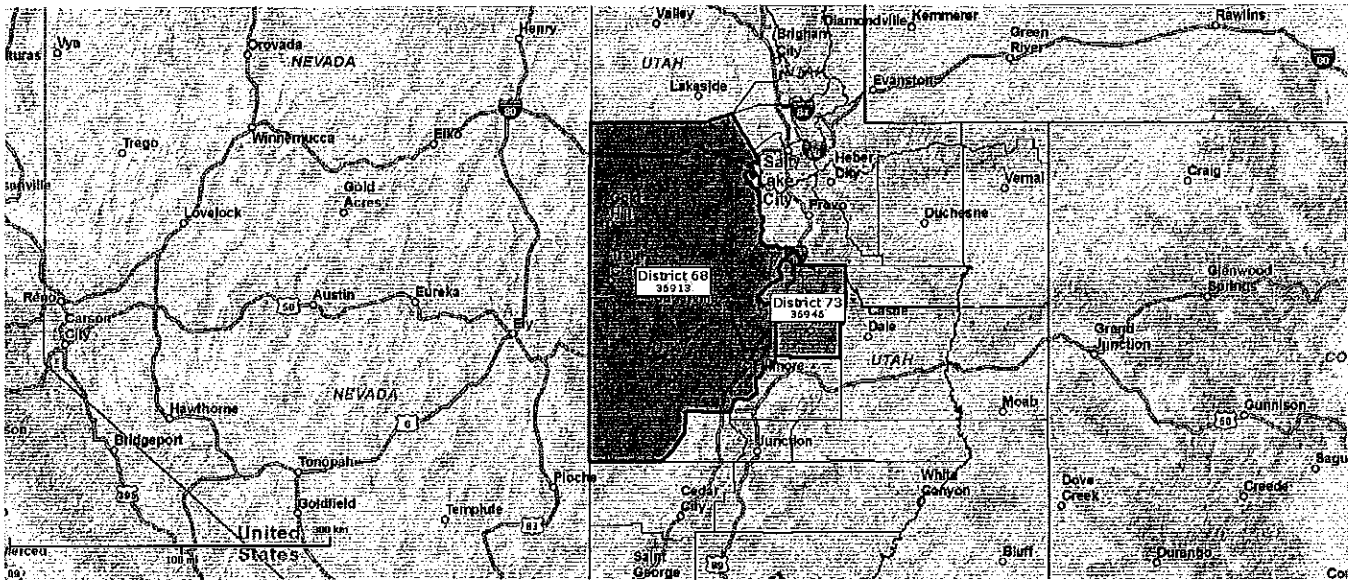
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From: Spencer Cox
To: Sumsion, Kenneth
CC: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/13/2011 9:03:43 PM
Subject: Sanpete County House Redistricting Proposal
Attachments: image001.gif, House_Base_Plan_with_Revised_68_and_73.jpg, Header

Representative Sumsion,

My name is Spencer Cox and I am a Sanpete County Commissioner. I have spoken with Senator Ralph Okerlund, and he encouraged me to contact you. I am sending this email on behalf of the County Commissioners, Mayors, and Citizens of Sanpete County with a proposal and final plea for your help with the current house redistricting effort. As you are keenly aware, 10 years ago there were two counties hurt the most by redistricting: Sanpete County and Tooele County. Unfortunately the House Base Map approved yesterday further exacerbates the disparities in those two counties. The new map divides Sanpete County in half, District 73 and District 68, ensuring that Sanpete County will likely never have an elected representative, even though it is by far the largest of the 13 counties between Utah County and Iron County. Even more frustrating, the two districts wind illogically northward both taking in large chunks of Juab County and splitting Tooele County. Fortunately, there is a very simple, and logical, solution.

Today I submitted map # 55207 (see attached). Rather than attempting to redraw the thousands of meticulous boundaries of the Base map, I have simply rearranged the boundaries of District 68 and 73. Under the new District 73, Sanpete County is kept entirely whole and combined with the population base of Juab County (i.e. Nephi, Mona, etc). It is important to note that the Base Plan Map also divided the Juab population base from the west desert portion of the county, so there is no real change to Juab. This leaves District 68 covering the entirety of Millard County, Western Juab County and the remaining greater Tooele County area. Not only is this map clean and rational, it provides the bulk of the population in each district from the largest counties —Sanpete and Tooele—and remedies 10 years of frustration in the process. And yes, there is only a 33 person difference in population between the two Districts, well within the acceptable limits.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your earnest dedication and devotion to our State and this process. And thank you in advance for looking out for Sanpete County,

Best regards,

Spencer Cox
Sanpete County Commissioner

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From: Spencer Cox
To:
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Date: 9/14/2011 4:15:28 PM
Subject: FW: Sanpete County Redistricting Proposals
Attachments: image001.gif, House_Base_Plan_with_Revised_68_and_73.jpg, Sanpete County House Redistricting Proposal, Header

Commissioner Johnson,

Thank you so very much for taking the time to speak with me. Below is the information that I sent out to our County delegation last night. I have also attached a copy of my Map and the email that was sent to Representative Sumsion. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best regards,

Spencer Cox
Sanpete County Commissioner

Subject: Sanpete County Redistricting Proposals
Importance: High

Mayors, Commissioners, and Officials,

As you are likely aware, we received some unfortunate redistricting news. The Redistricting Committee passed their "Base" House Map yesterday and the results are not good for Sanpete County. However, do not despair (yet), because we (I?) have a plan. Here are the basics. The Base Map divides Sanpete County in half just North of Ephraim (think School District division). The Northern district picks up the population center of Juab (Nephi, Mona, Levan etc) and then heads into Tooele County to snag Grantsville and Erda before ending in Tooele City. The Southern district covers all of Millard County, the West desert of Juab county, and then moves into Tooele covering Wendover and Dugway before curving around and ending—that's right—just North of Tooele city. You can see the map here: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-of-reps/house-redistricting-committee-adopted-house-base-map-91211

Now it doesn't take a rocket scientist to see that these two districts, District 68 and District 73, are completely illogical. The only possible reason to draw the boundaries this way is to attempt to preserve a seat for Juab County (population 10,246) and Millard County (population 12,503) at the expense of Sanpete County (population 27,822) and Tooele County (population 58,218). To make matters worse, both seats basically become 3-way dogfights between the Counties. If you do the math, the Northern district would be approximately divided like this: Sanpete 13,000; Juab 10,000; Tooele 14,000. While the Southern district would be: Sanpete 14,000; Millard 12,000; Tooele 11,000.

Fortunately the base map is NOT final and we still have some time for action. The Governor has called a special session for October 3rd, which means our time is short. While it becomes incredibly difficult to start moving lines around without affecting the entire map, we can simplify matters greatly by combining the two districts and redrawing only the dividing lines between them. I have done just this and the results are logically beautiful. If we simply leave Sanpete County whole, and add the Eastern Juab County population base (which was already divided off in the map) we end up with 36,946 (27,822 of which are from Sanpete). That leaves Millard County, Western Juab County, and the entire Western portion of Tooele County in its own District, with a total population of 36,913 (approx 23,000 of which are in Tooele). Furthermore, the division meets that Committee's goal of keeping incumbents separate, as Representatives Painter and Wright stay in separate districts. This almost makes too much sense! I have attached a copy of my map to this email for your review or

From: Rich Brotherson
To: Sumsion, Kenneth, Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/14/2011 10:17:50 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator Okerlund and Representative Sumsion:

I have recently learned that our county commissioner, Spencer Cox, has submitted a proposal for the state redistricting (House: Sanpete County Commissioner "House Base Plan with Revised 68 and 73" as listed on the redistricting website). I strongly encourage you to consider the proposal based on the simple idea that the proposal makes more sense than any other previously submitted.

Sanpete County has long been at a disadvantage with its representation in the state legislature. With the population of the county split over multiple districts, it almost ensures that we do not have a voice in state government, even though Sanpete has a larger population than its neighboring counties of Juab and Millard. The cities, schools, and citizens of our county deserve better. You can help.

I urge you and your colleagues in the redistricting committee to do the right thing and support Commissioner Cox's plan as the preferred option.

Respectfully,
Rich Brotherson
North Sanpete School Board Member and citizen of Sanpete County

From:
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/16/2011 2:10:56 PM
Subject: ROSE PARK COMMUNITY
Attachments: Mime.822

Rose Park should be represented as a whole community by one person who understands our community.

Alofas,
Siona M-Fauga

From: David Manzione
To: Okerlund, Ralph, Manzione, David
Date: 9/16/2011 5:52:28 PM
Subject: Re: Senate redistricting comment - Tooele County
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator Okerlund,

Thanks for your reply. Thanks for the efforts to represent Tooele County in the House with 2 majority. I am very disappointed in the results in the Senate. One lingering question - what DOES Tooele County need to do to get representation in the Senator? We'll have to wait a long, long, long 20 years to find out.

David Manzione

From: Ralph Okerlund <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>
To: manzione@rocketmail.com
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 6:37 PM
Subject: Re: Senate redistricting comment - Tooele County

Thanks for your comments.
------Original Message------
From: David Manzione <manzione@rocketmail.com>
To: Okerlund, Ralph
To: Manzione, David
Subject: Senate redistricting comment - Tooele County
Sent: Sep 8, 2011 9:52 AM

Senator Okerlund, I would like to comment on the Utah Senate redistricting. I would like to first thank you for your efforts and hard work. I am a resident of Tooele City. Over the last 10 years I feel that Tooele City was not adequately represented in the Utah legislature with only one county resident elected because we were minority populations in many districts. Tooele County has many ideas and strengths to help improve our great State of Utah that were missing over the last 10 years. My main concern is that Tooele County be combined with Box Elder County for a Senate district. Tooele County residents have more in common with neighboring Salt Lake and Utah counties than with distant Box Elder County. A district connected through the Great Salt Lake does not make any sense. I would prefer that Tooele County not be split between multiple district, but if this is not possible then I would prefer to be combined with Salt Lake or Utah county. Thanks, David Manzione 1979 N. 120 W., Tooele, UT 84074

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
CC: Fellows, John
Date: 9/20/2011 8:52:29 AM
Subject: Fwd: Utah's Newest U.S. Congressional Districts

Redistricting Committee - we received the following e-mail on RedistrictUtah.com:

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032
>>> David Edward Garber <davegarber1975@gmail.com> 9/19/2011 11:14 AM >>>
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

From: Linda Brewer
To: Sumsion, Kenneth, Okerlund, Ralph, Waddoups, Michael, Brewer, Linda
Date: 9/1/2011 10:07:53 AM
Subject: Fw: Precinct line redistricting....
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representatives,
I am forwarding an email that I sent to my House Representative, Carol Spackman Moss. I spoke with Sherrie Swenson our County Clerk after the last Party Caucus meetings and again this past week. She said it would be necessary to go through the Legislative process because of the State districting conflict. I also spoke recently with Representative Moss. I believe they understand our situation. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
Linda Brewer
801-277-1715

>>> Linda Brewer<lindabrewerut@yahoo.com> 8/30/2011 7:08 PM >>>
Dear Representative Moss,

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns about precinct boundary lines. As I mentioned, we live at 2872 Tolcate Lane (5800 South) and we feel that we are cut off from our Holladay neighbors in the adjoining precinct.

