

From: "Paul Diegel"
To: Neal Hendrickson
Date: 10/8/2011 3:44:30 PM
Subject: Redistricting feedback
Attachments: Mime.822

I am writing to express my displeasure with the redistricting process so far. As an urban Utahn, it is important to me to have my community's voice heard. I want to have the ability to vote for candidates that represent me and my community, just as I think it is important to provide rural Utahns the same opportunity. Attempts to create contrived boundaries to break up my community and dilute urban Utah voices is wrong. Please don't give me the disingenuous argument that you are trying to blend urban and rural issues. Committee efforts to create "pizza slice" districts are intended to reduce democratic influence in Utah from little to none. The public is not fooled by that argument.

You can do better than this.

Paul Diegel
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From: Carina Dillon
To: Kenneth Sumsion, Ralph Okerlund
CC: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/10/2011 11:33:19 AM

Dear Senators and Representatives:

I wish to express my support for the King/Garber congressional redistricting plan. It preserves the urban/rural district mix that the committee prefers, while keeping intact communities of interest. There are some very distinct differences among Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern Utah, and the King/Garber plan wisely allows those areas' specific interests and constituencies to be well-represented. As a resident of Tooele, I can safely say on behalf of my community that-- regardless of political affiliation-- we would prefer to be included in a congressional district with western Salt Lake County, which the King/Garber plan does.

I urge you to adopt the King/Garber map.

Respectfully,
Carina Dillon
308 Caldwell Dr.
Tooele, UT 84074

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Brian King
CC: Quang Dang
Date: 10/12/2011 10:01:32 AM
Subject: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results
Attachments: [RepMeMapPoll101111.pdf](#), [Mime.822](#)

Hi Brian,

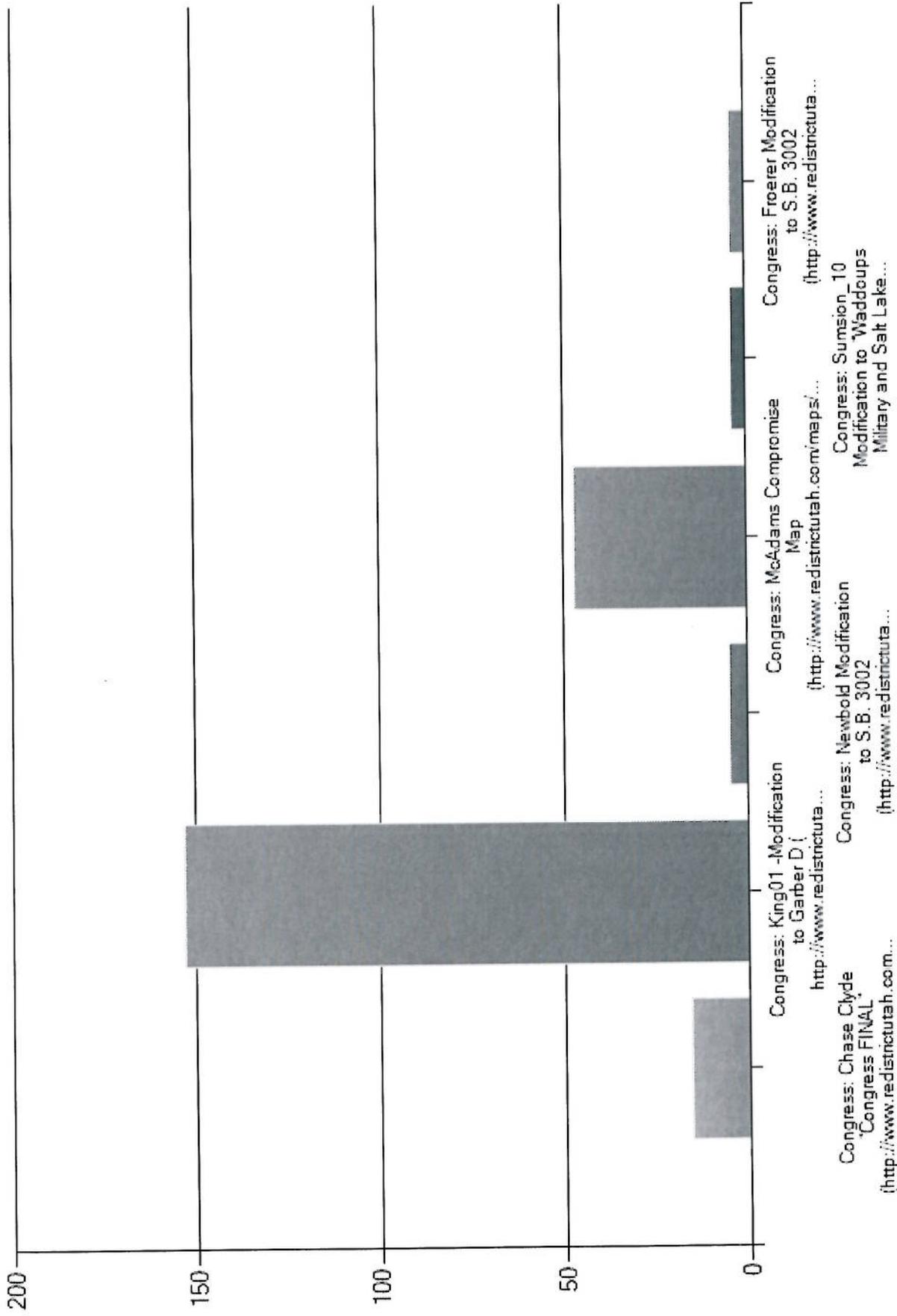
Attached is the graph of survey results as of yesterday afternoon regarding the six maps discussed last Friday in the redistricting committee meeting. The people contacted for this survey were the 5,000+ people that signed the "Keep Common Interests Together" SpeakUpUtah.org petition, and from networking on the Internet. The graph represents the responses of 215 people.

