

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Brian King
CC:
Date: 10/13/2011 12:52:28 PM
Subject: Re: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Thank you, Brian, and thank you, David.

We are ready to push this this afternoon. I'm watch for its post. We will stress the importance of email, text, phone call contact before Monday.

Kelli

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>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/13/11 9:28 AM >>>

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Kelli
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To:
Date: 10/13/2011 11:16:06 PM
Subject: Fwd: A better alternative
Attachments: [A better alternative](#)

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Brian

From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/13/2011 11:20:37 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting - Garber Modified King Map

Thanks Lewis, I appreciate your support! I think if the public weighs in that may make a difference in moving the Republicans.

Brian

>>> "W. Lewis Black" 10/13/11 6:34 PM >>>
Dear Brian,

I have looked at your recent Congressional district map (the Garber Modified King Map). If we have to have a "pizza slice" map, this appears to be the best one that I've seen. I hope you are able to persuade your colleagues up on the Hill to give it a fair hearing.

Thank you for all the work you do. Keep up the good fight!

Lewis

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From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/13/2011 11:26:21 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Utah

Thanks Richard. I agree with you entirely. But it's pretty clear my colleagues are going to go with four districts of rural/urban splits. In light of that I'm trying to make the best of a bad situation.

I appreciate your support!

Brian

>>> Richard Kanner 10/13/11 10:08 PM >>>

Dear Representative King

I believe the map you have come up with is the best one of the choices we have. My actual preference would be one that has 3 areas centered around the 3 metropolitan areas – Ogden/Logan, Salt Lake City and Orem/Provo with one being as close as possible to being an entirely rural district.
Thank you.

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From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/14/2011 11:03:51 AM
Subject: Re: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

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Kelli Lundgren

From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/14/2011 11:13:02 AM
Subject: Re: Utah Redistricting - Congressional Map
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Thanks Jannine. I appreciate your support and your voice in this process!

Brian

>>> jannine hogan 10/14/11 8:38 AM >>>
Dear Rep. Brian King,

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

Respectfully,

jannine hogan

From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/14/2011 11:22:10 AM
Subject: Re: A better alternative
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Thanks Kelli. I don't know about whether the committee will meet Monday morning to provide an opportunity for public input on Sumsion 15 and 16. I hope we do. But the chairs may feel that those modifications are not so significant as to require more public input. Yes, my latest revision to Garber will be submitted as a substitute bill and will be on the website either later today or first thing Monday morning.

Brian

>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/14/11 9:21 AM >>>

Hi Brian,

Your letter to the Representatives is excellent, very eloquent. Thank you. We plan to keep pushing today and through the weekend.

Does the Legislative Redistricting Committee have to meet on this map, and even the Sumsion_15 and 16 maps to vote? Or will they go directly to the legislative session on Monday for vote? Will your map be submitted as a separate bill?

Knowing how this process will work will help in our email writing campaign today and through the weekend.

We are marketing the map aggressively!

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From: "Brian King"

Date: October 13, 2011 11:04:26 PM MDT

To:

Subject: A better alternative

Dear Colleague--

As you know, I've had the opportunity to work on the redistricting committee the last few months. It's been a great experience. One of the best things about our efforts on the School Board, Senate and House maps was working across the aisle to put together maps that both Republicans and Democrats felt, for the most part, reflected the redistricting principles we adopted in the Spring. I'm proud of the work the committee and the legislature did on those maps and I'll stand by them against any challenge.

I think we still have a chance to do that same thing in our work on the Congressional map. I write to ask for your support of a Congressional map that I believe represents the most realistic chance of getting both bipartisan and citizen support for our work.

One of the six final maps the redistricting committee focused on was drawn by David Garber from Utah County. David's "Garber D" map was the only citizen map among the final six. I am not a fan of the idea that Utah is best served with four districts mixing urban and rural. But I recognize that support in the legislature for that approach is strong. And among the maps that went with a rural/urban mix in each district, I liked David's the best.

It needed some work to get the population numbers down to a one person deviation but I tweaked it a little bit and presented it last week at our final redistricting committee meeting. In the committee hearing, Speaker Lockhart expressed concern about Utah County being split three ways. So I went in and made a few adjustments to eliminate that problem. You can see the latest version of the Garber D map at <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king>.