During the Primary Elections I was asked to represent Precinct H0025 (Now listed under HOL27-4025) The Caucus leader assumed I would be in the same precinct.
https//secure.slco.org/clerk/elections/maps/precinct/Precinct2010Map_HOL027_4025.pdf

After attending many "Meet the Candidates" events and studying the issues, it was discovered my residence was in Precinct 26 (now 4022) and I was not allowed to vote during the Primary Elections. In addition, I contacted every registered voter and was unable to find someone to represent their Precinct.

As you can see from the map, the line runs South on Holladay Blvd until you come to County Road, and for some reason leaves Holladay Blvd. and goes east to the I-215 Freeway.

Nearly every home in Precinct 4025 enters from Holladay Blvd. and goes under the I-215 overpass on Tolcate Lane to have access to their property. The High School boundary lines, LDS ward and Stake boundary lines, all include 4025 and all homes East of Holladay Blvd. in their boundary lines.

Our home is included in the boundary lines for Precinct 4022. This places our home and several neighbors in a precinct where we are unfamiliar with neighbors. We have no association with the homes West of Holladay Blvd at 5800 South.

At the last Party Caucus meeting...it was sad to see that no one represented District 4025 for either party. It is a district of about 25 homes that are not only disconnected from us, but from the

From: Sandy Peck
To: , , , lwvut-malGoogle, , , , Office, League
BC: Ralph Okerlund
Date: 9/21/2011 10:29:55 AM
Subject: ACTION ALERT!,CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING? Online and on October 3 at the Capitol
Attachments: Part.002, Mime.822

ACTION ALERT!

CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING?

Dear League Friends,

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

www.speakuputah.org

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

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

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

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

www.speakuputah.org

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

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

Thank you!

From: Keri Witte
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Grover, Keith, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Madsen, Mark, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael,
Date: 9/22/2011 8:52:39 AM

Hello Redistricting Committee -

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.

Respectfully,

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Following is a blog article I have posted on this topic:

Will Redistricting Shun West Provo Again?
http://rightviewmirror.wordpress.com/2011/09/21/will-redistricting-shun-west-provo-again/

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

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Mayor Bert Wilson
Lehi City
801-362-9999

From: Lori Nay
To: McIff, Kay, Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/22/2011 3:37:27 PM
Subject: House Map approved by committee 9-22-2011
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator Okerlund and Rep McIff,

I was beginning to feel that the map from last week that cut Sanpete county in half was workable and understood the reasoning. Frankly, I was surprised to find a new map today - 9 -22 - 11. I can find no basis for the reasoning in those lines that were drawn. Even Gunnison Valley is divided into two parts and Sanpete is divided again in thirds with the city of Ephraim divided in half.

Please tell me that you have nothing to do with such a map that is really not an equitable answer to a county without representation. It is unfair, dis-empowering and punitive. It smacks of self-interest and of self-preservation by Painter and Wright. I am disappointed that this new House Map is even considered let alone accepted. I am highly offended at the careless disregard of its impact on the citizenry in our area and their compromised ability to seek representation. The current map is not a reasonable response. How could dividing a small rural community into separate districts be a position that anyone could defend honorably?

I appreciate the work you have done in our behalf for many years. Please don't allow this map to go on for final approval. It is not fair nor is it representative of your work or reputation for fairness.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lori Nay
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From: David Anderson
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/23/2011 10:31:43 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Hi Ralph,
I am writing to find our some more information about how the redistricting process is going. I saw on the site that as of Sept 21 the congressional map is down to six options.
It also looks like there is a base adopted for the house map? Does it have to be approved by the legislature before it's official?
Also, how is the map for the senate coming along? Is there one selected for that yet?
Thanks!
David Anderson
Associate Editor
The Richfield Reaper

From: Reid Hall
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Brown, Derek, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 9/23/2011 12:32:02 PM
Subject: Opposed to being represented in Bountiful
Attachments: Mime.822

I just saw the redistricting map, and that it divides the Northpoint area (west of Redwood Rd and 1000 N to 2100 N) from the rest of Salt Lake, and puts us in with Bountiful. We are not part of Bountiful, we are part of Salt Lake. Stuart Reid used to live in this neighborhood and should know better than to put us in with Bountiful. I am opposed to putting us in with Bountiful, we need representation in Salt Lake, not Bountiful. Please listen to us and reconsider this move.

Thanks,

Reid Hall
Senior District Executive, D4 City Creek, D6 Gateway
Big Event & Silver Moccasin Advisor
Great Salt Lake Council
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From: Chris Sloan
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael, , Gumbrecht, Erik,
Date: 9/26/2011 9:01:33 PM
Subject: House map

Good evening, all
Please take a look at this map, drawn by Erik Gumbrecht, of Tooele. As you'll see it handles several, if not all of the objections I've heard regarding changing the base map. If there is something you find objectionable, please let us know what it is, and we can fix it. I urge you to give it some consideration. See you tomorrow!

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-gumbrecht-approved-sanpete-whole

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From: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"
To: Okerlund, Ralph,
Date: 9/27/2011 7:46:37 AM
Subject: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices
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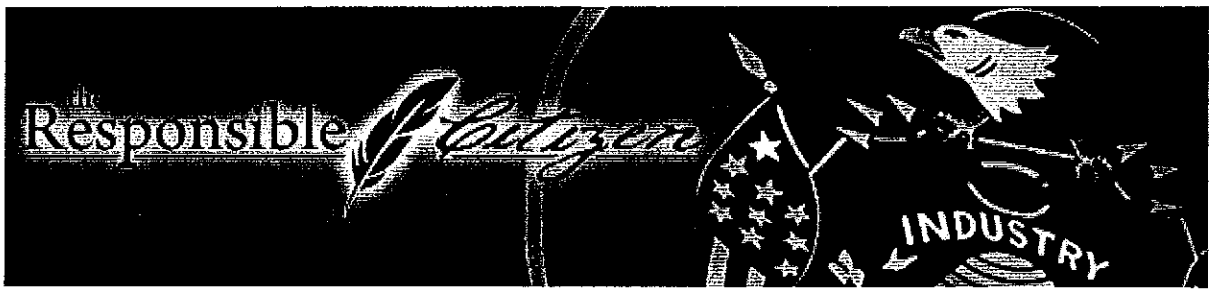

Dear Friend,

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

RedistrictUtah.com

I invite you to take a minute to familiarize yourself with the redistricting maps and let your legislator know your opinion.

Cheers!

Keven Stratton
Grassroots Outreach
Sutherland Institute

P.S. Join us on Oct. 12 for our new *Responsible Citizen Course:* **In Defense of the Family**. See below for details.

New Class: In Defense of Family

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

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From: Steven Goold
BC: Ralph Okerlund, Ralph Okerlund
Date: 9/27/2011 12:48:16 PM
Subject: Please put communities of interest before political carriers.
Attachments: Mime.822

Legal but not ethical

Published: Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011 12:00 a.m. MDT

Deseret News editorial

To the victor go the spoils — and in Utah politics, the spoils include the power to create more victories.

The predominantly Republican redistricting committee appears to be collecting a few spoils as it draws new Senate and House maps. Some proposed boundaries seem suspiciously finagled to make sure that incumbents are re-elected, even if it means unnecessarily splitting communities two or three ways.

Take, for example, the city of Ogden, in which three state senators live within a few miles of one another. The committee recommends splitting the city along lines that conveniently maneuver around the homes of these incumbent legislators, creating one district so disfigured as to require driving through three other districts to get from one end to the other.

Or look at Logan, where a boundary is drawn right through the center of Utah State University. Even if it is necessary to divide the city in some way, it is difficult to believe this requires breaking up such a unique and discrete community of students.

Committee members have pointed out that their Senate map requires no state senators to run against one another. We wish they could brag instead about how few cities were split, rather than how many political careers were saved.

We accept that it is impossible to draw a map that satisfies everyone and that some communities of interest are bound to be divided. But this fact can only stretch so far when it's used as cover for unnecessary boundaries that benefit politicians and hurt communities. It's possible to satisfy far more people and preserve far more communities when the interests of incumbents aren't getting in the way.

To be fair, the committee gave a small win to Democrats by deciding not to combine the districts of Democratic Sen. Luz Robles and Republican Sen. Dan Liljenquist. They also proposed offering Democrats the option of deciding boundaries in Salt Lake County, where seven Senate districts are being collapsed into six.

As high-minded and conciliatory as these olive branches may be, they still frame the entire exercise in terms of incumbency, rather than in terms of community. From the first meeting of the committee,

From: Bryce Garner
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Brown, Derek, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael,
Date: 9/27/2011 1:53:29 PM
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Redistricting Committee,

As a resident, citizen, and voter from the Fairpark Community in Salt Lake City, I am appalled at the newly released maps that were adopted by the redistricting committee today. From what I have heard and seen at the meetings you held around the state, the general consensus from most people (by whom you are elected into office) is that they prefer the donut hole configuration, since voters in rural areas generally feel that their votes are less important than the votes of those in urban areas, and would be better served by one congressman who could truly represent rural Utah. We could then have three urban districts to represent the needs of the quickly growing urban areas of the state.

I am also not pleased with the state senate map configuration. Splitting the Salt Lake City's west side and putting Rose Park with voters in Davis county is wrong. Those two communities could not be farther apart in ethnic makeup and socioeconomic status. They should not be clumped together--I imagine the residents of South Davis County are none too pleased as well with these new boundaries.

I hope that my complaint does not fall on deaf ears, and that my concerns will be taken seriously.

Thank you,

Bryce Garner
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Salt Lake City, UT 84116

From: Nick Mecham
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Brown, Derek, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael,
Date: 9/28/2011 10:12:50 AM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Nick Mecham. My wife, Megan, and I were born and raised in Salt Lake City and currently reside in Salt Lake City. In fact, the only time we lived away from Salt Lake was from 2008 to 2011 while I was in law school in Florida. We are both working here in Salt Lake City, Megan for Epic Industries and I for the State of Utah.