If there is anything you can still do to push your King/Garber map as a separate bill, or strategically somehow, that would be terrific. Last evening at the City Library Public Forum and today on Utah Public Radio we pushed for more people to comment on your map on the RedistrictUtah.com site. Last I checked, 95 comments had been posted, many or most favorable.

I appreciate your efforts.

Kelli Lundgren
RepresentMeUtah!
801-915-7515

Which map(s) currently under consideration by the Utah legislature do you prefer?
Source: www.redistrictutah.com



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

Dear Representative,

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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

Carol Moss - Re: Update on Special Session

From: Carol Moss
To: Lockhart, Becky
Date: 10/12/2011 5:21 PM
Subject: Re: Update on Special Session

Madam Speaker,

Thank you for the note of appreciation. It means a lot to me to know that you recognize the frustration we often feel as the minority party. It is frustrating to wait endlessly and often be unaware of when we will be back at work. It also gives the public the perception that we simply waste a lot of time when we are working as their representatives. Your job is extremely difficult, I know, trying to handle the interests and egos of a group of people who all have strong opinions. It is not too different from what I did in the classroom with teenagers for many years!

I hope Monday goes more smoothly (for your side and mine) and we can complete our work in a timely manner.

Thanks again,

Carol Moss

>>> Becky Lockhart 10/07/11 6:03 PM >>>

Colleagues,

Thank you for your patience this last week. I know it must be very frustrating to feel like you are constantly waiting for the majority caucus to meet and come to consensus. You have always been so gracious, and I personally appreciate all of you. I enjoy working with you, and look forward to seeing you on the morning of the 17th.

-Speaker Lockhart

From: Carol Moss
To: Struhs, Rhoda
Date: 9/19/2011 12:19 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting re: Redistricting

Hi Rhode,

I will attend and would like a turkey sandwich on wheat bread if possible.

Thanks,

Carol

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

From: Rhoda Struhs
To: Dems-Home

Sent: 9/19/2011 11:52:39 AM
Subject: Meeting re: Redistricting

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
Coconut Macaroon

You can also find descriptions of the sandwiches at <http://skoollunch.com/lunch.html>

I need to know:

- 1) if you will be attending the meeting
- 2) what sandwich you want

Please respond as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Rhoda

Carol Moss - Re: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday

From: Carol Moss
To: kelli@xmission.com
Date: 10/14/2011 5:37 PM
Subject: Re: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday

Hi Kelli,

I completely agree that the Garber D - King map represents compromise, as well as the principles that the redistricting committee initially set forth. I hope that public pressure this weekend will prompt Republicans to allow a vote, and more importantly, support this map.

