

From: Wafer
To: Stevenson, Jerry
Date: 9/30/2011 12:59:52 PM
Subject: Sen. Jerry Stevenson - Alcohol Laws & Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Senator Jerry Stevenson,

My name is Jordan Olsen. I'm a citizen of House District 14 and Senate District 21. I'm 31-years-old, middle class, a military veteran, an active member of the LDS church, and I haven't missed voting in an election in over 10-years. To my core I believe in a Small Government Big Citizen mentality of governance and I do my best to vote for politicians who pass laws with this mantra in mind.

I'm writing you to let you know I will not be voting for a state Republican in the upcoming election cycle unless you dramatically change your overbearing big-gov't progressive ways on alcohol laws in this state, as well as your gerrymandering of our state congressional districts. I will also persuade my family and friends to do the same unless you reverse course on these issues.

Concerning our alcohol laws, let me first say as an LDS member I've never had a drink of alcohol in my life and I don't intend on doing so. However, distributing and consuming alcohol in the state of Utah is not a crime and those who purchase and drink alcohol should not be treated as pre-criminals. I, as a parent of three young children, enthusiastically gird the responsibility of raising my children with my beliefs and I don't require overbearing "protection walls" in restaurants and am not afraid of having alcohol sold at convenience stores. Do not insult me by thinking you need to pass laws because you don't believe I, or my fellow citizens, have the ability to teach our kids right from wrong. And when I read a recent article on a local bar/movie theater being fined for serving alcohol while a rated-R movie played, I thought I must be living through a progressive 1920's prohibition-era parody.

As for the completely transparent and gerrymandering way in which our Republican lead state representatives plan on redistricting the Congressional boundaries in our state, I implore you to reconsider. Our republic requires people to be fairly represented. Do not attempt to corrupt your Constitutional responsibilities for the sake of party power and squelch our citizen's ability to fairly voice their opinion in Washington. "I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it" is not just lip service to fair-minded citizens like me. Let us win on the battlefield of ideas, not through unfair political power grabs.

It is not too late for you and your colleagues to regain my vote. All I require is fair treatment of all our citizens and to continually strive for limited government. I imagine you agree with me, but you need to persuade other state representatives to put these beliefs into practice.

Jordan Olsen ~ voter

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To: Christensen, Allen, Hinkins, David, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson,
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From: Karen Peterson
To: Ray, Paul, Stevenson, Jerry
Date: 10/17/2011 9:52:04 AM
Subject: Please Support Rep Cox's Sub14 Congressional Map from constituent at 1239 W 1235 N Clinton
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Looking over the maps this morning, I strongly favor this one: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s14>

It keeps Utah County pretty much whole, as well as Salt Lake City.

Good luck today!
Thanks,
Karen Peterson
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From: Connie Stewart
BC: Jerry Stevenson, Jerry Stevenson
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.
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From: Connie Stewart
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Date: 10/16/2011 7:45:05 PM
Subject:
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Dear Senator,

You are meeting this Monday, October 17, 2011 to finalize the redistricting map. The Utah Senate has passed the most equitable bill (redistricting plan).

Speaker Becky Lockhart is pushing two new plans to introduce tomorrow. You made a decision, now is not the time to make any changes or wavier on that decision. It is a good redistricting plan.

(*Early last year the Utah State Legislature made "last minute changes" to adopt a bill regarding illegal immigration and found themselves in hot water, with a bill that the citizens of Utah were greatly dissatisfied with.)

I respectfully request that you move forward, no further considerations and adopt the plan as accepted by the Utah Senate, today, Monday, October 17, 2011.

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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: Represent Me Utah
To: Lockhart, Becky, Waddoups, Michael
BC: Jerry Stevenson
Date: 10/16/2011 2:25:02 PM
Subject: Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.
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From: gail gerlach
To: Stevenson, Jerry
Date: 10/15/2011 10:05:16 PM
Subject: redistricting
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Gail Gerlach

From: Leonard Plaizier
BC: Jerry Stevenson, Jerry Stevenson
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](#)

Please consider the "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" plan (ID 68408).
A Compromise Plan Like No Other!

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

Thank you
Leonard

From: Stanley Slater
To: Stevenson, Jerry
Date: 10/14/2011 12:46:38 AM
Subject: Redistricting map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Senator Stevenson,

I am writing to encourage you to support the Garber Citizen Map as the best compromise solution to redistricting Utah's congressional districts. I like the way the top of Utah is handled in the map. I also feel is the most fair to the residents of Salt Lake and Utah counties by only splitting them in two. Thank you for listening to a constituent.

Regards,
Stanley Slater

From: Charlie Trefl
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, Trefl, Charlie
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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. Trefl

Layton, Utah

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Edwards, Becky, Wilson, Brad, Oda, Curtis, Nielson, Jim, Ray, Paul, Barrus,
Roger, Barlow, Stewart, Handy, Steve, Liljenquist, Dan, Adams, Stuart, Stevenson, Jerry
Date: 10/18/2011 2:59:44 PM
Subject: Congressional Redistricting
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Dear Davis County Utah State Legislators,

A special thank you to Rep. Edwards and Rep. Wilson for voting NO on congressional boundaries bill 19SSB 3002 on Monday night 10/17/2011.

I have been involved in the process of drawing congressional maps for the last several months. Until last night I thought that is was a good process. As I listened to the House discuss substitute 19 map, I was hoping that a representative from Davis county would stand up and say

1. We have had a good fair process. Let's not stop now. We have had less than a hour to review this map. The public has not had a chance to comment. After all this time and work we can give it one more day. We will have to live with the results for ten years. [This map was not online long enough for the newspapers to get a copy for the Tuesday morning paper.]
2. This map has not been drawn with the same quality as the other maps. More cities are split up than in most maps. The sponsor did not know that Salt Lake City was split until it was pointed out to him on the floor. If we are going to do it let's do it right.
3. Davis county must remain whole. There is no North Davis or South Davis but only one Davis county. You may want to balance Salt Lake City with Davis, alright; but Davis can not be split up!

Davis as the 3rd largest county should be a leader in the state. Davis is the largest county is any district map when it is kept whole.

My splitting up Davis into two districts, Davis is not the big fish in the pond but just another fish. In new district 1, Weber is the largest county with Davis second. In new district 2, Salt Lake is the largest county, with Washington second and Davis third.

I heard a meeting of the redistricting committee where the public was requesting that Davis county be kept whole. Rep. Barrus told them that they were wrong that it would be better if Davis was split right down the middle. That is not right. Just ask Salt Lake and Utah counties. They know how important it is to be the largest county in a district.

Ten years is a long time to be separated.

The district split detail data is below.

What a sad finish to a long well ran race.

Leonard Plaizier

H20 S23

P.S. Rep. Edwards, you are the only Davis legislator who has ever responded to one of my emails. Thanks you!

Utah Congressional District Splits

Passed Utah Senate and House on October 17, 2011

Total Population

District 1

Box Elder County 49,975

Cache County 112,656

Daggett County 1,059

* Davis County 196,793

Duchesne County 18,607

Morgan County 9,469

Rich County 2,264

Summit County 36,324

Uintah County 32,588

Weber County 231,236

District 1 Total 690,971

District 2

Beaver County 6,629

* Davis County 109,686

Garfield County 5,172

Iron County 46,163

* Juab County 880

Kane County 7,125

Millard County 12,503

Piute County 1,556

* Salt Lake County 264,896

* Sanpete County 16,448

Sevier County 20,802

Tooele County 58,218

Washington County 138,115

Wayne County 2,778

District 2 Total 690,971

District 3

Carbon County 21,403

Emery County 10,976

Grand County 9,225

* Salt Lake County 177,165

San Juan County 14,746

* Utah County 433,927

Wasatch County 23,530

District 3 Total 690,972

District 4

* Juab County 9,366

* Salt Lake County 587,594

* Sanpete County 11,374

* Utah County 82,637

District 4 Total 690,971

* indicates split

User: lplaizier Date: Tue Oct 18 10:28:35 GMT-0600 2011

Plan: Congress - SB3002S19 Plan No.: 70021

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,

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: hal massey
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Date: 10/16/2011 11:54:11 PM
Subject: Republicans, consider McAdams/Cox and other bipartisan maps
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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. The other two would likely be winnable by either party—the East / SLC district would likely be won by any strong Democratic candidate. The West / SL County south district would generally be won by any strong Republican candidate. But in both those districts our votes would at least matter.

I think it is important that Utah be represented in Congress by at least one Democrat and one Republican. Otherwise our state's voice will never matter with one or the other of the parties.

Plewe's NSEW map 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 his differences are still 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 any concerns about it should be trumped by as an issue by communities of interest.

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

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.

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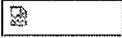
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From:
To: Madsen, Mark,
Date: 10/14/2011 12:58:43 PM
Subject: redistricting
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Please map the new districts with a mix of the people of the state of Utah for these reasons.

- 1 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen with a stake in Salt Lake County instead of just one.
- 2 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen who are advocates for rural Utah, particularly our public lands and natural resources instead of just one.
- 3 It benefits all Utahns to have four equally competitive Congressional Districts where a good candidate from either party has a chance to win.
- 4 We will maximize the quality of our candidates from both parties if we make all four districts as equal and as competitive as possible.
- 5 It is both equitable and wise to establish four, equal 60-40 districts rather than any one district made too heavily Republican or Democrat.
- 6) We are not interested in electing Congressmen who bring home the bacon for a specific community of interest, Republican or Democrat. We want Congressmen who will fight for a national balanced budget and preservation of American liberty, not pork.
- 7) The Democrats are going to file suit regardless of which map the Legislature adopts. It is irresponsible for a heavily Republican legislature to cede Democrats advantages that are literally harmful to our country and state and then take a PR whipping anyway.

Alan Christensen, an&la, alcp 
S.L. Co. 801.484.5333; Ut. Co. 801.766.5565; Fx 801.766.0303
The A.C.E. in LandsCapEs...

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Date: 10/14/2011 11:51:33 AM
Subject: 2011 Redistricting
Attachments: [Mine_822](#)

Dear Senators and State Representatives:

I have heard that State Legislator Leadership and other are beginning to soften on the issue of redistricting to make a district that is "safe" for a more socialist leaning representative to maintain a Congressional seat. Please stand firm against this trend! Please do the right thing and establish districts that are NOT contrived based on party affiliation of any sort. Let's limit the Gerrymandering to a consideration on equally dividing the population. Honestly, we could develop a computer program to do draw lines on a map that minimizes boundaries and equal out each districts share of the population! Since I know how you all love to pass Bills to say you did something...how about a Bill that funds the Comp Sci departments at BYU, Utah State, and U of U to write such a program and let it choose the boundaries. The three interacting Schools will provide a natural oversight into the integrity of the program.

Each of the four Legislative Districts should be competitive, not only between Republicans and Democrats, but other parties as well. All of the people of Utah have a stake in what goes on in Salt Lake and Utah Counties since they are the epicenter of the economic engine of our State. It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen who are advocates for rural Utah, particularly our public lands and natural resources instead of just one. It benefits all Utahns to have four equally competitive Congressional Districts where a good candidate from any party has a chance to win. We will maximize the quality of our candidates from both parties if we make all four districts as equal and as competitive as possible. We are not interested in electing Congressmen who bring home the bacon for a specific community of interest, Republican or Democrat. We want Congressmen who will fight for a national balanced budget and preservation of American liberty, not pork. The Democrats are going to file suit regardless of which map the Legislature adopts. It is irresponsible for a heavily Republican legislature to cede Democrats advantages that are literally harmful to our country and state and then take a PR whipping anyway.

Sincerely,

Stan Ness
ECEn Grad Student
BYU

From: Q Dang
To: Dang, Q
BC: Mark Madsen
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: Rob Bishop
BC: Mark Madsen, Mark Madsen
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 Moab and Park City should be together because they all attract tourists - cute, but not a reason for drawing such lines.

Salt Lake City cannot even claim to be one "community of interest." Can one with a straight face claim students at the U of U have the same interests as single family home owners in west Rose Park or Redwood Road; that Glendale is a mirror image of the east bench; that the community in the Avenues replicates occupants of buildings like the Eagle Gate downtown? Come on!

When one hollers "community of interest" (or "gerrymandering" for that matter), the shouter really just wants the fulcrum of power elsewhere – and usually for partisan purposes.

B) The Legislature can't pick future Congressmen by drawing lines and it's not fair for some to try to claim that is what is happening. Look at the existing congressional boundaries: Box Elder is not the center of the 1st District; Matheson wins in the Republican 2nd District, and Chaffetz doesn't even live in the 3rd District. Despite district lines, voters pick whom they choose.

C) There are maps I like, and a whole lot that are just butt ugly. Please be cautious.

Thank you for your efforts. Redistricting is always a time consuming task with major complaints and few compliments. I understand. I've been there and done that. Personally, I have major compliments for your efforts – and just a few complaints. You should all be commended for your commitment to this process and for the accountability that comes with it.

Rob Bishop

From: Ellen Brady
BC: Mark Madsen, Mark Madsen
Date: 10/7/2011 1:43:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mlme.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: Jodee Atkin
To: Madsen, Mark
Date: 10/5/2011 1:30:45 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Mr. Madsen,
I know it's probably to late give input on redistricting, but here are my thoughts anyway. I would like to see Utah County stay in tact. I have looked at some of the proposed maps, and the ones that make the most sense to me is the one from Rep Cox, "Congressional Map Z", and the one from Brandon Plewe, "Urban & Rural, no gerrymandering." I don't think political population should be a consideration. People come and go, changing the political population. I like Brandon Plewe's best because it divides only 2 counties and 2 cities. I hope we don't gerrymander on political lines.
Thanks for your time,
JoDee Atkin

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From: Aaron Gabrielson
To: 'RW'
CC: Hinkins, David, Madsen, Mark, Waddoups, Michael, Dayton', 'Margaret, Shepherd', 'Lisa'
Date: 10/4/2011 8:20:44 PM
Subject: RE: Senate 16 realignment with 27
Attachments: [image001.png](#), [Image002.png](#), [image003.png](#), [Mime.822](#)

Putting Wallsburg into that third district doesn't do anything to benefit the people that live there.

Splitting off that little piece to make a multi-county senate district has the appearance of Incumbent protection.

If there is any way to clean that up and make Wasatch County more complete and to help the Utah county delegates I think it should be done.

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From: RW [mailto:robert.wren@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 5:26 PM
Cc: Mark Madsen; David Hinkins; Margaret Dayton; Michael Waddoups
Subject: Fw: Senate 16 realignment with 27

It came to my attention a few days ago that Senate District 16 was drawn to include a small portion of Wasatch Co. to allow it to become a multi-county District to accomodate the incumbent's desire to be elected by STATE (100 in number) rather than County Delegates (400?).

As I can see no other logical reason for this politically gerrymandering, I created a plan with a minor change to easily correct this situation.

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Regards,

Bob Wren
435 654-4667

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Better community integrity, pop. within very small margin 1.2 people. Someone's backyard could be divided, if 0 is necessary
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435 654-4667

From: cameron robinson
To: Sumsion, Kenneth, Madsen, Mark, robinson, cameron
Date: 10/4/2011 5:30:00 PM
Subject: Constituent: Congressional Redistricting Vote
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Hello,

As my legislative representatives, I'm writing to urge you to reconsider the "Garber CDs D" congressional map in the redistricting meetings to be held tonight. I have been following the redistricting process for some time now and have looked at the various maps and public input and this one is by far the simplest, most partisan free, and maintains the 1 person 1 vote philosophy which drives the process.

Representative Sumsion, I was very pleased to see that you were chosen to head up the committee from the beginning, as I have long held you to be extremely fair and principled. I appreciate the hard work that has gone into this process, and the many late nights you have spent traveling and creating these maps. As this process heads to a close I feel I can still call you fair and principled, despite much of the rhetoric bandied about in the media.

I know there are many considerations made in this process, and many influences at play. As a concerned and involved citizen I would urge you both to lobby and vote for the "Garber CDs D" congressional map. It is fair, it keeps communities whole, and it simply makes the most sense of all the maps which have been presented.

Thank you,

Cameron Robinson
Eagle Mountain
801-960-0894

From: RW
To: RW
CC: Hinkins, David, Madsen, Mark, Waddoups, Michael, Dayton, Margaret
Date: 10/4/2011 5:25:33 PM
Subject: Fw: Senate 16 realignment with 27
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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From: Ellen Brady
BC: Mark Madsen, Mark Madsen
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: Sandy Peck
To: , Office, League
BC: Mark Madsen
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:

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- 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:

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,

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 jiggle 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: Madsen, Mark
Date: 10/2/2011 2:05:28 PM
Subject: No to illogical congress boundaries
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Senator Mark B. Madsen, Lehi

Please vote no on the SB3002 gerrymander. Send it back to public hearings for a month. The past week's secret meetings are shameful! 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 Utah and Summit County (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 it shouldn't be the proposed boundary. South Davis County should be with north (or west Salt Lake County, not with St. George, and Monticello.

Central, southern, and SE Utah should be 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.

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From: Keri Witte
To: Grover, Keith, Madsen, Mark
Date: 10/2/2011 12:44:32 PM
Subject: VOTE NO ON SENATE MAP - Help west Provo
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Hello Rep Grover and Senator Madsen --

I respectfully ask that you VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED STATE SENATE MAP until the the handful of orphaned west Provo precincts are united with the Provo/Orem senate districts. For the last 10 years west Provo has been excluded from our community, and current maps have us slated to be excluded again for the next decade. The current Utah County senate plan also endangers the caucus/convention system. Please see my latest email to the committee, below, for a full explanation.

I and other delegates in west Provo have been calling and emailing the redistricting committee, and I have gone to the capitol to speak before the committee, pleading to be united with our community so that we can be fully represented in the state senate. Please help us be reunited with our community! Please become advocates for west Provo.

Thank you,

Keri Witte
PR20
keri@linkrealms.com
801-377-8448

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.

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.

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.

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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801-377-8448
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, thus endangering the caucus/convention system.

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
Subject: Boundaries Without Politics
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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 politician 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: Kelli Lundgren
To: Madsen, Mark
Date: 9/30/2011 1:23:35 PM
Subject: Please Vote NO to Redistricting's U.S. Congressional Map
Attachments: [kellisignaturesml.tif](#), [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator Madsen,

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: Steven Goold
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Date: 9/30/2011 9:59:34 AM
Subject: A slap in the face of the people?
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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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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."

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.



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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: Jeremy Grimshaw
To: Painter, Patrick, Madsen, Mark
Date: 9/29/2011 9:44:52 PM
Subject: Anger about Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator Madsen and Representative Painter,

I'm going to give it to you straight. As your constituent, I'm mad as hell about how the redistricting committee went about their business on Tuesday. After a prolonged process--what turned out to be pure theater--of supposed public input and transparency, the committee adopts a plan subjected to *no public scrutiny* and introduced *halfway through the meeting*?!?!

Gentlemen, Utah is a conservative state, and tends to go along with its conservative elected representatives. However, sometimes this power just goes to your head and you overstep your bounds. You did it with school vouchers. You did it with public records. And now you're doing it again. It's pure corruption, and the Utah Republican establishment should be ashamed of itself.

We have learned by sad experience that men, when they get a little authority...

C'mon guys. I don't expect you to forfeit your majority position. But you still have to respect the intelligence and integrity of your constituents. You still represent *ALL* of the people in your districts.

Do the right thing. Play fair. You're better than this.

Best,

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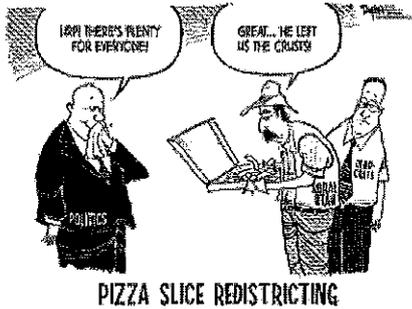
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Daily Herald

IN OUR VIEW

A really bad pizza recipe

Posted: Thursday, September 22, 2011 12:03 am |



In the effort to redraw Utah's congressional districts, two of the three Utah County-based lawmakers on the commission charged with making a proposal say they like what's been dubbed the "pizza slice" plan.

That's the plan with the points of the new congressional districts in Salt Lake County.

Never mind that this plan would water down Utah County's clout in Washington, without any compensating benefits. And never mind that these lawmakers are supposed to represent their local constituents.

The alternative to pizza is doughnuts. This approach would create poorly named "doughnut holes," or zones encompassing one or more of the main urban areas: Salt Lake County for sure, Utah County being the next obvious choice, and Davis County and its environs a third possibility. In some of these plans, the new Utah fourth district would cover a lot of the state's rural areas.

Note that a district comprising Utah County and a few other small chunks would focus a U.S. representative's attention squarely on this valley. You'd think that area lawmakers would naturally favor the idea.

But no. Rep. Ken Sumsion, R-American Fork, the House chair for the committee, and Rep. Francis Gibson, R-Mapleton, are favoring the pizza slice plan.

"I would like our congressional delegation unified in representing all the interests of Utah," Sumsion says. Defenders of the slice idea say it would force members of Congress to pay attention to rural areas in the four districts, since each slice would include some rural zones.

But it's easy to flip that argument over. A pizza slice plan is likely to turn rural voters into a minority in each district, thus diminishing their clout. The pizza plan could virtually disenfranchise them as representatives respond to the majority.

By contrast, if rural areas make up the bulk of a district, that district will have the undivided attention of at least one member of Congress, and the peripheral attention of all the others. The interests of rural Utah will affect the state, starting with energy development. Nobody will be ignoring those factors.

Is the pizza plan more fair? No. But Gibson frets:

"My initial leanings are that a doughnut hole plan has some negative connotation in what people say gerrymandering is," he said. "I would probably lean into dividing the state more equally."

Of course the dominant GOP wants to avoid charges of gerrymandering. The 2000 redistricting still brings the accusation that it fiddled with the boundaries too much in a vain attempt to defeat Utah's lone D.C. Democrat, Rep. Jim Matheson.

Moreover, the population of districts will be more or less equal regardless which plan is chosen, so equality is not the issue.

When the first rumors of the pizza slice plan came out of the oven, Utah Democrats derided it as blatant gerrymandering. Pizza advocates now seem intent on making prophets of those Democrats. The slices, however they are cut, will look like gerrymandering.

Politicians don't usually hand their opponents so much political ammunition, so it has to be wondered what's in their heads. There's something awkward and forced about Republican claims that the pizza slice plan is fairer or provides some special benefit to rural areas. The argument seems especially out of place when it comes from Utah County Republicans.

There's nothing wrong with asking that Utah County receive appropriate voting power in acknowledgement of its rapid growth in the last decade. We are an urban center of more than a half-million people. That it is plainly a distinct political, geographical, historic and economic entity.

Why would Republican lawmakers from our county be willing to let our influence be diluted in service to a plan whose justifications are really shaky.

Speaker of the House Becky Lockhart, R-Provo, continues to straddle the fence -- another oddity. She heads the dominant party in one chamber and should use her clout to do the right thing. It's one thing to give all sides some say during a debate, but this issue is too important to leave to chance. A bit of muscle should be exercised.

Read more: http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_98f55877-58ef-562c-a05e-ebfe64587d2f.html#ixzz1ZMTXADsy

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Subject: Lehi City Redistricting Resolution 2011
Attachments: [Lehi City 2011 Redistricting Resolution.pdf](#), [Mlme.822](#)

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.

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The **Utah Petroleum Association** and **Utah Taxpayers Association** cordially invite you to be our guest at an educational Symposium regarding Utah's oil and gas severance tax. The Symposium will be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2011
TIME: Dinner - 6:30 p.m. / Program - 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Little America Hotel - Arizona Room

This Symposium will be especially beneficial for members of the Revenue and Taxation Committees but should also be of significant interest to all Utah legislators. Utah's oil and gas industry is a major contributor to the State's current economic development. The oil and gas severance tax is a significant revenue source for the State. It is also a critical factor in an oil and gas company's capital allocation decisions. A stable, competitive severance tax policy is key to Utah's ability to attract and retain oil and gas investment into the State.

In an effort to educate Utah's Legislature on this important tax and answer any questions you might have, we invite you to join us for this event. We recognize your busy schedules, so we'll move quickly through dinner and our program. The program will be as follows:

- **Utah's Oil and Gas Industry - A Brief Overview** (Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association)
- **Utah's Current Severance Tax Policy** (Mark Buchi, Holland & Hart and Member of Utah's Tax Review Commission)
- **How Severance Tax Policy Affects Company Investment Decisions** (Newfield Exploration - Utah's largest oil producer / Anadarko Petroleum - Utah's largest natural gas producer)
- **Utah's Severance Tax Trust Fund & Amendment B** (Royce VanTassell, Utah Taxpayers Association)

We look forward to having you join us. Please RSVP to Lee Peacock at lpeacock@utahpetroleum.org or (801) 364-1510. Thanks again for your service to the citizens of the great State of Utah.

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Subject: Redistricting
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The final Congressional Redistricting proposal now before you is nothing short of cynical. It virtually disenfranchises the remaining few voters who dare to disagree with the majority and now, finally removes any incentive to even go to the polls. The majority owns 80% of our congressional delegation, 76% of the State Senate and 77% of the House. Now you are about to vote to squash what few remain out of your control, just because you can. Greed is destroying the American economy. And greed is about to destroy Utah democracy. Don't be surprised when nobody shows up to vote. What's the use?

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BC: Mark Madsen, Mark Madsen
Date: 9/27/2011 12:48:16 PM
Subject: Please put communitles 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, legislators refused to consider communities of interest as a criterion for redistricting, and the result is reflected in the maps we see today.

"One person, one vote" was the single criterion adopted at that meeting. It means that each district contains roughly the same number of people — something the proposed maps do quite well. Yet, ironically, by creating fewer competitive districts, these maps aggravate a troubling trend in which individual votes lose their weight. In 2010, roughly a third of Utahns cast a vote for a Democratic state representative. Yet less than a quarter of the state House of Representatives is Democratic. The larger this gap becomes, the less healthy the condition of democracy in Utah.

Without an independent commission, maps that protect incumbents and maximize political advantage are to be expected. Nothing the committee is proposing is illegal. But just because something is legal doesn't make it right.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 8/17/2011 6:48:48 PM
Subject: Tentative: Redistricting Special Session (NEW DATE)

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From: Ric Cantrell
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Subject: Redistricting Special Session

The Senate will reconvene to continue work on redistricting legislation.

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

From: Ric Cantrell
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Date: 9/21/2011 10:08:13 AM
Subject: Exclusive: Democratic Official Drew 'Nonpartisan' Redistricting Maps

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By Bob Bernick, UtahPolicy.com Contributing Editor

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"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.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/21/2011 11:21:15 AM
Subject: Trib: Top Utah Dem behind reform group's redistricting map

Trib's early version of the Fair Boundaries story.

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

Top Utah Dem behind reform group's redistricting map

By Lee Davidson

The Salt Lake Tribune
Published: September 21, 2011 10:20AM
Updated: September 21, 2011 10:41AM

A top Democratic Party official secretly drew redistricting maps that reform groups portray as examples of how to fairly draw boundaries without considering how they affect parties or incumbents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"When they came to us and said, 'Here is our criteria, and here is what we would do — and we simply don't have the money to spend \$20,000 to buy the software to draw the maps. Will you guys use our criteria and do it?' We said sure," Dabakis said. He said the party had software to measure such things as how many cities are divided

From: Ric Cantrell
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Subject: Redistricting Reading

Senators,

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

BYU's Adam Brown offers several great analyses of the numbers, patterns, and politics in very understandable language:

<http://utahdatapoints.com/2011/06/redistricting-backgrounders-what-have-we-learned/>

Adam Brown's article referenced in my previous Email:

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

Senator Stuart Reid on why the Utah Legislature should redistrict and not an independent commission:

<http://www.senatesite.com/home/independentcommission/>

Lisa Roche's pre-session preview:

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705391821/Redistricting-drama-to-play-out-at-special-Legislative-session.html>

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
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.

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"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.

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/21/2011 11:21:15 AM
Subject: Trib: Top Utah Dem behind reform group's redistricting map

Trib's early version of the Fair Boundaries story.

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

Top Utah Dem behind reform group's redistricting map

By Lee Davidson

The Salt Lake Tribune
Published: September 21, 2011 10:20AM
Updated: September 21, 2011 10:41AM

A top Democratic Party official secretly drew redistricting maps that reform groups portray as examples of how to fairly draw boundaries without considering how they affect parties or incumbents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"When they came to us and said, 'Here is our criteria, and here is what we would do — and we simply don't have the money to spend \$20,000 to buy the software to draw the maps. Will you guys use our criteria and do it?' We said sure," Dabakis said. He said the party had software to measure such things as how many cities are divided

From: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)

To: LRSTAFF

BC: Stuart Adams

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.pdf,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michael Christensen



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

PROCLAMATION

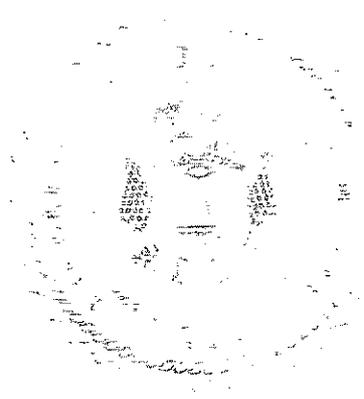
WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the 2011 General Session of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah, matters have arisen that require immediate legislative attention;

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

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

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

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



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

Handwritten signature of Gary R. Herbert in black ink.

