

**From:** "Keven Stratton, Sutherland Institute"  
**To:** Jim Nielson,  
**Date:** 9/27/2011 7:49:49 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Dear Jim,

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](http://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



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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:**

<http://www.abc4.com/content/news/state/story/EXCLUSIVE-Oops-Redistricting-legislators-split/z2hk0EpiGUOSZl>

## **EXCLUSIVE: Oops! Redistricting legislators split homes in half**

ABC 4 News) - What if, in their haste to pass new political boundaries, Utah Legislators had accidentally split homes and put each half into a different congressional district?

Sound far-fetched?

Well, wait until you find out what we found out.

In the late Monday night debate over new congressional districts, it occurred to some that not even the most experienced legislators noticed exactly what was in his new and final map.

So ABC 4 took a closer look on the internet.

We were surprised to find several Utah houses actually split in half on the congressional maps.

Now, we couldn't get a comment from the owner of the split house we visited, so, instead, we went to the neighbors who we suspected might have a thing or two to say about divided houses.

"There is a half a house! There is a half a house!"

This is how the clearly startled Chairman of Utah's Democratic Party reacted when we showed him the split houses.

But, once he came to his senses, Jim Dabakis immediately blamed Republicans for drawing last year's closed doors,

"You end up with stupid mistakes like this. That's what happens with closed caucuses."

ABC 4 found nearly a dozen houses where new congressional boundaries split homes.

And there certainly could be more half-houses we didn't find.

Dabakis, sensing an opportunity, immediately (and somewhat sarcastically) labeled Republicans as the cause.

"Another half a house! This is going to split up families and the Democratic Party is for keeping families together."

Now, ABC 4 is being assured this half-house mess will be corrected.

When we asked how...

We were told that often the voters end up in the congressional district that the house's bedroom is

Seriously.

Follow Chris Vanocur on Twitter: [@cvan4](#)

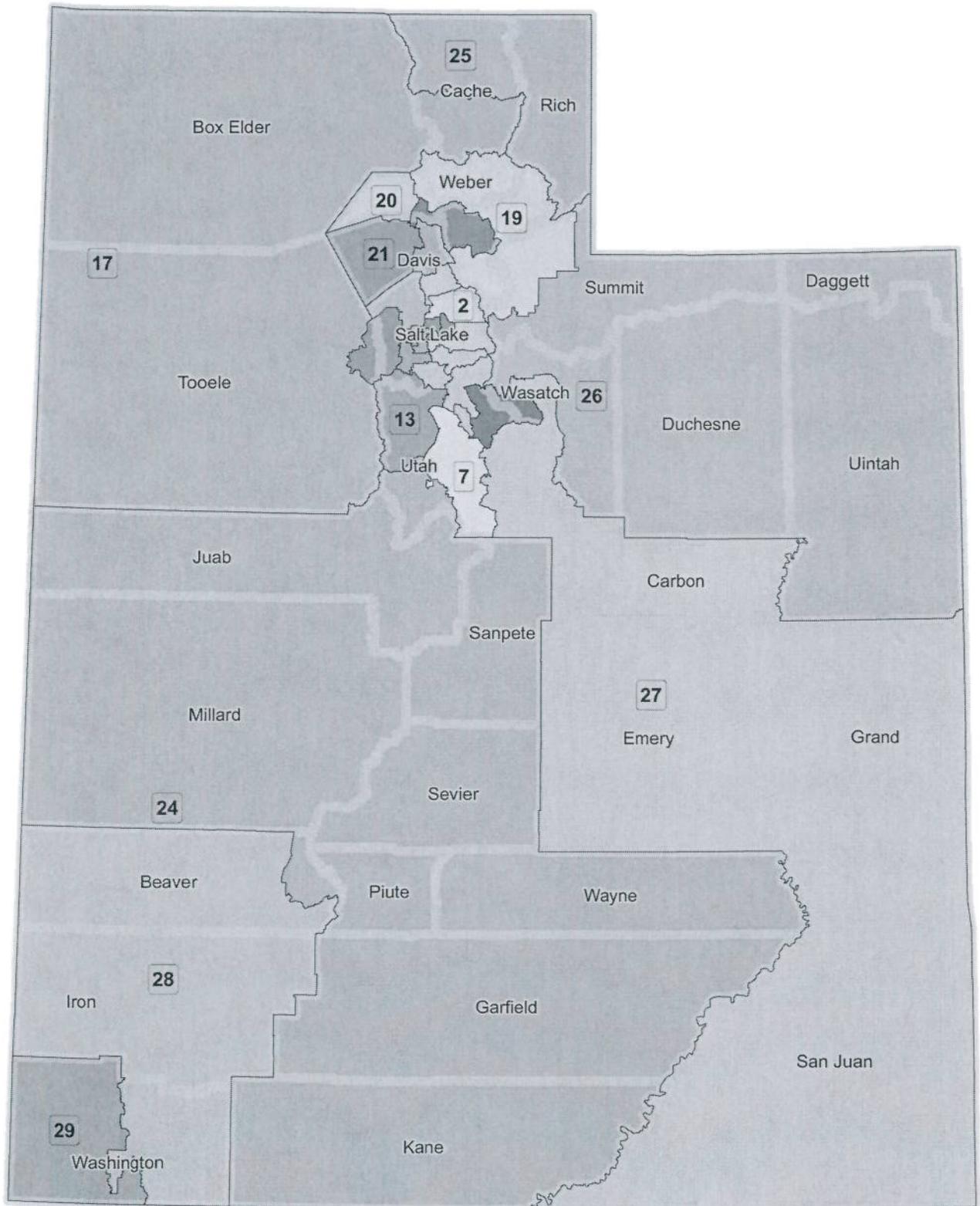
Dear Legislators:

Attached are the redistricting maps of the four bills you passed. There are 29 maps that show substantial detail of these plans. I hope you find them helpful as you discuss these bills with your constituents. Thanks for letting us help you in this long and draining process. If you have questions don't hesitate to call us.

Mike

# State Overview Utah Senate

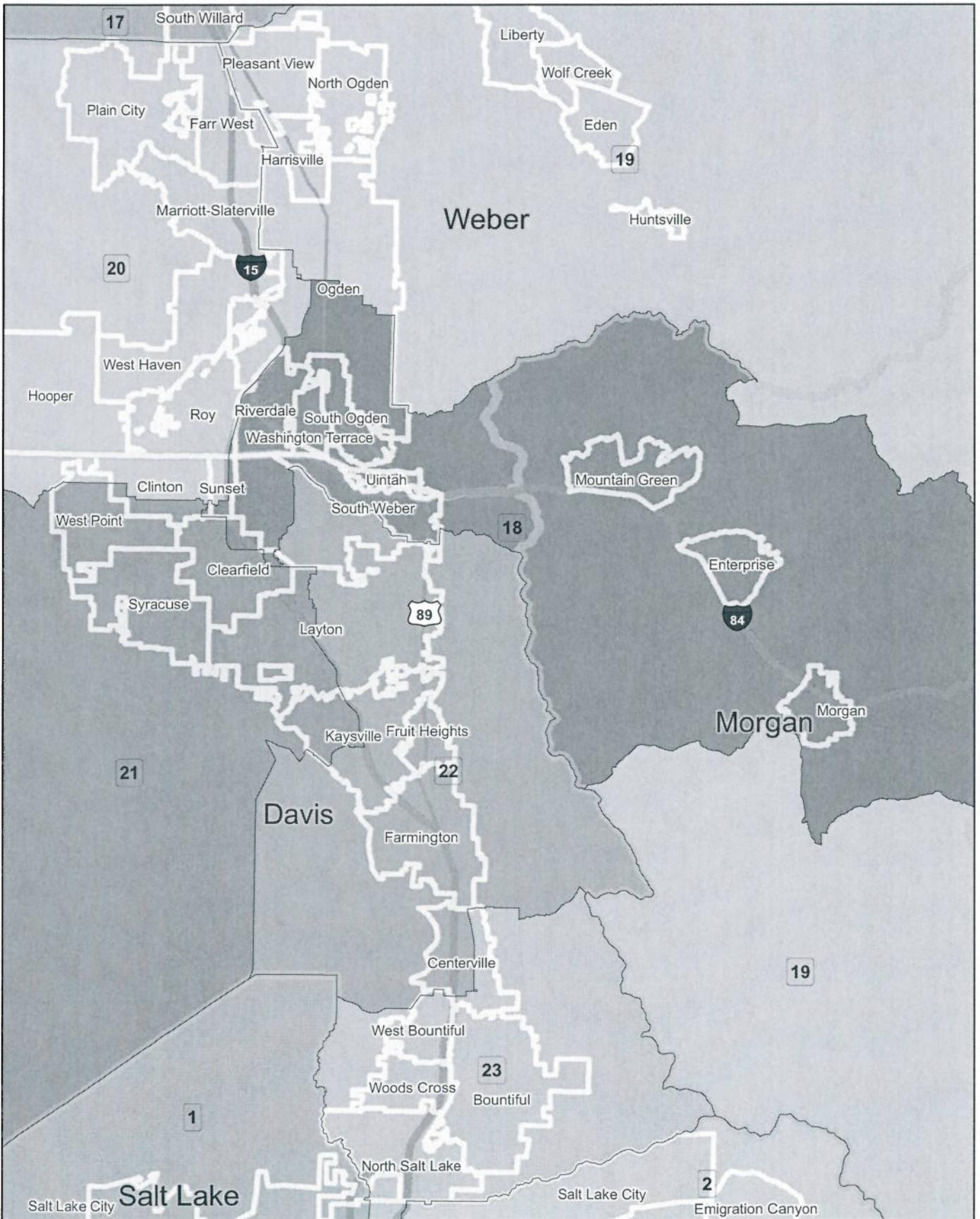
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