From:	Loma McKinnon
To:	Loma McKinnon
BC:	Holly Richardson
Date:	10/17/2011 12:33:54 PM
Subject:	Redistricting
Attachments:	Mime.822

I am a resident of Saratoga Springs and a Republican Vice Chair. I would like to see the districts divided evenly, not favoring Democrats or Republicans unfairly. Carving out an area for Jim Matheson is the definition of giving unfair advantage. The committee has worked hard over the year to make this work so please keep it that way. LLee McKinnon

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

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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: Debbie Silversmith
To: Holly Richardson
Date: 10/14/2011 9:35:11 AM
Subject: Garber Citizen Map is great!
Attachments: Mime.822

Representative Richardson,
I am a resident of American Fork and I like Brian King's version of the Congressional Map, the Garber Citizen Map.
The divisions seem fair and logical.
Thanks,

Debbie Silversmith
Research Administrator
Brigham Young University
A-285 ASB
Provo UT 84602

phone: 801.422.2970
fax: 801.422.0620
email: deborah_silversmith@byu.edu
website: orca.byu.edu

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Holly Richardson
Date: 10/14/2011 10:46:35 AM
Subject: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative Richardson,

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

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

Please vote for this compromise map. I appreciate all your work as a representative for the people.

Sincerely,
Kelli Lundgren

From:
To: Holly Richardson,
Date: 10/14/2011 1:02:18 PM
Subject: redistricitng
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
S.L. Co. 801.484.5333; Ut. Co. 801.766.5565; Fx 801.766.0303
The A.C.E. in lAndsCapEs...

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

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Sincerely,
Quang Dang

From: Rob Bishop
BC: Holly Richardson, Holly Richardson
Date: 10/12/2011 10:40:17 PM
Subject: Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop
Attachments: Mime.822

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

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

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

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

John Hansen: Registered Democrat, SLC

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

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

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

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

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

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

From: "Cindy Whitehair"
To: Holly Richardson
Date: 10/3/2011 8:34:32 PM
Subject: RE: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

It is Susan Duckworth. She is not the most regular at checking her Legislature email which is why I reached out to you.

Cindy

Ideology, politics and journalism, which luxuriate in failure, are impotent in the face of hope and joy.

— P. J. O'Rourke

From: Holly Richardson [mailto:hrichardson@utah.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2011 10:14 AM
To: Cindy Whitehair
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Cindy - I appreciate you contacting me. At this point, I am not sure what I can do, but I will definitely talk to people. Who is the current Rep out there right now?

>>> "Cindy Whitehair" <whitehairs@integraonline.com> 10/3/2011 7:52 AM >>>
Rep. Richardson,

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I would ask, for the sake of Magna and Copperton residents – that you help advocate for us to get into a district that is more representative of our interests and in a more contiguous district.

Thanks for your consideration.

Cindy Whitehair
Magna UT

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

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

Remember who elects you--WE THE PEOPLE!

Carole E. Peterson

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To: Holly Richardson
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From: Rachel Larson
To: Holly Richardson
Date: 10/2/2011 9:11:58 PM
Subject: RE: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Because I am a native of Salt Lake County, and just recently moved to Utah County, I feel that any map that cuts up the organic boundaries of neighborhoods and communities within the Wasatch Front is confusing and disrespectful to voters. For example, the Holladay area is not best served when it is searching for support from 3 different congress representatives. Closer to home, I think splitting American Fork and Pleasant Grove, or even the city of Provo, makes no sense and does not promote a sense of community. The needs of these communities are synonymous. If necessary, the potency of their lobbying abilities is best preserved by continuity of communication with one congressional office rather than multiple.

I support a map that preserves representation in Washington for organic neighborhoods, and there are many on the redistricting website to choose from. The double donut idea is better than what is currently being presented to the legislature, although I prefer clearly drawn boundaries, many of which already exist between cities, counties, or natural landmarks. But the idea that moving across the street may put me in a different congressional district is absurd.

Good luck and thanks for response.

Date: Sat, 1 Oct 2011 15:40:37 -0600
From: hrichardson@utah.gov
To: rach582@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: redistricting

Which map do you like?