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

Handwritten signature of Greg Bell in black ink.

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

From: Stuart Adams
Date: 10/12/2011 12:33:07 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Redistricting

From: Stuart Adams
To:
CC: Ray, Paul, Stevenson, Jerry, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, ,
Date: 9/14/2011 3:59:28 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting in Northern Davis County

Karen,

Thanks for your thoughtful efforts. You have some great ideas. I think there may be some advantage to having one senator represent you. I also think there may be some real advantages in having multiple senators represent you. There are only 29 senators in the state and 2 of 29 is twice as significant as 1 of 29. Having both Senator Jenkins and Senator Stevenson looking closely at your issues may be a significant advantage.

Sen. Stuart Adams.

On Sep 14, 2011, at 5:09 PM, "Karen Peterson " wrote:

> Dear Senators,
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> I am concerned that the Redistricting Committee's adopted Senate Base Map
> divides my town (Clinton) as well as many other Northern Davis County
> cities. Due to that concern, I utilized the redistrictutah.com website, and
> adjusted the boundaries. These new boundaries keep cities together - which
> is a goal of the redistricting committee. Please review my attached
> proposal. I will be contacting you soon for suggestions, and hope we are
> able to amend the base map to help keep our Davis communities together.
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> Thank you for your service and I look forward to working with you.
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> Sincerely,
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From: Nanette Ahlstrom
To: Adams, Stuart
Date: 10/17/2011 10:51:58 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

I am writing to express my dismay and disgust at the methods and manner by which the new congressional and voting districts have been drawn. What are the "leaders" in the legislature so ashamed of that they must meet in secret? What are you hiding from the public? How is it that you refuse to hear the cries of your constituents, local leaders and newspapers that the districts need to be drawn in a different process? You have been given a sacred trust by your constituents. Do not abuse that trust. Be the leader your constituents trusted you would be. Lead with honor, integrity and HONESTY. Fight for Davis County, your constituents. Do not divide Davis County.

Nanette Ahlstrom

From: Sandy Peck
To: , , , lvvut-malGoogle, , , , Office, League
BC: Stuart Adams
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: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"
To: Adams, Stuart,
Date: 9/27/2011 7:49:50 AM
Subject: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Stuart,

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*:

In Defense of the Family:

From: Steven Goold
BC: Stuart Adams, Stuart Adams
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: Charlie Tref
To: Adams, Stuart, Tref, Charlie
Date: 9/27/2011 6:55:17 PM
Subject: U.S. Congressional Redistricting.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator;

I am totally displeased with how the final recommended Congressional map has been drawn. As a fellow Davis County resident you should be also. How can they think that dividing the smallest land area county can be anything but a disaster. I am also disappointed that despite overwhelming calls agents it, they went a did a "do-nut hole" district that is pure gerrymandering for the Republican party. It is also in the fastest growing areas of Salt Lake and Utah counties. What will happen if we git a sixth seat in 2020?

This is not right and I want to go on record as saying NO to this proposal. It will not be met with any favorable outcome and if you think the Tea Party people were a thorn in your side just go ahead and pass this proposal. It is wrong and I beg of you to vote agents it.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Tref
Layton, Utah

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, 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,

The final Congressional Redistricting proposal now before you is nothing short of cynical. It virtually disenfranchises the remaining few voters who dare to disagree with the majority and now, finally removes any incentive to even go to the polls. The majority owns 80% of our congressional delegation, 76% of the State Senate and 77% of the House. Now you are about to vote to squash what few remain out of your control, just because you can. Greed is destroying the American economy. And greed is about to destroy Utah democracy. Don't be surprised when nobody shows up to vote. What's the use?

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From: Steven Goold
BC: Stuart Adams, Stuart Adams
Date: 9/29/2011 11:00:34 AM
Subject: Please don't play politics!
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Daily Herald

IN OUR VIEW

A really bad pizza recipe

Posted: Thursday, September 22, 2011 12:03 am |



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In the effort to redraw Utah's congressional districts, two of the three Utah County-based lawmakers on the commission charged with making a proposal say they like what's been dubbed the "pizza slice" plan.

That's the plan with the points of the new congressional districts in Salt Lake County.

Never mind that this play would water down Utah County's clout in Washington, without any compensating benefits. And never mind that these lawmakers are supposed to represent their local constituents.

The alternative to pizza is doughnuts. This approach would create poorly named "doughnut holes," or zones encompassing one or more of the main urban areas: Salt Lake County for sure, Utah County being the next obvious choice, and Davis County and its environs a third possibility. In some of these plans, the new Utah fourth district would cover a lot of the state's rural areas.

Note that a district comprising Utah County and a few other small chunks would focus a U.S. representative's attention squarely on this valley. You'd think that area lawmakers would naturally

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Adams, Stuart
Date: 9/30/2011 1:28:32 PM
Subject: Please Vote No
Attachments: [kellisignaturesml.tif](#), [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator Adams,

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,



Kelli Lundgren
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801-915-7515

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, Iiljenquist, 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 politician 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:

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 jiggle 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: Adams, Stuart
Date: 10/2/2011 5:22:06 PM
Subject: No to illogical Congress boundaries
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator J. Stuart Adams, Layton

Please vote no on the SB3002 gerrymander. Send it back to public hearings for a month. The past week's secret meetings are shameful! 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 Utah and the Uintah Basin (except Summit Co), but nowhere else.

It looks like any logical boundary forces part of Davis County into a second district, but it shouldn't be the SB3002 boundary. South Davis County should be with north (or west) Salt Lake County, not with St. George, and Monticello.

Central, southern, and SE Utah should be with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!
The West Jordan / 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!

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.

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From: Sandy Peck
To: , Office, League
BC: Stuart Adams
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: Ellen Brady
BC: Stuart Adams, Stuart Adams
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: 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, Congress Map Z Rep. Cox 2011-10-05.png, Mimi

Rep. Fred Cox

I think your congressional map Z is 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 keep 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)

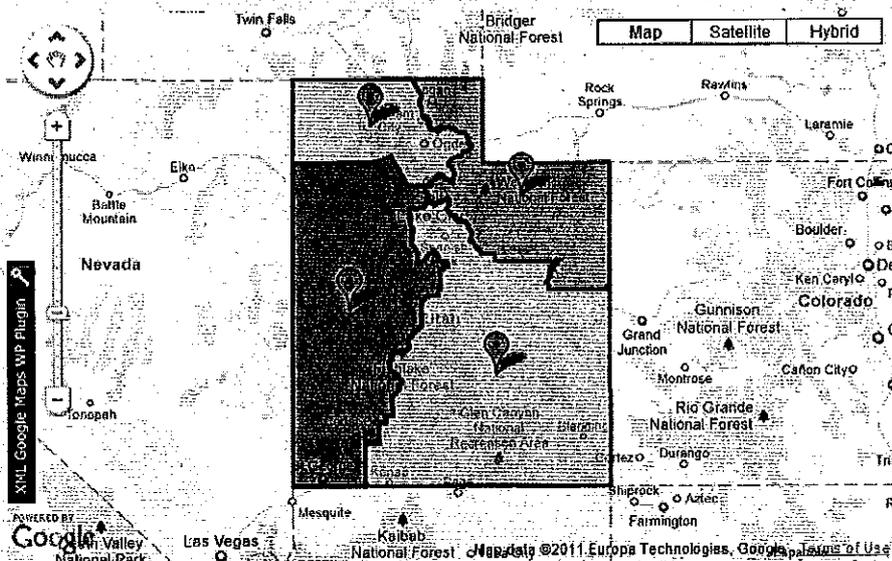
Smallest District: -0.00% (-9)

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 more 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)

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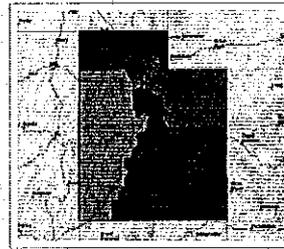
Congress: Rep. Cox "Congressional MAP Z"

Deviation From Ideal Population

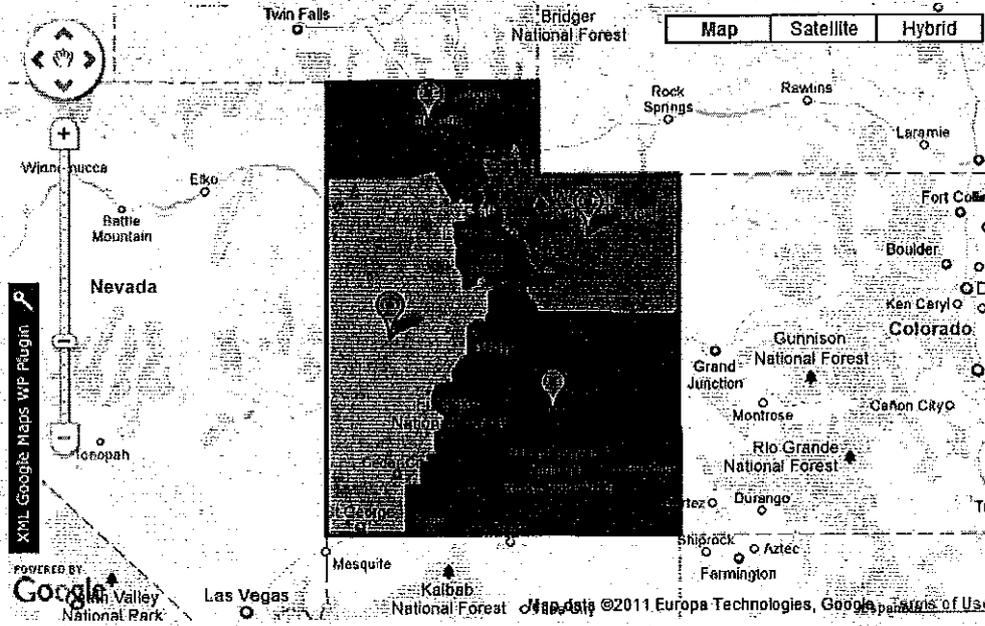
Largest District: 0.00% (+1)

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: Crystal Young-Otterstrom
To:
BC: Stuart Adams
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: Stuart Adams, Stuart Adams
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: Curt Bentley
To: Adams, Stuart
Date: 10/12/2011 12:54:00 PM
Subject: Redistricting - King/Garber Map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Senator Adams:

I emailed you earlier regarding redistricting, and am going to bother you again.

I've heard that there may be some momentum building for the King/Garber compromise map, though it still faces a difficult road. I don't know whether you've seen the Sumsion 15 and Sumsion 16 maps that were uploaded to the Redistrict Utah website this morning, but they are slight variations on Speaker Lockhart's donut hole map, with which I was decidedly unimpressed.

I know I've already made my position known on this issue, but just wanted to weigh in again (and, please, feel free to pass along my comments to your colleagues).

The King/Garber map gives Republicans 3 pretty safe districts. The fourth district is competitive, but it's one that a Republican could still win. It provides for urban/rural balance in all four districts.

Boundary lines are simply drawn and make sense. It splits SL County, but only in two ways. In fact, it splits no county more than two ways and keeps most together. It's a map drawn by a *private citizen*, not a legislator with a (perceived) dog in the fight.

Adopting this map makes sense in so many ways, and it would significantly help the legislature with its status in the eyes of the public, especially given the HB477 fiasco earlier this year. I think adoption of a citizen map like King/Garber, created via an open process, that still gives Republicans almost all that they are looking for would be a coup for the House and Senate leadership.

I'm putting all my modest efforts that direction.

Thanks,

Curt

From: Rob Bishop
BC: Stuart Adams, Stuart Adams
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



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Governor Signs Special Session Bills

SALT LAKE CITY— Today Governor Gary R. Herbert signed the following pieces of legislation from the current special legislative session.

- S.B. 3003 Amendments to Driver License Suspension for Driving Under the Influence Offenses
(Senator Scott Jenkins)

- S.B. 3004 Presidential Candidate Amendments
(Senator Peter Knudson)

- H.B. 3002 State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation
(Representative Kenneth Sumsion)

- H.B. 3003 Workers' Compensation and Unincorporated Entities Amendments
(Representative Michael Morley)

- H.B. 3004 State Board of Regents Amendments
(Representative Kay McIff)

- H.C.R. 301 Concurrent Resolution Recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
(Representative Ronda Menlove)

- H.C.R. 302 Concurrent Resolution on Scofield Land Transfer
(Representative Patrick Painter)

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From: Q Dang
To: Dang, Q
BC: Stuart Adams
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: gail gerlach
To: Adams, Stuart
Date: 10/15/2011 10:05:47 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: Stuart Adams
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: 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: Stuart Adams, Stuart Adams
Date: 10/16/2011 7:45:05 PM
Subject:
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator,

You are meeting this Monday, October 17, 2011 to finalize the redistricting map. The Utah Senate has passed the most equitable bill (redistricting plan).

Speaker Becky Lockhart is pushing two new plans to introduce tomorrow. You made a decision, now is not the time to make any changes or wavier on that decision. It is a good redistricting plan.

(*Early last year the Utah State Legislature made "last minute changes" to adopt a bill regarding illegal immigration and found themselves in hot water, with a bill that the citizens of Utah were greatly dissatisfied with.)

I respectfully request that you move forward, no further considerations and adopt the plan as accepted by the Utah Senate, today, Monday, October 17, 2011.

Sincerely,

Constance M. Stewart
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From: Connie Stewart
BC: Stuart Adams, Stuart Adams
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

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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: 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: John Wilson
To: Adams, Stuart
Date: 10/17/2011 1:19:00 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#), [Mime.822](#)

Dear Sir,

I hope that you pledged to serve ALL of the people in your district; Davis County is not better served by splitting it into two congressional districts. You must know it; I am sure that many others have also told you. Please stand up for us and not yield to party pressures,

John R. Wilson

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From: Charlie Treft
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, curt@cbramble.com, dstowell@utahsenate.org, Treft, Charlie

I just watched the news and saw with surprise exactly what my government should not be doing. I wrote to you earlier asking for your support for the McAdams-Cox Redistricting map. Now I see what I have asked before to not be done just keep going on without regard to us, the voters. I beg of you stop this nonsense! The people of Utah are calling on you to submit equal representation without this political intrigue.

I propose the McAdams-Cox map for due consideration. It may not be perfect, but it is way better than anything you have so far put out there. I also ask you to do this in open session and not behind locked doors. It is time to move on.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Treft
Layton, Utah

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Edwards, Becky, Wilson, Brad, Oda, Curtis, Nielson, Jim, Ray, Paul, Barrus, Roger, Barlow, Stewart, Handy, Steve, Liljenquist, Dan, Adams, Stuart, Stevenson, Jerry
Date: 10/18/2011 2:59:44 PM
Subject: Congressional Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Davis County Utah State Legislators,

A special thank you to Rep. Edwards and Rep. Wilson for voting NO on congressional boundaries bill 19SSB 3002 on Monday night 10/17/2011.

I have been involved in the process of drawing congressional maps for the last several months. Until last night I thought that is was a good process. As I listened to the House discuss substitute 19 map, I was hoping that a representative from Davis county would stand up and say

1. We have had a good fair process. Let's not stop now. We have had less than a hour to review this map. The public has not had a chance to comment. After all this time and work we can give it one more day. We will have to live with the results for ten years. [This map was not online long enough for the newspapers to get a copy for the Tuesday morning paper.]
2. This map has not been drawn with the same quality as the other maps. More cities are split up than in most maps. The sponsor did not know that Salt Lake City was split until it was pointed out to him on the floor. If we are going to do it let's do it right.
3. Davis county must remain whole. There is no North Davis or South Davis but only one Davis county. You may want to balance Salt Lake City with Davis, alright; but Davis can not be split up!

Davis as the 3rd largest county should be a leader in the state. Davis is the largest county is any district map when it is kept whole.

My splitting up Davis into two districts, Davis is not the big fish in the pond but just another fish. In new district 1, Weber is the largest county with Davis second. In new district 2, Salt Lake is the largest county, with Washington second and Davis third.

I heard a meeting of the redistricting committee where the public was requesting that Davis county be kept whole. Rep. Barrus told them that they were wrong that it would be better if Davis was split right down the middle. That is not right. Just ask Salt Lake and Utah counties. They know how important it is to be the largest county in a district.

Ten years is a long time to be separated.

The district split detail data is below.

What a sad finish to a long well ran race.

Leonard Plaizier
H20 S23

P.S. Rep. Edwards, you are the only Davis legislator who has ever responded to one of my emails.
Thanks you!

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: Stuart Adams
To:
CC: Ray, Paul, Stevenson, Jerry, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, ,
Date: 9/14/2011 3:59:28 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting in Northern Davis County

Karen,

Thanks for your thoughtful efforts. You have some great ideas. I think there may be some advantage to having one senator represent you. I also think there may be some real advantages in having multiple senators represent you. There are only 29 senators in the state and 2 of 29 is twice as significant as 1 of 29. Having both Senator Jenkins and Senator Stevenson looking closely at your issues may be a significant advantage.

Sen. Stuart Adams.

On Sep 14, 2011, at 5:09 PM, "Karen Peterson " wrote:

> Dear Senators,
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> I am concerned that the Redistricting Committee's adopted Senate Base Map
> divides my town (Clinton) as well as many other Northern Davis County
> cities. Due to that concern, I utilized the redistrictutah.com website, and
> adjusted the boundaries. These new boundaries keep cities together - which
> is a goal of the redistricting committee. Please review my attached
> proposal. I will be contacting you soon for suggestions, and hope we are
> able to amend the base map to help keep our Davis communities together.
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> Thank you for your service and I look forward to working with you.
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> Sincerely,
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From: Sandy Peck
To: , , , lwvut-malGoogle, , , Office, League
BC: Stuart Adams
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.

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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: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"
To: Adams, Stuart,
Date: 9/27/2011 7:49:50 AM
Subject: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Stuart,

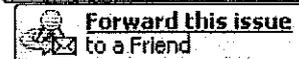
Next Monday (Oct. 3), the Utah Legislature will meet in special session to finalize the much-discussed redistricting process. To better facilitate understanding of this process, the state has put together a new website:

[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:*

In Defense of the Family:

From: Steven Goold
BC: Stuart Adams, Stuart Adams
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: Charlie Tref
To: Adams, Stuart, Tref, Charlie
Date: 9/27/2011 6:55:17 PM
Subject: U.S. Congressional Redistricting.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator;

I am totally displeased with how the final recommended Congressional map has been drawn. As a fellow Davis County resident you should be also. How can they think that diving the smallest land area county can be anything but a disaster. I am also disappointed that despite overwhelming calls agents it, they went a did a "do-nut hole" district that is pure gerrymandering for the Republican party. It is also in the fastest growing areas of Salt Lake and Utah counties. What will happen if we git a sixth seat in 2020?

This is not right and I want to go on record as saying NO to this proposal. It will not be met with any favorable outcome and if you think the Tea Party people were a thorn in your side just go ahead and pass this proposal. It is wrong and I beg of you to vote agents it.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Tref
Layton, Utah

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, 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,

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
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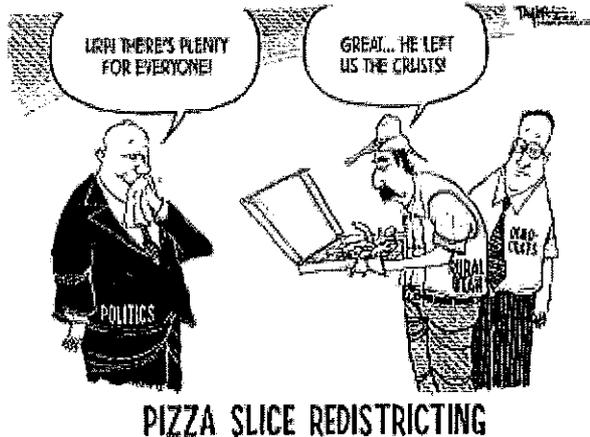
From: Steven Goold
BC: Stuart Adams, Stuart Adams
Date: 9/29/2011 11:00:34 AM
Subject: Please don't play politics!
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Daily Herald

IN OUR VIEW

A really bad pizza recipe

Posted: Thursday, September 22, 2011 12:03 am |



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In the effort to redraw Utah's congressional districts, two of the three Utah County-based lawmakers on the commission charged with making a proposal say they like what's been dubbed the "pizza slice" plan.

That's the plan with the points of the new congressional districts in Salt Lake County.

Never mind that this plan would water down Utah County's clout in Washington, without any compensating benefits. And never mind that these lawmakers are supposed to represent their local constituents.

The alternative to pizza is doughnuts. This approach would create poorly named "doughnut holes," or zones encompassing one or more of the main urban areas: Salt Lake County for sure, Utah County being the next obvious choice, and Davis County and its environs a third possibility. In some of these plans, the new Utah fourth district would cover a lot of the state's rural areas.

Note that a district comprising Utah County and a few other small chunks would focus a U.S. representative's attention squarely on this valley. You'd think that area lawmakers would naturally

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Adams, Stuart
Date: 9/30/2011 1:28:32 PM
Subject: Please Vote No
Attachments: [kellisignaturesml.tif](#), [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator Adams,

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,



Kelli Lundgren
RepresentMeUtah!
kelli@xmission.com
www.RepresentMeUtah.org
801-915-7515

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: Redistrict Utah
To: Anderson, Casey
Date: 10/15/2011 1:24:15 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Plan submitted on October 16, 2011 at 1:22 AM

Contact Information

Name: Case Anderson
Username: CaseyA
Organization:
Email address: coanderson@utahsenate.org

Plan Information

Plan name: Garber_King_Anderson
Description: Modified to keep Salt Lake City, West Jordan, South Jordan, American Fork whole. Keep Summit County in current congressional district.

.00% deviation

No County split more than twice. Urban and Rural interests in all districts.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, Anderson, Casey, Frandsen, Dawn, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Waddoups, Michael, Knudson, Peter, Cantrell, Ric, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Niederhauser, Wayne,
Date: 10/6/2011 3:10:48 PM
Subject: Jeremy Roberts / Media Request

Senators,

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

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

Thanks!

Jeremy's # is 801-742-1513.

From: Redistrict Utah
To: Anderson, Casey
Date: 10/7/2011 8:37:58 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: Mime.822

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Plan submitted on October 8, 2011 at 8:36 AM

Contact Information

Name: Case Anderson
Username: CaseyA
Organization:
Email address: coanderson@utahsenate.org

Plan Information

Plan name: Anderson_01
Description: SLC split twice (minimum split), maintains urban and rural interests in all districts. Geographical balance.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Redistrict Utah
To: Anderson, Casey
Date: 10/12/2011 10:14:39 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Plan submitted on October 13, 2011 at 10:13 AM

Contact Information

Name: Case Anderson
Username: CaseyA
Organization:
Email address: coanderson@utahsenate.org

Plan Information

Plan name: Anderson_2
Description: Geographical balance. Fair county splits.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Represent Me Utah
To: Lockhart, Becky, Waddoups, Michael
BC: Casey Anderson
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: Rob Bishop
BC: Casey Anderson, Casey Anderson
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: Q Dang
To: Dang, Q
BC: Casey Anderson
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: Dorothy A Engelman
To: Anderson, Casey
Date: 10/14/2011 9:21:03 PM
Subject: Please support the Garber Citizen Map modified. It is the best solution for ALL Utahns.
Attachments: Mime.822

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

Dorothy Engelman

435-879-1558

"I choose to make the rest of my life the best of my life." - Louise L. Hay

From: gail gerlach
To: Anderson, Casey
Date: 10/15/2011 10:08:03 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: Charlie Treft
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,

I am writing to you to express my disapproval of the two Congressional maps, the Sumsion 15 and 16 maps that are supposed to be proposed on Monday. I want to also urge you to back the McAdams/Cox modification of the hat and 3 strips as the best compromise. The people of Utah have spoken and this idea of a Do-nut hole district is not acceptable. Many of us are upset with the back room dealing and closed door meetings. I assure you that what is being shoved down our throats will not be forgotten.

I urge you to support the McAdams/Cox Modification.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Treft

Layton, Utah.

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: 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: Steve Handy
To: Kathryn Jackson
Date: 10/14/2011 8:51:25 AM
Subject: Grama Request
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

I have no documents relating to redistricting.

Rep. Stephen G. Handy
District # 16
Utah House of Representatives

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

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: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)

To: LRSTAFF

BC: Steve Handy

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.pdf,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michael Christensen

From: Steve Handy
To: Beverly Dawson
Date: 10/17/2011 10:45:04 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Beverly...I'm here at the Capitol...it has been long and tough process with many compromises. The Davis County delegation worked very hard to keep our county whole but it was not to be...from the Kaysville/Farmington border remains in the First Congressional District but from that same line south the residents will vote in the Second District. There was just no other way, many other counties have been split, too but we tried to make it so that voters in north and south Davis could at least be relevant in congressional races. Their voices will be very important. On the one hand it's disappointing because it splits the county but on the other hand, we will have two congressmen or women to represent us. If you'd like to discuss this further please feel free to give me a call at 801 979-8711. Thanks very much for your thoughts and sharing your concerns.

I appreciated your reply to my last request. I am now hoping that you will work toward keeping Davis County in one House of Representative District. I am distressed to hear that for many the redistricting is more a matter of having a majority of Republican voters than to have adequate and fair representation for all citizens. I really feel that it is in the best interests of the citizens not to split counties.

I also understand that many of the proposals under current consideration were developed behind closed doors and are not well published. I do hope this is not true.

I can imagine that you are very tired of this whole thing...Thank you for representing us.

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Date: 10/8/2011 9:54:08 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

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From: Steve Handy
To: Mark LeBaron
Date: 10/4/2011 9:56:56 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting.

Hello, Mark...thanks for sharing your feelings...the most important issue for me and most of my colleagues is process, that maps are reviewed and thoroughly vetted by the public. I won't be voting for any last-minute maps...it's a long and grueling process but the end result will be the best possible for the people of Utah. Thanks again.

Rep. Stephen G. Handy
District # 16

Utah House of Representatives

>>> Mark LeBaron <mark_lebaron@yahoo.com> 10/4/2011 9:34 PM >>>

I heard that Speaker Lockhart and Pres. Waddoups have three maps, never before seen by the public, that they are going to ram through late tonight without public input or review. Is this true? I hope that neither of you are not a part of these games.

I've emailed you guys before about this type of thing. I sure seems like our state legislature never wants the public to know what it is up to.

In fairness, I don't really know either of you, but I get tired of hearing these types of things.

I'll be watching to see what you guys do on this stuff. I'll make sure all my facebook friends and co-workers know too.

Thanks for listening.

-Mark LeBaron
Layton

From: Steve Handy
To: Beverly Dawson
Date: 10/4/2011 9:59:17 PM
Subject: Re: Vote no on redistricting

Hello, Beverly...thanks for your note...it's a long and grueling process and very difficult. The most important thing for me is to ensure that all maps are thoroughly vetted and reviewed by the public...we have worked on the Syracuse issue and got it down to two representatives, which I think is good...in Layton...we actually have four members of the House of Representatives with various portions of the city. That actually works very well because there are many voices to work collectively on issues important to Layton. Thanks again for writing and sharing your views.

Rep. Stephen G. Handy

District # 16

Utah House of Representatives

>>> Beverly Dawson <bdaws1935@yahoo.com> 10/4/2011 9:19 PM >>>

Rep. Handy,

Unless there have been some drastic changed in the redistricting map, I would request that you vote no and go back to the drawing board. You are dividing communities....to have Toole county represented by three different state representaives is ridiculous and I understand that Holiday is divided as is Syracuse.

Utah is already famous for it's gerrymandering...let's "Live Higher" and gain name for our ethics and concern for all citizens instead.

Beverly Dawson

1953 East Sunset Drive

Layton, Utah

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Becky Edwards, Brad Wilson, Curtis Oda, Jim Nielson, Paul Ray, Roger Barrus, Stewart Barlow, Steve Handy, Dan Liljenquist, Stuart Adams, Jerry Stevenson
Date: 10/18/2011 2:59:44 PM
Subject: Congressional Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Davis County Utah State Legislators,

A special thank you to Rep. Edwards and Rep. Wilson for voting NO on congressional boundaries bill 19SSB 3002 on Monday night 10/17/2011.

