

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

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It is with great displeasure that I have witnessed this year the destruction of Constitutional principles by the very people I elected to represent me. I was disgusted with how SB3002S19 and SB3002S20 were virtually shoved down our throats when we the voters said with one accord no to this map. I know several people who sent e-mails asking you to not vote for this map. Now we see that the party bosses in Salt Lake City told you what to do.

I have never felt as powerless as a voter as I have at this time. It as if my voice did not even matter to you. I have been betrayed by the people I voted for. This is just what they did in the old Soviet Union.

Sincerely;  
Charles P. Trefl  
Layton, Utah

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I just watched the news and saw with surprise exactly what my government should not be doing. I wrote to you earlier asking for your support for the McAdams-Cox Redistricting map. Now I see what I have asked before to not be done just keep going on without regard to us, the voters. I beg of you stop this nonsense! The people of Utah are calling on you to submit equal representation without this political intrigue.

I propose the McAdams-Cox map for due consideration. It may not be perfect, but it is way better than anything you have so far put out there. I also ask you to do this in open session and not behind locked doors. It is time to move on.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefth  
Layton, Utah

**From:** "Craig Shuler"  
**To:** Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockhart, Brad Wilson, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Curt Webb, Carl Wimmer, David Butterfield, David Clark, Derek Brown, Don IPSON, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Jim Bird, Jack Draxler, Jeremy Peterson, Jim Nielson, John Mathis, Kay McIff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee Perry, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Patrick Painter, Paul Ray, Richard Greenwood, Ronda Menlove, Roger Barrus, Ryan Wilcox, Stewart Barlow, Steve Eliason, Steve Handy, Todd Kiser, Val Peterson, Wayne Harper, , , , , ,  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 11:47:29 PM  
**Subject:** Republicans, consider McAdams/Cox, King S07 and King S12  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

Republican House of Representative members,

I represent the 80 percent of Utahns and Americans—the independents, moderate Republicans, and moderate democrats--who want Republicans and Democrats in the legislature and congress to work together for the country and people rather than solely for their own partisan political objectives. If you are part of the 20 percent who doesn't care whether the parties work together, I disagree. If you care what the 80 percent think, read on. Otherwise please delete this e-mail now rather than have me waste your time.

1. Rep. Sumsion explained at the SLC library last week, that the Utah House boundaries, mostly developed by him, were done in an independent attitude (bi-partisan way). He reported that 3 of the 4 eliminated/consolidated Utah house seats were in slower-growing Republican districts and only 1 in slower-growing Democratic districts. If true, congratulations to him and the Utah House and thanks to the Redistricting committee and all its work on all the House maps.
2. The McAdams / Cox "Modification of Hat and 3 Stripes" is apparently the only bipartisan map published since your late September adjournment. It is not as good as Rep. King's maps but as Sen. McAdams said at the SLC library, this one which he was then working on might be the only one the your supermajority would consider as a compromise.
3. By nearly any definition, your West Valley to Payson doughnut-hole plans would create a gerrymander district around the hole, connecting south Davis County and San Juan County in an illogical way. I've stopped being angry, but please try to convince each other to take a higher, less partisan road.

To get from Woods Cross to Blanding by logical highways, SB3002 and Rep. Sumsion's proposed Substitutions 15 and 16 would require the congressman or woman to cross district boundary lines 6 times. Under the Froerer-Adams-Modified Sumsion 15 map he or she would have to cross boundary lines 4 times, but district one would become gerrymandered.

THOSE PLANS ARE ALL EXTREMELY UNFAIR. If it were me, I would vote no on all of them this week, whether I were Republican, Democrat, or Independent. None of them make you look like statesmen and women.

4. Of all congress maps submitted in October by a legislator, only Rep. King's proposed Substitution 7 (the Garber Plan) meets the criteria that ought to be the only criteria for congressional boundaries other than equal population. Those criteria keep districts logical, compact, and keep most communities together. They also keep neighboring communities and counties together.

Rep. King's S12 looks like a fairly decent compromise between Garber's good points and replacing S3002's and Sumsion's West Valley-Provo doughnut hole with something more defensible. Would one of you, perhaps a Republican in central or southern Utah sponsor it with him as another bipartisan option?

5. The only map I like better than Rep. King's is Brandon Plewe's October 9<sup>th</sup> NSEW modification of King's S07. Two districts (north and south) would likely be permanently Republican for the ten years. The other two would likely be winnable by either party—the East / SLC district would likely be won by any strong Democratic candidate. The West / SL County south district would generally be won by any strong Republican candidate. But in both those districts our votes would at least matter.

