From: "Christopher Miller"
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, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/1/2011 10:50:42 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Committee Member,
I just wanted to write to let you know that I feel that West Provo should not be stripped away from the Provo/Orem Senate district and placed in a rural district. I feel that West Provo has the same Ideals and values as the current Senate district and it would be a shame for us to be put in a district with other rural areas where we do not have common needs or values. I encourage you to keep West Provo with the current Provo/Orem Senate district and not split us off into a rural district.

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller
State Delegate

From: steve reid
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, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/2/2011 9:08:18 AM
Subject: Provo/Orem Senate map lines are not good
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of west Provo, I am asking you to redraw the lines for Provo/Orem.

We have been the orphans of the area represented by Sen. Madsen for the past 10 years. Our district grew so big that essentially 1 Senator was representing the population of 2 districts.

With this redistricting, you have the opportunity to correct this and to have Provo represented by 2 Senators, not 3 as currently drawn. Instead the committee looks to lump us with Vineyard and rural South County. Outside of Lehi area, these areas as well as our own west Provo are projected to have tremendous growth over the next 10 years. Our representation will be diluted again!

Particularly offensive is the inclusion of Vineyard which is not connected to the rest of the district via road without crossing a neighboring district. High-population-growth Vineyard should paired with its low-population growth Orem.

We need our Senator here in west Provo to be contained to an urban area in Provo/Orem. Provo in particular is undergoing a metamorphosis: we have commuter rail coming, reworking of interstate changes and thoroughfares, Utah's newest commercial passenger airport, a revitalized downtown including expanded NuSkin building and county convention center, and now even a new LDS temple. We need that Senator in Provo to focus on these issues, not south county issues.

Please redraw the lines in Provo/Orem so that Provo is represented by 2 Senators not 3.

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

Steve Reid
1202 N 3100 W
Provo Utah

From:
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Ronda Menlove, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Kim Heiner, 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 Reid, Scott Jenkins, Steve Urquhart, Michael Waddoups, Wayne Niederhauser, , , ,
Date: 10/2/2011 4:03:53 PM

Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

Please, Utah Republicans, don't be greedy. It should be enough that you maintain a safe majority in most of the state, but it's not honest or just to jigger the boundaries to disenfranchise the Democrats in SLC, the one area where they are the majority. That's not democracy -- that's just bullying. Be honest and be content with your actual majorities. Let Democrats in Salt Lake have a chance to exercise their actual majority. In other words, don't pizza-slice the Democratic majority in SLC to make sure their votes will never count.

I live in Orem, and so I know my vote for a Democratic representative will never have much of a shot, but that's because my neighbors are all Republicans, and fair is fair. But if I lived in Salt Lake, where most of my neighbors were fellow Democrats, I would expect a reasonable chance of electing a Democrat as representative, because fair is fair.

The pizza slice proposal to defeat that basic democratic principle (small-D democratic!) is cynical and political. Please, show you have some honor and backbone, and do the right thing.

Marco Davis
Orem UT

From: norm Beagley
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, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/2/2011 4:51:37 PM
Subject: Redistricting of West Provo
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of west Provo, I am asking you to redraw the lines for west Provo and Orem.

Over the past ten years we, in west Provo, have been separated from our neighbors and "orphaned" as it where due to the district boundary alignment. We feel that this is wrong and respectfully ask to you to change the boundaries so that we can be in the same district as our close neighbors here in Provo.

With the upcoming redistricting special session, you have the opportunity to correct this and to have Provo represented by 2 Senators, not 3. Instead the committee looks to separate us from our neighbors and to include us with Vineyard and other rural areas of South Utah County. Over the next 10-30 years the area we live in is expected and projected to experience tremendous growth. We feel that as this growth occurs our representation will be diluted much as it has been over the last 10 years.

While it may be true that ten years ago and before that, west Provo was a rural area, this is not the case now and it is projected that we will become even more urban.

We need our Senator here in west Provo to be contained to an urban area in Provo/Orem.

Please redraw the lines in west Provo and Orem so that Provo is represented by 2 Senators not 3.

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

Norm Beagley
2713 West 1180 North
Provo, Utah 84601

From: "Todd Taylor"
To: , 'Patrice Arent',
CC: Brian King, Christine Watkins, David Litvack, Jennifer Seelig, Ben McAdams, Karen Mayne, Karen Morgan, Luz Robles, Pat Jones, Ross Romero, 'Jim Dabakis', 'Matt Lyon'
Date: 10/3/2011 10:03:06 AM
Subject: RE: Special Session Bills- Presidential Primary
Attachments: Mime.822

Thank you all for your service today. I just wanted to give you a quick update on SB3004 Presidential Candidate Amendments (Knudson, P.). We have no objections to this legislation.