I have been involved in the process of drawing congressional maps for the last several months. Until last night I thought that is was a good process. As I listened to the House discuss substitute 19 map, I was hoping that a representative from Davis county would stand up and say

1. We have had a good fair process. Let's not stop now. We have had less than a hour to review this map. The public has not had a chance to comment. After all this time and work we can give it one more day. We will have to live with the results for ten years. [This map was not online long enough for the newspapers to get a copy for the Tuesday morning paper.]
2. This map has not been drawn with the same quality as the other maps. More cities are split up than in most maps. The sponsor did not know that Salt Lake City was split until it was pointed out to him on the floor. If we are going to do it let's do it right.
3. Davis county must remain whole. There is no North Davis or South Davis but only one Davis county. You may want to balance Salt Lake City with Davis, alright; but Davis can not be split up!

Davis as the 3rd largest county should be a leader in the state. Davis is the largest county is any district map when it is kept whole.

My splitting up Davis into two districts, Davis is not the big fish in the pond but just another fish. In new district 1, Weber is the largest county with Davis second. In new district 2, Salt Lake is the largest county, with Washington second and Davis third.

I heard a meeting of the redistricting committee where the public was requesting that Davis county be kept whole. Rep. Barrus told them that they were wrong that it would be better if Davis was split right down the middle. That is not right. Just ask Salt Lake and Utah counties. They know how important it is to be the largest county in a district.

Ten years is a long time to be separated.

The district split detail data is below.

What a sad finish to a long well ran race.

Leonard Plaizier

H20 S23

P.S. Rep. Edwards, you are the only Davis legislator who has ever responded to one of my emails. Thanks you!

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

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: Beverly Dawson
To: Steve Handy, Beverly Dawson
Date: 10/17/2011 10:20:10 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

I appreciated your reply to my last request. I am now hoping that you will work toward keeping Davis County in one House of Representative District. I am distressed to hear that for many the redistricting is more a matter of having a majority of Republican voters than to have adequate and fair representation for all citizens. I really feel that it is in the best interests of the citizens not to split counties.

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I am writing to you to express my disapproval of the two Congressional maps, the Sumsion 15 and 16 maps that are supposed to be proposed on Monday. I want to also urge you to back the McAdams/Cox modification of the hat and 3 strips as the best compromise. The people of Utah have spoken and this idea of a Do-nut hole district is not acceptable. Many of us are upset with the back room dealing and closed door meetings. I assure you that what is being shoved down our throats will not be forgotten.

I urge you to support the McAdams/Cox Modification.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Treft

Layton, Utah.

From: "Ellen Brady"
BC: Steve Handy, Steve Handy
Date: 10/17/2011 10:06:47 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative/Senator:

As you look at voting on a congressional redistricting plan today, I would encourage you to consider the King-Garber option, as it is the least offensive among the three maps put forward for (apparently final) consideration. That is, it appears to only split Salt Lake County into two pieces instead of three or four. As a resident of Utah's most populous county, I deeply resent the effort on the part of this legislature to ensure that our voices are so diluted that it cannot be heard. We will make them heard -- in the voting booth and in the court room if this patent absurdity continues. I am appalled by a process that has been conducted behind closed doors, has continued to ignore the input of the public in spite of a charade of seeking that input, and which (above all else) seeks only to ensure the ongoing dominance of the GOP in this state.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
801-272-1590

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

Dear Congressmen & Congresswomen,
Thank you so much for your willingness to serve this great state.

The matter before you dealing with the congressional mapping is one of great import that we will all have to live with for the next decade. Please allow any personal agenda or ego to remain on the sidelines for this decision.

As a resident of Southern Utah I am very concerned about the lack of attention rural Utah is getting in this process. The map submitted by the committee and approved by the Senate was about as fair as I have seen for So. Utah (SB 3002). Please do not allow politics to get in the way of seeing what is right for all members of all 4 districts. I understand that Speaker Lockhart has openly supported Sumison 15&16. To rural Utah these maps are unacceptable! We are sick and tired of having SLC decide who represents us, as evidenced by the overwhelming support for Morgan Philpot in the last election. Please do not support the Sumison maps as they are drawn!

Do what is right for Utah.

Thanks,
Brent Palmer
St. George
435-467-1977

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I just watched the news and saw with surprise exactly what my government should not be doing. I wrote to you earlier asking for your support for the McAdams-Cox Redistricting map. Now I see what I have asked before to not be done just keep going on without regard to us, the voters. I beg of you stop this nonsense! The people of Utah are calling on you to submit equal representation without this political intrigue.

I propose the McAdams-Cox map for due consideration. It may not be perfect, but it is way better than anything you have so far put out there. I also ask you to do this in open session and not behind locked doors. It is time to move on.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Treft
Layton, Utah

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Steve Handy
Date: 10/14/2011 10:04:38 AM
Subject: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative Handy,

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,
Kelli Lundgren

From: Curt Bentley
To: Steve Handy
Date: 10/12/2011 12:48:25 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Rep. Handy:

I'm writing again because you were responsive to my earlier efforts. Thank you.

I've heard that there may be some momentum building for the Garber/King compromise map, though it still faces a difficult road. I don't know whether you've seen the Sumsion 15 and Sumsion 16 maps uploaded to the Redistrict Utah website this morning, but they are slight variations on Speaker Lockhart's donut hole map, with which I was decidedly unimpressed.

I know I've already made my position known on this issue, but just wanted to weigh in again (and, please, feel free to pass along my comments to your colleagues).

The King/Garber map gives Republicans 3 pretty safe districts. The fourth district is competitive, but it's one that a Republican could still win. It provides for urban/rural balance in all four districts.

Boundary lines are simply drawn and make sense. It splits SL County, but only in two ways. It's a map drawn by a private *citizen*, not a legislator with a (perceived) dog in the fight.

Adopting this map makes sense in so many ways, and it would significantly help the legislature with its status in the eyes of the public, especially given the HB477 fiasco earlier this year. I think adoption of a citizen map like King/Garber, created via an open process, that still gives Republicans almost all that they are looking for would be an absolute coup for the House and Senate leadership.

I'm putting all my modest efforts that direction.

Thanks,

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From: Peggy Burdett <2010.delegate@gmail.com>
To: Brad Dee
BC: Steve Handy
Date: 10/8/2011 7:31:46 PM
Subject: The map has been sitting in the House waiting for a chance to be debated on the floor.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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State Redistricting committee meets, doesn't adopt new map

Billy Hesterman - Daily Herald | Posted: Saturday, October 8, 2011 12:30 am

SALT LAKE CITY -- Utah's Legislative Redistricting Committee is no closer to adopting a new map than it was on Tuesday, after holding another committee meeting on Friday morning.

The committee gathered once again at the state Capitol building to see if there was a new map for Utah's four U.S. House districts that could gain enough support to break the logjam that exists between the state House and Senate, but the committee adjourned the meeting without adopting a new proposal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From: Curt Bentley
To: Steve Handy
Date: 10/8/2011 12:35:35 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting
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Thanks for being so responsive, I appreciate it. I really hope it gets some traction; it's a fair map.

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From: "Ellen Brady"
BC: Steve Handy, Steve Handy
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.

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801-272-1590

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To: Fred Cox
CC: Becky Edwards, Brad Wilson, Curtis Oda, Jim Nielson, Paul Ray, Roger Barrus, Stewart Barlow, Steve Handy, Dan Liljenquist, Stuart Adams, Jerry Stevenson
Date: 10/5/2011 11:20:04 AM
Subject: Congress Map Z
Attachments: Congress Fair 4 Utah 2011-10-05 0945.png, Congress Map Z Rep. Cox 2011-10-05.png, Mim

Rep. Fred Cox

I think your congressional map Z is 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 keep 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

Leonard Plaizier
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October 5, 2011

Congress: Leonard S. Plaizier "Fair 4 Utah"

Deviation From Ideal Population

Largest District: 0.00% (+11)

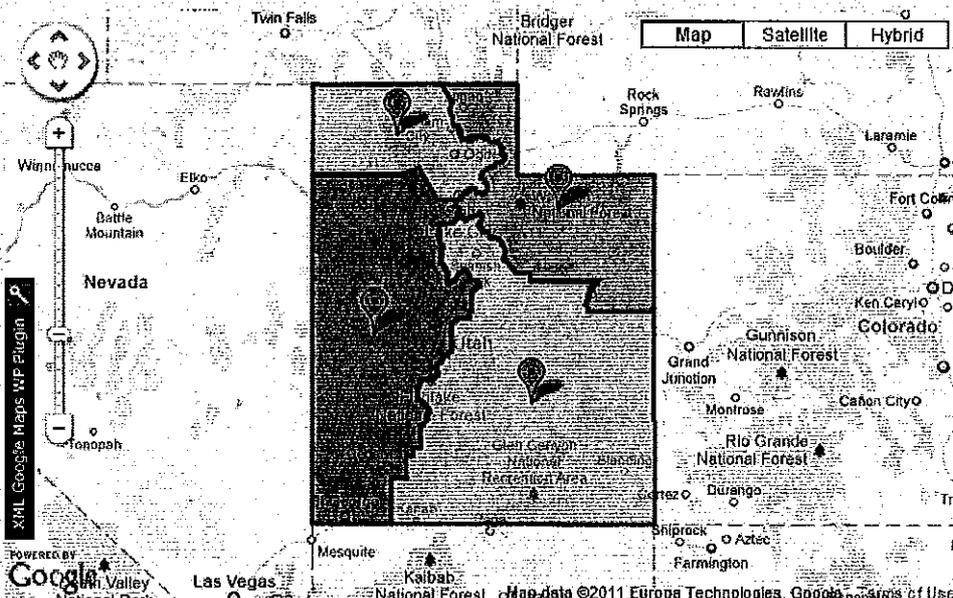
Smallest District: -0.00% (-9)

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 more 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"

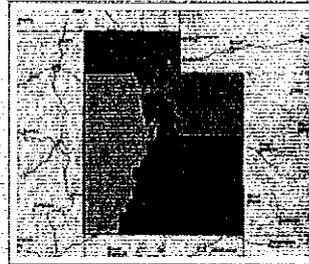
Deviation From Ideal Population

Largest District: 0.00% (+1)

Smallest District: 0.00% (-0)

The following plan was submitted by Representative Fred Cox through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans.

Author's Description: "Modification of the Hat and 3 stripes map"



Map | Satellite | Hybrid

XML Google Maps WFP Plugin

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Congressional MAP Z, Congress (KMZ file)

From: Curt Bentley
To: Steve Handy, Curt Bentley
Date: 10/5/2011 10:18:25 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Representative Handy:

I'm one of your constituents from East Layton, Utah. I just wanted to write and, first of all, say that I support your decision to recess to take time to consider and receive public input on the many different congressional redistricting proposal currently circulating. It was the right choice.

I also want to advocate for what I believe is, far and away, the best congressional map proposal that I've seen so far, a map proposed by David Garber.

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/u-s-congressional-6-finalists/congress-david-edward-garber-%E2%80%9Cgarber-cds-d%E2%80%9D>

This map is simple, it's fair, and it makes sense.

I've given my thoughts in detail on my blog:

<http://utahpoliticalsummary.com/2011/10/utah-redistricting-2011-the-latest/>

This map needs to be given serious consideration. The Utah legislature can do much to enhance its reputation and standing with its constituents if it adopts this map, or a variant of it.

Sincerely,

Curt

Curt Bentley

Bentley Briggs & Lynch
Telephone: (801) 784-3735
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Email: curt@bentleybriggs.com
Web: <http://www.bentleybriggs.com>

From: Aaron Rennaker
To: LH_Republicans
Date: 10/4/2011 8:24:06 AM
Subject: Speakers at the Press Conference yesterday in the Capitol protesting redistricting:
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Speakers at the Press Conference yesterday in the Capitol protesting redistricting:

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

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

John Hansen: Registered Democrat, SLC

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

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

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

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

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

MaryAnne Martindale: Exec Director of Alliance for a Better Utah, Democrat AG campaign manager,

From: Wayne Harper
To: Kathryn Jackson
Date: 10/13/2011 8:52:41 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

I have a 6-8 emails from staff sending me legislative or congressional maps (all of which are on-line) that I have drafted. Simply are the maps being sent to me that I forwarded to committee members.

I have one email from a constituent commenting on the congressional base map the committee adopted asking why there was a boundary line he did not like in West Jordan area and my response.

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/11 3:38 PM >>>

Please read the attach GRAMA request and respond to me as soon as possible. We have 10 days from today to respond.

Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: Wayne Harper
To:
Date: 10/3/2011 12:22:13 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Thanks Jeff. I have created a donut map that is very fair that is public and is ready to be presented for consideration. It is good to hear from you again. Wayne Harper.

----- Reply message -----

From: "Jeff and Pam Bardin "
To: "Wayne Harper"
Subject: Redistricting
Date: Mon, Oct 3, 2011 12:04 pm

>>> "Jeff and Pam Bardin " 2011-10-03T12:04:36.839475 >>>

Dear Rep. Harper, I am writing to urge you and your House colleagues to achieve fairness in redistricting and to keep communities of interest together. As an active Republican, I believe our party already has sufficient advantage in Utah, and doesn't need that advantage enhanced through the redistricting process. I also understand the difficulty of pleasing everyone in this process. One other point I would like to make is that I would like my interests represented as a resident of Salt Lake County and as someone who is 100 percent "city boy" and feels no solidarity with the interests of rural Utah. I am opposed to the "pizza slice" approach to Congressional redistricting. Salt Lake County should be divided into only two districts, not three. Thank you, Jeff Bardin

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From: Wayne Harper
To:
Date: 10/14/2011 1:38:09 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting

Thank you and well stated.

----- Reply message -----

From: ""
To: "Wayne Harper"
Subject: redistricting
Date: Fri, Oct 14, 2011 1:07 pm

>>> "" 2011-10-14T13:07:38.923400 >>>

Please map the new districts with a mix of the people of the state of Utah for these reasons.

1 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen with a stake in Salt Lake County instead of just one.

2 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen who are advocates for rural Utah, particularly our public lands and natural resources instead of just one.

3 It benefits all Utahns to have four equally competitive Congressional Districts where a good candidate from either party has a chance to win.

4 We will maximize the quality of our candidates from both parties if we make all four districts as equal and as competitive as possible.

5 It is both equitable and wise to establish four, equal 60-40 districts rather than any one district made too heavily Republican or Democrat.

6) We are not interested in electing Congressmen who bring home the bacon for a specific community of interest, Republican or Democrat. We want Congressmen who will fight for a national balanced budget and preservation of American liberty, not pork.

7) The Democrats are going to file suit regardless of which map the Legislature adopts. It is irresponsible for a heavily Republican legislature to cede Democrats advantages that are literally harmful to our country and state and then take a PR whipping anyway.

Alan Christensen, an&la, aicp

S.L. Co. 801.484.5333; Ut. Co. 801.766.5565; Fx 801.766.0303

The A.C.E. in IAndsCapEs...

From: Eric Hutchings
To: mchristensen@utah.gov
Date: 10/18/2011 10:44 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Maps of all four bills (Thank you for taking the time)

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Todd Kiser
To:
CC: beckyedwards@utah.gov, blockhart@utah.gov, cherrod@utah.gov, ehutchings@...
Date: 9/8/2011 8:29 AM
Subject: Re: Rep-Elect Stewart Barlow

Great idea I would love to be with you. I have redistricting meetings (again) that day. Thanks for the invite.

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Reply message -----

From: "Derek Brown <brownderek@gmail.com>" <brownderek@gmail.com>
To:
Cc: "Becky Edwards" <beckyedwards@utah.gov>, "Becky Lockhart" <blockhart@utah.gov>, "Chris Herrod" <cherrod@utah.gov>, "Eric Hutchings" <ehutchings@utah.gov>, "Francis Gibson" <FGIBSON@utah.gov>, "Fred Cox" <fredcox@utah.gov>, "Johnny Anderson" <janderson34@utah.gov>, "Jim Bird" <jbird@utah.gov>, "Jim Dunnigan" <jdunnigan@utah.gov>, "Jim Nielson" <jimnielson@utah.gov>, "Keith Grover" <keithgrover@utah.gov>, "Merlynn Newbold" <merlynnnewbold@utah.gov>, "Steve Handy" <stevehandy@utah.gov>, "Todd Kiser" <toddkiser@utah.gov>, "Wayne Harper" <WHARPER@utah.gov>, "Brad Wilson" <bwilson@destinationhomes.com>, "D Sanpei" <dsanpei@elitemail.org>, "Steve Eliason" <seliason@fanzz.com>, <greghughes@gmail.com>, "Rep. John Dougall" <repjohndougall@gmail.com>, "Ken Ivory" <voteivory@gmail.com>, "Val Peterson" <Val.Peterson@hotmail.com>, "Iavar Christensen" <lavarlaw@msn.com>, "Holly Richardson" <hollyonthehill@yahoo.com>
Subject: Rep-Elect Stewart Barlow
Date: Wed, Sep 7, 2011 10:35 pm

>>> "Derek Brown <brownderek@gmail.com>" <brownderek@gmail.com> 2011-09-07T22:34:42.256841
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As you all know, a few weeks ago Stewart Barlow was elected to take Rep. Fisher's place. Because he lives in Fruit Heights, he knows most of our good colleagues in that general area. However, he hasn't met most of us living south of there, and so when I called him the other day to congratulate him, we talked about perhaps getting a group of us together for lunch sometime soon so he can get to know us (and we can get to know him as well).

I would like to propose we all grab lunch next Monday at noon, for those who are available. Depending on who can come, we can decide on a location that is central.

Please let me know if you're interested in grabbing lunch, and if you could do next Monday. If most of us can't do that day, then we will look at rescheduling. I have also cc'd a number of you from Stewart's area if you'd like to join us . . . even though you probably already know him, feel free to join us! (And if I've forgotten any of our colleagues that live in the area that would be interested in joining us, please forward this e-mail to them.)

When you respond, please just respond directly to me, so that everyone I'm sending this to doesn't get dozens of additional e-mails.

Thanks everyone,

Derek

Representative Derek E. Brown
Utah House of Representatives, District 49
brownderek@gmail.com
801.703.1799

From: Eric Hutchings
To: 2010.delegate@gmail.com
Date: 10/19/2011 6:43 PM
Subject: Re: Governor Should Veto the Map (Thank you for taking the time)

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: 2010.delegate@gmail.com
Date: 10/21/2011 3:09 PM
Subject: Re: Utah Redistricting splits homes in half ABC4 News (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: cptreft@yahoo.com
Date: 10/17/2011 8:09 PM
Subject: Re: Congressional Redistricting (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: monsieur_royale@hotmail.com
Date: 10/17/2011 6:04 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting. (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: ebrady@xmission.com
Date: 10/17/2011 10:07 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: adacox@bajabb.com
Date: 10/16/2011 7:36 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: dixierepublican@yahoo.com
Date: 10/16/2011 9:02 AM
Subject: Re: Support SB 3002 and oppose last-minute redistricting changes (Thank you for taking the time)

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: ggerlach@mac.com
Date: 10/15/2011 10:21 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting (Thank you for taking the time)

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: jenaire@gmail.com
Date: 10/15/2011 5:51 PM
Subject: Re: US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map (Thank you for taking the time)

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: kelli@xmission.com
Date: 10/14/2011 10:29 AM
Subject: Re: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: hakeber61@hotmail.com
Date: 10/13/2011 9:04 PM
Subject: Re: Garber Citizen Map (Thank you for taking the time)

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: qdang70@yahoo.com
Date: 10/13/2011 7:30 PM
Subject: Re: Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified) (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: bishop.project@gmail.com
Date: 10/12/2011 10:40 PM
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop (Thank you for taking the time)

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: ebrady@xmission.com
Date: 10/7/2011 1:43 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: crystal@utdem.org
Date: 10/7/2011 12:26 PM
Subject: Re: Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting
(Thank you for taking the time)

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Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: ruby_2011@q.com
Date: 10/3/2011 11:00 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting (Thank you for taking the time)

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Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: ebrady@xmission.com
Date: 10/3/2011 10:40 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: brennancenter@nyu.edu, michael.waldman@nyu.edu
Date: 10/3/2011 8:21 AM
Subject: Re: Report: Voting Restrictions Could Affect Millions in 2012 (Thank you for taking the time)

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: michaelgallivan@mac.com
Date: 9/28/2011 2:01 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: kstratton@sutherlandinstitute.org
Date: 9/27/2011 7:45 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices (Thank you for taking the time)

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: BWilson@lehi-ut.gov
Date: 9/22/2011 1:43 PM
Subject: Re: Lehi City Redistricting Resolution 2011 (Thank you for taking the time)

Thank you for taking the time to get in touch with me, I have a tremendous amount of respect for anyone who is willing to get engaged in the process of good government. Due to the overwhelming volume of emails that I receive I can promise you that I will personally read your message but it may take a little while for me to write a response back to you. If you are not one of my constituents I will read your message personally and I thank you for taking the time to communicate with me, but I will not be able to respond personally.

All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

From: Eric Hutchings
To: stevec@cut.net
Date: 9/9/2011 3:39 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting (Thank you for taking the time)

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All my best,

Rep. Eric Hutchings

Eric Hutchings - Congressional Redistricting

From: Charlie Trefth <cptrefth@yahoo.com>
To: "rmenlove@utah.gov" <rmenlove@utah.gov>, "leeperry@utah.gov" <leeperry@u...>
Date: 10/17/2011 8:09 PM
Subject: Congressional Redistricting

I just watched the news and saw with surprise exactly what my government should not be doing. I wrote to you earlier asking for your support for the McAdams-Cox Redistricting map. Now I see what I have asked before to not be done just keep going on without regard to us, the voters. I beg of you stop this nonsense! The people of Utah are calling on you to submit equal representation without this political intrigue.

I propose the McAdams-Cox map for due consideration. It may not be perfect, but it is way better than anything you have so far put out there. I also ask you to do this in open session and not behind locked doors. It is time to move on.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefth
Layton, Utah

Eric Hutchings - Redistricting.

From: Rudy Miera <monsieur_royale@hotmail.com>
To: <ehutchings@utah.gov>
Date: 10/17/2011 6:04 PM
Subject: Redistricting.

Rep. Hutchings,

I just realized I had not written you to express my feelings about redistricting. I personally feel that at least one district should remain entirely in Salt Lake County. Its where the population is and just makes more sense. However Since many in the Legislator believe in this Urban-Rural mix and refuse to allow Salt Lake County to have at least one district to its self I thought the Garber-King map was a fair compromise. I don't believe that all the districts need to be Urban-Rural mixes but that one at least did as little county splitting as possible. Cutting Our county into only two. I think those are the kinds of maps we should be aiming for and would appreciate it if you moved the dialogue in that direction. I don't like the majority of the other maps...the lines are not natrual looking at all. They seem tailor made to prevent certain communitis from being in the same district despite what they have in common for example SLC and West Valley City are the two largest cities in the state and face many of the same urban issues. They have much more in Common with each other then SLC does with ST. George or WVC does with Eagle Mountain.

Anyways thank you for your time.
Rudy Miera

Eric Hutchings - Congressional Maps

From: Brent Palmer <brent@tuffgreenhouses.com>
To: <rmenlove@utah.gov>, <leeperry@utah.gov>, <jdraxler@utah.gov>, <dbutterf...>
Date: 10/17/2011 1:00 PM
Subject: Congressional Maps

Dear Congressmen & Congresswomen,
Thank you so much for your willingness to serve this great state.

The matter before you dealing with the congressional mapping is one of great import that we will all have to live with for the next decade. Please allow any personal agenda or ego to remain on the sidelines for this decision.

As a resident of Southern Utah I am very concerned about the lack of attention rural Utah is getting in this process. The map submitted by the committee and approved by the Senate was about as fair as I have seen for So. Utah (SB 3002). Please do not allow politics to get in the way of seeing what is right for all members of all 4 districts. I understand that Speaker Lockhart has openly supported Sumison 15&16. To rural Utah these maps are unacceptable! We are sick and tired of having SLC decide who represents us, as evidenced by the overwhelming support for Morgan Philpot in the last election. Please do not support the Sumison maps as they are drawn!

Do what is right for Utah.

Thanks,
Brent Palmer
St. George
435-467-1977

Eric Hutchings - Redistricting

From: "Ellen Brady" <ebrady@xmission.com>
To: "Ellen Brady" <ebrady@xmission.com>
Date: 10/17/2011 10:07 AM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Representative/Senator:

As you look at voting on a congressional redistricting plan today, I would encourage you to consider the King-Garber option, as it is the least offensive among the three maps put forward for (apparently final) consideration. That is, it appears to only split Salt Lake County into two pieces instead of three or four. As a resident of Utah's most populous county, I deeply resent the effort on the part of this legislature to ensure that our voices are so diluted that it cannot be heard. We will make them heard -- in the voting booth and in the court room if this patent absurdity continues. I am appalled by a process that has been conducted behind closed doors, has continued to ignore the input of the public in spite of a charade of seeking that input, and which (above all else) seeks only to ensure the ongoing dominance of the GOP in this state.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
801-272-1590

From: ada cox <adacox@bajabb.com>
To: <rmenlove@utah.gov>, <leeperry@utah.gov>, <jdraxler@utah.gov>, <dbutterf...>
Date: 10/16/2011 7:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting

We have studied the state redistricting issues, and SUPPORT SB 3002 that was passed by the Utah Senate. Please support this bill during the special session.

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah.

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

Eric Hutchings - Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.

From: Represent Me Utah <representmeutah@gmail.com>
To: <waddoups@utahsenate.org>, <blockhart@utah.gov>
Date: 10/16/2011 2:25 PM
Subject: Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.

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 patient 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,

Represent Me Utah!

Representmeutah.org

Eric Hutchings - Support SB 3002 and oppose last-minute redistricting changes

From: Larry Meyers <dixierepublican@yahoo.com>
To: Larry Meyers <dixierepublican@yahoo.com>
Date: 10/16/2011 9:02 AM
Subject: Support SB 3002 and oppose last-minute redistricting changes

Dear Utah House members,

I am writing to encourage you to pass SB 3002, which was vetted by the Redistricting Committee and passed by the Utah Senate. SB 3002 brings a fair urban-rural balance to the redistricting process and treats southern Utah fairly.

Now is not the time to start over and try to pass a whole new map that has not been through the committee process and public scrutiny. If you do, it will lead to diminished public support for those who pushed the last-minute changes. It also appears to me that any last minute changes will be subject to a lawsuit on the grounds that they are based on partisan calculations, which is prohibited by the redistricting rules.

Let's finish the process tomorrow by passing SB 3002!

Larry Meyers
Treasurer, Utah Republican Assembly

From: Charlie Trefl <cptrefl@yahoo.com>
Date: 10/15/2011 11:57 PM
Subject: Support the McAdams-Cox Modification

Eric Hutchings - redistricting

From: gail gerlach <ggerlach@mac.com>
To: <ehutchings@utah.gov>
Date: 10/15/2011 10:21 PM
Subject: redistricting

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

Eric Hutchings - US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map

From: Jen <jenaire@gmail.com>
Date: 10/15/2011 5:51 PM
Subject: US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map

Dear Representative,

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

I have attended many of the public hearings on redistricting and have studied the maps. I would suggest to you that the best map, based on contiguousness and compactness, is the Garber Citizen Map (modified by Representative Brian King).

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king>

Please vote for this compromise map

I know and greatly appreciate that you care about and work hard for the people of Utah.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Pathak
Member of Represent Me Utah!

Eric Hutchings - Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday

From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: <ehutchings@utah.gov>
Date: 10/14/2011 10:29 AM
Subject: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday

Dear Representative Hutchings,

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,
Kelli Lundgren

Eric Hutchings - Garber Citizen Map

From: R Peterson <hakeber61@hotmail.com>
To: <ehutchings@utah.gov>
Date: 10/13/2011 9:04 PM
Subject: Garber Citizen Map

Hi. I hope that you will support the Garber Citizen Map when considering which way to redistrict. It seems the most reasonable and fair version possible if we must have the odd pizza slice version. Personally, I still don't see the value of diluting the rural and urban parts of Utah instead of giving each a senator who can focus on their interests. Thanks for your attention.

*Rebekah Peterson
6680 Lotus Way
West Jordan, 84081*

Eric Hutchings - Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)

From: Q Dang <qdang70@yahoo.com>
To: Me <qdang70@yahoo.com>
Date: 10/13/2011 7:30 PM
Subject: Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)

Dear Representative,

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).

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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

Eric Hutchings - Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop

From: Rob Bishop <bishop.project@gmail.com>
To: <bishop.project@gmail.com>
Date: 10/12/2011 10:40 PM
Subject: Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop

Dear Representative:

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 Moab and Park City should be together because they all attract tourists - cute, but not a reason for drawing such lines.

Salt Lake City cannot even claim to be one “community of interest.” Can one with a straight face claim students at the U of U have the same interests as single family home owners in west Rose Park or Redwood Road; that Glendale is a mirror image of the east bench; that the community in the Avenues replicates occupants of buildings like the Eagle Gate downtown? Come on!