I think it is important that Utah be represented in Congress by at least one Democrat and one

Republican. Otherwise our state's voice will never matter with one or the other of the parties.

Plewe's NSEW map would split Salt Lake County north (SLC together) and south instead of east and west. Brandon's map, as he says,

- a. Divides cities and counties as little as possible. Only 3 counties are divided (Davis, SL, Utah), and each is only divided between two districts. Only two cities are divided: Bountiful and Pleasant Grove.
- b. Preserve rural regions: Northern Utah, Southern Utah, Uintah Basin
- c. Make districts as compact (near-circular) as possible. Unfortunately, to keep SLC & WVC intact, I had to divide Salt Lake County into North and South"

I would add, because Brandon followed boundaries, there are also only three school districts that are divided between two districts—all in the largest districts in the state, Davis, Granite, and Alpine. Brandon accomplishes all this by throwing out the Redistricting committee's fetish of 2010 population variations at plus or minus 1 or 2 people or less. With Brandon at plus or minus 77 people and .01 of 1 percent his differences are still well within statistical irrelevance. I am not a statistician, but I suspect anything up to .5 of one percent variance would be statistically irrelevant, legally supportable, and any concerns about it should be trumped by as an issue by communities of interest.

Would one of you submit Brandon's map with a democrat and have a vote on it so a vote is in the record?

I also left comments about most of the plans at the Redistrict Utah site. Sorry this is so long, but I have (perhaps naïve) hope that some of you will read and act on the above as talking points this week. Thanks for all you do.

*Craig L. Shuler, CPA*  
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**From:** ada cox  
**To:** Julie Fisher, Bradley Daw, Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Galvez, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockhart, Brad Wilson, Brian King, Chris Herrod, Curtis Oda, Carol Moss, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Carl Wimmer, David Butterfield, David Clark, Derek Brown, Don IPSON, David Litvack, Doug Sagers, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Eric Hutchings, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Fred Cox, Gage Froerer, Greg Hughes, Holly Richardson, Johnny Anderson, Janice Fisher, Jim Bird, Joel Briscoe, Jack Draxler, Jim Dunnigan, Jeremy Peterson, John Mathis, Jennifer Seelig, Kay McIlff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee Perry, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Mike Morley, Neal Hendrickson, Patrice Arent, Patrick Painter, Paul Ray, Rebecca Houck, Richard Greenwood, Ronda Menlove, Roger Barrus, Ryan Wilcox, Susan Duckworth, Steve Eliason, Stephen Sandstrom, Steve Handy, Tim Cosgrove, Todd Kiser, Val Peterson, Wayne Harper, , , ,  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 7:36:19 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

We have studied the state redistricting issues, and SUPPORT SB 3002 that was passed by the Utah Senate. Please support this bill during the special session.

Thank you for your service to the State of Utah.

Bill and Ada Cox, St. George

**From:** Connie Stewart  
**BC:** Richard Greenwood, Richard Greenwood  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 7:43:47 PM  
**Subject:** NO last minute changes! - Pass SB 3002, which has passed the Utah Senate.  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Legislators,

You are meeting this Monday, October 17, 2011 to finalize the redistricting map. The Utah Senate has passed the most equitable bill (redistricting plan).

Speaker Becky Lockhart is pushing two new plans to introduce tomorrow. You made a decision, now is not the time to make any changes or wavier on that decision. It is a good redistricting plan.

(\*Early last year the Utah State Legislature made "last minute changes" to adopt a bill regarding illegal immigration and found themselves in hot water, with a bill that the citizens of Utah were greatly dissatisfied with.)

I respectfully request that you move forward, no further considerations and adopt the plan as accepted by the Utah Senate, today, Monday, October 17, 2011.

Sincerely,

Constance M. Stewart  
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**From:** Connie Stewart  
**BC:** Richard Greenwood, Richard Greenwood  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 7:57:39 PM  
**Subject:** Vote for SB 3002, as recommended by the redistricting committee and has passed the Utah Senate.  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Legislator,

I would like the Utah State Legislature to not make last-minute changes and to proceed to pass the map that was supported by the redistricting committee. Reject any last minute attempts to water down rural Utah's influence.

Support SB 3002, which was recommended by the redistriction committee and has already passed the Utah Senate.