Here's what I like about this map. First, it splits no county more than two ways. Salt Lake, Utah and Davis counties are each split twice. Every other county is kept whole. We had to split about 21,000 folks from Davis county to make the numbers for District 1 work. The Utah County split is along I-15 through Lehi and American Fork in a way that is very similar to the base map that the committee adopted. In the South part of Utah county we tried to minimize splits of municipalities. The only city South of American Fork that is split is Salem. In Salt Lake county we worked to make the dividing lines between district 2 and the new district 4 as clean as possible. In the North part of the county we followed Redwood road down to I-215 and then moved over to 1300 West until we got to Riverton where the line moves

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Subject: Re: redistricting

Thanks Gail, I'm with you!

Brian

>>> gail gerlach 10/14/11 9:45 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 which you sponsor and the comments about it appear to me to be the best choice. I hope it comes up for a vote.

Gail Gerlach

From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/15/2011 10:17:28 PM
Subject: Re: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results

Thank you David!

Brian
>>> David Edward Garber 10/14/11 9:54 PM >>>
Representative King,

I apologize for the slowness of my reply. My condition took a turn for the worse two nights ago and I've had a terrible time thinking well enough to even do laundry. It took me several attempts to grasp most of the content of this e-mail. In any case, I thought that it might help you to post a thorough defense of your proposal (although not necessarily nearly as wordy as my own) on the official redistricting website. If the public understands clearly what you are trying to accomplish and why, then it might help you somewhat in your efforts to gain their favor. Thank you!

David Edward Garber

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Cc: davegarber1975@yahoo.com
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From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/15/2011 10:18:43 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Thanks Carol and Barry. I'm with you!

Brian

>>> "Barry Walker" 10/14/11 10:13 PM >>>

Please know that my husband, Barry Walker, and I support, prefer and wish the "Garber Citizen Map modified" be adopted for the redistricting of our state of Utah. It may not please the Republicans, but it represents the wishes of the majority of the state's citizens and cannot be ignored. Thank you.

Sincerely, Carol Walker
2084 Harvard Oaks Circle
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/17/2011 8:39:50 PM
Subject: Re: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday

Oh we'll do that.

Sent from myTouch 4G

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

From: "Kelli "
To: "Brian King"
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Date: Mon, Oct 17, 2011 8:19 pm

>>> "Kelli " 2011-10-17T20:38:02.972094 >>>
Brian, if you get a chance, tell the House this new map has not been given to the public for input. Thank you for everything today.

Kelli
RepresentMeUtah

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From: Brian King
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CC: Jerry Howe
Date: 10/20/2011 9:31:10 PM
Subject: Re: Speaking Invitation

Hi Lindsay--

Sorry I didn't get back to you yesterday. I'd be happy to speak on Monday. See you at 2:30.

Brian
>>> Lindsay Zizumbo 10/19/11 3:43 PM >>>
Representative King:

My name is Lindsay Zizumbo, I manage the state and local internship program at the Hinckley Institute of Politics. You did a great job in today's forum and we appreciate you taking the time out of your day to come up. The reason for my email is to see if you are available/willing to speak to Dr. Dan Jones and Jerry Howe's - Legislative Prep Course on Monday, October 24, from 2:30-3:30 pm, at the University of Utah's Hinckley Institute of Politics. This course that prepares the Hinckley interns for the next legislative session. We would like you to speak on the process of redistricting (again). It would be a panel discussion with Rep. Sumsion (invited) or possibly Stuart Reid (or anybody else that you recommend??) Our hope is that the students in the class can better understand the process and outcome from an insider's perspective. We would be delighted if you speak to the class. Please let me know if you are available.

Thank you,

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From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/20/2011 9:32:53 PM
Subject: Re: Thank You

Thank you Ellie. I appreciate your support. I hope you, Peter and the kids are well.

Brian
>>> Ellie Brownstein 10/19/11 2:52 PM >>>
Brian,

Thank you for all of your efforts on our behalf during the redistricting. I understand that not many listened but thank you for trying.

Ellie & Peter

From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/20/2011 9:37:06 PM
Subject: Re: Thank You

Thank you Kelli. You and so many others in RepresentMeUtah and other groups did a great job over the past six months. It renews my faith to see such wonderful, committed individuals!

Brian
>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/19/11 10:41 AM >>>
Hi Brian,

I was so busy yesterday, I didn't have time to get some thank you's out. So here I go!

Thank you so much for your last minute efforts and excellent presentation of the King/Garber map to the House. It was a scramble, but worthwhile.