In 2007, Megan and I purchased a home in Rose Park located at 1289 W 1200 N. I grew up in the Avenues area and attended West High School, and many of my high school friends were from Rose Park so I was familiar with the area. Megan did most of here growing up in Rose Park and moved to the Avenues her junior year of high school. She also attended West High and many of her friends were obviously from the Rose Park area. Because of our knowledge of the area, along with the fact that Megan's grandparents live around the corner from us in the neighborhood, helped to entice us to purchase the home. We lived there from May of 2007 until August of 2008 when I went to law school and then again from May of 2009 to August of 2009 while I clerked for the Hon. John Baxter and the law firm Callister, Nebbecker, & McCullough. We recently moved back into our home this summer, and plan on living there for quite some time. We love our house, our neighborhood, and our neighbors. We love Salt Lake City and believe our interests lie with not only our neighbors and neighborhood but Salt Lake City as well.

The proposed redistricting map recently came to my attention. Having studied politics in college and volunteering as both a county and state delegate on several occasions, I understand the need for occasional redistricting. It makes sense, and is understandable. However, on this occasion, I believe that the proposed redistricting lines do not make sense. There are several reasons that I feel the way I do about the proposed map.

First, Rose Park is a small neighborhood and community whose boundaries are marked from 600 N to near the Rose Park golf course and from 900 W to the east side of Redwood Road. Despite these small geographically small boundaries, the proposed map cuts the entire neighborhood in half. How does that make sense? The neighborhood's interests are the same whether we live on 600 N and 900 W or whether we live adjacent to the golf course. We all deal with the same traffic, the same economic concerns, the same zoning concerns, the same safety and crime concerns. How can half of us be grouped with all of Davis County, with whom we share no concerns because their commute, traffic, economy, crime, safety, business, and employment concerns are vastly different? The other half of Rose Park is grouped with the Fairpark area and Glendale all the way out to Magna. These areas share similar concerns with the ENTIRE Rose Park area. Why not group all of Rose Park with that area?

Second, Rose Park is located in Salt Lake County. To group half of us with Davis County again doesn't make sense because the counties are separate, have different concerns, and worry about different things. It takes very little logical thinking to deduce the reason for grouping half of the area

From: Shaun Pace
To: Lockhart, Becky, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Newbold, Merlynn, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael, Pace, Shaun
CC: King, Brian, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Davis, Gene
Date: 9/29/2011 3:31:04 PM
Subject: Provo West Side redistricting

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

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

Thank you!

Shaun Pace
PR18

From: Craig Shuler
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/29/2011 11:02:22 PM
Subject: Logical congressional districts
Attachments: Mime.822

Thanks to all the redistricting committee's hard work. The more you look at the maps, the more you realize what a hard job it is.

But please vote no on the approved Sumsion 6A gerrymander. Sumsion 6A is awful! It is apparently gerrymandered for no honest reason.

Central and southern Utah should be with Provo, not south Davis County.

North, south, east and west parts of the state should be kept together. The Salt Lake area deserves 2 congressional districts. I think you need to go back to the Congress Garber D Plan or something else that keeps districts in each of the four directions and splits Salt Lake County in no more than two districts.

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From: Steven Goold
BC: Ralph Okerlund, Ralph Okerlund
Date: 9/30/2011 9:59:34 AM
Subject: A slap in the face of the people?
Attachments: Mime.822

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

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Senate plan carves up county again

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

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

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

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 9/30/2011 1:29:05 PM
Subject: Please Vote NO
Attachments: kellisignaturesml.tif, Mime.822

Dear Senator Okerlund,

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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From:
To: McAdams, Ben, Bramble, Curtis, Hinkins, David, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Waddoups, Michael, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Niederhauser, Wayne, liljenquist, dan, christensen, allen, , , ,
Date: 9/30/2011 11:57:16 PM

As much as we do not like gerrymandering -- creating arms instead of enclosing the district in a compact area -- it is a worse thing to draw the lines with political careers in mind. Politics should be the last consideration. We do not elect people to serve themselves, to further their own interests, but we elect them to serve us, the people. Here's hoping that when the special session opens this coming week, you will reject the notion of making any district more electable for any individual, or more Republican or Democratic just so that party can elect more of its candidates.

Please set aside your own desires, your own wants. Please do not consider helping your friends on the Hill by making it easier for any of them. The politican may be out of office in two years (or less), but the boundaries will remain for 10 years. Please, instead of considering the benefits you can achieve for any political party, consider how you can help the people. Instead of trying to silence any group of people, by watering down their power by placing them in districts where they will be the minority, please look to grant as many people a voice as possible. Certain groups -- whether we speak of the Democratic Party or rural interests or whoever -- represent the majority in their areas. Give them their own district, then. Give them a voice, the opportunity to elect their own person, instead of silencing their voice by placing them in a district that has more voters who believe differently than they do.

We often say, "I do not agree with what you are saying, but I will fight for your right to say it." Here is the moment when you can prove you meant that, if you should ever have said it.

The pizza approach might have reasonably clean boundaries, but its strength is its weakness. I have heard it has gained favor for mixing urban and rural, thus forcing the elected official to represent both interests. But, if it results in all the representatives being from the cities -- none from the rural areas -- are you really ensuring representation of both? You are not. You are, to a degree, disenfranchising your rural voters.

Rural areas by definition are less populated. They are going to have a minority representation regardless. Even if we could take the most rural parts of our state and round them together in a single district, that would give them but one representative. The urban areas would have the other three. Why make it any harder on them by slicing them in with urban areas so they end up with no elected official of their own at all?

I'm hoping you do not do that to our rural areas. Might gives the power to do wrong, but it does not give the right.

From: Keri Witte
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/1/2011 5:15:04 PM
Subject: Reunite West Provo w/Provo Orem Senate Dists

Hello Redistricting Committee --

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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Provo 20

PS -- FYI, keep in mind that County Delegates are responsible for voting on state senators whose districts reside fully within a single county, while State Delegates vote if the district is split between more than one county -- since County Delegates are more numerous than State Delegates, we have a greater rate of representation per capita if we can keep state senate seats fully within Utah County, and therefore it is also to our benefit (and the caucus/convention system's benefit, since it

From:	RW
To:	Powell, Kraig, Waddoups, Michael, RW
CC:	Okerlund, Ralph
Date:	10/1/2011 6:06:26 PM
Subject:	Senate Redistricting
Attachments:	Mime.822

Kraig, et al,

It appears we now have Wasatch whole in the legislative district, but I still have concerns about the Senate.

It is possible to keep us united there also (or at worst two) within the population parameters allowed - probably within .5% with minor tweaks. Especially egregious is the dividing of Wallsburg to combine with Utah County.

This would make that Senate District multi-county with 90K in Utah and 1K in Wasatch. This would allow election via STATE vs county - Wasatch would get one vote. Multi County Senate districts generally have fewer delegates than county which could be perceived as an incumbent advantage.

Population wise, there is also little reason to separate Daniel and Charleston from the rest of the county. Simply adding both of these areas would be possible within the 3.5% and could be closer with some tweaks on other borders.

As I posted on the Senate redistrict map site:
"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."

Bob Wren
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From:
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/1/2011 9:42:40 PM
Subject: Congressional district map impact on Holladay
Attachments: Mime.822

I am a former Republican Voting District Chairman who happens to live in Holladay. Holladay city is divided between three Congressional districts. I am appalled by your map. I live in District 4. My neighborhood is divided along residential streets with District 3. If the goal of districts is to keep community of interests and neighborhoods intact, this map does not reach that goal.
Please do not vote for this map.
Brenda Clausen

From: Christopher Miller
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/1/2011 10:50:42 PM
Subject: Redistricting

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

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller
State Delegate

From: steve reid
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/2/2011 9:08:18 AM
Subject: Provo/Orem Senate map lines are not good

Dear Redistricting Committee:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

Steve Reid
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Provo Utah

From:

To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Menlove, Ronda, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, Heiner, Kim, Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McAdams, Ben, Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton,

Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

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

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

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

Marco Davis
Orem UT

From: Sandy Peck
To: , Office, League
BC: Ralph Okerlund
Date: 10/2/2011 7:55:16 PM
Subject: SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING! Contact your legislator! Rally at the Capitol Monday!
Attachments: Part.002, Mime.822

ACTION ALERT!

CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING?

Action Alert : REDISTRICTING SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY!

The Utah Legislature meets this Monday October 3 to enact a redistricting plan for Utah's 4 Congressional seats, the Utah House of Representatives, Utah Senate and State School Board.

This spring Utah citizens rallied to tell the Legislature that their revisions to the GRAMA law were too radical.

Now it's time to tell them that their last minute proposal to gerrymander the state and overturn the election of Congressman Jim Matheson by putting his voters into other congressional districts is too radical. All Utahns want to be represented in Washington.

Let your legislators know what the Redistricting Committee has done wrong:

1. The process: According to Senator Ben McAdams, D-Salt Lake and Redistricting Committee member: **"A map was drafted in secret, sprung on the committee by surprise in the middle of a meeting, adopted two days later by the committee and is heading for approval by the legislature on Monday.** They learned nothing from their failed attempt to repeal open government laws a few short months ago. They did it again with this map that seeks to overturn the election of Jim Matheson. . ."

2. Committee principles: The committee has not fairly applied their adopted principle of reasonably compact districts. CDs 1, 3, and especially 2 are spread over large areas, but CD 4 is a small area in the heart of Salt Lake County. **CD 4 also violates the Committee's goal of every district being partly rural.** By population and land use, CD 4 is almost completely urban.

3. The public's principles: Public testimony has supported not splitting communities of interest and honoring city boundaries. Yet Holladay, for example, a small city of 60,000 residents, is split among 3 of the 4 CDs.

4. Political party considerations: The public believes that political party data about voters should not enter into redistricting. The committee tells us that it does not have party data on its computers, but we know they have access to it from party officials. And their approved districts would clearly increase Republican incumbent advantage over Democrats.

5. Voter turnout: The public has reminded the committee many times that if voters are put in districts where their candidates have virtually no chance to win, they see no point in voting. This may not be the legal definition of disenfranchisement, but that's the real result. *(According to a September 29 Salt Lake Tribune article Utah is in 48th place for per cent of qualified citizens voting in the last election. Only 11.8 per cent of Utahns aged 18-24 voted in the last election—dead last in the country.)*

From: Corey Norman
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/3/2011 7:59:26 AM
Subject: State Senate Map
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator Okerlund - I'm confident that you don't recall me right off. I worked in Congressman Cannon's Congressional office for his last 10 years and have transitioned with Mayor John Curtis of Provo working with him. Chris always spoke highly of you and often referred to you as the "salt of the earth" legislator. We could certainly use more thoughtful people like you on the Hill in Salt Lake.

