

From: Q Dang
To: Dang, Q
BC: Dan Thatcher
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

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From: gail gerlach
To: Thatcher, Dan
Date: 10/15/2011 10:01:10 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: Dan Thatcher
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,

Represent Me Utah!

Representmeutah.org

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

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah,

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Dan Thatcher, Dan Thatcher
Date: 10/16/2011 7:56:08 PM
Subject: Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator,

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

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

Sincerely,

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From: Connie Stewart
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Date: 10/16/2011 7:45:05 PM
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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.

Sincerely,

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Date: 10/16/2011 9:51:10 PM
Subject: Fwd:Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

From: Sarge Froehle
To: Danial Thatcher
Subject: Redistricting Tomorrow

Hi Senator

This is Sarge with RepresentMeUtah! I live in your district. You may just remember me!

Our nonpartisan group has been following the redistricting process since last April, attending most of the meetings around the state, and holding two rallies, one in April and one on October 3rd.

If this map, the King/Garber Modified map, happens to get the chance to come to the Senate tomorrow, or this week for consideration, will you consider it?

Here's why:

It achieves the goal of an urban/rural mix, desired by Republicans.

It is the most compact map I've seen, where travel is minimized, on average, for each congressperson.

It does NOT split ANY county more than twice. (very important to me)

When you look at the map, it looks instinctively fair.

Most importantly, it's drawn by a citizen, David Garber of Provo, Utah.

After six months of the Legislative Redistricting Committee asking for citizen's input and receiving several maps drawn by citizens who each spent many hours drawing, it seems like a U.S. Congressional Map drawn by a citizen should be selected for goodwill, to tell the public they have heard our requests.

Best Regards,
Ken Froehle
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801 330 9488

From: Craig Shuler
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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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Steve, Niederhauser, Wayne, , , , , ,
Date: 10/17/2011 11:38:02 AM
Subject: Voting districts
Attachments: Mime.822

Hi Y'all,
Divide Salt Lake county into four voting districts.
The dems. under Jim D. and his ravings, need to be muzzled.
Just do it.
Hal

Hal Massey

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From: Charlie Trefl
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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

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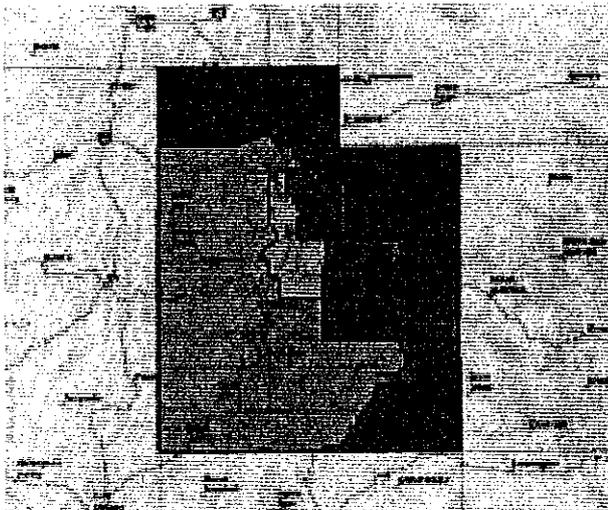
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The Utah Legislature has committed a crime against humanity.

On Monday night, both houses adopted a map for Utah's representatives to Congress that would border on the laughable if it didn't hurt so many communities.

The view from space may look reasonable, but when you get down to street-level details, the map is awful. Many cities have been illogically split, including Lehi, Springville, Payson, Spanish Fork, Santaquin, Park City and many others.

Sanpete County was divided so that Mt. Pleasant is in the new Fourth District and Ephraim and Manti are in the Second. Eagle Mountain was joined far north to West Jordan.

And these are just a few examples of the idiocy. We wouldn't wonder but that a majority of the legislature might have passed through Provo on Sunday to take advantage of the new beer sales, except that Utah beer would not explain this. They must have been drinking something harder.

Anybody who thinks that communities of interest and intact communities do not belong in the redistricting process should think again. These are the very fiber of our political system.

To divide the state's natural communities in this way -- largely motivated by a desire to give advantage to one political party -- is enough to bring James Madison howling from the grave. The House voted 50-19; the Senate 20-5.

The people of Utah ought to rise up and wring legislators' necks like Thanksgiving turkeys. This is a colossal foul-up, which is what always happens when you undertake a major task like redistricting with impure motives. The urge to gerrymander won out over statesmanship. It's a low point for the state of Utah.

Now we're going to have to listen to lawmakers defend themselves in the most syrupy, persuasive voices they can muster. We already have a headache.

One sign of how bad things had gotten with the process was Monday's lame attempt by the Dave Clark Five to carve out a district seemingly custom-made for somebody from Santa Clara to win a seat in Congress. That proposal would have split Provo at Center Street, with Clark's hometown of Spanish Fork falling in with St. George.

Fortunately, the Senate was having none of that, but what it adopted was just as bad.

The outcome is a slap in the face to the people of Utah. The process was little more than a charade that excluded legitimate voices -- not only Democrats but a majority of Utahns who are unaffiliated with any party. There have been too many secrets, too much decision-making behind the fig leaf of Republican caucuses. The doors were closed too often.

Republicans have been blinded to their duty and even to good sense. Closed meetings make for closed minds, as proved by this outcome, which can only be described as farce. (Well, that's not the only description, but we can print it.)

The GOP should have brought Democrats to the table and invited them to have a real voice. That's essential, and what was offered was not sufficient. Steamrollers are always unhealthy. After all, this was not a moral issue but one of fairness.

Genuine bipartisanship in this case would have helped the Republicans in the long run. Trying to gerrymander districts to benefit selected members (Wimmer for Congress, anyone?) will only blacken the party's reputation, which has already taken some hits this year.

They're slow learners, these Republicans. May James Madison haunt them all.

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Date: 10/18/2011 4:24:39 PM
Subject:
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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. Treft

Layton, Utah

From: Steve Woodall
To: Davis, Gene
Date: 9/12/2011 9:06:33 PM
Subject: Rose Park redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator Davis;

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

Sincerely,
Steve Woodall

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

Good Afternoon,

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

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

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

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Megan C. Mecham

From: vitoria tanuvasa
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Brown, Derek, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 9/13/2011 11:34:29 PM
Subject: Keep the West Side united.

Dear Redistricting Committee,

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

Sincerely,

Vitoria S. Olsen
Rose Park Resident

From:
To: Davis, Gene
Date: 9/16/2011 2:12:30 PM
Subject: ROSE PARK COMMUNITY
Attachments: Mime.822

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

Alofas,
Siona M-Fauga

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

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

Thanks,

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From: Chris Sloan
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Date: 9/26/2011 9:01:33 PM
Subject: House map

Good evening, all

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

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

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Date: 9/27/2011 1:53:29 PM
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Redistricting Committee,

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

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

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

Thank you,

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From: Nick Mecham
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Date: 9/28/2011 10:12:50 AM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Committee Members,

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

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

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

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

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

From: Matt Dixon
To: Davis, Gene
Date: 9/28/2011 11:49:40 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Sir,

I'm a constituent from Sugarhouse.

Please do all that you can to ensure that Utah Democrats continue to have an opportunity to be represented in the United States House of Representatives. The current plan by the committee to split SL county into three districts seems to exist only to try and force out any democratic lawmakers from the house. This needs to be fought.

Regards,

Matt Dixon

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

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

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

Thank you!

Shaun Pace
PR18

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

Dear Committee Member,

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

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller
State Delegate

From: Craig Shuler
To: Davis, Gene
Date: 10/2/2011 5:09:05 PM
Subject: No to illogical Congress boundaries
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Senator Gene Davis, Salt Lake City

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

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

The West Jordan / Riverton / Saratoga / Payson district has most of growth areas the next 10 years and will leave their citizens severely underrepresented by 2021.

Payson should be with Provo not with West Valley!

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

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

The west edges of Sandy and Draper west of I-15 should not be cut off from the rest of our SE SL County cities and our new Canyons School District.

Granite School District shouldn't be in three districts! Please save me from Jason Chaffetz' kookiness!

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

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

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

Thanks for all you do.

Craig L. Shuler, CPA
Sandy, Utah
Democratic State and County Delegate
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From: Ellen Brady
BC: Gene Davis, Gene Davis
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: Kim Higginson
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/4/2011 10:46:00 AM
Subject: Ipson Map

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please do the right thing for every Utah citizen!

Thank you,

Catherine A. Lukes
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From: Cathey Lukes
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael
Date: 10/4/2011 12:26:46 PM
Subject: Redistricting

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

Dear Redistricting Commission;

I did a redistricting experiment with my 13 year old. I gave her a map of Utah (with cities and counties included), a box of crayons and a set of rules:

- 1) Keep counties together
- 2) If a county is too big to fit in one district, then keep the cities together
- 3) If a city is too big, keep a school district/neighborhood together

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

Sad really, creating fair maps is not rocket science, it's cartography and a lack of political bias. People who are worried about their own re-election should not be drawing their own voting district. To say this is government 101 is an understatement of Founding Father proportions. Shame on all of you for prioritizing political gain over democracy.

Shame on all of you for wasting tax payer money.

Shame on all of you for trouncing around the state giving people the impression that you were listening to them.

Shame on all of you for once again making the Utah redistricting process a mockery of Democracy.

Shame on all of you for putting together a committee that was so biased from the start, it was a comical joke (15-5 really?).

Shame on all of you for putting together a set of rules and guidelines so vague that they mean nothing.

Shame on all of you for not being willing to put any academics, metrics or a scorecard into this process (other than population deviation).

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

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

Disgusted with the Utah legislature,

Tania Knauer

Summit County resident - the only small rural county that legislators can't seem to keep together

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Davis, Gene
Date: 10/5/2011 1:26:17 PM
Subject: McAdams Map?
Attachments: Mime.822

Hi Senator Davis,

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

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

Thanks for all you have done on the committee.

Kelli

Kelli Lundgren
RepresentMeUtah!
801-915-7515

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

Redistricting Talking Points

October 6, 2011

Today Democrats need to say:

1. **Come Friday:** 9am Capitol, Room 445
2. **On social networks, declare today "Thank a Democrat Day"**
 - Democrats' hard work stopped Tuesday's fiasco, gave Utah two more weeks. Democrats compelled redistricting out from secrecy on behalf of all Utahns. Our win is a win for the people of Utah.
 - We didn't do this for democrats, to give us ourselves a winnable district, we did this for the people of Utah.

Democrats have five main points to make on Friday

1. **Democrats delivered a win for Utah:** Standing together, the Democrats brought the process out from behind closed doors and gave the public a renewed chance to get involved.
2. **The people of Utah demand every meeting must be open!** Let's keep the process open! All Democratic meetings, caucuses, and conversations will be open to the public. We invite the Republicans to show the same leadership so we can avoid what happened Tuesday.
3. **Democrats are asking the public to get and stay involved.** The public has two weeks to comment on proposed congressional maps. We need their help to get engaged and demand that we keep communities together.
4. **Acknowledge the problem:** Tuesday was a sham/a fiasco. There have been too many closed door meetings, too many back-room deals, too much dealing in the dark, too much partisanship. The last 6 - 8 weeks we've beaten each other up - it's been messy. Utahns expect more from us and their legislature.
5. **Democrats call for collaboration**
 - Utah expects Democrats and Republicans to work together. It's time for bipartisanship and collaboration. We can do better!
 - Democrats are extending offer to sit down and work with Republican leadership.
 - Democrats want, and the public wants, a bipartisan solution.
 - Let's work together in the spirit of openness and camaraderie for Utah

From: Ellen Brady
BC: Gene Davis, Gene Davis
Date: 10/7/2011 1:43:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative or Senator:

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

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

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

Ellen

Ellen Brady
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GARY R. HERBERT
GOVERNOR

STATE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GREG BELL
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 13, 2011

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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: Gene Davis
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: Bob Beaudoin
To: Davis, Gene, Cosgrove, Tim
Date: 10/13/2011 7:58:23 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Please support this version.

This map is sponsored by Representative Brian King. It's the [Garber Citizen Map](#) modified.

Bob Beaudoin

[\(801\) 747-9751](tel:(801)747-9751)

From: Steve Camp
To: Wheatley, Mark, Davis, Gene
Date: 10/13/2011 8:45:03 PM
Subject: Best redistricting map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

To Mark and Gene -

As you no doubt already know, Rep. Brian King is sponsoring a redistricting map known as the Garber citizen map. After studying this map and seeing that it splits Salt Lake Co. only two ways (instead of 3 or 4), it's obvious that it is by far the most reasonable option out there.

I urge you to study it and vote for it's approval.

Thanks for all you do,
Steve Camp

From: jannine hogan
To: Davis, Gene
Date: 10/14/2011 8:57:31 AM
Subject: Utah Redistricting - Congressional Map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator Gene Davis,

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

Respectfully,

jannine hogan

From: Leonard Plaizier
BC: Gene Davis, Gene Davis
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: Merlyn de la Melena
To: Davis, Gene
Date: 10/14/2011 6:09:30 PM
Subject: MAP
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Please vote for the Garber Citizen Map of redistricting. The republicans have made a mockery of redistricting and we all know it. I guess what makes me angry is that the republicans think they are fooling people. Most of us are as smart as they are (or smarter!) A bipartisan citizen committee would do a better job and not waste so much of our money.

From: gail gerlach
To: Davis, Gene
Date: 10/15/2011 2:06:50 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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

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

Gail Gerlach

From: Richard Coleman
To: Davis, Gene
Date: 10/15/2011 10:20:39 PM
Subject: Vote for Garber Citizen Map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator Davis:

Please consider the new Garber Citizen Map as an alternative to those maps devised by the Republicans. This map seems more sensible and fair.

Sincerely,

Richard Coleman

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Gene Davis, Gene Davis
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: Osmond, Aaron, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, Robles, Luz, Jones, Pat, Romero, Ross, Waddoups, Michael, Niederhauser, Wayne,
Date: 10/16/2011 9:53:02 PM
Subject: Please don't sacrifice betterment of the people for betterment of politicians
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, and not the politician.

Please, as you look at the six (or however many) choices, consider which of them have been drawn to forward a political career and opt not to support that plan.

-- John Jackson
of Sandy

From: Cathey Lukes
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, IPSON, Don, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, VanTassell, Kevin, Okerlund, Ralph, Reid, Stuart, Waddoups, Michael,
CC: Herbert, Governor Gary
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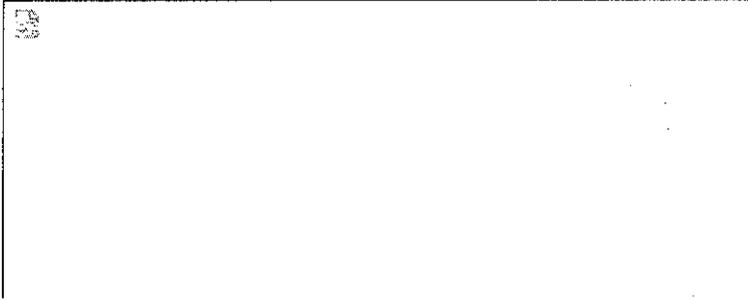
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The new plan was proposed by Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, the Senate co-chairman of the redistricting committee whose current district includes most of Tooele County. The plan splits the county in two: Lake Point, Erda, Stansbury Park and part of Tooele City are put in a district comprised

mainly of Box Elder County. That district encompasses the home of Sen. Pete Knudson, R-Brigham City. The remainder of Tooele County is placed in a district that sweeps over the Oquirrh Mountains to take in Magna and part of West Jordan.

The two pieces of Tooele County would each make up only about one third of the population of the two districts.

“Under the proposed plan, Tooele County would make up a minority of two districts and not have a voice in the Senate,” said Merrill Nelson, a former state legislator from Grantsville. “Once again, Tooele gets shafted with divided representation.”

Nelson, who is also a board member of the Fair Boundaries Coalition, said he got involved in the redistricting process this year because he believes in the process and the integrity of the members of the committee.

“This map impugns the system,” said Nelson. “If it is approved, then the cynics and critics win. It will appear that your actual intent was to protect incumbents, as referenced in your comments in today’s meeting.”

In presenting the plan and explaining the necessity of dipping into Tooele County to fill the population for a Box Elder County-based seat, Okerlund made reference to a decision by the committee to not force Sen. Luz Robles, D-Salt Lake City, and Dan Liljenquist, R-Bountiful, into the same Senate district.

“Eliminating the conflict in the northern part of the state was a driving force in the plan,” said Okerlund.

Rep. Doug Sagers, R-Tooele, the only member of Tooele County’s current six-member legislative delegation that resides in the county, expressed his dissatisfaction with the new plan.

“I am angry,” said Sagers. “This is very disappointing. I cannot support the plan, it is just wrong.”

Tooele County Republican Party chairman Chris Sloan, who has attended most of the 17 public hearings held by the committee across the state over the past four months, expressed dismay at the plan.

“All the transparency and public input did not make a difference,” said Sloan. “To slap the people of Tooele County with a map like this shows that the public has no place in the process.”

Sloan presented the committee with letters from the Tooele County Commission, the Tooele mayor and city council, and the Grantsville mayor dated Sept. 6. All of the letters were critical of the plan.

“It is our opinion that Tooele County has again been allowed to be used simply to fill areas of other seats, leaving us in a position of being in a minority in not just one but both of the Senate districts we’ve been drawn into,” wrote the Tooele County Commission in their letter addressed to the committee members.

The committee failed to take any action on the proposed base plan before adjourning their meeting. They will reconvene on Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. in Room 210 of the Senate Building on the state Capitol campus to continue the discussion of state senate boundaries.

“We will have some revisions to the base map prepared by then,” said Okerlund, who admitted he held out little hope for major changes in the Tooele County split.

“When we look at the districts up north, we had to dip into Tooele County to complete the northern senate seat,” said Okerlund. “The only other alternative would be to start in Tooele County and draw a map and then change everybody else’s boundaries.”

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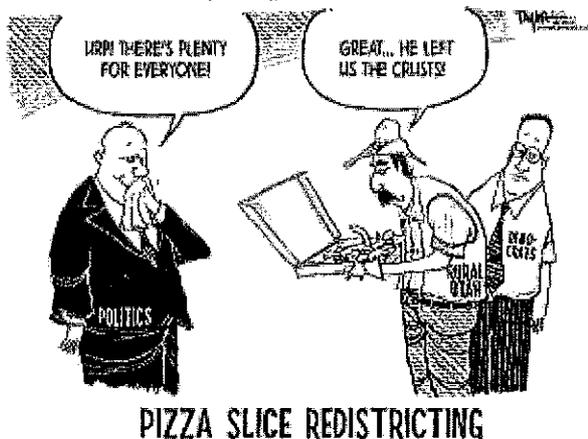
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But no. Rep. Ken Sumsion, R-American Fork, the House chair for the committee, and Rep. Francis Gibson, R-Mapleton, are favoring the pizza slice plan.

"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

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

Redistricting Committee,

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

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
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NOTICE OF MEETING

Redistricting Committee

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

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

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

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AGENDA

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

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

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 29, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

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From: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)

To: LRSTAFF

BC: Gene Davis

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

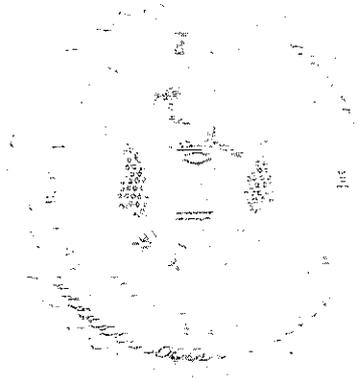
WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the 2011 General Session of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah, matters have arisen that require immediate legislative attention;

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

Dear Legislators:

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

Mike

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CC: Allred, Mark
Date: 9/20/2011 3:33:09 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Thursday, September 22, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 30 House Building

1. Committee Business

Call to order

Approval of the minutes of the September 12, 2011 Redistricting Committee

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

In previous meetings the Committee adopted base maps for the State School Board, House, and Senate. At today's meeting the Committee will continue to review and take action on redistricting plans.

Congressional Plans

State Senate Plans

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3. Adjourn

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Date: 9/22/2011 4:19:03 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Tuesday, September 27, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

Call to order

Approval of the minutes of the September 22, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

The Committee will continue to review and take action on redistricting plans.

Congressional Plans

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CC: Allred, Mark
Date: 9/27/2011 2:14:55 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Thursday, September 29, 2011 10:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

Call to order

Approval of the minutes of the September 27, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

The Committee is expected to take final action on redistricting plans.

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CC: Allred, Mark
Date: 9/30/2011 7:24:13 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

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

1. Committee Business
Call to order

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
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Congressional Plans
State Senate Plans
State House Plans
State School Board Plans

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CC: Allred, Mark
Date: 10/4/2011 10:58:04 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Friday, October 7, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

Call to order

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

The Committee will convene to review, receive public input, and take action on congressional redistricting plans.

Congressional Plans

3. Adjourn

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/26/2011 8:24:01 PM
Subject: Special Session: Redistricting

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

The Senate will reconvene to continue work on redistricting legislation.

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

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

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

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

Exclusive: Democratic Official Drew 'Nonpartisan' Redistricting Maps

By Bob Bernick, UtahPolicy.com Contributing Editor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boundaries) wanted an independent commission.

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

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

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/21/2011 11:21:15 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 and how compact districts are, which state software does not do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Date: 9/28/2011 4:00:36 PM
Subject: Governor's Call to Special Session
Attachments: [Special Session October 2011.pdf](#)

Senators,

This afternoon, Governor Herbert issued the call for next Monday's Special Session. The official doc is attached. Here's the text:

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;
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- (5) to consider amendments to the State System of Higher Education Code to modify the requirements for the appointment of representatives of less populous counties to the Board of Regents and to make technical and related changes;
- (6) to consider a concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;
- (7) to consider a concurrent resolution urging Utah's Congressional delegation to resolve the Scofield land transfer issue.

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

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

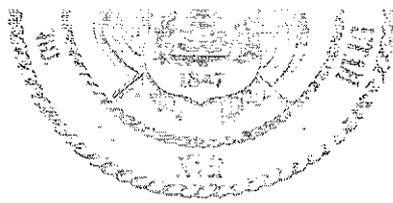
ATTEST:

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

>>> Cherilyn Bradford 9/28/2011 12:46 PM >>>
Please see attached.

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Please note: Starting Tuesday, September 6, 2011, our agency hours will be 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.



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

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

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

Any takers?

From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
CC: Pyrah, Joe
Date: 10/12/2011 2:04:13 PM
Subject: Wow. This is getting funny.

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

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

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

From: Allyson Isom
To: Isom, Allyson
BC: Margaret Dayton
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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From: Sandy Peck
To: , , , lwvut-malGoogle, , , , Office, League
BC: Margaret Dayton
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: Dayton, Margaret,
Date: 9/27/2011 7:45:46 AM
Subject: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Sen. Margaret ,

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:
Why Family Policy Matters
and What You Can Do About It**

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

Where: Sutherland headquarters
([click here for a map](#))

Cost: \$10 for the public, but free for members of the
Responsible Citizen Exchange.



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

[Click here to register.](#)



Your Pursuit of Happiness Contest

 Win 2 Tickets to Brian Regan

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

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

To be eligible for these tickets, you simply need to submit a picture of yourself doing something that makes you

happy. Get your friends to vote for your pic, and we'll all make the person with the most votes really happy.

The contest ends Sept. 29, so [click here](#) to submit your pic, tell your friends to vote for you and get ready for a night of pure happy with Brian Regan.

A License for Hair Braiding?

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

Watch the video report below to hear what Utah State Representative Holly Richardson (R-Pleasant Grove) and others have to say about it.



A license for hair braiding?

Not What This Woman Wants

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

Woman Soaking Feet

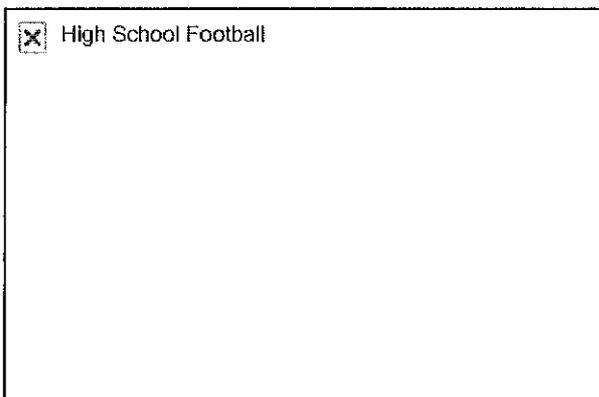
bothers me is the implication in the marketing: Women love nothing better than to shop and spend lots of time on their appearance.

Read more...

UHSAA Rule Slams Door on Opportunities for Student

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

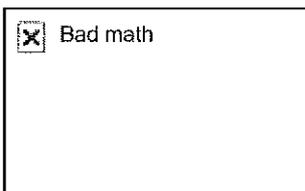
Read more...



Obama Jobs Plan: Math or Class Warfare?

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

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



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

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

[Read more...](#)

One More Hidden Cost of Welfare?

As we've noted before, government welfare programs generally carry a hidden cost beyond that paid by taxpayers - a cost paid by the recipients, in whom dependency and a loss of independence are fostered.

An interesting new study in the Journal of Family and Economic Issues suggests that dependency on government largesse may carry an additional cost, this one for recipient spouses. The study involves a survey of Utah couples and found: "Individuals that experienced the combination of earning less than \$20,000 per year while receiving government assistance had significantly lower levels of overall marital satisfaction and commitment than individuals receiving government assistance with higher incomes and individuals who have never received government assistance."

Hidden money

[Read more...](#)

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Legal but not ethical

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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: "John M. Craig"
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Date: 9/27/2011 6:30:01 PM
Subject: Redistricting needs a reset/redo
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Senator Dayton,

I'm writing to join with many others in the state to ask you to do whatever you can to ensure that the redistricting process serves the communities and not the incumbents. The redistricting for the state legislature is not being handled as we, the citizens, deserve. I urge you to review this article from the hardly liberal Deseret News:

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700181258/Legal-but-not-ethical.html>

The Daily Herald is also right on the money with regard to the Federal House districts.

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

Please do not vote for these self-serving/constituency-minimizing plans.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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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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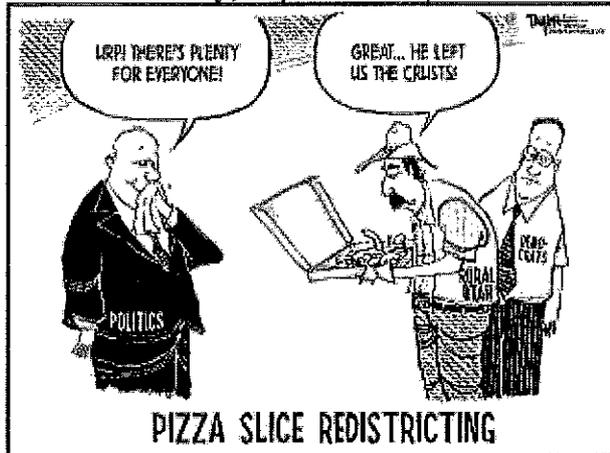
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IN OUR VIEW

A really bad pizza recipe

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

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

Never mind that this 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

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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Senate plan carves up county again

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

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

Since the last round of redistricting a decade ago, Tooele County has been split into four senate districts. A decade of growth has now made the county Utah's seventh largest in terms of population, but the newly proposed boundaries would again divide Tooele County, making it the only one of the state's nine most populous counties not to have a population majority in a senate seat.