RepresentMeUtah, Utah Citizens Counsel, Bowling Together and others have been sending emails to the Governor requesting a veto of the passed map. Even my extended family is now upset about this and writing! I wish we had this wide spread passion before.

RepresentMeUtah is asking the Governor to look at the King/Garber modified map as the alternative. I don't think we have much leverage. He hasn't responded.

I will be at the Town Hall meeting today at the Capitol.

Every effort you have made is appreciated!

Kelli

RepresentMeUtah!

From: Brian King
To:
Date: 10/20/2011 10:15:14 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting with constituents

Hi Christine--

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner. The last few days have been hectic with redistricting and other legislative stuff. Am I too late to meet with the group of constituents?

Brian

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>>> Christine Passey 10/17/11 5:19 PM >>>
I have a group of your constituents that would like to meet with you.
When is a good time for you?

You can call me at 801-808-0918 or reply to this email.

Thanks, Christine Passey

From: "Utah Policy Daily"
 To: Brian King,
 Date: 9/12/2011 5:44:12 AM
 Subject: Today's Political Briefing for Utah Policymakers
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By Bryan Schott, Managing Editor

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We here at UtahPolicy.com would like to offer our condolences to West Valley City Mayor **Mike Winder** after his mother, Sherri Winder, was killed in an automobile accident on Sunday. Winder's father Kent was injured in the crash [[Tribune](#), [Deseret News](#)].

Former Gov. **Mike Leavitt's** name has come up in the search for a new University of Utah president, but that may be a long-shot [[Tribune](#)].

New Census numbers show that one of every four Tongans in the U.S. live in Utah [[Tribune](#)].

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Rep. **Steven Eliason** wants Utah to adopt skiing and snowboarding as Utah's officials winter sports [[Tribune](#)].

Utah's Women's Democratic Club denounces a recent rash of attacks against gay men over the past two weeks [[Tribune](#)].

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Redistricting Heading to the End

By Bryan Schott, Managing Editor

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Trump Leading Warren, Jay Before

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Chris, thanks for your support, we have worked hard to try and get this right, we all really do care.

We live in the greatest place on earth, it takes everyone's effort to keep it that way

Thanks again!

Sent from BlackBerry

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Utah Politics in 60 Seconds: Daily Briefing - September 13, 2011

By Bryan Schott, Managing Editor

There are 56 days until the 2011 election, 132 days until the start of the 2012 Legislative Session and 420 days until the 2012 Presidential election.

The Legislature's Redistricting Committee approves "base maps" for the House and Senate [Utah Policy , Tribune, Fox 13, Deseret News, Daily Herald]. The Senate proposal sends a message to critics of the process that they should stop complaining [Utah Policy].

Senate Minority Leader Ross Romero will announce his candidacy for Salt Lake County Mayor later this month [Tribune].

Mitt Romney endorses Orrin Hatch's re-election bid [Tribune, Deseret News].

Former U.S. Senators Bob Bennett and Byron Dorgan say the federal government needs to raise taxes [Tribune].

A number of Utah cities hold primary elections today [ABC 4, Tribune].

Construction on I-15 through Utah County is now 50% complete [Daily Herald].

The LDS Church swaps land with Kennecott [Tribune, Deseret News].

Redistricting: Senate Map Proposal Sends Warning to Critics

By Bob Bernick, UtahPolicy.com Contributing Editor

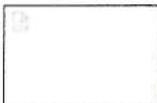


When we last left our intrepid state Senate map-drawers they were taking considerable public heat over suggesting that Tooele County be split two ways in a new 29-district map.

That was last week.
[\(read more\)](#)

Redistricting: Proposed House Map Combines 10 Incumbents

By Bob Bernick, UtahPolicy.com Contributing Editor



If Republican House members on the Legislature's Redistricting Committee can hold to recommendations made Monday, the 75-member state House would see some of the most significant changes to its make-up in at least the last three redistricting efforts.
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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: 9/13/2011 2:59:33 PM
Subject: Rose Park
Attachments: Mime.822

Good Afternoon,

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

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

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

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Megan C. Mecham

From:
To: Brian King
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Date: 9/13/2011 11:34:29 PM
Subject: Keep the West Side united.
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Dear Redistricting Committee,

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

Sincerely,

Vitoria S. Olsen
Rose Park Resident

From: "Spencer Cox"
To: Brian King
Date: 9/14/2011 9:52:21 AM
Subject: Sanpete County Redistricting Proposal Districts 68 & 73
Attachments: image001.gif, House_Base_Plan_with_Revised_68_and_73.jpg, Mime.822

