

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

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

Remember who elects you--WE THE PEOPLE!

Carole E. Peterson

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

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

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

Tooele Transcript Bulletin Online

Senate plan carves up county again

by Tim Gillie
Sep 08, 2011 | 2477 views |

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

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

Since the last round of redistricting a decade ago, Tooele County has been split into four senate districts. A decade of growth has now made the county Utah’s seventh largest in terms of population, but the newly proposed boundaries would again divide Tooele County, making it the only one of the state’s nine most populous counties not to have a population majority in a senate seat.



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The new plan was proposed by Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, the Senate co-chairman of the redistricting committee whose current district includes most of Tooele County. The plan splits the county in two: Lake Point, Erda, Stansbury Park and part of Tooele City are put in a district comprised mainly of Box Elder County. That district encompasses the home of Sen. Pete Knudson, R-Brigham City. The remainder of Tooele County is placed in a district that sweeps over the Oquirrh Mountains to

take in Magna and part of West Jordan.

The two pieces of Tooele County would each make up only about one third of the population of the two districts.

“Under the proposed plan, Tooele County would make up a minority of two districts and not have a voice in the Senate,” said Merrill Nelson, a former state legislator from Grantsville. “Once again, Tooele gets shafted with divided representation.”

Nelson, who is also a board member of the Fair Boundaries Coalition, said he got involved in the redistricting process this year because he believes in the process and the integrity of the members of the committee.

“This map impugns the system,” said Nelson. “If it is approved, then the cynics and critics win. It will appear that your actual intent was to protect incumbents, as referenced in your comments in today’s meeting.”

In presenting the plan and explaining the necessity of dipping into Tooele County to fill the population for a Box Elder County-based seat, Okerlund made reference to a decision by the committee to not force Sen. Luz Robles, D-Salt Lake City, and Dan Liljenquist, R-Bountiful, into the same Senate district.

“Eliminating the conflict in the northern part of the state was a driving force in the plan,” said Okerlund.

Rep. Doug Sagers, R-Tooele, the only member of Tooele County’s current six-member legislative delegation that resides in the county, expressed his dissatisfaction with the new plan.

“I am angry,” said Sagers. “This is very disappointing. I cannot support the plan, it is just wrong.”

Tooele County Republican Party chairman Chris Sloan, who has attended most of the 17 public hearings held by the committee across the state over the past four months, expressed dismay at the plan.

“All the transparency and public input did not make a difference,” said Sloan. “To slap the people of Tooele County with a map like this shows that the public has no place in the process.”

Sloan presented the committee with letters from the Tooele County Commission, the Tooele mayor and city council, and the Grantsville mayor dated Sept. 6. All of the letters were critical of the plan.

“It is our opinion that Tooele County has again been allowed to be used simply to fill areas of other seats, leaving us in a position of being in a minority in not just one but both of the Senate districts we’ve been drawn into,” wrote the Tooele County Commission in their letter addressed to the committee members.

The committee failed to take any action on the proposed base plan before adjourning their meeting. They will reconvene on Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. in Room 210 of the Senate Building on the state Capitol campus to continue the discussion of state senate boundaries.

“We will have some revisions to the base map prepared by then,” said Okerlund, who admitted he held out little hope for major changes in the Tooele County split.

“When we look at the districts up north, we had to dip into Tooele County to complete the northern senate seat,” said Okerlund. “The only other alternative would be to start in Tooele County and draw a map and then change everybody else’s boundaries.”

ad more: [Tooele Transcript Bulletin - Senate plan carves up county again](#)

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

The attachment contains the following content:

For Immediate Release

September 28, 2011

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

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From: Mickey Gallivan
To: Brad Dee, Brad Galvez, Curt Webb, David Butterfield, Dixon Pitcher, Gage Froerer, Jack Draxler, Jeremy Peterson, Lee Perry, Paul Ray, Richard Greenwood, Ronda Menlove, Ryan Wilcox, Allen Christensen, Ben McAdams, David Hinkins, Dan Liljenquist, Dan Thatcher, Gene Davis, Howard Stephenson, Stuart Adams, John Valentine, Jerry Stevenson, Karen Mayne, Karen Morgan, Kevin VanTassell, Lyle Hillyard, Luz Robles, Margaret Dayton, Pat Jones, Peter Knudson, Ralph Okerlund, Ross