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The new plan was proposed by Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, the Senate co-chairman of the redistricting committee whose current district includes most of Tooele County. The plan splits the county in two: Lake Point, Erda, Stansbury Park and part of Tooele City are put in a district comprised mainly of Box Elder County. That district encompasses the home of Sen. Pete Knudson, R-Brigham City. The remainder of Tooele County is placed in a district that sweeps over the Oquirrh Mountains to take in Magna and part of West Jordan.

The two pieces of Tooele County would each make up only about one third of the population of the two districts.

“Under the proposed plan, Tooele County would make up a minority of two districts and not have a voice in the Senate,” said Merrill Nelson, a former state legislator from Grantsville. “Once again, Tooele gets shafted with divided representation.”

Nelson, who is also a board member of the Fair Boundaries Coalition, said he got involved in the redistricting process this year because he believes in the process and the integrity of the members of the committee.

“This map impugns the system,” said Nelson. “If it is approved, then the cynics and critics win. It will appear that your actual intent was to protect incumbents, as referenced in your comments in today’s meeting.”

In presenting the plan and explaining the necessity of dipping into Tooele County to fill the population for a Box Elder County-based seat, Okerlund made reference to a decision by the committee to not force Sen. Luz Robles, D-Salt Lake City, and Dan Liljenquist, R-Bountiful, into the same Senate district.

“Eliminating the conflict in the northern part of the state was a driving force in the plan,” said Okerlund.

Rep. Doug Sagers, R-Tooele, the only member of Tooele County’s current six-member legislative delegation that resides in the county, expressed his dissatisfaction with the new plan.

“I am angry,” said Sagers. “This is very disappointing. I cannot support the plan, it is just wrong.”

Tooele County Republican Party chairman Chris Sloan, who has attended most of the 17 public hearings held by the committee across the state over the past four months, expressed dismay at the plan.

“All the transparency and public input did not make a difference,” said Sloan. “To slap the people of Tooele County with a map like this shows that the public has no place in the process.”

Sloan presented the committee with letters from the Tooele County Commission, the Tooele mayor and city council, and the Grantsville mayor dated Sept. 6. All of the letters were critical of the plan.

“It is our opinion that Tooele County has again been allowed to be used simply to fill areas of other seats, leaving us in a position of being in a minority in not just one but both of the Senate districts we’ve been drawn into,” wrote the Tooele County Commission in their letter addressed to the committee members.

The committee failed to take any action on the proposed base plan before adjourning their meeting. They will reconvene on Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. in Room 210 of the Senate Building on the state Capitol campus to continue the discussion of state senate boundaries.

“We will have some revisions to the base map prepared by then,” said Okerlund, who admitted he held out little hope for major changes in the Tooele County split.

“When we look at the districts up north, we had to dip into Tooele County to complete the northern senate seat,” said Okerlund. “The only other alternative would be to start in Tooele County and draw a map and then change everybody else’s boundaries.”

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Subject: Please vote NO to Redistricting's U.S. Congressional Map
Attachments: [kellisignaturesml.tif](#), [Mime.822](#)

Dear Senator Dayton,

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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Date: 10/1/2011 11:41:04 PM
Subject: Vote no on illogical congress boundaries
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Senator Dayton,

Please vote no on the approved 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 be kept together. The committee did well by Northern Utah, but nowhere else.

The West Valley / Payson district has most of growth areas the next 10 years and will leave their citizens severely under represented by 2021.

Central, southern, and SE Utah should be with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!
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!

The Salt Lake area (SL Co. and S. Davis County) deserve 2 congressional districts with Summit, Wasatch and Uintah Basin in one and Tooele and Eagle Mountain in the other. I think you need to go back to the Congress Garber D Plan or something else that keeps districts in each of the four directions and splits Salt Lake County in no more than two districts.

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Date: 10/4/2011 6:51:24 PM
Subject: redistricting concerns
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

4 October 201

Dear Senator Dayton,

I do want to be positive about the redistricting process. However, the Utah Republicans give me a distraction that can only be relieved by screaming.

I find it hard to know what is really going on because of the secrecy. However, let me repeat 3 points.

- 1 One district should be rural. At least one of the representatives should comes from somewhere other than the Wasatch Front, which has been the story for ages.
- 2. Salt Lake City and Park City should be intact and together in one district.
- 3. I find carving Salt Lake County into four districts downright sinister. Two at most.

Good wishes and sincerely yours:

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Subject: Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 7, 2011

Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

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

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

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

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

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

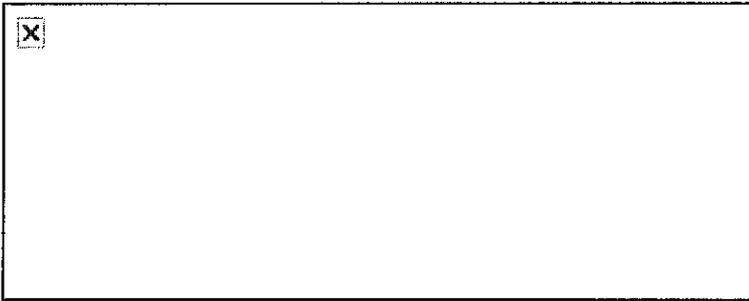
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Subject: Redistricting
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Dear Representative or Senator:

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

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

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

Ellen

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Date: 10/10/2011 11:11:11 AM
Subject: RE: [Utah Republican Legislative District #57] The Legislative maps have already been drawn and...
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Kraig:

Tuesday – Thursday evenings best for us. Thank you for the update and for your service. Please keep us informed how we Utah County voters may be usefully involved in our local government operations.
Bob & Donna Webster – Pleasant Grove (Precinct12).

From: Kraig A Thorne [mailto:notification+kr4mq2merbrr@facebookmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 10:40 AM

To: Utah Republican Legislative District #57

Subject: [Utah Republican Legislative District #57] The Legislative maps have already been drawn and...

Kraig A Thorne [posted in Utah Republican Legislative District #57](#).



Kraig A Thorne

10:39am Oct 10

The Legislative maps have already been drawn and approved and the new LD 57 is near all of PG and part of American Fork. The Utah County is now redrawing the precinct boundaries for all of Utah County and I think it would be great to have the precinct chairs, vice chairs, and delegates get together and come up with a unified message on how we would like our precincts to look.

I can get us a place to meet, but I would like to know what is the best day and time to meet for those who are interested in coming to the meeting.

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From: Rob Bishop
BC: Margaret Dayton, Margaret Dayton
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: Allyson Isom
To: Isom, Allyson
BC: Margaret Dayton
Date: 10/13/2011 3:03:04 PM
Subject: Governor Signs Special Session Bills
Attachments: [10.13 Special Session Bills Signed.pdf](#)

The attached contains the following content:

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October 13, 2011

Contact: Ally Isom
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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)

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(Senator Peter Knudson)

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(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: Margaret Dayton
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: Stan Ness
To: Daw, Bradley, Sanpei, Dean, Ivory, Ken, Sandstrom, Stephen, Valentine, John, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark,
Date: 10/14/2011 11:51:33 AM
Subject: 2011 Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.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:
To: Dayton, Margaret,
Date: 10/14/2011 12:59:57 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [image001.gif](#), [image002.gif](#), [Mime.822](#)

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.

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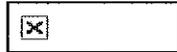
4 We will maximize the quality of our candidates from both parties if we make all four districts as equal and as competitive as possible.

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.

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Alan Christensen, an&la, alcp



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The A.C.E. In IAndsCapEs...

From: James Faulconer
To: Grover, Keith, Dayton, Margaret
Date: 10/14/2011 2:46:18 PM
Subject: Redistricting map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

I hope that you will lend your legislative support to the "Garber Citizen Map, modified." Though I wish there were a better map available, one that did not split Salt Lake or Utah counties, this map seems to me to be the best compromise currently available.

Thank you,

James E. Faulconer
1280 W. Camelot Drive
Provo, Utah 84601

From: gail gerlach
To: Dayton, Margaret
Date: 10/15/2011 10:02:24 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 Tref
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, Tref, Charlie
Date: 10/18/2011 4:24:39 PM
Subject:
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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.

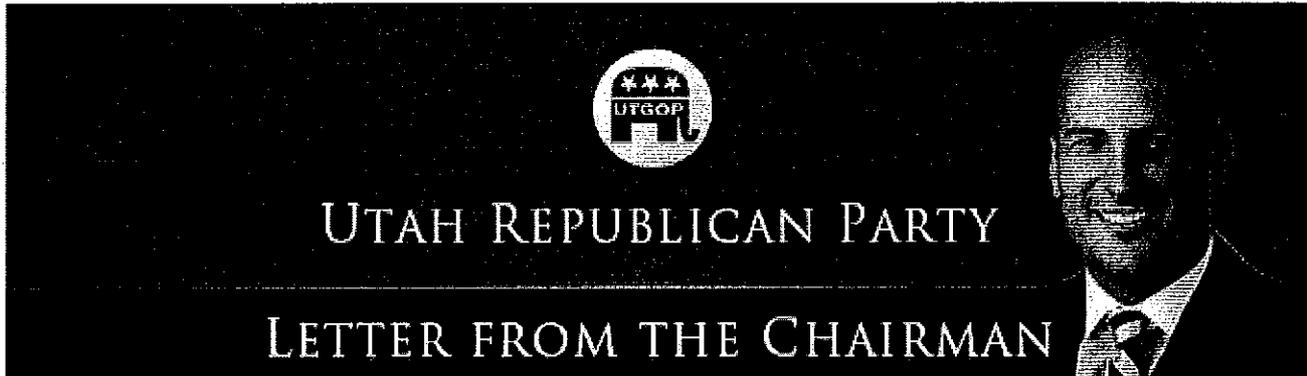
Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefl

Layton, Utah

From: Utah Republican Party
To: Dayton, Margaret
Date: 10/19/2011 6:46:24 PM
Subject: Time to Get to Work!
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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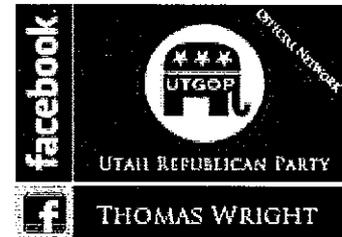
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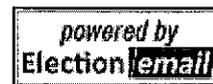
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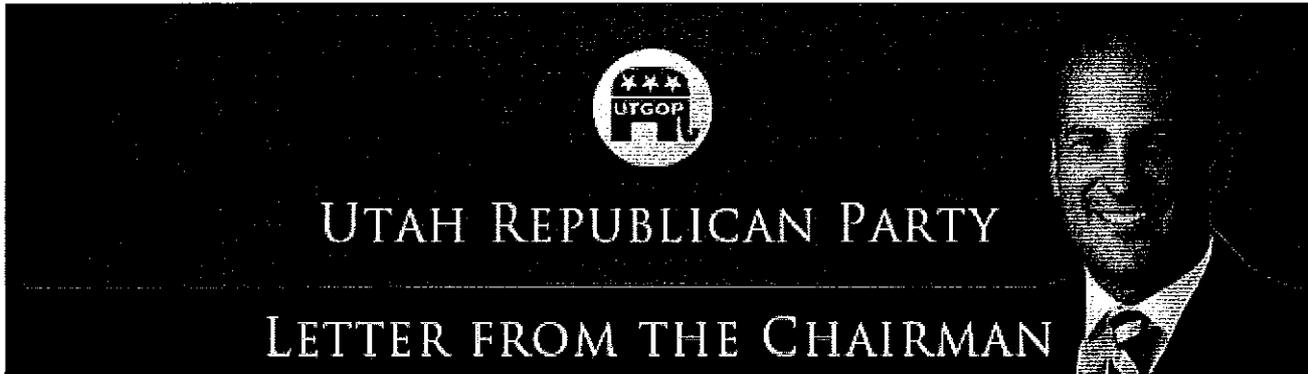
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While I was out of town when this was finished, I understand it was behind closed doors. Not very transparent. We should have been better and more open. Period! PERIOD!!!!!!

Robert Loveridge

From: Utah Republican Party [mailto:info@utgop.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 6:46 PM
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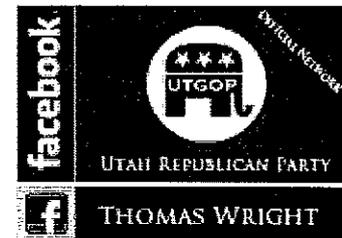
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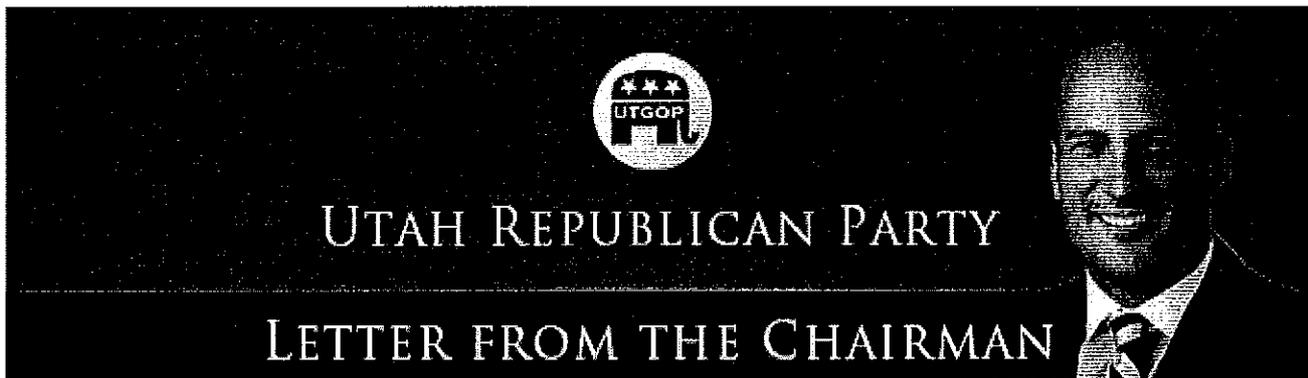
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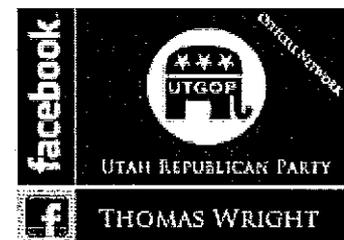
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To: Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Brian Doughty, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockhart, Brad Wilson, Brian King, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Carol Moss, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Carl Wimmer, David Butterfield, David Clark, Derek Brown, Don IPSON, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Emily Bergeson, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Jim Bird, Joel Briscoe, Jack Draxler, Jim Dunnigan, Jeremy

I have nothing related to redistricting. Thank you.

Holly

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/2011 3:38 PM >>>

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KJ

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From: Jim Bird
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/14/2011 9:24:10 AM
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I dont smoke either, I dont have any documents.

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From: "Kathryn Jackson"
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Paul

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Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: Ryan Wilcox
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/13/2011 9:30:03 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

I don't smoke.

And I don't have any documents of which I am aware.

Love,

Ryan

Representative Ryan D. Wilcox
Utah House of Representatives
District 7 - Weber County
Tel. 801-200-5595

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

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Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: Larry Wiley
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/17/2011 3:54:07 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

Kathy - -

Other than state email I have no other correspondence relating to the redistricting issues.

Thanks,

Larry

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/2011 3:38 PM >>>

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Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: Lynn Hemingway
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/17/2011 5:04:54 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

I have nothing to report.

Lynn

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/2011 3:38 PM >>>

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Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: Ellen Cook
To: Ronda Menlove
Date: 9/28/2011 10:58:22 AM
Subject: update
Attachments: Mime.822

Ronda

Greg said you and Lee wanted to update us on the redistricting issue. Please let me know if we need to meet or if you plan on sending us that information.

Thanks
Ellen Cook
Leader Editor

From: Lori Hunsaker
To: Ronda Menlove
Date: 9/22/2011 11:37:07 AM
Subject: Re: News Release - Herald Journal
Attachments: Mime.822

Congrats, Ronda. Will there be a photo of the presentation? That would go nicely with the write-up. I think an update about the impact of redistricting on Box Elder would be great. Lori
On Sep 21, 2011, at 4:18 PM, Ronda Menlove wrote:

Dear Lori,

This is shameless self promotion, but these people don't realize that I actually live in Box Elder County in the Bear River Valley. Thanks!

Also, Rep. Lee Perry and I would like to provide an update regarding the impact of redistricting on Box Elder County representation.

Thank you,
Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove
District #1
Utah House of Representatives
>>> AAP Utah <office@aaputah.org> 9/12/2011 2:20 PM >>>

Mr. Geraci:
Will you please publish the attached news release? If you have questions about the Child Advocate Award, I can be reached at (801) 968-3411. Award recipient Representative Menlove can be reached at rmenlove@utah.gov or (435) 760-2618.

Many thanks,
Cathy Oyler, Executive Director
Utah Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
(801) 968-3411
office@aaputah.org
<News Release Menlove.doc>

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Ronda Menlove
Date: 9/30/2011 1:32:12 PM
Subject: Please Vote NO
Attachments: [kellisignaturesml.tif](#), [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative Menlove,

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: Rob Bishop
BC: Ronda Menlove, Ronda Menlove
Date: 10/12/2011 10:40:17 PM
Subject: Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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

From: Ronda Menlove
To: Rob Bishop
Date: 10/12/2011 10:40:18 PM
Subject: Re: Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop (Thank You)

Dear Constituent,

Thank you for your email message. I appreciate you taking the time to email me regarding important issues of interest to the Utah Legislature.

I carefully read every message sent to me and appreciate your input and feedback.

NOTE: I do need to warn you that your message is subject to public disclosure as outlined in the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA).

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

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).

<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: Kelli Lundgren
To: Ronda Menlove
Date: 10/14/2011 9:58:47 AM
Subject: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Sincerely,
Kelli Lundgren

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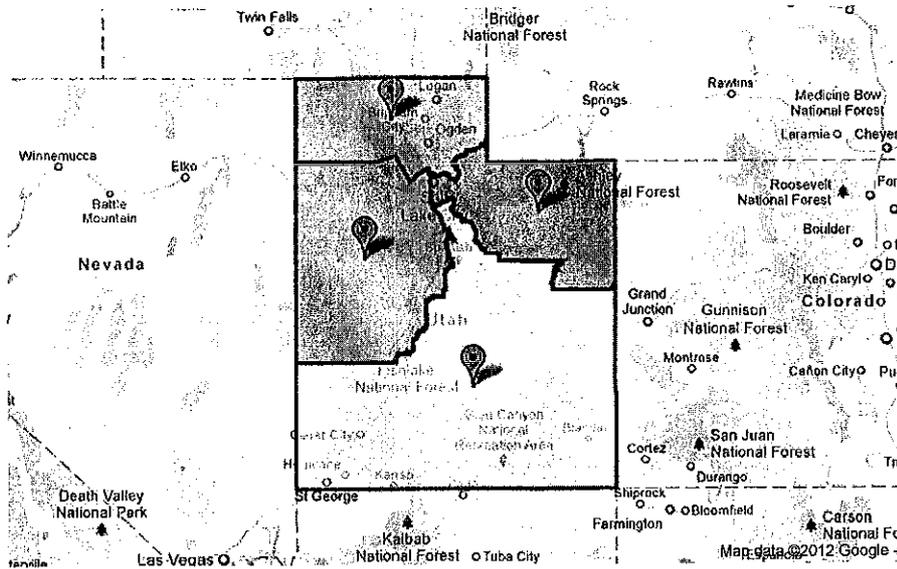
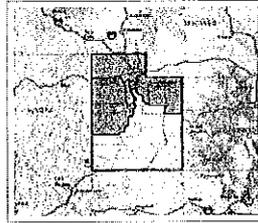


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Congress - King_02 (kmz file)

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**Brad**

Seems pretty reasonable. Regardless, it does not matter what comes out of all this someone is going to be ticked.
<http://www.facebook.com/thepeo...>

**moab mike**

what kind of "civilization" have we become when "not as bad as the rest" is viewed as acceptable?
 The obvious intent of this and virtually every other map considered by the very partisan republicans is to dilute (or shut out) any voice that is not in lock-step with their own.
 As the population of SL must be divided, why isn't the southwest added in with the like minded folks from Utah County while the largest "community of interest" is maintained?
 Why are communities like my own (Moab) silenced by inclusion with Provo? The only thing we have in common is that our tax-dollars go to the same place.
 This map, and others under consideration, virtually guarantee that many tax-paying citizens will go without a voice or fair representation...the very impetus of the original American Revolution.

**Tyrell Aagard**[Join the conversation](#)

I can deal with this map, though I definitely liked the Original Garber map over this revision. I specifically spot a lot of problems in Utah County. Payson and Salem are in separate districts, and those cities are more like two halves of a whole than anything. Same thing with Spanish Fork - Springville - Mapleton. And again in American Fork - Lehi. And why chop North Salt Lake off from the rest of Davis County? Also, though I don't think splitting Salt Lake County along I-15 (as Garber's original map does) is ideal for many reasons, I find that far preferable than the strange split down 13th West that this map does.

Essentially, I can see that this map is being offered as a compromise map; however, the original Garber map is much better than this revision. Everything that this map changes only serves to make the Garber map worse, not better.

With that all said, even with these annoying revisions, this map is still leaps and bounds ahead of most every other map that has been discussed or passed. It is clearly non-political for either side, splits up the districts in obvious cultural and geographical areas, has small and compact districts that are easy to get around, and doesn't royally screw over rural Utah nearly as bad.

I think my biggest complaint about this map is lumping southern Utah in with Utah County, but that's something that just simply can't be avoided, there's not enough population to give them their own district. Oh well, we've still got the 2022 redistricting, hopefully southern Utah can get their own district then.

**Citizen from the 2nd District**

While I am sure that a better compromise could be made, this one appears to be a justifiable attempt. I support this map.

**Sbracken007**

Finally, I think you have come to the most equitable districts with a mix of rural/urban citizens. There has to be a concerted effort by our elected officials to do all they can to GOTV. This map gives people a reason to go to the polls because the districts are competitive rather than artificially slanted in favor of one party!

**Jennaire**

This is the best map I've seen in the last 2 weeks, and I could only hope this map would seriously be considered!

**Marilyn Miller PhD**

In order to encourage voting in Utah, we must have fair boundaries. This looks like the best I have seen.

**Aere Greenway**

I like this better than the others.

**hloulse**

it doesn't matter, the retardicans will rule us forever, long live king lockhardt.



Kent Peterson

This looks like a reasonable and balanced compromise. If too many people are completely satisfied with any proposal, there must be something wrong with it.



Jason Myers

While not the best map I've seen, it at least makes sense. I'd support this map if it were to be voted on.



Cotterill

This map, by far, presents a better representation for it's citizens than any of the other maps... I too, hope that doesn't mean it's demlae...



Erik Gumbrecht

Very similar to my proposal "Thin Crust Pizza" [http://www.redistrictutah.com/...](http://www.redistrictutah.com/)



Karen Ferguson

This map is better than most. It is still sad our communities are divided so we ca not get total representation for our interests.



Revo

Salt Lake City should be kept intact as the people who work and live here understand the nature of living in a city and all of it's pros and cons. We need representation that truly reflects the people living in Salt Lake county. So be it if the Democrats in the city give Republicans a run for their money or should I say unbalanced power.



David from Sandy UT

"The cake is a lie." And the "pizza slice" approach to redistricting is based on the idealistic yet unrealistic assumption that rural voters will be able to compete for attention while being outnumbered (and potentially out-contributed) 3 to 1 by voters in urban and suburban precincts.

Although I strongly object to the majority party's requirement that we ignore the simple logic that ~25% of the voters should have 25% of the congressional delegation focused on their unique issues, this map is less "rude, crude, and igitern" than the other pizza maps currently being discussed.



Guest

This is by far the best compromise I have seen. I can definitely support this map.



David Edward Garber

I think that these modifications are worsening this proposal a bit, as it devolves gradually from the original rationale upon which it was based. Nevertheless, I think that it's still pretty decent, despite such changes. Here are three other variants that may or may not be worth considering:

- * Garbar: [http://www.redistrictutah.com/...](http://www.redistrictutah.com/)
- * Plewa: [http://www.redistrictutah.com/...](http://www.redistrictutah.com/)
- * Anderson: [http://www.redistrictutah.com/...](http://www.redistrictutah.com/)

This variant's most glaring problem for me is how it divides Utah County. I also don't like how it extends its western district so far southward into the Sevier Desert. Hmmm...



dudeman

This is a compromise. That is why it is good. You can have true urban - rural split in each district w/o going crazy carving SL, Utah and Davis counties. Of course SL County is going to be split up. Just in away that gives a chance to everybody. The other maps - I think the Suburban conservatives are scared of the rural counties (pretty much out of their minds).



hlouise

it won't be long until the rural voters are scared to death of the urban voters. we need the rural communities, but it will ultimately be necessary to hold the rural areas available for farming and recreation. or all of you rural voters afraid????



Q. Dang

This map needs to go before the main legislative body for a vote!



hlouise

good luck with that. since salt lake county is more liberal than the legislature likes, I wonder how they like the sit in this weekend?



dudeman

This should be the map. Done!



Guest

This one looks kosher to me.



Michele Bellon

This is the only reasonable compromise map I have seen. I hope that doesn't doom it to sudden death.



Scott Christian Bauer

There is no justifiable reason to divide Salt Lake City when equitable redistricting can be accomplished while keeping Salt Lake City intact. That said, since Salt Lake County is divided among only two districts and Park City is in the same district as Salt Lake City, I could live with this plan. I like my approach much better, but implementation of this plan would not infuriate me ... unlike a few others I've seen.



Brent Gardner

This looks pretty good. One of the best I have seen. I hope the republicans will go for it.



Imagedancer

What is the magic of an urban rural split? Since when do rural voters have a common community interest with urban voters? How is The Committee's guiding principal of Compactness reflected in stretching boundaries far afield to satisfy the irrelevant (according to The Committee's governing principles) urban rural split for any congressional district? Nowhere in The Committee's governing principals is the concept of an Urban Rural Split mentioned. The idea of such a split is the brain-child of Senate President Michael Waddoups and House Speaker for their Becky Lockhart own political purposes.



InvolvedAmerican

This is an excellent compromise map. It has an urban/rural mix. It's compact. It splits Salt Lake County into two, and Utah County only in two, compared to the other finalists. This is good politics! And goodwill for the people if passed as the U.S. Congressional Map.



kimmydawn

Honestly, I would love to hear a valid complaint about this map, because I can't see one.



David from Sandy UT

The pizza maps completely ignore the needs and interests of rural voters. Instead of having 25% of the congressional delegation highly focused on the needs and interests of ~25% of the voters, pizza maps guarantee that rural voters will outnumbered and potentially out-contributed 3 to 1 by voters in urban and suburban areas.

