

From: "Shauna Bona"
To: Derek Brown
Date: 10/3/2011 5:13:40 PM
Subject: Please Vote No on Redistricting Maps
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Rep. Brown,

Please take a stand on behalf of fairness and vote "no" on the redistricting plan for U.S. House of Representatives. I live in your district.

I believe that the urban/suburban, diverse nature of Salt Lake County makes it unique in Utah. We are a natural community of interest. Dividing our county as it has been divided is simply un-American. The map dilutes the non-white, non-LDS, non-Republican parts of the county by blending them with rural Utah while carving out a predominantly LDS, Republican, White district for Carl Wimmer.

Please imagine what it feels like to be a minority in our state, and please take a stand against forces that are further disenfranchising those of us who are not in the majority.

I know you are in the majority, but I also know you have wisdom and a legal education. I appeal to your conscience to do something on behalf of those of us who are your neighbors and friends.

Thank you,

Shauna

Shauna Bona
2622 Willow Wick Drive
Sandy, UT 84093

801.998.8073

sbona@mckinnon-mulherin.com

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

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

Remember who elects you--WE THE PEOPLE!

Carole E. Peterson

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

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

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

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

John Hansen: Registered Democrat, SLC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Daily Herald

IN OUR VIEW

A really bad pizza recipe

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



PIZZA SLICE REDISTRICTING

[Buy this photo](#)

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

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

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

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

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

From the idea...

From: Steven Goold
BC: Derek Brown, Derek Brown
Date: 9/30/2011 9:59:34 AM
Subject: A slap in the face of the people?
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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

Steven W. Goold
1375 E. 8085 S.
Sandy, UT 84093

Tooele Transcript Bulletin Online

Senate plan carves up county again

by Tim Gillie
Sep 08, 2011 | 2477 views |

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

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

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



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

Dear Committee Members,

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

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

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

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

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

From: 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

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: Brian Somers
To: Brian Somers
BC: Derek Brown
Date: 9/28/2011 3:59:24 PM
Subject: Governor Calls Special Session
Attachments: [IMAGE.jpg](#), [9.28 Governor Calls Special Session.pdf](#), [Mime.822](#)

The attachment contains the following content:

For Immediate Release

September 28, 2011

Contact: Ally Isom
Deputy Chief of Staff
801.538.1503 desk
801.864.7268 cell
aisom@utah.gov

Governor Calls Special Session for Monday

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

“Redistricting is an important responsibility that the Utah Constitution assigns to the Legislature. Several other issues have come to my attention which I have added to the call for the Legislature to consider while they are in special session. These are, in large measure, technical and clean-up amendments to state law.”

Among the items the Governor has asked the Legislature to consider are: changes to workers’ compensation insurance requirements; modifications to the requirement that certain members of the Board of Regents represent less populous counties; and adding the presidential primary to the regular primary ballot. The complete text of the proclamation can be found at:

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

###

Brian Somers
Associate Director of Communications
Office of Governor Gary R. Herbert
801.538.1053 - office
801.864.7268 - cell

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

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



Dear Derek,

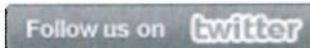
Next Monday (Oct. 3), the Utah Legislature will meet in special session to finalize the much-discussed redistricting process. To better facilitate understanding of this process, the state has put together a new website:

RedistrictUtah.com

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

Cheers!

Keven Stratton
Grassroots Outreach
Sutherland Institute



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

New Class: In Defense of Family

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

In Defense of the Family:

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

Redistricting Committee,

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

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

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

Thank you,

Bryce Garner
170 N 800 W
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

From: David
To: Derek Brown, Derek Brown, Wayne Niederhauser
Date: 9/26/2011 3:35:49 PM
Subject: Redistricting by Hypocrites
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Sometimes the truth hurts. Deal with it. . . Or as we would say in New Jersey, "Sometimes the truth hurts. Grow a pair."

Republican Party leaders put on a BIG SHOW asking for public participation in the redistricting process.

What a huge pile of horse excrement.