I have spoken with Mark Thomas regarding their intended administration of this legislation. He told me that there is nothing in the legislation that obligates the Democratic Party to utilize the regular primary election for Presidential candidates but makes it an option that we can choose if desired. Regardless of the use of the primary, presidential candidates will be placed on the general election ballot if certified by letter in the normal manner. SB3004 does not address the date of that certification letter which was changed from Sept 8 to Aug 31 in a bill passed during the last general session of legislation in response to the federal MOVE Act. Consequently, we still have the problem mentioned below. Mr. Thomas indicated that he hopes that issue could be fixed during the 2012 general session.

Todd Taylor
Utah Democrats

From: "Patrice Arent" <patrice@patricearent.com>
To: "Todd Taylor" <ttaylor@utdem.org>
Cc: "Jim Dabakis" <jim.dabakis@gmail.com>, "Matt Lyon" <mlyon@utdem.org>, "David Litvack" <dlitvack@utah.gov>, "Jennifer Seelig" <jseelig@utah.gov>, "Brian King" <briansking@utah.gov>, "Rebecca Chavez-Houck" <rchouck@comcast.net>, "Christine Watkins" <cwatkins@utah.gov>, "Ross Romero" <rromero@utahsenate.org>, "Karen Morgan" <kmorgan@utahsenate.org>, "Ben McAdams" <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, "Pat Jones" <pjones@utahsenate.org>, "Karen Mayne" <kmayne@utahsenate.org>, "Luz Robles" <lrobles@utahsenate.org>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 8:48:00 PM
Subject: Re: Special Session Bills- Presidential Primary

Todd:

Thank you so much for your quick response. I'm copying some of my colleagues on this email since they might know more than I do about why this issue has not been included (in bold below). I'll also see what I can do to resolve this matter.

Patrice

On Sep 30, 2011, at 8:40 PM, Todd Taylor wrote:

> I need to look closer at the Presidential bill.
>
> Mark Thomas did ask some questions about why presidential candidates had not had to file like other candidates and told me that there would be something on the Call to allow a party to use the regular primary.
>
> At first glance, the bill looks to be exactly what is purported (an optional -- not mandatory -- presidential primary that parties could choose to utilize). The Utah Democrats will not utilize it in 2012. It falls outside the end of the window for presidential contests and, of course, is well after the convention date where delegates are selected. The Utah GOP possibly could use it since their rules allow the national delegates to be selected first since they do a winner-take-all system.
>
> I am deeply concerned that it does not appear to address the issue that I have repeatedly raised. The current final certification date to place candidates on the ballot is August 31. Our presidential and vice presidential nominee will not be selected until Sept 6 at the earliest and assuming everything goes in a normal manner (as opposed to the historical 20+ ballots with dark horse candidates at a national convention). The old law was Sep 8 to accommodate the Bush re-elect and McCain conventions that started the Sep convention tradition. Now that it is Obama, the standards have changed to an earlier date. (In all fairness, the Aug 31 was in response to federal law, the MOVE Act, that has screwed up the caucus and convention dates for 2012 due to having to move up the primary certification dates earlier in the election cycle.)
>
> Currently we are in a position where we will have to certify our nominee to the State of Utah before the nominee is actually chosen (the GIVE 'EM OUR BEST GUESS solution) or the State of Utah does not want to risk embarrassment for not having the Democratic nominees for POTUS/VPOTUS on the ballot and accepts the certification late (the LEGAL NIGHTMARE option where potential law suits abound and a judge perhaps (?) gives in to common sense) or the State of Utah and the Utah Democrats uphold the rules and the Democratic nominees are just left off the ballot (the DEMOCRATS CAN'T WIN ANYWAY SO WHAT DOES IT MATTER solution).
>
> Everybody is banking on the BEST GUESS. It will probably work for 2012 but not for the future beyond that. It might not work for 2012 if -- God forbid -- history takes its own course (a new VP choice or health or mortality issues or political upheaval).
>
> Todd Taylor
> Utah Democrats

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From: Patrice Arent
To: Brian King, Christine Watkins, David Litvack, Jennifer Seelig, Rebecca Houck, Patricia Jones, Ben McAdams, Todd Taylor
Date: 10/3/2011 11:25:51 AM
Subject: From Sherrie Swensen - Presidential Primary
Attachments: Mime.822

I just received this.