When one hollers “community of interest” (or “gerrymandering” for that matter), the shouter really just wants the fulcrum of power elsewhere – and usually for partisan purposes.

B) The Legislature can’t pick future Congressmen by drawing lines and it’s not fair for some to try to claim that is what is happening. Look at the existing congressional boundaries: Box Elder is not the center of the 1st District; Matheson wins in the Republican 2nd District, and Chaffetz doesn’t even live in the 3rd District. Despite district lines, voters pick whom they choose.

C) There are maps I like, and a whole lot that are just butt ugly. Please be cautious.

Thank you for your efforts. Redistricting is always a time consuming task with major complaints and few compliments. I understand. I’ve been there and done that. Personally, I have major compliments for your efforts – and just a few complaints. You should all be commended for your commitment to this process and for the accountability that comes with it.

Rob Bishop

Eric Hutchings - Speakers at the Press Conference yesterday in the Capitol protesting redistricting:

From: Aaron Rennaker <aaronmrennaker@gmail.com>
To: <Lh_republicans@utah.gov>
Date: 10/4/2011 8:24 AM
Subject: Speakers at the Press Conference yesterday in the Capitol protesting redistricting:

Speakers at the Press Conference yesterday in the Capitol protesting redistricting:

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

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

John Hansen: Registered Democrat, SLC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Regards,

Aaron Rennaker

Eric Hutchings - Redistricting

From: "Ruby" <ruby_2011@q.com>
To: "Karen Mayne" <kmayne@utahsenate.org>, "Eric Hutchings" <ehutchings@utah...>
Date: 10/3/2011 11:00 AM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Karen and Eric,

I wrote out a long email about this, but instead of bogging down your inboxes with my well thought out concerns, I thought I'd just hit two quick highlights. (I haven't taken a good look at the maps, so I can't recommend one.)

One – The process that redistricting has gone through flies in the face of the ideology behind "Limited Government." Redistricting should be done by an independent commission.

Two -- We have plenty of problems on the horizon.... Voter turn-out in Utah is the second lowest in the country. Magna had to bond in order to deal with their water issues. Our educational system is in trouble. Our colleges and universities are educating higher numbers of people from outside Utah than before. And I expect we're going to see something happen with regulation of chemicals, financial markets, Federal land use, food supplements and changes with the FDA (not to mention health care and consumer protections). And while I think Congressman Matheson has done an excellent job balancing Urban and Rural areas thus far, the state needs representation that doesn't have to balance their constituents needs against each other. If there was no other justification than water issues, that one alone requires strong representation.

My point is that our issues are serious and urgent enough that political gamesmanship needs to be back-burnered and informed civic engagement needs to be prioritized.

Good luck today.

Sincerely,

Ruby

It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.

Charles Darwin

Eric Hutchings - Governor Calls Special Session

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

The attachment contains the following content:

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September 28, 2011

Contact: Ally Isom
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Governor Calls Special Session for Monday

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

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

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From: Larry Wiley
To: Fred Cox, Ben McAdams
Date: 10/17/2011 5:16:12 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Redistricting
Attachments: Re: Redistricting

A "Thank You" from on of our constituents. Please allow the opportunity to say thanks as well for your efforts on your map.

THANKS!

Larry

From: "Rich Hendron"
To: Larry Wiley
Date: 10/17/2011 4:28:34 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative Wiley-

Thank you very much for your prompt reply.

It's too bad that the Cox-McAdams proposal has failed, since it is the most elegant and straightforward of the solutions.

I don't have their e-mail addresses handy, but please thank them for their good work.

I'll continue to follow the process with interest.

Sincerely-

Rich Hendron
2645 South 800 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

From: Larry Wiley

To: Rich Hendron
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 3:39 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Rich - -

Thanks for your comments. I don't know if you have been following the debate on the house floor today but Rep Cox presented the Cox/McAdams map and it fell short of passing. Again, a party line split in voting. We are currently back to the Senate Base Map - SB 3002. As soon as we reconvene we will be debating SB 3002 again.

Thanks for your message.

Larry

>>> "Rich Hendron" <rhendron@xmission.com> 10/17/2011 12:52 PM >>>
Dear Senators Davis and Waddoups, and Representatives Lockhart and Wiley

Our redistricting process has been very interesting, and I have carefully reviewed and studied the redistricting principles set forth by the Legislature.

The work by Representative Cox and Senator McAdams follows those principles more closely than any of the other maps, and I request that you adopt one of their versions of the redistricting maps.

Sincerely-

Richard Hendron
2645 South 800 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

From: Allyson Isom
To: Allyson Isom
BC: Marie Poulson
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

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Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills

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

- S.B. 3001s03 Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation (Sen. Okerlund)
- S.B. 3002s19 Congressional Boundaries Designation (Sen. Okerlund)
- S.B. 3005 Lieutenant Governor District Determinations (Sen. Okerlund)

Governor Herbert issued the following statement regarding Utah’s redistricting effort:

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

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From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Jim Nielson
BC: Fred Cox
Date: 10/21/2011 3:49:46 PM
Subject: Re: Congressional Redistricting
Attachments: [Fair 4 Utah Compromise state map.png](#), [Fair 4 Utah Compromise district statistics.png](#), [Fair 4 Ut](#)

Rep. Jim Nielson

Sorry it has taken me two days to response. I have had two funerals to attend.

Thanks for the feedback!

You said "If it were possible to keep Box Elder, Cache, Rich, and Weber together, and you could somehow get Davis in there whole, I think I could have supported that." The total of Northern counties and Davis add up to more than one district. They could not all be whole and in one district that is why South Davis was split off. I did redraw a map of Utah with the Northern County ruled include with the other rules that I know about. It makes Davis whole as a equal with Salt Lake County in district 2.

Please review my plan below and attached files.

Thanks
Leonard

Plan ID: 71207
 Plan Name: Fair 4 Utah Compromise
 Plan Created by: Leonard S. Plaizier

The "Fair 4 Utah" map is a good compromise.

1. Each district has a good rural mix.
2. Salt Lake City is not split.
3. Salt Lake County is split into three districts(North and East, West, South and middle).
4. Davis County is not split.
5. Northern counties are in the same district.
6. District 1 is a good balance of counties. The largest county, Weber, in the district is the fourth largest in the state. The other counties(Washington, Cache, Tooele, Box Elder, Iron) will have a voice.
7. All counties are in one district except Salt Lake, Utah, and Juab. Salt Lake County split into three districts.
8. All cities in Salt Lake County are whole except West Valley City which likes being in two districts.
9. Utah County is split into two Districts.
10. Juab is all in district 1 except 356 persons in district 4 used to balance the districts.

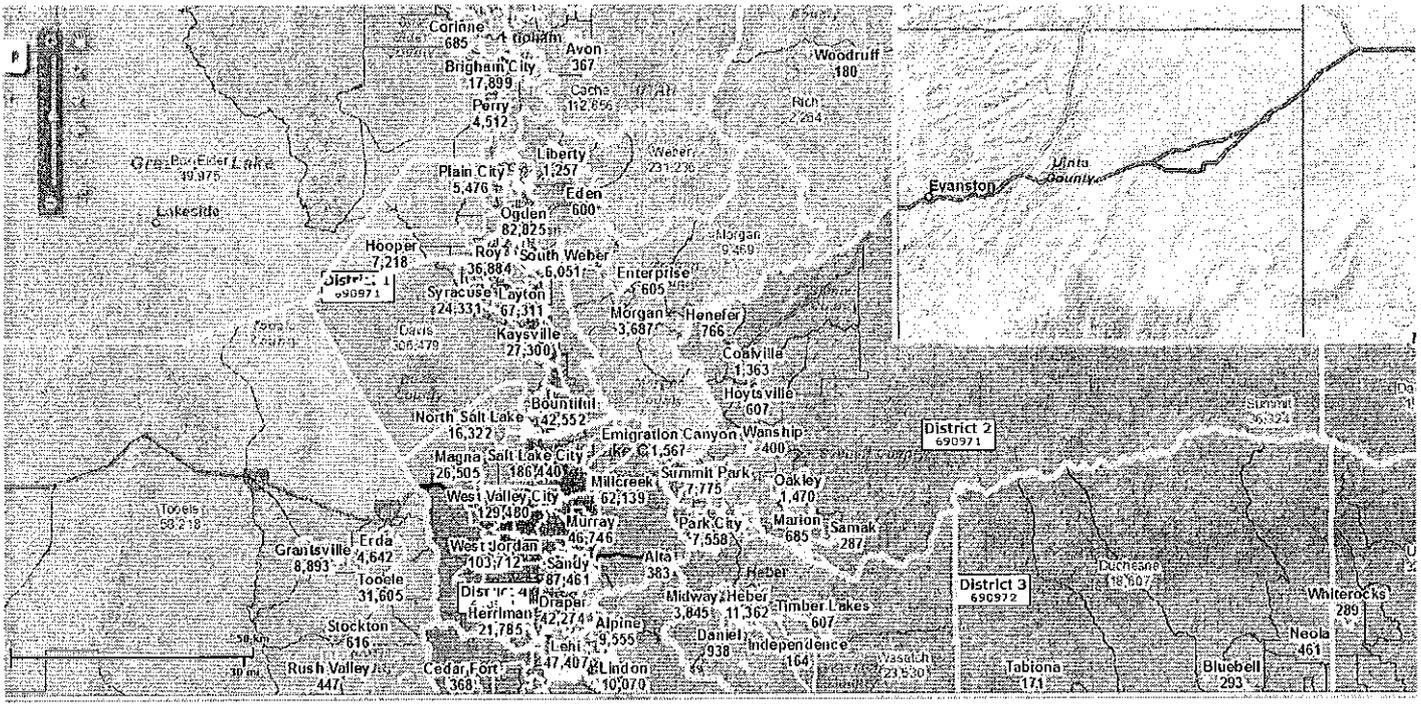
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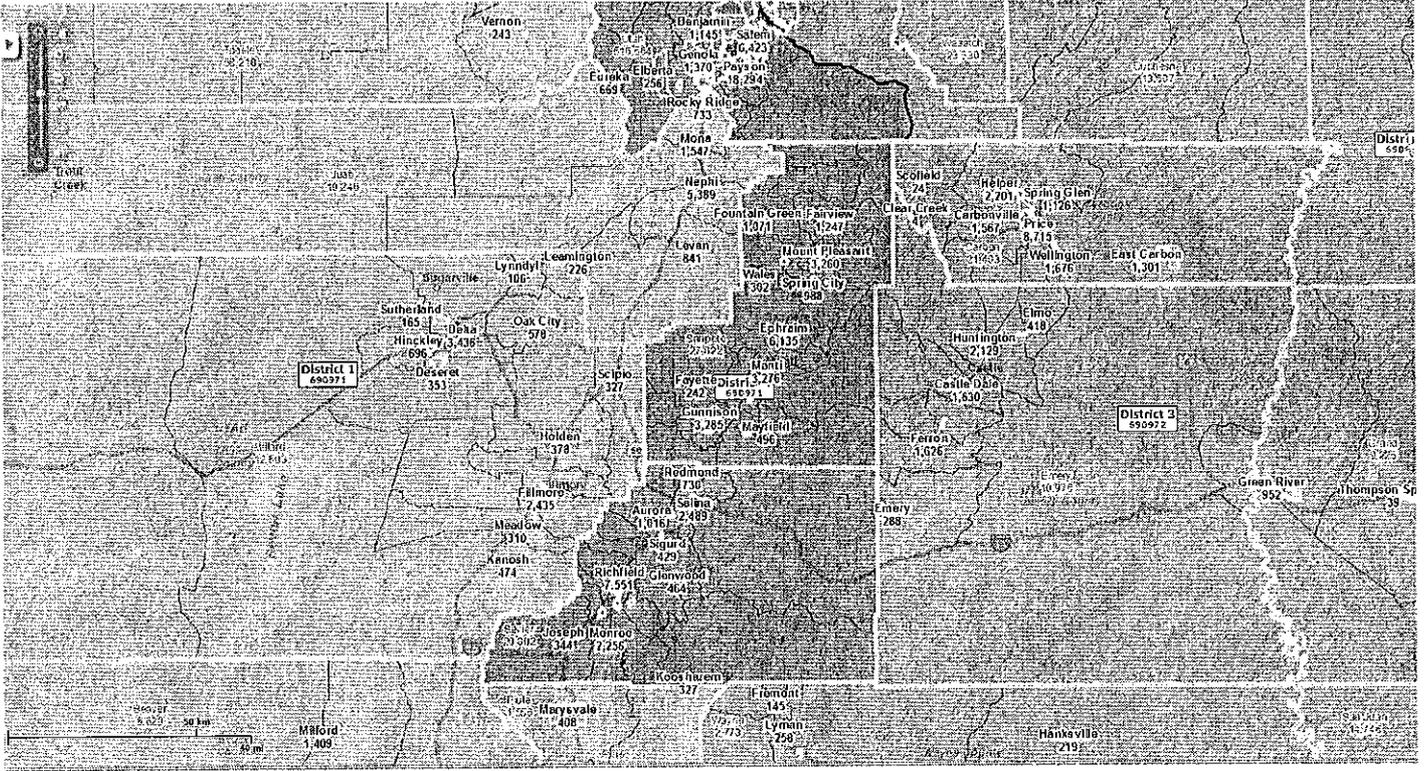
District 2 largest counties are Salt Lake and Davis. The Salt Lake county cities are the similar East canyon communities of Salt Lake City, Millcreek, Cottonwood Heights, Holiday, and Emigration Canyon.

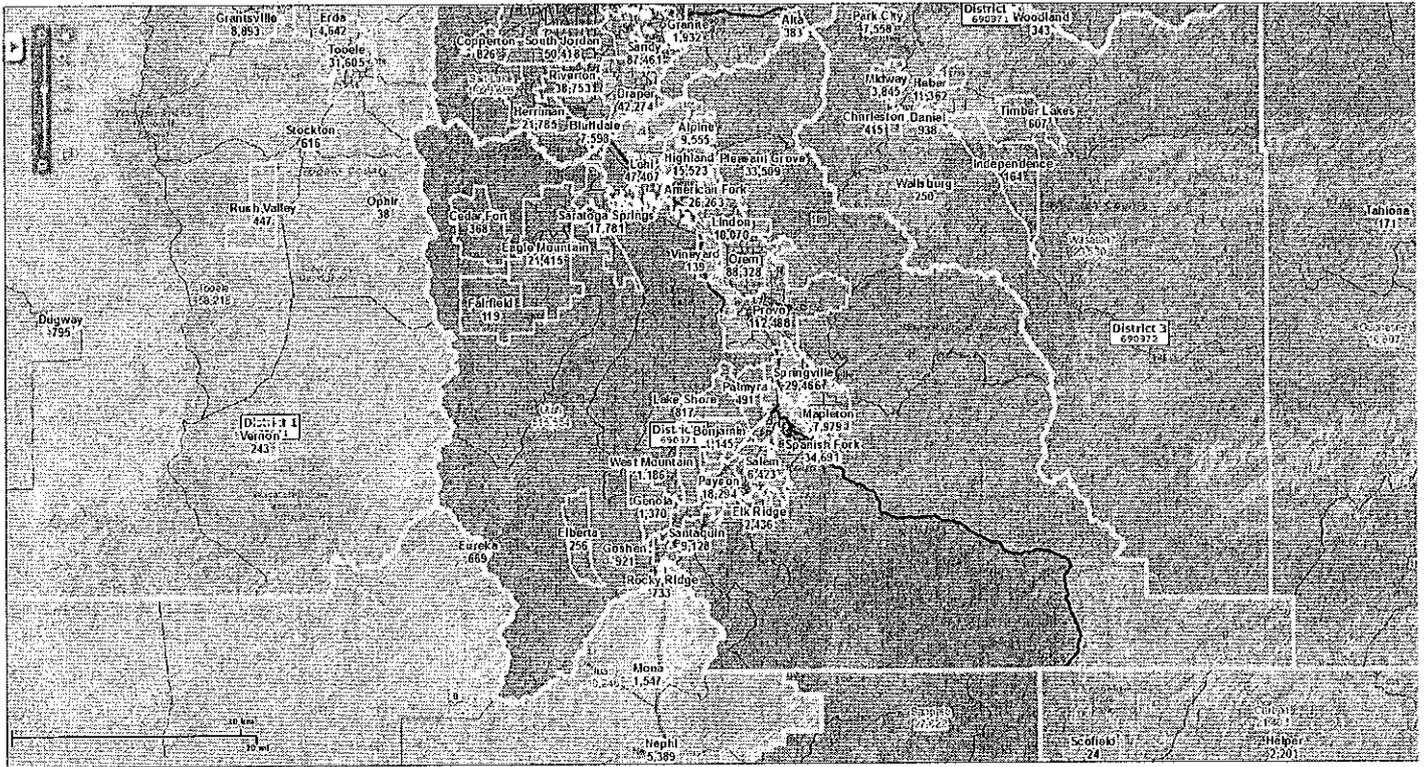
District 3 largest counties Utah and Salt Lake. Utah county contains cities East of I15 and Utah Lake. Salt Lake county contains the cities of Sandy, Murray, Draper, Midvale, White City, Granite, and Alta. All of

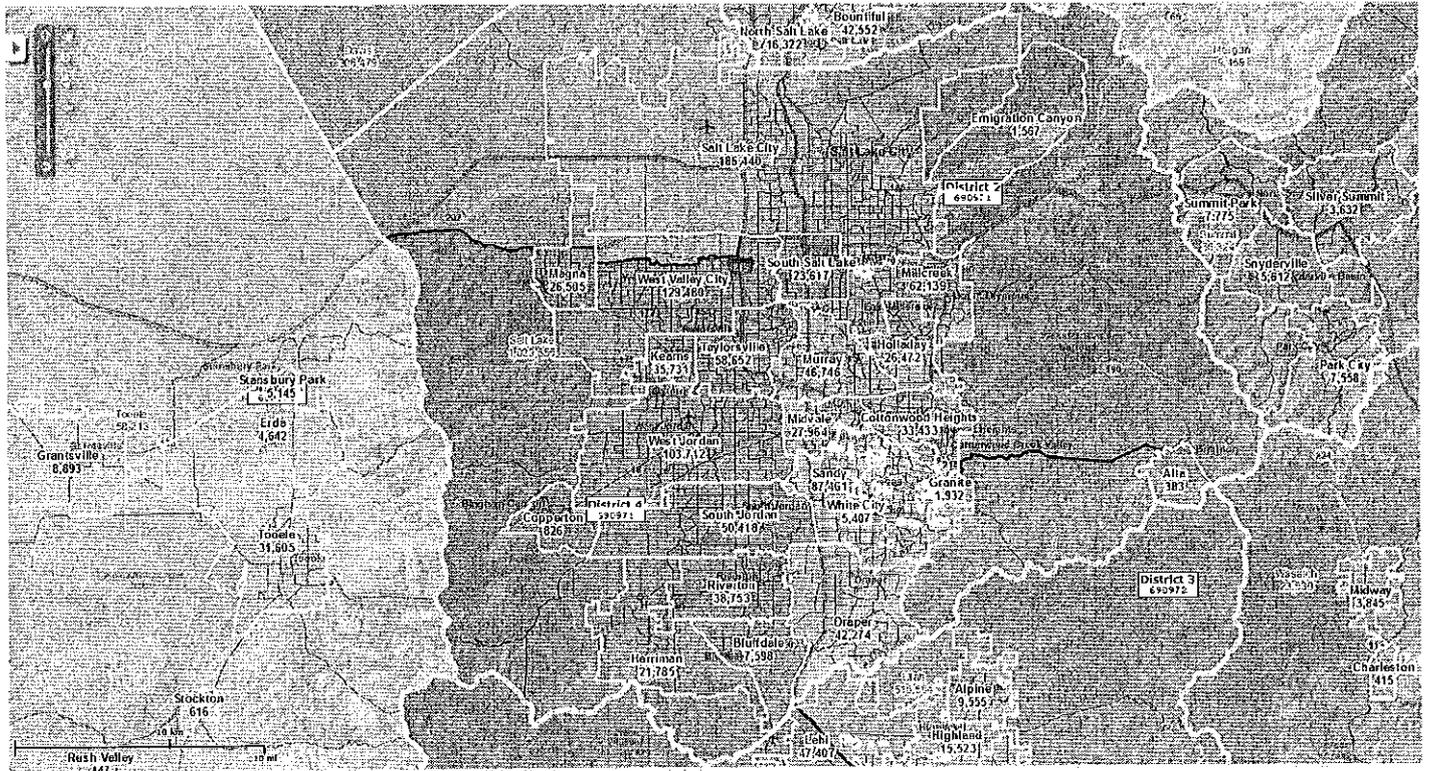
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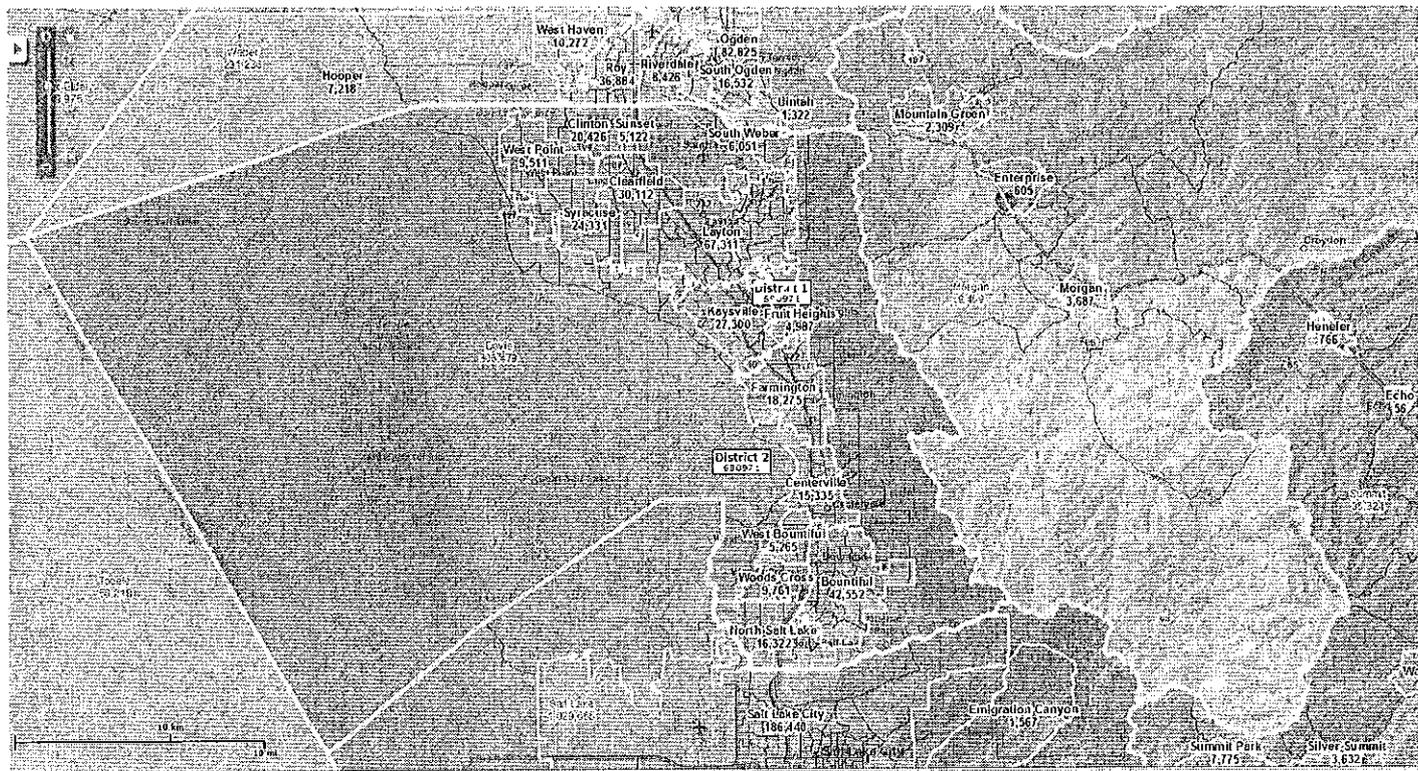
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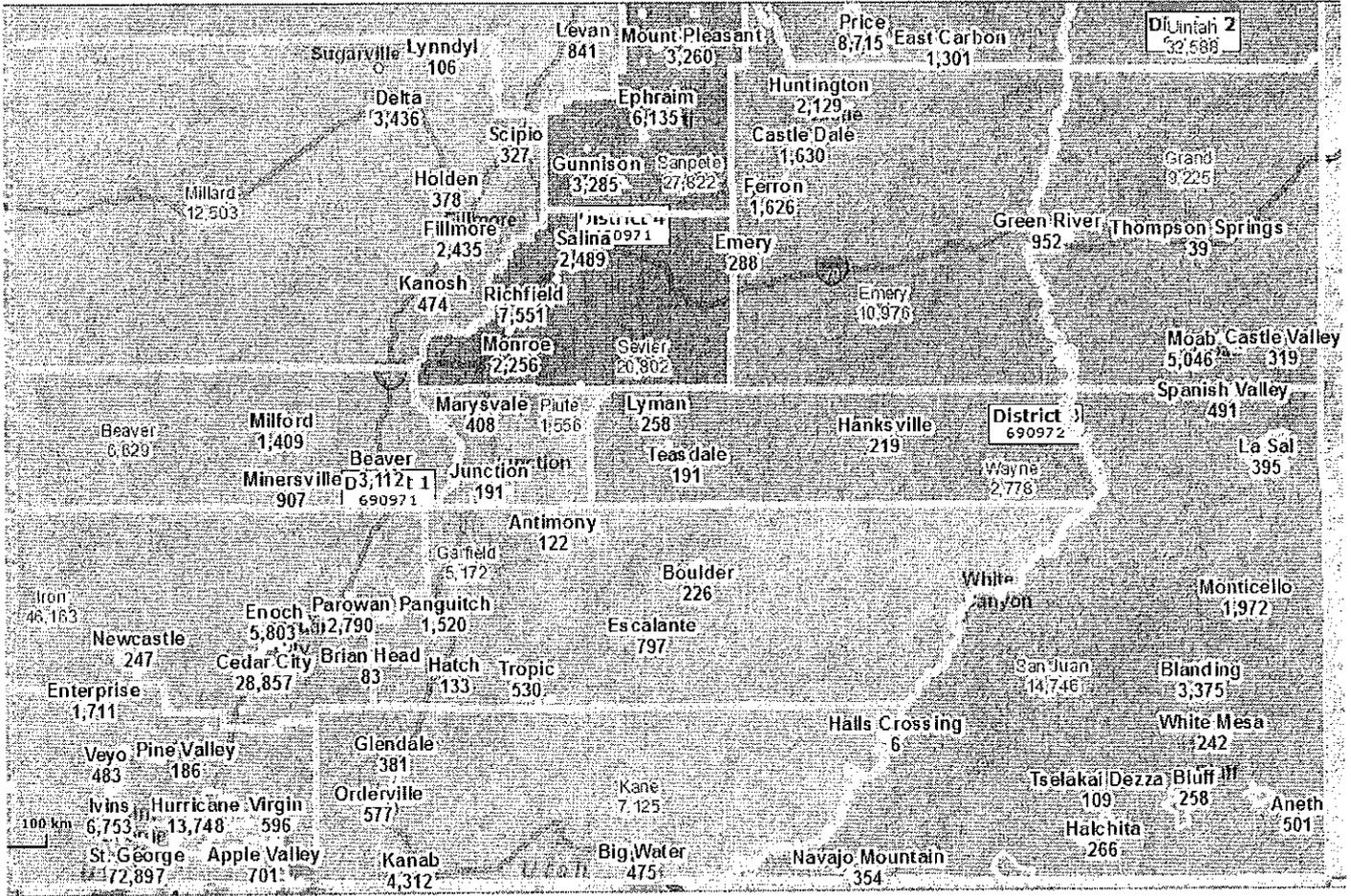












Assigned District Splits

	Total Population
District 1	
Beaver County	6,629
Box Elder County	49,975
Cache County	112,656
Garfield County	5,172
Iron County	46,163
* Juab County	9,890
Kane County	7,125
Millard County	12,503
Morgan County	9,469
Piute County	1,556
Rich County	2,264
Tooele County	58,218
Washington County	138,115
Weber County	231,236
District 1 Total	690,971
	100%
District 2	
Daggett County	1,059
Davis County	306,479
* Salt Lake County	314,521
Summit County	36,324
Uintah County	32,588

* indicates split

Total Population

District 2 Total 690,971
100%

District 3

Carbon County 21,403
Duchesne County 18,607
Emery County 10,976
Grand County 9,225
* Salt Lake County 216,281
San Juan County 14,746
* Utah County 373,426
Wasatch County 23,530
Wayne County 2,778

District 3 Total 690,972
100%

District 4

* Juab County 356
* Salt Lake County 498,853
Sanpete County 27,822
Sevier County 20,802
* Utah County 143,138

District 4 Total 690,971
100%

* indicates split

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

I just watched the news and saw with surprise exactly what my government should not be doing. I wrote to you earlier asking for your support for the McAdams-Cox Redistricting map. Now I see what I have asked before to not be done just keep going on without regard to us, the voters. I beg of you stop this nonsense! The people of Utah are calling on you to submit equal representation without this political intrigue. I propose the McAdams-Cox map for due consideration. It may not be perfect, but it is way better than anything you have so far put out there. I also ask you to do this in open session and not behind locked doors. It is time to move on.