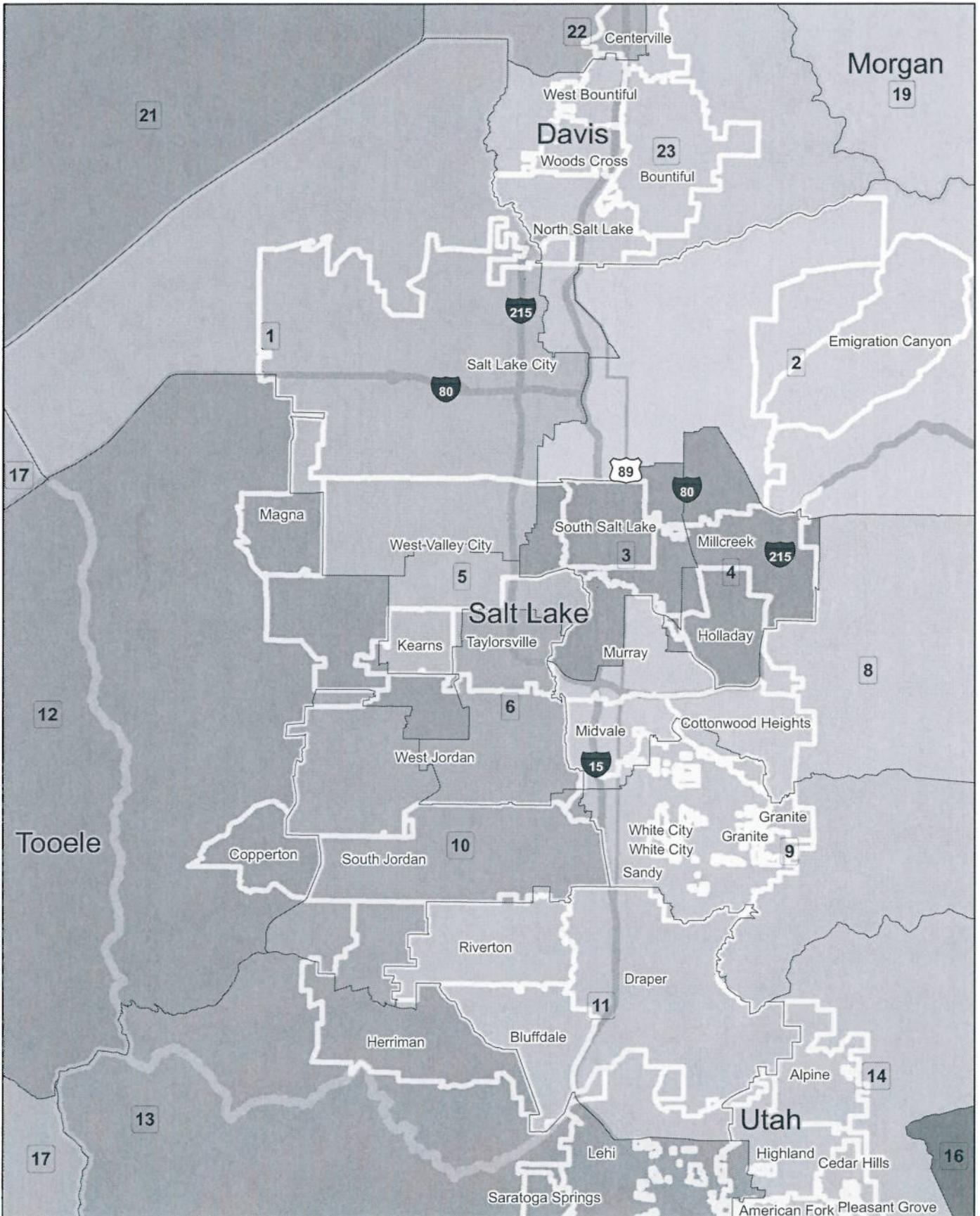
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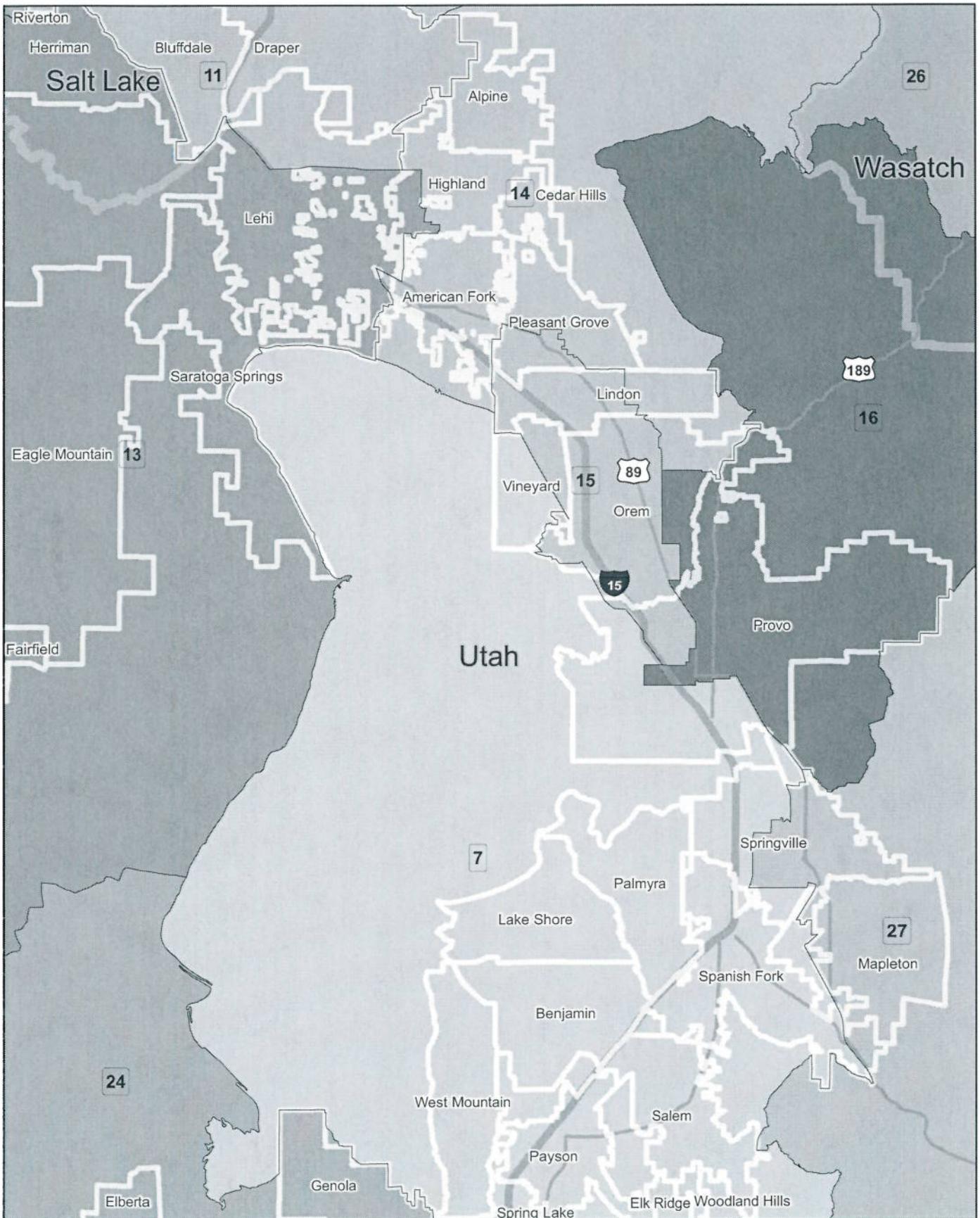