On the other hand, this map does a better job of keeping urban and suburban communities of interest together, which makes it less vile than maps designed explicitly to de-facto-disenfranchise independent, moderate, and progressive voters.



June Taylor

One complaint some of us have in SLC is: There are actually quite a lot of folks in urban areas of Utah who are not anywhere near as rightwing as the Utah GOP has become, and having the Lege split our areas into enough pieces that our views aren't represented is infuriating. This map is the best of a rotten bunch of pizzas.



John Harrison

I'm shocked. This is a reasonable pizza. It preserves communities of interest, has an urban/rural mix in each district, and doesn't slice Salt Lake County four ways. What's the catch?

This looks like a reasonable compromise to me, I hope this map is taken seriously at the legislature.

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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
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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.
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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 801 202 2604

From: Ronda Menlove
To: Leonard Plaizier
Date: 10/14/2011 12:24:51 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted Plan ID 68408 "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - A Compromise Plan Like No Other! (Thank You)

Dear Constituent,

Thank you for your email message. I appreciate you taking the time to email me regarding important issues of interest to the Utah Legislature.

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From:
To: Ronda Menlove,
Date: 10/14/2011 1:10:48 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [image001.gif](#), [image002.gif](#), [Mime.822](#)

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.

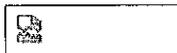
4 We will maximize the quality of our candidates from both parties if we make all four districts as equal and as competitive as possible.

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



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The A.C.E. in LandsCapEs...

From: Leonard Plaizier
BC: Ronda Menlove, Ronda Menlove
Date: 10/14/2011 4:27:57 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted Plan ID 68408 "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - With LINK
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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A Compromise Plan Like No Other!

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

Thank you
Leonard

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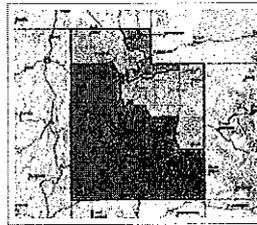
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The following plan was submitted by Leonard S. Plaizier through the online redistricting tool. This plan is publicly available within the online tool and can be used as a template for future plans.



Author's Description: "In the "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" plan:

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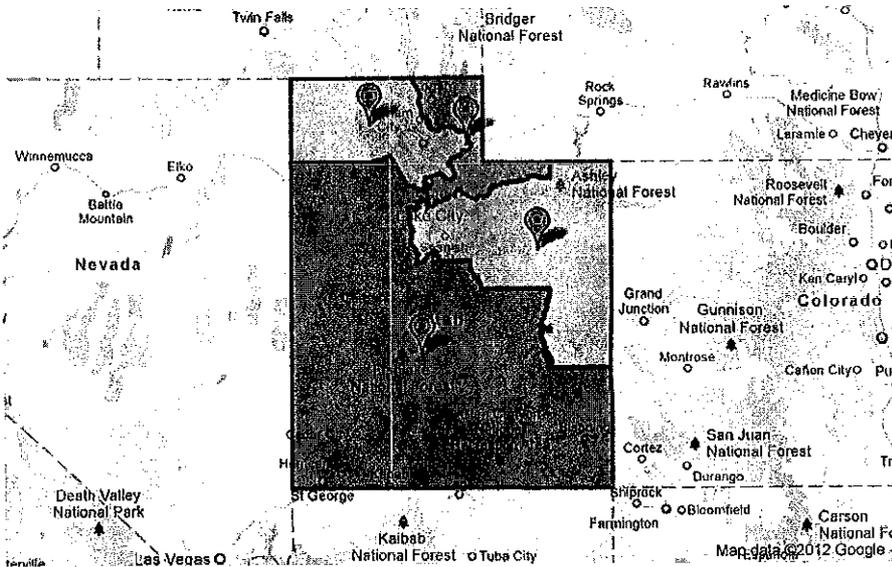
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Leonard Plaizler

"Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - Attached are maps of this plan with the cities details. This plan is good for counties and cities. Please before supporting any plan review the impact on Utah counties and cities.



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David Edward Garber

Meh... I still like it better than Sumison's proposal, but not enough to get behind it.



Scott Christian Bauer

All FOUR districts in Salt Lake County - NO! NO! NO!



Leonard Plaizler

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To: Leonard Plaizier
Date: 10/14/2011 4:28:13 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted Plan ID 68408 "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - With LINK
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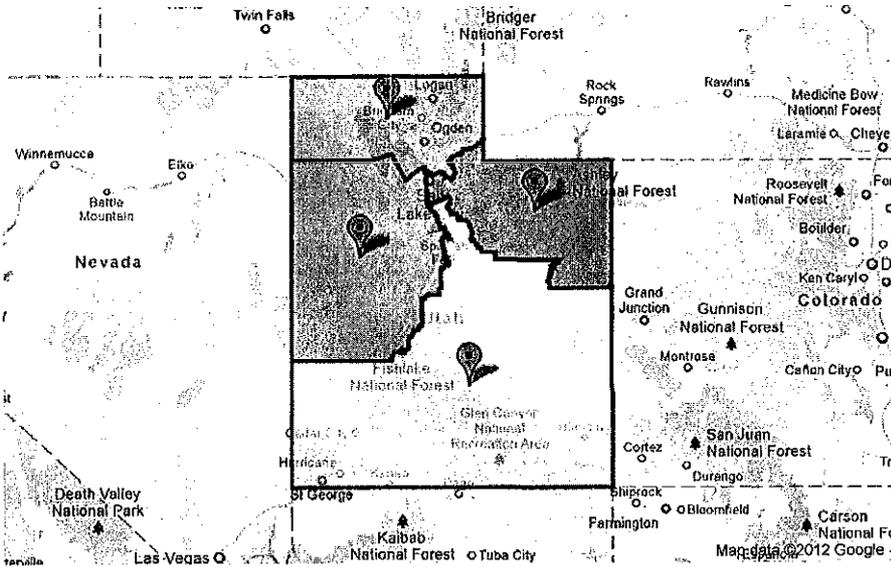
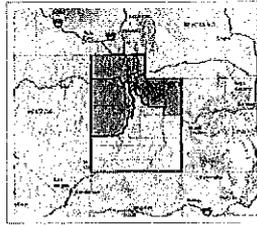


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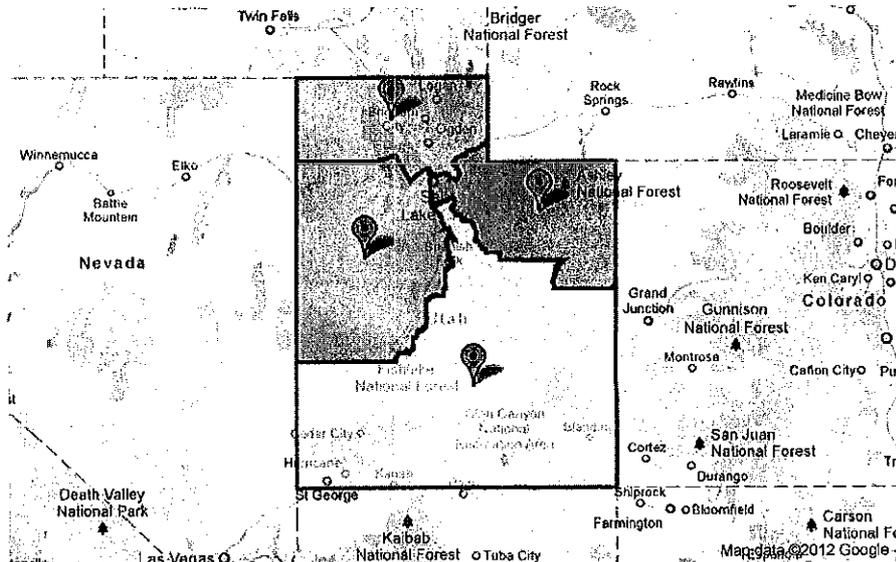
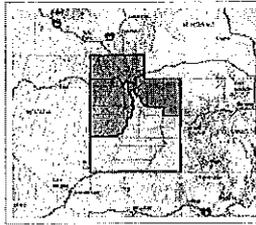


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Date: 10/15/2011 10:09:53 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Utah House members,

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

Larry Meyers
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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: Bonnie Pence
To: Curtis Oda, Jim Bird, Kraig Powell, Ronda Menlove, Curtis Bramble, Dan Liljenquist, John Valentine, Kevin VanTassell, Lyle Hillyard, Margaret Dayton, Steve Urquhart, Wayne Niederhauser,
Date: 10/16/2011 6:34:43 PM
Subject: Fw: I am writing in regards to the US Congressional redistricting maps.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

I am writing in regards to the US Congressional redistricting maps.

Please create 4 equitable districts so that Democrats, Republicans, Utah cities and rural areas are represented in each one. We want 4 competitive Congressional Districts; not one Democrat and three Republican safe districts.

I am pasting a list of excellent reasons sent to me by a friend. I agree completely with his reasoning, and have made my comments in red. Please know that this, IMHO, is extremely important for our state. There should be no one district that panders to just one party - we need to be as equitable as possible.

This is the list of reasons why:

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

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 - we need more strength in Washington to protect our lands and 4 representatives who are knowledgeable about specific rural areas will give us that.

3 It benefits all Utahns to have four equally competitive Congressional Districts where a good candidate from either party has a chance to win - that seems only fair to me.

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 - I agree.

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 - this only makes good common sense.

From: Ronda Menlove
To: Bonnie Pence
Date: 10/16/2011 6:34:54 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: I am writing in regards to the US Congressional redistricting maps. (Thank You)

Dear Constituent,

Thank you for your email message. I appreciate you taking the time to email me regarding important issues of interest to the Utah Legislature.

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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 Mccliff, 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: Ronda Menlove
To: ada cox
Date: 10/16/2011 7:36:53 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting (Thank You)

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From: Connie Stewart
BC: Ronda Menlove, Ronda Menlove
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: Connie Stewart
BC: Ronda Menlove, Ronda Menlove
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,

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From: Ronda Menlove
To: Connie Stewart
Date: 10/16/2011 7:58:07 PM
Subject: Re: Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate. (Thank You)

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From:
To: Ronda Menlove
Date: 10/16/2011 8:40:29 PM
Subject: Would we sacrifice good of the people for the good of a politician?
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.

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: 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 McIlff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee

Republican House of Representative members,

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: "Ellen Brady"
BC: Ronda Menlove, Ronda Menlove
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

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

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: Ronda Menlove
To: Charlie Tref
Date: 10/17/2011 8:09:42 PM
Subject: Re: Congressional Redistricting (Thank You)

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From: Robert Wagner
To: Ronda Menlove
Date: 10/17/2011 9:32:32 PM
Subject: Re: Republican Compromise
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

OK, so it took me a minute...:)
RW

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 17, 2011, at 9:25 PM, "Ronda Menlove" wrote:

> Robert,
> You will enjoy this!
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> Thank you,
> Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove
> District #1
> Utah House of Representatives
>>>> Ryan Wilcox 10/17/2011 9:11 PM >>>
> THE Solution.
>
> Rep. Litvack,
>
> Leif has it ready to go, when you're ready.
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>
>
> Representative Ryan D. Wilcox
> Utah House of Representatives
> District 7 - Weber County
> Tel. 801-200-5595
>
>

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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: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Gopb Fiscal, Sandra Naegle, Tenielle Young, Steven Allred
CC: Gage Froerer, Debbie Benson, Sally Thompson,
Date: 10/17/2011 8:14:41 AM
Subject: FN: Input on Fiscal Note for SB3002S13
Attachments: [SB3002S13.wpd](#), [SB3002S13.pdf](#)

SB3002S13, Congressional Boundaries Designation by Okerlund, R. has been assigned to the following analyst(s) for a Fiscal Note:

Steven M. Allred

The attorney assigned to this bill is John L. Fellows

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Representative Gage Froerer proposes the following substitute bill:

CONGRESSIONAL BOUNDARIES DESIGNATION

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

House Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion

Cosponsor: J. Stuart Adams

LONG TITLE

The United States Congressional district boundary information may be found at
<http://le.utah.gov>.

Block assignment file security code: 9bdf4b9805a3d89e3df19a368fafa469

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ repeals current United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah and establishes new United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah;
- ▶ establishes the block assignment file that is part of this bill in electronic form as the legal boundaries of United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None



25 **Other Special Clauses:**

26 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing Utah
27 representatives to the United States House of Representatives and on January 1, 2013,
28 for all other purposes.

29 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

30 AMENDS:

- 31 **20A-13-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
- 32 **20A-13-102.2**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
- 33 **20A-13-103**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session,
- 34 Chapter 6
- 35 **20A-13-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 169

36 ENACTS:

- 37 **20A-13-101.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 38 **20A-13-101.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

39 REPEALS:

- 40 **20A-13-101 (Contingently Superseded)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011,
- 41 Chapter 74
- 42 **20A-13-101 (Contingently Effective)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter
- 43 97

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

46 Section 1. Section **20A-13-101.1** is enacted to read:

47 **20A-13-101.1. Definitions.**

48 As used in this part:

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

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

55 Section 2. Section **20A-13-101.5** is enacted to read:

56 **20A-13-101.5. Representatives to the United States Congress -- Four**
57 **representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**

58 (1) (a) The state of Utah is divided into four districts for the election of representatives
59 to the Congress of the United States, with one member to be elected from each Congressional
60 district.

61 (b) At the general election to be held in 2012, and biennially thereafter, one
62 representative from each Congressional district shall be elected to serve in the Congress of the
63 United States.

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

68 (3) (a) The Legislature enacts the numbers and boundaries of the Congressional
69 districts designated in the Congressional block assignment file that is the electronic component
70 of the bill that enacts this section.

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

74 Section 3. Section **20A-13-102** is amended to read:

75 **20A-13-102. Congressional districts.**

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

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

82 ~~[(2) The following census blocks from the 2000 census are removed from~~
83 ~~Congressional District 2 and placed into Congressional District 3: Census Tract 010205,~~
84 ~~Blocks 1000, 1001, 3001, 3003, and 3004.]~~

85 ~~[(3) When questions of interpretation of Congressional district boundaries arise, the~~
86 ~~official maps on file in the lieutenant governor's office shall serve as the indication of the~~

87 legislative intent in drawing the Congressional district boundaries.]

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

90 (2) (a) The lieutenant governor shall:

91 (i) generate maps of each Congressional district from the Congressional block
92 assignment file; and

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

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

97 Section 4. Section 20A-13-102.2 is amended to read:

98 **20A-13-102.2. County clerk, Automated Geographic Reference Center, and**
99 **lieutenant governor responsibilities -- Maps and voting precinct boundaries.**

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

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

105 (b) Before publishing or distributing any map or data created by the county clerk that
106 identifies the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts within the county, the county clerk
107 shall submit the county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated
108 Geographic Reference Center for review.

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

111 (i) review the county map and data to evaluate if the county map and data accurately
112 reflect the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts established by the Legislature in the
113 ~~[official maps]~~ Congressional block assignment file;

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

115 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.

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

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

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

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

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

127 (b) Within five working days after approval of voting precincts and polling places by
128 the county legislative body as required by Section 20A-5-303, each county clerk shall submit a
129 voting precinct map identifying the boundaries of each voting precinct within the county to the
130 lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for review.

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

133 (i) review the voting precinct map to evaluate if the [~~county~~] voting precinct map
134 accurately reflects the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts established by the
135 Legislature in the [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file;

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

137 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.

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

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

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

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

146 Section 5. Section 20A-13-103 is amended to read:

147 **20A-13-103. Omissions from maps -- How resolved.**

148 (1) If any area of the state is omitted from a Congressional district in the [~~maps~~]

149 Congressional block assignment file enacted by the Legislature, the county clerk of the affected
150 county, upon discovery of the omission, shall attach the area to the appropriate Congressional
151 district according to the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3).

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

154 (3) If the omitted area is contiguous to two or more Congressional districts, the county
155 clerk shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to the district that has the least population, as
156 determined by the official census population figures and maps [~~of the Bureau of Census of the~~
157 ~~United States Department of Commerce developed in connection with the taking of the 2000~~
158 ~~national decennial census~~] described in Subsection 20A-13-101.5(2).

159 (4) [~~Any attachment~~] The county clerk shall certify in writing and file with the
160 lieutenant governor any attachment made under [~~Subsection (1) shall be certified in writing and~~
161 ~~filed with the lieutenant governor~~] this section.

162 Section 6. Section **20A-13-104** is amended to read:

163 **20A-13-104. Uncertain boundaries -- How resolved.**

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

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

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

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

179 (2) (a) An affected party may file a written request petitioning the lieutenant governor

180 to determine:

181 (i) the precise location of the Congressional district boundary;

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

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

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

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

191 (d) When the lieutenant governor determines the location of the Congressional district
192 boundary, the lieutenant governor shall:

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

195 (ii) send a copy of the certification to:

196 (A) the affected party;

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

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

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

202 (i) the person;

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

205 (iii) the county clerk of the affected county.

206 **Section 7. Repealer.**

207 This bill repeals:

208 **Section 20A-13-101 (Contingently Superseded), Representatives to the United**
209 **States Congress -- Three representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**

210 **Section 20A-13-101 (Contingently Effective), Representatives to the United States**

211 **Congress -- Four representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**

212 Section 8. **Effective date.**

213 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing Utah
214 representatives to the United States House of Representatives and on January 1, 2013, for all
215 other purposes.

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 Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, Lee Perry, Lynn Hemingway, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Michael Noel, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Patrick Painter, Paul Ray, Rebecca Houck, Roger Barrus, Ryan Wilcox, Susan Duckworth, Stephen Sandstrom, Sandy Tenney, Stephen Handy, Tim Cosgrove, Todd Kiser, Val Peterson, Wayne Harper, Allen Christensen, Gene Davis, Howard Stephenson, John Valentine, Margaret Dayton, Peter Knudson, Scott Jenkins, Wayne Niederhauser, Stewart Barlow, Brian Doughty, Curtis Bramble, Jim Bird, Brad Wilson, Aaron Osmond, Derek Brown, Daniel Thatcher, Casey Anderson, John Dougall, Richard Greenwood, Larry Wiley, LaVar Christensen, Ronda Menlove, Steve Eliason, Benjamin McAdams, David Hinkins, Daniel Liljenquist, J. Adams, Jerry Stevenson, Karen Mayne, Karen Morgan, Kevin Van Tassell, Lyle Hillyard, Luz Robles, Mark Madsen, Michael Waddoups, Patricia Jones, Ralph Okerlund, Ross Romero, Stuart Reid, Stephen Urquhart, Jeremy Peterson, Douglas Sagers, Holly Richardson, Brad Galvez
CC: John Schaff, Joe Pyrah, Jonathan Ball, Ric Cantrell
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Subject: Redistricting Maps of all four bills
Attachments: [Combined---Enrolled House, Senate, School, and Passed Congress.pdf](#)

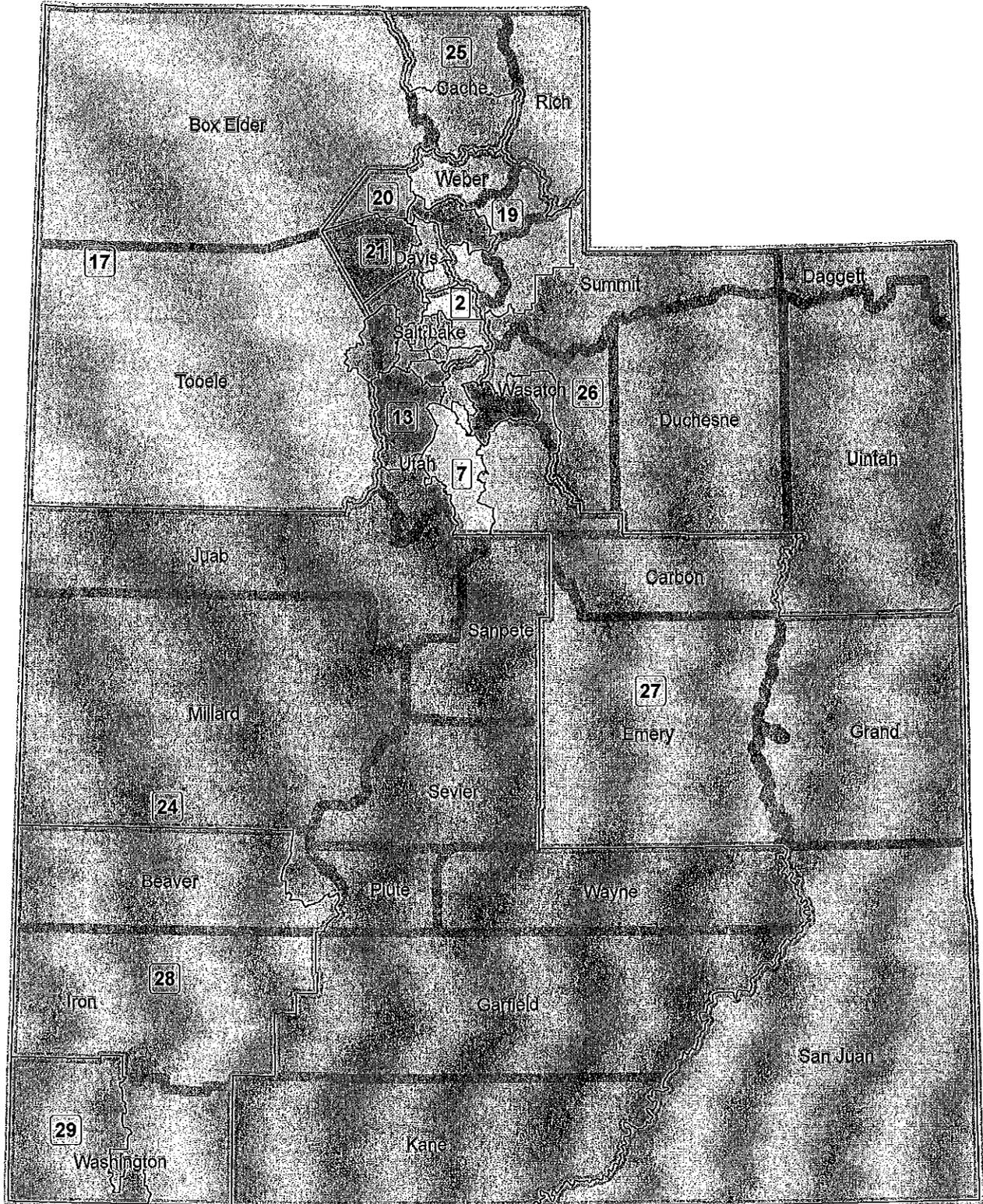
Dear Legislators:

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

Mike

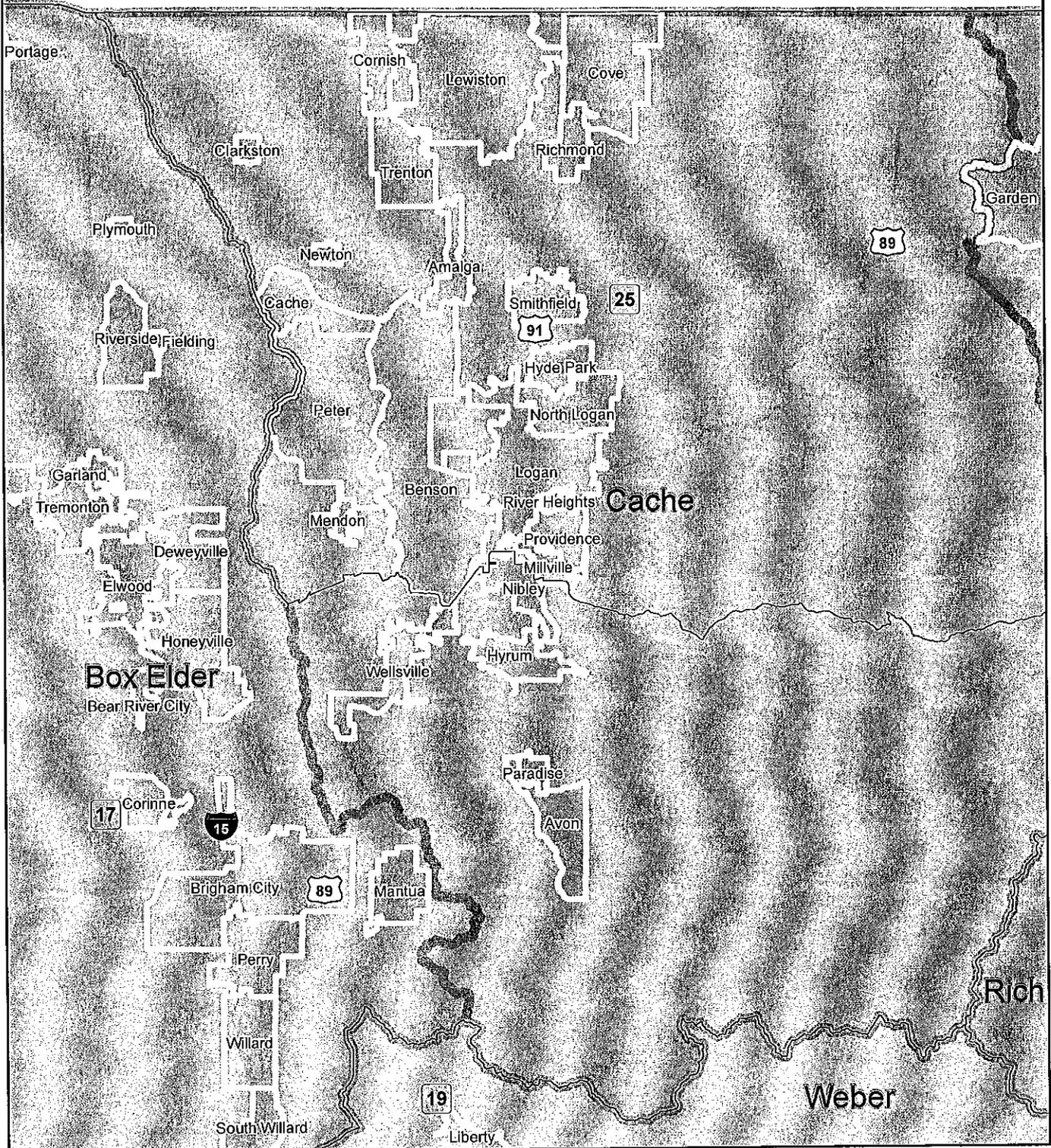
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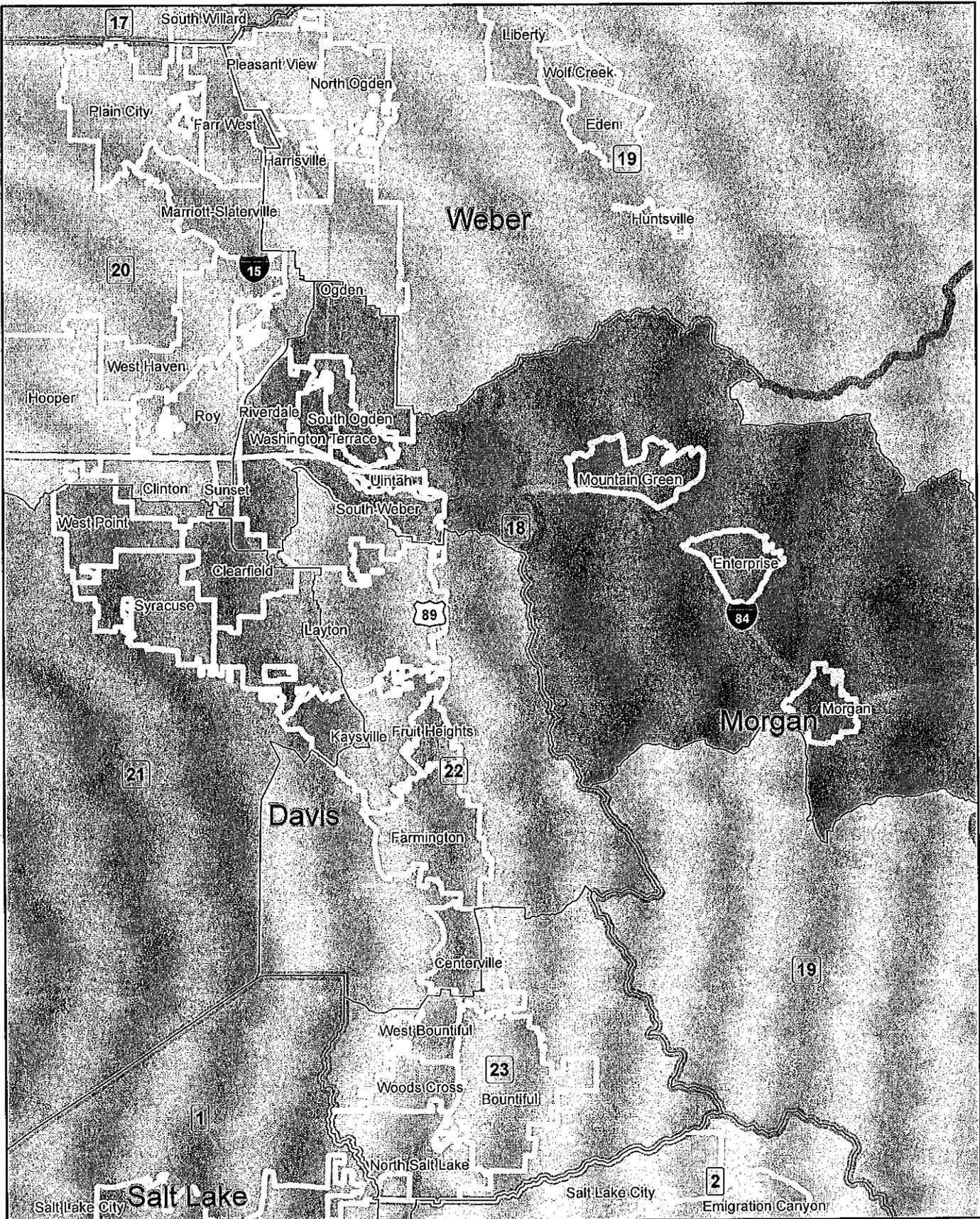
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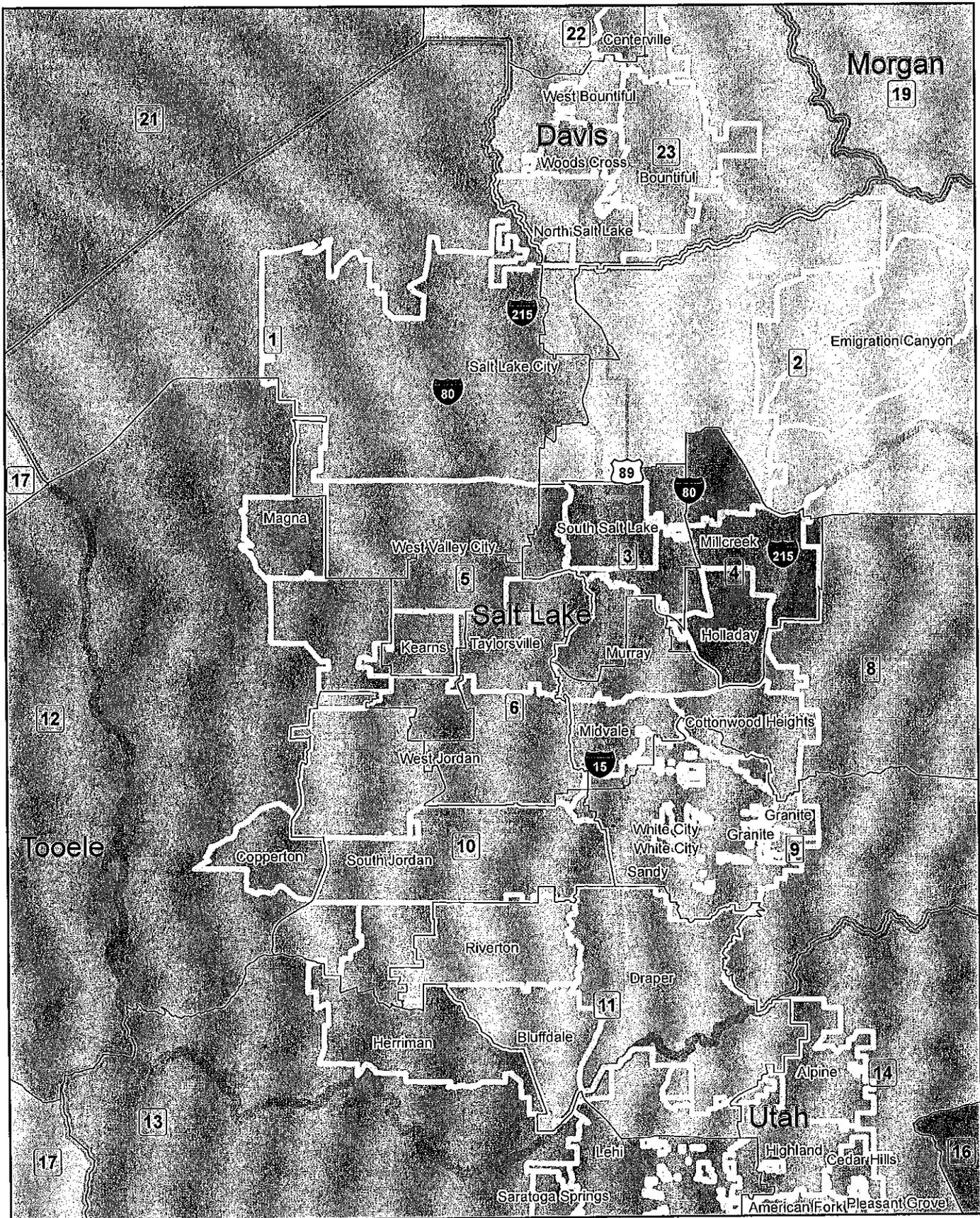
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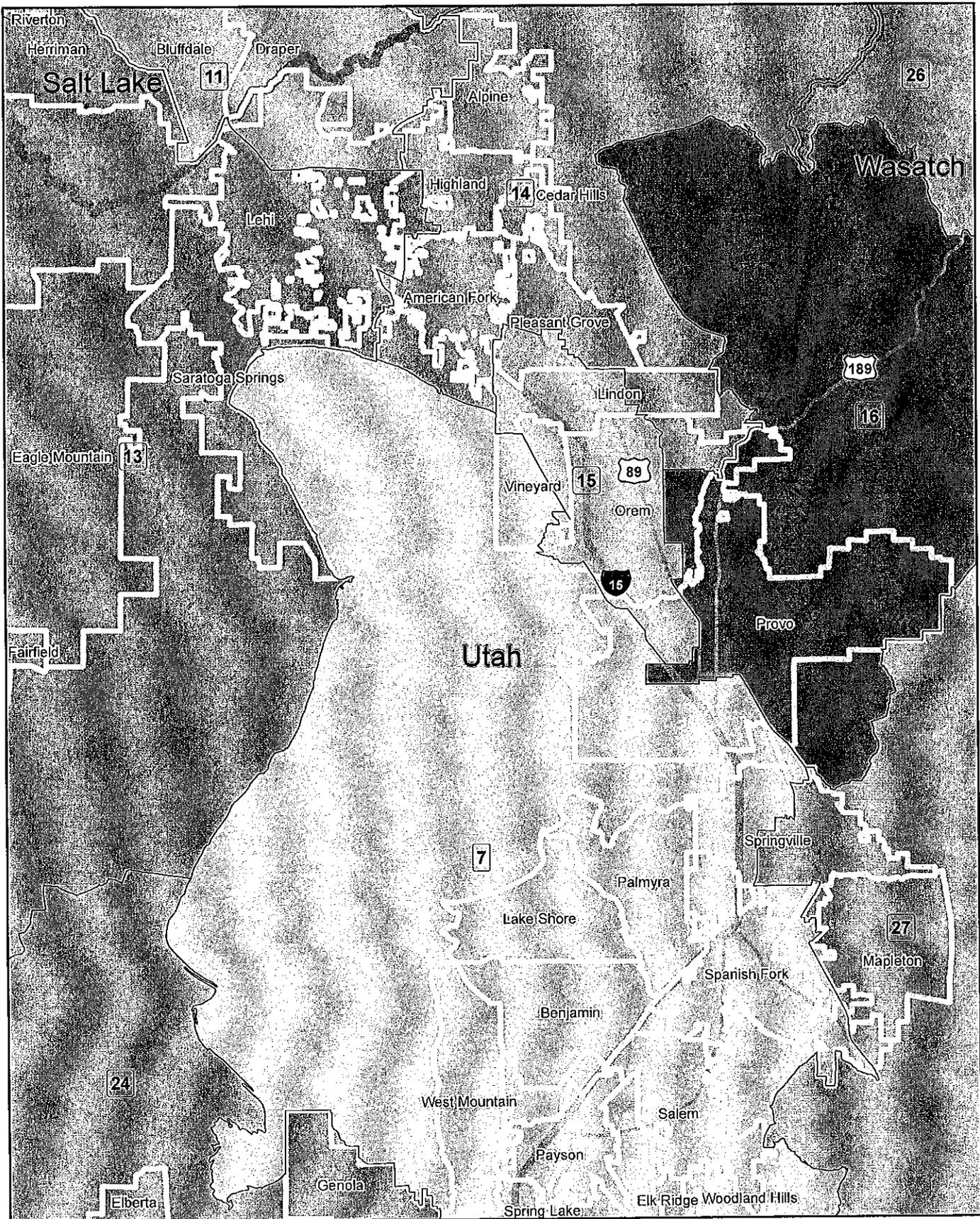
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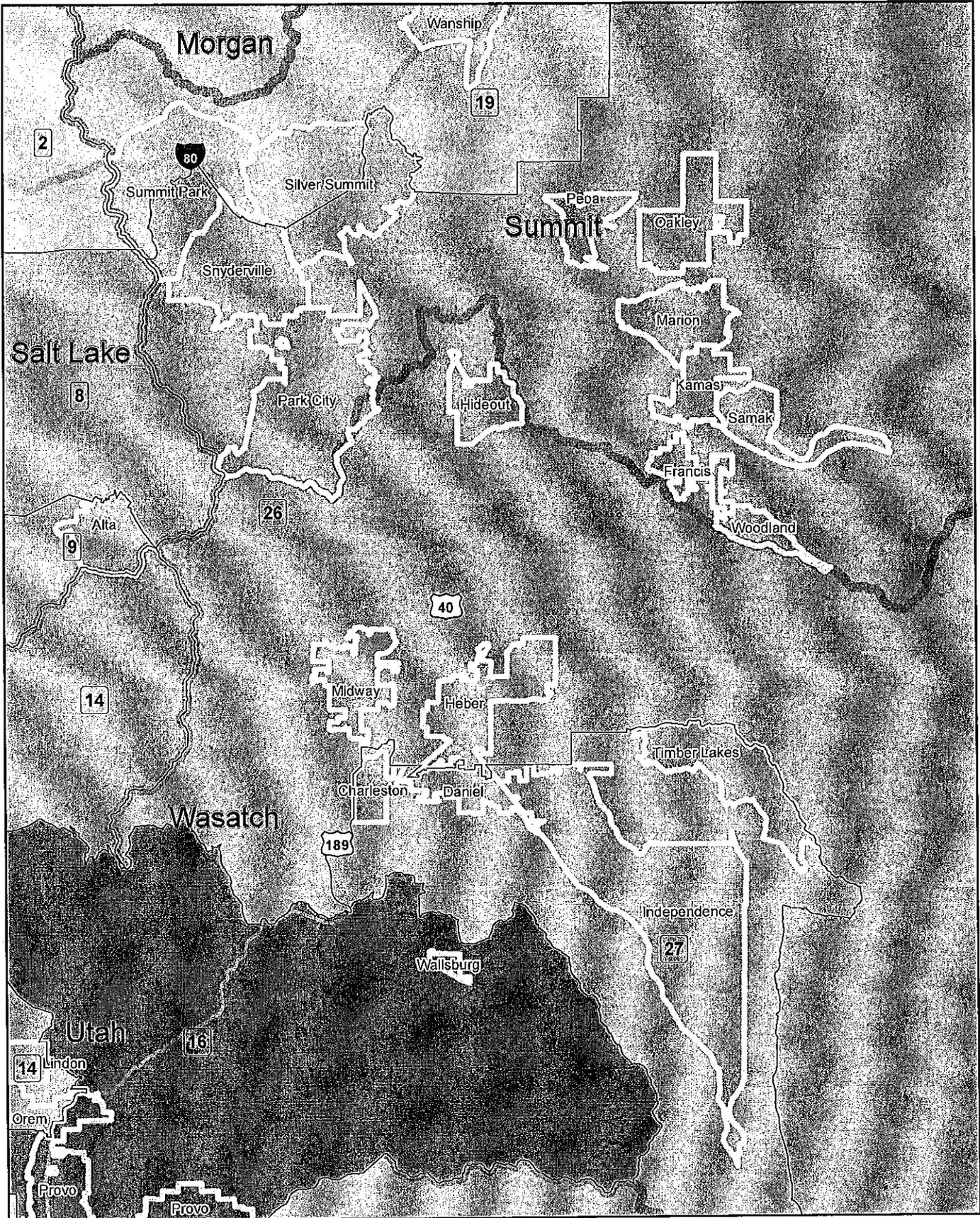
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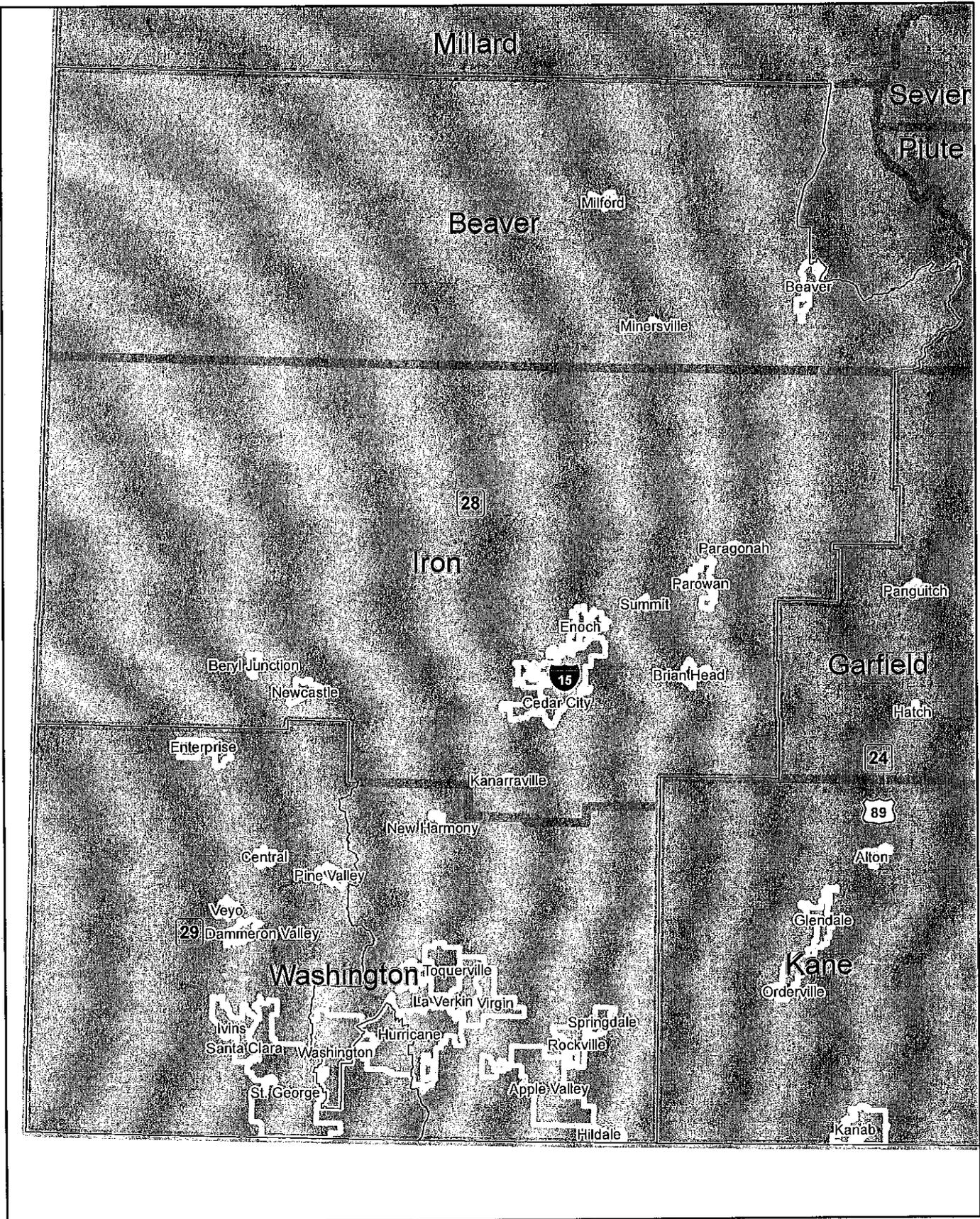
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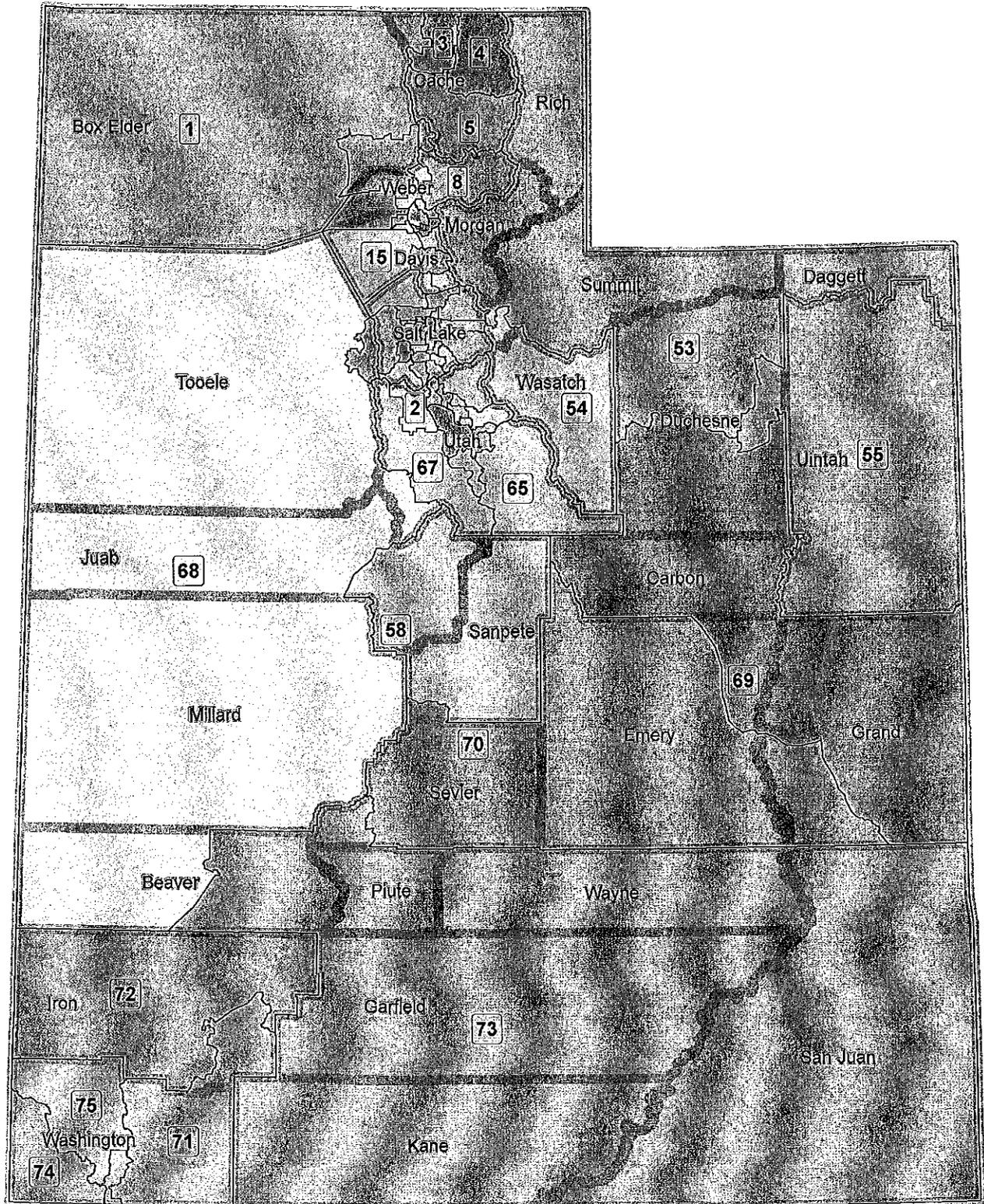