The final Congressional Redistricting proposal now before you is nothing short of cynical. It virtually disenfranchises the remaining few voters who dare to disagree with the majority and now, finally removes any incentive to even go to the polls. The majority owns 80% of our congressional delegation, 76% of the State Senate and 77% of the House. Now you are about to vote to squash what few remain out of your control, just because you can. Greed is destroying the American economy. And greed is about to destroy Utah democracy. Don't be surprised when nobody shows up to vote. What's the use?

Mickey Gallivan
1425 Arlington Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
801.532-3425

From: Mike Walton
To: Becky Lockhart
CC: Kevin Grover, Melissa Brown, Greg Hughes, Becky Wright, Brad Dee, Curtis Oda, Carl Wimmer, David Clark, David Litvack, Dixon Pitcher, Dean Sanpei, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Joel Briscoe, Patrice Arent, Patrick Painter, Rebecca Houck, Richard Greenwood, Susan Duckworth, Dan Liljenquist, Howard Stephenson, Pat Jones, Michael Waddoups, , , ,
Date: 9/28/2011 7:34:58 AM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [sigimg1.jpeg](#), [Part.002](#), [Mime.822](#)

Speaker Lockhart-

I will open with a note of appreciation for the public service you offer. I realize it is a large amount of work. I am contacting you to voice my disappointment over the proposed redistricting map. I live in Salt Lake City. My parents live in Murray and my sister lives in Sandy. If the proposed map is approved, All three households in my family will be in different districts. We live less than 15 miles apart from each other, yet I will be voting for the same person as my relatives in St. George.

This is CRAZY! Please, be compassionate and look at what is best for people on a local level. While all Utahns share certain common concern over issues such as open space, water, new energy sources (Please support solar energy. My company would love to hire more people if we could have more tax incentive for solar like fossil fuels receive). Beyond those common issues, we choose to live in certain areas of the state which have differing LOCAL issues. How can my representative focus on issues that are urban, which is where I live and give equal attention to rural issues? The proposed map spreads 3 of the 4 districts far too thin.

I won't make accusations of gerrymandering. I will say the map is a shows a blatant disregard for local politics.

Mike Walton
Sales Manager
Cell: 801-554-5814
Email:mike@solarteksolutions.com

From: "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"
To: Richard Greenwood,
Date: 9/27/2011 7:45:54 AM
Subject: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Richard,

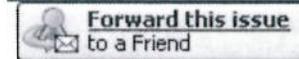
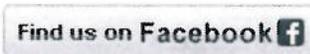
Next Monday (Oct. 3), the Utah Legislature will meet in special session to finalize the much-discussed redistricting process. To better facilitate understanding of this process, the state has put together a new website:

[RedistrictUtah.com](#)

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

Cheers!

Keven Stratton
Grassroots Outreach
Sutherland Institute



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

New Class: In Defense of Family

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

**In Defense of the Family:
Why Family Policy Matters**

From: "Bert Wilson"
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

Please consider the enclosed resolution that Lehi City has adopted for the purpose of redistricting. Lehi City feels it is very important to be included in a whole district due to our size, and being the fastest growing city in Utah County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mayor Bert Wilson
Lehi City
801-362-9999



RESOLUTION #: 2011-38

Lehi City 2011 Redistricting Resolution

Whereas, state governments redraw district boundaries every ten years based on the results of the most recent census and reapportionment results, and

Whereas, using results from the 2010 census, the Utah State Legislature is redrawing districts for the United States House of Representatives, the Utah House of Representatives, the Utah Senate, and the Utah State Board of Education, and

Whereas, redistricting ensures that each citizen's vote carries the same weight and preserves the ideal of "one person, one vote", and

Whereas, the Utah legislature has created a redistricting committee made up of legislators from around the state, and

Whereas, there has been established, fundamental core standards to which, the 2011 Redistricting Committee must adhere as they draw maps; namely

1. Congressional Districts must be nearly equal as practical with a deviation not greater than $\pm .1\%$
2. State legislative districts and state school board districts must have substantial equality of population among the various districts with a deviation not greater than $\pm 3.5\%$.
3. Districts will be single member districts.
4. Plans will be drawn to create four Congressional Districts, 29 State Senate Districts, 75 State House Districts and 15 State School Board Districts.
5. In drawing districts, the official population enumeration of the 2010 decennial census will be used.
6. Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact.