Sincerely,

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**From:**  
**To:** Brad Dee, Becky Edwards, Brad Wilson, Dixon Pitcher, Jeremy Peterson, Jim Nielson, Paul Ray, Richard Greenwood, Roger Barrus, Stewart Barlow, Steve Handy  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 8:59:22 PM  
**Subject:** Sacrificing the betterment of the people for the betterment of a politician  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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

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

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

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

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

-- John Jackson  
of Sandy

**From:** Represent Me Utah  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups  
**BC:** Richard Greenwood  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 2:25:02 PM  
**Subject:** Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

Dear Representatives and Senators,

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

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

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

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

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

Again we implore you to act with caution and deliberation. Please be patient and tolerant in this last stretch of the process, especially when you hear the voices of a frustrated public. We have heard Speaker Lockhart eloquently state many times before, if the process is good, the product usually is also good. Please let the process continue without an unnecessary hurriedness.

Thank you for your public service,

Represent Me Utah!

Representmeutah.org

**From:** Jen  
**BC:** Richard Greenwood, Richard Greenwood  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 5:51:25 PM  
**Subject:** US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Dear Representative,

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

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

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

Please vote for this compromise map

I know and greatly appreciate that you care about and work hard for the people of Utah.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Pathak  
Member of Represent Me Utah!

**From:** gail gerlach  
**To:** Richard Greenwood  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 10:14:37 PM  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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I urge you to vote for the Gerber Citizen Map because it appears to be the most equitable and closer to the redistricting committee's recommendation the legislature appointed and we all paid for.

For a while it seemed that the Legislature was serious about open meetings and listening to constituents but in the end that appears to have been a delusion, since the Senate then drew up the plan first described by Sen. Waddoups and the House in secret drafted their own "60-62% republican in every district," completely ignoring the citizens of Utah yet again. I strongly oppose both of those plans. You spent over a million dollars for advice; you should listen to it.

I agree with the Deseret News editorial a few days ago, gerrymandering may be legal by your own rules, but it is not ethical or moral or even necessary for you to retain a majority. It not only disadvantages the minority party, it also disadvantages the majority by protecting incumbents and protecting favorites. A healthy majority of people in Utah, republicans, democrats, libertarians, and independents wanted an *independent commission* because they did not trust the Legislature to do the right thing. Show us you can rise above partisanship.

Gail Gerlach

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

I urge you to support the McAdams/Cox Modification.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefl

Layton, Utah.

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

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Sincerely;

Charles P. Trefl

Layton, Utah.

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

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Dear Utah House members,

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

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

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

Larry Meyers  
Treasurer, Utah Republican Assembly

**From:** Kelli Lundgren  
**To:** Richard Greenwood  
**Date:** 10/14/2011 10:03:19 AM  
**Subject:** Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Representative Greenwood,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
Kelli Lundgren

**From:** Q Dang  
**To:** Q Dang  
**BC:** Richard Greenwood  
**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:** Allyson Isom  
**To:** Allyson Isom  
**BC:** Richard Greenwood  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 3:03:04 PM  
**Subject:** Governor Signs Special Session Bills  
**Attachments:** [10.13 Special Session Bills Signed.pdf](#)



**From:** Rob Bishop  
**BC:** Richard Greenwood, Richard Greenwood  
**Date:** 10/12/2011 10:40:17 PM  
**Subject:** Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative:

The redistricting process in the Utah Legislature is messy and cumbersome. No one ever likes the lines drawn. A redistricting process done by a so-called independent redistricting commission would be messy and cumbersome. No one would ever like the lines drawn.

The difference between the two options is that the Legislature – no matter how many caucus meetings they may hold – must ultimately make an open presentation and hold an open vote. They must explain their decisions and be accountable at the next election. Redistricting commissions don't. They may make a public presentation, but have no requirement for explanation nor in any way are they accountable to voters.

Where non-elected redistricting commissions work, it is often due to a quirk of personalities, such as in Washington State where the leading Republican and Democratic members have served for multiple cycles and try hard not to upset the status quo. In Arizona, their commission produced a very partisan and highly criticized map. Even the inappropriately self-named "Fair Boundaries" organization in Utah used the former director of the Democratic Party who produced – surprise – boundaries favorable to Democrats. A commission is far from a panacea, independent, or non-partisan.