The proposed state Senate and federal House of Representative maps have almost NOTHING in common with the recommendations (demands) from our neighbors who participated in the public meetings, submitted comments, or drew and submitted their own maps.

The proposed maps spit in the face of almost everyone who participated in the redistricting process.

Harsh language. . . You bet'cha!

Did you see the movie "Braveheart"? (Probably not; it was exceptionally gory.) The citizens of Weber and Ogden have been hung, drawn, and quartered, figuratively speaking.

Are you familiar with Poe's short story, "The Pit and the Pendulum"? Tooele has been disemboweled to protect Republican Party incumbents.

The time has come for the two of you to stand up for what you and approximately 60% of your fellow Utahns claim to be a fundamental, guiding principle, specifically and explicitly, the Ethic of Reciprocity, also know as The Golden Rule.

Sometimes the truth hurts. Do the right thing!

David

David S. Saari, Ph.D.
Sandy UT

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

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

Thanks,

Reid Hall
Senior District Executive, D4 City Creek, D6 Gateway
Big Event & Silver Moccasin Advisor
Great Salt Lake Council
801.582.3663 x 204

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: Neal Hendrickson
To: Rhoda Struhs
Date: 9/19/2011 12:56:19 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting re: Redistricting

I can be their. Neal
Chicken-cashew & cholate chip cookei

Sent from myTouch 4G

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

From: "Rhoda Struhs"
To: "larrywiley@hotmail.com", "lynnhemingway999@msn.com", "Patrice Arent", "Brian Doughty", "Brian King", "Carol Moss", "Christine Watkins", "David Litvack", "Janice Fisher", "Joel Briscoe", "Jennifer Seelig", "Lynn Hemingway", "Marie Poulson", "Mark Wheatley", "Neal Hendrickson", "Rebecca Houck", "Susan Duckworth", "Tim Cosgrove", "cduck55@yahoo.com", "cwatkins_68@yahoo.com"
Subject: Meeting re: Redistricting
Date: Mon, Sep 19, 2011 11:52 am

>>> "Rhoda Struhs" 2011-09-19T11:52:41.268690 >>>
Dear House Democrats,

(REPLY REQUESTED)

We will be holding a meeting to discuss Redistricting on:

Monday, Sept. 26
6:00pm
House Dem Caucus Room

Dinner will be provided by David. We will be ordering from Skool Lunch. The box lunch comes with your choice of a full sandwich, chips, and cookie. Your choices are:

SANDWICHES

BLT
Chicken Cashew
Egg Salad
Garden
Ham & Swiss
Liverwurst
Old-Fashioned Turkey
Pastrami
Roast Beef
Turkey
Turkey Salad

COOKIE

Marshmallow Krispie
Chocolate Chip
Snickerdoodle
Oatmeal Raisin

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

I have nothing related to redistricting. Thank you.

Holly

>>> 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: 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 >>>

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: House of Reps. Minority Media HouseMinMedia
To: House Dem Caucus
Date: 10/14/2011 9:25:15 AM
Subject: Rep. King's map press release
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Dear caucus members:

I just sent this out to Utah media, also on our Facebook and Twitter feeds. Good luck on Monday!--Holly

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact:
Holly Mullen
Utah House Democratic Caucus
Ph: 801-673-9735
houseminmedia@utah.gov
Or:
Rep. Brian King: 801-560-0769
briansking@utah.gov

Democratic Rep. Brian King offers a new and balanced map for Utah's congressional redistricting process

Salt Lake City, Oct. 14, 2011 – Rep. Brian King, D-Salt Lake, with support of the Utah House Democratic Caucus, has presented a new congressional redistricting map for consideration Monday (Oct. 17) by the Utah Legislature.

King, a member of the state's redistricting committee, is relying heavily on Utah County citizen David Garber's map, which House Republicans have included in the six proposals currently under consideration. King has adjusted Garber's map to reflect a one-person deviation in population for all four districts. Additionally, his proposal would keep Utah County from being split three ways—an element that House Speaker Becky Lockhart has indicated the map must include.

The King-Garber map may be viewed at:

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

"I like several things about this map," King said. "It splits no county more than two ways. Salt Lake, Utah and Davis counties are each split twice. Every other county remains whole."