And whereas, the 2010 census tally found that total resident Utah population is 2,763,885, and

Whereas, the same census found that the total resident Lehi City population is 47,407, and

Whereas, the same census found that an ideal district size for a State Senate seat 95,306, for a State House seat 36,852, for a State School Board seat 184,259, and

Whereas, as mentioned above a redistricting plan must take into account traditional redistricting criteria such as compactness, contiguity, and respect for political subdivision lines and communities of interest, and

Whereas, Lehi City is clearly a reasonably compact, contiguous community of interest with political subdivision lines, and

Whereas, the way lines are drawn can keep a community together or split it apart, leaving it without a representative who feels responsible for its concerns, and

Whereas, the way lines are drawn can change who wins an election, and

Whereas, based on census criteria, Lehi City merits representation of 1 State Senate seat, and

Whereas, based on census criteria, Lehi City merits representation of 1 State House seat, and

Whereas, multiple preliminary redistricting proposals for State Senate and State House split up Lehi City in ways that significantly diminish its reasonably compact, contiguous community of interest with political subdivision lines,

Whereas, Lehi City has no direct representation in the State Senate and the State House despite being the third largest city in Utah County, and

Whereas, 2001 redistricting has caused Lehi City to be under represented in State government for the last 10 years, and

Whereas, in the interest of accountability and fairness, Lehi City's citizens merit representation of those who live in Lehi City.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Lehi City strongly urges the Utah Legislature and the 2011 Redistricting Committee to do the following:

Ensure that Lehi City receives one State Senate seat wholly inside Lehi City.

Ensure that Lehi City receives one State House seat wholly inside Lehi City.

Furthermore, let it be resolved that if Lehi City does not receive the representation it merits, we encourage Lehi City businesses, residents and government leaders to use all means at their disposal to fight for merited Lehi City representation.

Furthermore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the redistricting committee and each member of elected and appointed leadership in both the Utah House and Senate, Governor Herbert and Utah County Commissioners.

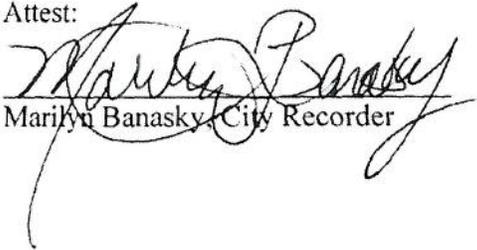
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved and Adopted by the City Council of Lehi City this 30th day of August, 2011.



Mayor Bert Wilson
Lehi City

Attest:



Marilyn Banasky, City Recorder



From: Larry Wiley
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/17/2011 3:54:07 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

Kathy - -

Other than state email I have no other correspondence relating to the redistricting issues.

Thanks,

Larry

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/2011 3:38 PM >>>

Please read the attach GRAMA request and respond to me as soon as possible. We have 10 days from today to respond.

Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: Lynn Hemingway
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/17/2011 5:04:54 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

I have nothing to report.

Lynn

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/2011 3:38 PM >>>

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Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: David Butterfield
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/17/2011 9:33:49 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

I don't have any records to report. Also, I do not smoke.

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/2011 3:38 PM >>>

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Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

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

I have nothing related to redistricting. Thank you.

Holly

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KJ

From: Ken Ivory
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/14/2011 9:22:24 AM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

No smoke, no docs.

Sent from myTouch 4G

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

From: "Kathryn Jackson"
To: "LH MEMBERS" , "repjohndougall@gamil.com"
Cc: "Cindy Hardman"
Subject: GRAMA Request
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 3:38 pm

>>> "Kathryn Jackson" 2011-10-13T15:38:55.397915 >>>

Please read the attach GRAMA request and respond to me as soon as possible. We have 10 days from today to respond.