This past week Provo City residents brought to the Mayor's attention a concern regarding the west side of Provo and how it's being proposed to be split up. For the past 10 years that area has been represented by Sen Madsen. Those few precincts have been the only ones in Provo that were carved out and lumped together with areas such as Tooele, Payson, Springville, and Eagle Mountain. Now, 10 years later, the proposed map has those same precincts combined into districts that make it difficult to build any sort of unity.

Please take this into consideration as you walk through this process over the next few hours.

Feel free to email or call if you have any questions or concerns.

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Date: 10/3/2011 8:25:40 AM
Subject: west Provo should be kept within the Provo/Orem senate district.

Please, Help.
west Provo should be kept within the Provo/Orem senate district.
Thanks
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From: Lynn Zaritsky
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/4/2011 11:34:15 AM
Subject: nip gerrymandering in the bud
Attachments: Mime.822

Mr. Okerlund,

Though it may be tempting to go all out for total Republican everything in Utah, please can we just remember that you and your colleagues are supposed to represent your constituents. That is basic US Civics 101. If the area of your representation is so spread out and so politically divided as proposed by the most recent district maps, how on earth would you (or more accurately, your national counterparts) do this? Would you represent Fairview and not the folks in Salt Lake City? Would you think rural instead of urban? Or would you do the reverse, since more voters live in SLC than in Fairview?

You are supposed to represent me, rural me. I am supposed to have national representation that likewise represents rural me. My representative is not supposed to have to chose between the many varied constituents to consider whom it is he is supposed to represent - that choice should be already made by wise (not political) folks so that, in the end, you represent me.

Now, of course there will be differences among some of those you represent - I, for example, am not a Republican and will probably never agree with many of your decisions. Nevertheless, you and I do share some values and goals, and I understand that you are attempting to represent the values and goals of most of the people in our area. I would like the same for my national representation.

This is not too much to ask. It is Civics 101.

Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,
Lynn Zaritsky

From: Cathey Lukes
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/4/2011 11:59:09 AM
Subject: Redistricting

I am a 57 year old woman living in Sugarhouse. I pay taxes, own my home, and a single parent of a 25 year recent Westminster College graduate (now a manager at Walmart). I never collected one dime of child support nor did I want any. I was and still capable of supporting my child. I am white and Catholic. Before you think "liberal" think again.

I am disgusted with the arrogance of the final maps presented. The absolute disregard for the public's input during all of the meetings held throughout the summer went completely unheard. I have NOTHING in common with people in rural areas and they have NOTHING in common with me. Your heavy hand in every aspect of life in Utah is repugnant. You all claim to be members of the LDS Church. You have NOTHING in common with present day Christians. Do you think Jesus would be proud of what you are doing? I think NOT!

In any other state I would be considered either Independent or Republican. In Utah, I lean more towards the Democrats because they have compassion, respect, and more integrity than the ultra fair right Republicans in this state. It scares me so much because the way you Republicans rule it reminds me of communism. As in a dictatorship, where you command how people vote, act, live, and love.

Please do the right thing for every Utah citizen!

Thank you,

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From: Tania Knauer
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Date: 10/4/2011 7:25:52 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Redistricting Commission;

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

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

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

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

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

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

From:
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/6/2011 8:08:13 AM
Subject: Natural Gas Bill and Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Ralph,

Looks like you are having a lot of fun this week with redistricting. I would just like to express our concern with both the state house map and the proposed congressional maps. Emery County is much more tied to Carbon, Uintah and Duchesne counties as energy producing counties. I recognize we have had the house allignment with Emery and Sevier for some time, but it really makes no sense.

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From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom
To:
BC: Ralph Okerlund
Date: 10/7/2011 12:25:35 PM
Subject: Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting
Attachments: rectangle-logo-400.jpg, Mime.822

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 7, 2011

Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

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

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

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

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

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

From: Ellen Brady
BC: Ralph Okerlund, Ralph Okerlund
Date: 10/7/2011 1:43:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative or Senator:

I am pleased that the legislature has 'stepped back to take another look' relative to redistricting, as it was clear from the map under consideration at that time did not represent the concerns of many Utah citizens. That is, the map did not keep communities of interest intact in any meaningful sense of the word. Specifically, the 'pizza slice' approach to Salt Lake County completely disenfranchised that population by carving it into four pieces and linking three to rural areas with enough population to overpower the urban voice.

Unfortunately, it appears that the 'revised' plan, developed behind closed doors and without public input only worsens the situation by linking the new District 4 to rural areas as well. This approach serves no one well -- urban or rural -- and represents a total travesty that can only be described as blatant gerrymandering for partisan gain. The comments of Becky Lockhart and others chastising questioners who dared suggest that this approach disenfranchised voters and weakened democracy by replying that 'this is a Republic' (don't you know stupid) and 'no Republican or Democrat' will be deprived of a vote under this plan' only underscores the blatant disregard of this legislature for those you are supposed to represent and a lack of understanding of many prior court rulings that underscore the importance of preserving communities of interest in order to protect the ability of those groups to be effectively heard. Additionally, claims that you 'listened to the public' have been nullified by your subsequent redrawing of the lines behind closed doors and the destruction by some members of email communications relevant to the process. Prior to this, efforts to silence the voice of Utahns by creating impossibly high barriers to citizen petitions only further underscores this disregard. The voices of the many thousands who signed a petition asking for an independent redistricting commission have been ignored. I am confident that, had the bar not been set quite so high and had online signatures been acceptable, the initiative would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

Please astonish me and truly step back far enough to consider and implement a plan that does not disenfranchise the urban majority population of this state. We will be heard -- if not now, at the ballot box come November.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
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From:	Dan Bartholomew
To:	Valentine, John
CC:	Okerlund, Ralph
Date:	10/7/2011 3:59:57 PM
Subject:	Redistricting
Attachments:	Mime.822

Just wondering where you stand on redistricting.

Isn't there a way to place whole cities and counties (for the most part) into each congressional district?

Why split Orem, or Utah County, for that matter, into separate districts?

If you have a post or link on the subject, please share.

Thank you! Dan Bartholomew

From: Carina Dillon
To: Sumsion, Kenneth, Okerlund, Ralph
CC: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/10/2011 11:33:19 AM

Dear Senators and Representatives:

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

I urge you to adopt the King/Garber map.

Respectfully,
Carina Dillon
308 Caldwell Dr.
Tooele, UT 84074

From: Terri Gilfillan
To: Okerlund, Ralph, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Date: 10/10/2011 4:07:16 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I support keeping communities intact for representation in congress. Please do not split one county into 4 different districts. That makes no sense. I support the plan King 01 (modified Garber) map over any of the others.

Thank you for listening.

Terri Gilfillan
Sandy, UT

From:
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/11/2011 9:06:19 AM
Subject: RE: Natural Gas Bill and Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Thanks for all your hard work for us. Good luck on redistricting and watch out for us over on this side of the hill.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph Okerlund [mailto:rokerlund@utahsenate.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 8:52 AM
To: econdev@co.emery.ut.us
Subject: Re: Natural Gas Bill and Redistricting

Mlke,
The natural gas bill is drafted and protected based on the previous work that Senator Stowell started. We should talk soon about how to proceed. I think we will wrap-up redistriicting next week, which will free my schedule considerably.
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From:
To: Okerlund, Ralph

Sent: 10/6/2011 8:08:13 AM
Subject: Natural Gas Bill and Redistricting

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From: Rob Bishop
BC: Ralph Okerlund, Ralph Okerlund
Date: 10/12/2011 10:40:01 PM
Subject: Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator:

The redistricting process in the Utah Legislature is messy and cumbersome. No one ever likes the lines drawn. A redistricting process done by a so-called independent redistricting commission would be messy and cumbersome. No one would ever like the lines drawn.

The difference between the two options is that the Legislature – no matter how many caucus meetings they may hold – must ultimately make an open presentation and hold an open vote. They must explain their decisions and be accountable at the next election. Redistricting commissions don't. They may make a public presentation, but have no requirement for explanation nor in any way are they accountable to voters.

Where non-elected redistricting commissions work, it is often due to a quirk of personalities, such as in Washington State where the leading Republican and Democratic members have served for multiple cycles and try hard not to upset the status quo. In Arizona, their commission produced a very partisan and highly criticized map. Even the inappropriately self-named "Fair Boundaries" organization in Utah used the former director of the Democratic Party who produced – surprise – boundaries favorable to Democrats. A commission is far from a panacea, independent, or non-partisan.

The basic problem with a non-elected redistricting commission is the base philosophy. The Progressive Era in American history provided a philosophical change of attitude toward government. The Founders had faith in lay government – man's ability to govern himself. The Progressive Era argued for governing of the people by experts whose work would seemingly be based on science. (Of course, this was the Era when Communism was also the daring, new government philosophy, but I digress.) Resorting to so-called experts has produced massive national bureaucracies such as the EPA (always right even when state DEQ scientists prove their data flawed), the SEC (experts about Wall Street), the Federal Reserve Board (experts about money), and the NLRB (experts about keeping jobs from going to South Carolina), and so on and so forth.

For some it is easy to demagogue the Legislature, but given the option I much prefer to have districts altered by someone in a public position on the House and Senate Floors - even if I don't fully agree with the alteration - rather than by the all-powerful wizard behind the curtain.

Allow me to comment on three related but tangential subjects:

A) "Community of interest" is basically a sham phrase used to hide real desires. It has been charged by some, for example, that St. George has nothing in common with Salt Lake City therefore they should not be in the same district. Actually, St. George doesn't really have that much in common with Provo or Ogden or Logan or even Cedar City; but St. George has to be with someone. One public witness at a Redistricting Committee Meeting seemed to claim that maybe places like St. George and

From:	Allyson Isom
To:	Isom, Allyson
BC:	Ralph Okerlund
Date:	10/13/2011 3:03:04 PM
Subject:	Governor Signs Special Session Bills
Attachments:	10.13 Special Session Bills Signed.pdf

The attached contains the following content:

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From: Dawn
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/13/2011 6:51:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator Okerlund,

Please consider the Garber Citizen Map that divides Salt Lake City into two districts. Most people consider any pizza type map to be a misrepresentation of the voters. I live in Tooele County where only one out of six state legislators lives in the county.