Representative King,

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

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

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

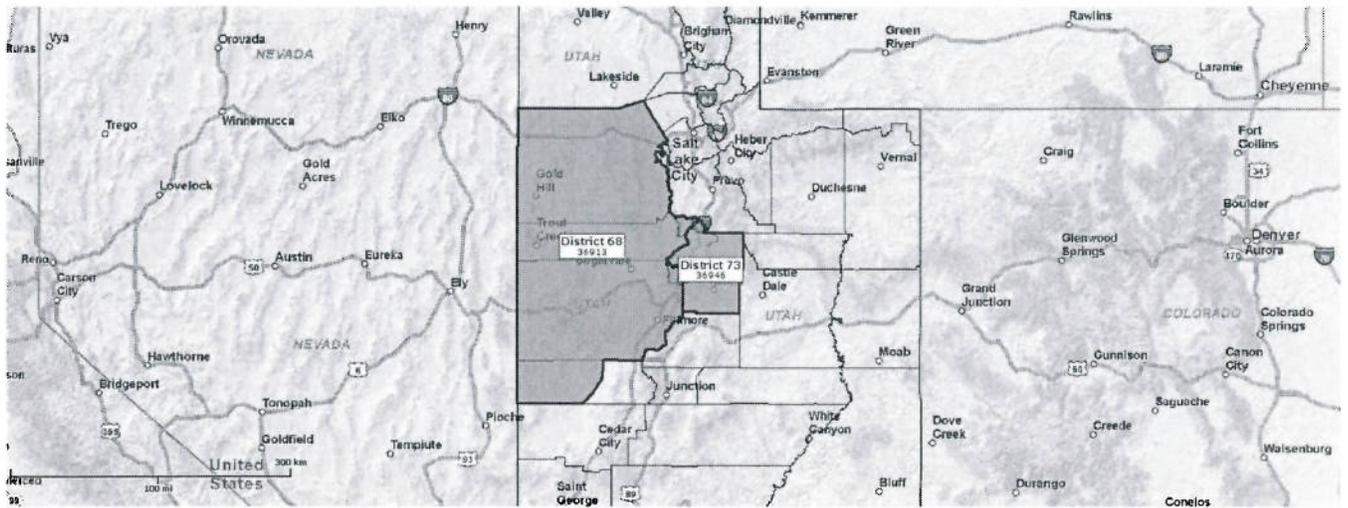
Best regards,

Spencer Cox
Sanpete County Commissioner

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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, Siosifina Ositamani
Date: 9/14/2011 3:08:59 PM
Subject: Rose Park
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

To whom it may concern:

I was born and raised in Rose Park and am currently residing there as well. It has been brought to my attention that they may be redistricting/splitting the Rose Park community and so I am writing to you all, my plead/opinion or my vote in being against the split of my community.

Please keep Rose Park as a whole community. I believe I speak for a majority of us Rose Park natives, when I ask to keep it as one and to have one Senate be our representative.

There is only one Rose Park, therefore we should keep as one district as we are one community.

Thank you,
S. Ositamani

From:
To: Brian King
Date: 9/16/2011 2:16:40 PM
Subject: ROSE PARK COMMUNITY
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Rose Park should be represented as a whole community by one person who understands our community. Please do not split the community up. We have been living in Rose Park for about 5 years and we are still here because it is the only community that I know gets along with each other, and we live 1400 North.

Alofas,
Siona M-Fauga

From: Chris Purcell
To: Brian King, Curtis Oda, Jim Dunnigan, 'klm@themciffirm.com'
Date: 9/16/2011 5:01:56 PM
Subject: Panel questions
Attachments: [legislative panel questions.docx](#), [Mime.822](#)