Sincerely;
Charles P. Trefth
Layton, Utah

From: Redistrict Utah
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/17/2011 6:27:47 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: Mime.822

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 17, 2011 at 6:27 PM

Contact Information

Name: Fred Cox
Username: utah_1
Organization:
Email address: fredcox@utah.gov

Plan Information

Plan name: SB3002 Alt
Description: Hopefully a new map

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

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

Dear Congressmen & Congresswomen,
Thank you so much for your willingness to serve this great state.

The matter before you dealing with the congressional mapping is one of great import that we will all have to live with for the next decade. Please allow any personal agenda or ego to remain on the sidelines for this decision.

As a resident of Southern Utah I am very concerned about the lack of attention rural Utah is getting in this process. The map submitted by the committee and approved by the Senate was about as fair as I have seen for So. Utah (SB 3002). Please do not allow politics to get in the way of seeing what is right for all members of all 4 districts. I understand that Speaker Lockhart has openly supported Sumison 15&16. To rural Utah these maps are unacceptable! We are sick and tired of having SLC decide who represents us, as evidenced by the overwhelming support for Morgan Philpot in the last election. Please do not support the Sumison maps as they are drawn!

Do what is right for Utah.

Thanks,
Brent Palmer
St. George
435-467-1977

From: "Craig Shuler"
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Ralph Okerlund, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/16/2011 8:12:59 PM
Subject: Consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12,
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Legislators,

By nearly any definition, the 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 do better.

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.

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
home 801-572-9167
cell 801-599-7378

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Fred Cox, Fred Cox
Date: 10/16/2011 7:57:39 PM
Subject: Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Legislator,

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: Fred Cox
To:
Date: 10/16/2011 7:50:59 PM
Subject: Utah lawmakers ready to resume redistricting battle
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Lee Davidson,

re:

<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/home2/52721226-183/map-county-lake-salt.html.csp>

In your article, I find it interesting that you mention the King map but do not mention the only bipartisan map being proposed as the Senator McAdams and Rep. Cox – Modification of Hat and 3 Stripes map.

I don't know how much legislative support it will get, but it should be considered, as it has been somewhat popular with both democrats and republicans in the public.

The map is at:

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-senator-mcadams-and-rep-cox-modification-of-hat-and-3-stripes>

If it isn't too late for your article for tomorrows paper, you may want to consider it.

Senator McAdams and I agreed to meet to draw a map to see what we could agree on. After it was done, it was very similar to a modification I had done to my original hat and 3 stripes map, referred to as a Congressional map Z. After realizing it, we looked at some new variations of that map incorporating some ideas from both.

The map is based on one of the 6 finalist maps, the one receiving 17 of 19 votes from the redistricting committee when that was decided.

I originally started work on the "hat and 3 stripes" map last November and December prior to being appointed (or even knowing there would be a house seat vacancy).

I hope this information might be useful.

Fred C. Cox
Rep. District 32

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Fred Cox, Fred Cox
Date: 10/16/2011 7:43:47 PM
Subject: NO last minute changes! - Pass SB 3002, which has passed the Utah Senate.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Legislators,

You are meeting this Monday, October 17, 2011 to finalize the redistricting map. The Utah Senate has passed the most equitable bill (redistricting plan).

Speaker Becky Lockhart is pushing two new plans to introduce tomorrow. You made a decision, now is not the time to make any changes or wavier on that decision. It is a good redistricting plan.

(*Early last year the Utah State Legislature made "last minute changes" to adopt a bill regarding illegal immigration and found themselves in hot water, with a bill that the citizens of Utah were greatly dissatisfied with.)

I respectfully request that you move forward, no further considerations and adopt the plan as accepted by the Utah Senate, today, Monday, October 17, 2011.

Sincerely,

Constance M. Stewart
354 South 500 East
Saint George, UT 84770-3718
Phone - 435-628-7932
Email - stewart.connie@gmail.com

From: Represent Me Utah
To: Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups
BC: Fred Cox
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 patient 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,

Represent Me Utah!

Representmentah.org

From: Larry Meyers
To: Larry Meyers
BC: Fred Cox
Date: 10/16/2011 9:02:11 AM
Subject: Support SB 3002 and oppose last-minute redistricting changes
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Utah House members,

I am writing to encourage you to pass SB 3002, which was vetted by the Redistricting Committee and passed by the Utah Senate. SB 3002 brings a fair urban-rural balance to the redistricting process and treats southern Utah fairly.

Now is not the time to start over and try to pass a whole new map that has not been through the committee process and public scrutiny. If you do, it will lead to diminished public support for those who pushed the last-minute changes. It also appears to me that any last minute changes will be subject to a lawsuit on the grounds that they are based on partisan calculations, which is prohibited by the redistricting rules.

Let's finish the process tomorrow by passing SB 3002!

Larry Meyers
Treasurer, Utah Republican Assembly

From: gail gerlach
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/15/2011 10:20:47 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: Fred Cox
To:
Date: 10/15/2011 10:14:38 PM
Subject: Re: Utah lawmakers to take another crack at setting new congressional districts

I can't remember which map we started with - just that it ended up looking like the hat and 3 stripes map with some modification. We have several slight variations of what we decided on. Some I like better and some Sen McAdams likes better. This one seemed to make the most sense to both of us.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dennis Romboy
To: Cox, Fred

Sent: 10/15/2011 10:08:27 PM
Subject: Re: Utah lawmakers to take another crack at setting new congressional districts

No problem. Maybe I was told or just thought it was a variation of a Leonard Plazier submission.

On 10/15/11 10:01 PM, "Fred Cox" wrote:

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From: Dennis Romboy
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Rep. Fred Cox

From: Redistrict Utah
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/15/2011 7:32:42 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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 15, 2011 at 7:32 PM

Contact Information

Name: Fred Cox
Username: utah_1
Organization:
Email address: fredcox@utah.gov

Plan Information

Plan name: Congress Sumsion 16 Modified
Description: Rep. Cox modification to Sumsion 16, Simplifying the district 2 and district 4 boundaries in both West Valley City and also the Holladay Millcreek areas.

My favorite map is the Senator McAdams and Rep. Cox – Modification of Hat and 3 Stripes, but if Sumsion 16 were to pass, the boundary in West Valley City would be less confusing.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Leonard Plaizier
BC: Fred Cox, Fred Cox
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](#)

Please consider the "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" plan (ID 68408).
A Compromise Plan Like No Other!

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

Thank you
Leonard

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/14/2011 1:48:03 PM
Subject: Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities
Attachments: Mime.822

Rep. Fred Cox

Do you have any feedback on the modified plan and email I send to the redistricting committee members and leadership?

Thanks
Leonard

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Kenneth Sumsion, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Susan Duckworth, Ben McAdams, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
CC: Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Curtis Oda, David Litvack, Fred Cox, Greg Hughes, Joel Briscoe, Jim Nielson, Jennifer Seelig, Melvin Brown, Paul Ray, Rebecca Houck, Ronda Menlove, Ryan Wilcox, Stewart Barlow, Steve Handy, Wayne Harper, Redistricting Utah, Dan

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

Bountiful, Utah

House 20

Senate 23

No organization only myself

Home 801-292-3604

Leonard.Plaizier@gmail.com

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/14/2011 10:26:46 AM
Subject: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative Cox,

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,
Kelli Lundgren

From: Q Dang
To: Q Dang
BC: Fred Cox
Date: 10/13/2011 7:31:15 PM
Subject: Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)
Attachments: Mime.822

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Sincerely,
Quang Dang

From: Fred Cox
To:
Date: 10/11/2011 1:36:09 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted - Plan name: Fair 4 Utah Counties/Cities

It doesn't have a bill number but it is public. You can send them a link. I will ask leg research to fix the spelling.

-----Original Message-----

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Cox, Fred

Sent: 10/11/2011 1:15:18 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted - Plan name: Fair 4 Utah Counties/Cities

Rep. Fred Cox

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Does it have a bill number that I can use in my email to Senators?

Thanks
Leonard

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Leonard Plaizier
> To: Cox, Fred
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> Sent: 10/11/2011 10:04:18 AM
> Subject: Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted - Plan name: Fair 4 Utah
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From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Redistricting Utah
CC: Fred Cox
Date: 10/11/2011 1:32:23 PM
Subject: Please Correct spelling of Name for plan - Congress: Rep. Cox "Fair 4 Utah -- Leonard S. Plaizier -- Rep. Cox Modified"
Attachments: Mime.822

Can you correct the spelling of my last name on the

Congress: Rep. Cox "Fair 4 Utah -- Leonard S. Plaizier -- Rep. Cox Modified"

plan? An "i" is missing before the "z". The correct spelling is "Plaizier"

Thank you
Leonard Plaizier

Leonard.Plaizier@gmail.com

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-----Original Message-----

From: Leonard Plaizier <leonard.plaizier@gmail.com>

To: Cox, Fred <fredcox@utah.gov>

Sent: 10/11/2011 10:04:18 AM

Subject: Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted - Plan name: Fair 4 Utah Counties/Cities

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To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/11/2011 10:04:18 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted - Plan name: Fair 4 Utah Counties/Cities
Attachments: Mime.822

Rep. Fred Cox

Do you think any of my maps would be supported?

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Username: lplaizier
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From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/11/2011 3:10:06 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted - Plan name: Fair 4 Utah Counties/Cities
Attachments: Fair4Utah Southern Counties Together DistrictStatisticsReport.pdf, Mime.822

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Summit County	36,324
Uintah County	32,588
Wasatch County	23,530
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Emery County	10,976
Garfield County	5,172
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Iron County	46,163
Juab County	10,246
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Date: 10/7/2011 3:56:00 PM
Subject: Fair for utah.

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-----Original Message-----

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To: Cox, Fred
To: Liljenquist, Dan

Sent: 10/7/2011 3:49:01 PM
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Fair 4 Utah - Leonard S. Plazier - Rep. Cox Modified

From: "Ellen Brady"
BC: Fred Cox, Fred Cox
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.

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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: Redistrict Utah
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/7/2011 2:10:07 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
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Organization:
Email address: fredcox@utah.gov

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Plan submitted on October 6, 2011 at 6:55 AM

Contact Information

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Username: utah_1
Organization:
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Plan Information

Plan name: Cox version of Sumsion_06 Modified A
Description: This modifies the map that passed the Redistricting Committee and also the Senate to avoid dividing cities where possible. Also known as Cox 10/11.

Plan Objectives

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Date: 10/5/2011 11:20:04 AM
Subject: Congress Map Z
Attachments: Congress Fair 4 Utah 2011-10-05 0945.png, Congress Map Z Rep. Cox 2011-10-05.png, Mime.82

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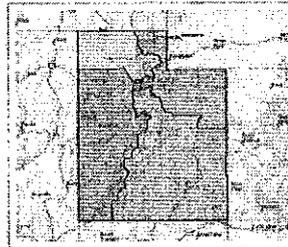
Congress: Leonard S. Plaizier "Fair 4 Utah"

Deviation From Ideal Population

Largest District: 0.00% (+11)

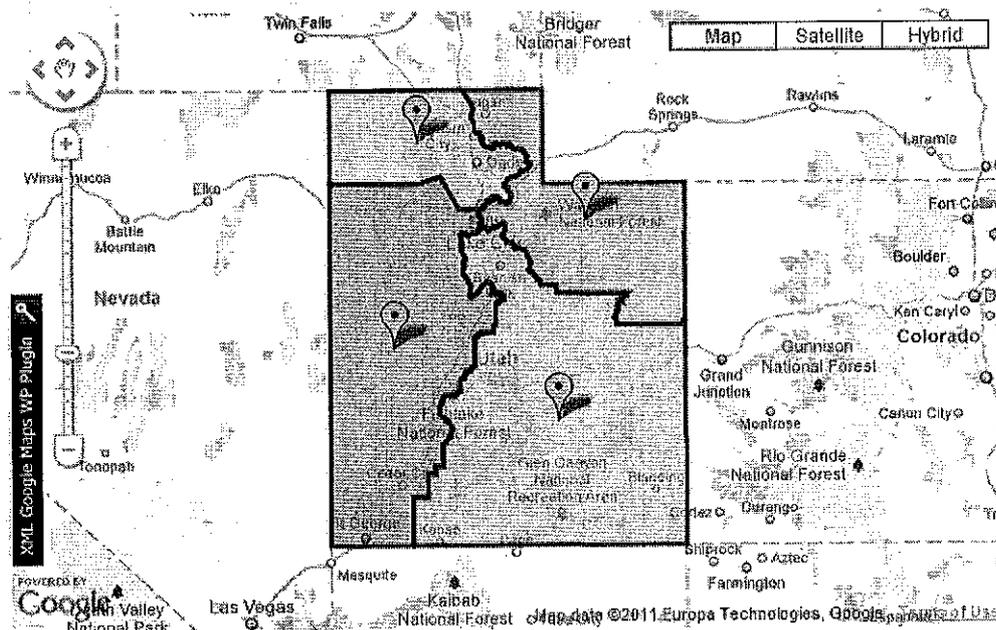
Smallest District: -0.00% (-9)

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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 more 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

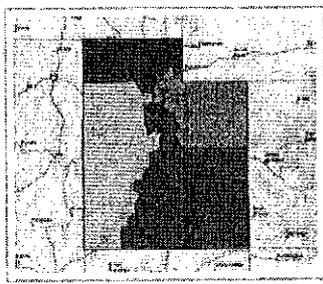
Congress: Rep. Cox "Congressional MAP Z"

Deviation From Ideal Population

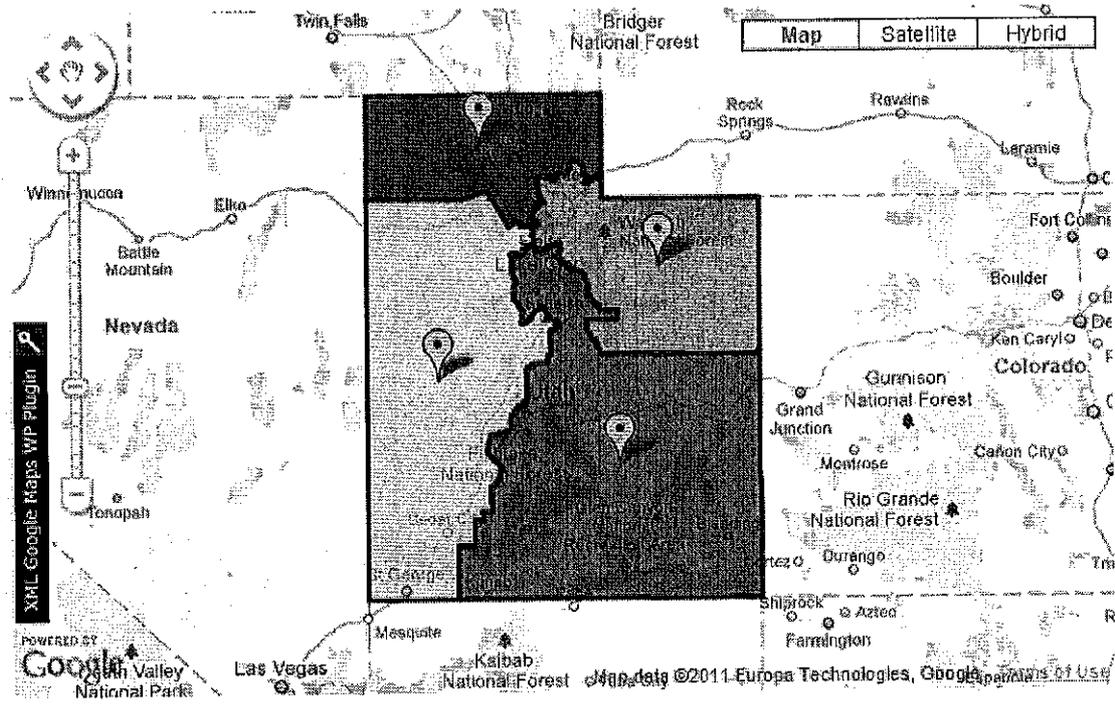
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Author's Description: "Modification of the Hat and 3 stripes map"



Congressional MAP Z, Congress (KMZ file)

From: Redistrict Utah
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/4/2011 7:09:24 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Plan submitted on October 4, 2011 at 7:09 AM

Contact Information

Name: Fred Cox
Username: utah_1
Organization:
Email address: fredcox@utah.gov

Plan Information

Plan name: Lockhart 5 modified
Description: This map modifies "Lockhart version 5" to try to reduce city splitting on the east side of Salt Lake County and even some boundaries on the west side of the county.

The map is 16 people off still which would need to be fixed.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Redistrict Utah
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/4/2011 7:05:02 AM
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Plan submitted on October 4, 2011 at 7:04 AM

Contact Information

Name: Fred Cox
Username: utah_1
Organization:
Email address: fredcox@utah.gov

Plan Information

Plan name: Existing Congress Modified
Description: This map attempts to keep districts where they have been for the last 10 years where possible and makes adjustments based on population shifts.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From:
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/3/2011 2:17:35 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

I'M WRITING TO ASK YOU TO DISREGARD THE CURRENT REDISTRICTING MAPS BEING PRESENTED. WE NEED OPEN, HONEST AND FAIRNESS IN THIS REDISTRICTING PROCESS. I'M WRITING TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT. I, AND ALL THE OTHER CITIZENS OF UTAH, WANT AND SHOULD BE GIVEN FAIR, HONEST AND OPEN REDISTRICTING. YOU AS THE LEGISLATOR SHOULD BE THINKING OF THE CITIZENS NOT OF WHAT THOSE IN GOVERNMENT CAN GET OUT OF THE REDISTRICTING. HONEST, FAIR AND OPEN!!!! WE VOTE YOU ALL IN, WE CAN VOTE YOU ALL OUT!! DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR ALL OF US, NOT JUST A FEW.

From: Fred Cox
To:
Date: 10/3/2011 7:18:36 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Lars Nordfelt,

When I got your email yesterday, my first question was who do you think is being protected? I am thinking you may have heard or read the idea, so I thought I would provide you some additional information.

As someone not on the redistricting committee, I provided to the committee one of the first congressional maps, referred to as the "hat and 3 stripes map". It was eventually selected by the committee as one of 6 final concept maps. A copy of it can be found here:

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/category/maps/us-congress/u-s-congressional-6-finalists>

It is the red, white and blue map at the bottom. It had the most votes from the committee.

It wasn't the finalist from last Tuesday, which had some major problems and was modified by Thursday. That map is at:

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/category/special-session-maps>

along with the other ones.

You should also know, that other than committee members, I attended as many public committee meetings as about anyone, encouraging drawing maps without taking into account incumbents. I provided them 2 entire senate maps from scratch, a school district map, and a house map.

You should also know that the SLCO GOP house caucus voted to not protect seats and I voted that way knowing I would face an other incumbent by so doing.

See also:
<http://fredcox4utah.blogspot.com/2011/05/start-from-scratch-or-keep-as-may.html>
and
<http://fredcox4utah.blogspot.com/2011/10/redistricting-has-been-kind-to.html>

Rep. Fred Cox
District 32

PS, I had a longer answer, but the system timed out and didn't save it. I hope this helps.

>>> Lars Nordfelt 10/02/11 9:39 AM >>>
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West Valley City, Utah

From: Lars Nordfelt
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/2/2011 9:43:45 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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From: Fred Cox
To:
Date: 9/30/2011 10:34:41 AM
Subject: Fwd: Cox_09 Congress
Attachments: Text.htm, Cox_09 Congress

Mayor Webb,

I have been trying to decrease the number of times Holladay is being split when I saw it was 3 for the congressional map.

While we have to have at least 2 or 3 cities split between 2 congressional districts, there is no reason a city should be split in 3 or 4.

I had this map (attached) to present yesterday, but found out that the map adopted was still is being worked on and I am left to believe in your area.

I will continue to work to not have any city split in 3 or 4 congressional districts, including yours.

Rep. Fred C. Cox
801-966-2636

From: Redistrict Utah
To: Fred Cox
Date: 9/28/2011 8:38:10 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Plan submitted on September 28, 2011 at 8:38 AM

Contact Information

Name: Fred Cox
Username: utah_1
Organization:
Email address: fredcox@utah.gov

Plan Information

Plan name: Sumsion 06 modified Again
Description:

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

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

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Sincerely;
Charles P. Treft
Layton, Utah

From: "Bert Wilson"

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

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: Lisa Riley Roche
To: Fred Cox
Date: 9/13/2011 9:09:18 AM
Subject: Re: state House Map link
Attachments: Mime.822

Representative — Thanks. Someone else put those links in without my knowledge. Lisa

On 9/12/11 9:28 PM, "Fred Cox" <fredcox@utah.gov> wrote:

Lisa,
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<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705390722/Utah-Legislatures-Redistricting-Committee-approves-preliminary-Senate-House-maps.html>

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Fred Cox
Rep 32

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 to serve will of fellow political aspirants.

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

I am writing to you to express my disapproval of the two Congressional maps, the Sumsion 15 and 16 maps that are supposed to be proposed on Monday. I want to also urge you to back the McAdams/Cox modification of the hat and 3 strips as the best compromise. The people of Utah have spoken and this idea of a Do-nut hole district is not acceptable. Many of us are upset with the back room dealing and closed door meetings. I assure you that what is being shoved down our throats will not be forgotten.

I urge you to support the McAdams/Cox Modification.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefl

Layton, Utah.

From: Leonard Plaizier
BC: Fred Cox, Fred Cox
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](#)

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/11/2011 3:10:06 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted - Plan name: Fair 4 Utah Counties/Cities
Attachments: Fair4Utah Southern Counties Together DistrictStatisticsReport.pdf, Mime.822

Curtis Oda - Congressional Redistricting

From: Leonard Plaizier <leonard.plaizier@gmail.com>
To: Becky Edwards <beckyedwards@utah.gov>, <bradwilson@utah.gov>, <pray@utah...>
Date: 10/18/2011 3:00 PM
Subject: Congressional Redistricting

Dear Davis County Utah State Legislators,

A special thank you to Rep. Edwards and Rep. Wilson for voting NO on congressional boundaries bill 19SSB 3002 on Monday night 10/17/2011.

I have been involved in the process of drawing congressional maps for the last several months. Until last night I thought that is was a good process. As I listened to the House discuss substitute 19 map, I was hoping that a representative from Davis county would stand up and say

1. We have had a good fair process. Let's not stop now. We have had less than a hour to review this map. The public has not had a chance to comment. After all this time and work we can give it one more day. We will have to live with the results for ten years. [This map was not online long enough for the newspapers to get a copy for the Tuesday morning paper.]
2. This map has not been drawn with the same quality as the other maps. More cities are split up than in most maps. The sponsor did not know that Salt Lake City was split until it was pointed out to him on the floor. If we are going to do it let's do it right.
3. Davis county must remain whole. There is no North Davis or South Davis but only one Davis county. You may want to balance Salt Lake City with Davis, alright; but Davis can not be split up!

Davis as the 3rd largest county should be a leader in the state. Davis is the largest county is any district map when it is kept whole.

My splitting up Davis into two districts, Davis is not the big fish in the pond but just another fish. In new district 1, Weber is the largest county with Davis second. In new district 2, Salt Lake is the largest county, with Washington second and Davis third.

I heard a meeting of the redistricting committee where the public was requesting that Davis county be kept whole. Rep. Barrus told them that they were wrong that it would be better if Davis was split right down the middle. That is not right. Just ask Salt Lake and Utah counties. They know how important it is to be the largest county in a district.

Ten years is a long time to be separated.

The district split detail data is below.

What a sad finish to a long well ran race.
 Leonard Plaizier
 H20 S23

P.S. Rep. Edwards, you are the only Davis legislator who has ever responded to one of my emails.
 Thanks you!

Utah Congressional District Splits

* Sanpete County 16,448

Sevier County 20,802

Tooele County 58,218

Washington County 138,115

Wayne County 2,778

District 2 Total 690,971

District 3

Carbon County 21,403

Emery County 10,976

Grand County 9,225

* Salt Lake County 177,165

San Juan County 14,746

* Utah County 433,927

Wasatch County 23,530

District 3 Total 690,972

District 4

* Juab County 9,366

* Salt Lake County 587,594

* Sanpete County 11,374

* Utah County 82,637

District 4 Total 690,971

* indicates split

User: lplaizier Date: Tue Oct 18 10:28:35 GMT-0600 2011

Plan: Congress - SB3002S19 Plan No.: 70021

From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom
To:
BC: Fred Cox
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](#)

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/5/2011 12:56:17 PM
Subject: Re: Congress Map Z
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

October 5, 2011

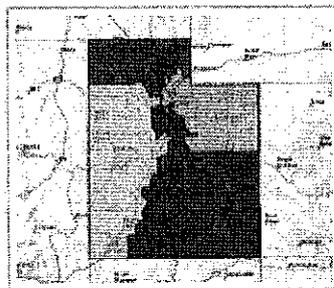
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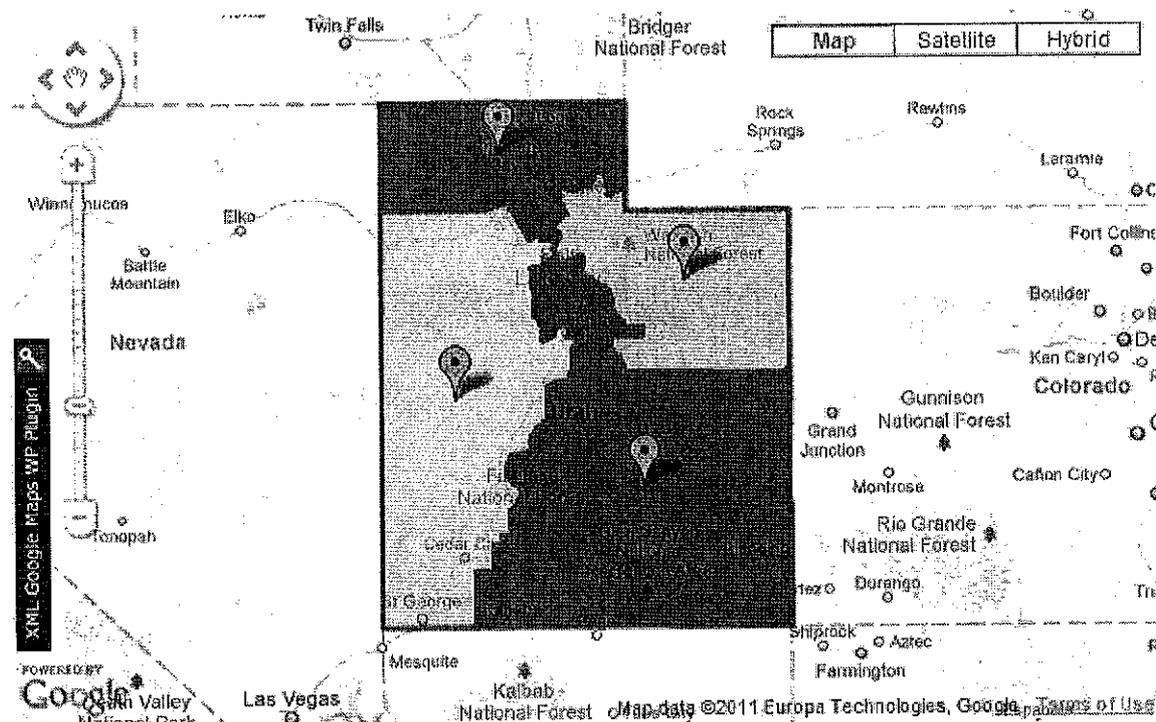
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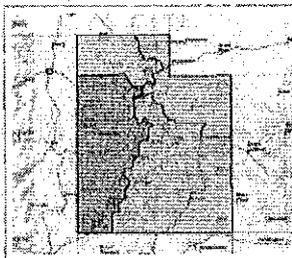
Congress: Leonard S. Plaizier "Fair 4 Utah"

Deviation From Ideal Population

Largest District: 0.00% (+11)

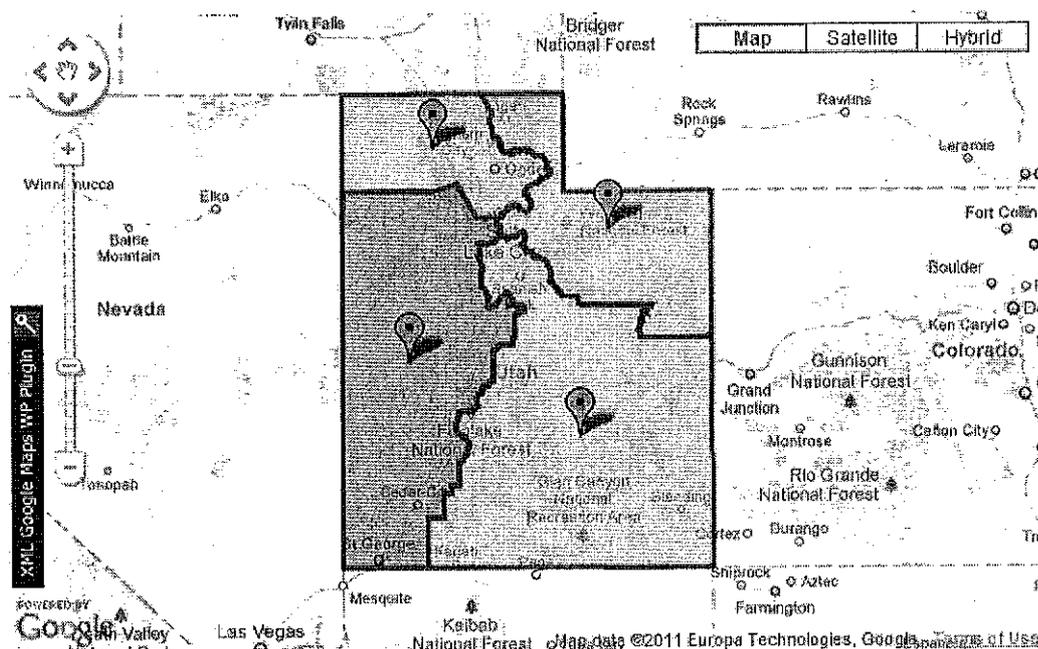
Smallest District: -0.00% (-9)

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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 more 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)

From: Carole Peterson
To: Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockhart, Brad Wilson, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Curt Webb, Carl Wimmer, David Butterfield, David Clark, Derek Brown, Don IPSON, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Jim Bird, Jack Draxler, Jim Dunnigan, Jeremy Peterson, Jim Nielson, John Mathis, Kay McIff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Patrick

Government of the people, by the people and for the people! What has happened to the members of the Utah State Legislature? The current lines drawn for reapportionment are strictly party driven. Stand up and move forward with fair boundaries. **Stop gerrymandering!**

Remember who elects you--WE THE PEOPLE!