Sincerely,
Dawn DeWitt
Tooele

From: Q Dang
To: Dang, Q
BC: Ralph Okerlund
Date: 10/13/2011 7:35:18 PM
Subject: Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator,

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

I have studied the maps and I would suggest to you that the best map, based on contiguousness and compactness, is the Garber Citizen Map (modified, sponsored by Representative Brian King).
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king

Please vote for this compromise map. I know you have worked very diligently for the people of Utah, and I thank you for it.

Sincerely,
Quang Dang

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Sumsion, Kenneth, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Duckworth, Susan, McAdams, Ben, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
CC: Dee, Brad, Edwards, Becky, Oda, Curtis, Litvack, David, Cox, Fred, Hughes, Greg, Briscoe, Joel, Nielson, Jim, Seelig, Jennifer, Brown, Melvin, Ray, Paul, Houck, Rebecca, Menlove, Ronda, Wilcox, Ryan, Barlow, Stewart, Handy, Steve, Harper, Wayne, Utah,

Please consider the "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" plan (ID 68408).
My "Fair 4 Utah" plan was submitted to the Redistricting committee by Rep. Fred Cox at the Oct 7th meeting. This modified plan addresses many of the concerns.
This plan has key elements put together like no other plan. It is compromise plan fair 4 Utah.

The plan has been submitted but does not show on the redistrictUtah.com site. In place of a online link, images are attached.

In the Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities plan:

- All of the counties are whole except Salt Lake.
- The Eastern, Southern, and Western Counties are grouped the same as the Rep. Sumsion map that passed the Senate. (If there is a better grouping, I can still make it work with Counties and Salt Lake county Cities together.)
- Salt Lake county is mostly split into two districts 84% with a small portion in the other two districts.
- All of the cities in Salt Lake county are whole except West Valley City and three others (South Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, and Herriman) with minor splits. As an example Salt Lake City is all in one district except about 100 people.
- In Salt Lake County the cities are grouped based on their similar shared communities.
- District 2, 3, and 4 are at the target mean of 690,971. District 1 is one over at 690,972.
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	In Salt Lake County	
District 1	93,813	9%
District 2	539,727	52%
District 3	67,995	7%
District 4	328,120	32%
Total	1,029,655	100%

Good congressional districts are so important.
Thank you for your efforts and time!
Leonard

Leonard S. Plaizier
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Senate 23
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From: Toby Dillon
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/14/2011 2:08:17 PM
Subject: Aren't you glad it's almost over!
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator,

Well, Ralph, this is why we wanted into the senate this term, right? I'm glad you got the co-chairmanship in this redistricting process--it makes losing to you worth it, because I know you and I see eye to eye on a lot of our redistricting needs. Given the constraints, partisan pressures, and other interests' concerns, I want you to know that I'm pleased with the progress Tooele county has made in the state legislative districting: it's not what I'd have proposed (if I had the time!), but it's certainly a step in the right direction.

As far as the process goes, the addition of a website where anyone could go and play with the boundaries is a coup for Utah's technological credibility. Good choice on purchasing this option! I hope it will serve us well for the next redistricting process--give us more time to come up with ideas and we might actually come up with something everyone can agree on! Well, it's a idealistic dream anyway.

As we look at congressional maps, I'm most impressed with Rep. King's modified Garber map. It seems to follow the spirit of what we've been shooting for all this time (with some exceptions in West Valley and Lehi), and it's genuinely easy to follow. I've supported it on the redistrictutah site, and I wanted to let you know personally that, from the proposals, this is what I'd choose.

Thanks again for your diligent effort on this task. It's literally the most important legislation being passed in the state this decade, and you've done us proud in District 24 in chairing this committee.

Toby Dillon

From: Represent Me Utah
To: Sumsion, Kenneth, Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/14/2011 2:59:00 PM
Subject: Please reconvene the Redistricting Committee at least one more time
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative Sumsion and Senator Okerlund,

We are writing to urge you both as chairs of the Redistricting Committee to reconvene the committee one last time for the consideration of maps, perhaps early Monday morning.

If the general legislative body meets on Monday without a final Redistricting Committee meeting, then we feel the efforts of Wednesday and Friday's meeting have been wasted. And those two meetings have, in fact, confused the people even more as to what the process is and what map is currently being considered (please remember all the maps presented last Friday, October 7). This is especially true in light of two more maps added by Representative Sumsion.

You asked the public to give input on those maps, and they have. But if you don't reconvene to vote on a map to advance to the general body, indeed it would appear that the public's input was not considered or heard.

In an email Representative Moss she wrote, "I hope we will have an opportunity to vote on [the Garber Citizen map], but it has to pass the Redistricting Committee first." I would hope you both also share this view. That any new map, or modified old map, be held to the standard of having to pass the Redistricting Committee first. Any map that is going to be adopted for ten years ought to go through the FULL vetting process

Again, thank you for all your hard work. Those of us that have followed this process closely know how truly difficult and demanding the task has been.

Sincerely,

Represent Me Utah!

From: Leonard Plaizier
BC: Ralph Okerlund, Ralph Okerlund
Date: 10/14/2011 4:27:57 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted Plan ID 68408 "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - With LINK
Attachments: Mime.822

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A Compromise Plan Like No Other!

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-plaizier-fair-4-utah-counties-and-cities

Thank you
Leonard

From: gail gerlach
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/15/2011 10:06:32 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

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

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

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

Gail Gerlach

From: Represent Me Utah
To: Lockhart, Becky, Waddoups, Michael
BC: Ralph Okerlund
Date: 10/16/2011 2:25:02 PM
Subject: Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representatives and Senators,

An article in the Deseret News (Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011) has us seriously concerned.

The general tone of the article is that the special session on Monday will be quick and that minds have already been made up. We would urge you to not act in haste. We know members are all aware that the Legislature is allowed up to thirty days to complete the redistricting task with a special session.

We recognize that the process of redistricting has been long and challenging, but to suggest that all discussion and examination of alternative maps is over seems premature. It's a disservice to the people of Utah, to not consider a map that will ensure the fairest representation.

The final map will serve the people of Utah for ten years. It deserves all the time and effort necessary to get the right map.

Represent Me Utah! Has been following the redistricting process since our first rally on a snowy day in April on the steps of the capitol. Our goal has been to raise public awareness of this important process, and we think we have achieved that goal. We have attended almost every Redistricting Committee meeting across the state and have kept the public updated. We have conducted many informal polls and surveys. In fact, we have a petition of over five thousand signatures from citizens concurring that they want to keep their communities together.

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

Thank you for your public service,

From: Brian Johnson
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/16/2011 5:36:52 PM
Subject: A Question on Registering to Vote
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator Okerlund,

My name is Brian Johnson, and I am trying to figure out how to register to vote for the upcoming election. I am new to the area and unfamiliar with the institutions and procedures here. Due to the current antagonistic political climate, and the historic nature of the next round of elections, I want to make sure that I have plenty of time to register.

If you could please let me know who I should call, or where I should go to register, I would really appreciate it.Thank you for your time.

Best,

Brian Johnson

From: ada cox
To: Christensen, Allen, McAdams, Ben, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne, ,
Date: 10/16/2011 7:40:45 PM
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We have studied the redistricting issues and SUPPORT SB 3002 as passed by the Utah Senate. Please give it your support during the special session.

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah,

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Ralph Okerlund, Ralph Okerlund
Date: 10/16/2011 7:56:08 PM
Subject: Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator,

I would like the Utah State Legislature to not make last-minute changes and to proceed to pass the map that was supported by the redistricting committee. Reject any last minute attempts to water down rural Utah's influence.

Support SB 3002, which was recommended by the redistrict ion committee and has already passed the Utah Senate.

Sincerely,

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Craig Shuler
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Consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12,
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ators,

early any definition, the West Valley to Payson doughnut-hole plans would create a gerrymander district und the hole, connecting south Davis County and San Juan County in an illogical way. I've stopped being gry, but please do better.

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

Rep. Sumsion explained to me last week the way the Utah House boundaries were done in a bi-partisan way. He reported that 3 of the 4 eliminated/consolidated Utah house seats in slower-growing Republican districts and only 1 in slower-growing Democratic districts. Congratulations and thanks to the Redistricting committee and all its work.

Do the right thing now for the congressional districts. Substitute one of the bi-partisan or King Plans from SB3002. Show you are statesmen and stateswomen.

Craig L. Shuler, CPA
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cell 801-599-7378

From:
To: Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Adams, Stuart, Stevenson, Jerry, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Okerlund, Ralph, Urquhart, Steve
Date: 10/16/2011 9:30:11 PM
Subject: Please do not sacrifice betterment of public for betterment of politicians
Attachments: Mime.822

A last-second plea to not consider political careers in drawing the boundaries. To the victor, goes the spoils, it is said, and you may be of a mind it is quite within your right.

Each person to his or her own opinion, and I certainly am wrong about enough in life, but, yes, to me, it strays from good ethics to allow politics and political careers to be a factor in the way the map is drawn. (Maps? I believe the only one left, is the congressional map. But, if the legislative maps have not been finalized, I am concerned about them, as well.)

To the victor goes the spoils? And, therefore, you are but claiming what is yours? Is this no more of a thing than giving government posts to those of one's own party? It is a little more. In this case, if you adjust the boundaries to increase the chances of your party, or the odds for a particular possible candidate, you must change them away from what is best for the public.

You must sacrifice the good of the public for the good of a politician.

I mean no offense, but we elect you to serve us, the people, not yourselves.

Please, as you look at the six (or however many) choices, consider which of them have been drawn to forward a political career and opt not to support that plan.

-- John Jackson
of Sandy

From: Tyrell Aagard
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/16/2011 10:44:24 PM
Subject: Concerned constituent regarding redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Sen. Okerland,

As a constituent of yours (and registered Republican) from Levan, I am incredibly upset at how the redistricting process has occurred so far. I find it to be quite obvious that very few members of the legislature are actually listening to the concerns of Utah's people - Republicans, Democrats, Independents, rural, urban, etc. The committee and Senate-passed map is a disgrace, and I am very glad the legislature decided to recess for two weeks to entertain other options.

However, it seems as if these other options I speak of are actually worse than the original map that the Senate passed! Rep. Sumsion has floated around several maps, most notably "Sumsion 15" and "Sumsion 16," both revisions of the committee- and Senate-passed map, and it seems as if these maps are the ones gaining the most traction in the House. Both of these maps are blatant gerrymandering on the part of our party, and completely ignore the will of the people.