Thanks much for your assistance.

KJ

From: Jim Bird
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/14/2011 9:24:10 AM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

I dont smoke either, I dont have any documents.

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/11 3:38 PM >>>

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KJ

From: Ryan Wilcox
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/13/2011 9:30:03 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

I don't smoke.

And I don't have any documents of which I am aware.

Love,

Ryan

Representative Ryan D. Wilcox
Utah House of Representatives
District 7 - Weber County
Tel. 801-200-5595

>>> Kathryn Jackson 10/13/11 3:38 PM >>>

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KJ

From: Paul Ray
To: Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,
CC: Cindy Hardman
Date: 10/13/2011 7:26:26 PM
Subject: Re: GRAMA Request

Unlike the democrats, I have not been in any dark smoke filled rooms lately. I also have no documents relating to redistricting.

Paul

Sent from myTouch 4G

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Subject: GRAMA Request
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 3:38 pm

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From: Becky Lockhart
To: LH MEMBERS
Date: 9/28/2011 8:19:42 PM
Subject: The redistricting call
Attachments: [SpecialSessionOctober2011.pdf](#)

Representatives,

The governor made the call today for the special session we all knew was coming on Monday. I've attached a copy of the call, on which you'll notice are a number of minor issues also for your consideration. I've been strongly encouraged by your participation in the map drawing process and the flexibility and ingenuity you've shown.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me.

-- Speaker Lockhart



Gary Richard Herbert

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the 2011 General Session of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah, matters have arisen that require immediate legislative attention;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Utah provides that the Governor may, by proclamation, convene the Legislature into Special Session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Utah, call the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah into a Third Special Session at the Utah State Capitol, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 3rd day of October 2011, at 9:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

- (1) to divide the state into congressional, legislative and other districts pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IX and to address related matters;
- (2) to consider amendments to the Utah Labor Code to address requirements related to workers' compensation insurance for owners of certain entities and to make technical and related changes;
- (3) to consider amendments to the Elections Code to modify the requirements for placing presidential candidates on the regular primary ballot and to make technical and related changes;
- (4) to consider amendments to the Uniform Driver License Act to modify provisions relating to the driver license suspension period and other sentencing requirements for certain alcohol or drug related offenses and to make technical and related changes;
- (5) to consider amendments to the State System of Higher Education Code to modify the requirements for the appointment of representatives of less populous counties to the Board of Regents and to make technical and related changes;
- (6) to consider a concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;

(7) to consider a concurrent resolution urging Utah's Congressional delegation to resolve the Scofield land transfer issue.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, this 28th day of September, 2011.

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

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

10/18/2011
4:27:28PM
subject: Disappointment

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

From: Marie Poulson
To:
Date: 10/15/2011 12:03:32 AM
Subject: Re: king map
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Lee Anne,

The King map is the best alternative. However, I don't know if we will get the opportunity to consider it. We have discussed some possible responses. We hope for the best on Monday.

Marie Poulson

>>> Lee Anne Walker 10/14/11 11:53 PM >>>
This looks better than what was last on the table.

It is too hard to tell if it is good from the email. I still think the Democrats should be doing the Wisconsin "shame" chant and walking out if it is not fair, as opposed to just less ugly. The whole process is a mess.

Surely a bill for independent redistricting commission will be publicly promised, and pre-filed.

Lee Anne Walker

From: Jen
BC: Marie Poulson, Marie Poulson
Date: 10/15/2011 5:51:25 PM
Subject: US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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: Kelli Lundgren
To: Marie Poulson
Date: 10/16/2011 6:55:20 PM
Subject: Redistricting Tomorrow
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Hi Marie,

This is Kelli Lundgren, again. I know I had sent you a note asking you to support the King/Garber Modified map, but we came up with a list of reasons this map is good.

The King/Garber Modified map:

Achieves the goal of an urban/rural mix, desired by Republicans.
Is the most compact map I've seen, where travel is minimized, on average, for each congressperson.
Does NOT split ANY county more than twice.
When looked at visually, it looks instinctively fair.
Most importantly, is drawn by a citizen, David Garber of Provo, Utah.