The basic problem with a non-elected redistricting commission is the base philosophy. The Progressive Era in American history provided a philosophical change of attitude toward government. The Founders had faith in lay government – man's ability to govern himself. The Progressive Era argued for governing of the people by experts whose work would seemingly be based on science. (Of course, this was the Era when Communism was also the daring, new government philosophy, but I digress.) Resorting to so-called experts has produced massive national bureaucracies such as the EPA (always right even when state DEQ scientists prove their data flawed), the SEC (experts about Wall Street), the Federal Reserve Board (experts about money), and the NLRB (experts about keeping jobs from going to South Carolina), and so on and so forth.

For some it is easy to demagogue the Legislature, but given the option I much prefer to have districts altered by someone in a public position on the House and Senate Floors - even if I don't fully agree with the alteration - rather than by the all-powerful wizard behind the curtain.

Allow me to comment on three related but tangential subjects:

A) "Community of interest" is basically a sham phrase used to hide real desires. It has been charged by some, for example, that St. George has nothing in common with Salt Lake City therefore they should not be in the same district. Actually, St. George doesn't really have that much in common with Provo or Ogden or Logan or even Cedar City; but St. George has to be with someone. One public witness at a Redistricting Committee Meeting seemed to claim that maybe places like St. George and Moab and Park City should be together because they all attract tourists - cute, but not a reason for drawing such lines.

Salt Lake City cannot even claim to be one "community of interest." Can one with a straight face claim students at the U of U have the same interests as single family home owners in west Rose Park or Redwood Road; that Glendale is a mirror image of the east bench; that the community in the Avenues replicates occupants of buildings like the Eagle Gate downtown? Come on!

When one hollers "community of interest" (or "gerrymandering" for that matter), the shouter really

just wants the fulcrum of power elsewhere – and usually for partisan purposes.

B) The Legislature can't pick future Congressmen by drawing lines and it's not fair for some to try to claim that is what is happening. Look at the existing congressional boundaries: Box Elder is not the center of the 1st District; Matheson wins in the Republican 2nd District, and Chaffetz doesn't even live in the 3rd District. Despite district lines, voters pick whom they choose.

C) There are maps I like, and a whole lot that are just butt ugly. Please be cautious.

Thank you for your efforts. Redistricting is always a time consuming task with major complaints and few compliments. I understand. I've been there and done that. Personally, I have major compliments for your efforts – and just a few complaints. You should all be commended for your commitment to this process and for the accountability that comes with it.

Rob Bishop

**From:** "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"  
**To:** Richard Greenwood,  
**Date:** 10/11/2011 2:35:48 PM  
**Subject:** Special invitation: Jim Ferrell seminar on civility  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Dear Richard,

On Thursday, Oct. 20, Sutherland will host our longtime friend Jim Ferrell from [The Arbinger Institute](#) for our award-winning Transcend Series. You probably know him best from his popular book *The Peacegiver* or his best-seller *Leadership and Self-Deception*.



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

P.S. [Click here](#) or see bottom of this email for more information about this session.

### 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.

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## Reality Squashes Farmer's Plan to Hire Local Labor

With unemployment hovering around 9 percent, some have argued that if we could just "deal with" (read: "round up and ship out" or "starve out") undocumented immigrants, there would be enough jobs to go around. After all, they're taking up jobs that citizens would be happy to do, right? Well, not exactly.

While enforcement-only measures are often touted as job-creating legislation, the reality is that there are jobs out there that most Americans simply will not do.

John Harold, a Colorado farmer, found this out the hard way.

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Many people - citizens and lawmakers - would think it ridiculous for government to prohibit R.C. Willey from giving away hot dogs and soda Saturday mornings as an enticement for passers-by to look at furniture.

For some reason, though, many of these same people do not object to a law that forbids gas stations from giving similar direct discounts to Utahns on gasoline.

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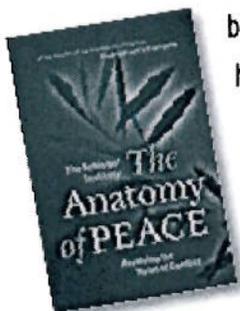
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CEO, The Arbinger Institute  
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## **Redistricting squabble has GOP congressional hopefuls wondering where to line up**

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SALT LAKE CITY — Several Republicans looking to get into the 2012 congressional race don't know where to line up yet.

A standoff in the Utah Legislature over how to set new boundaries for the state's four districts has left some potential candidates in wait-and-see mode. They aren't ready to commit to a district in which they might not end up living — though that has worked for GOP 3rd District Rep. Jason Chaffetz.