Specifically, I would like to address the Second District and the "Donut Hole" district from Sumsion 15. The 2nd district is exactly what its proposed constituents did **not** want. Citizens of Salt Lake City did want their city to remain whole, as it does in this map, but they also did not want to be tacked on with a swath of rural land, especially a swath that constitutes half of the entire state's area! Citizens in St. George and the surrounding areas have begged to be moved into a more rural-centric district than one that is tacked onto bits and pieces of Salt Lake County. So, naturally, you lawmakers have done precisely the opposite of these wishes, and have taken a large, rural area including St. George and the rest of southern Utah, and smashed it together with Salt Lake City.

The "Donut Hole" district is horrible. Districts ought to be concise as reasonably possible, of course, but this takes that in a way never intended. Part of having concise districts is combining areas that mesh well together culturally. Why then, has this mapped combined West Valley City and Riverton with Goshen and Payson? Would it not make more sense to include West Valley and Riverton with other nearby cities such as Sandy and Draper, and to put Goshen and Payson with other nearby cities such as Spanish Fork and Nephi?

With all of this said, I would like to point your attention towards the proposed compromise map that you have no doubt seen, "Garber Modified King," formally submitted to the House by Rep. King. This map is by far the best serious option on the table. While I certainly have some problems with this map (if you are interested, you can read my views on the comment section to this map on the redistricting website), and I'm sure you have some problems as well, but it certainly seems to fulfill the wishes of the majority of the people in our state. The districts are compact, make geological and cultural sense, and divide communities of interest as little as possible. I would like to see you support this map going forward this week as the legislature votes on a final proposal. If you choose not to, I would like to hear back from your as to why you do not like this map, and what advantages your preferred map has to this one.

From: Craig Shuler
To: Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne,
Date: 10/16/2011 11:54:11 PM

Republican Utah senators,

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

1. Rep. Sumsion explained at the SLC library last week, that the Utah House boundaries, mostly developed by him, were done in an independent attitude (bi-partisan way). He reported that 3 of the 4 eliminated/consolidated Utah house seats were in slower-growing Republican districts and only 1 in slower-growing Democratic districts. If true, congratulations to him and the Utah House and thanks to the Redistricting committee and all its work on all the House maps.

2. The McAdams / Cox "Modification of Hat and 3 Stripes" is apparently the only bipartisan map published since your late September adjournment. It is not as good as Rep. King's maps but as Sen. McAdams said at the SLC library, this one which he was then working on might be the only one the your supermajority would consider as a compromise.

3. By nearly any definition, your West Valley to Payson doughnut-hole plans would create a gerrymander district around the hole, connecting south Davis County and San Juan County in an illogical way. I've stopped being angry, but please try to convince each other to take a higher, less partisan road.

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

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

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

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

5. The only map I like better than Rep. King's is Brandon Plewe's October 9th NSEW modification of King's S07. Two districts (north and south) would likely be permanently Republican for the ten years.

From: Charlie Treft
To: Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McAdams, Ben, Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne, curt@cbramble.com, Treft, Charlie

It is with great displeasure that I have witnessed this year the destruction of Constitutional principles by the very people I elected to represent me. I was disgusted with how SB3002S19 and SB3002S20 were virtually shoved down our throats when we the voters said with one accord no to this map. I know several people who sent e-mails asking you to not vote for this map. Now we see that the party bosses in Salt Lake City told you what to do.
I have never felt as powerless as a voter as I have at this time. It as if my voice did not even matter to you. I have been betrayed by the people I voted for. This is just what they did in the old Soviet Union.
Sincerely;
Charles P. Treft
Layton, Utah

From: "GREG GIROUX, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:"
To: Okerlund, Ralph
Date: 10/19/2011 12:07:59 PM
Subject: media Q / SB3002 population data
Attachments: Mime.822

Regarding enrolled SB3002 (congressional boundaries), might someone on the senator's staff provide or point me to the document that breaks down each congressional district's population by county (or part thereof)? This information is not available at redistrictutah.com

Thank you,
Greg Giroux

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From: Cathey Lukes
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael,
CC: Herbert, Governor Gary
Date: 10/19/2011 1:56:52 PM

From the Utah County Daily Herald http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_a2bbeea5-72c3-54f2-ae95-d6ceb1e5423e.html?mode=story

The subject was taken from the Utah County Daily Herald. I couldn't agree more. The process of the Utah Legislature inviting the public to give them input on how the districts should be drawn and spending $1,000,000.00 on software to do it was nothing but a sham. I am completely disgusted and appalled at the arrogance and pompous attitudes shown by you on Monday night. It is ridiculous and another embarrassment to the state of Utah. I have NOTHING in common with people in rural areas just like they have requested during the entire process that they have nothing in common with those in urban areas. I also don't have anything in common with people in Bountiful or Kamas, etc. What would Jesus do? Certainly not this!

I don't forget, and this time I will be joining both Democrats and Republicans in revolt against this map and the lies we have been told.

Catherine A. Lukes
Registered Voter
1853 South 600 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84105

From: Cathey Lukes
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael,
CC: Herbert, Governor Gary
Date: 10/20/2011 10:04:07 AM

From the Utah County Daily Herald http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_a2bbeea5-72c3-54f2-ae95-d6ceb1e5423e.html?mode=story

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From: Mike Christensen
To: Daw, Bradley, Dee, Brad, Edwards, Rebecca, Wright, Bill, Last, Bradley, Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Herrod, Chris, Oda, Curtis, Moss, Carol, Webb, R., Watkins, Christine, Wimmer, Carl, Butterfield, David, Clark, David, Ipson, Don, Litvack,

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

From: NANCY COFFEEN
To: Robles, Luz
Date: 9/13/2011 11:23:49 AM
Subject: HELP! Which senate map do you support??
Attachments: Mime.822

We're finding it frustrating to figure out what map is the best for us in Rose Park. We're at 830 N 12th West. I don't want the Republicans to take over--that's what got our country in the mess it's currently in. Any suggestions? Thanks for your help and support.
Nancy Coffeen

From: Mickey Gallivan
To: Dee, Brad, Galvez, Brad, Webb, Curt, Butterfield, David, Pitcher, Dixon, Froerer, Gage, Draxler, Jack, Peterson, Jeremy, Perry, Lee, Ray, Paul, Greenwood, Richard, Menlove, Ronda, Wilcox, Ryan, Christensen, Allen, Osmond,

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The final Congressional Redistricting proposal now before you is nothing short of cynical. It virtually disenfranchises the remaining few voters who dare to disagree with the majority and now, finally removes any incentive to even go to the polls. The majority owns 80% of our congressional delegation, 76% of the State Senate and 77% of the House. Now you are about to vote to squash what few remain out of your control, just because you can. Greed is destroying the American economy. And greed is about to destroy Utah democracy. Don't be surprised when nobody shows up to vote. What's the use?

Mickey Gallivan
1425 Arlington Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
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From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Robles, Luz
Date: 9/30/2011 1:05:11 PM
Subject: Just Vote NO on Redistricting's U.S. Congressional Map
Attachments: kellisignaturesml.tif, Mime.822

Kelli Lundgren
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From:
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Menlove, Ronda, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, Heiner,

Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

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

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

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

Marco Davis
Orem UT

From: Craig Shuler
To: Robles, Luz
Date: 10/2/2011 4:44:33 PM
Subject: No to illogical congress boundaries
Attachments: Mime.822

Senate Luz Robles, Salt Lake City

I know I don't have to ask you to VOTE NO on the Republican's last minute SB3002 gerrymander. Can you propose a bipartisan motion to send it back to public hearings for a month? I am very disappointed in the past week's secret meetings! It is apparently gerrymandered for no HONEST reason.

North, south, east and west parts of the state should each be kept together. The committee did OK by northern and northeast Utah (except Summit Co), but nowhere else.

The West Jordan / Riverton / Saratoga / Payson district has most of growth areas the next 10 years and will leave their citizens severely underrepresented by 2021.
Payson should be with Provo not with West Valley!

It looks like any logical boundary will divide Utah and Davis Counties into a two districts, but the SB3002 boundaries shouldn't be those boundaries. It's fine that south Davis County be with north (or west) Salt Lake County, but not with St. George, and Monticello.

All of central, southern, and SE Utah (including Moab) should be together with each other, and with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!

The west edges of Sandy and Draper west of I-15 should not be cut off from the rest of our SE SL County cities and our new Canyons School District.
Granite School District shouldn't be in three districts!

I think the legislature needs to go back to the Congress Garber D Plan or something else that keeps districts in each of the four directions and splits my Salt Lake County in no more than two districts.

Yesterday and today I have sent all 18 Republican senators individual e-mails describing my concerns. I'm now starting on the democratic senators and the Utah House of Representatives.

Thanks for all you do.

Craig L. Shuler, CPA
Sandy, Utah
Democratic State and County Delegate and
as a seven-year resident of Brazil and Costa Rica for the LDS Church, a strong supporter of the Hispanic Caucus
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From: Ellen Brady
BC: Luz Robles, Luz Robles
Date: 10/3/2011 10:40:14 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Utah Legislator:

I'm writing to protest the current redistricting plan. The notion that rural and urban districts should be 'blended' is absurd, as it results in districts that represent neither set of interests well. And in this case, it seems specially designed to silence the voice of the most populous area in the state -- Salt Lake County. As a resident of Salt Lake County, which is now split into four districts, I can assure you that I personally feel totally disenfranchised by the current plan. Specifically, I now reside in the newly formed District 4, drawn by all accounts to ensure the election of Rep Carl Wimmer to Congress. He does not and never will reflect my positions on issues that affect me personally or, more broadly, this country, Utah, or Salt Lake County. Representation is more than one-person-one vote. It also involves ensuring that areas of mutual interest are left intact such that they have a collective voice that can be heard. Salt Lake County will be deprived of that representation in Congress, should you adopt the plan before you.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
801-272-1590

From: Lee Gardner
To: Robles, Luz
Date: 10/3/2011 3:52:04 PM
Subject: Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
Attachments: Mime.822

Luz,
Hope you are enjoying the redistricting process. I am working with the Boy Scouts of America and we are looking for a Chair person for District 6 – which represents the non-traditional units which are mostly Latino units. The Chair would look at ensuring that the unit's needs are being met including training, availability of resources, etc. I am currently serving as District Commissioner and would be able to assist you with this wonderful opportunity. I understand you are an experienced Cub Scout leader, and possess the necessary skills and experience to provide the necessary leadership for this most important position. Is there a time when you would be able to meet with several of us to talk about this opportunity?
Thanks
Lee
Cell: 801-597-0101

From: Marja
To: Robles, Luz,
Date: 10/3/2011 6:03:51 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

My husband and I live in Rose Park and we are very tired of being in a district that is obviously meant to dilute the vote of our area. In the 90's we were put with Utah county in a obvious Gerrymandering move and now we are with Logan. The new plan continues this.