>>> Rachel Larson 09/29/11 9:51 PM >>>
The current map submitted by Becky Lockhart and approved by the redistricting committee which splits the urban core of Utah is messy, divides communities and local governments, and reeks of partisan gerrymandering. Please vote against it.

From: Rachel Larson
To: Holly Richardson, John Valentine
Date: 9/29/2011 9:51:17 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

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From: Mickey Gallivan
To: Brad Dee, Brad Galvez, Curt Webb, David Butterfield, Dixon Pitcher, Gage Froerer, Jack Draxler, Jeremy Peterson, Lee Perry, Paul Ray, Richard Greenwood, Ronda Menlove, Ryan Wilcox, Allen Christensen, Ben McAdams, David Hinkins, Dan Liljenquist, Dan Thatcher, Gene Davis, Howard Stephenson, Stuart Adams, John Valentine, Jerry Stevenson, Karen Mayne, Karen Morgan, Kevin VanTassell, Lyle Hillyard, Luz Robles, Margaret Dayton, Pat Jones, Peter Knudson, Ralph Okerlund, Ross Romero, Stuart

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

Mickey Gallivan
1425 Arlington Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
801.532-3425

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

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Mayor Bert Wilson
Lehi City
801-362-9999

From: David Butterfield
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/17/2011 9:33:49 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

I don't have any records to report. Also, I do not smoke.

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/2011 3:38 PM >>>
Please read the attach GRAMA request and respond to me as soon as possible. We have 10 days from today to respond.

Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: Holly Richardson
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

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I have nothing related to redistricting. Thank you.

Holly

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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

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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

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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
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From: Ken Ivory
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/14/2011 9:22:24 AM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

No smoke, no docs.

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Reply message -----
From: "Kathryn Jackson"
To: "LH MEMBERS" , "repjohndougall@gamil.com"
Cc: "Cindy Hardman"
Subject: GRAMA Request
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 3:38 pm

>>> "Kathryn Jackson" 2011-10-13T15:38:55.397915 >>>
Please read the attach GRAMA request and respond to me as soon as possible. We have 10 days from today to respond.

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KJ

From: Jim Bird
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/14/2011 9:24:10 AM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request
Attachments: Text.htm

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Date: 10/13/2011 3:38:45 PM
Subject: GRAMA Request
Attachments: MX-M700N_20111013_155743.pdf

From: Paul Ray
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/13/2011 7:26:26 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

Unlike the democrats, I have not been in any dark smoke filled rooms lately. I also have no documents relating to redistricting.

Paul

Sent from myTouch 4G

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>>> "Kathryn Jackson" 2011-10-13T15:38:56.338892 >>>
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From: Sandy Tenney
To: LH MEMBERS
Date: 10/12/2011 3:40:32 PM
Subject: Weekly Report; 10/12/2011
Attachments: Oct 2011 Seminar program_1.pdf

Weekly report:

(1) THIRD SPECIAL SESSION will reconvene on **Monday, October 17, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** in the House Chamber. If you need to be excused, please let Sandy know.

(2) INTERIM DAY - October 19 - there will be a **flu shot clinic** from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Rules Room (3rd floor, far east end of Capitol). Be sure to bring your insurance card or pay cash ($25 for flu shot; $35 for flu mist).

(3) PARKING (reminder)
Parking comes in 2 "modes":

* General Session and Interim Day - park in your assigned parking stall (your stall number is located in the center of your parking decal)

* Interim period - park in any "L" stall (large yellow "L" is painted on floor of 29 stalls - closest to the Capitol Bldg.). Please do not park in your "assigned stall" on non-session or non-Interim Days.