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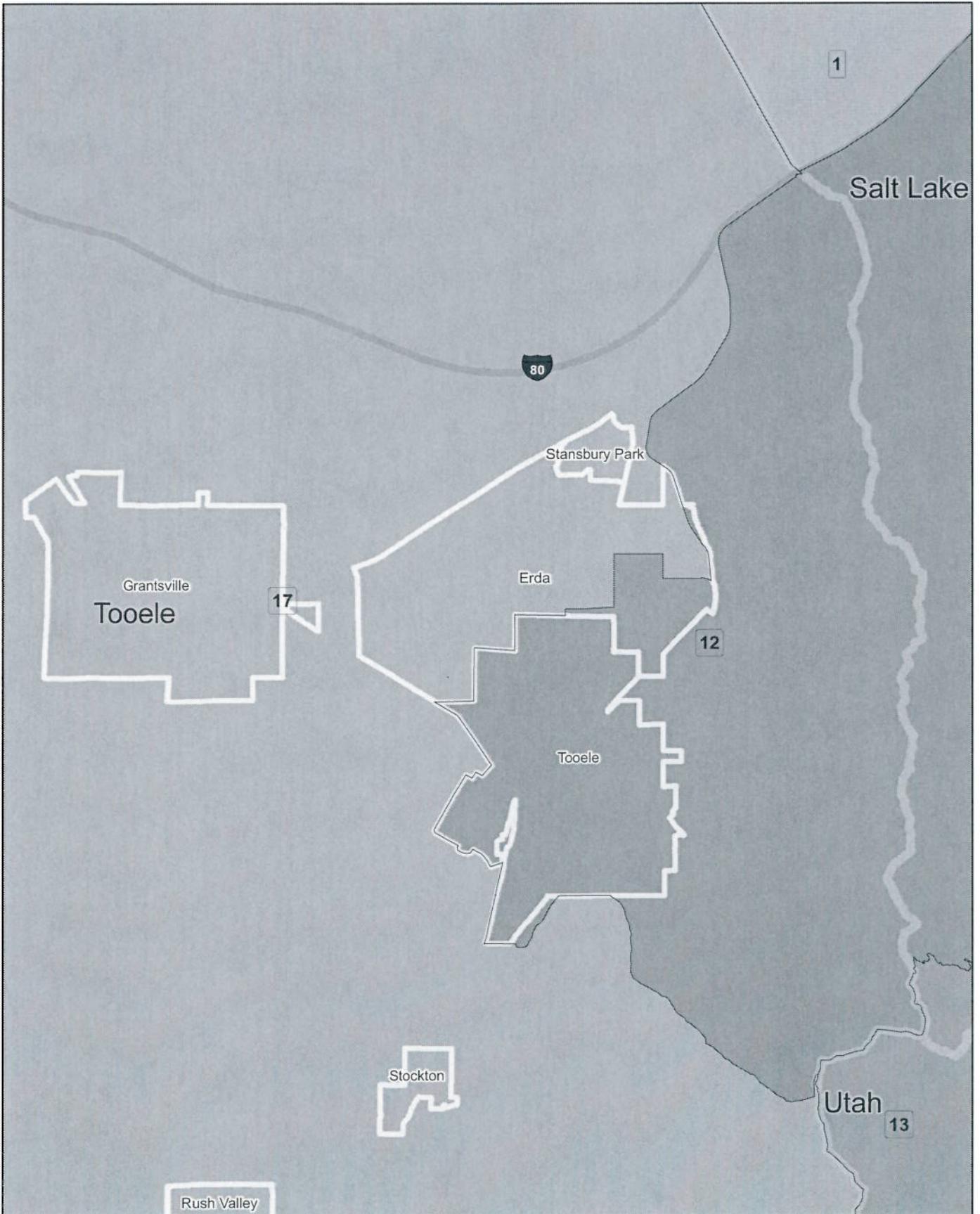
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