It was my pleasure to meet you and be able to thank you in person for your activism, and attention to an issue that will greatly affect Utahns for a decade. It is unfortunate that more people aren't following this and voicing their opinions.

I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Carol Moss

>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/14/11 10:26 AM >>>
Hi Carol,

This is Kelli Lundgren from RepresentMeUtah. It was a pleasure to meet you a few weeks ago during the Legislative Redistricting Committee session.

We're not sure how Rep. King will be proposing his map; whether it is to the redistricting committee beforehand, or a separate, alternative bill, but 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: Carol Moss
To: camille.baker12@gmail.com
Date: 10/14/2011 8:10 PM
Subject: Re: Vote for Garber Citizen Map please!

Camille,

I agree that Rep. King's map, an adaptation of a citizen's map seems to be the best map--a true compromise, and one which upholds the principles that the redistricting committee established from the outset. I appreciate hearing from you and appreciate your attention to this critically important public policy.

Many thanks,

Rep. Carol S. Moss
District 37, Holladay

>>> camille baker 10/14/11 10:01 AM >>>

Carol,
Gerrymandering is so unhealthy. Please vote for Representative Brian King's map. It seems to be the best compromise so far.

Vote for the Garber Citizen
Map
!!

THANKS!
Camille Baker

From: Carol Moss
To: ggerlach@mac.com
Date: 10/14/2011 10:13 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting

Gail,

I agree with you and I will be voting against the maps you have noted, unless they change considerably and have a public hearing. The David Garber map, modified by Rep. King, is a true compromise and reflects the principles originally established by the Redistricting Committee. I know the maps can be difficult to manipulate on the computer. I have finally, after much experimenting, been able to see the details regarding Holladay, East Millcreek, and the rest of the East Bench. The King Map is better in that regard than the others.

Thanks for writing and expressing your views. It makes a difference having the public involved and speaking out.

Sincerely,

Rep. Carol Moss
District 37, Holladay

>>> gail gerlach 10/14/11 9:37 PM >>>

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

Carol Moss - Re: King-sponsored map

From: Carol Moss
To: alan.eastman@greenfireenergy.com
Date: 10/14/2011 5:31 PM
Subject: Re: King-sponsored map

Alan,

I completely agree. I have looked at the Sumsion15 and Sumsion16 and they still gerrymander the east bench, particularly Holladay, in the most egregious way. Brian King has done a masterful job of taking a citizen's map, making a few changes, and arguing rightly that it is a compromise for both parties. I'm glad you think it shows the kind of thinking that an independent commission might have drawn.

Thanks for being on top of this issue and staying in touch with me.

Warm regards,

Carol

>>> "Alan Eastman" 10/14/11 11:00 AM >>>
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Hi, Carol ?

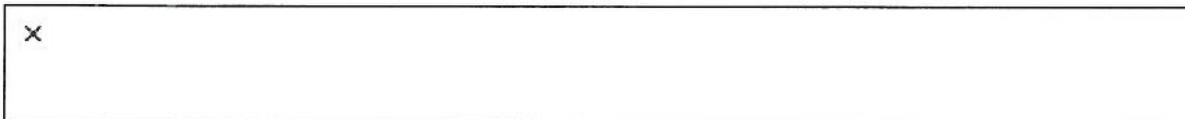
You probably already support the modified Garber map that Brian King is sponsoring. I've looked at all the maps and like this one the best. Please give it your support too! As you know, I've been very involved with Fair Boundaries, and was very disappointed that the petition was unsuccessful in getting an independent commission appointed. This map, however, is much like one possible map I think such a commission might have come up with.

All my best,

Alan

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Carol Moss - Re: Garber Citizen Map

From: Carol Moss
To: vickieeastman@gmail.com
Date: 10/14/2011 5:26 PM
Subject: Re: Garber Citizen Map

Vickie,

I agree. It is a good compromise and has more than a semblance of fairness. Considering that the entire state is majority Republican, I don't understand why the R's are so worried about creating maps to give themselves even bigger majorities. The other maps play havoc with Holladay and are the essence of gerrymandering.

Thanks for always being involved and voicing your views.

Carol

>>> Vickie Eastman 10/14/11 10:14 AM >>>

This map looks like a good compromise to me and I urge you to support it.