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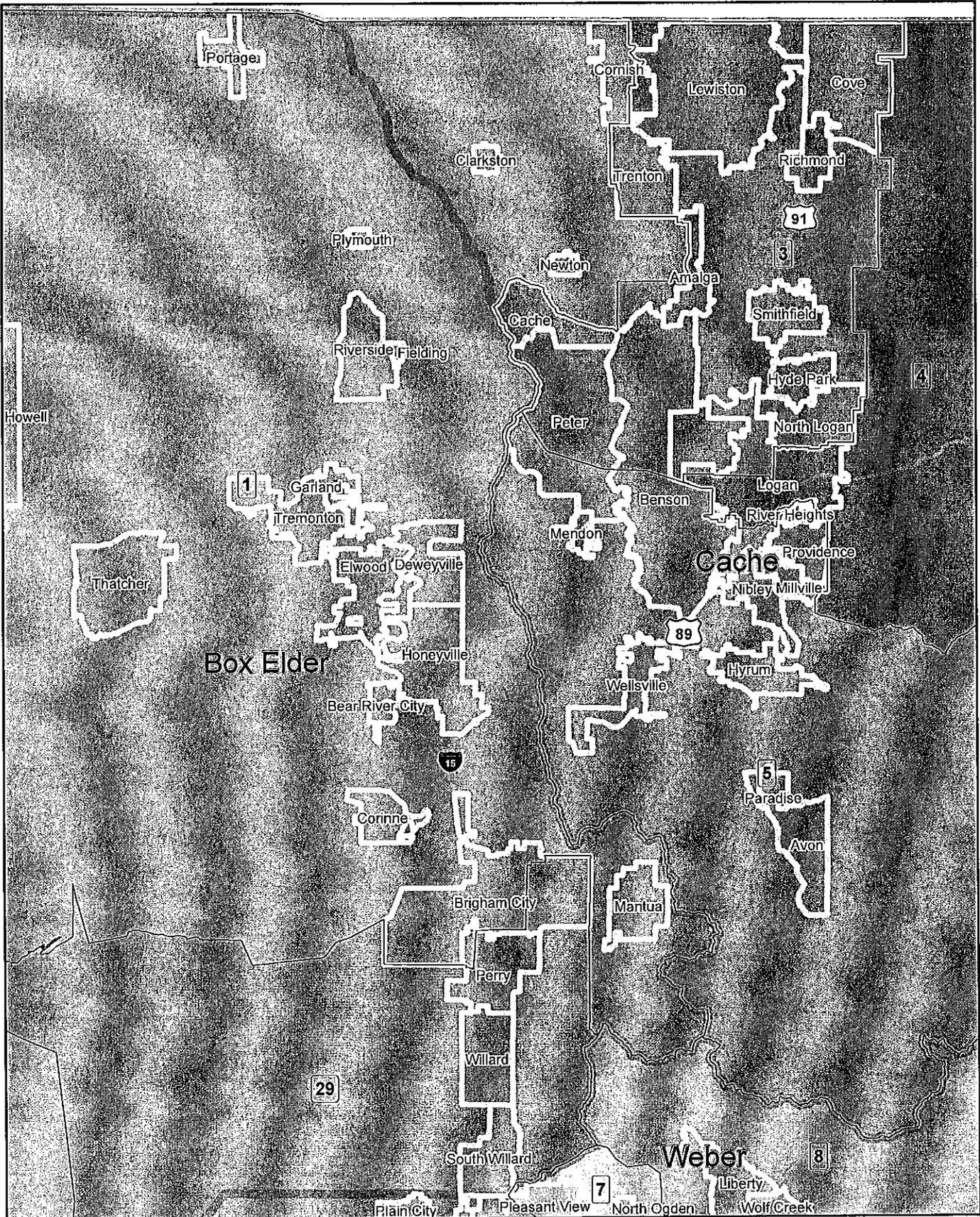
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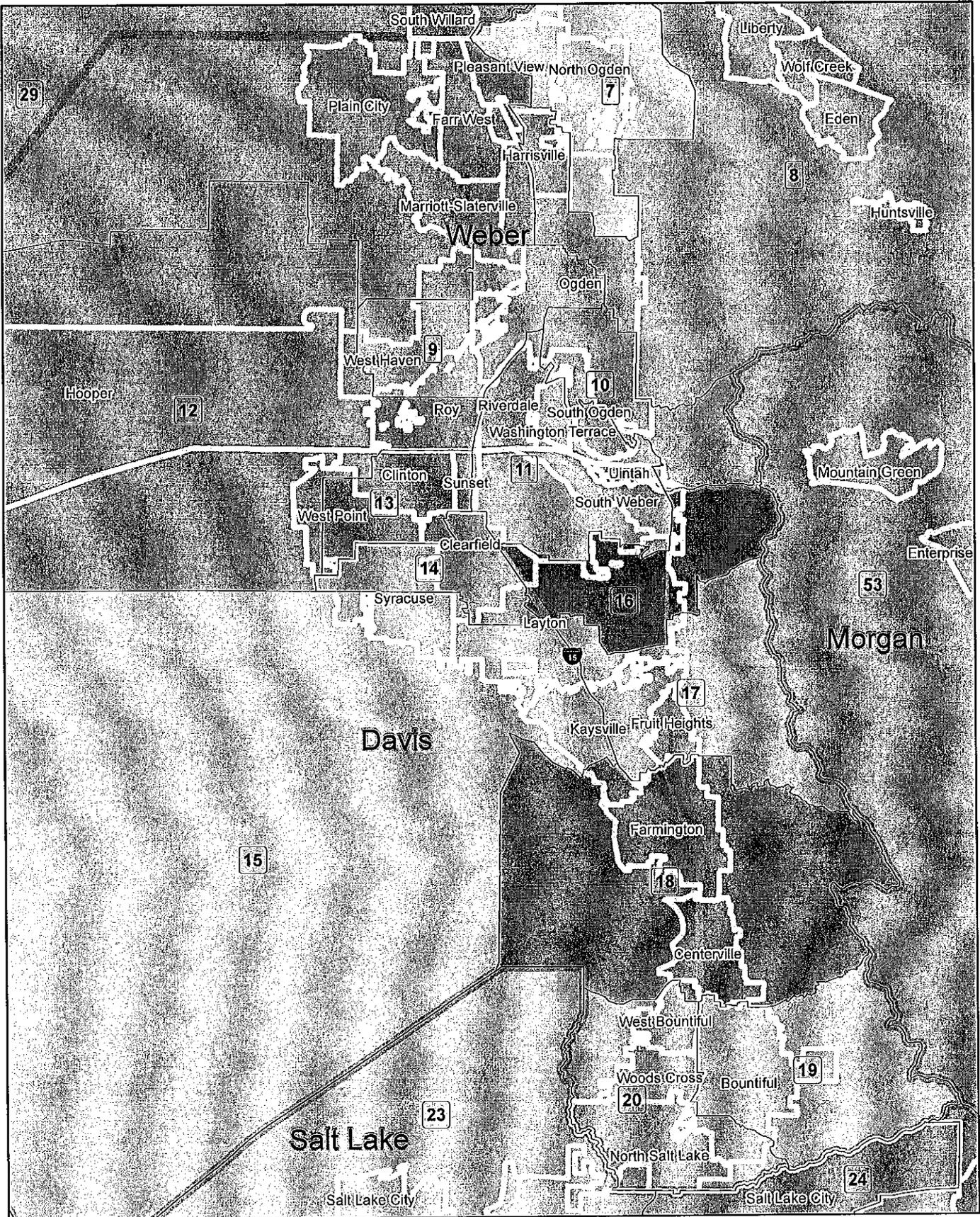
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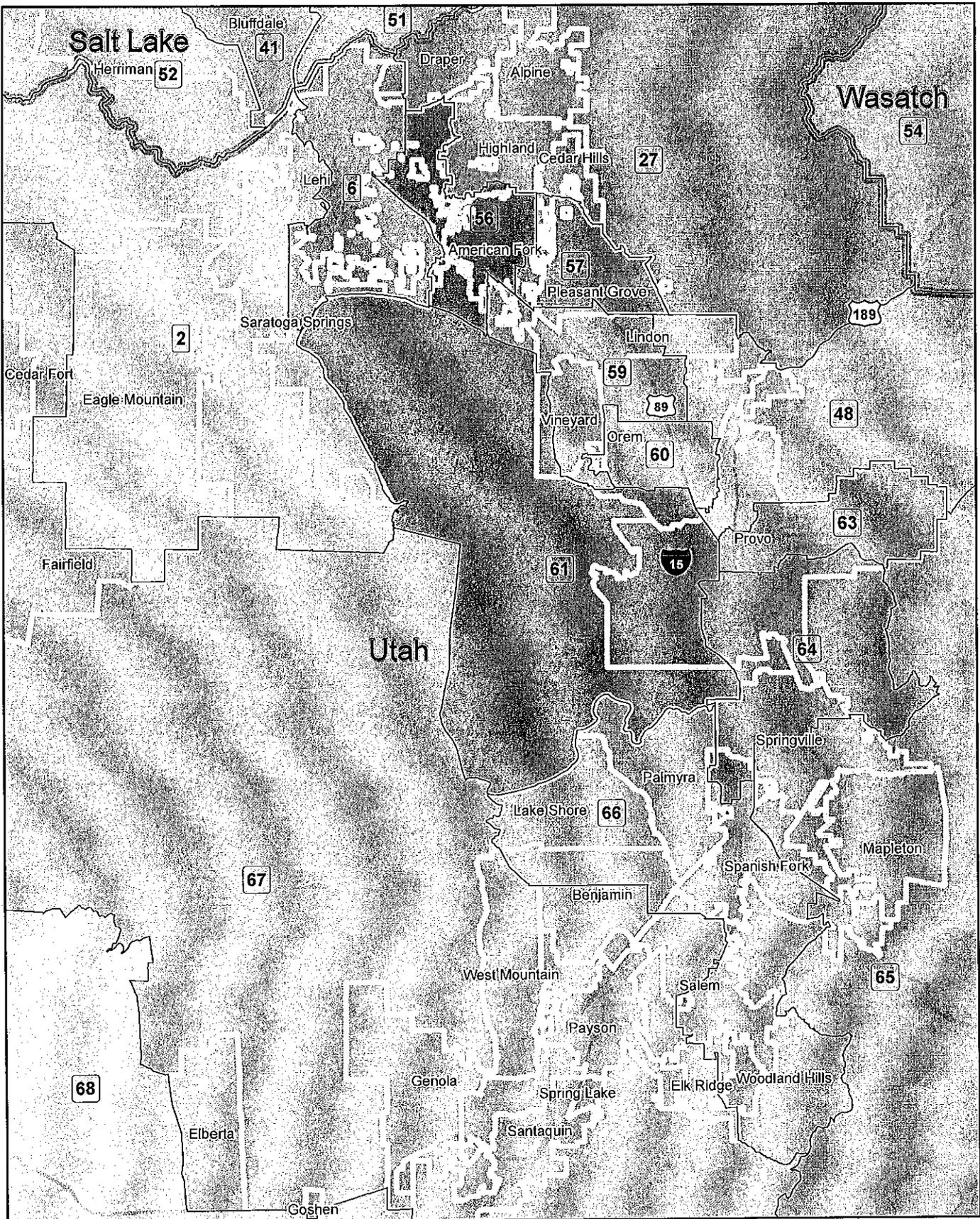
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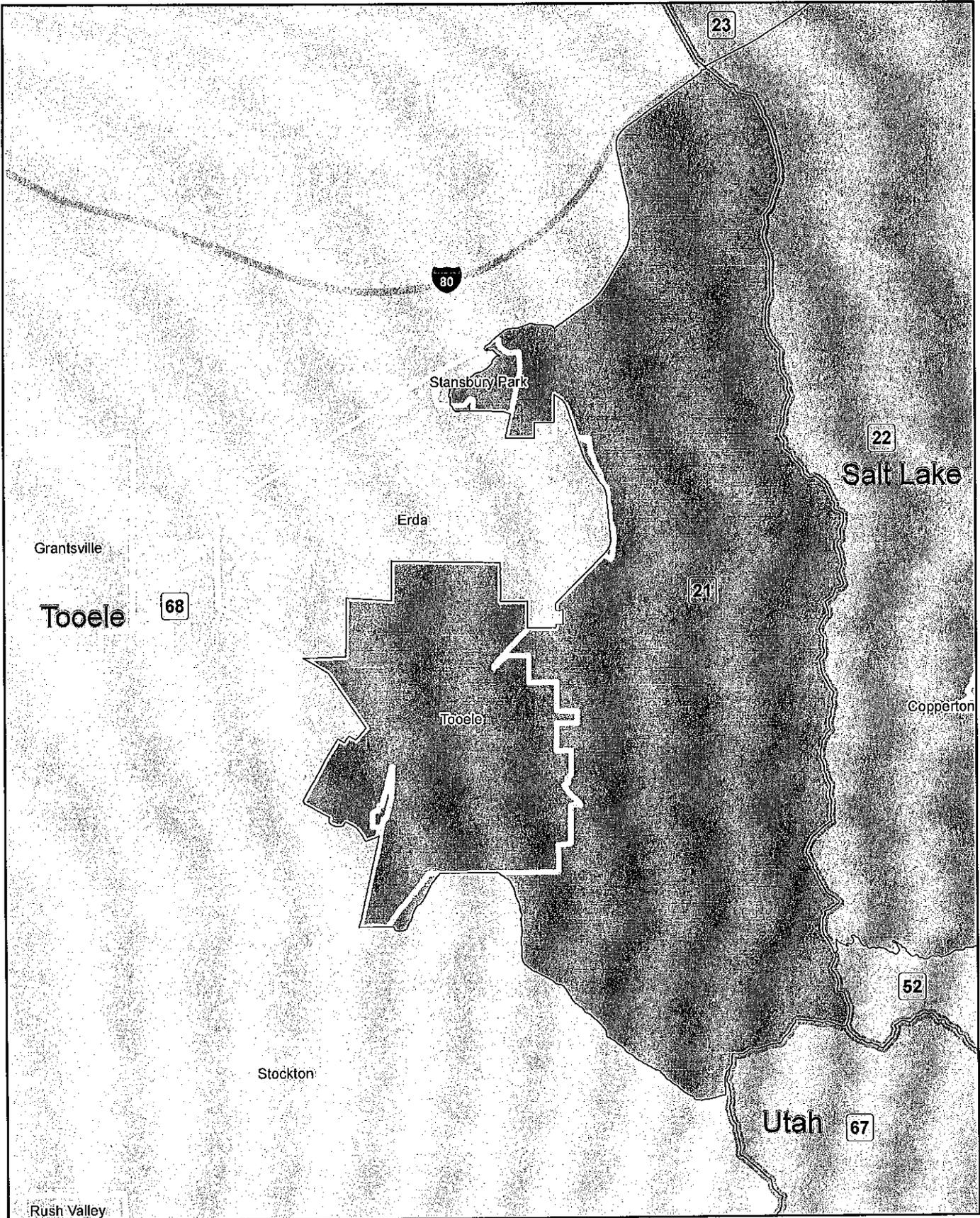
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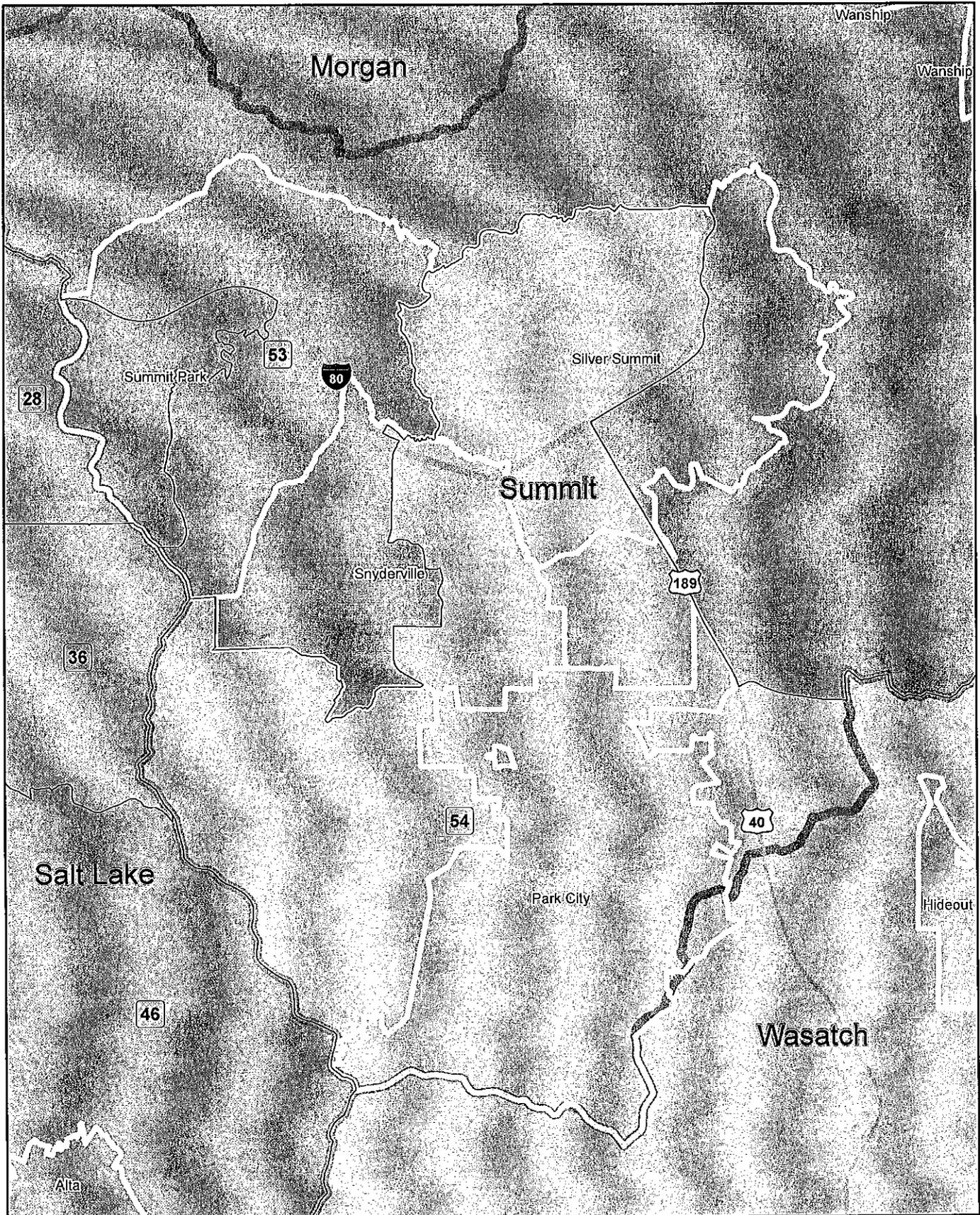
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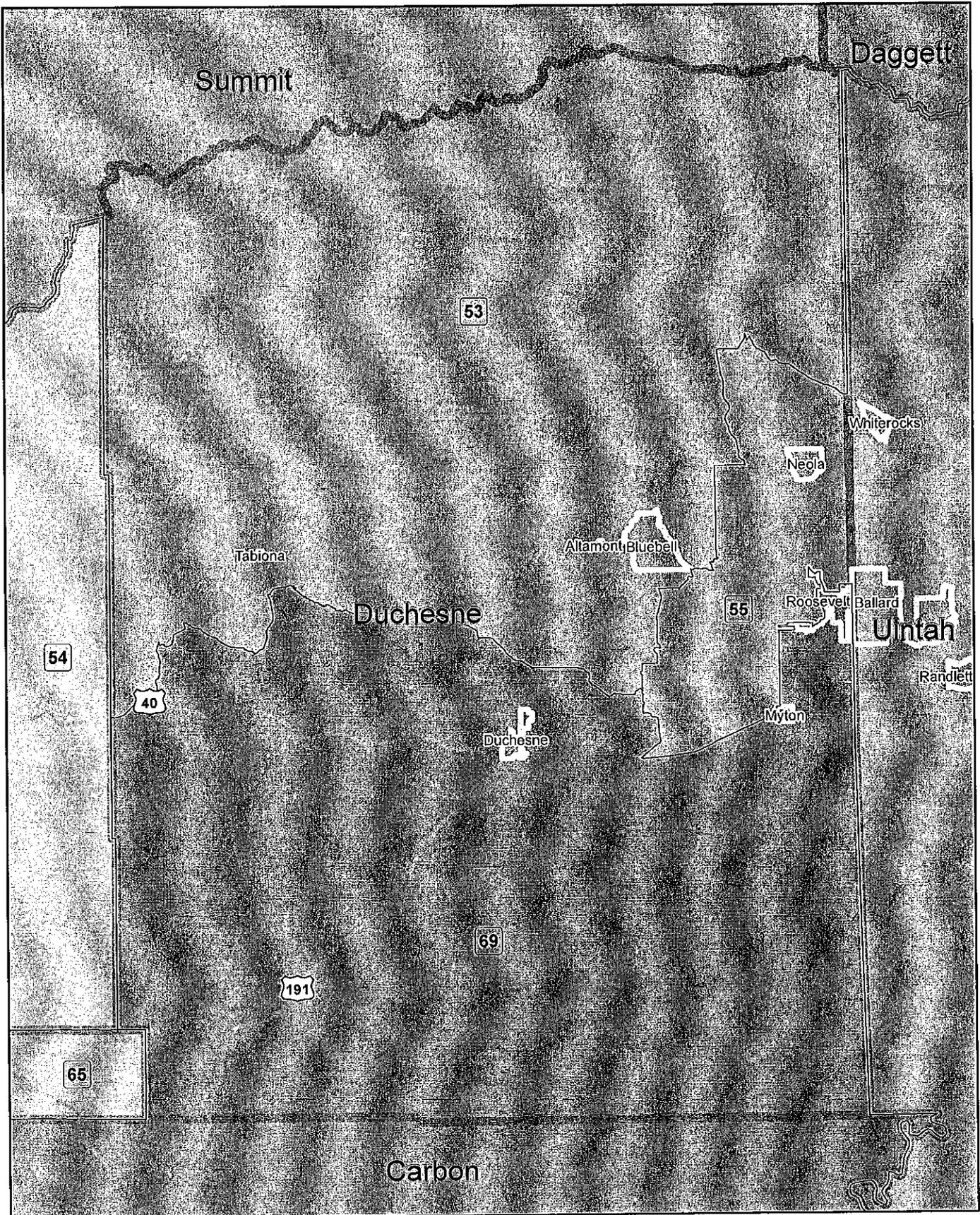
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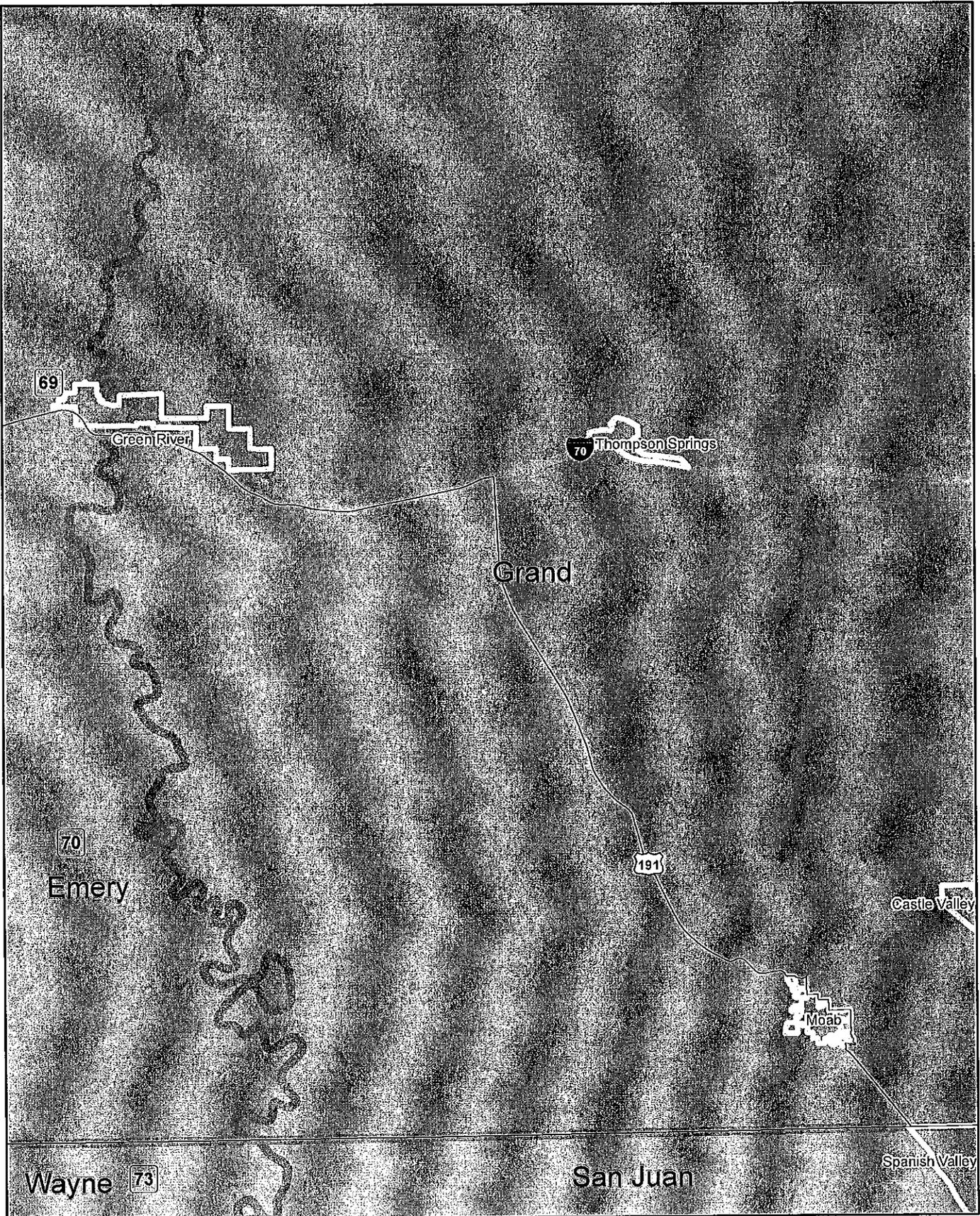
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Utah House of Representatives