Carole E. Peterson

From: Lars Nordfelt
To: Fred Cox
Date: 10/2/2011 9:43:45 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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West Valley City, Utah

From: "Steve White"
To: Fred Cox
Date: 9/14/2011 12:52:47 PM
Subject: RE: Labor voting record
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Representative Cox,

Here is the list. If you have any questions please let me know.

2011 General Session

Supported Our Position

HB 4
HB 179
HB 203
HB 209
HB 226
HB 243
HJR 11
SB 11
SB 19
SB 35
SB 94
SB 127
SB 191
SB 229
SCR 3

Opposed Our Position

HB 477
SB 73
SB 112

-----Original Message-----

From: Fred Cox [mailto:fredcox@utah.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 6:51 PM
To: stevewhite@utahafcio.org
Subject: Re: Labor voting record

Mr. White,

Thank you!

I was wondering how many bills are in the support record and if there wasn't a lot which bills I voted in support and which I didn't. Rep. Cox.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Steve White"
To: Cox, Fred

Sent: 9/13/2011 3:24:59 PM
Subject: Labor voting record

Representative Cox,

I enjoyed our conversation at the redistricting meeting yesterday. As promised, I looked up your labor voting record from the 2011 general session. You had an 83% support record. As I mentioned yesterday, our goal is to work with legislators from both sides of the political aisle in order to address the needs of Utah working families.

We look forward to identifying other areas of common interest during the upcoming session.

Best wishes

Steve White

Legislative & Political Director

Utah AFL-CIO

801-712-4852

From: Allyson Isom
To: Allyson Isom
BC: Fred Cox
Date: 10/20/2011 4:27:31 PM
Subject: Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills
Attachments: 10.20 Final Special Session Bills Signed.pdf

From: Lisa Riley Roche
To: Fred Cox
Date: 9/13/2011 9:09:18 AM
Subject: Re: state House Map link
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Plan submitted on September 14, 2011 at 7:45 AM

Contact Information

Name: Fred Cox
Username: utah_1
Organization:
Email address: fredcox@utah.gov

Plan Information

Plan name: Senate from Scratch

Description: This map does not have a senate seat cross Tooele and Box Elder County lines, or Salt Lake County and Davis County lines. Tooele's district includes all of Tooele County and part of Salt Lake County. There is a goal of having 5 Senate districts in Utah County with one district also splitting Utah and Salt Lake Counties. As many county and city boundaries are followed as possible and staying within 3.5 % of target.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

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To: Fred Cox
Date: 9/28/2011 8:38:10 AM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: Mime.822

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Username: utah_1
Organization:
Email address: fredcox@utah.gov

Plan Information

Plan name: Sumsion 06 modified Again
Description:

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Fred Cox
Date: 9/30/2011 1:41:02 PM
Subject: Please Vote NO
Attachments: [kellisignaturesml.tif](#), [Mime.822](#)

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Fred Cox
CC: Becky Edwards, Brad Wilson, Curtis Oda, Jim Nielson, Paul Ray, Roger Barrus, Stewart Barlow, Steve Handy, Dan Liljenquist, Stuart Adams, Jerry Stevenson
Date: 10/5/2011 11:20:04 AM
Subject: Congress Map Z
Attachments: Congress Fair 4 Utah 2011-10-05 0945.png, Congress Map Z Rep. Cox 2011-10-05.png, Mime.822

From: Leonard Plaizier
To: Redistricting Utah
CC: Fred Cox
Date: 10/11/2011 1:32:23 PM
Subject: Please Correct spelling of Name for plan - Congress: Rep. Cox "Fair 4 Utah – Leonard S. Plaizier – Rep. Cox Modified"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

From: Charlie Treft
To: Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Brian Doughty, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockf King, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Carol Moss, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Carl Wimmer, David Butterfield Brown, Don IPSON, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vicker: Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Jim Bird, Joel Briscoe Dunnigan, Jeremy Peterson, John Mathis, Jennifer Seelig, Kay McIlff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powel Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee Perry, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Me

I am writing to you to express my disapproval of the two Congressional maps, the Sumsion 15 and 16 maps that are supposed to be proposed on Monday. I want to also urge you to back the McAdams/Cox modification of the hat and 3 strips as the best compromise. The people of Utah have spoken and this idea of a Do-nut hole district is not acceptable. Many of us are upset with the back room dealing and closed door meetings. I assure you that what is being shoved down our throats will not be forgotten.

I urge you to support the McAdams/Cox Modification.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Treft

Layton, Utah.

From: ada cox
To: Julie Fisher, Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockhart, Brad Wilson, Brian King, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Carol Moss, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Carl Wimmer, David Butterfield, David Clark, Derek Brown, Don IPSON, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Jim Bird, Joel Briscoe, Jack Draxler, Jim Dunnigan, Jeremy Peterson, John Mathis, Jennifer Seelig, Kay McIff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee Perry, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Patrick Painter, Paul Ray, Rebecca Houck, Richard Greenwood, Ronda Menlove, Roger Barrus, Ryan Wilcox, Susan Duckworth, Steve Eliason, Stephen Sandstrom, Steve Handy, Tim Cosgrove, Todd Kiser, Val Peterson, Wayne Harper, , , ,
Date: 10/16/2011 7:36:19 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

We have studied the state redistricting issues, and SUPPORT SB 3002 that was passed by the Utah Senate. Please support this bill during the special session.

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah.

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

From: "Craig Shuler"
To: Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockhart, Brad Wilson, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Curt Webb, Carl Wimmer, David Butterfield, David Clark, Derek Brown, Don IPSON, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Jim Bird, Jack Draxler, Jeremy Peterson, Jim Nielson, John Mathis, Kay McIff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee Perry, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Patrick Painter, Paul Ray, Richard Greenwood, Ronda Menlove, Roger Barrus, Ryan Wilcox, Stewart Barlow, Steve Eliason, Steve Handy, Todd Kiser, Val Peterson, Wayne Harper, , , , , ,
Date: 10/16/2011 11:47:29 PM
Subject: Republicans, consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: John Cannon, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Rich North
Date: 9/20/2011 5:54:53 PM
Subject: print request - Waddoups 05 Congress
Attachments: Congress_Waddoups_05.pdf

Willie,

Please print attached PDF

color
11X17
double sided (two pages)
only 25 copies

THANKS!
Joe

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: John Cannon, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder
Date: 9/21/2011 9:54:36 AM
Subject: print request - House and Senate Base
Attachments: [Okerlund_09_Draft3_2011-09-12.pdf](#), [House Base Map.pdf](#)

Willie,

Please print the attached two PDF files:

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11 X 17
double sided
only 35 copies

Bring to redistricting room #8

Joe

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: John Cannon, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Rich North
Date: 9/21/2011 10:06:53 AM
Subject: print request - Congress - Garber D
Attachments: Congress_Garber_D.pdf

Willie,

Please print attached PDF

color
11X17
double sided (two pages)
staple
120 copies

THANKS!

Joe

P.S. one more print request to come shortly.

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: John Cannon, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Rich North
Date: 9/21/2011 11:04:39 AM
Subject: print request - Congress - Sumsion_06_SaltLakeCityWhole
Attachments: Congress_Sumsion_06_SaltLakeCityWhole.pdf

Willie,

Please print attached PDF

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11X17
double sided (two pages)
just 20 copies

Bring to Redistricting Room #8

THANKS!

Joe

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: John Cannon, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Rich North
Date: 9/21/2011 11:04:39 AM
Subject: print request - Congress - Sumsion_06_SaltLakeCityWhole
Attachments: Congress_Sumsion_06_SaltLakeCityWhole.pdf

Willie,

Please print attached PDF

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double sided (two pages)
just 20 copies

Bring to Redistricting Room #8

THANKS!
Joe

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: Phil Dean
Date: 9/21/2011 11:51:32 AM
Subject: RUSH print request
Attachments: [Senate_McAdams_14.pdf](#)

Please print just nine copies of the attached PDF

color
11x17
doublesided (ten pages)
stapled

Phil Dean will come pick them up.

Joe
801-647-8598

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: Ben Christensen, John Cannon, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Rich North
Date: 9/21/2011 8:37:03 PM
Subject: print request - Congress - Sumsion_07 Utah Even Divide
Attachments: [Congress_Sumsion_07.pdf](#)

Willie,

Please print attached PDF

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11X17
double sided (four pages)
stapled
75 copies

For mtg in Room W30 at 9:00 a.m.

THANKS!

Joe

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: John Cannon, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder
Date: 9/26/2011 10:56:57 PM
Subject: print request - Okerlund Senate Map
Attachments: [Okerlund_12_Draft03_2011-09-27.pdf](#)

Willie,

Please print attached PDF. This is for a 9:00 a.m. mtg.

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11X17
double sided (four pages)
75 copies

THANKS!
Joe

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: Ben Christensen, John Cannon, Kim Helner, Leif Elder, Richard C. North
Date: 9/27/2011 9:53:29 AM
Subject: print request - Sumsion Congress map
Attachments: Sumsion_06_ModifiedA-[53].pdf

Willie,

Please print attached PDF. This is for our mtg that should be starting shortly. In Room Capitol 445.

color
11X17
double sided (two pages)
75 copies

THANKS!
Joe

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: Ben Christensen, John Cannon, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Richard C. North
Date: 9/27/2011 10:06:13 AM
Subject: print request - HUse Rural Maybe
Attachments: [Rural_Maybe-\[231\]_ALL.pdf](#)

Willie,

Please print attached PDF. This is for our mtg that should be starting shortly. In Room Capitol 445.

color
11X17
double sided (seven or eight pages)
75 copies

THANKS!
Joe

From: Joseph Wade
To: Matt Lyon
CC: Brian King
Date: 9/27/2011 12:46:39 PM
Subject: block assignment files
Attachments: [HousePlan_2011-09-27_BlockAssignment.txt](#), [Sumsion_06_Modified-\[53\]statewideA_09_27_11.txt](#)

Matt,

Rep. Brian King asked that I email you the attached block assignment files.

Joseph Wade
801-647-8598

From: Joseph Wade
To:
CC: Allison Nicholson, John Cannon, Leif Elder
Date: 9/27/2011 2:13:32 PM
Subject: maps
Attachments: Senate Redistricting Committee Recommendation_2011-09-27.txt

Spencer,

Attached is the block assignment file for the Senate plan the committee just adopted this afternoon.

Please:

- 1) add to the ESRI online tool site; and
- 2) add to the RedistrictUtah.com site.

THANKS!

Joseph Wade
801-647-8598

From: Joseph Wade
To: Willie Smith
CC: Ben Christensen, John Cannon, Jerry Howe, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Mark Andrews
Date: 9/29/2011 10:11:38 AM
Subject: RUSH print request - House map
Attachments: [House_Sumsion_23-\[238\].pdf](#)

Willie,

Please print attached PDF. This is for our mtg that should be starting shortly. In Room Capitol 445.

color
11X17
double sided
75 copies

THANKS!
Joe

From: Joseph Wade
To: Janice Gadd
CC: Ben Christensen, John Cannon, Jerry Howe, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Rich North
Date: 10/6/2011 9:02:58 PM
Subject: print request - Newbold_01
Attachments: [Newbold_01_2011-10-06.pdf](#)

Janice,

Please print the attached PDF. This is for a Friday, 9:00 a.m. mtg in Rm C445.

color
11 X 17 paper
double-sided (two page PDF)
75 copies

Thanks!
Joe

From: Joseph Wade
To: Kim Heiner
CC: Ben Christensen, Leif Elder, Rich North
BC: Joseph T. Wade
Date: 10/12/2011 12:57:12 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting map
Attachments: [King_01 --- Combined.pdf](#)

Kim,

Attached is Rep. King's map that was distributed at Friday's meeting. The map is titled "Congress --- King_01"

Joe

>>> Kim Heiner 10/12/2011 12:16 PM >>>

Hello - Could one of you send me the PDF for Re, King's "Congress -- King_0" that he discussed on Friday's Redistricting meeting? I have all the other PDF"s from that meeting except for that one.

Thanks so much!

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032

From: Mark Thomas
To: Joseph Wade
Date: 9/27/2011 3:52:57 PM
Subject: Re: Candidate website
Attachments: [10 Candidate list.xls](#)

Here is an excel spreadsheet with all of the 2010 candidates and their addresses, will this work for you?

>>> Joseph Wade 9/27/2011 3:41 PM >>>
Mark,

No. It did NOT work.

Joe

>>> Mark Thomas 9/27/2011 3:35 PM >>>
Joseph,

Type this into your browser and see if it will allow you to view the website and it's links--
<Z:\htdocs\Elections\2010Candidates.htm>

If it doesn't please let me know.

Mark J. Thomas
Deputy Chief of Staff/Director of Elections
Lieutenant Governor's Office
Utah State Capitol, Suite 220
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
801.538.1041 (office)

Please note: Beginning Tuesday, September 6, 2011, our office hours will be 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday

From: John Cannon
To: Chris McClelland, Joseph Wade, Leif Elder, Ric Cantrell, Spencer nitz
Date: 9/12/2011 2:11:12 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Is there a .
Attachments: Okerlund_09_Draft3_2011-09-12.pdf

pdf's attached. These are the same as the paper maps handed out at today's meeting.

>>> Cantrell, Ric(Ric Cantrell) 9/12/2011 2:06 PM >>>
Gentlemen,

Billy Hesterman, of the Daily Herald needs a PDF of the latest senate map for his paper to use. Can you help? Thanks!

----- SMS Text -----

From: +18016333663
Sent: Sep 12, 2011 1:51 PM
Subject: Is there a .

Is there a .pdf of the senate map that the paper can use?

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
CC: John Cannon, John Fellows, Joseph Wade, Leif Elder
Date: 9/13/2011 3:00:43 PM
Subject: Committee adopted plans
Attachments: [Committee Adopted House Base Map - 9-12-11.pdf](#)

Redistricting Committee,

Attached is the PDF for the Committee Adopted House Base Map at yesterdays Redistricting Meeting.

This map, as well as the Committee adopted Senate map, is also available at RedistrictUtah.com at the following links:

House map - <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-of-reps/house-redistricting-committee-adopted-house-base-map-91211>

Senate map - <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211>

We will be mailing out hard copies of the House map with the next Redistricting mailing that will go out tomorrow. If you would like multiple copies, and have not already requested, please let me know and I will be happy to mail you more.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032

From: Ben Christensen
To: Joseph Wade, Leif Elder, Rich North
Date: 9/21/2011 3:01:45 PM
Subject: Harper _ 02 congress

I'm in my meeting but Harper wants this made public and copies made for the meeting tomorrow. I can work it later too
Let me know if one of you can take care of that

From: Stephen Sandstrom
To: Allison Nicholson
Date: 9/21/2011 5:33:39 PM
Subject: Map
Attachments: [Text.htm](#), [Utah Even Divide 4 1.0.0](#)

Here is the map to post-

Sincerely,

Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom
State of Utah - District 58
801-228-7435

"The Constitution is not an instrument for the government to restrain The People, it is an instrument for The People to restrain the government."
-Patrick Henry

From: Allison Nicholson
To: Chris McClelland
CC: Ben Christensen, Joseph Wade, Leif Elder
Date: 9/21/2011 6:01:39 PM
Subject: Congress: Sumsion_06
Attachments: [Text.htm](#), [Sumsion_06 block assignment file 9_21_11.txt](#)

Hi Chris,

Here is a congressional map to post and share with everyone. You can call it the name in the Subject line, and don't need to provide additional description other than Rep. Sumsion submitted this map.

Allison

From: Alan Crooks
To: Joseph Wade,
Date: 9/21/2011 6:29:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Map.
Attachments: Utah_Even_Divide_4_1_0.kmz, Mime.822

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

From: "Coral Montgomery" <coral.montgomery1@gmail.com>
Date: Sep 21, 2011 6:27 PM
Subject: Map.
To: "Alan Crooks" <alancrooks7@gmail.com>

Here it is.

From: Alan Crooks
To: Joseph Wade,
Date: 9/21/2011 6:51:38 PM
Subject: Fwd: Utah Equal Divide-correct version
Attachments: Utah_Equal_Divide.kmz, Mime.822

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

From: "Coral Montgomery" <coral.montgomery1@gmail.com>
Date: Sep 21, 2011 6:30 PM
Subject: Utah Equal Divide-correct version
To: "Alan Crooks" <alancrooks7@gmail.com>

The right one.

From: John Cannon
To: LRSTAFF
Date: 9/23/2011 1:52:49 PM
Subject: Redistricting - Kudos

Hello Everyone-

On Wednesday, I was in the House Republican Caucus while they discussed redistricting. Towards the end of that discussion, Rep. Ipson stood and expressed his appreciation for our staff and our work on redistricting. He went on for a minute or two about the long hours worked, and described our staff as "amazing," "committed," and "professional." He talked about the 17 meetings held around the state this summer and how they could walk in to a meeting hundreds of miles away from the capitol and "all we had to do was sit down" because staff had already been there and had everything ready for them. I could go on, but you get the idea. Following his comments, the entire caucus stood and applauded our staff. For Rep. Ipson and those directly involved in redistricting, the appreciation was clearly genuine and heartfelt.

As we try to catch our breath before taking the plunge into the final committee meetings and the special session, I say thank you to so many who have helped in different ways to make this work. Mike often reminds us to "be our best professional selves," and you have done that in a remarkable way during these past few months. Special thanks are due to those who have logged so much time with legislators drawing plans, but it has been a broad team effort by so many of our staff. Please know how grateful I am to each of you for your help. Your work and your efforts are noticed and very much appreciated.

John

From: Chris McClelland
To: John Cannon, Joseph Wade, Leif Elder, Ric Cantrell
Date: 9/26/2011 9:58:06 AM
Subject: Redistricting Statistics
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Team,

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

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

Christopher McClelland
(<mailto:cmcclelland@utah.gov>)
Research Assistant
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
(w) 801-326-1662
(c) 978-549-0999

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee, Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/26/2011 10:53:13 AM
Subject: Hinckley Forum update

Hello Committee members,

We're still looking for one or two more members to join us for a Hinckley Institute of Politics (at the U) forum. The forum will be held sometime during the week of the 17th of October, and they are more than willing to work around your schedule.

These forums usually last about an hour, with 10-15 minutes dedicated to questions, or more, if you wish.

Give me a call or send me an email if you're interested, as we're trying to hammer out the details today or tomorrow. Thanks so much!

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
801.538.1035 (o)
801.598.9999 (c)

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee, Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/26/2011 5:49:51 PM
Subject: RedistrictUtah.com website comments
Attachments: Exported Comment 26 Sept 2011.xlsx

Hello again,

I have attached all the comments from the RedistrictUtah.com website into the Excel document. As always, you can sort by the post, author, etc.

For easier readability, I have marked the Base Maps in blue, and the 6 Congressional finalist maps in pink, so you can briefly look through them before tomorrow's meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

P.S. I apologize for sending out so many eMails about this, but I spoke to the organizer of the Hinckley Forums, and she and I worked out some dates and times. Now I have a better idea on what times could work, and we can choose which would work best for those interested in attending. The dates/times are:

(All in October)-

Monday, the 17th at 2 or 3.

Tuesday, the 18th at noon.

Wednesday, the 19th at 10:45.

Thursday, the 20th, at 12:15.

Monday, the 24th, can choose whichever time.

Thanks,

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
801.538.1035 (o)
801.598.9999 (c)

From: Ben Christensen
To: Willie Smith
CC: Joseph Wade, Leif Elder
Date: 9/27/2011 1:36:48 PM
Subject: Map to copy
Attachments: [Newbold_16-\[235\] SLCoEastSide.pdf](#)

Willie

can you make 50 copies of this on 11x17 for the committee in rm 445 as soon as you can

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

Hello,

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

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

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

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
801.538.1035 (o)
801.598.9999 (c)

From: Kim Heiner
To: Willie Smith
CC: Ben Christensen, Joseph Wade, Leif Elder, Rich North
Date: 9/28/2011 11:33:15 AM
Subject: Redistricting maps
Attachments: Cox_09 with Sumsion_06 Modified A Overlay.pdf

Willie, could I get 75 copies of the attached map made? Usual specifications (11x17, color, double sided) These will be needed for a 10:00 meeting tomorrow.

Thanks so much,

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032

From: Willie Smith
To: Joseph Wade
Date: 9/29/2011 10:13:52 AM
Subject: Re: RUSH print request - House map

cool

>>> Joseph Wade 9/29/2011 10:11 AM >>>
Willie,

Please print attached PDF. This is for our mtg that should be starting shortly. In Room Capitol 445.

color
11X17
double sided
75 copies

THANKS!
Joe

From: Allison Nicholson
To:
CC: John Cannon, Joseph Wade, Leif Elder
Date: 9/29/2011 11:54:48 AM
Subject: School Board Final - block assignment file
Attachments: [Text.htm](#), [Final adopted school board blk assignment file 9_29_2011.txt](#)

Hi Spencer,

Here is the block assignment file for the Committee's final school board plan. Let's have the title be:

School Board: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Final School Board Map 9/29/11"

"This map establishes the 15 districts of the State Board of Education. At its September 29, 2011 meeting, the Redistricting Committee adopted this map, which includes minor technical changes made by committee staff to the previously adopted map found here (link to 9/27/11 map)."

Thanks,
Allison

Allison Nicholson
Policy Analyst
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
W210 House Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5210
(801) 538-1032

From: Ben Christensen
To: LRANALYST
Date: 9/29/2011 3:26:05 PM
Subject: Final Redistricting Committee Files

John asked me to send this to you FYI

These are the filenames of the plans that were adopted by the committee.

House: Sumsion_23

Senate: Okerlund_12

Congress: Sumsion 06_SaltLakeCityWhole

School Board: Sumsion_08 Boundary Changes

From: John Cannon
To: Art Hunsaker, Allison Nicholson, Brian Allred, Ben Christensen, Chris McClelland, Jerry Howe, Joseph Wade, Karen Brown, Leif Elder, Mark Allred, Mark Andrews, Phil Dean, Trent Packer, Wendy Bangerter
Date: 9/30/2011 4:33:59 PM
Subject: Process Document
Attachments: [Redistricting dvd and procedural doc more final.wpd](#)

Attached is the procedural document we talked about earlier with some updates.

From: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)
To: LRSTAFF
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.pdf, HB3003_000.pdf

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michael Christensen

From: Robert Rees
To: LRSTAFF
Date: 10/4/2011 8:56:27 AM
Subject: Conduit

As I was walking through the parking garage on my way to work this morning, I saw Rep. Ivory ahead of me getting out of his car. He seemed to linger a moment and appeared to be waiting for me to get closer. As I approached, he said something like, "I'll bet you guys will be glad to have this special session and redistricting over with." He then commented on how hard our staff has been working and expressed appreciation for our enormous efforts on redistricting. I realize that his comments were not directed to me personally (I have not had any part in all the extraordinary efforts being exerted by so many in the redistricting arena -- heck, I had to look up the term "hard work" in the dictionary), so I pass them along to those who are the appropriate recipients of the well-deserved praise. To which I add my own.

From: Ben Christensen
To: Terry Lake
CC: Jerry Howe, Joseph Wade, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Rich North
Date: 10/6/2011 2:24:55 PM
Subject: Froerer_02
Attachments: Froerer_02_2011-10-06.pdf

Can you print 75 copies for the meeting tomorrow and give to Kim.

Ben Christensen
Legislative Policy Analyst
benchristensen@utah.gov
Office 801-538-1032
Mobile 801-310-3174

From: Leif Elder
To: Terry Lake
CC: Ben Christensen, Jerry Howe, Joseph Wade, Kim Heiner
Date: 10/6/2011 4:16:24 PM
Subject: Map for Tomorrow's Meeting
Attachments: [Sumsion10 All Modified Military.pdf](#)

Terry,

Please print this map with the usual specifications. We need the prints for the Redistricting meeting tomorrow. Please give the copies to Kim.

Thanks,

Leif

From: Ben Christensen
To: Terry Lake
CC: Jerry Howe, Joseph Wade, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder
Date: 10/6/2011 4:38:10 PM
Subject: McAdams_06
Attachments: McAdams_06 All.pdf

Can you print 75 copies for the meeting tomorrow and give to Kim.

Ben Christensen
Legislative Policy Analyst
benchristensen@utah.gov
Office 801-538-1032
Mobile 801-310-3174

From: Leif Elder
To: Janice Gadd
CC: Ben Christensen, Jerry Howe, Joseph Wade, Kim Heiner
Date: 10/6/2011 7:00:21 PM
Subject: Map for Redistricting Meeting
Attachments: [Lockhart_11 All.pdf](#)

Janice,

Please print this map with the usual specifications. We need it for the 9:00 AM meeting tomorrow. Please give the copies to Kim.

Thanks,

Leif

From: Mark Andrews
To: Arthur Hunsaker, Allison Nicholson, Brian Allred, Ben Christensen, John Cannon, Jerry Howe, Joseph Wade, Leif Elder, Phil Dean, Rich North
CC: John Fellows, Mike Christensen
Date: 10/7/2011 5:07:54 PM
Subject: Map packets for three redistricting plans that passed
Attachments: Senate---Combined.pdf, House---Combined.pdf, School---Combined.pdf

John, Jerry, Joseph, Leif, Art, Brian, Phil, Ben, Allison, Rich:

FYI: Attached are 8.5 x 11 map packets for the Senate, House, and School Board plans that have passed both the House and the Senate.

We gave out a couple of packets today in response to legislator requests. Senate, House, and School Board files have 8, 11, and 5 maps, respectively.

Jerry has asked that I add the office logo at the bottom of the maps next week.

I got asked today by a legislator today for a map with more detail. The maps point users to RedistrictUtah.com for additional detail.

You can find these maps at "V:\MasterWorkspace\Documentation of 4 Plan Types\ENROLLED---COMBINED PDFs of individual areas around state".

--Mark--
801-647-8115

From: Ben Christensen
To: Becky Lockhart,
CC: John Cannon, Jerry Howe, Joseph Wade, Leif Elder, Rich North
Date: 10/12/2011 7:41:14 AM
Subject: Sumsion_15
Attachments: [Sumsion_15-\[107\]South.pdf](#), [Sumsion_15-\[105\] North.pdf](#), [Sumsion_15-\[105\]Statewide.pdf](#)

This is now posted on line

Ben Christensen
Legislative Policy Analyst
benchristensen@utah.gov
Office 801-538-1032
Mobile 801-310-3174

From: Joseph Wade
To: Kim Heiner
CC: Ben Christensen, Leif Elder, Rich North
BC: Joseph T. Wade, Joseph Wade
Date: 10/12/2011 12:57:12 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting map
Attachments: King_01 --- Combined.pdf

Kim,

Attached is Rep. King's map that was distributed at Friday's meeting. The map is titled "Congress --- King_01"

Joe

>>> Kim Heiner 10/12/2011 12:16 PM >>>

Hello - Could one of you send me the PDF for Re. King's "Congress -- King_0" that he discussed on Friday's Redistricting meeting? I have all the other PDF's from that meeting except for that one.