Representative Patrice Arent
Utah House of Representatives
parent@utah.gov (Legislative issues)
patrice@patricearent.com (Personal)
801-930-0836

sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Date: October 3, 2011 11:06:20 AM MDT
To: 'Patrice Arent' <patrice@patricearent.com>
Subject: RE: Special Session Bills- Presidential Primary

Hi Patrice,

I just left Pat Jones a voice message regarding increased costs for adding a presidential primary to the regular June Primary. It would become a statewide primary versus some portions, but it could be that anyway with a senate, governorâ€™s race, etc.

The increased cost would occur for a significantly higher turnout than we see in a regular primary, which would require us to add more poll workers and voting machines. We estimate it will cost an additional 10% or $70,000.00 for Salt Lake County.

If you have any questions, let me know.

Sherrie Swensen

Salt Lake County Clerk

801 468-3530

From: Patrice Arent [mailto:patrice@patricearent.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 8:48 PM
To: Todd Taylor
Cc: Rebecca Chavez-Houck; Jim Dabakis; Sherrie Swensen; Brian King; Christine Watkins; David Litvack; Jennifer Seelig; Ben McAdams; Karen Mayne; Karen Morgan; Luz Robles; Ross Romero; Matt Lyon
Subject: Re: Special Session Bills- Presidential Primary

Todd:

From:	Chris Wharton
To:	Brian King
Date:	10/3/2011 11:59:30 AM
Subject:	Please take the lead in opposing redistricting plans!
Attachments:	Mime.822

Dear Rep. King,

I am a constituent of yours, writing to express my profound disappointment and disapproval of the legislature's proposed redistricting plans. I won't waste your time or mine rehashing all of the many, many reasons why the proposed maps are fundamentally unfair, particularly those pertaining to Salt Lake County districts. You know as well as anyone how corrupt, insincere, and insulting these districts are to the people of Utah. These plans will do substantial damage to our state's record low voter participation, add to the embarrassing and extremist political antics the legislature has become famous for, and further erode public faith in the democratic process. I am urging you to please take a leading roll in stopping these plans from becoming a grim reality for the next ten years.

Very sincerely,

Christopher Wharton

1740 Harrison Avenue

Salt Lake City, UT 84108

From: Patrice Arent
To: Brian King, David Litvack, Jennifer Seelig, Rebecca Houck, Patricia Jones
Date: 10/3/2011 12:54:51 PM
Subject: Fwd: Special Session Bills- Presidential Primary
Attachments: Mime.822

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sherrie Swensen <SSwensen@slco.org>
Date: October 3, 2011 12:50:54 PM MDT
To: 'Patrice Arent' <patrice@patricearent.com>
Subject: RE: Special Session Bills- Presidential Primary

Hi Patrice,

Yes, that is an estimate. If Mitt Romney is on the ballot, turnout will be much larger and the costs could be even higher. We would probably also need to increase early voting locations, add more temporaries to staff phones and process absentees, etc.

Wonâ€™t the GOP candidate be decided by June with all the other states having earlier primaries? That happened in 2000 the first time we held a Western Presidential Primary in March. By that time, Bush was already the candidate and the state spent about $600,000 on a primary that didnâ€™t matter. They moved the Western Presidential Primary back to February in 2008 so the decision wouldnâ€™t already be made.

Thanks,

Sherrie

From: Patrice Arent [mailto:patrice@patricearent.com]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2011 11:31 AM
To: Sherrie Swensen
Subject: Re: Special Session Bills- Presidential Primary

Sherrie:

Thanks for the information. I have shared it with some of my colleagues. I assume the bottom line is that because there will be a higher turnout, costs go up for the County approximately $70,000.

Patrice

Representative Patrice Arent

Utah House of Representatives

From: "Chriss Meecham"
To: Brian King, Ross Romero
Date: 10/3/2011 3:01:26 PM
Subject: Redistricting Map
Attachments: Mime.822

Good Afternoon,

I joined in the redistricting rally today at the capitol to express my concern over the current redistricting map being proposed. I appreciate that you both do a great job of representing my interests at the state level. However, with the proposed Congressional districts, I believe I will have no voice at the national level because my interests and those of rural Utahns are divergent. I trust that you will work for a better solution than the one currently being proposed.