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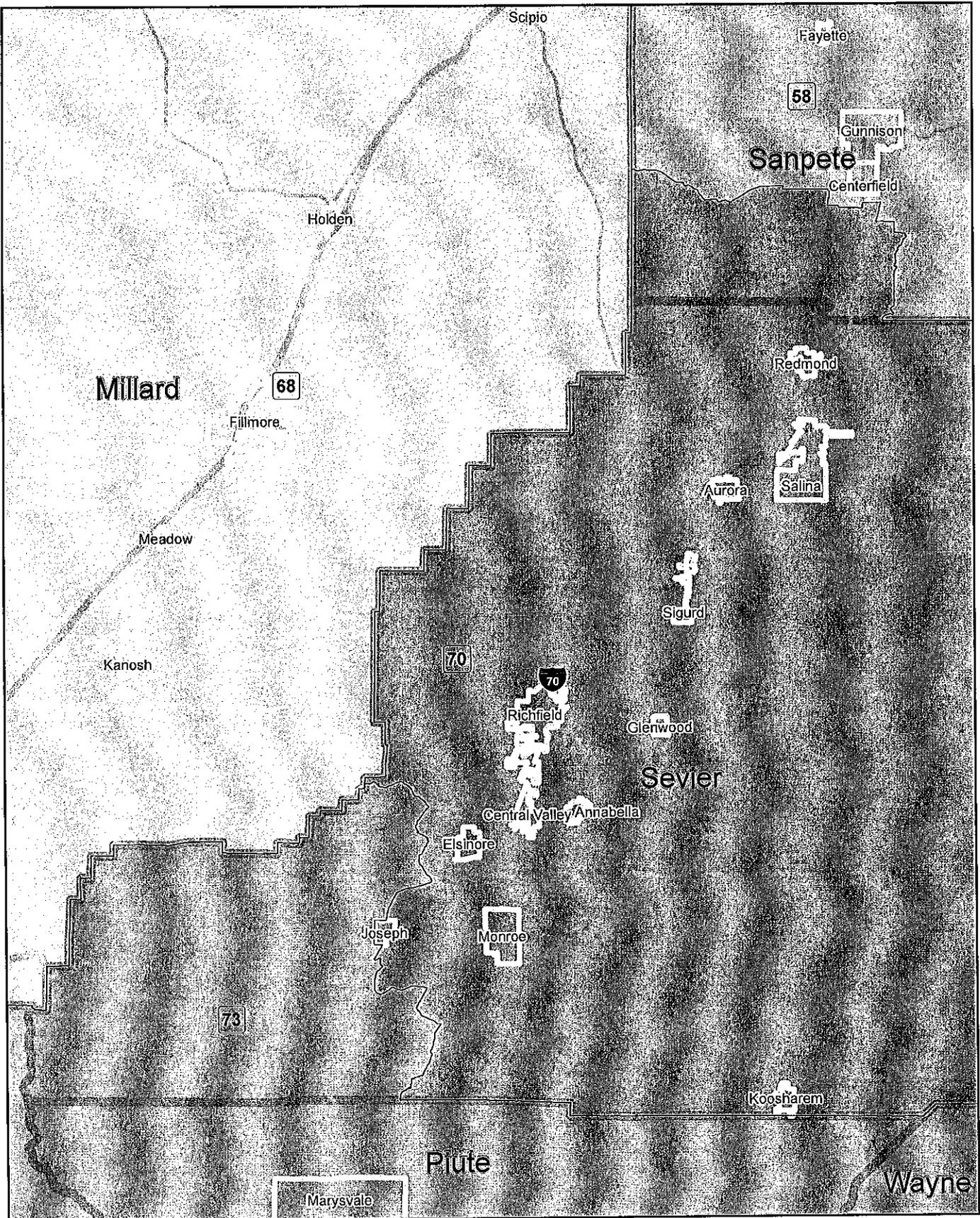
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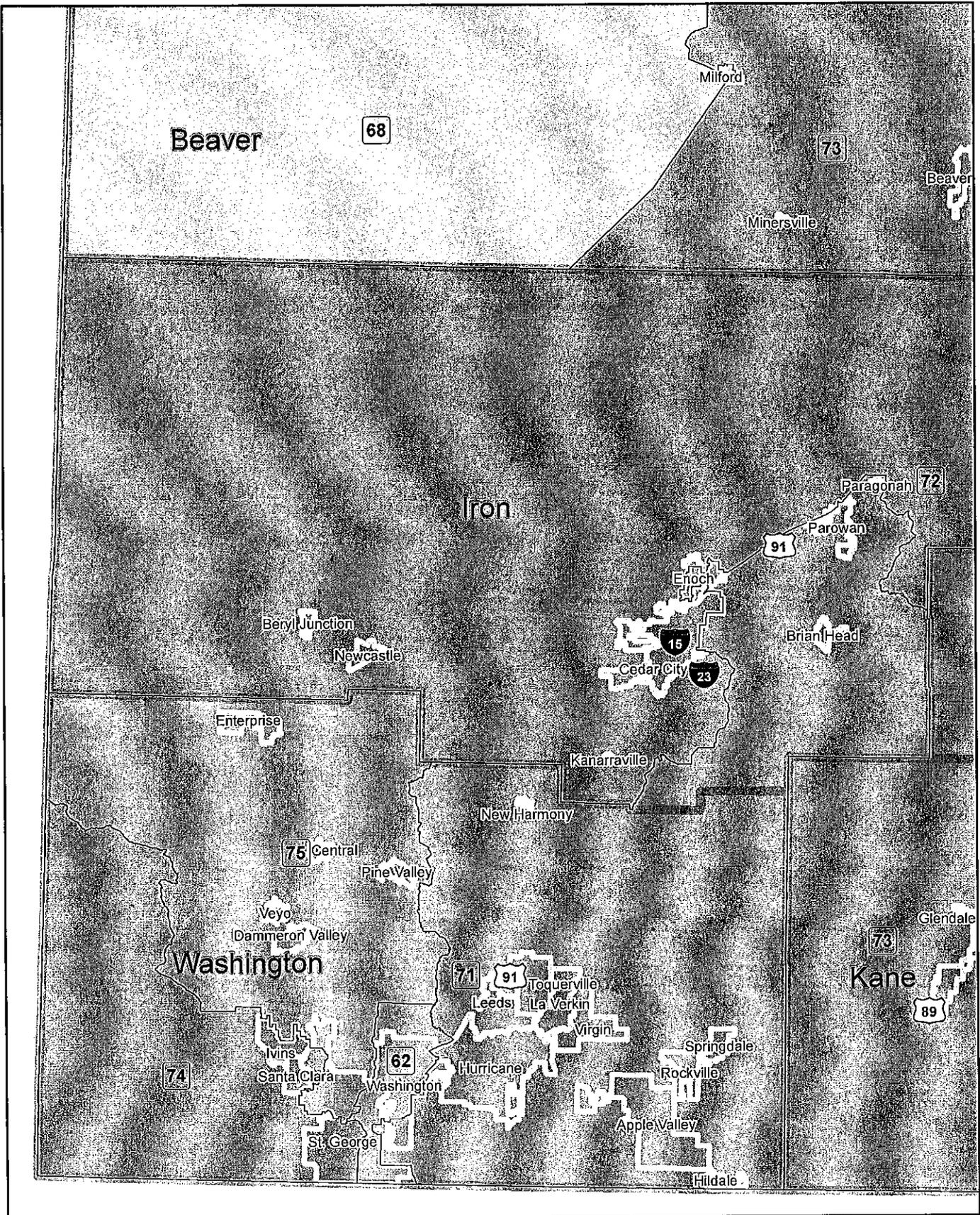
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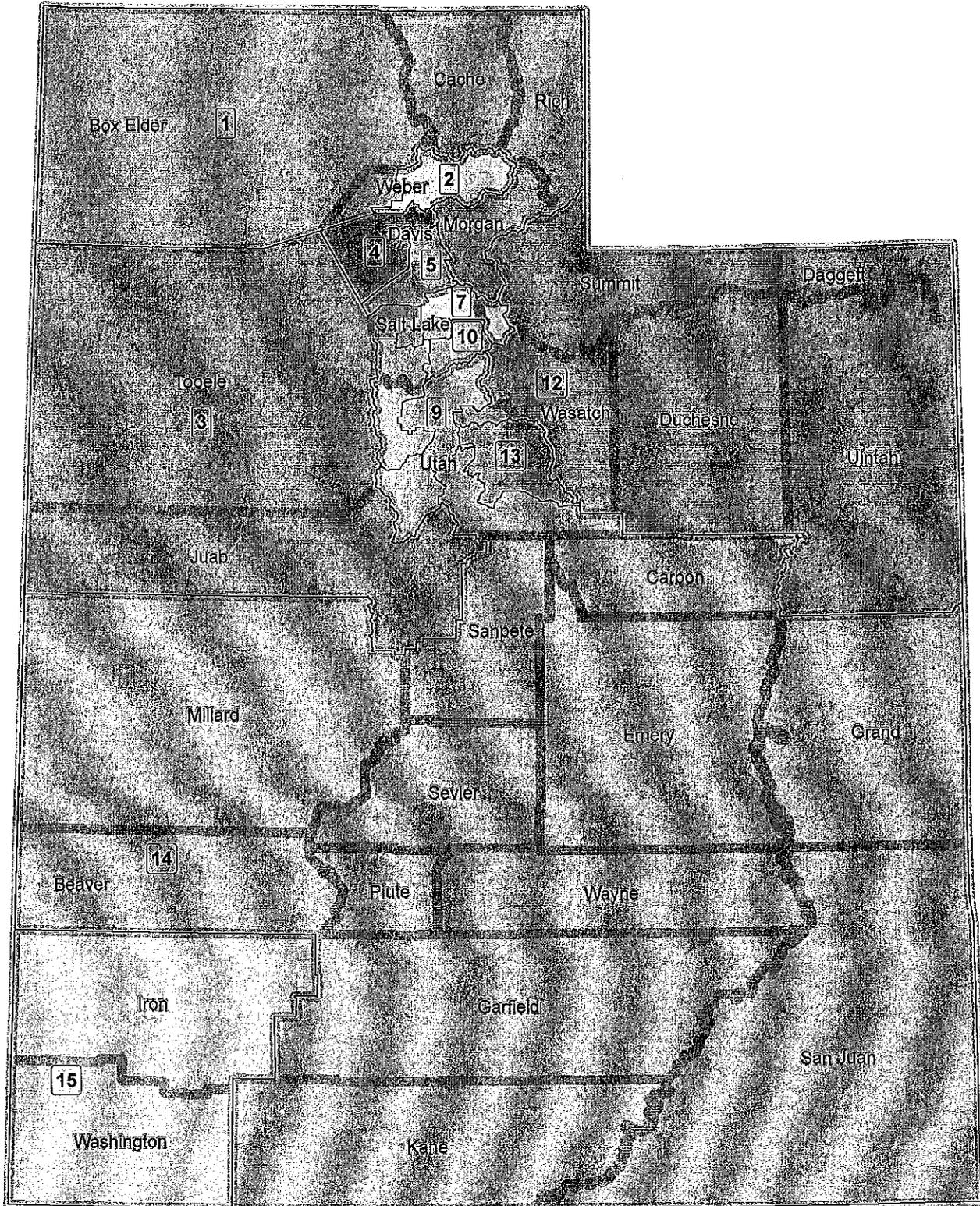
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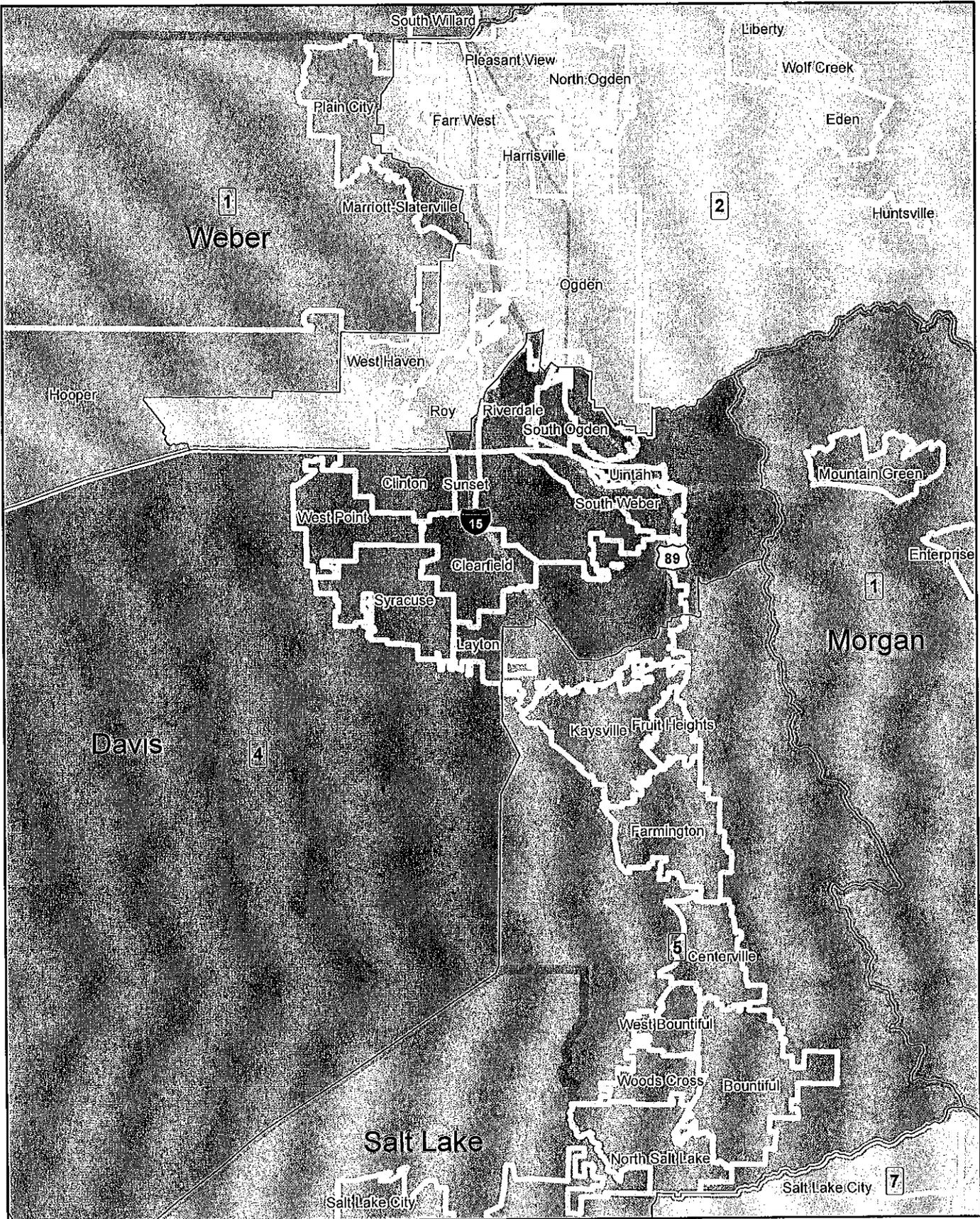
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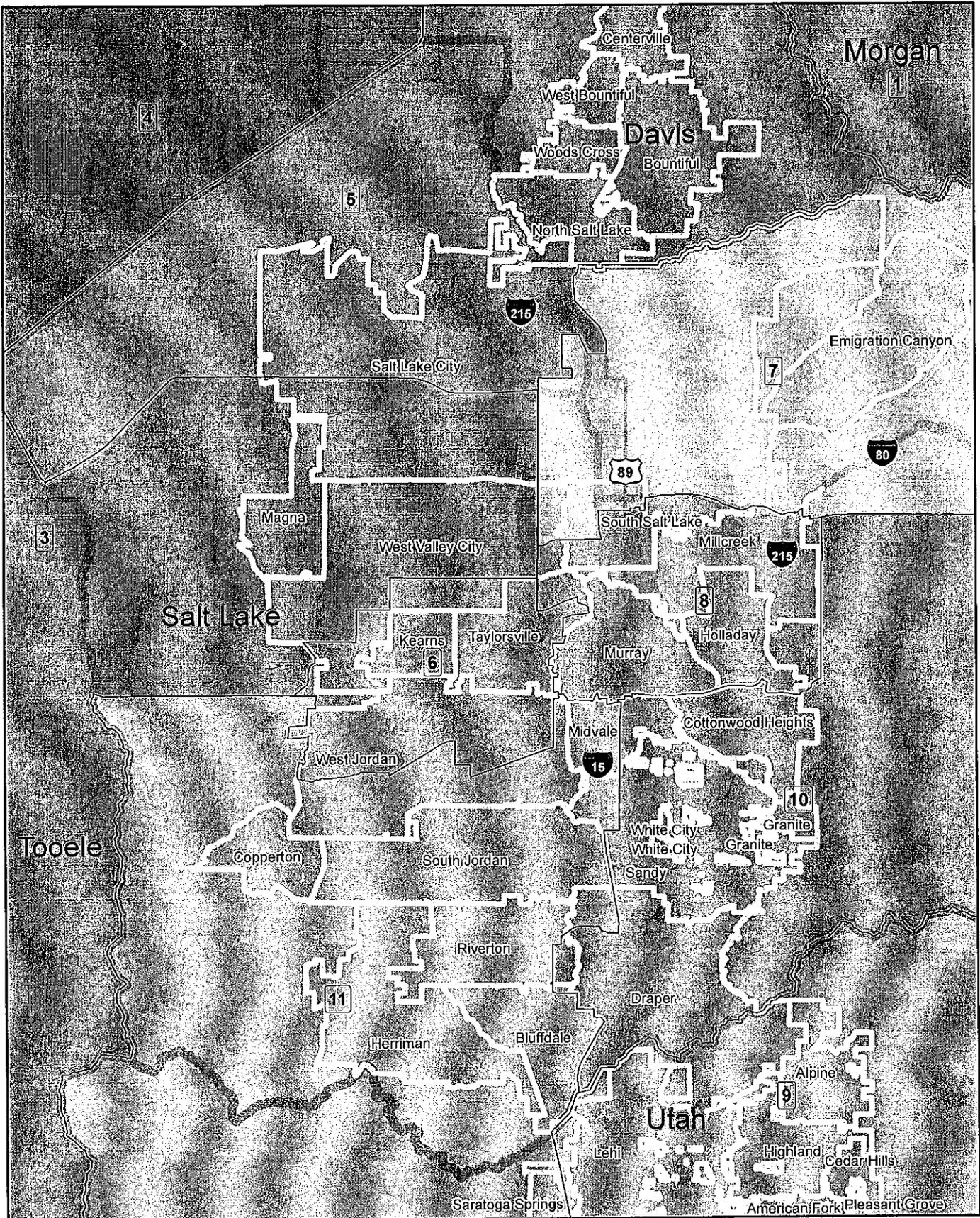
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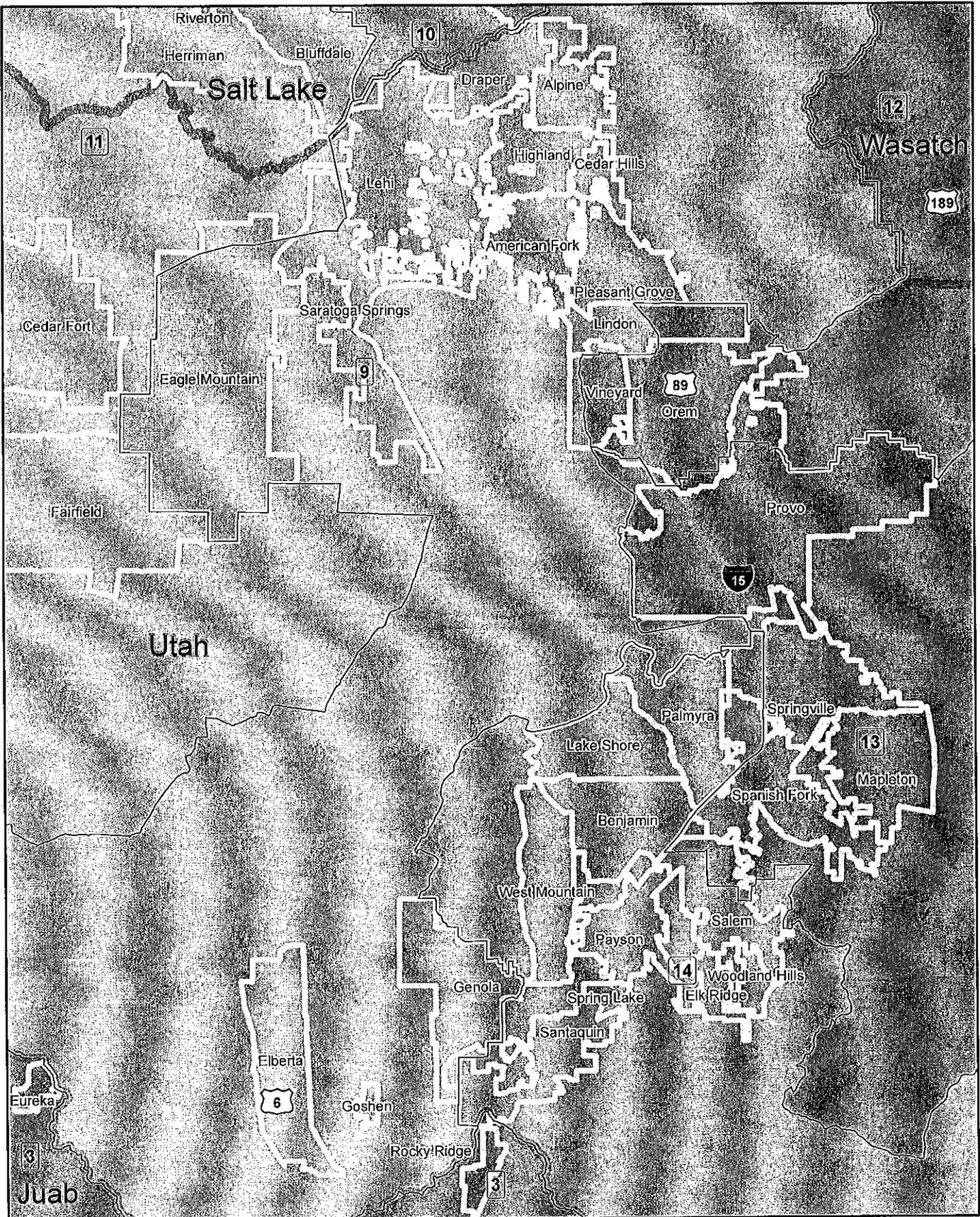
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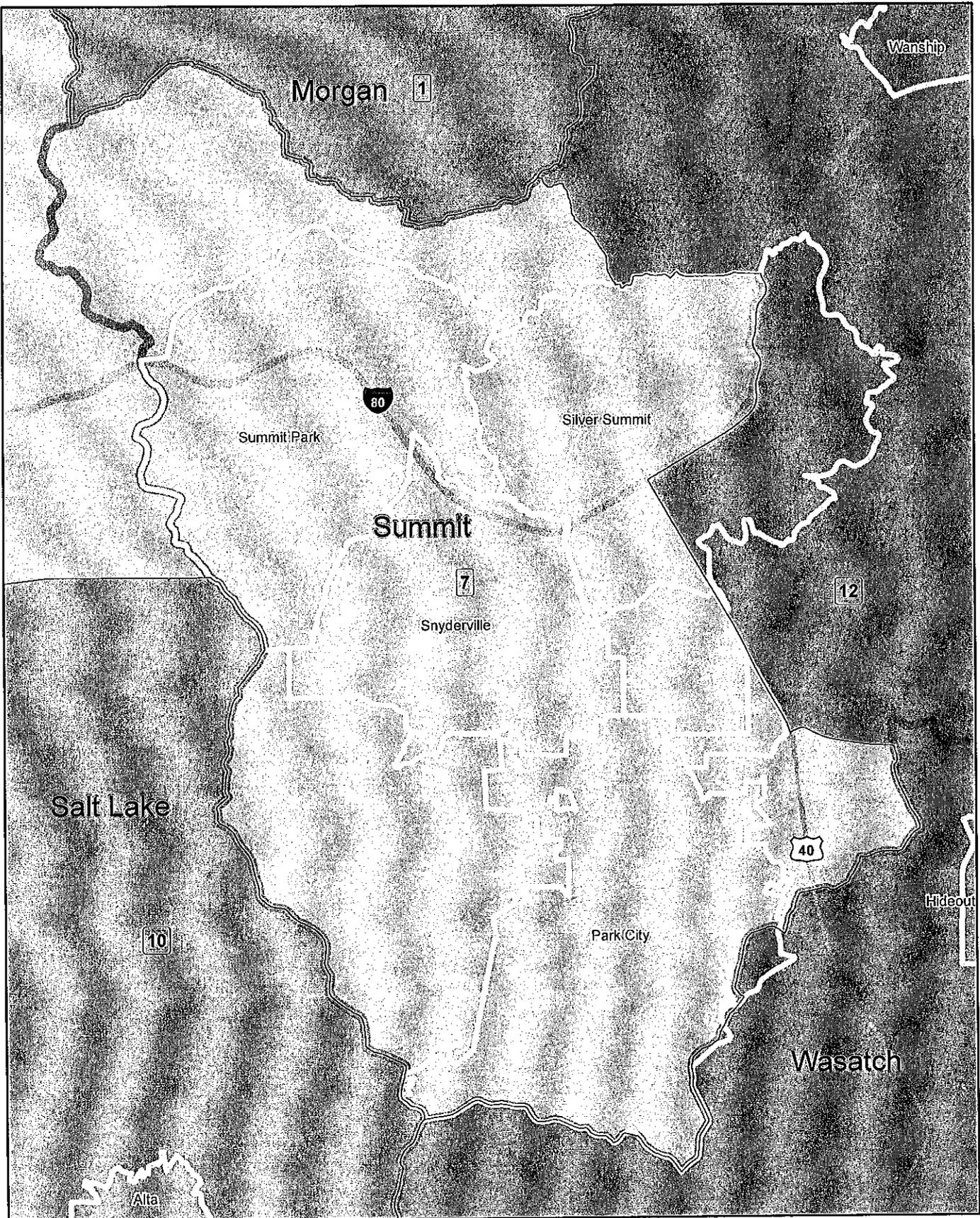
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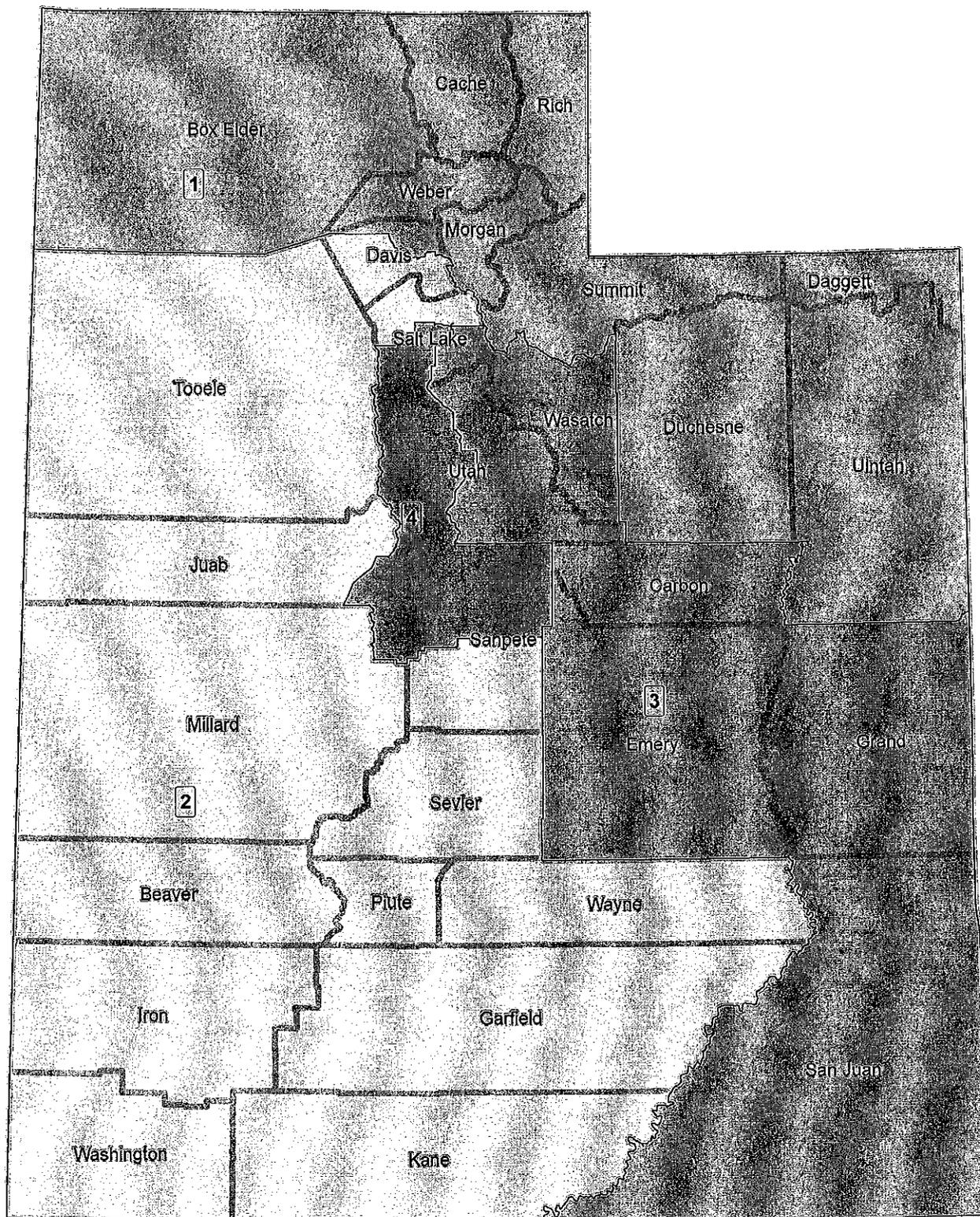
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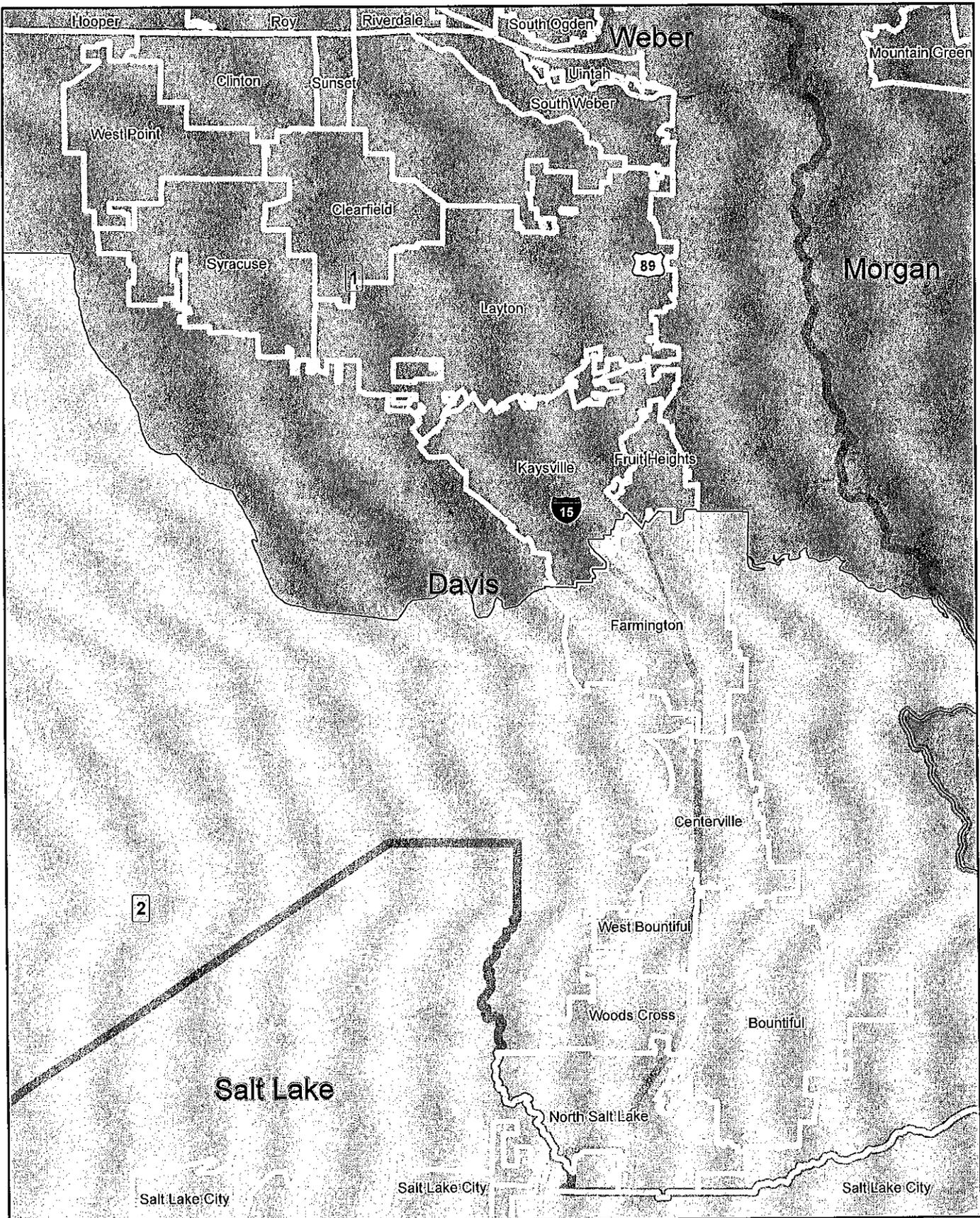
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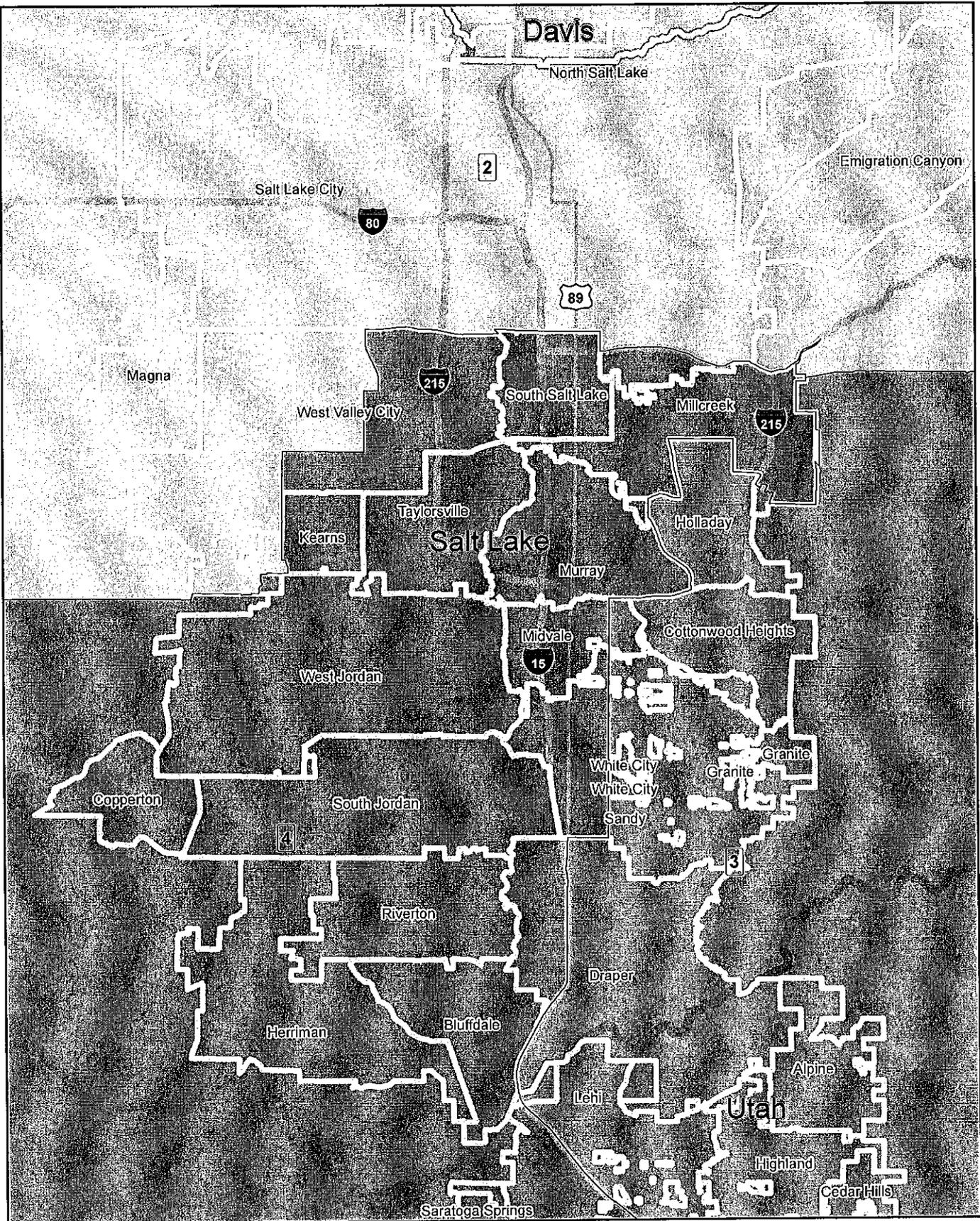
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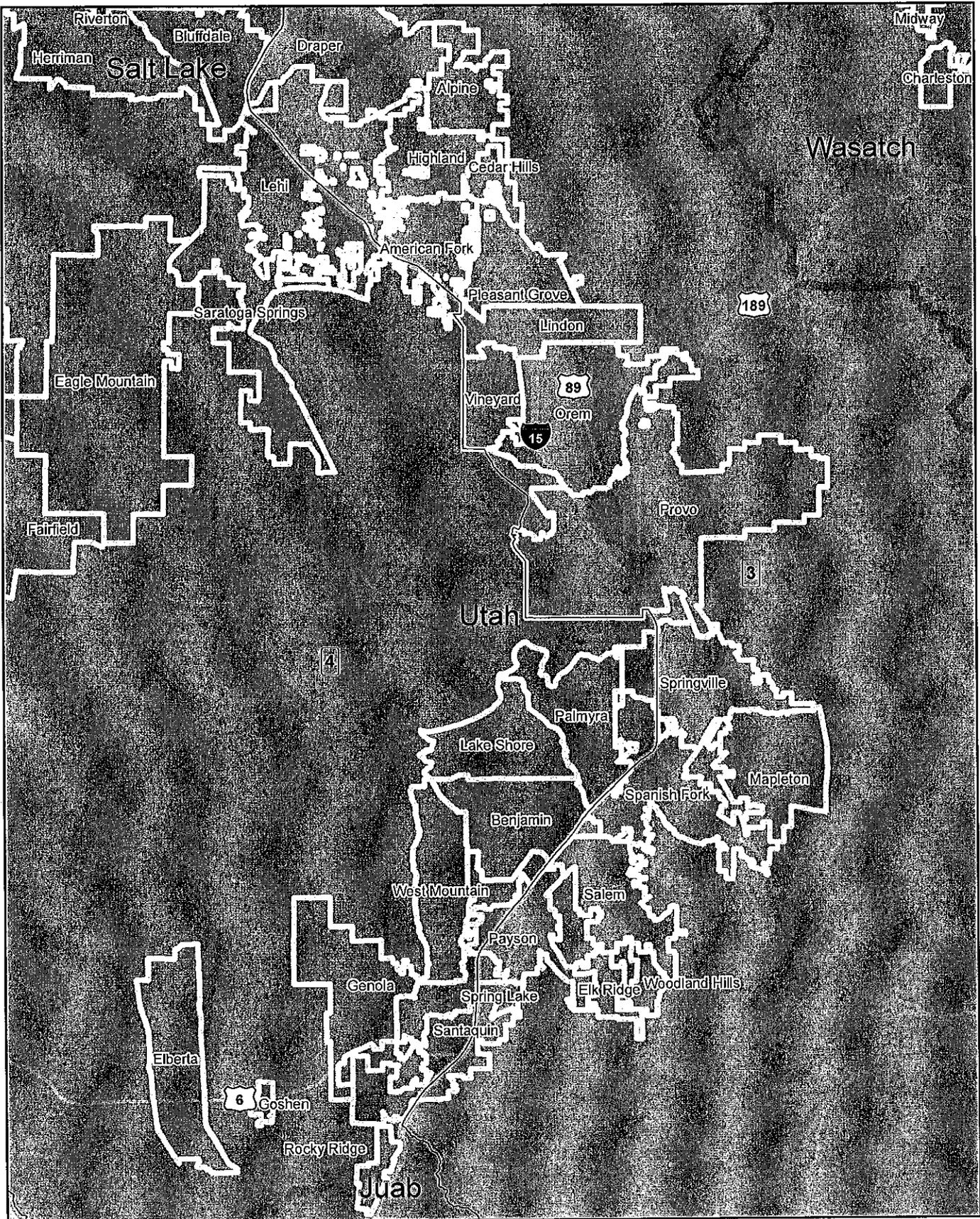
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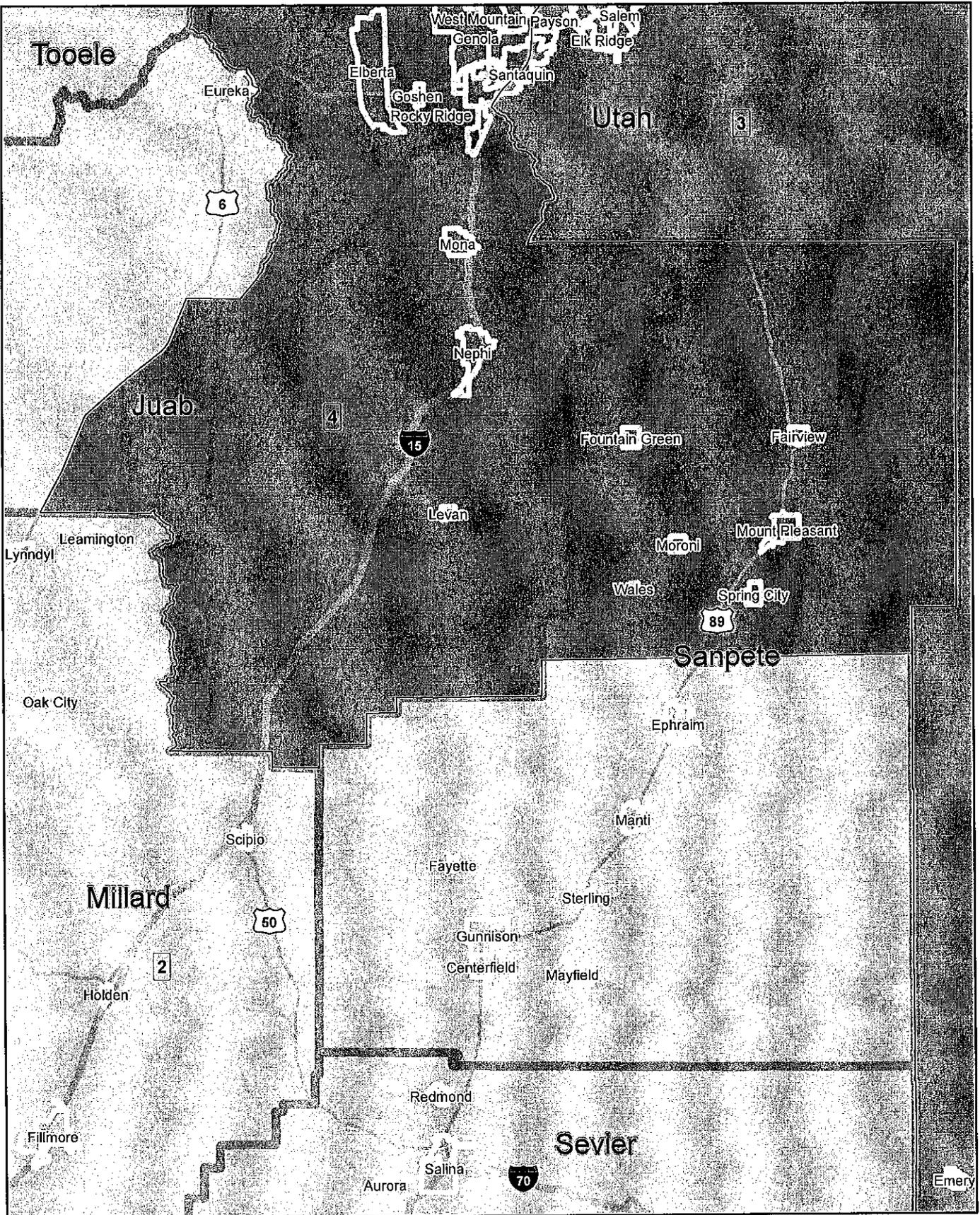
Utah County United States Congress