(4) SOCIAL STUDIES SEMINAR - Oct. 15, 2011 (for additional details, contact Rep. Ken Ivory)
Attached is info regarding a "Social Studies Seminar" sponsored by the UT State Office of Education - you are invited!
Date: Saturday, October 15
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: South Jordan Middle School

Further info from Rep. Ivory:
Colleagues,
The Utah Council for Social Studies asked me to give a presentation this Saturday on the rationale behind HB220 that requires teaching that our system of government is a "compound republic."
Please know that you have been invited for breakfast as well as for the whole program should you wish to attend.
Ken

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:
Monday, Oct. 17 - Day 15 of Third Special Session - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Interim Day
Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Interim Day
(no Interim Day in December)
Monday, Jan. 23, 2012 - Convening of 2012 General Session
Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 - President's Day holiday (no session on this day)
Thursday, March 8, 2012 - Adjournment sine die of 2012 General Session

See you all on Monday, Oct. 17 -

Sandy Tenney, office: 801-326-1502; cell: 801-556-6650 stenney@utah.gov
Kathy Jackson, office: 801-326-1501; cell: 801-580-9946 kjackson@utah.gov

From: Becky Lockhart
To: LH MEMBERS
Date: 9/28/2011 8:19:42 PM
Subject: The redistricting call
Attachments: SpecialSessionOctober2011.pdf

Representatives,

The governor made the call today for the special session we all knew was coming on Monday. I've attached a copy of the call, on which you'll notice are a number of minor issues also for your consideration. I've been strongly encouraged by your participation in the map drawing process and the flexibility and ingenuity you've shown.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me.

-- Speaker Lockhart

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;

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

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

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Governor Signs Final Special Session Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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From: Lee Davidson
To: Derek Brown
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Rep. Brown,

This is from Lee Davidson with the Salt Lake Tribune.
Could you please give me a call or email me? I am working on a follow-up on redistricting and am trying to talk to Republicans who voted against the congressional map, and Democrats who voted for it.
I'd like to ask about reasons for your vote.
My numbers are: work, 801-257-8752; cell, 801-455-9372.

Thanks,

Lee Davidson
Salt Lake Tribune

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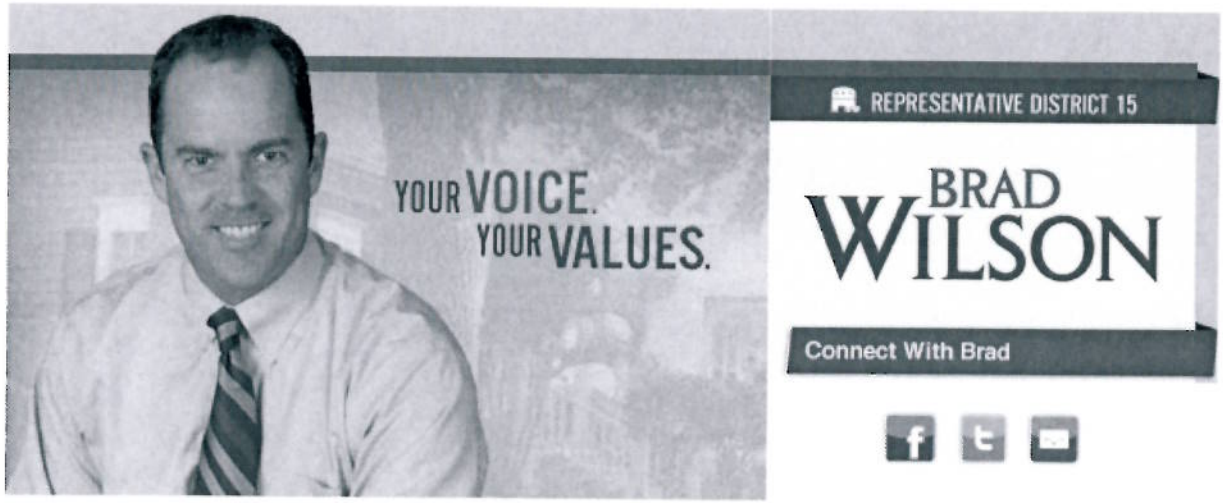

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Senator Dan Liljenquist was the architect behind Utah's pension and Medicaid reforms, both of which are now model pieces of legislation for the nation.

If you've ever wondered how Utah stacks up, you won't want to miss Senator Dan Liljenquist, speaking on "Fiscal Reality." (And here's an FYI: before these reforms, even with a balanced budget, Utah was headed off the fiscal cliff.)

Join us **Wednesday, 26 October from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** at:
Brad Wilson's Office
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