Sincerely,
Chriss Meecham
2346 Blaine Ave
SLC, UT 84108
801-583-1699

From: Brad Bartholomew
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
Date: 10/3/2011 3:44:59 PM
Subject: Redistricting Senate Maps
Attachments: Mime.822

Representatives,

The Senate map that was passed today by the Senate is a destructive map. I am the Rose Park Community Council Chair, the Council and residents in Rose Park are grateful that the community has been kept intact. But we are also disappointed to see that we are lumped in with Davis County. While this might be a way to delude the SLC Demarcates, it truly hurts the citizens of Rose Park greater. The citizens who live in Rose Park already have very little voice and placing us with North Salt Lake, Bountiful and Woods Cross would even further reduce our voices.

I urge you to make the right decision for my community by keeping Rose Park in Salt Lake County so that we may have a voice in the Utah Senate.

Thank you for your time.
Brad Bartholomew

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Brad Bartholomew
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From: Kim Higginson
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/4/2011 10:46:00 AM
Subject: Ipson Map
Attachments: Mime.822

Due to the last minute notice, I can't make it to any public hearings today, but I want to make it known that I do not approve of the congressional map presented by Rep. Ipson. I believe it's an attempt to meet the Governor's own political agenda, and that to me is wrong. At the very least, I feel that two districts should be urban and two mainly rural. The federal land issue is a poor excuse for a map like this, and in my opinion is a special interest.

As Terry Mundorff so eloquently stated in this morning's Tribune: "Article I, Section 3 provides for at-large elected officials whose purpose it is to represent the state as a whole. They are called senators, not representatives".

Kim Higginson
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Salt Lake City, UT 84121
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From: "Cathey Lukes"
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/4/2011 11:59:09 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

I am a 57 year old woman living in Sugarhouse. I pay taxes, own my home, and a single parent of a 25 year recent Westminster College graduate (now a manager at Walmart). I never collected one dime of child support nor did I want any. I was and still capable of supporting my child. I am white and Catholic. Before you think "liberal" think again.

I am disgusted with the arrogance of the final maps presented. The absolute disregard for the public's input during all of the meetings held throughout the summer went completely unheard. I have NOTHING in common with people in rural areas and they have NOTHING in common with me. Your heavy hand in every aspect of life in Utah is repugnant. You all claim to be members of the LDS Church. You have NOTHING in common with present day Christians. Do you think Jesus would be proud of what you are doing? I think NOT!

In any other state I would be considered either Independent or Republican. In Utah, I lean more towards the Democrats because they have compassion, respect, and more integrity than the ultra fair right Republicans in this state. It scares me so much because the way you Republicans rule it reminds me of communism. As in a dictatorship, where you command how people vote, act, live, and love.

Please do the right thing for every Utah citizen!

Thank you,

Catherine A. Lukes
1853 South 600 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84105
801.649.6000

From: "Cathey Lukes"
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/4/2011 12:26:46 PM
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Thank you,

Catherine A. Lukes
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From: Tania Knauer
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
Date: 10/4/2011 7:25:52 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Redistricting Commission;

I did a redistricting experiment with my 13 year old. I gave her a map of Utah (with cities and counties included), a box of crayons and a set of rules:
1) Keep counties together
2) If a county is too big to fit in one district, then keep the cities together
3) If a city is too big, keep a school district/neighborhood together

Using Cerulean, Cadet Blue, Carnation Pink, Mango Tango....as well as the population sizes for house and senate districts, she created some maps that were not only pretty, but much better than the maps created by legislators, their lawyers and hundreds of thousands of tax payer dollars. Maybe because she has no idea where any legislator lives or whether a district should be colored in red or blue, maybe that's why her maps were fair....I don't know, you decide.

Sad really, creating fair maps is not rocket science, it's cartography and a lack of political bias. People who are worried about their own re-election should not be drawing their own voting district. To say this is government 101 is an understatement of Founding Father proportions. Shame on all of you for prioritizing political gain over democracy.
Shame on all of you for wasting tax payer money.
Shame on all of you for trouncing around the state giving people the impression that you were listening to them.
Shame on all of you for once again making the Utah redistricting process a mockery of Democracy.
Shame on all of you for putting together a committee that was so biased from the start, it was a comical joke (15-5 really?).
Shame on all of you for putting together a set of rules and guidelines so vague that they mean nothing.
Shame on all of you for not being willing to put any academics, metrics or a scorecard into this process (other than population deviation).

Here we are in the eleventh hour bickering over maps that don't take into consideration even one of the maps citizens painstakingly put together or any of the multitude of comments from citizens all over the state "keep our communities together" - all this bickering has only to do with securing incumbency - rewarding loyalty, penalizing others. Pathetic.....