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**Juab and Sanpete Counties
United States Congress**

Nineteenth Substitute S.B. 3002, passed during the 2011 Third Special Session. Additional details available at <http://www.redistrictutah.com>.



From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Gage Froerer
Date: 10/17/2011 8:14:36 AM
Subject: STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S13 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S13 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Gage Froerer
Date: 10/17/2011 8:16:38 AM
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CC: Mark Allred
Date: 9/20/2011 3:33:09 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Thursday, September 22, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 30 House Building

1. Committee Business

Call to order

Approval of the minutes of the September 12, 2011 Redistricting Committee

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

In previous meetings the Committee adopted base maps for the State School Board, House, and Senate. At today's meeting the Committee will continue to review and take action on redistricting plans.

Congressional Plans

State Senate Plans

State House Plans

State School Board Plans

3. Adjourn

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CC: Mark Allred
Date: 9/27/2011 2:14:55 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Thursday, September 29, 2011 10:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

Call to order

Approval of the minutes of the September 27, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

The Committee is expected to take final action on redistricting plans.

Congressional Plans

State Senate Plans

State House Plans

State School Board Plans

3. Adjourn

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

AGENDA

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

1. Committee Business
Call to order

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

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

3. Adjourn

From: Gage Froerer
To: Jennifer Christopherson
Date: 10/14/2011 9:47:45 AM
Subject: Re: GRAMA request disclosures

Thanks
Gage

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

From: Jennifer Christopherson
To: Froerer, Gage

Sent: 10/14/2011 9:17:45 AM
Subject: GRAMA request disclosures

Rep. Froerer,

We have recently disclosed the following items to Mr. Gehrke at the Salt Lake Tribune in response to a GRAMA request. Please direct any questions to Thomas Vaughn with the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

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On my way

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Ready and waiting.

2011-09-20 14:05:29 in +18013914233 Gage Froerer
I'm here

2011-09-27 12:04:13 in +18013914233 Gage Froerer
R U available to draw for 30 min or so

2011-09-27 12:04:51 out +18013914233 Gage Froerer
Ready when you are.

2011-09-27 12:07:48 in +18013914233 Gage Froerer
On my way down

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2011-09-28 10:09:17 out +18013914233 Gage Froerer
It will be ready for tomorrow. ||
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2011-09-28 10:31:04 in +18013914233 Gage Froerer
I have left a message with Barrus to call you

2011-09-28 10:34:48 out +18013914233 Gage Froerer
Great. I think the chair is eager to have the changes made

Thank you.

Jennifer Christopherson
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032

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.

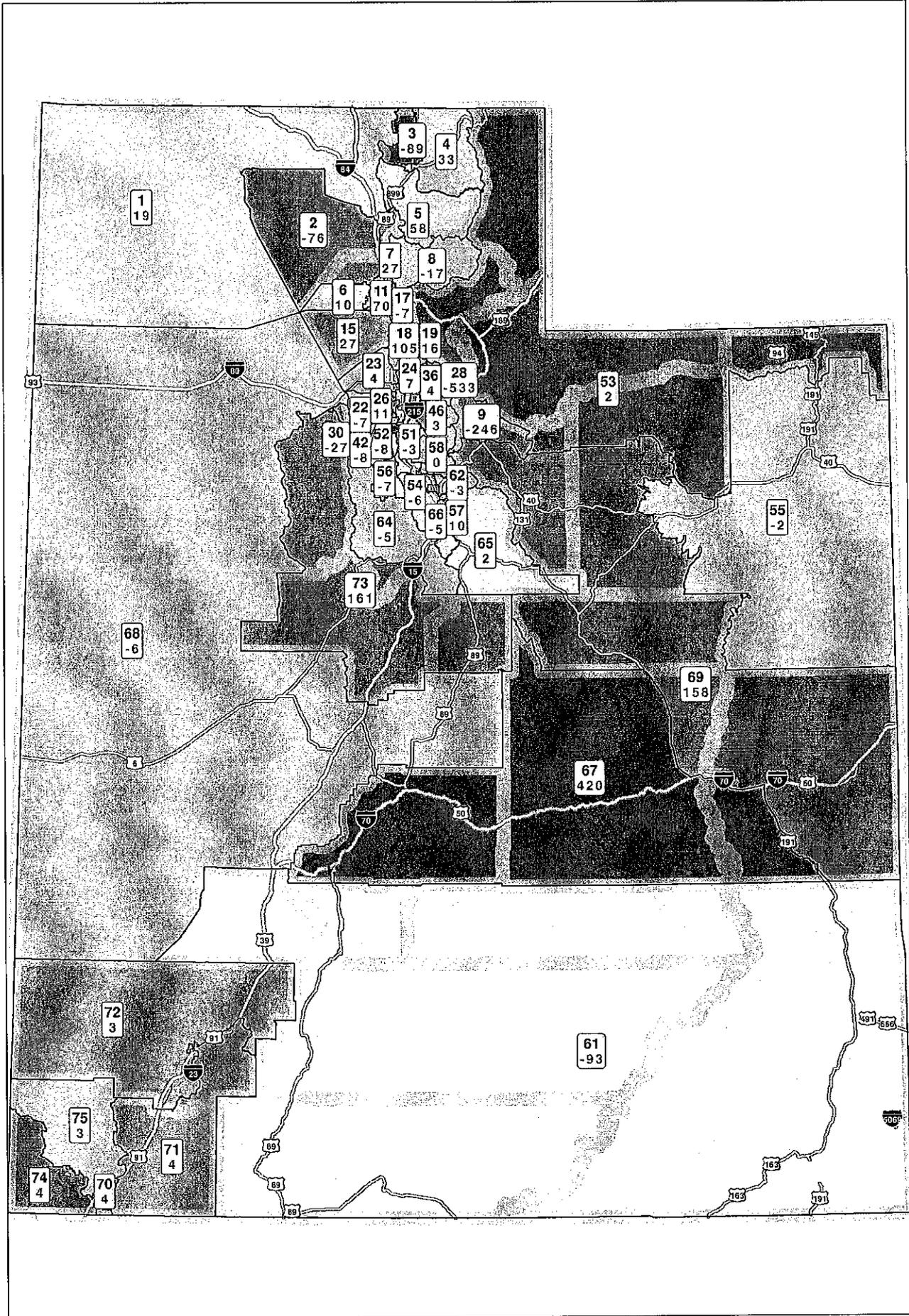
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Committee Adopted House Base Map 09/12/11

Statewide

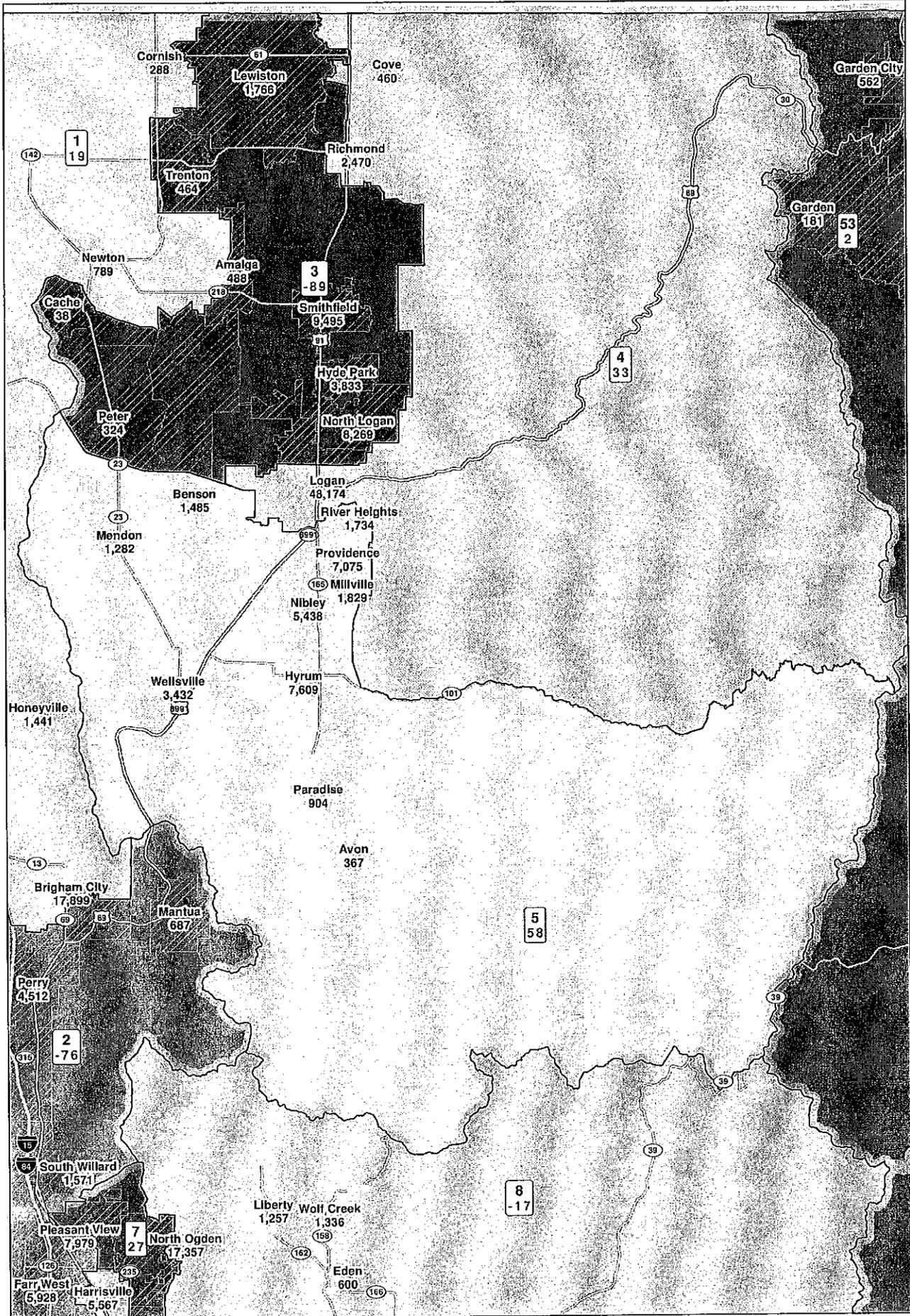
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Committee Adopted House Base Map 09/12/11