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9. Under Article 8 section 4 of the Utah Constitution, the legislature has the authority to amend rules of procedure and evidence with a 2/3 vote in both houses.
Recently the Utah Supreme Court approved sweeping changes to the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, particularly those involving discovery. The nature and extent of discovery is determined by the damages being claimed and reflect the idea that discovery should be "proportional" to the amount of damages being claimed. Cases fall within one of three tiers depending upon the dollar amount of damages being claimed. The first tier is \$50,000 or less and does not allow a single interrogatory (which are one of the least expensive ways to gather information whether you're a plaintiff or a defendant). What do you think about legislation that would amend these rules and allow perhaps up to 5 interrogatories?
10. Explain the importance of a bill's fiscal impact.
11. Explain what a "boxcar" is and whether the practice should be discontinued.
12. Newspapers in the past attempt to rank the most effective legislators based upon the number of bills they pass. Comments?
13. Drug parity legislation would require that insurance cover oral medications, the same as infusions. Many Cancer drugs are oral, but very expensive. However, they offer the individual a better quality life. For those who live in rural areas where infusion centers aren't available it makes a very big difference. The difference between oral vs. infusion from an insurance standpoint is how it is covered. Infusion is covered under medical and oral under pharmaceutical. Many states have enacted statutes and the increase in cost has been shown to be minor. Is Utah exploring the possibility of a drug parity bill and if not, why not?
14. Utah is a member of The Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) which includes 45 states and is a free voluntary purchasing organization managed by the state of Minnesota. The 2010 statistics indicate an average savings of approx. 23.7% below

average wholesale for brand name pharmaceuticals and 65% below average wholesale price for generic drugs. Is Utah using it and who does it apply to?

15. There is also a group called the Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium. It is a joint effort by Oregon and Washington to purchase drugs in bulk at lower rates. In 2008, Utah explored getting involved in this.. What's unique about this program is that it covers residents of all ages and incomes, including those "uninsured and underinsured" and provides coverage for some drugs not covered by traditional plans. The individual, at no cost, is given a discount drug prescription card. Medicaid is not included. The savings for Oregon was thought to be up to 17 million a year. For both Washington and Oregon there is a 40% discount on Generic drugs and 16% on brand name drugs. Why hasn't Utah gotten involved with something like this since it is self-funded?
16. Why not put a medical clinic right next to or attached to the ER of a hospital and require that everyone must go to clinic unless your arrive by ambulance and then you go directly into ER. You could staff the clinic with Residents and triage into the emergency room if necessary. Everybody without insurance would be required to pay something, whether it is a \$1.00 or \$100.
17. When a bill has been printed in one house, can an identical bill be printed and run in the other house?
18. What are the hot topics you think you will be addressing in the upcoming session?
19. How important are lobbyists to the legislative process?
20. Should lobbyists be prohibited from giving anything at all to legislators- including meals?
21. If a bill dies in a committee hearing or on the floor of one of the houses, is there a way to resurrect it?
22. Explain under what circumstances a conference committee is appointed and their purpose?
23. Most legislators are working people with real jobs in addition to their work for the state- which means they are incredibly busy people-particularly when they are inundated with email, phone calls, invitations, and meetings, What is the most effective way (during session and during interim) to contact a legislator about an issue?
24. How many emails do you get per day on average during the session?
25. Every 10 years, lawmakers are charged with adjusting voting district boundaries to reflect population changes identified in the national census. A vote to approve the new changes is scheduled for October 3rd. Do any of you have any thoughts you would like to share? The committee charged with drafting the new boundaries has invited the state's 3 member congressional delegation to join them in their last meeting (which happens to be today) before the vote on Oct. 3rd to present their own proposed maps . Any thoughts on how much weight their ideas will be given?
26. Any idea what the boundaries for the new fourth seat in Congress will look like? Should the state's fourth Congressional district include all rural areas of the state? What would happen if the Governor vetoed the plan approved on October 3rd?
27. One of the oft-litigated issues in Utah is whether a personal injury plaintiff may recover the amount of medical expenses that a treating provider bills as opposed to the amount that treating provider accepts as payment in full. If the plaintiff is allowed to recover the amount billed then that higher amount also impacts the amount of general damages the plaintiff may receive.

- What are the panel members' respective opinions on the issue?
 - Do you think this issue is something the legislature would be willing to address, or would it prefer appellate court resolution?
28. Regarding health insurance. The exchanges seem to not work because they are too expensive for minimal coverage (e.g. approx. \$700 month, minimum prescription benefit, \$500-1,000 deductible, maternity benefit linked to prescription benefit). What health insurance is available to those individuals who:
- Are between ages of 40-64 who are too young for Medicare and want to keep working but don't want to get on disability or Medicaid
 - Are self-employed or a small business owner?