Further, King said, his plan draws heavily from a citizen who took part in the online map drawing process.

"We should be proud that citizens have stepped up to participate in a process that will affect them for the next 10 years. This is a citizen map that really makes sense. It's also a compromise between what partisan Democrats and Republicans want as their dream product."

King added that adopting the map would restore the credibility and good will that grew with the public during redistricting of the legislative and school board maps a few weeks ago. "Our work this Monday on the congressional maps should reflect openness and transparency and an end goal of truly representing the citizens of Utah," he said.

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

Hello again,

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

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

Let me know if you have any questions.

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

(All in October)-

Monday, the 17th at 2 or 3.

Tuesday, the 18th at noon.

Wednesday, the 19th at 10:45.

Thursday, the 20th, at 12:15.

Monday, the 24th, can choose whichever time.

Thanks,

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

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee, Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/15/2011 12:52:49 PM
Subject: Hinckley Forum

Hello,

I have been asked by a staff member at the Hinckley Institute of Politics (at the University of Utah), if there is a possibility to have several members of the Redistricting Committee (staff included) to appear at a forum they are trying to plan. We are looking for about 3 members. They had mentioned sometime around the 6th of October, which of course is the week of Special Session, which I mentioned to him. They said they are willing to work around your schedule.

The forums are usually an hour long, with about 30-45 minutes dedicated to panel members speaking, and about 15-20 minutes devoted to questions from the audience.

I think this is an awesome opportunity to explain to college students (my peers) how redistricting actually works. I have become significantly more enlightened on the process due to my experience and working with each of you, and feel this forum would be beneficial to those who don't actually understand how it works.

If you are interested, please let me know via email, or you can reach me on my cell at 801.598.9999. We will try to nail down a time based on who wants to attend.

Thanks for your help!

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

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

The attached contains the following content:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 20, 2011

Contact: Ally Isom
Deputy Chief of Staff
801.538.1503 desk
801.864.7268 cell
aisom@utah.gov

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.”

###

From: Morgan Taylor
BC: Neal Hendrickson, Neal Hendrickson
Date: 10/20/2011 4:59:00 PM
Subject: statement for the u of u chronicle
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

To whom it may concern:

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

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

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

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

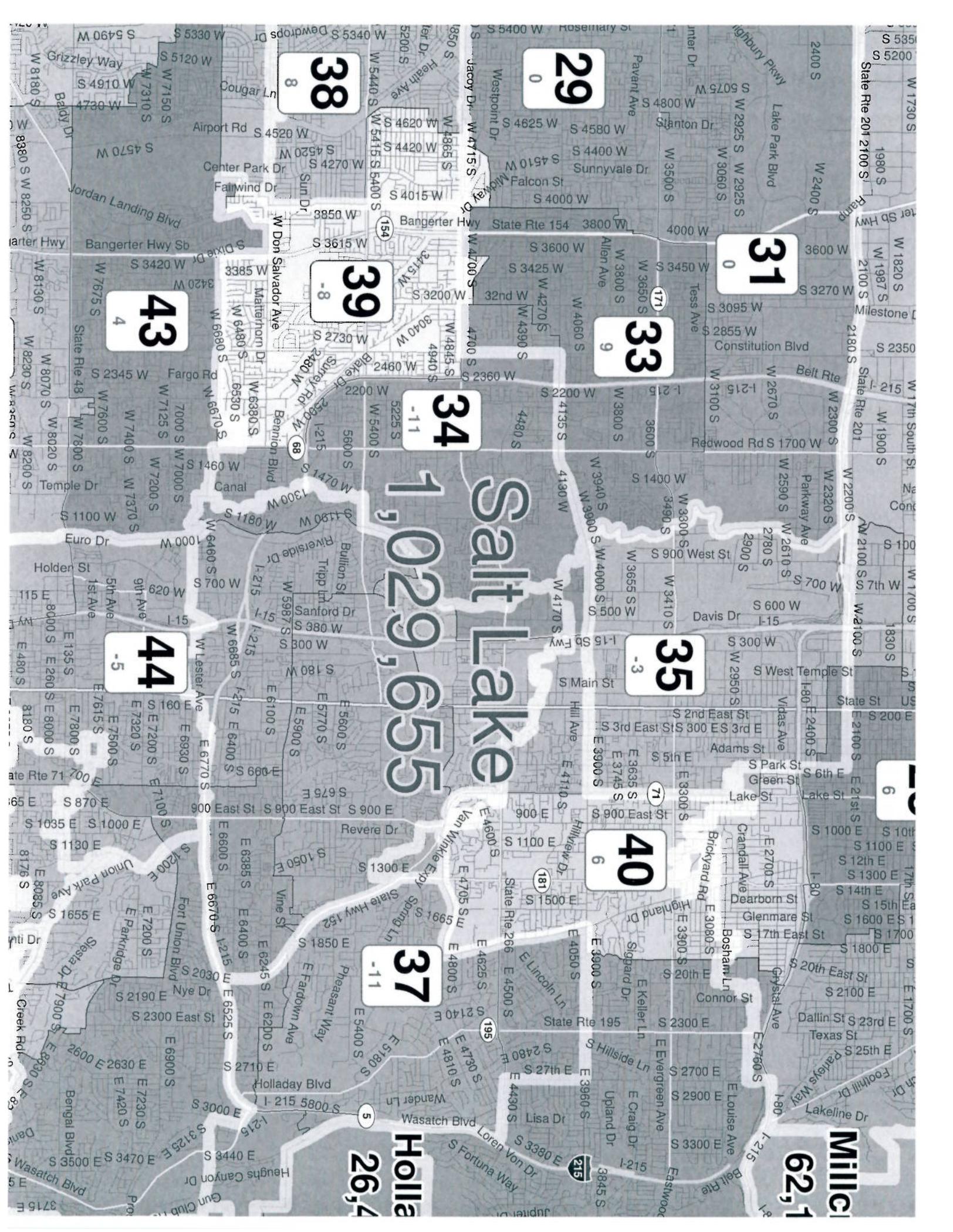
Also, any other statement would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Morgan Taylor

morganscreations5@gmail.com

[801.870.9694](tel:801.870.9694)



38
8

29
0

31
0

43
4

39
-8

33
9

34
-11

44
-5

35
-3

40
6

37
-11

26,4
Hollis

62,1
Millc

Salt Lake
1,029,655

From: Connie Stewart
BC: Neal Hendrickson, Neal Hendrickson
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 redistriction committee and has already passed the Utah Senate.

Sincerely,

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

From:
To: Cory Hutchings, Brian Doughty, Carol Moss, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Fred Cox, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Joel Briscoe, Jim Dunnigan, Jennifer Seelig, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Mark Wheatley, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Rebecca Houck, Susan Duckworth, Brian King,
Date: 10/16/2011 10:04:00 PM
Subject: Don't sacrifice betterment of public for betterment of politician

A last-second plea to not consider political careers in drawing the boundaries. To the victor, goes the spoils, it is said, and you may be of a mind it is quite within your right.

Each person to his or her own opinion, and I certainly am wrong about enough in life, but, yes, to me, it strays from good ethics to allow politics and political careers to be a factor in the way the map is drawn. (Maps? I believe the only one left, is the congressional map. But, if the legislative maps have not been finalized, I am concerned about them, as well.)

To the victor goes the spoils? And, therefore, you are but claiming what is yours? Is this no more of a thing than giving government posts to those of one's own party? It is a little more. In this case, if you adjust the boundaries to increase the chances of your party, or the odds for a particular possible candidate, you must change them away from what is best for the public.

You must sacrifice the good of the public for the good of a politician.

I mean no offense, but we elect you to serve us, the people, not to serve will of fellow political aspirants.