The Congressional map is terrible and the State Senate map is worse. Maybe someone will get an epiphany and realize what we need to do is to start over and let some experts do this - how about an independent commission?

Disgusted with the Utah legislature,
Tania Knauer
Summit County resident - the only small rural county that legislators can't seem to keep together

From: David Edward Garber
To: Brian King, David Edward Garber
Date: 10/4/2011 11:33:46 PM
Subject: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts
Attachments: Mime.822

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

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Brian King
Date: 10/5/2011 1:31:30 PM
Subject: McAdams' Map?
Attachments: Mime.822

Hi Representative King,

Where do you stand on McAdams' Compromise Map, the one with the revisions to keep Utah County cities together? Are you still wanting the donut hole map? If, say, 100 citizens showed up on Friday to suggest a better map; do you think we should try to push the fair donut hole map; or McAdams if it has a better chance?

McAdams' map: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sen-mcadams-06-10411

Thanks for all you have done on the committee.

Kelli

Kelli Lundgren
RepresentMeUtah!
801-915-7515

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Brian King
Date: 10/5/2011 7:49:44 PM
Subject: RepresentMeUtah! asks for your help!
Attachments: Mime.822

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!

RepresentMeUtah!
Kelli Lundgren
Sue Connor
Sarge Froehle
Quang Dang
Kim Higginson
Jenny Pathak

www.RepresentMeUtah.org
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From:	Kelli Lundgren
To:	Brian King
Date:	10/6/2011 10:27:05 AM
Subject:	Re: McAdams' Map?
Attachments:	Mime.822

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,

Kelli

On Oct 6, 2011, at 9:54 AM, Brian King wrote:

> Again, my apologies for not getting back to you sooner Kelli. You saw my comments on the last email.
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> McAdams' map: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sen-mcadams-06-10411
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> Thanks for all you have done on the committee.
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From: David Edward Garber
To: Brian King, David Edward Garber
Date: 10/6/2011 2:19:30 PM
Subject: Re: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts
Attachments: Mime.822

Thank you! And you're welcome. By the way, I submitted my own revision of this proposal last night, since I noticed that I'd accidentally put a few Salt Lake County precincts (#s 3215, 4471, 4475, and 4641) on the wrong side of the east/west division. I'd love to be there tomorrow, but I'm too poor/ill to drive, and I don't know anyone with whom I can hitch a ride there. I'll follow this meeting on Twitter, I suppose, as I've been doing. And comment on the official website. I heard that RepresentMeUtah! was talking a poll to try to decide whether to support either my map or your "compromise" proposal. I'm saddened this this process has become centered upon precisely how competitive/noncompetitive to render Jim Matheson's district.

From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: davegarber1975@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2011 10:03 AM
Subject: Re: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts

Hi David--

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 to 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.

From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom
To:
BC: Brian King
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

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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."

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From: "Ellen Brady"
BC: Brian King, Brian King
Date: 10/7/2011 1:43:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

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
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From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Brian King
Date: 10/7/2011 3:06:37 PM
Subject: Re: McAdams' Map?
Attachments: Mime.822

Brian,

Thank you for bringing your map to the committee today. Our groups are starting a campaign to get hopefully many public comments posted under it on the RedistrictUtah website. We are also planning to poll the SpeakUpUtah crowd (5,000 so far), on your and Senator McAdams' maps. And bring this information to the committee.

We have more contingency plans, but they will come later.

I hope this works out in the House and that everyone survives being hit by all sides.

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On Oct 6, 2011, at 12:11 PM, Brian King wrote:

> 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.
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> 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.
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> Thanks again for your great work!
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> Brian
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> >>> 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.
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> 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.
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> 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.
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> 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.
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> 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.
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> We will see you tomorrow and will be supportive. Could you print many copies of your new map to give to citizens that attend?
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To:	Brian King, David Edward Garber
Date:	10/8/2011 10:47:31 AM
Subject:	Re: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts
Attachments:	Mime.822

Representative King,

You may be interested to know that Brandon Plewe submitted a great map yesterday, which hasn't been posted yet, that's similar to both yours and mine. I like it about as much as my own. The details of the boundary line could perhaps use some adjustment, though, and I suggested that he swap the numbers of districts 2 and 3, so that the districts will remain numbered north-southward. It essentially gives northern Salt Lake County to the eastern district and northern Utah County to the western district. This keeps SLC intact, and it divides Utah County only two ways rather than three. It also means that Jason Chaffetz will no longer be a carpetbagger. Just FYI. Thanks!