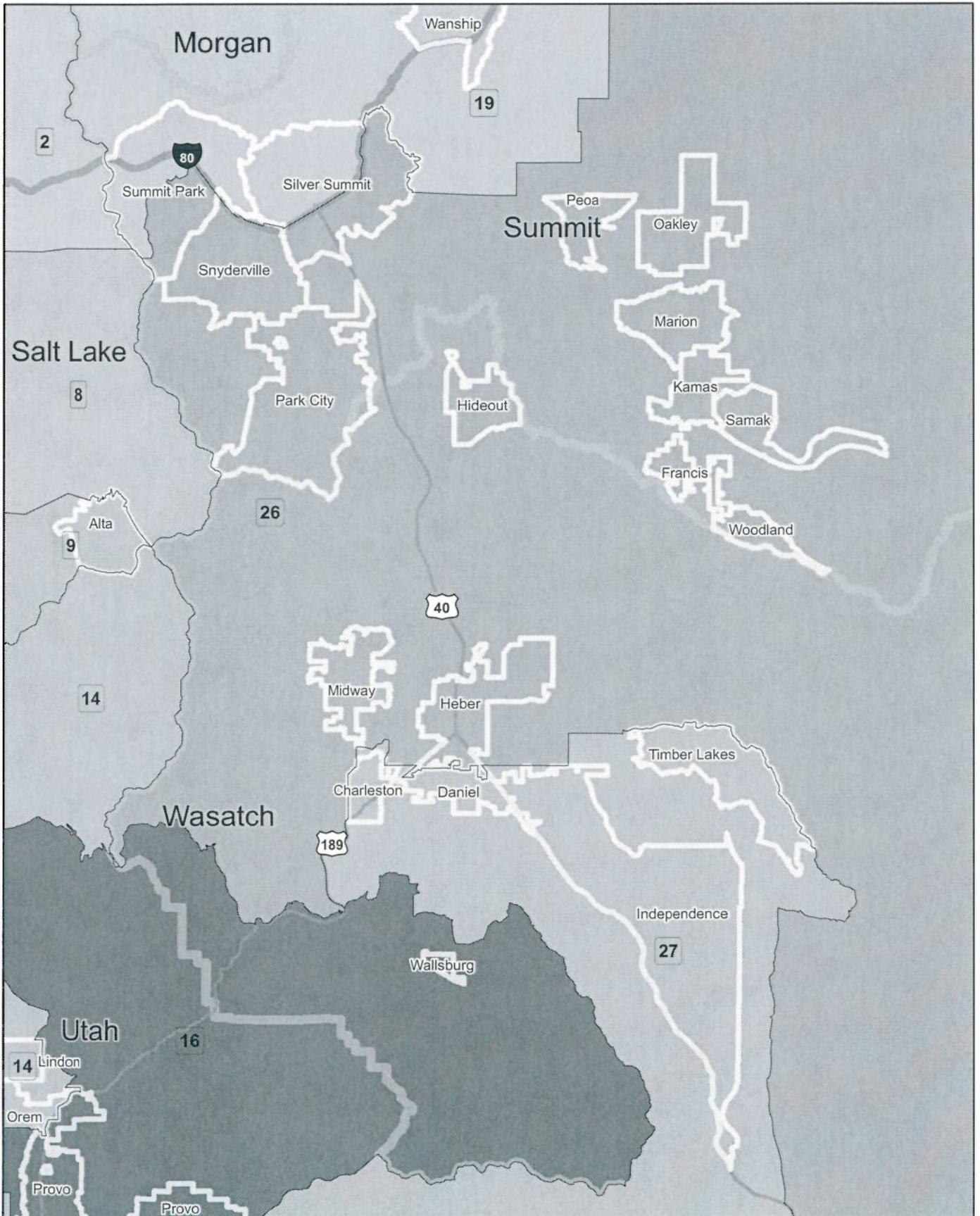
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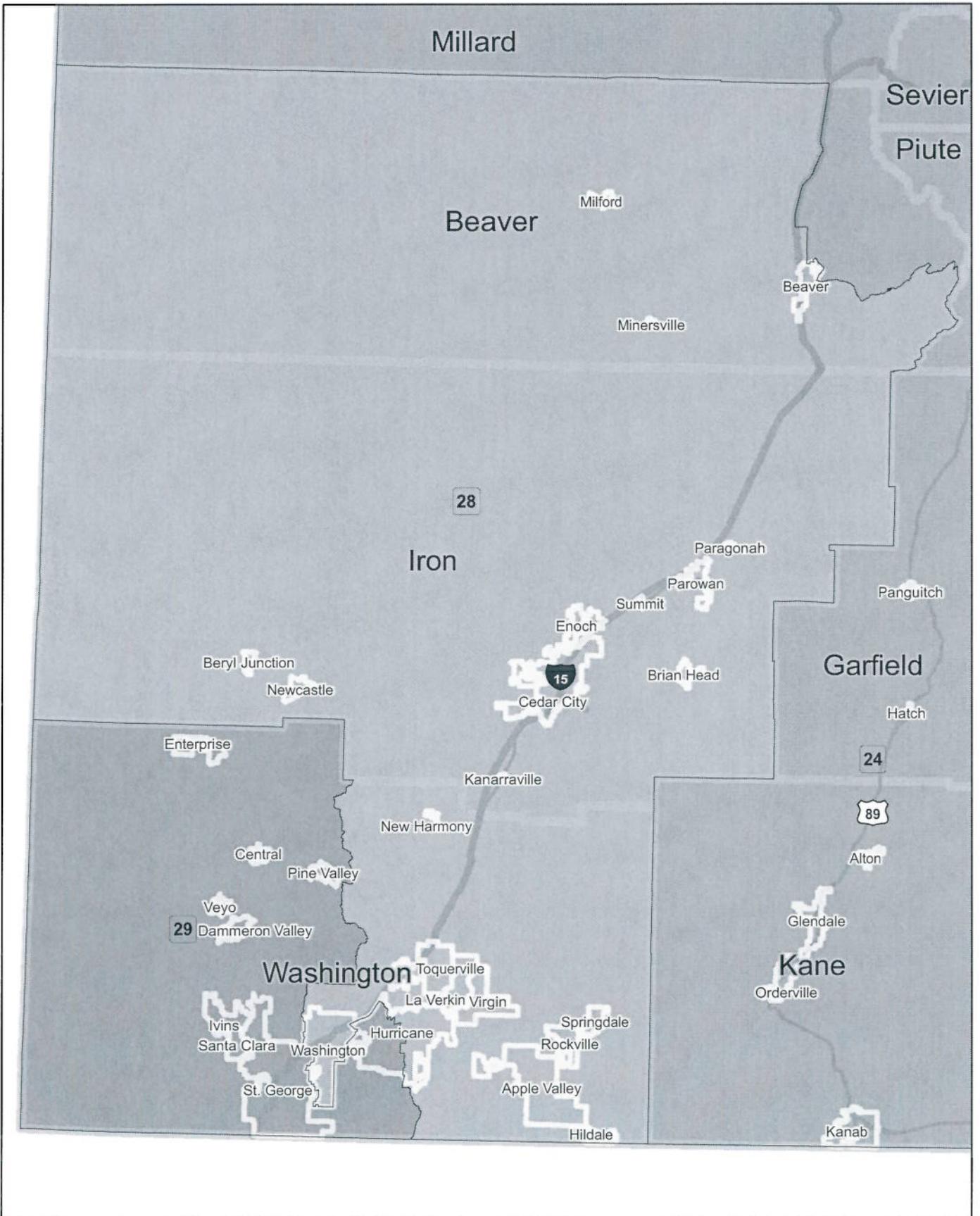