Vickie Eastman

Carol Moss - Re: Redistricting

From: Carol Moss
To: ebrady@xmission.com
Date: 10/14/2011 5:21 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Dear Ellen,

I would like to see the "pizza slice" maps tossed out or at least a map drawn that isn't trying to meet some specific percentage of majority votes to ensure that the incumbents retain their seats. Even worse is drawing a map to benefit a specific person, i.e. Carol Wimmer, who has announced his candidacy for the 4th District seat on the assumption that it will be tailored specifically for him.

The two maps that are under consideration now are the ones labeled Sumsion15 and Sumsion16. I prefer neither and would like to see one called Garber D - King, that comes closest to drawing what I think are competitive seats without chopping up Salt Lake County, specifically Holladay and the east bench into two or three districts. Please join the chorus of people who are writing legislators to urge them to allow that map to be voted on and urge them to vote for it. It is laughable to see attempts to draw maps that ensure Republican wins when the entire state is a Republican majority. What worry so much about Matheson?

Thanks for writing with your well reasoned arguments. Stay tuned for Monday!

Best regards,

Rep. Carol S. Moss
District 37, Holladay

>>> "Ellen Brady" 10/07/11 1:43 PM >>>
Dear Representative or Senator:

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

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

would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

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

Ellen

Ellen Brady
801-272-1590

Carol Moss - Re: Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)

From: Carol Moss
To: qdang70@yahoo.com
Date: 10/13/2011 7:39 PM
Subject: Re: Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)

Dear Quang,

I also like the Garber map proposed by Rep. King. I hope we will have an opportunity to vote on that map, but it has to pass the Redistricting Committee first. The other proposed maps do not meet the standards that, I believe, redistricting maps should have.

Thank you for your letter and for getting involved in the process.

Rep. Carol S. Moss

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Quang Dang

From: Carol Moss
To: kdhigginson@gmail.com
Date: 10/6/2011 10:47 AM
Subject: Re: Ipson Map

Kim,

We also like the Garber map and we (House Democrats worked) on the Garber map Monday night to refine it and make the numbers work. Our intention was to propose it as an alternative to the Ipson map. At this point it's anyone's guess if that map has any support from the R's.

We will see what happens tomorrow.

Thanks,

Rep. Carol Moss

>>> Kim Higginson <kdhigginson@gmail.com> 10/06/11 8:52 AM >>>

One more question. I am part of the coalition that organized the protest Monday and there's a lot of talk going on about what our options are at this point. So many of us love the Garber map because it incorporates the federal land requirement but only splits Salt Lake County two ways, but it sounds like it's not even an option at this point. What do you think?

On Wed, Oct 5, 2011 at 10:39 PM, Carol Moss <cs moss@utah.gov> wrote:

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> Kim Higginson
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> Salt Lake City, UT 84121
> 801-560-9445
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Carol Moss - Re: gerrymandering

From: Carol Moss
To: mikeybo14@q.com
Date: 10/3/2011 3:08 PM
Subject: Re: gerrymandering

Michael,

I agree with your characterization of the Republicans' egregious gerrymandering. We are and will be in front of microphones to express our outrage. The Utah Democratic Chair Jim Dabakis has already notified the State Legislature's general counsel and the governor's office that they may soon be involved in litigation. The enthusiastic crowd which rallied and spoke in the capitol rotunda earlier today expressed their anger at the Republicans' disregard of the public in drawing the proposed map.

Please join those voices by continuing to email those who support the currently proposed congressional map.

Thank you for taking the time to write and speak out.

Sincerely,

Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
Utah House of Representatives
District 37, Holladay

>>> <mikeybo14@q.com> 10/2/2011 1:39 PM >>>

The state and country are begging for the leadership to stop the mentally diseased right wing as the Democrats wimper. Will someone get in front of the microphones and blast yet one more outrage that ignores the will of the people? I'm sorry to tell you that this turn the other cheek attitude of the Dems is allowing isn't making any allies. Thank you Michael J Bodell

Carol Moss - Re: Fwd: redistricting

From: Carol Moss
To: Wendy Zeigler
Date: 10/3/2011 2:45 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: redistricting

Wendy, I share your disgust and disappointment. We will know in the next few days if our protests and concerns are addressed. A great rally today in the rotunda with many speakers, Mayor Corroon being one of the best, expressed the outrage we feel at the disregard of the public good in this congressional map.