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

-- John Jackson
of Sandy

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

Democratic Legislators,

1. The McAdams / Cox "Modification of Hat and 3 Stripes" is apparently the only bipartisan map published since the late September adjournment. It is not as good as Rep. King's maps but as Sen. McAdams said at the SLC library last Tuesday, it may be the only one the supermajority will consider as a compromise.
2. By nearly any definition, the Republican-only West Valley to Payson doughnut-hole plans would create a gerrymander district around the hole, connecting south Davis County and San Juan County in an illogical way. I've stopped being angry, but please try to convince the Republicans to take a higher, less partisan road.

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

3. Rep. Sumsion explained at the library that the Utah House boundaries, mostly developed by him, were done in a bi-partisan way. He reported that 3 of the 4 eliminated/consolidated Utah house seats were in slower-growing Republican districts and only 1 in slower-growing Democratic districts. If true, congratulations to him and the Utah House and thanks to the Redistricting committee and all its work on all the maps.
4. Of all congress maps submitted in October by a legislator, only Rep. King's proposed Substitution 7 (the Garber Plan) meets the criteria that ought to be the only criteria for congressional boundaries other than equal population. Those criteria keep districts logical, compact, and keep most communities together. They also keep neighboring communities and counties together.

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

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

I would add, because Brandon followed boundaries, there are also only three school districts that are

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

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

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

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

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

In the Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities plan:

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

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

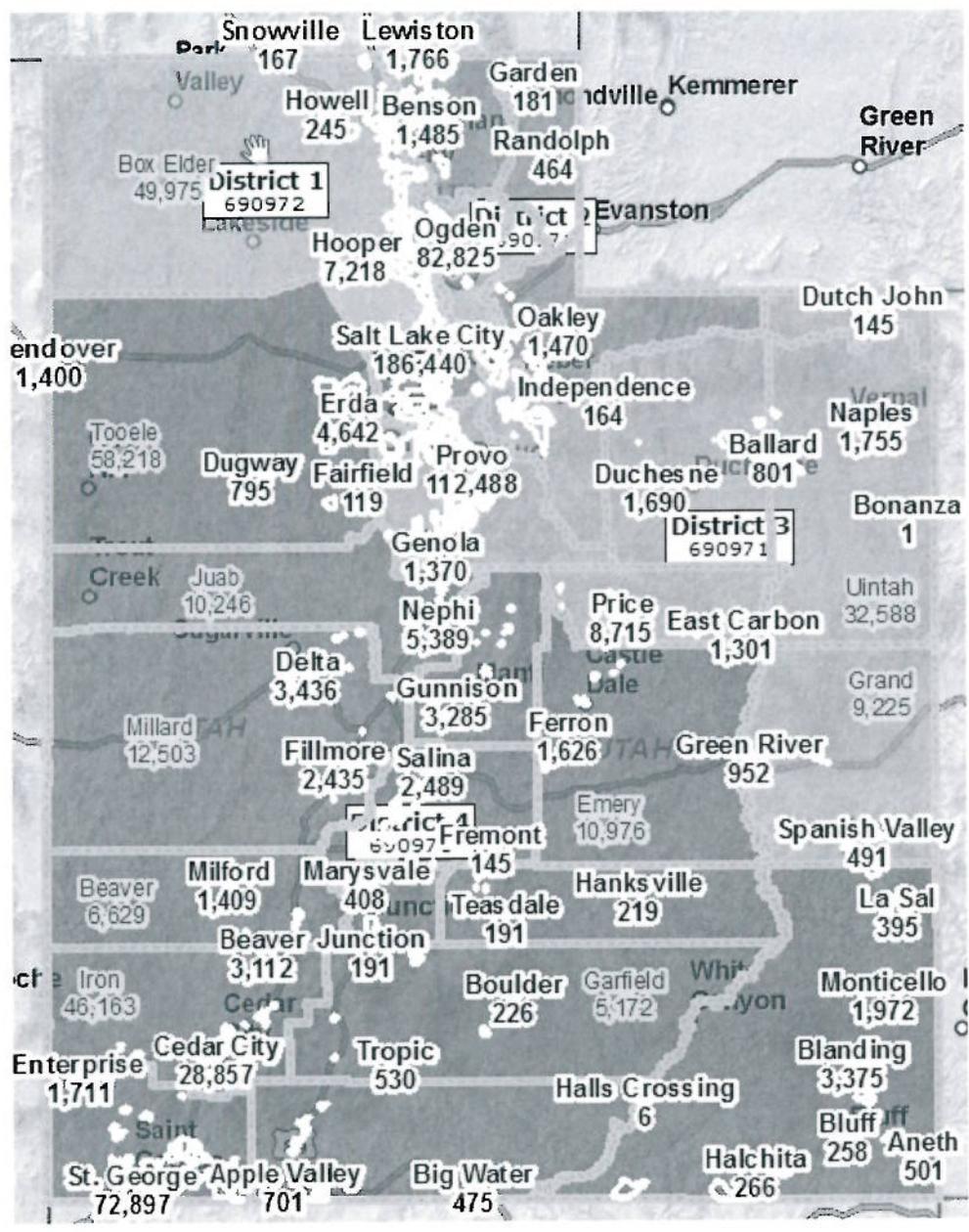
Bountiful, Utah

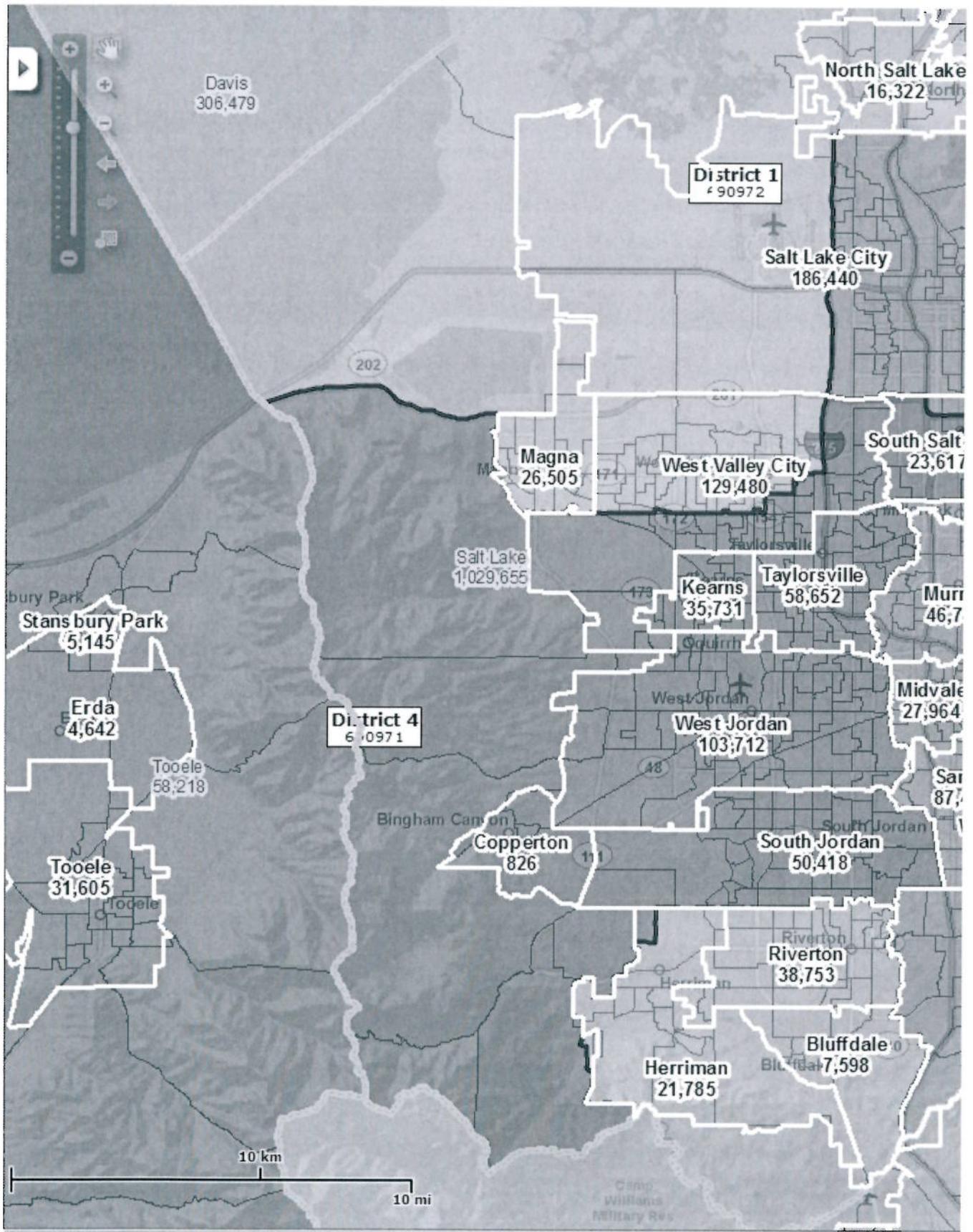
House 20

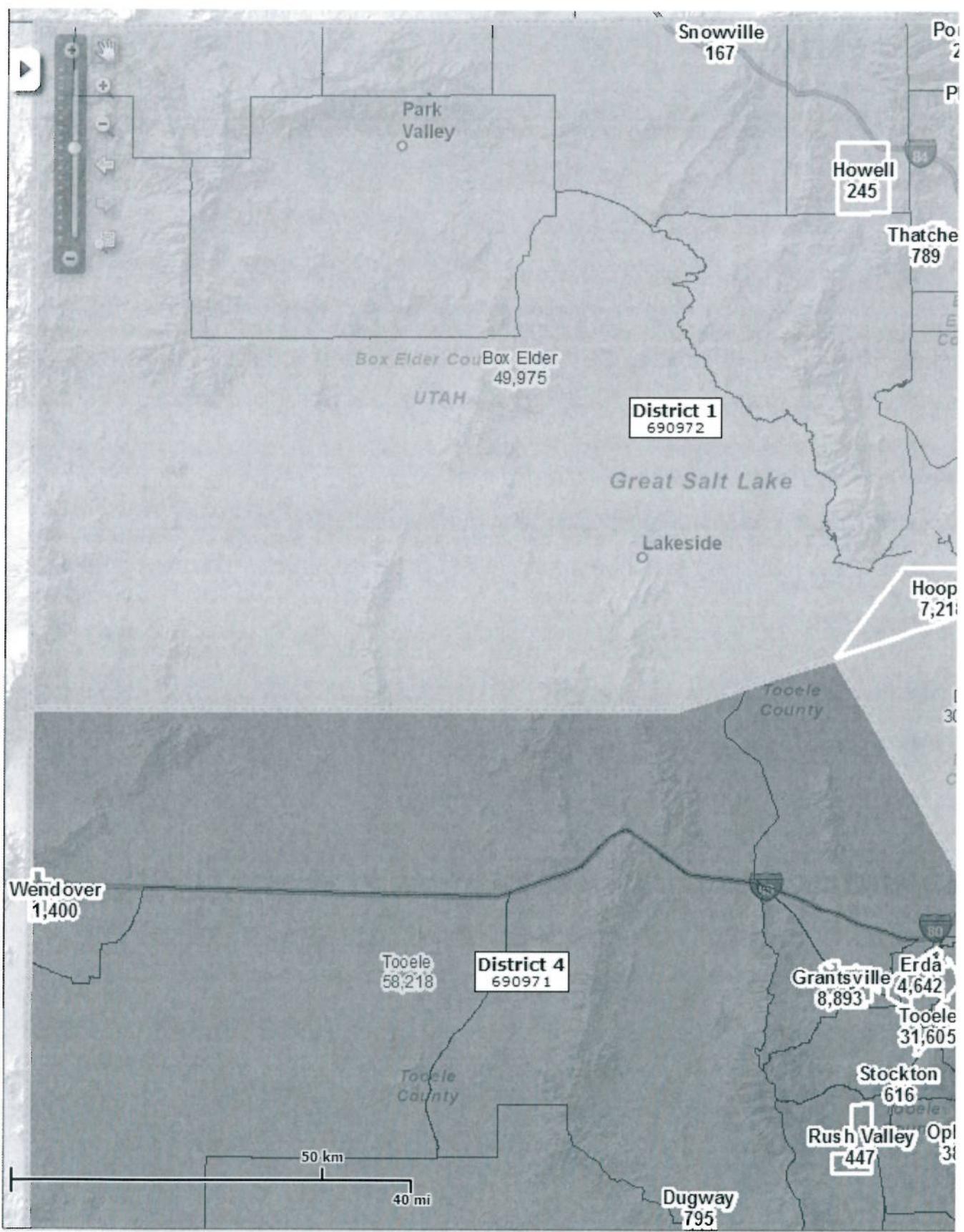
Senate 23

No organization only myself

Home 801 202 2604

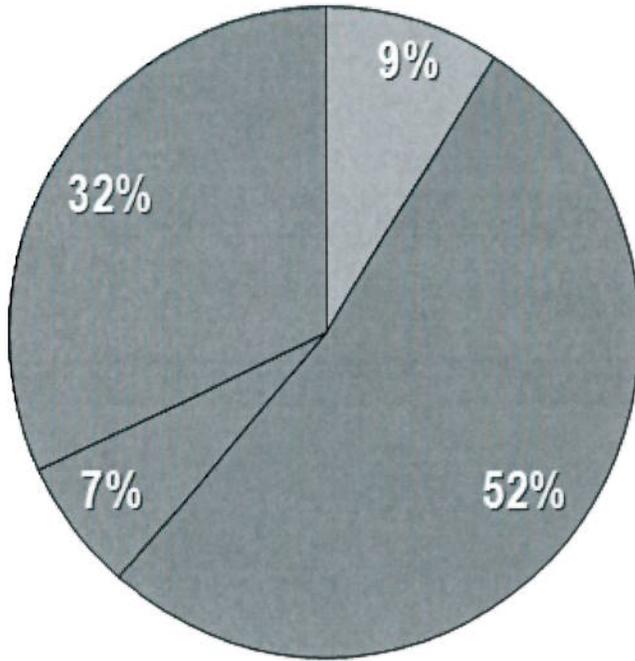






Districts in Salt Lake County

■ District 1 ■ District 2 ■ District 3 ■ District 4



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

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

I urge you to support the McAdams/Cox Modification.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefth

Layton, Utah.

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

Dear Utah House members,

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

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

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

Larry Meyers
Treasurer, Utah Republican Assembly

From: Represent Me Utah
To: Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups
BC: Ryan Wilcox
Date: 10/16/2011 2:25:02 PM