We are actually independents and have been known to vote Republican however that will no longer hold true in state politics. We are tired of the ridiculous right wing agendas that they pass and now this. Hopefully this will galvanize people to start voting out Republicans!

Please help our voices be heard!
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Troy Williams
To: Robles, Luz
Date: 10/5/2011 2:59:52 PM
Subject: interview request on KRCL this Friday
Attachments: Mime.822

Hi Sen. Robles,

How are you? I'm hoping you might be available for an interview with Jim Dabakis this coming Friday between 6-6:40pm on RadioActive. We want to talk about redistricting. And we'll also be joined by the LDS Dems!

Let me know if this works with your schedule.

Best,

Troy Williams
KRCL Public Affairs Director
Executive Producer, RadioActive
801.363.1818

From: Rochelle Kaplan
To: McAdams, Ben, Robles, Luz, Romero, Ross
Date: 10/6/2011 10:30:51 AM
Subject: FW: UT redistricting and query-
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senators,
Please look at paragraphs 2-3 below from Brennan Center for Justice and maps to see if we have grounds for legal challenge. If not, at the very least, senators (including Republicans who are disaffected) should issue a statement or press conference.Thx.

Rochelle Kaplan

-----Original Message-----
From: Gaskins, Keesha [mailto:gaskins@exchange.law.nyu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 1:06 PM
To: Rochelle Kaplan
Cc: Waldman, Michael
Subject: RE: UT redistricting and query

Ms. Kaplan:

Michael was kind enough to forward your inquiry regarding Utah's latest redistricting efforts. Utah has certainly been in the news a great deal lately based upon its highly contentious redistricting process this cycle, but the facts do not appear to provide much of a basis for a court challenge.

In response to your inquiry, you are correct that there are only limited bases for challenging a redistricting plan under federal law. Political gerrymandering (entirely theoretical as there has never been a successful or even a judicable claim alleging a constitutional redistricting violation for political gerrymandering), equal population violation or a violation of the Voting Rights Act.

While there is theoretically a basis for a political gerrymandering claim, it is unlikely to be judicable under the facts presented here, leaving only an equal population or VRA claim under federal law. Since the districts do not violate the equal population standard that claim is similarly nonviable. Leaving only a potential challenge under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act; if there are potential VRA challenges, Mr. Adams will have a better perspective as to whether any of the Hispanic communities meet the criteria to bring a challenge under Section 2 of the VRA.

From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom
To:
BC: Luz Robles
Date: 10/7/2011 12:25:35 PM
Subject: Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to

Contact:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 7, 2011

Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

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

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

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

On air, Dabakis reiterated that the Democrats are willing and want to work with Republicans and the public to develop a congressional map. He also reaffirmed the Senate and House Democrats' call from Tuesday that

From: LWVUT
To: , , , , , ,
BC: Luz Robles
Date: 10/7/2011 1:24:20 PM
Subject: LWV Co-Sponsoring "Redistricting Utah: A Community

Redistricting Utah: A Community Process

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

Main Library Auditorium

Every ten years, governments in Utah redraw their district boundaries based on census reports and reapportionment results. Redistricting impacts the boundaries for U.S. House of Representatives, the State House of Representatives, Utah Senate, and the Utah State Board of Education. As local, state, and national elections approach in November, drawing appropriate district boundaries can have big impacts on who is representing whom in several levels of government. As Utah's Legislative Redistricting Committee submitted their plan of redistricting to the legislators, a community debate arouse about the redistricting process.

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

Moderator:

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

Speakers:

From:	Ellen Brady
BC:	Luz Robles, Luz Robles
Date:	10/7/2011 1:43:36 PM
Subject:	Redistricting
Attachments:	Mime.822

Dear Representative or Senator:

I am pleased that the legislature has 'stepped back to take another look' relative to redistricting, as it was clear from the map under consideration at that time did not represent the concerns of many Utah citizens. That is, the map did not keep communities of interest intact in any meaningful sense of the word. Specifically, the 'pizza slice' approach to Salt Lake County completely disenfranchised that population by carving it into four pieces and linking three to rural areas with enough population to overpower the urban voice.

Unfortunately, it appears that the 'revised' plan, developed behind closed doors and without public input only worsens the situation by linking the new District 4 to rural areas as well. This approach serves no one well -- urban or rural -- and represents a total travesty that can only be described as blatant gerrymandering for partisan gain. The comments of Becky Lockhart and others chastising questioners who dared suggest that this approach disenfranchised voters and weakened democracy by replying that 'this is a Republic' (don't you know stupid) and 'no Republican or Democrat' will be deprived of a vote under this plan' only underscores the blatant disregard of this legislature for those you are supposed to represent and a lack of understanding of many prior court rulings that underscore the importance of preserving communities of interest in order to protect the ability of those groups to be effectively heard. Additionally, claims that you 'listened to the public' have been nullified by your subsequent redrawing of the lines behind closed doors and the destruction by some members of email communications relevant to the process. Prior to this, efforts to silence the voice of Utahns by creating impossibly high barriers to citizen petitions only further underscores this disregard. The voices of the many thousands who signed a petition asking for an independent redistricting commission have been ignored. I am confident that, had the bar not been set quite so high and had online signatures been acceptable, the initiative would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

Please astonish me and truly step back far enough to consider and implement a plan that does not disenfranchise the urban majority population of this state. We will be heard -- if not now, at the ballot box come November.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
801-272-1590

From: Nancy Kurtzeborn
To: Fisher, Janice, Robles, Luz
Date: 10/10/2011 12:04:10 PM
Subject: Comment about Utah law
Attachments: Mime.822

Ms. Robles:

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

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

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

From: jannine hogan
To: Robles, Luz
Date: 10/14/2011 8:32:47 AM
Subject: Utah Redistricting - Congressional Map
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator Luz Robles,

Please vote on the Garber Citizen Map sponsored by Rep. Brian King. It allows Salt Lake County, common community interest and like minded, to be together. With a Urban Rural mix in each district yet, does not slice SL County. Pleas do not divide Salt Lake County, keep it intact.

Respectfully,

jannine hogan

From: Charlotte
To: Robles, Luz
Date: 10/17/2011 8:17:28 AM
Subject: Redistricting: Support Garber Citizen map
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator Roblez,

Please vote for the modified Garber Citizen map! It is the most fair and compact congressional map out there, in my opinion.

Thank you,

Charlotte Fife-Jepperson
1094 Garn Way
SLC, UT 84104

From: Luz Robles
To: Garrett, Lewis, Johnson, Bob, Ed Clark, MD, James F. Bale, MD, Mott, Joe, McCalister, Nancy, Duffy, Tim, Hill, Ted L., Patrick Cartwright, MD, Hale, Karen, NatalieGochnour
CC: Carlisle, Elizabeth, Wright, Kris, Humpherys, Helen, SusanGreaves

Karen and board members:
First I want to apologize for not being able to attend the 2nd day of the board retreat due to legislative work (redistricting). Please know that I feel extremely honored to be able to serve amongst all of you on this great board. During the Health and Human Services committee meeting we were discussing Secondhand Smoke and the impact it has on children specifically. During the meeting it was mentioned that Primary Children Medical Center is the only Intermountain Healthcare hospital that allows smoking outside the premises more specifically the parking lots. I am sure there is a reason for this, the reason I am sending this email to all board members and PCMC staff is because it was a public meeting and I am not sure if media was present. I did mentioned that I am a board member and that I was going to follow up with you all on this issue.
Thank you for all you do for the children of this great state and our western region. Have a wonderful day!

Senator Luz Robles

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/11/2011 9:46:17 PM
Subject: Town Meeting?

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: 9/26/2011 8:24:01 PM
Subject: Special Session: Redistricting

http://www.RedistrictUtah.com

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/2/2011 7:30:35 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: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)
To: LRSTAFF
BC: Jerry Stevenson
Date: 9/30/2011 5:45:18 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.p

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

Gary Richard Herbert

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Governor

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

2011/003/S

From: Mike Christensen

To: Daw, Bradley, Dee, Brad, Edwards, Rebecca, Wright, Bill, Last, Bradley, Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Herrod, Chris, Oda, Curtis, Moss, Carol, Webb, R., Watkins, Christine, Wimmer, Carl, Butterfield, David, Clark, David, Ipson, Don, Litvack, David, Pitcher, Dixon, Sanpei, Dean, Hutchings, Eric, Vickers, Evan, Gibson, Francis, Cox, Fred, Froerer, Gage, Hughes, Greg, Anderson, Johnny, Fisher, Janice, Briscoe, Joel, Draxler, Jack, Dunnigan, Jim, Nielson, Jim, Mathis, John, Seelig, Jennifer, McIff, Kay, Grover, Keith, Ivory, Ken, Powell, Kraig, Sumsion, Kenneth, Perry, Lee, Hemingway, Lynn, Poulson, Marie, Wheatley, Mark, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Morley, Mike, Noel, Michael, Hendrickson, Neal, Arent, Patrice, Painter, Patrick, Ray, Paul, Houck, Rebecca, Barrus, Roger, Wilcox, Ryan, Duckworth, Susan, Sandstrom, Stephen, Tenney, Sandy, Handy, Stephen, Cosgrove, Tim, Kiser, Todd, Peterson, Val, Harper, Wayne, Christensen, Allen, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Valentine, John, Dayton, Margaret, Knudson, Peter, Jenkins, Scott, Niederhauser, Wayne, Barlow, Stewart, Doughty, Brian, Bramble, Curtis, Bird, Jim, Wilson, Brad, Osmond, Aaron, Brown, Derek, Thatcher, Daniel, Anderson, Casey, Dougall, John, Greenwood, Richard, Wiley, Larry, Christensen, LaVar, Menlove, Ronda, Eliason, Steve, McAdams, Benjamin, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Daniel, Adams, J., Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, Van Tassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Madsen, Mark, Waddoups, Michael, Jones, Patricia, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Urquhart, Stephen, Peterson, Jeremy, Sagers, Douglas, Richardson, Holly, Galvez, Brad

CC: Schaff, John, Pyrah, Joe, Ball, Jonathan, Cantrell, Ric

Date: 10/18/2011 10:42:59 AM

Subject: Redistricting Maps of all four bills

Attachments: Combined---Enrolled House, Senate, School, and Passed Congress.pdf

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

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Cantrell, Ric, Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 10/14/2011 1:11:51 PM
Subject: Redistricting Special Session

The Senate will reconvene to continue work on redistricting legislation.