Always glad to hear from you and know you are paying attention, which, sadly, most of the public does not.

Carol

>>> Wendy Zeigler <zeiglerwendy@comcast.net> 10/2/2011 8:41 PM >>>

Begin forwarded message:

From: Wendy Zeigler <zeiglerwendy@comcast.net>
Date: October 2, 2011 8:36:10 PM MDT
To: "Rep. Carol Spackman-Moss" <csmoss@le.state.ut.us>
Cc: Wendy Zeigler <zeiglerwendy@comcast.net>
Subject: redistricting

Hi Carol, as you can well imagine, I am completely disgusted and disappointed with the redistricting process. I hear Holladay is divided into 3 districts! I am pretty sure I know how you feel as well, but thought you should hear from a constituent. Maybe the people will get it together and vote the bums out!

Wendy Zeigler

From: Carol Moss
To: rowlandgang@sbcglobal.net
Date: 10/3/2011 11:22 AM
Subject: Re: Utah Democrats unveil new caucus just in time for LDS conference | The Salt Lake Tribune

I wish I could remember, but the audience thought it was funny. Yes, this congressional redistricting process is absurd. As if it weren't already Republican enough!

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

From: Heather Rowland <rowlandgang@sbcglobal.net>
To: Moss, Carol <cs moss@utah.gov>

Sent: 10/3/2011 9:52:01 AM
Subject: Fw: Utah Democrats unveil new caucus just in time for LDS conference | The Salt Lake Tribune

Sorry you have to be in session today. Just think of those beautiful leaves! Love the article....and what joke were you telling in the story? Funny tshirt on Pat :-)

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Carol Moss <carolspackmoss@mindspring.com>
To: Heather Rowland <rowlandgang@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, October 2, 2011 6:20:22 PM
Subject: Utah Democrats unveil new caucus just in time for LDS conference | The Salt Lake Tribune

Click on the photo with Trisha and you will see the photo they ran with the story in today's paper on the front page of the Utah section. Note also the t-shirt Pat is wearing.

We have a special session on redistricting tomorrow for possibly 3 days. It will be very contentious. To get mentally prepared, Bob and I went for a view-the-leaves tour over Guardsman's Pass into Park City and had lunch. It was a lovely afternoon.

Hope you had a nice weekend. I will be at my computer for a few days so you can communicate with me via my government email.

Love,

Mom

<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/politics/52664737-90/lds-caucus-utah-party.html.csp#.TokIn6rvgeM.mailto>

Sent from my iPad

From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/6/2011 9:51:39 AM
Subject: Re: RepresentMeUtah! asks for your help!
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Hi Kelli--

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I think it's a great thing for you and as many others as you can contact to come up for the hearing tomorrow. I'll encourage people I know to attend the hearing.

I also wanted to let you know that I'll be presenting a variation on the Garber map that was one of the six that ended up receiving bipartisan support on the redistricting committee. You can view the map here: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s07>. I would appreciate very much any support you or your other individuals could give it.

Thanks for all your hard work in the past six months Kelli. You have been amazing! And it has made the process better. Even if the worst case scenario comes to pass on the Congressional map (which I'm still hopeful we'll be able to avoid), the efforts of your group and many other individuals and groups across the state have led to much better maps for the state school board, house and senate than I worried we might get.

Brian

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>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/05/11 7:45 PM >>>
Hi Representative King,

If you have any constituents that you think may show up to this Friday's public input meeting with the Redistricting Committee, will you pass this on?

Best Regards, Kelli

Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!, 801-915-7515

Dear Friends,

This Friday may be the last opportunity for public input on Utah's new U.S. Congressional Maps! We made a difference last night by citizens showing up and asking the Legislature to hold off until public input, now we need you to come to the Capitol Friday and give your input. At 9 a.m., we hope you and everyone will fill up the seats in the Capitol's Room 445, and hopefully with so many of us, we will flow into the hallways to have the chance to voice our opinions.

We have a plan to maximize the impact with all the people that show up...

We are asking the Legislature for compromise.