Examples of the problem:

- a. Self-employed wife with chronic medical conditions requiring meds that cost greater than 2k; husband carries health insurance and is laid off (65 can't get a job and on Medicare). They elect Cobra coverage which is about to end, the exchanges don't have a prescription benefit plan that works, what now?
- b. An ER doctor (with a chronic illness requiring meds in excess of 2k) with insurance is forced to retire (52yo) to take care of his sick wife, loses coverage, can't work and not eligible for Medicare. He can't afford his own meds? Exchanges don't help him, what now?
- c. An ER nurse with breast cancer employed at a hospital. She carries the coverage, her husband is a self-employed accountant. Her cancer returns and she needs to retire, but can't because she will lose coverage, exchanges don't work, What now?

From: SaltLakeCounty HispanicDemocraticCaucus
BC: Brian King, Brian King
Date: 9/16/2011 11:33:02 PM
Subject: Membership Meeting Reminder - Thurs. 6:30PM Salt Lake County Council Chambers
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Friends,

Our next general membership meeting is scheduled for between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM on September 22. Our meeting will be in the Salt Lake Council Chambers located at the County Complex, North Building, 2001 South State Street, SLC, Utah 84190.

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SLCHDC - Chair
[801-680-8903](tel:801-680-8903)

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From: SaltLakeCounty HispanicDemocraticCaucus
BC: Brian King, Brian King
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To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser
Date: 9/18/2011 11:59:13 AM
Subject: Utah House Base Map
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Isaac Higham

From: Don IPSON
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser,
Date: 9/18/2011 3:20:56 PM
Subject: Re: Utah House Base Map

Mr. Higham, thanks for your interest in the redistricting process.

There is another school of thought that would follow the logic that our great University, the students and those who live in the legislative districts, will be better represented by two outstanding legislators instead of one. This gives a more collaborative voice in the Legislative process.

Sent from BlackBerry

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Date: 9/19/2011 3:30:19 PM
Subject: FW: Panel questions
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Here is an additional question:

Saying it is "unfair for Florida taxpayer to subsidize drug addiction," Gov. Rick Scott has signed legislation requiring adults applying for welfare assistance to undergo drug screening
Gov. Rick Scott stated, "It's the right thing for taxpayers and it's the right thing for citizens of this state that need public assistance. We don't want to waste tax dollars and we want to give people an incentive not to use drugs."

Under the law, which took effect July 1st, the Florida Department of Children and Family Services will be required to conduct the drug tests on adults applying to the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program. The recipients would be responsible for the cost of the screening, which they would recoup in their assistance if they qualify. Those who fail the required drug testing may designate another individual to receive the benefits on behalf of their children.

What do you think of applying this concept in Utah?

From: Chris Purcell
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 5:02 PM
To: 'Brian King (briansking@utah.gov)'; 'Curtis Oda (coda@utah.gov)'; 'Jim Dunnigan (jdunnigan@utah.gov)'; 'klm@themciffirm.com'
Subject: Panel questions
Importance: High

Attached are questions I have received.

Please review them and let me know if there are particular ones:

1. You want me to drop;
2. You want to take the lead and respond first.

Again, thank you for your participation. Once again, you are invited to attend the whole conference which I think you would find most interesting. If you have any question, please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you next Thursday.

Chris

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7. For those in the audience, what can they do to have the greatest impact on a legislator? (get a connection; share your expertise)
8. The legislative rules indicate that the House shall refer any Senate bill with a fiscal note of \$10,000 or more to the House Rules Committee before giving that bill a third reading. Why is that?
9. Under Article 8 section 4 of the Utah Constitution, the legislature has the authority to amend rules of procedure and evidence with a 2/3 vote in both houses. Recently the Utah Supreme Court approved sweeping changes to the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, particularly those involving discovery. The nature and extent of discovery is determined by the damages being claimed and reflect the idea that discovery should be "proportional" to the amount of damages being claimed. Cases fall within one of three tiers depending upon the dollar amount of damages being claimed. The first tier is \$50,000 or less and does not allow a single interrogatory (which are one of the least expensive ways to gather information whether you're a plaintiff or a defendant). What do you think about legislation that would amend these rules and allow perhaps up to 5 interrogatories?
10. Explain the importance of a bill's fiscal impact.
11. Explain what a "boxcar" is and whether the practice should be discontinued.
12. Newspapers in the past attempt to rank the most effective legislators based upon the number of bills they pass. Comments?
13. Drug parity legislation would require that insurance cover oral medications, the same as infusions. Many Cancer drugs are oral, but very expensive. However, they offer the individual a better quality life. For those who live in rural areas where infusion centers aren't available it makes a very big difference. The difference between oral vs. infusion from an insurance standpoint is how it is covered. Infusion is covered under medical and oral under pharmaceutical. Many states have enacted statutes and the increase in cost has been shown to be minor. Is Utah exploring the possibility of a drug parity bill and if not, why not?
14. Utah is a member of The Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) which includes 45 states and is a free voluntary purchasing organization managed by the state of Minnesota. The 2010 statistics indicate an average savings of approx. 23.7% below

average wholesale for brand name pharmaceuticals and 65% below average wholesale price for generic drugs. Is Utah using it and who does it apply to?