Subject: Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representatives and Senators,

An article in the Deseret News (Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011) has us seriously concerned.

The general tone of the article is that the special session on Monday will be quick and that minds have already been made up. We would urge you to not act in haste. We know members are all aware that the Legislature is allowed up to thirty days to complete the redistricting task with a special session.

We recognize that the process of redistricting has been long and challenging, but to suggest that all discussion and examination of alternative maps is over seems premature. It's a disservice to the people of Utah, to not consider a map that will ensure the fairest representation.

The final map will serve the people of Utah for ten years. It deserves all the time and effort necessary to get the right map.

Represent Me Utah! Has been following the redistricting process since our first rally on a snowy day in April on the steps of the capitol. Our goal has been to raise public awareness of this important process, and we think we have achieved that goal. We have attended almost every Redistricting Committee meeting across the state and have kept the public updated. We have conducted many informal polls and surveys. In fact, we have a petition of over five thousand signatures from citizens concurring that they want to keep their communities together.

Again we implore you to act with caution and deliberation. Please be patient and tolerant in this last stretch of the process, especially when you hear the

From:
To: Neal Hendrickson,
Date: 10/14/2011 1:08:25 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



S.L. Co. 801.484.5333; Ut. Co. 801.766.5565; Fx 801.766.0303
The A.C.E. in LandsCapEs...

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Neal Hendrickson
Date: 10/14/2011 10:27:08 AM
Subject: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative Hendrickson,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Kelli Lundgren

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

Contact:

Matt Lyon
801.597.8888 | mlyon@utdem.org
Crystal Young-Otterstrom
801.652.0737 | crystal@utdem.org

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."