11:00 a.m.
Monday, October 17th
Senate Chamber

From: Steven Goold
BC: Jerry Stevenson, Jerry Stevenson
Date: 9/30/2011 9:59:34 AM
Subject: A slap in the face of the people?
Attachments: Mime.822

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

Steven W. Goold
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Tooele Transcript Bulletin Online

Senate plan carves up county again

by Tim Gillie
Sep 08, 2011 | 2477 views |

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

view slideshow (5 images)

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

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

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

take in Magna and part of West Jordan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rep. Doug Sagers, R-Tooele, the only member of Tooele County's current six-member legislative delegation that resides in the county, expressed his dissatisfaction with the new plan.

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

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

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

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

"It is our opinion that Tooele County has again been allowed to be used simply to fill areas of other seats, leaving us in a position of being in a minority in not just one but both of the Senate districts we've been drawn into," wrote the Tooele County Commission in their letter addressed to the committee members.

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

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

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

ad more: Tooele Transcript Bulletin - Senate plan carves up county again

From: Charlie Treft
To: Stevenson, Jerry, Treft, Charlie
Date: 9/28/2011 5:38:49 PM
Subject: Vote agenst the current U.S. Redistricting proposal
Attachments: Mime.822

I am urging all my elected representatives to vote agents the current U.S. Congressional Redistrict plan. This Republican "Do-Nut hole", and I am a registered Republican, is true Gerrymandering. I do not think a logical thinking person would ever consider four districts justification for a total urban district while 20% of the state counties are considered urban. Again I urge you to vote agents this proposal. It stinks worst than the Great Salt Lake during a wind storm.
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Layton, Utah

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To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/28/2011 4:00:36 PM
Subject: Governor's Call to Special Session
Attachments: Special Session October 2011.pdf

Senators,

This afternoon, Governor Herbert issued the call for next Monday's Special Session. The official doc is attached. Here's the text:

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Gary R. Herbert
Governor

ATTEST:

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

>>> Cherilyn Bradford 9/28/2011 12:46 PM >>>
Please see attached.

Cherilyn Bradford
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Please note: Starting Tuesday, September 6, 2011, our agency hours will be 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

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From:	Brian Somers
To:	Somers, Brian
BC:	Jerry Stevenson
Date:	9/28/2011 3:59:24 PM
Subject:	Governor Calls Special Session
Attachments:	IMAGE.jpg, 9.28 Governor Calls Special Session.pdf, Mime.822

The attachment contains the following content:

For Immediate Release

September 28, 2011

Contact: Ally Isom
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http://www.utah.gov/governor/docs/SpecialSessionOctober2011.pdf

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From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Cox, Fred
CC: Edwards, Becky, Wilson, Brad, Oda, Curtis, Nielson, Jim, Ray, Paul, Barrus, Roger, Barlow, Stewart, Handy, Steve, Liljenquist, Dan, Adams, Stuart, Stevenson, Jerry
Date: 10/5/2011 11:20:04 AM
Subject: Congress Map Z
Attachments: Congress_Fair_4_Utah_2011-10-05_0945.png, Conrgess_Map_Z_Rep._Cox_2011-10-05.png, Mime.822

Rep. Fred Cox

I think your congressional map Z in on the right track.
I live in South Davis county. Please do not split Davis county. We have enough North South Davis county issue.
One way to kept all but Salt Lake county together is by moving Cache and Rich counties from district 1 into 2 and putting all of Davis, Morgan and some of Salt Lake county into district 1 from 2.

Please review my Fair 4 Utah plan. (Image attached).
Fair 4 Utah plan is

- Fair for Counties - All counties but Salt Lake are only in one district.
- Fair for urban and non-urban areas - All districts have include Salt Lake county and small counties
- Fair for geographic areas - Each district is in one of the 4 corners of the state. The backbone of the state splits districts 3 and 4.
- Fair for all Utahans - It is easy to see that the map is Fair to all(No special interests). The districts line follow county lines. In Salt Lake City county, the lines follow major roads and rivers.
- Fair for Utah - The districts are balanced. None of the districts stick-out as something different.

Thank you
Leonard

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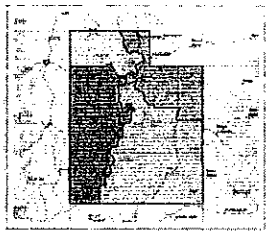
October 5, 2011

Congress: Leonard S. Plaizier "Fair 4 Utah"



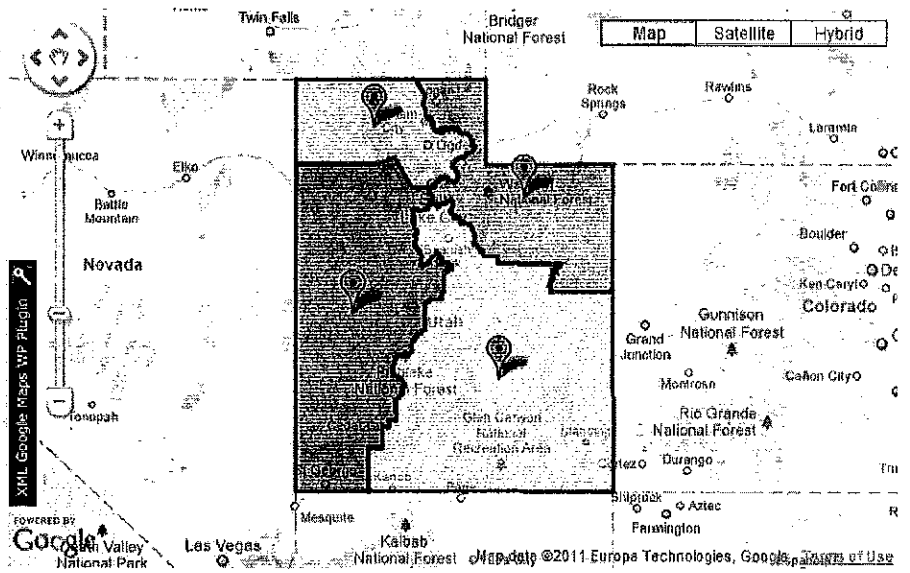
Deviation From Ideal Population

Largest District: 0.00% (+11)

Smallest District: -0.00% (-9)

The following plan was submitted by Leonard S. Plaizier through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans.

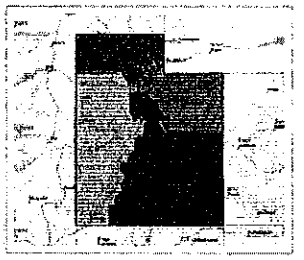
Author's Description: "This is a fair plan 4 Utah counties and the state. The Fair4Utah plan solves the problem of counties being split into moe than one districts. Salt Lake County is in all four districts. All of the other counties are in one district. The districts are located in the 4 Utah State corners.
Notice Cache County is in district 2 with Salt Lake City."



Fair 4 Utah, Congress (KMZ file)

October 5, 2011

Congress: Rep. Cox "Congressional MAP Z"



Deviation From Ideal Population

Largest District: 0.00% (+1)

Smallest District: 0.00% (-0)

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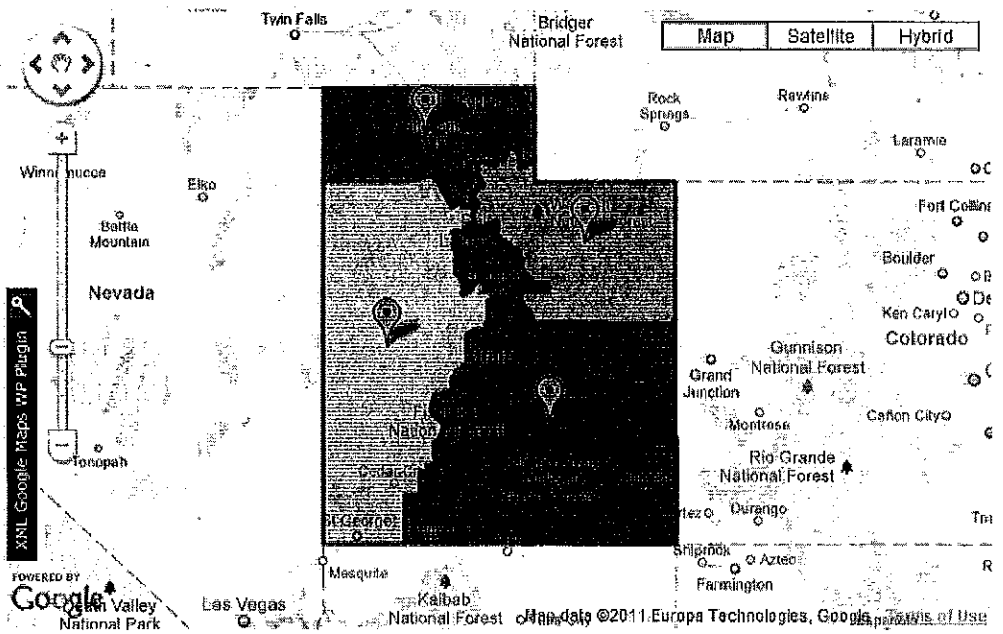
Author's Description: "Modification of the Hat and 3 stripes map"



Congressional MAP Z, Congress (KMZ file)

From: Charlie Treft
To: Stevenson, Jerry, Treft, Charlie
Date: 10/4/2011 11:55:23 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

A short time ago I e-mailed you about my opposition to the Federal redistricting plans that came out of the committee. I have just seen Senators McAdams proposal and I find it very appealing to what I believe would be a fair and equitable solution to the redistricting plans that is before you now. This proposal will not chop up Salt Lake County as badly as the previous proposal, yet it keeps our congressional districts the mixture we prize so dearly in our state.
I am asking you to support the McAdams proposal for the U.S. Congressional districts as it stands.
Thank you for your time and service
Sincerely;
Charles P. Treft
Layton, Utah

From: Ellen Brady
BC: Jerry Stevenson, Jerry Stevenson
Date: 10/3/2011 10:40:14 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Utah Legislator:

I'm writing to protest the current redistricting plan. The notion that rural and urban districts should be 'blended' is absurd, as it results in districts that represent neither set of interests well. And in this case, it seems specially designed to silence the voice of the most populous area in the state -- Salt Lake County. As a resident of Salt Lake County, which is now split into four districts, I can assure you that I personally feel totally disenfranchised by the current plan. Specifically, I now reside in the newly formed District 4, drawn by all accounts to ensure the election of Rep Carl Wimmer to Congress. He does not and never will reflect my positions on issues that affect me personally or, more broadly, this country, Utah, or Salt Lake County. Representation is more than one-person-one vote. It also involves ensuring that areas of mutual interest are left intact such that they have a collective voice that can be heard. Salt Lake County will be deprived of that representation in Congress, should you adopt the plan before you.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
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