15. There is also a group called the Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium. It is a joint effort by Oregon and Washington to purchase drugs in bulk at lower rates. In 2008, Utah explored getting involved in this.. What's unique about this program is that it covers residents of all ages and incomes, including those "uninsured and underinsured" and provides coverage for some drugs not covered by traditional plans. The individual, at no cost, is given a discount drug prescription card. Medicaid is not included. The savings for Oregon was thought to be up to 17 million a year. For both Washington and Oregon there is a 40% discount on Generic drugs and 16% on brand name drugs. Why hasn't Utah gotten involved with something like this since it is self-funded?
16. Why not put a medical clinic right next to or attached to the ER of a hospital and require that everyone must go to clinic unless your arrive by ambulance and then you go directly into ER. You could staff the clinic with Residents and triage into the emergency room if necessary. Everybody without insurance would be required to pay something, whether it is a \$1.00 or \$100.
17. When a bill has been printed in one house, can an identical bill be printed and run in the other house?
18. What are the hot topics you think you will be addressing in the upcoming session?
19. How important are lobbyists to the legislative process?
20. Should lobbyists be prohibited from giving anything at all to legislators- including meals?
21. If a bill dies in a committee hearing or on the floor of one of the houses, is there a way to resurrect it?
22. Explain under what circumstances a conference committee is appointed and their purpose?
23. Most legislators are working people with real jobs in addition to their work for the state- which means they are incredibly busy people-particularly when they are inundated with email, phone calls, invitations, and meetings, What is the most effective way (during session and during interim) to contact a legislator about an issue?
24. How many emails do you get per day on average during the session?
25. Every 10 years, lawmakers are charged with adjusting voting district boundaries to reflect population changes identified in the national census. A vote to approve the new changes is scheduled for October 3rd. Do any of you have any thoughts you would like to share? The committee charged with drafting the new boundaries has invited the state's 3 member congressional delegation to join them in their last meeting (which happens to be today) before the vote on Oct. 3rd to present their own proposed maps . Any thoughts on how much weight their ideas will be given?
26. Any idea what the boundaries for the new fourth seat in Congress will look like? Should the state's fourth Congressional district include all rural areas of the state? What would happen if the Governor vetoed the plan approved on October 3rd?
27. One of the oft-litigated issues in Utah is whether a personal injury plaintiff may recover the amount of medical expenses that a treating provider bills as opposed to the amount that treating provider accepts as payment in full. If the plaintiff is allowed to recover the amount billed then that higher amount also impacts the amount of general damages the plaintiff may receive.

- What are the panel members' respective opinions on the issue?
 - Do you think this issue is something the legislature would be willing to address, or would it prefer appellate court resolution?
28. Regarding health insurance. The exchanges seem to not work because they are too expensive for minimal coverage (e.g. approx. \$700 month, minimum prescription benefit, \$500-1,000 deductible, maternity benefit linked to prescription benefit). What health insurance is available to those individuals who:
- Are between ages of 40-64 who are too young for Medicare and want to keep working but don't want to get on disability or Medicaid
 - Are self-employed or a small business owner?

Examples of the problem:

- a. Self-employed wife with chronic medical conditions requiring meds that cost greater than 2k; husband carries health insurance and is laid off (65 can't get a job and on Medicare). They elect Cobra coverage which is about to end, the exchanges don't have a prescription benefit plan that works, what now?
- b. An ER doctor (with a chronic illness requiring meds in excess of 2k) with insurance is forced to retire (52yo) to take care of his sick wife, loses coverage, can't work and not eligible for Medicare. He can't afford his own meds? Exchanges don't help him, what now?
- c. An ER nurse with breast cancer employed at a hospital. She carries the coverage, her husband is a self-employed accountant. Her cancer returns and she needs to retire, but can't because she will lose coverage, exchanges don't work, What now?