Cache County

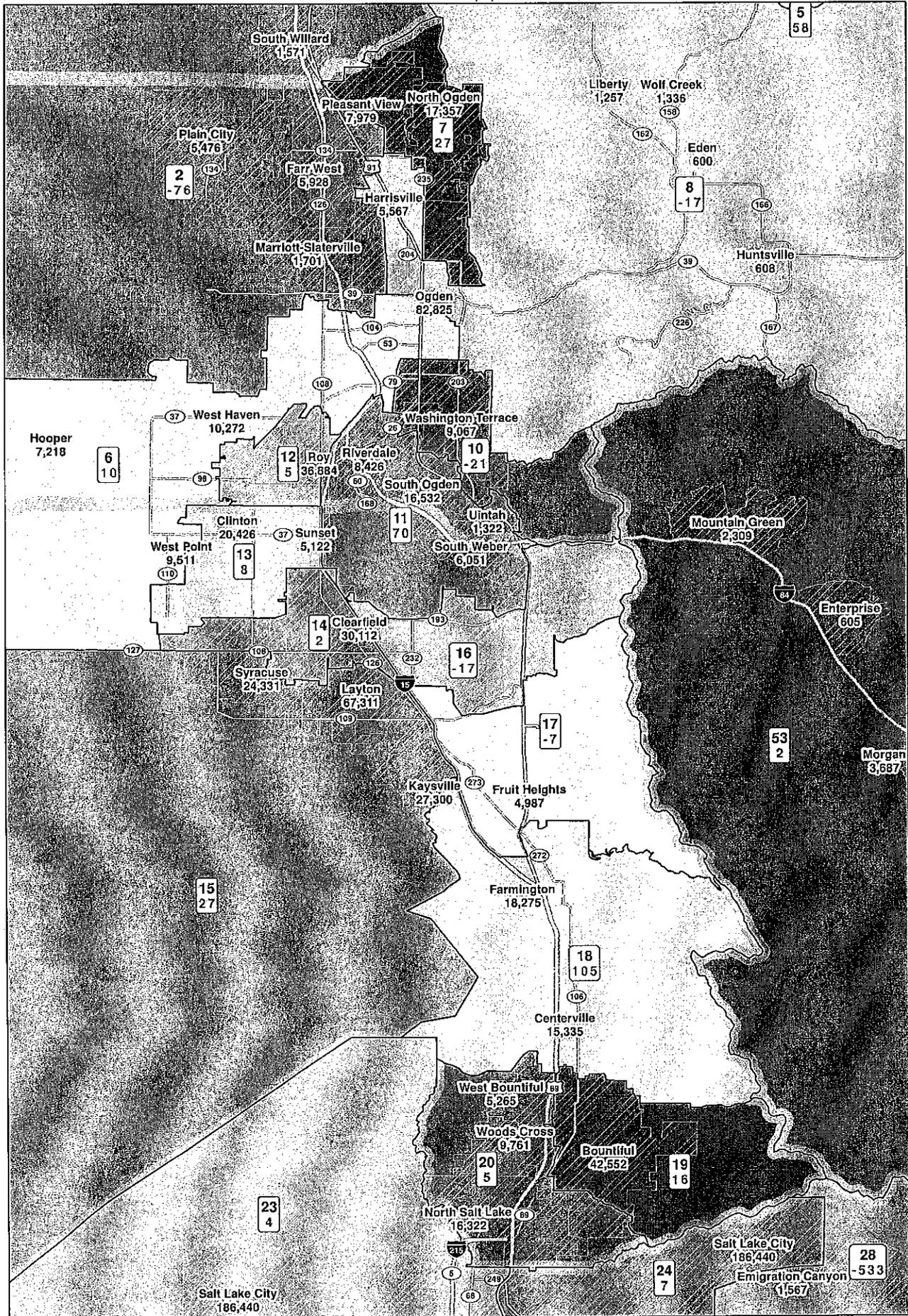
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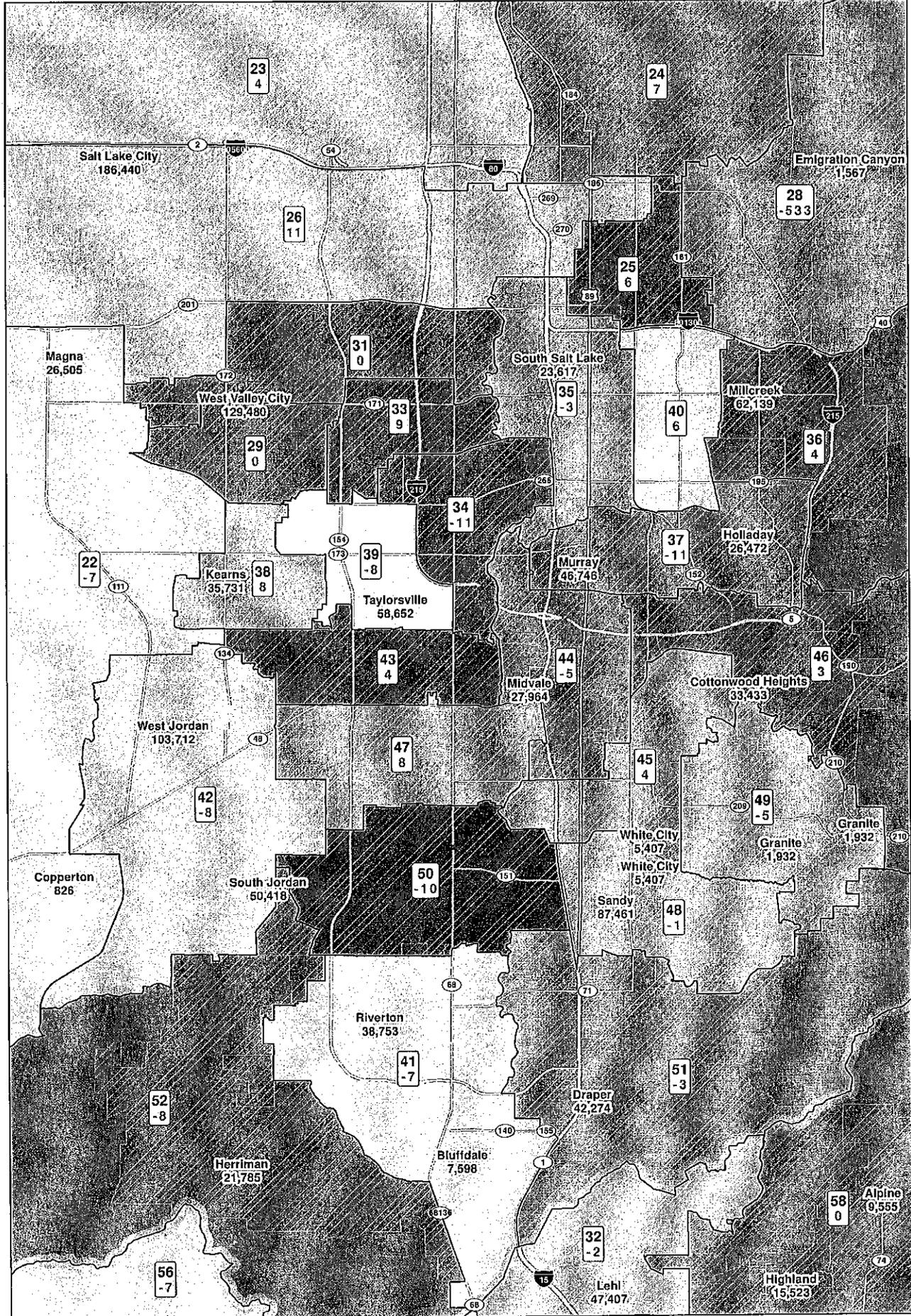
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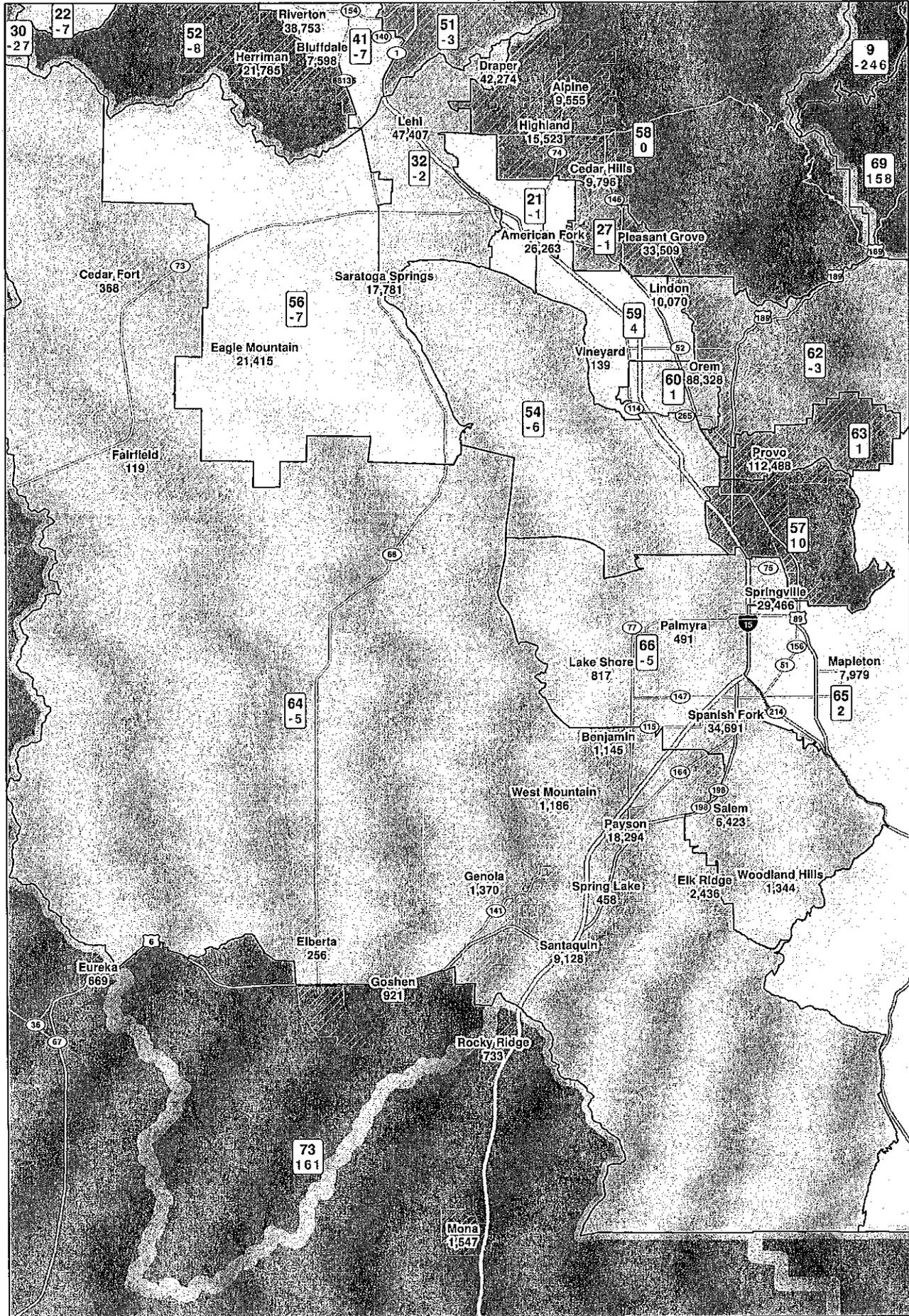
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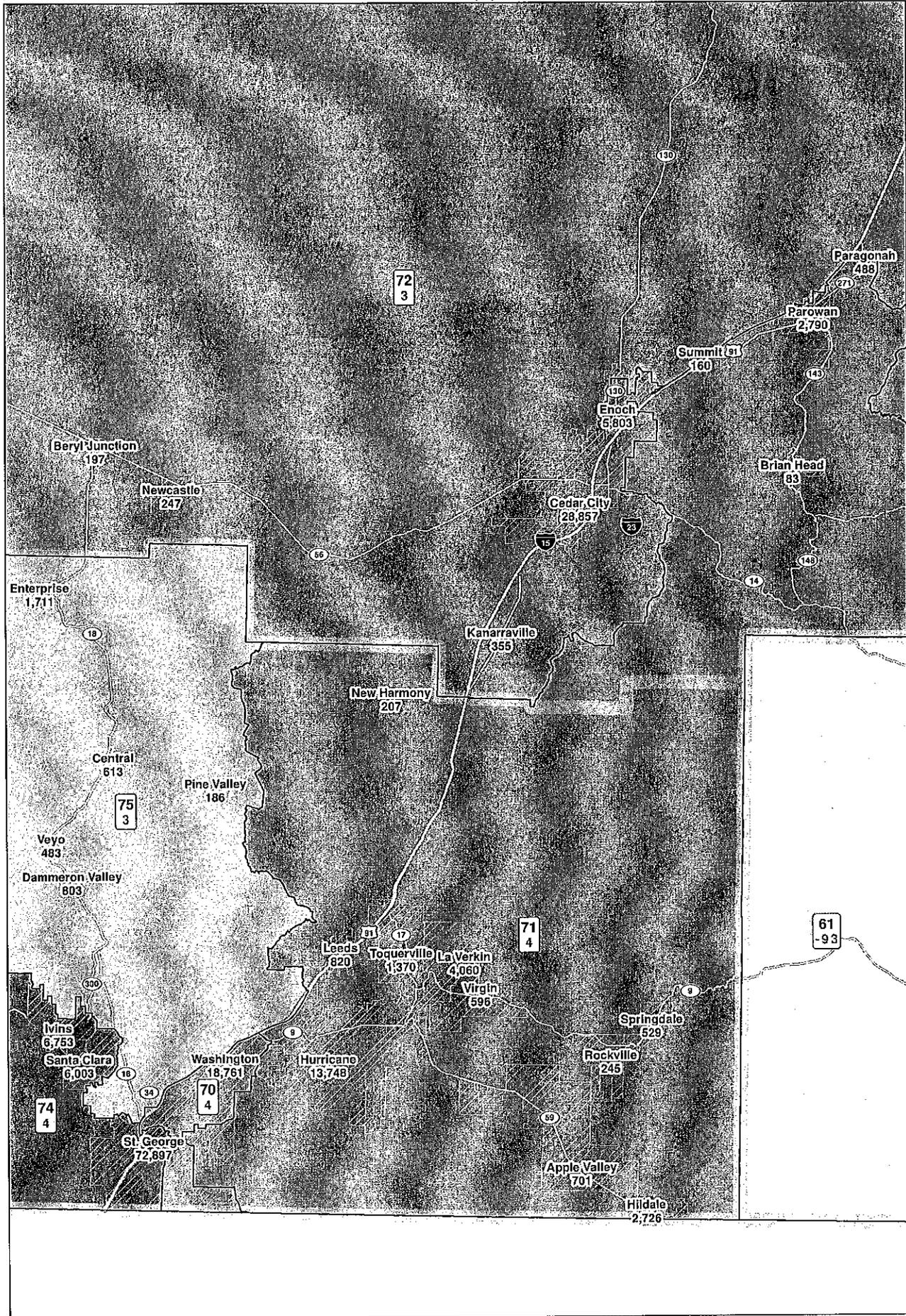
Utah County

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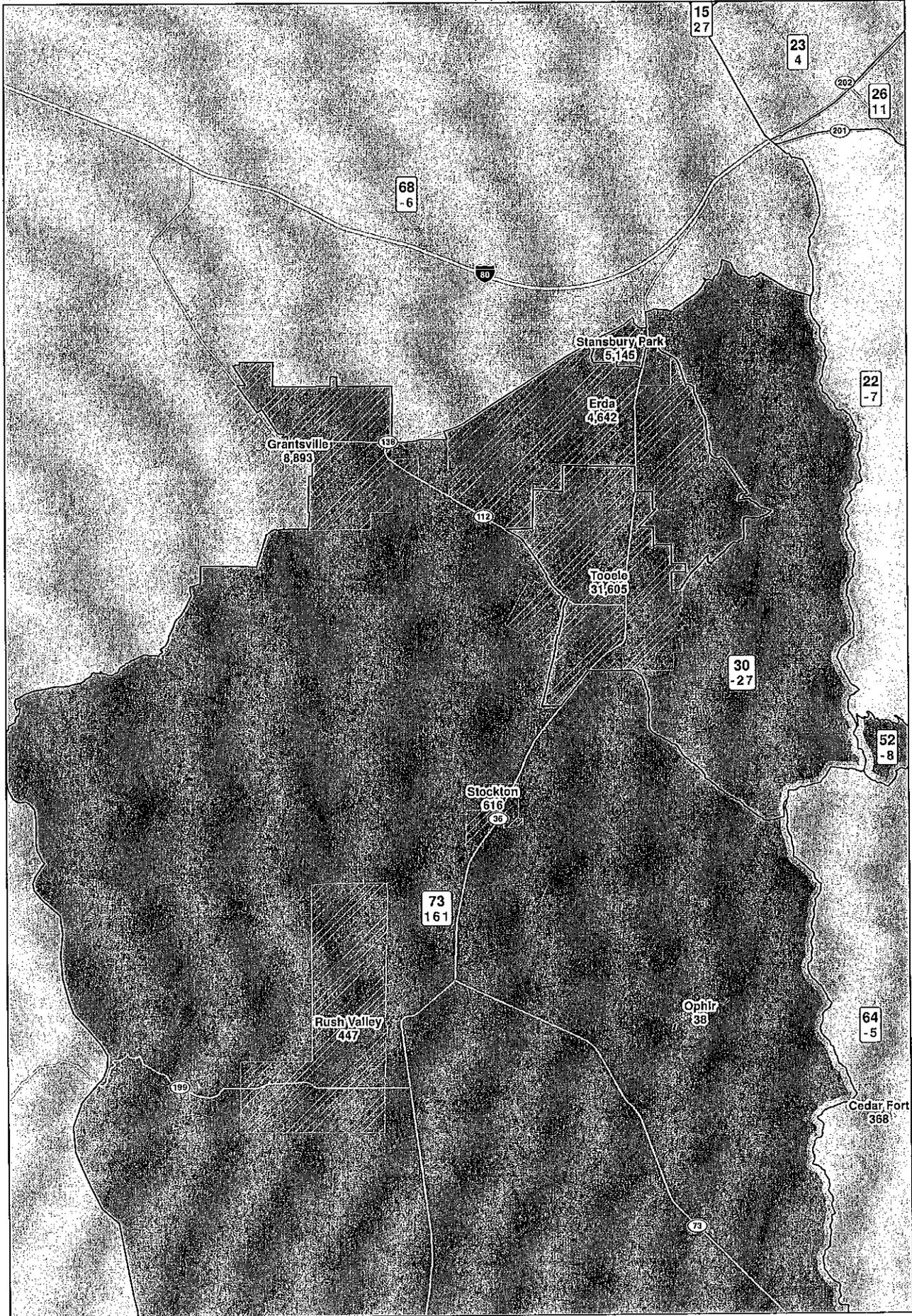
Committee Adopted House Base Map 09/12/11 Washington and Iron County

Note: The number below the district number is the deviation from the ideal population of 36,852.



Committee Adopted House Base Map 09/12/11 Tooele County

Note: The number below the district number is the deviation from the ideal population of 36,852.



From: LynAnn Bates
To: Gage Froerer
Date: 7/28/2011 1:47:14 PM
Subject: Pledge Signing
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Gage,

I see you signed "The Pledge". Can you please explain to me your reasoning on this one?

Thanks,
LynAnn Bates

From: "Spencer Cox"
To: Gage Froerer
Date: 9/14/2011 9:44:27 AM
Subject: Sanpete County Redistricting Proposal Districts 68 & 73
Attachments: [image001.gif](#), [House Base Plan with Revised 68 and 73.jpg](#), [Mime.822](#)

Representative Froerer,

My name is Spencer Cox and I am a Sanpete County Commissioner. I am sending this email on behalf of the County Commissioners, Mayors, and Citizens of Sanpete County with a proposal and final plea for your help with the current house redistricting effort. As you are keenly aware, 10 years ago there were two counties hurt the most by redistricting: Sanpete County and Tooele County. Unfortunately the House Base Map approved Monday further exacerbates the disparities in those two counties. The new map divides Sanpete County in half, District 73 and District 68, ensuring that Sanpete County will likely never have an elected representative, even though it is by far the largest of the 13 counties between Utah County and Iron County. Unfortunately it appears that Sanpete County, with a population of 28,000 has been divided in half to protect Representatives from Juab County (10,000) and Millard (12,000). Even more frustrating, the two districts wind illogically northward, both taking in large chunks of Juab County and splitting Tooele County. Fortunately, there is a very simple and logical, solution.

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

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

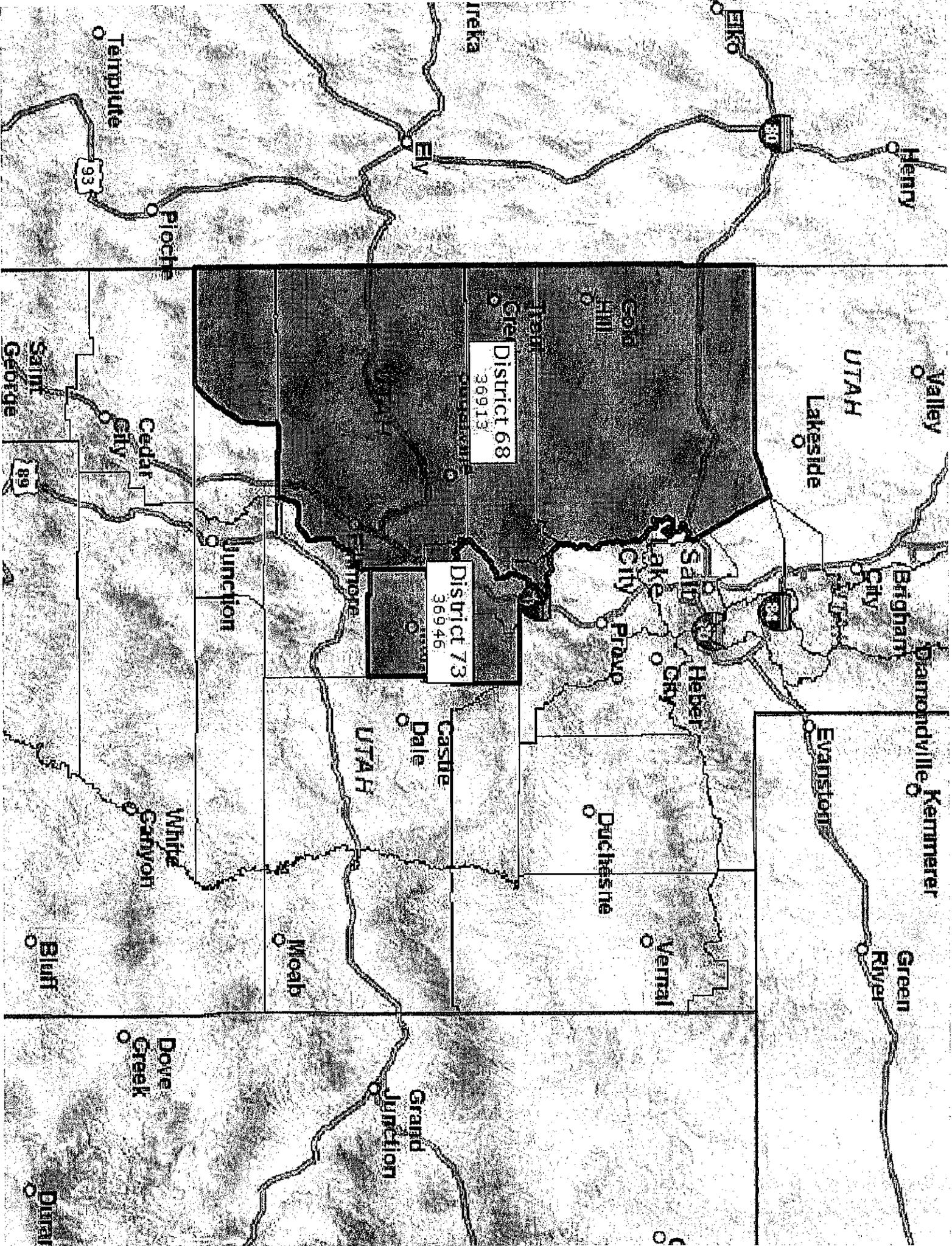
Best regards,

Spencer Cox
Sanpete County Commissioner

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

Dear Legislators:

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

Mike

From: Karen Morgan
To: MCCARVILL, WILLIAM
Date: 10/3/2011 10:39:13 AM
Subject: Re: vote no on redistricting plan

Hi Will,

Thanks for contacting me and letting me know how you feel about the redistricting maps. I share your concerns. Changes are being considered. Rest assured that if the maps are not acceptable, I will vote against them.

Senator Karen Morgan

>>> WILLIAM MCCARVILL <lizandwill@msn.com> 10/3/2011 7:39 AM >>>
I think it is unfair.

thanks, Will

Will McCarvill 3607 Golden Hills Ave Cottonwood Heights, Utah 801-942-2921 lizandwill@msn.com

From: Karen Morgan
To: Clark, Dave
Date: 10/3/2011 12:32:20 PM
Subject: Re: Today's Consideration of Redistricting

Dear Dave,

Thank you for contacting me and sharing your views and concerns. I appreciate hearing from the people I represent. I agree that it is wrong to divide up the state into "pizza slices." I am opposed to an urban/rural mix in each congressional district. I believe that it is very important to keep communities of interest together. There should be three urban districts and one rural district. I will vote against any map that combines urban and rural into "pizza slices."

Best Wishes,
Senator Karen Morgan

>>> Dave Clark <dsclark@juno.com> 10/3/2011 11:35 AM >>>
Representative Kiser and Senator Morgan,

I am one of your constituents (also serving as a Republican county delegate) and am concerned about the "pizza slice" plan that is proposed. Republicans and others often discuss the importance of local control when possible. And I believe the local representation is at stake here. I believe that allowing Salt Lake County, or as big a portion of it as possible, should be it's own district and then allowing the same for other areas of the state as much as possible.

This may allow a greater number of liberal representatives to be voted in (in the Salt Lake area), but I feel it is the right thing to allow for proper representation (even though I usually lean to the right)! I think that to do otherwise is to be blatantly political, or to hide behind other justifications that I suspect are not as important as putting government into local control as much as possible.

If you are supporting the pizza slice map, please reconsider. You're welcome to send me your own views.

Thanks,
David S. Clark
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daveclark@utah.gov

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From: Karen Morgan
To: Brady, Ellen
Date: 10/3/2011 12:48:00 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Hi Ellen,

I appreciate hearing from you, and I'm so glad you sent this to all legislators. I agree with your concerns. I feel totally disenfranchised in Salt Lake County, too. I believe that it is important to keep communities of interest together. I do not support an urban/rural mix, and the people across the state have made it very clear that they do not, either. Utah is an urban state. We should have three urban districts and one rural district representing rural areas. Salt Lake County should be kept whole. Rest assured that I am working against the current proposal and will not be supportive of anything that does not keep communities of interest together.

Senator Karen Morgan

>>> Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com> 10/3/2011 10:40 AM >>>
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: Karen Morgan
To: Rowland, Dee
Date: 10/3/2011 3:30:43 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting!

Hi Dee,

It's nice to hear from you. I, too, am extremely dismayed with the way the Redistricting Committee has ignored the wishes of the public and combined urban and rural areas instead of protecting communities of interest with the Congressional map. I will definitely vote against it, and I am currently working on a better map.

Karen

>>> Dee Rowland <rowland.dee@gmail.com> 9/30/2011 2:03 PM >>>

Dear Karen,

Irene Fisher and I chaired a Utah Citizens' Counsel effort that partnered with AARP, AFL-CIO, UEA, LWV, and other groups to address the issue of a fair redistricting process. We presented not one but four maps Congressional maps that showed there were a number of ways to redistrict Utah by keeping communities of interest together. We also had representatives at each of the meetings held throughout the State and spoke of our statement of principles.

We are dismayed that the Legislative Redistricting Committee has ignored ours and other submitted maps that were drawn without regard to incumbents.

As a constituent, I urge you to vote "no" on the presented Congressional map.

Thanks for considering,

Dee Rowland
2474 Nantucket Drive
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121
801.943.2707

From: Karen Morgan
To: Lundgren, Kelli
Date: 10/3/2011 3:32:00 PM
Subject: Re: Please Just Vote NO on Redistricting's U.S. Congressional Map
Attachments: [IMAGE.tiff](#), [Mime.822](#)

Dear Kelli,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Congressional map that the Redistricting Committee voted in favor of. I strongly oppose it, and I will vote against adopting it. I am currently working on a better map.

Best Wishes,
Senator Karen Morgan

>>> Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com> 9/30/2011 1:10 PM >>>
Dear Senator Morgan,

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 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, even if the plan passes. 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
Citizen of Cottonwood Heights and represented by you!

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

From: Q Dang
To: Dang, Q
BC: Karen Morgan
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: Rochelle Kaplan
To: Poulson, Marie, Morgan, Karen
Date: 10/14/2011 9:16:12 AM
Subject: Art and I prefer the King/Garber redistricting map as the least gerrymandered.
Attachments: Mime.822

If you get a chance to vote on this, please vote for it. McAdams is our second choice.

Sincerely,
Rochelle Kaplan

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From: Michelle Shaw
To: Morgan, Karen
Date: 10/14/2011 9:49:15 AM
Subject: In support of King redistricting map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Karen,

I want to give my support to the King-Garber modified map for redistricting. I am unable to get through on the phone.

Thanks,

Michelle Shaw

From: EARL WUNDERLI
To: Eliason, Steve, Morgan, Karen
Date: 10/14/2011 11:13:32 AM
Subject: Garber Citizen Map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Senator Morgan and Representative Ellason:

Being concerned about the whole redistricting process and as your constituent, I encourage you to support the Garber Citizen Map, which seems to make the most sense of the many maps that have been proposed.

Thank you.

Earl Wunderli

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

Please consider the "Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" plan (ID 68408).

My "Fair 4 Utah" plan was submitted to the Redistricting committee by Rep. Fred Cox at the Oct 7th meeting. This modified plan addresses many of the concerns.

This plan has key elements put together like no other plan. It is compromise plan fair 4 Utah.

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

In the Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities plan:

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

District 1	93,813	9%
District 2	539,727	52%
District 3	67,995	7%
District 4	328,120	32%
Total	1,029,655	100%

Good congressional districts are so important.

Thank you for your efforts and time!

Leonard

Leonard S. Plaizier

Bountiful, Utah

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Senate 23

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Information

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

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Plan Objectives

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From: Karen Morgan
To:
Date: 10/14/2011 2:39:01 PM
Subject: Re: Garber Citizen Map
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Hi Earl,

Thanks for contacting me I, too, am very concerned about the redistricting process that has taken place in regards to the Congressional map. I am very supportive of the Garber Citizen Map, and I will vote for it if it passes through the House and onto the Senate.

Best Wishes,
Senator Karen Morgan

>>> EARL WUNDERLI 10/14/11 11:13 AM >>>
Senator Morgan and Representative Eliason:

Being concerned about the whole redistricting process and as your constituent, I encourage you to support the Garber Citizen Map, which seems to make the most sense of the many maps that have been proposed.

Thank you.

Earl Wunderli

From: Darwin Long
To: Morgan, Karen
Date: 10/14/2011 2:29:30 PM
Subject: Gerrymandering Utah
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Since any possibility of actually having a representative in Washington that supports my interests is dependant on having my vote count with like minded individuals, I would very much like to have as much of Salt Lake County vote with me as I can. Since his kind of fairness is impossible in Utah's congress, I ask you to support the closest thing we can get.

I SUPPORT THE GARBER CITIZEN MAP

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

Darwin Long
7808 Dolphin Cir.
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

From: Dorothy A Engelman
To: Morgan, Karen
Date: 10/14/2011 9:19:55 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

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

Dorothy Engelman

Chair, Washington County Democratic Party

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

From: Lee Anne Walker
To: Morgan, Karen
Date: 10/14/2011 11:57:37 PM
Subject: king map
Attachments: Mime.822

It appears to be a little better, but still pizza hash.

I think the Democrats should do the Wisconsin "shame" chant and walk out if they do not pass something fair, as opposed to just less ugly.

And I hope a bill for a redistricting commission is publicly promised Monday, and pre-filed.

Lee Anne Walker