A compromise map first submitted by Senator Ben McAdams on Tuesday was rejected, but few citizens were there to show support. We would like to support this map as revised on Friday. If we can get twenty, forty, sixty, eighty people to attend, here's the plan:

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

This map may be disappointing for everyone that wanted a donut hole map. We know. We're disappointed. Senator McAdams is disappointed. But he drew this map with Republicans in a bipartisan effort. It conforms to the Republican urban/rural mix, yet doesn't sacrifice SL County. It keeps many more cities together than the front running Senate and House plans, including cities in Salt Lake and Utah Counties.

So here's what we're thinking:

Kelli Lundgren from RepresentMeUtah! will go up to the podium first when they ask for public comment on McAdams' map. She will thank the redistricting committee for giving the public one more opportunity to comment. She then holds up a copy of McAdam's map, signed on the bottom by herself. She then states, "Compromise is good politics and is what democracy is all about. Accept this map for the good of all citizens. Please vote for this map in the Senate and House. Please do it so we can all move on. Represent Me Utah!

Kelli then puts her signed copy of the McAdams map down on the podium, says thank you, and gets up.

Then, one by one, citizens come up to the podium, state their name, state what group they are associated with, or that they are a "citizen," and say "I am here to ask for compromise." Then, they set their signed copy of McAdams' map on the stack on the podium. We line up, and one by one, we go through quickly. Those that already signed, STAND somewhere behind the line and wait for everyone to sign and all sit down together.

Please attend and support this effort... your actions will make a difference! Thank you!

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I apologize for not getting back to you sooner! As you note, I did take your Garber D map and tweak it some in Salt Lake and Utah counties. But it's a good map and I appreciate very much your work in putting it together. I don't know if you are going to be able to make it to the redistricting committee hearing tomorrow but I'm going to present it then. The more positive input we can get for it, the better.

The process we followed in formulating and passing the state school board, senate and house maps was pretty good, all things considered. The sad reality is that the process we've seen in the last couple of weeks with the congressional map has been much less so. There has been way too much focus on information provided by outside partisan groups such as both state parties. Way too much emphasis on figuring out how to put together four districts that protect or expose Matheson, carve out districts to the advantage of various contenders for the new fourth seat, etc. Those political considerations have really overwhelmed other, more valid, considerations. I worry that much of the good work the committee did leading up to the last couple of weeks has been lost in the obviously partisan considerations that have become so prominent in coming up with the congressional map.

Thank you again for your attention to the redistricting process in the past few months David. I plan on making sure everyone knows about your hard work and good efforts tomorrow!

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>>> David Edward Garber 10/04/11 11:33 PM >>>

Thank you for introducing a proposal much like mine. I hope that it receives serious consideration.

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I'll have copies available tomorrow of the Garber revised map Kelli. And let me assure you, I really believe your group has made the process better. It has kept it more honest, at least as to the House, Senate and School Board maps. And I think it creates pressure to make the Congressional map more honest. I can't say much about the Senate map because I'm just not that familiar with it but I think the House map is actually pretty good for the most part.

I'm very happy to hear that RepMe's plans go beyond redistricting. I agree with you that we need to get people out to vote. The direction we've gone in as a state in voter turnout in the last 20 or 30 years is very troubling. And I agree entirely that, both on the state and federal levels, the degree to which the fringes seek to and have succeeded in taking control of things is something we need to address.

Thanks again for your great work!

Brian

>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/06/11 10:22 AM >>>

Thanks Brian. We really like the Garber map. I like your modification. I believe many in our group will push for this. We may need to have a uniform message... so we will strategize. I worry that a decent map like yours may not get as far as a compromise pizza slice map, but we will definitely speak up for it as the most ideal map.

Thank you for your thank you! I'm not sure if our group has made the process better, but at least we've added a little more color and defiance to the process. But, you're welcome. And thank you for your efforts too. I don't envy anyone on the redistricting committee. I hope you are somewhat pleased with the House and Senate maps.

We will continue our encouragement of fair congressional maps and won't give up until we absolutely have to! Let us know how we can continue to help.

RepMe's plans are much larger than redistricting. Realistically, we didn't know if we would have any effect on the process. Yet, we want to keep reminding the public how horrible and unjust this redistricting process is and to remember what has been done to stifle democracy. We want to channel this anger so we can get more people to vote in 2012. 51% of Utah voters are Independent and I AM MOTIVATED to inspire and get them out to vote next year.

