

From: Leonard Gorman
To: John Cannon
CC: Lauren J. Long
Date: 10/20/2011 6:57:03 AM
Subject: RE: Shapefile of San Juan County VTDS
Attachments: Mime.822

Good morning John,

Thank you for your immediate attention to my request. I downloaded the shapefile and matched the voting districts that were already in my Maptitude application and they MATCHED!

I was concerned that the voting districts provided to my office by San Juan County that have square corners (90 degree angles), unlike the oddly shaped lines provided in Maptitude, was the up-to-date lines. As I understand it, San Juan County has not redistricted since 1983 and has no up-to-date precinct lines (voting districts).

Again, thank you for your help.

Leonard Gorman, *Executive Director*
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"Indigenous peoples have the right to self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development..." United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, G.A. Res. 61/295, U.N. Doc A/RES/295 (Sept. 13, 2007), 46 I.L.M 1013 (2007).

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From: John Cannon [jcannon@utah.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 6:42 PM
To: Leonard Gorman
Subject: Shapefile of San Juan County VTDS

I've attached a shapefile of San Juan County VTDS as they are reflected in the Census data used for redistricting.

Best-

John Cannon

From: "Leonard Gorman"
To: John Cannon,
Date: 10/19/2011 6:43:11 PM
Subject: Action Required - Press REPLY and SEND
Attachments: Shapefile of San Juan County VTDS, Mime.822

Thank you for your e-mail. In order for your original message to be delivered, please join my e-mail network.

It's easy: just reply to this message.

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Thank you,
Leonard Gorman

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From: "Leonard Gorman"
To: John Cannon
Date: 10/19/2011 6:45:13 PM
Subject: Action Complete - Thank you!
Attachments: Shapefile of San Juan County VTDS, Mime.822

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From: I
To: John Cannon
Date: 10/18/2011 9:51:43 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

John --

You had a late night of it yesterday. Is there any way your office could provide me with a county by county population summary for each of the congressional districts as finally adopted?

Many thanks,

David Irvine

From: Cody Stewart
To: John Cannon
Date: 10/13/2011 3:26:22 PM
Subject: draft

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To: John Cannon
Date: 10/13/2011 3:37:00 PM
Subject: Thank you!

Really appreciate your help with this on such short notice.

From: Joseph Wade
To: John Cannon
Date: 10/11/2011 3:49:59 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Redistricting inquiry

fyi

>>> Justin Levitt <levittj@lls.edu> 10/11/2011 3:47 PM >>>
Many thanks, Mr. Wade. I greatly appreciate the assistance.

On 10/11/2011 10:45 AM, Joseph Wade wrote:

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From: Joseph Wade
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CC: John Cannon
Date: 10/11/2011 11:45:52 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting inquiry
Attachments: [Utah_DRAFT.zip](#)

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From: John Pearce
To: Mark Thomas
CC: Bert Granberg, Carlo Ardito, Spencer Jenkins, John Cannon, John Fellows, Joseph Wade
Date: 10/7/2011 10:28:56 PM
Subject: Re: State school board map

If at all possible, it would be helpful to meet on Wednesday, rather than Thursday.
Best,
Jp

On Oct 7, 2011, at 10:21 PM, "Thomas, Mark(Mark Thomas)" wrote:

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> Lieutenant Governor's Office
> State of Utah
> 801-538-1041 (office)

From: John Cannon
To: Mark Thomas
BC: John Cannon, John Cannon
Date: 10/9/2011 8:42:47 PM
Subject: Re: State school board map

Mark-

Happy to meet with you about this. Let me know when on Wednesday you'd like to meet.

John

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From: Allison Nicholson
To:
CC: Francis Gibson, Kenneth Sumsion, John Cannon,
Date: 10/5/2011 5:17:53 PM
Subject: Census block in Spanish Fork with large population number
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Dear Ms. Swenson,

Representative Mike Morley forwarded to me your inquiry regarding the "tiny circle just north east of the SF airport that when you click on it, the numbers change by 800 people."

Thanks for taking such a great interest in this redistricting process! You are correct, there is a small census block in the area you describe, which our numbers indicate has 732 people residing in it. This appears to be where the Utah County Jail is located, which would explain why there are such a lot of people in such a small area.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,
Allison

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From: Tim Gillie
To: John Cannon
Date: 9/20/2011 10:56:41 AM
Subject: Re: House Base Plan
Attachments: Mime.822

Thanks. I must be blind. I was able to find it right away with the plan ID.

On Sep 20, 2011, at 9:17 AM, John Cannon wrote:

Hello Tim-

The House base map is available on redistrictutah.com at:

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

It is also available in the online tool under the name of "House - House Base Map 09/12/11." The plan ID is 55202 and the owner is "Utah Legislator Plans."

Hopefully that gets you what you need.

Best-

John

>>> Tim Gillie <tgillie@tooeletranscript.com> 9/20/2011 9:06 AM >>>
John,

I'm trying to look at the population split between counties on the house base plan in the districts that include Tooele County, particularly Districts 68 and 73.

I can not locate the house base map in the shared plans on redistrictutah.com and I don't think the current version available on-line gives me the ability to look at population at that level.

Will it be available under shared plans, or perhaps you already have done an analysis that tells me the Tooele County population for districts 73 and 68?

Thanks again for your help.

Tim Gillie
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Allison Nicholson

From: Leif Elder <LELDER@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2011 10:19 PM
To: Allison Nicholson
Cc: John Cannon; Jerry Howe; Joseph Wade; Karen Brown
Subject: Please Post HB 3001 S05

Allison,

When you get in tomorrow will you please post the Block Assignment file for Newbold_21 which will be HB3001S05. I have placed the DVD and authentication on Karen's chair.

Thanks,

Leif

Allison Nicholson

From: Ben Christensen <BenChristensen@utah.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 3:26 PM
To: LRANALYST
Subject: Final Redistricting Committee Files

John asked me to send this to you FYI

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

House: Sumsion_23

Senate: Okerlund_12

Congress: Sumsion 06_SaltLakeCityWhole

School Board: Sumsion_08 Boundary Changes

From: Allison Nicholson
To: Kim Heiner
CC: John Cannon
Date: 9/23/2011 2:35:00 PM
Subject: Updated School Board Map - Rep. Sumsion

Kim - here is the email to send to the committee and to lorraine.austin@schools.utah.gov

Hello,

Rep. Sumsion asked me to alert you to his revised School Board map, which is now online at:

INSERT MAP LINK HERE

He would appreciate your comments or suggestions before Monday September 26, 2011 at 4:00 PM. Please respond directly to:

anicholson@utah.gov

I will compile all the responses and send them to Rep. Sumsion.

Thank you,
Allison

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