"I think the maps are the deciding factor for everybody," said Rep. Chris Herrod, R-Provo, who has flirted with the idea of running for Congress.

The Redistricting Committee met last Friday — three days after the legislature's special session ground to a halt due to disagreement between majority House and Senate Republicans — but were only flooded with more maps. The committee might meet again this week. State lawmakers intend to resume the special session next Monday.

Meantime, some mostly unknown GOP candidates are poised to run against Democratic Congressman Jim Matheson in the 2nd District, regardless of how the map shakes out. Matheson is closely watching the outcome and hasn't ruled out a run for governor or switching districts.

Last week, GOP House members conceded they discussed partisan voting numbers in proposed districts during their closed caucus meetings.

Herrod made two things clear about any bid for Congress: "I'm not going to run outside my district and I'm not going to run against Jason Chaffetz."

For Herrod, that means seeking re-election in the Utah House or possibly challenging Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. Herrod dispelled the notion of taking on state Sen. Curt Bramble, R-Provo, with whom he tangled over illegal immigration bills earlier this year.

"One thing I've learned through this whole process is to keep options open," he said.

Herrod's legislative pal, Rep. Stephen Sandstrom, R-Orem, has already committed to running for Congress. The two now live in the same Utah House district under a new legislative district map lawmakers approved last week. Neither is interested in going against the other.

"The way I'm looking at it right now, I really don't know where I'm going to run" for Congress, Sandstrom said. "I will be a candidate. Whether it's the 2nd or 4th (district), I don't know."

Sandstrom said he won't run outside the district in which he lives or go against Chaffetz, who lives in

the 2nd District but represents the 3rd. Sandstrom said he would move into the 2nd or 4th districts if need be. "My wife is on board with that," he added.

Several other potential or announced candidates — Saratoga Springs Mayor Mia Love, former BYU and pro football player Jason Buck, former state lawmaker Morgan Philpot — have not committed to a district. Also, Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff hasn't made up his mind yet about running for Congress.

At least three candidates — Holladay political activist Cherilyn Eagar, former Air Force officer Chuck Williams of Heber and Draper airline pilot John Willoughby — are challenging Matheson regardless of where they live. Former House Speaker Rep. Dave Clark, R-Santa Clara, also is a potential 2nd District candidate.

Rep. Carl Wimmer, R-Herriman, officially launched his campaign for the 4th District seat this past weekend.

Iraq war veteran Michael Miller, a Republican, is running against GOP Rep. Rob Bishop in the 1st District. Miller lives in West Jordan, which is outside the district.

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## Democrats call for GOP to open meetings on redistricting

**Billy Hesterman - Daily Herald | Posted: Monday, October 10, 2011 12:50 am**

Utah Democrats are calling on Republican lawmakers to open the doors to their discussions about how the boundary lines should be drawn for Utah's congressional districts.

While the Legislature itself has held almost 30 public meetings on the matter, 17 of which were held in various locations throughout the state, final decisions on the maps may be decided behind the closed doors of Republican House and Senate caucus meetings.

"Let's open the closed doors!" said the chairman of the Utah Democratic Party, Jim Dabakis, in a written statement. "On behalf of all Utahns we implore that Republicans join us in letting the public watch Utah's business be conducted."

Dabakis's plea comes on the heels of the Legislature being unable to adopt the final boundary lines during a special session that started Oct. 3.

Lawmakers didn't spend much time on the floor of the House or Senate on Monday and Tuesday of the session; the House spent just less than three hours total on the floor for both days, while the Senate was on the floor for three hours and 46 minutes prior to lawmakers calling a recess until Oct. 17.

During much of the downtime during those two days Republican lawmakers were meeting in private caucuses trying to find a congressional plan that could gain enough votes to pass both bodies. GOP legislators say no map drawing was taking place in either caucus, but discussions on what lawmakers were willing to support as a final plan was being discussed. Republicans say the doors were closed because discussions were becoming heated amongst lawmakers.

"When a family has a fight they don't do it on the front lawn," said Speaker of the House Becky Lockhart, R-Provo. "Not that there was a knockdown drag out, but there was some very high emotions. There is a lot of stress in this process."

Lockhart explained that House Republicans spent most of their time discussing a congressional map that was approved by the Senate, but said House members had too many issues with the Senate-approved map to give it their final approval.

"Tuesday night it became clear that the Republicans caucus was not ready to make a decision," Lockhart said. "There was still some outstanding issues that we needed to work out."