David Edward Garber

From:	"Paul Diegel"
To:	Brian King
Date:	10/8/2011 3:46:34 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
3665 S. Eastwood Dr.
SLC, UT 84109

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
Subject: I support the King/Garber congressional map!
Attachments: Mime.822

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: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"
To: Brian King,
Date: 10/11/2011 2:39:27 PM
Subject: Special invitation: Jim Ferrell seminar on civility
Attachments: Mime.822

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Dear Brian,

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Similar presentations by Mr. Ferrell sell for up to $600 per person, but we have space in this session - free - for **the first 10 people who respond to this email.**

This is an all-day session that goes from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sutherland's offices (307 West 200 South, Suite 5005, in Salt Lake City).

Reserve your seats by contacting me via email or calling Lisa at 801-355-1272. When you call, please mention this email. Priority will be given to couples.

Cheers!

Keven Stratton
Grassroots Outreach
Sutherland Institute

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Redistricting: Why Utah Ought to Carve Up Salt Lake

Here is my advice to the state Legislature on redistricting: Carve up Salt Lake City and dilute the more liberal parts of Salt Lake County.

I say this as a conservative, as someone who works each and every day to protect the cause of freedom. I don't say this to disrespect or diminish in any way the personal political feelings of residents in those areas.

Read more...

Reality Squashes Farmer's Plan to Hire Local Labor

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.

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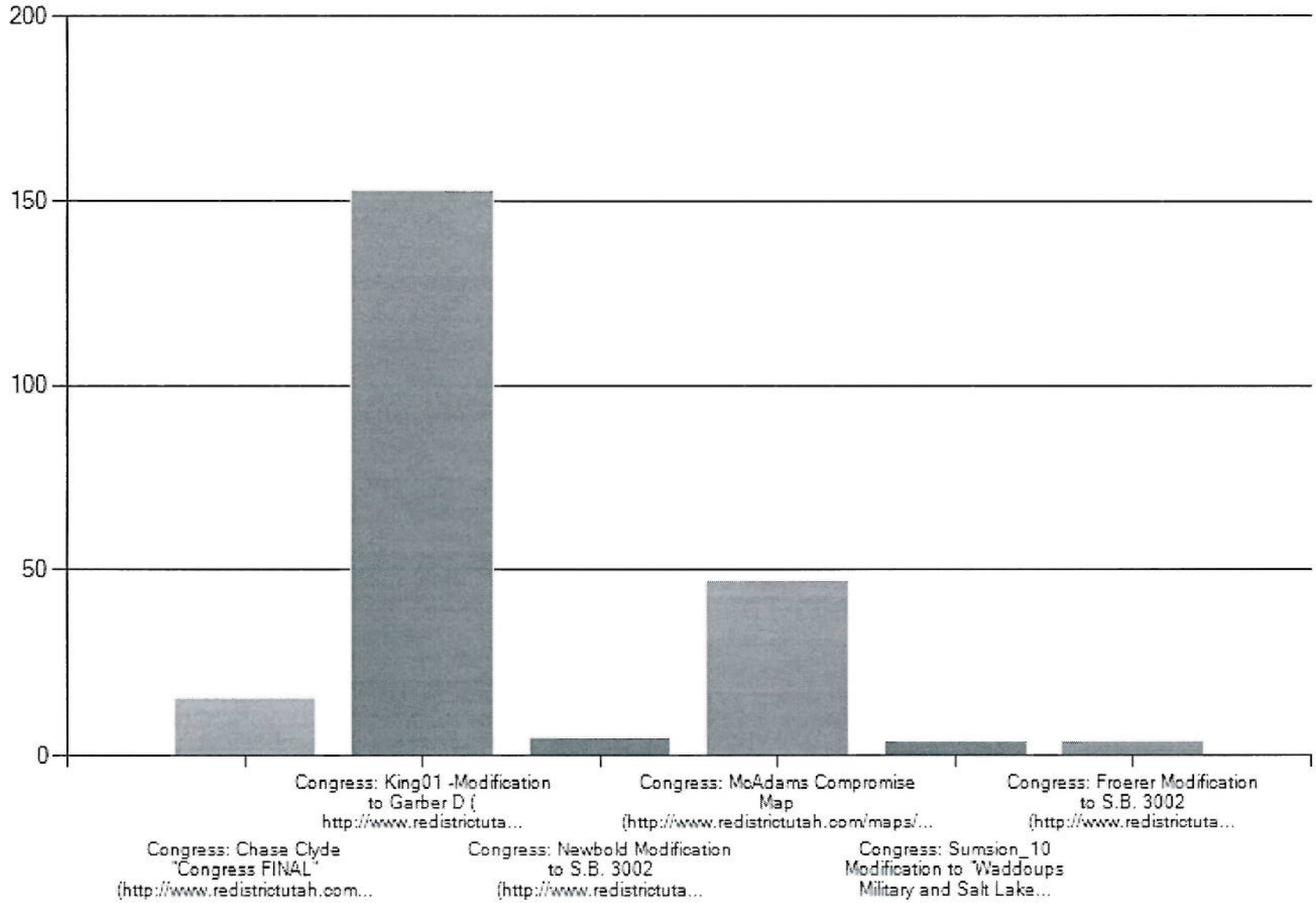
Which map(s) currently under consideration by the Utah legislature do you prefer?
Source: www.redistrictutah.com