After six months of the Legislative Redistricting Committee asking for citizen's input and receiving several maps drawn by citizens who each spent many hours drawing, it seems like a U.S. Congressional Map drawn by a citizen should be selected for goodwill, to tell the public they have heard our requests.

I appreciate your representative, and all your work.

Best Regards,
Kelli Lundgren
8782 Falcon Heights Lane
Cottonwood Heights, Utah 84093
801-915-7515

From: Marie Poulson
To:
Date: 10/16/2011 6:56:19 PM
Subject: Re: US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Dear Jennifer,

Thank you for your message. I agree that the Garber King compromise map is the best option out there right now. I don't know if we will have the opportunity to consider this map, however. I am not in favor of either of the Sumsion maps currently being considered. I appreciate your input.

Marie Poulson

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Pathak
Member of Represent Me Utah!

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Subject: Re: Redistricting Tomorrow
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Thanks Kelli,

These are some good talking points. I hope that we have the opportunity to consider this map tomorrow. It definitely is the best choice of those out there.

Marie Poulson

>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/16/11 6:50 PM >>>

Hi Marie,

This is Kelli Lundgren, again. I know I had sent you a note asking you to support the King/Garber Modified map, but we came up with a list of reasons this map is good.

The King/Garber Modified map:

Achieves the goal of an urban/rural mix, desired by Republicans.
Is the most compact map I've seen, where travel is minimized, on average, for each congressperson.
Does NOT split ANY county more than twice.
When looked at visually, it looks instinctively fair.
Most importantly, is drawn by a citizen, David Garber of Provo, Utah.

After six months of the Legislative Redistricting Committee asking for citizen's input and receiving several maps drawn by citizens who each spent many hours drawing, it seems like a U.S. Congressional Map drawn by a citizen should be selected for goodwill, to tell the public they have heard our requests.

I appreciate your representative, and all your work.

Best Regards,
Kelli Lundgren
8782 Falcon Heights Lane
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From: Marie Poulson
To:
Date: 10/16/2011 7:04:04 PM
Subject: Re: Art and I prefer the King/Garber redistricting map as the least gerrymandered.
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Dear Rochelle and Art,

Thanks for the message. The Garber King map is definitely the best option out there. Hopefully, tomorrow we will have the opportunity to discuss this option and consider it. I have also looked carefully at the McAdams compromise map. It will be interesting to see how the day plays out. The majority party have not settled their disputes.

Marie

>>> Rochelle Kaplan 10/14/11 9:16 AM >>>
If you get a chance to vote on this, please vote for it. McAdams is our second choice.

Sincerely,
Rochelle Kaplan

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From: Jen
To: Marie Poulson
Date: 10/16/2011 8:09:02 PM
Subject: Re: US Congressional Map - Rep King/Garber Map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Thank you for replying Rep. Poulson. I appreciate your answer and understand the limited opportunity you may have.

We (RepresentMeUtah, Alliance for a Better Utah, and others) will be up at the capital Monday morning to try to talk to each our own representatives and others from the redistricting committee.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Pathak

On Sun, Oct 16, 2011 at 6:56 PM, Marie Poulson <mariepoulson@utah.gov> wrote:

Dear Jennifer,

Thank you for your message. I agree that the Garber King compromise map is the best option out there right now. I don't know if we will have the opportunity to consider this map, however. I am not in favor of either of the Sumsion maps currently being considered. I appreciate your input.

Marie Poulson

>>> Jen 10/15/11 5:51 PM >>>

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:
To: Carl Wimmer, Derek Brown, Greg Hughes, Jim Bird, John Mathis, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Marie Poulson, Melvin Brown, Steve Eliason, Todd Kiser, Wayne Harper, ,
Date: 10/16/2011 10:19:48 PM
Subject: Please don't sacrifice betterment of people for betterment of 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 is wrong to allow politics and political careers to be a factor in the way the map is drawn. (Should that be maps, plural? I don't think so as I believe the only one left, is the congressional map.)

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

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

I mean no offense, but we elect you to serve us, the people, not yourselves, and to serve us, not your fellow politicians who may want the lines drawn to their favor.