Lockhart said those issues included the amount of urban and rural areas contained within each district and the areas where Davis County was split. Lockhart also noted that some lawmakers were concerned with the party makeup of each district.

The public has yet to hear what lawmakers think about those issues in a public forum in the form of a

committee meeting, floor debate or open caucus meeting.

The public has not been ignored in the process though. The Legislature has been taking public comments on redistricting since the end of April and also created a website that allowed members of the public to draw and submit their own maps.

Public comment to the Legislature resulted in Utah County netting 14 House seats and five Senate seats in the state Legislature. Public involvement also led to Tooele city not being divided into two state Senate districts.

Lawmakers still have another week before returning to Capitol Hill to continue evaluating maps and possibly pass a final congressional map. It is expected that the Redistricting Committee will meet once during this upcoming week to continue to take public comment on proposed maps and possibly approve a second congressional map for the full Legislature to consider.

In the meantime, lawmakers may meet again in caucus meetings to discuss potential final maps. Lockhart said she would be open to having the House caucus open to the public when they discuss the maps. Lockhart did note it would take a majority of the caucus members' votes to keep the doors open on the meeting.

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## State Redistricting committee meets, doesn't adopt new map

**Billy Hesterman - Daily Herald | Posted: Saturday, October 8, 2011 12:30 am**

**SALT LAKE CITY** -- Utah's Legislative Redistricting Committee is no closer to adopting a new map than it was on Tuesday, after holding another committee meeting on Friday morning.

The committee gathered once again at the state Capitol building to see if there was a new map for Utah's four U.S. House districts that could gain enough support to break the logjam that exists between the state House and Senate, but the committee adjourned the meeting without adopting a new proposal.

"I think we probably will need one more meeting. I don't know if we are going to get any more motions," said Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, Senate chairman of the committee.

Okerlund said that the committee -- made up of 15 Republican and four Democratic lawmakers -- had approved a map already, and that map had received approval from the full body of the Senate.

Okerlund said the next move on any kind of a map should come from the House.

"What we have said is we believe that this is a good map. We believe there are four good districts there. If you have some better ideas send them back to us in the form of a substitute, but we haven't gotten to that point yet," Okerlund said. "We will see what the House hands back to us."

The committee adopted the map at the end of September and the Senate gave its approval to the plan on Monday.

**The map has been sitting in the House waiting for a chance to be debated on the floor, but House Republicans are holding up the map as they are still debating among themselves whether to amend it or create a new one.**

**"There are some very high emotions, there is a lot of stress in this process," House Speaker Becky Lockhart, R-Provo, said. "We are listening to a lot of different people -- we are listening to our constituents, we are listening to each other. We needed some time in there to work all of that out."**

While the House GOP is working to figure things out, the Redistricting Committee heard from the public in its meeting, the majority of who spoke in favor of two maps drawn by two of the Democrats on the committee.

One map, drawn by Sen. Ben McAdams, D-Salt Lake City, had already been rejected by the committee before and had no action taken on it during the meeting on Friday. The other was drawn by

Rep. Brad King, D-Salt Lake City, which also was presented to the committee but was not put up for a vote from the committee.

A concern that was brought forward to the committee during Friday's meeting was if lawmakers were using partisan data to draw maps that favored one political party over another during the redistricting process. Lawmakers admitted that some legislators, both Republicans and Democrats, were looking at such data, but made it clear that the members of the committee were not using that information to draw their maps.

"My concern is that there was an accusation that the official legislative committee was looking at that information to draw the maps and we clearly are not. We made that very clear at the beginning of the process," Lockhart said.

Lawmakers are due back on Capitol Hill on Oct. 17 to continue the special session to redraw the lines for Utah's congressional districts, but that doesn't mean the maps will be finalized then. The Utah Constitution gives the Legislature 30 calendar days to do its work in a special session. The session began on Oct. 3.

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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**

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## Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

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

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

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

John Hansen: Registered Democrat, SLC

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

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

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

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

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

MaryAnne Martindale: Exec Director of Alliance for a Better Utah, Democrat AG campaign manager, democrat operative, registered democrat. Won't release her salary or fundraising information for Alliance for a Better Utah.

No "legitimate" republicans, tea partiers, independents or non-partisan people spoke at the "non-partisan" rally.

As an observer, I find it offensive that groups would be so blatant in their partisan bias while trying to maintain the "non-partisan" citizens title.

Regards,

Aaron Rennaker