Thanks so much!

Kim

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From: Chris McClelland
To: John Cannon
CC: Joseph Wade, Leif Elder, Ric Cantrell
Date: 10/14/2011 11:42:57 AM
Subject: Redistricting Statistic, October 14
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

John

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From: Chris McClelland
To: Joseph Wade
CC: John Cannon, Leif Elder
Date: 10/14/2011 12:16:03 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Statistic, October 14
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Yes. That should be current as of 11:30 AM today. Good eye Joel

>>> Joseph Wade 10/14/11 12:14 PM >>>
THANKS!

P.S. Did you mean to say "current as of 11:30 AM" ?

>>> Chris McClelland 10/14/2011 11:42 AM >>>
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From: Mark Andrews
To: Arthur Hunsaker, Allison Nicholson, Brian Allred, Ben Christensen, Chris McClelland, Emily Brown, Eric Weeks, John Cannon, Jerry Howe, John Fellows, Joseph Wade, Kim Heiner, Leif Elder, Phil Dean, Rich North
CC: Mike Christensen, Shelley Day
Date: 10/17/2011 10:44:12 PM
Subject: Maps of congressional redistricting plan passed by the Senate and House 10/17/11

Attached are five 8.5 x 11 inch maps documenting Nineteenth Substitute S.B. 3002, which just passed the Senate and the House today. They are also available at: V:\MasterWorkspace\Documentation of 4 Plan Types\MAPS OF ENROLLED BILLS\PASSED Congress (SB 3002S19)---combined maps.pdf.

From: Mike Christensen
To: LRSTAFF
CC: Becky Lockhart, David Litvack, Ross Romero, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/18/2011 10:58:14 AM
Subject: Thanks to all who were involved in redistricting

Last night at about 11:00 PM the Legislature passed the congressional redistricting map - the last of the four maps to be approved. With that, the redistricting process is substantially over. Though there was partisan bickering to the very end and will be for some time yet over this very important process with the possibility of a law suit, I can say that our office performed amazingly well in the heat of all this.

The legislative Redistricting Committee began shortly after the legislative session ended and worked long and hard until just two weeks ago when it had its last meeting. Our office, however, was very much involved long before the Committee ever got appointed. John Cannon, who was the lead person for our office for redistricting, along with some of our analysts, worked for the last couple of years with the Bureau of the Census and local governments to prepare for the census and coordinate census data. In addition, he and John Fellows and others went to several training sessions hosted by NCSL and again coordinated with the Bureau of Census. The office also had to prepare two RFPs (Tom, John C., John F., Joe, and others were involved here) to get companies to submit bids for the necessary software to do the map drawing, and another RFP to design an online tool for citizens to draw maps, an effort that is virtually unprecedented nationally. The hardware and software had to be purchased and installed (Mark Allred and his capable staff helped those already mentioned here).

So when the Redistricting Committee first met, literally hundreds of man-hours had been invested already by this office in getting things ready for the Committee. Then came the 20 meetings throughout the state. The logistical planning was truly significant. Large and functional rooms had to be found and reserved. Computer hookups and internet access had to be available, and screens located. Hotel reservations had to be made, meals planned, and vans and even planes had to be reserved and paid for. Then came the meeting mailings with agendas, etc. Here, Kim was superwoman. She was the logistics and reservation planner, problem solver, and minuteman all in one.

Our attorneys, especially John F., Eric, Emily, and Angie, were the go-to guys. The committee benefitted greatly from their wise counsel and advice over the months.

However, when it is all said and done, the real troopers in this long and politically charged process were our analysts. After all, they did the really heavy lifting. They were the ones who lived in our basement for six months drawing maps again and again and again. They drew maps one-on-one; they drew maps with groups of legislators looking over their shoulders; they even drew maps by telephone. They did this for hours on end, Monday through Friday, weekends and holidays, day and night. They drew maps when legislators were happy, mad, pressed for time, and ready to shoot anyone in sight. They drew maps for elephants, donkeys, and yes, even porcupines. Yet through it all they continued to be "their best professional selves." So a special thanks goes to Joe, Leif, and Jerry, who were the heaviest lifters of the heavy lifters. But Allison, Art, Ben, Brian, Mark, Phil, and Rich also played major roles. I simply cannot say enough about the effort these guys and gal put in.

I have never been more proud of working with this office than I have during this most political of all legislative processes than I have these last several months. Please know that I appreciate all of you and consider myself truly fortunate to be able to work with such professionals. You all made the office shine indeed. Thank you so much.

Mike

From: Maureen Wilson
To: Joseph Wade
Date: 10/19/2011 11:43:26 AM
Subject: SB3002

Hi Joe,

I have the Enrolled copy of SB3002 is on my desk for you when your meeting is out. If you would like, I will be happy to bring it downstairs.

The Governor has ask John Fellow to have it to him today.

Thanks
Maureen

From: Kim Heiner
To: Willie Smith
Date: 9/13/2011 2:49:07 PM
Subject: Redistricting Print Job
Attachments: [Committee Adopted House Base Map - 9-12-11.pdf](#)

Willie - could I get 50 copies of the attached map? This was a map adopted yesterday, and legislators are waiting for it, so if we could get them printed as soon as possible we would appreciate it.

Thanks so much,

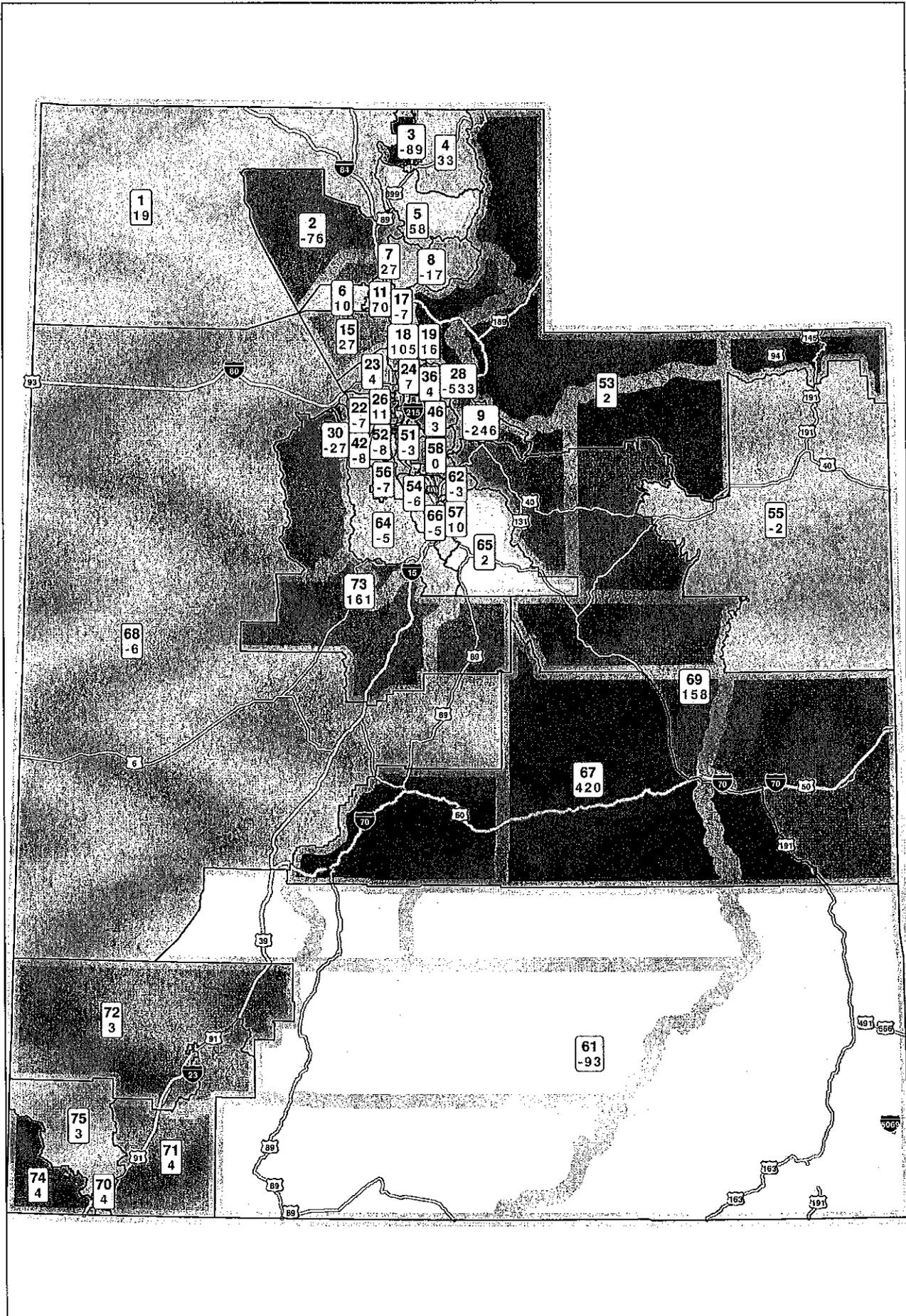
Kim

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Committee Adopted House Base Map 09/12/11

Statewide

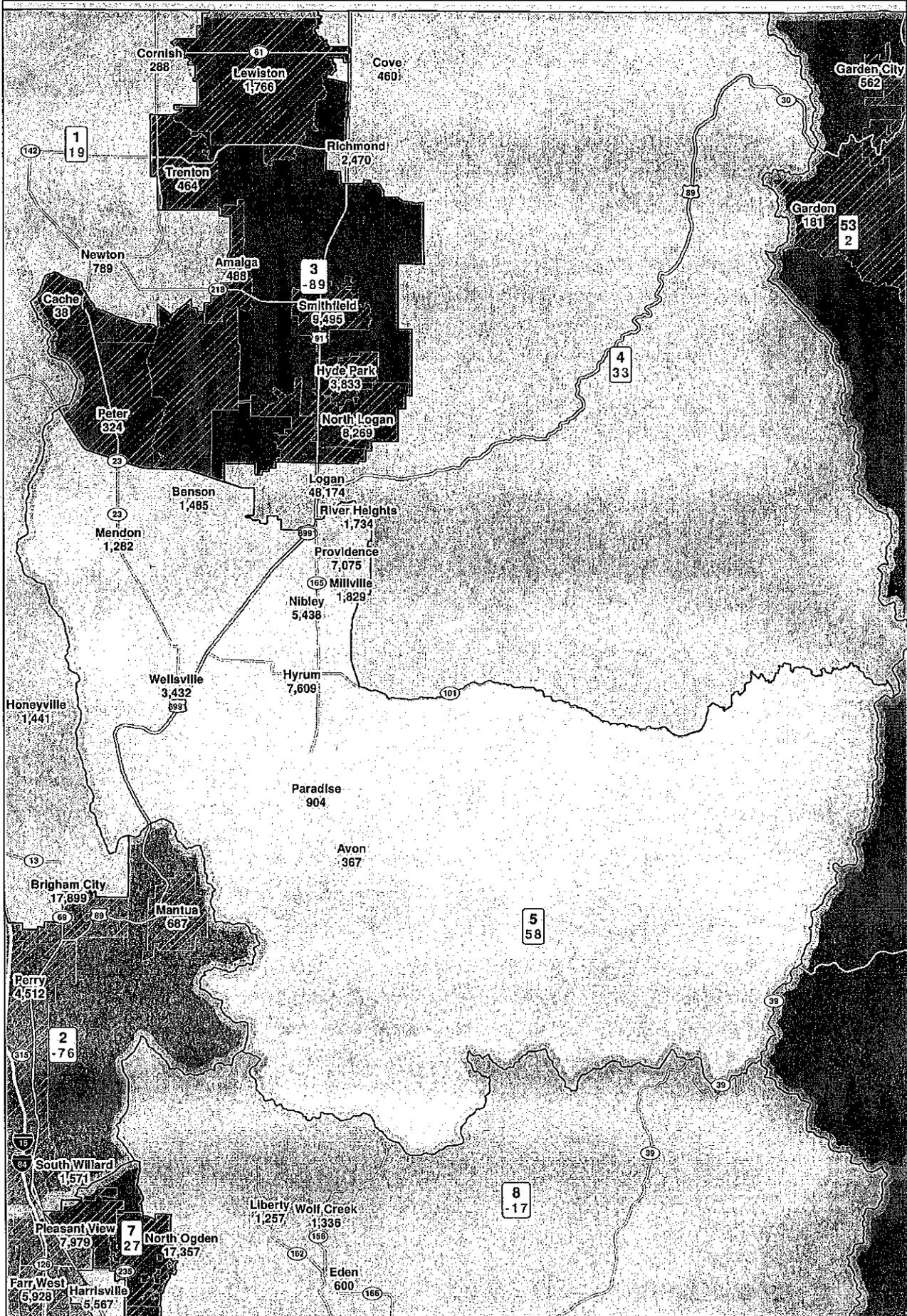
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Committee Adopted House Base Map 09/12/11

Cache County

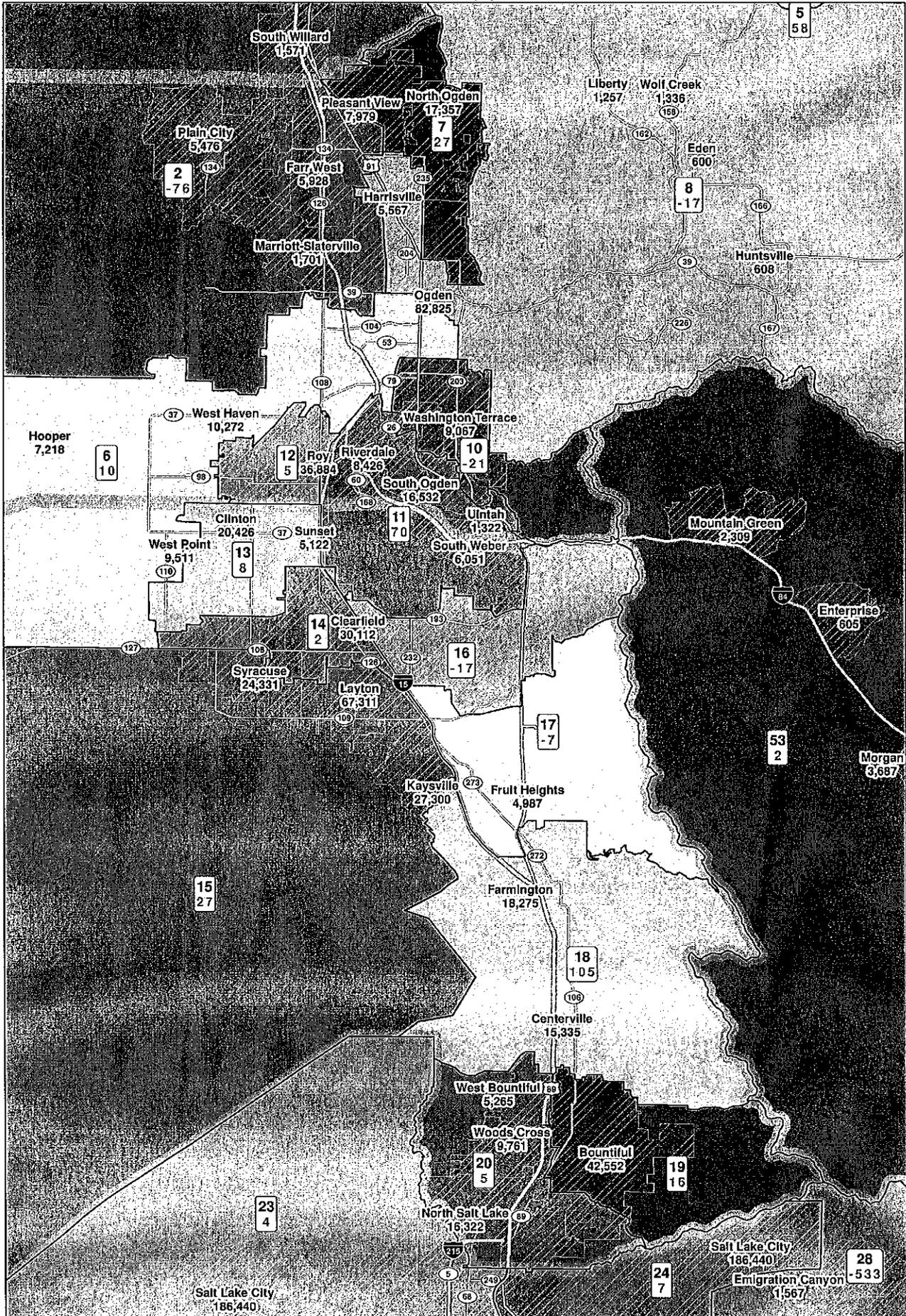
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Weber and Davis County

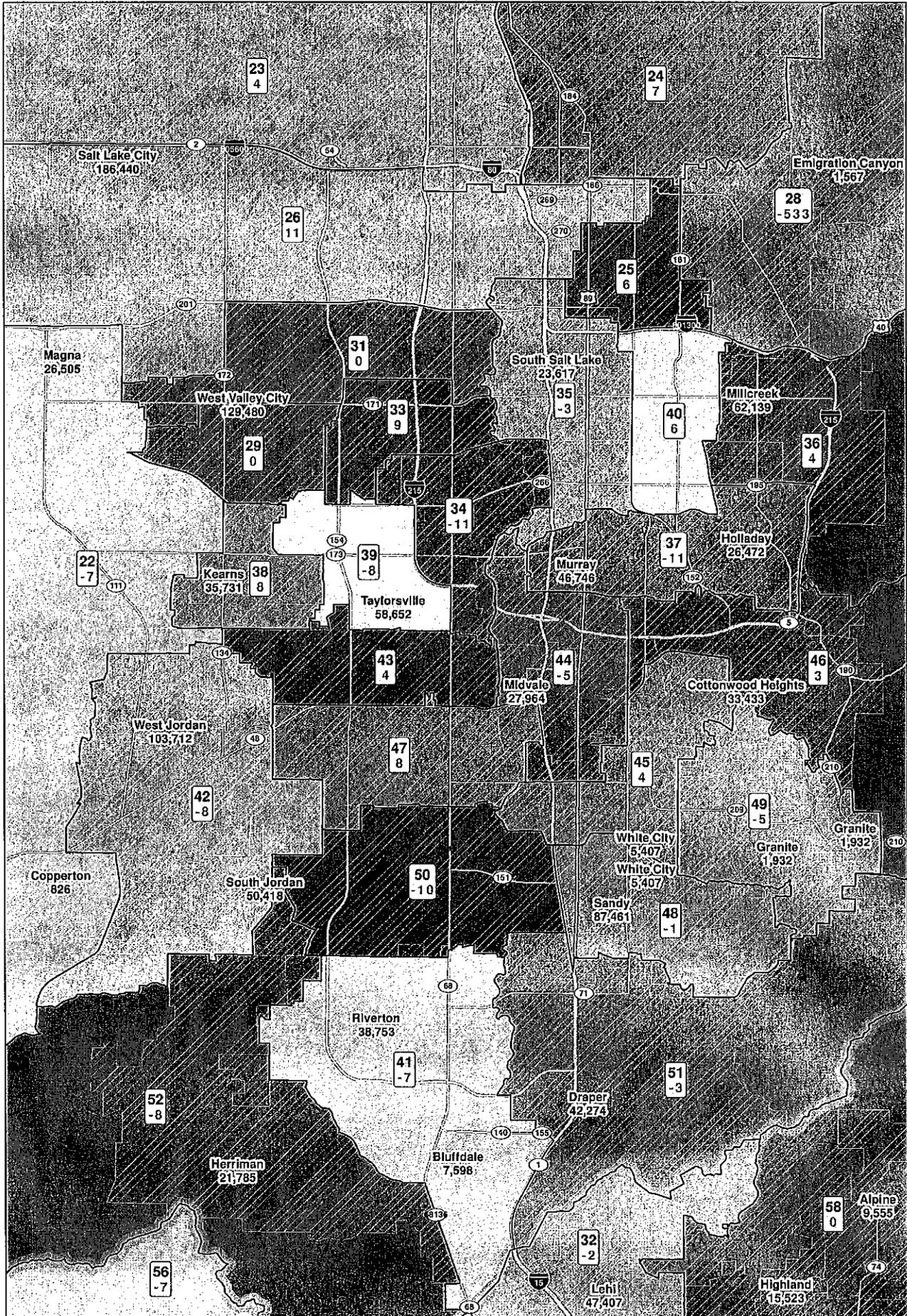
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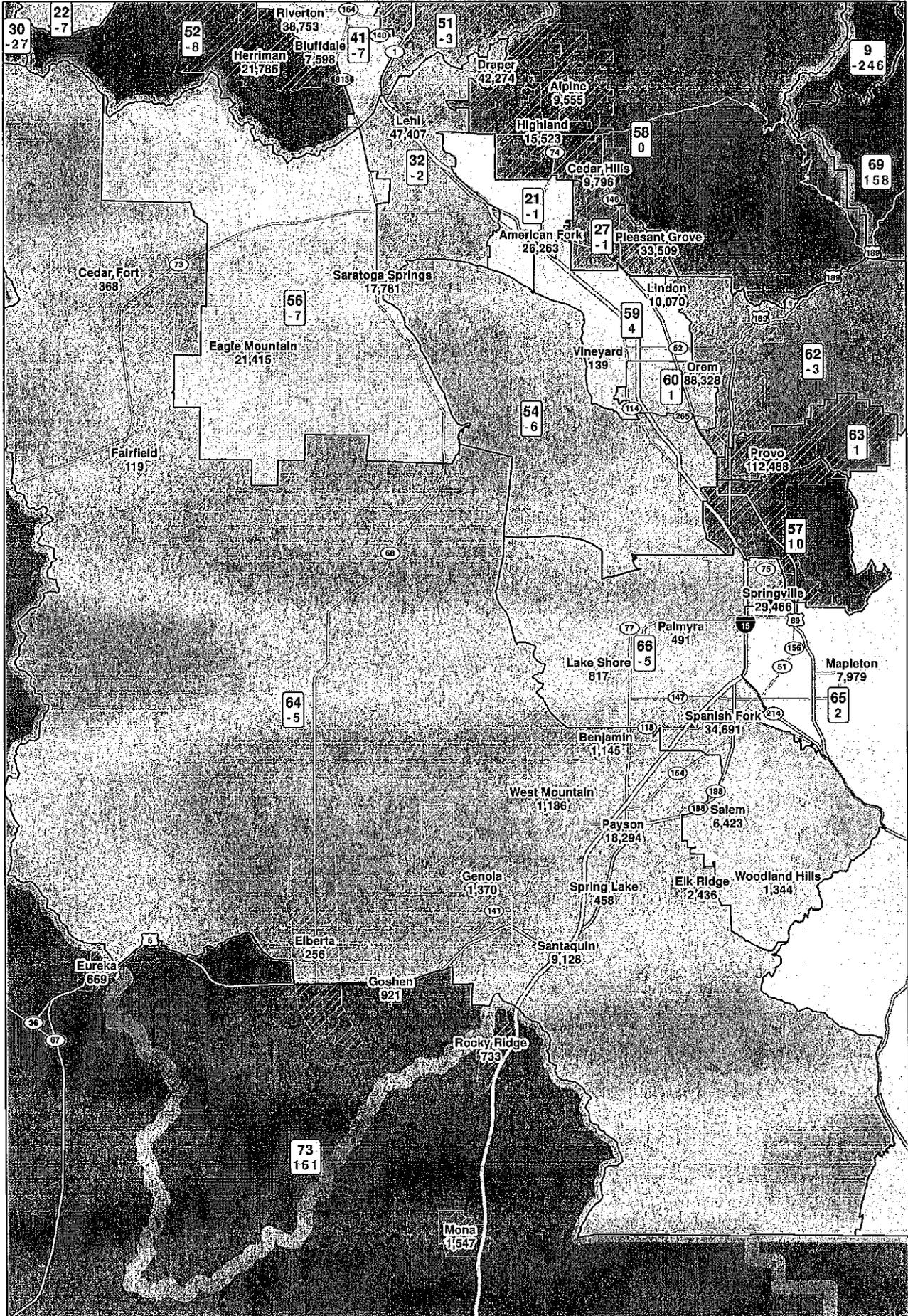
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Utah County

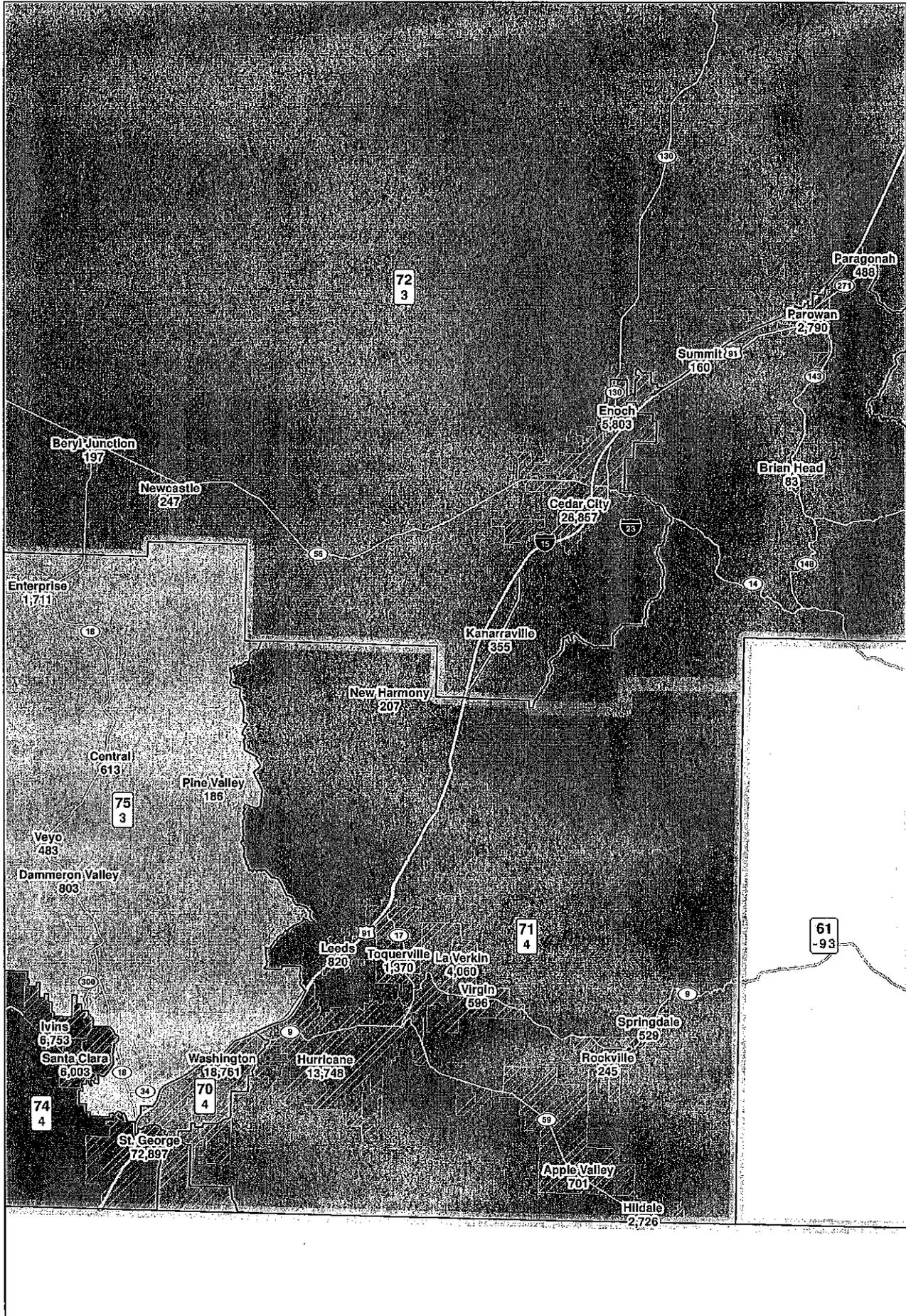
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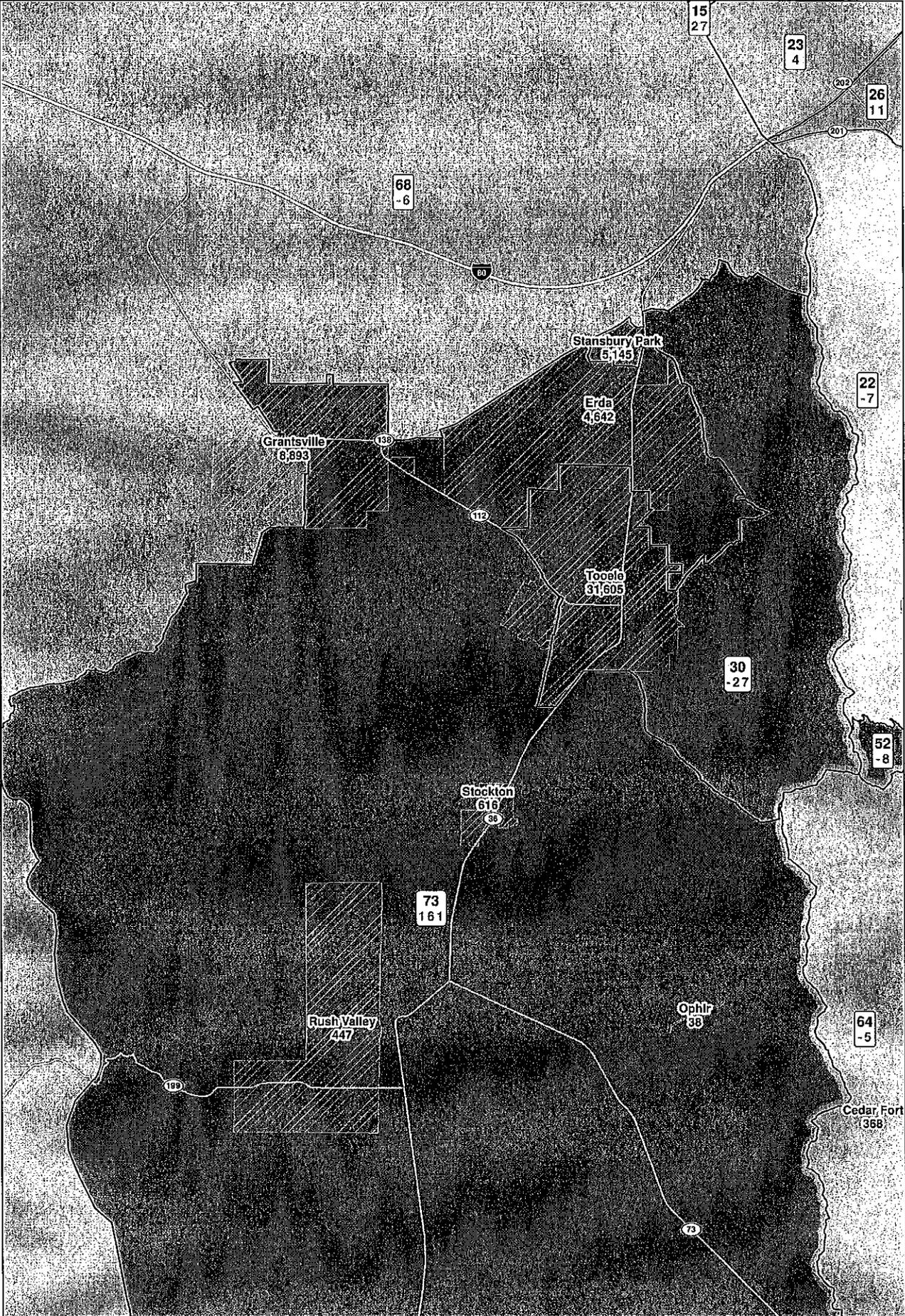
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Tooele County

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From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
CC: John Cannon, John Fellows, Joseph Wade, Leif Elder
Date: 9/13/2011 3:00:43 PM
Subject: Committee adopted plans
Attachments: Committee Adopted House Base Map - 9-12-11.pdf

Redistricting Committee,

Attached is the PDF for the Committee Adopted House Base Map at yesterdays Redistricting Meeting.