Please, as you look at the six (or however many) choices, consider which of them have been drawn to forward political careers and refuse to support those plans.

-- John Jackson
of Sandy

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

Democratic Legislators,

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

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

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

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

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

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

From: Lee Anne Walker
To: Marie Poulson
Date: 10/14/2011 11:53:23 PM
Subject: king map
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

This looks better than what was last on the table.

It is too hard to tell if it is good from the email. I still think the Democrats should be doing the Wisconsin "shame" chant and walking out if it is not fair, as opposed to just less ugly. The whole process is a mess.

Surely a bill for independent redistricting commission will be publicly promised, and pre-filed.

Lee Anne Walker

From: Marie Poulson
To:
Date: 10/14/2011 11:42:37 PM
Subject: Re: maps
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Dear Deanna,

Thanks for your message. I am not a Republican either and feel your frustration concerning the congressional maps. I Certainly the public will not want to participate in voting when they feel that the outcome is already decided. Please continue to write to our legislator encouraging a fair process.

Marie Poulson

>>> 10/14/11 2:18 PM >>>

p { margin: 0; }Hello Marie,

I want fair mapping. I am NOT Republican and do feel the Republican dominated Legislature is doing nothing positive. Please vote and have fair maps when redistricting. I know I am asking for soemthing that will not happen in this State. My vote doesn't even count as I don't vote Republican. Have good, fair sense.

Thank you,

Deanna Macdonald

From:
To: Marie Poulson
Date: 10/14/2011 2:18:24 PM
Subject: maps
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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Thank you,
Deanna Macdonald

From: gail gerlach
To: Marie Poulson
Date: 10/14/2011 9:41:36 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

I urge you to vote against the Senate pizza plan, as well as the plan secretly drawn by Lockhart and associates. I think it is wrong to legitimize unethical practices as well as wasteful practices. Taxpayers paid a million dollars for a redistricting committee which was apparently used as a smoke screen to Republican gerrymandering plans. The arrogance of that party is astounding.

The maps are difficult to read on the computer but the looks of Gerber Citizen Map and the comments about it appear to me to be the best choice.

Gail Gerlach

From:
To: Marie Poulson,
Date: 10/14/2011 1:16:33 PM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: [image001.gif](#), [image002.gif](#), [Mime.822](#)

Please map the new districts with a mix of the people of the state of Utah for these reasons.

- 1 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen with a stake in Salt Lake County instead of just one.
- 2 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen who are advocates for rural Utah, particularly our public lands and natural resources instead of just one.
- 3 It benefits all Utahns to have four equally competitive Congressional Districts where a good candidate from either party has a chance to win.
- 4 We will maximize the quality of our candidates from both parties if we make all four districts as equal and as competitive as possible.
- 5 It is both equitable and wise to establish four, equal 60-40 districts rather than any one district made too heavily Republican or Democrat.
- 6) We are not interested in electing Congressmen who bring home the bacon for a specific community of interest, Republican or Democrat. We want Congressmen who will fight for a national balanced budget and preservation of American liberty, not pork.
- 7) The Democrats are going to file suit regardless of which map the Legislature adopts. It is irresponsible for a heavily Republican legislature to cede Democrats advantages that are literally harmful to our country and state and then take a PR whipping anyway.

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The A.C.E. in LandsCapE...

From: Kelli Lundgren
To: Marie Poulson
Date: 10/14/2011 10:39:35 AM
Subject: Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative Poulson,

(Hi Marie, this is Kelli from RepresentMeUtah. It was a pleasure to meet you a few weeks ago. Thank you for your representation of Cottonwood Heights and surroundings.)

As a citizen of Utah and of your district, 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 appreciate all your work as a representative for the people of Utah.

Sincerely,
Kelli Lundgren

From: Rochelle Kaplan
To: Marie Poulson, Karen Morgan
Date: 10/14/2011 9:16:12 AM
Subject: Art and I prefer the King/Garber redistricting map as the least gerrymandered.
Attachments: Mime.822

If you get a chance to vote on this, please vote for it. McAdams is our second choice.

Sincerely,
Rochelle Kaplan

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

Dear Representative,

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,
Quang Dang