From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Brian King
Date: 10/12/2011 12:45:41 PM
Subject: Re: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results
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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

On Oct 13, 2011, at 12:38 PM, Brian King wrote:

OK Kelli, the revision should be on line at redistrictutah.com in the next hour or so. The name will be "Garber Modified King" or something like that. Feel free to do whatever you would like to get the word out to your folks and all the other citizen groups out there about the map.

It splits SL County twice and Utah County only twice. It maintains the small split of Davis County. It has a very clean line along Redwood Road on the North end of SL County and 1300 West on the South end of SL County. I tried to keep municipalities together in Utah County South of American Fork. It has a rural/urban mix in all four districts. I don't like that but I'm realistic: no map is getting any support from Rs unless it does that.

It isn't as compact as the map we discussed at the last redistricting mtg but it is more compact than any alternative I've seen being discussed in the last few days and it addresses the Speaker's concern. I like it. I think it is significantly better than any alternative I've seen from the Republicans. If the legislators get significant positive feedback from citizens between now and Monday (emails and phone calls), I think we have a shot at altering the current direction my colleagues want to go. Think about what happened with HB 477.

If you like this map, I think you need to have as much pressure and emails as possible before the Monday morning Republican caucuses at the beginning of the special session. If you wait until after the session and a map is adopted (as will likely, or at least possibly, occur during the Monday special session), it will be too late.

We're going to try to issue a press release today to try and get some media interest. I'm also going to be emailing the map to all the members of the House and Senate today or early tomorrow to explain the strengths of the map and see if I can make a direct pitch to them that way.

I'm copying David Garber on this email. David, thank you again for your great work on this map in particular and on redistricting generally. I hope this revision of your map is something that you can support.

Brian

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Attachments: W. Lewis Black.vcf, Mime.822

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

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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

From: james viney
To: Brian King
Date: 10/13/2011 8:30:42 PM
Subject: Garber Mao p
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear representative King
I support your
Efforts
To use the garner map for
Redistricting
Thank you for Your Efforts
James Viney

Sent from my iPhone

From: "Govert L. (Sandy) Bassett"
To: Brian King
Date: 10/13/2011 9:13:18 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative King,
Those who are better informed than I tell me the Garber Citizen Map (modified) provides the most fair representation for Salt lake City of the various maps proffered.
I do hope you will support its selection.
Sincerely,
Govert L. Bassett
925 Donner Way #2300

From:	JoLyn B
To:	Brian King, Ross Romero
Date:	10/13/2011 9:19:55 PM
Subject:	Redistricting Maps
Attachments:	Mime.822

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From:	JoLyn B
To:	Brian King, Ross Romero
Date:	10/13/2011 9:20:32 PM
Subject:	Re: Redistricting Maps
Attachments:	Mime.822

I forgot to say this is the Garber Citizen Map that I support. Thanks.

From: "JoLyn B" <jbrixey@comcast.net>
To: rromero@utahsenate.org, briansking@utah.gov
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2011 9:19:55 PM
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From: Ellie Brownstein
To: Brian King
Date: 10/13/2011 9:27:18 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Brian,

Hello. I hope you have had some time off in all of this but I am following the redistricting debates. Is there anything we should be doing to help on this. I trust you are doing your best to make sure things are handled as well as possible.