This map, as well as the Committee adopted Senate map, is also available at RedistrictUtah.com at the following links:

House map - <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-of-reps/house-redistricting-committee-adopted-house-base-map-91211>

Senate map - <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211>

We will be mailing out hard copies of the House map with the next Redistricting mailing that will go out tomorrow. If you would like multiple copies, and have not already requested, please let me know and I will be happy to mail you more.

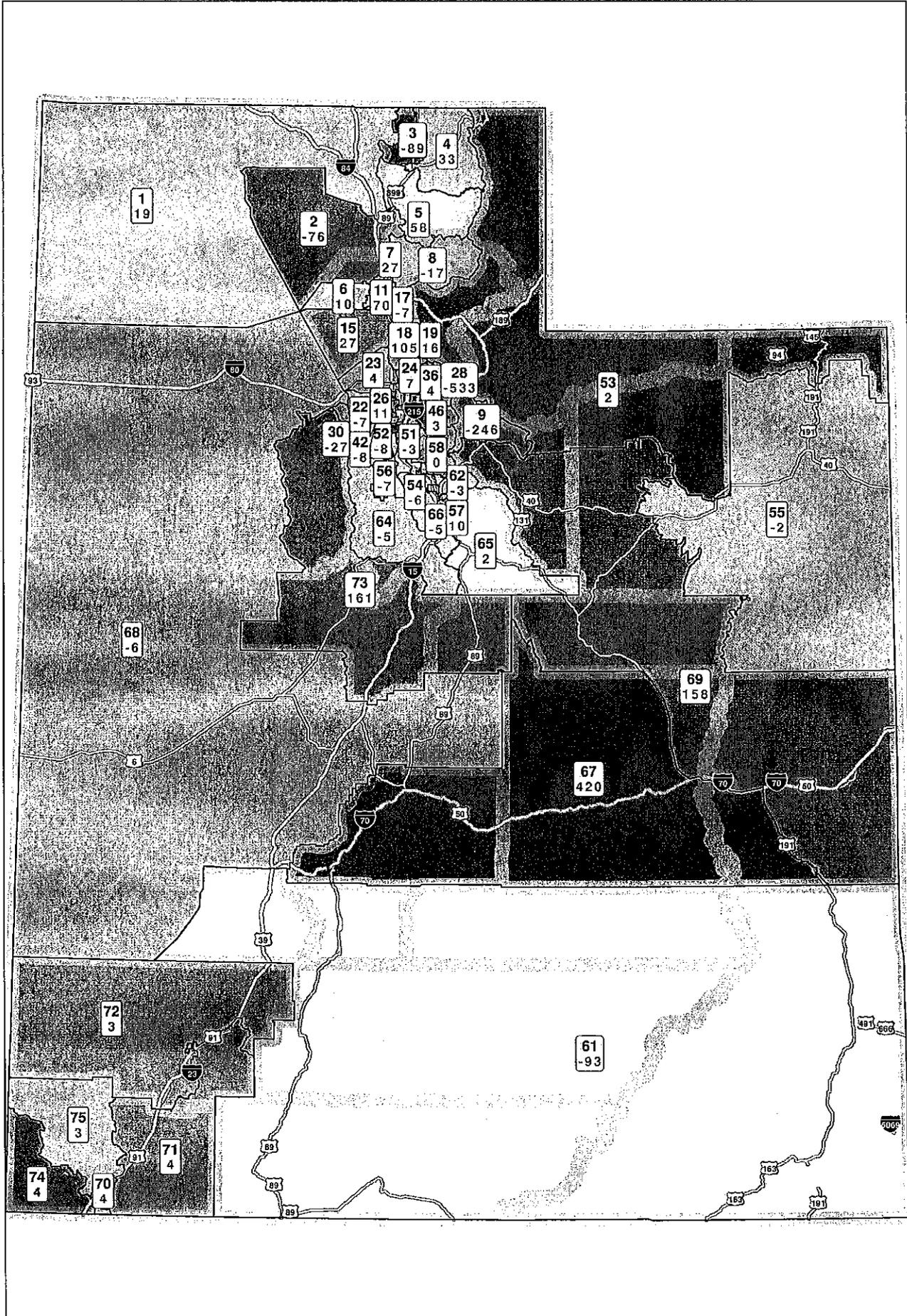
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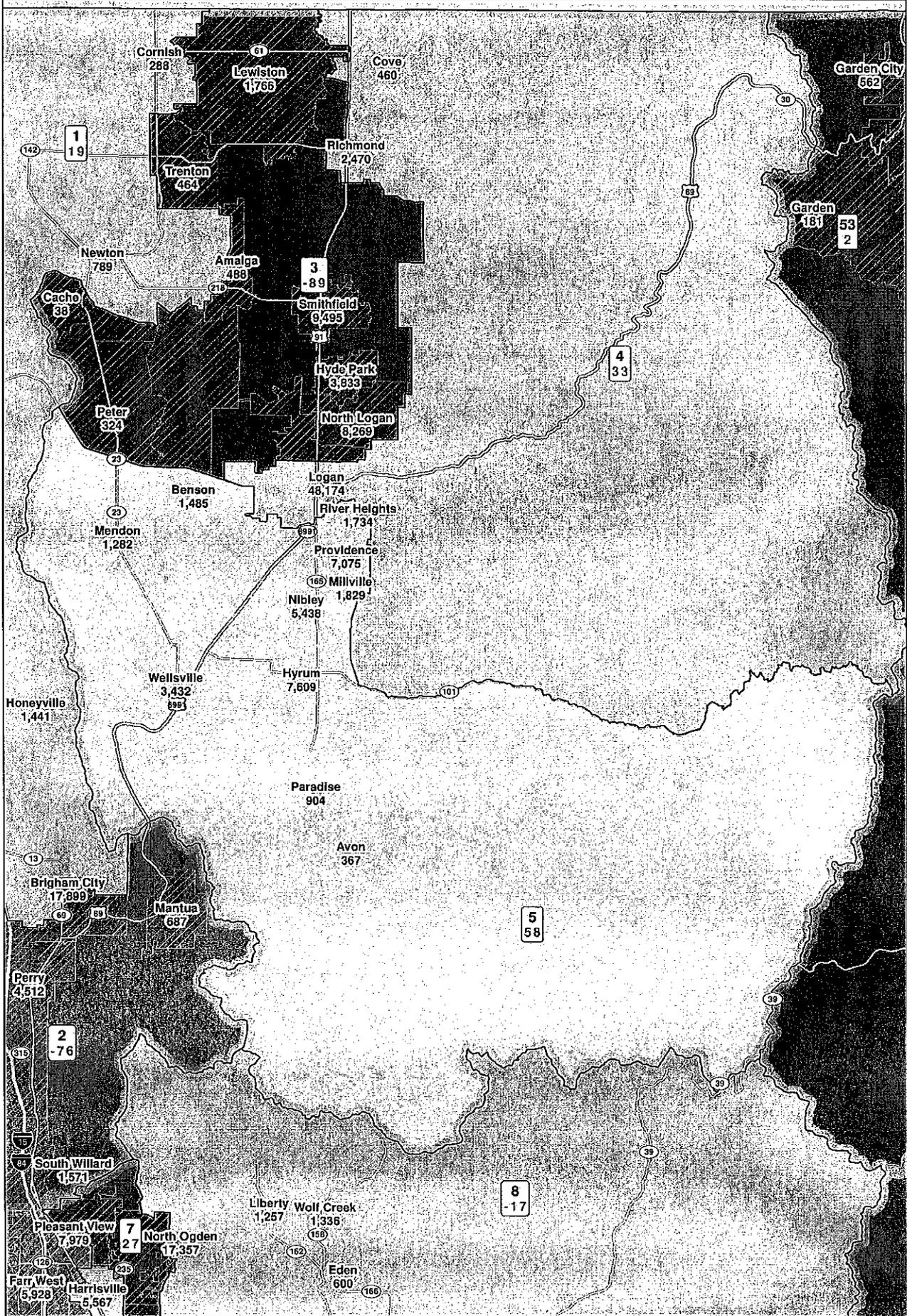
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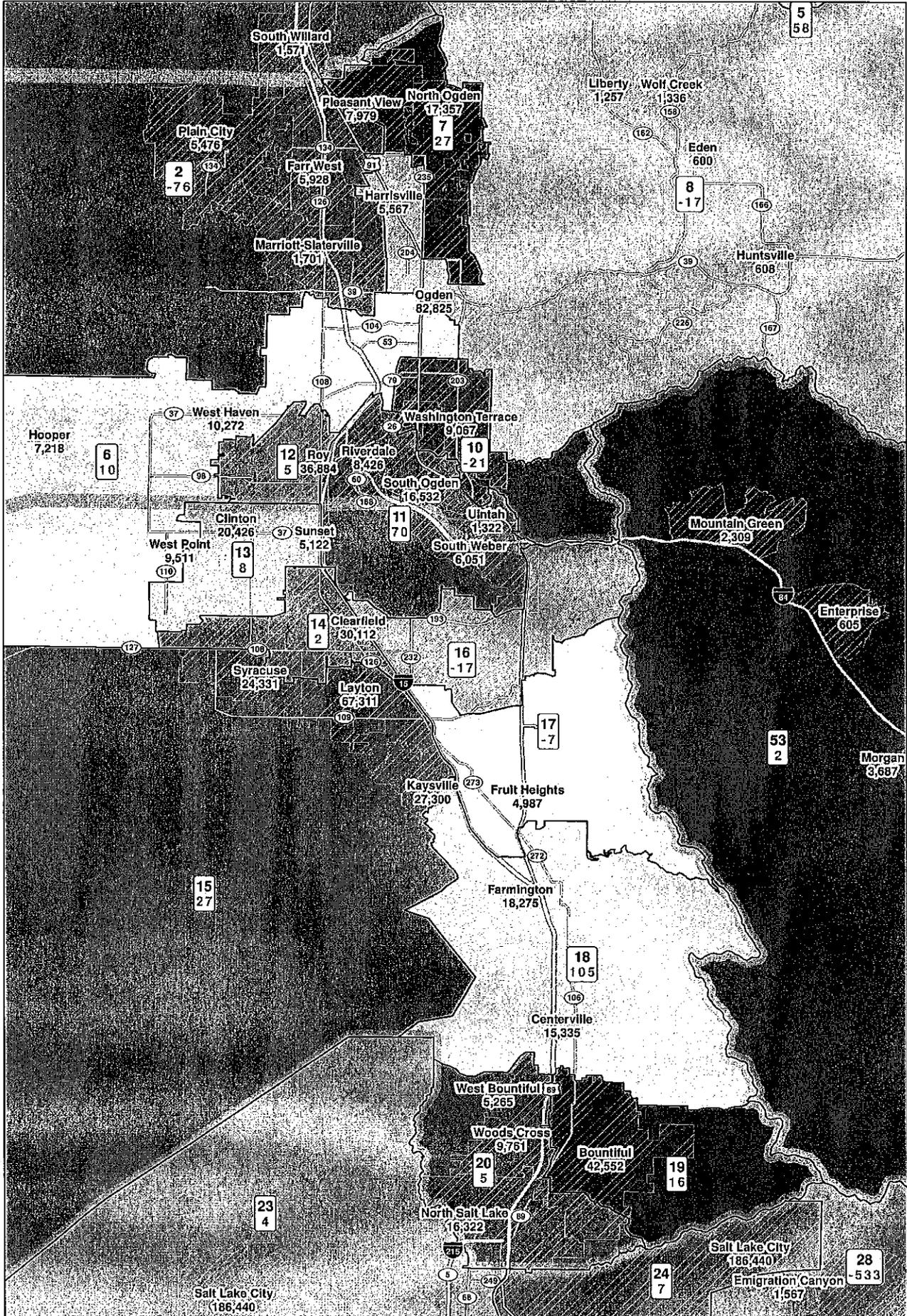
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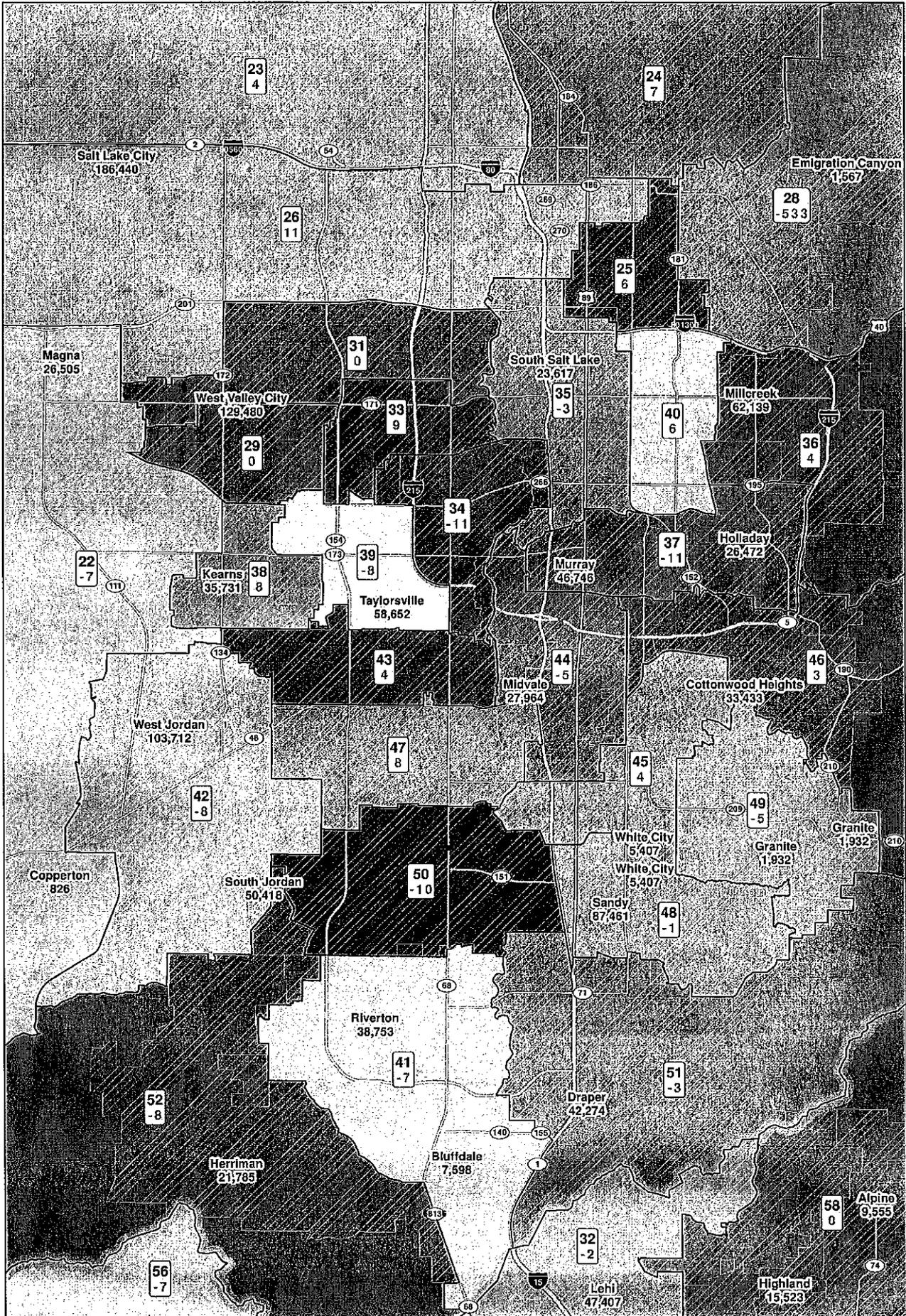
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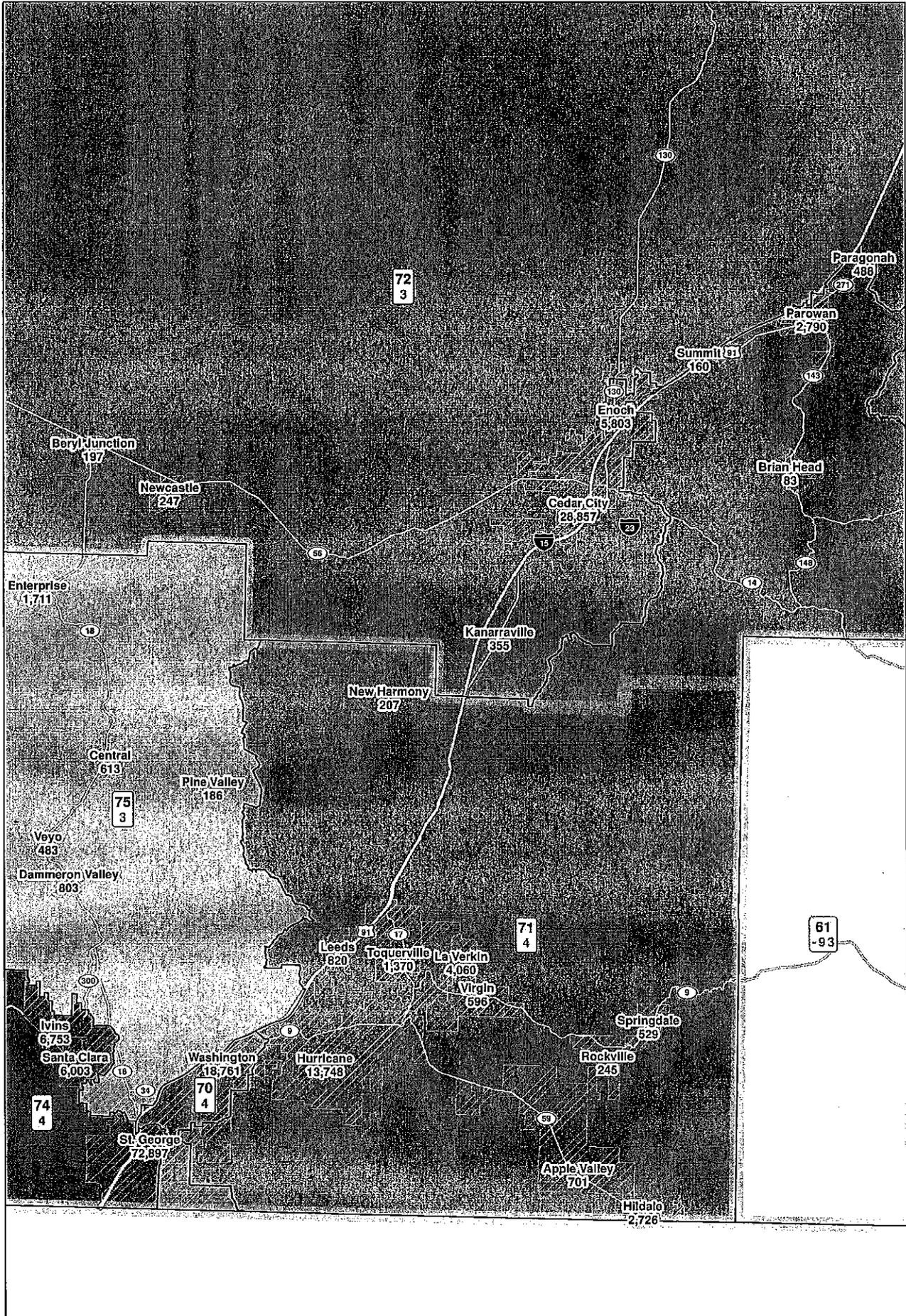
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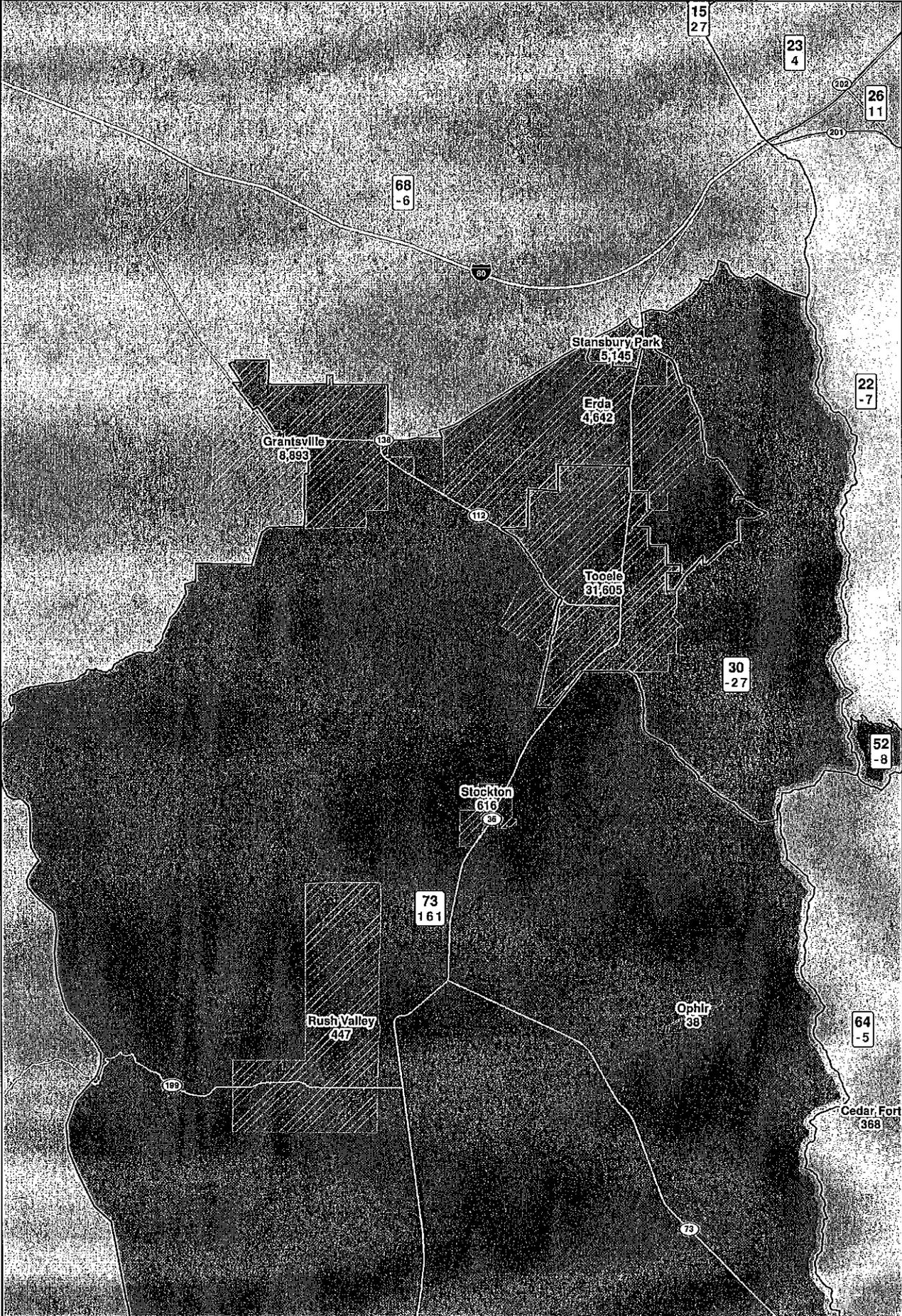
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Committee Adopted House Base Map 09/12/11 Tooele County

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Kim Heiner

From: Kim Heiner <kheiner@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 3:51 PM
To: snitz@utahsenate.org
Subject: Redistricting Notice

Spencer, FYI - I just posted the notice for the September 26th Redistricting meeting, so it's official.

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From: Kim Heiner
To: John Cannon
Date: 9/14/2011 10:54:12 AM
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting maps

Hi John - how would you like me to respond to this question?

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>>> Laura Warburton <laura.m.warburton@gmail.com> 9/14/2011 8:40 AM >>>

Hello Ms. Heiner,

Is there an overlay program available? I'd like to overlay the current district maps with the proposed maps.

Thank you for your time.

Laura Warburton
801-458-2997
@Laura_Warburton
<http://www.facebook.com/wordzee>

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can."

John Wesley

From: Rich North
To: Kim Heiner
Date: 9/20/2011 1:07:19 PM
Subject: Re: Congressional Maps printing for Wed caucuses

Hi Kim -

Yes on W - Mil Whole.

Will get you pdfs of W_03 shortly.

Thanks - Rich

>>> Kim Heiner 9/20/2011 12:21 PM >>>

Sure, I'd be happy to print, but may need some PDF's.

I have a "Waddoups - Military Whole" (attached) Is this the map you want printed? The version I have was presented at the Vernal meeting on July 26, so if anything has changed since then, I will need an updated PDF sent to me.

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>>> Rich North 9/20/2011 11:29 AM >>>

Hi Kim -

The redist comm chairs have requested Waddoups_mil and Waddoups_03 be printed for tomorrow's caucus. They are both out on public maps. Would have a 120 of each plus any insets printed today?

Thanks

Rich

From: Rich North
To: Kim Heiner
Date: 9/20/2011 1:08:07 PM
Subject: Re: Congressional Maps printing for Wed caucuses

Yes, Plan J is Waddoups_03. Thanks for checking.

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To: Kim Heiner
Date: 9/20/2011 1:10:35 PM
Subject: Re: Congressional Maps printing for Wed caucuses

Thank You!!!

>>> Kim Heiner 9/20/2011 1:10 PM >>>
Ok. I will send the plans off to printing now.

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