I didn't think our state could get more conservative than it had been. Apparently I am wrong! Extremism taking over our state is very scary. It just doesn't hurt to fight back for reason and moderation. Our group is willing to take this on from the outside looking in.

We will see you tomorrow and will be supportive. Could you print many copies of your new map to give to citizens that attend?

Best Regards,

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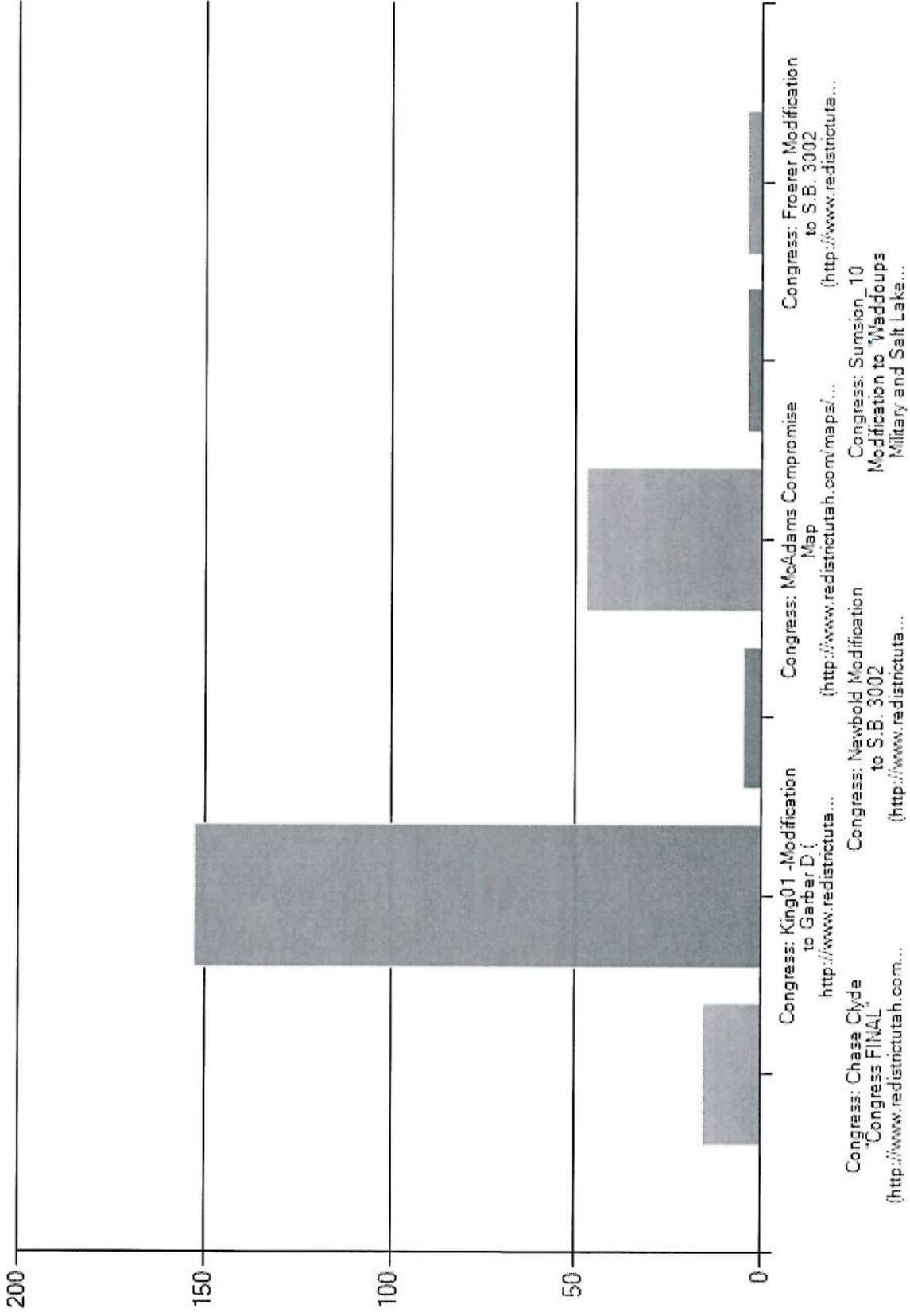
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