Thank you

Ellie

From: Richard Kanner
To: Brian King
Date: 10/13/2011 10:08:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting Utah
Attachments: Mime.822

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:	jannine hogan
To:	Brian King
Date:	10/14/2011 8:48:09 AM
Subject:	Utah Redistricting - Congressional Map
Attachments:	Mime.822

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:	Kelli Lundgren
To:	Brian King
Date:	10/14/2011 9:26:13 AM
Subject:	Re: A better alternative
Attachments:	Mime.822

Hi Brian,

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Kelli

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> Again, I appreciate very much your help and support in trying to improve what we end up with on the Congressional map.
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> Brian
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> **From:** "Brian King" <briansking@utah.gov>
> **Date:** October 13, 2011 11:04:26 PM MDT
> **To:** <LH_Members@utah.gov>
> **Subject: A better alternative**
>
> Dear Colleague--
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>
> 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.

From:	Kelli Lundgren
To:	Brian King
Date:	10/14/2011 10:09:31 AM
Subject:	Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments:	Mime.822

Dear Representative King,

(Somehow I believe you will support this map, Brian!)

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From: David Edward Garber
To: Brian King, Kelli Lundgren, David Edward Garber
Date: 10/14/2011 11:24:40 AM
Subject: Re: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Kelli & Representative King,

Thanks, y'all! By the way, I hope that you've noted Brandon Plewe's variant, also. It's very similar to mine, but splits Utah County only two ways, rather than three, and puts Jason Chaffetz in the district that he represents for a change. It does this by having the eastern/western districts exchange western SLC for northeastern Utah County. I think that it's highly worth considering, as well. Thanks!

David Edward Garber

From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
Cc: davegarber1975@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2011 12:52 PM
Subject: Re: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results

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

On Oct 13, 2011, at 12:38 PM, Brian King wrote:

> OK Kelli, the revision should be on line at redistrictutah.com in the next hour or so. The name will be "Garber Modified King" or something like that. Feel free to do whatever you would like to get the word out to your folks and all the other citizen groups out there about the map.
>
> It splits SL County twice and Utah County only twice. It maintains the small split of Davis County. It has a very clean line along Redwood Road on the North end of SL County and 1300 West on the South end of SL County. I tried to keep municipalities together in Utah County South of American Fork. It has a rural/urban mix in all four districts. I don't like that but I'm realistic: no map is getting any support from Rs unless it does that.
>
> It isn't as compact as the map we discussed at the last redistricting mtg but it is more compact than any alternative I've seen being discussed in the last few days and it addresses the Speaker's concern. I like it. I think it is significantly better than any alternative I've seen from the Republicans. If the legislators get significant positive feedback from citizens between now and Monday (emails and phone calls), I think we have a shot at altering the current direction my colleagues want to go. Think about what happened with HB 477.
>
> If you like this map, I think you need to have as much pressure and emails as possible before the Monday morning Republican caucuses at the beginning of the special session. If you wait until after the session and a map is adopted (as will likely, or at least possibly, occur during the Monday special session), it will be too late.
>
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>
> I'm copying David Garber on this email. David, thank you again for your great work on this map in particular and on redistricting generally. I hope this revision of your map is something that you can support.
>
> Brian
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> Brian S. King
> Representative, House District 28
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> Salt Lake City, Utah 84108
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> 801-583-5464 (home)
> 801-560-0769 (cell)
> briansking@utah.gov
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> >>> Kelli Lundgren 10/13/11 9:28 AM >>>
> Thank you, Brian. This is encouraging. We will definitely support the revised map and get the word out. I pushed your King/Garber map yesterday on Utah Public Radio.
>
> To accomodate only two splits in Utah County will be great and again another compromise opportunity.
>
> In any way, if we can keep promoting compromise and a compromise idea, if the R's accept it, our group and all Utah citizens should, and will be thanking them for the compromise.

From: Kelli
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Date: 10/14/2011 11:31:40 AM
Subject: Re: A better alternative
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Thank you!

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From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: kelli@xmission.com
Sent: Fri, Oct 14, 2011 17:22:10 GMT+00:00
Subject: Re: A better alternative

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

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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
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Date: 10/14/2011 12:23:11 PM

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.
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	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

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Redistrict Utah** <redistrictutah@utah.gov>
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 at 11:30 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
To: Leonard.Plaizier@gmail.com

Thank you for submitting a proposed redistricting plan through Utah's online redistricting tool. Please note that all plans submitted will be made available for review by the Redistricting Committee and the general public on both the online tool and redistrictutah.com. Shortly after plans are submitted, they are posted on redistrictutah.com for public comment.

As time allows, the public can further discuss submitted plans during the public comment portion of future Redistricting Committee meetings. A full list of public meetings can be found at redistrictutah.com.

If you have any questions regarding submitted plans or technical issues with the online tool, email us at redistrictutah@utah.gov.

Plan submitted on October 13, 2011 at 11:29 PM

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