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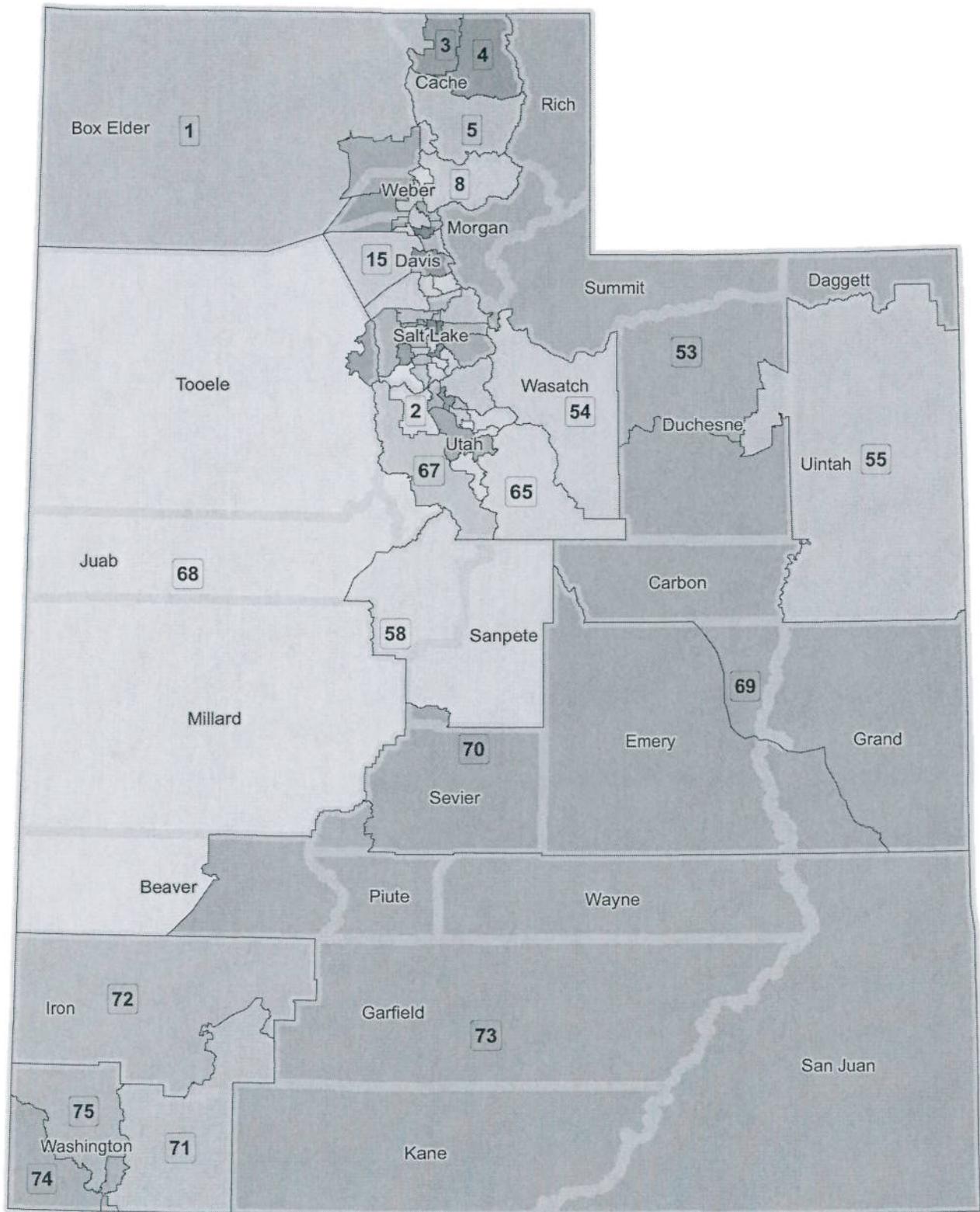
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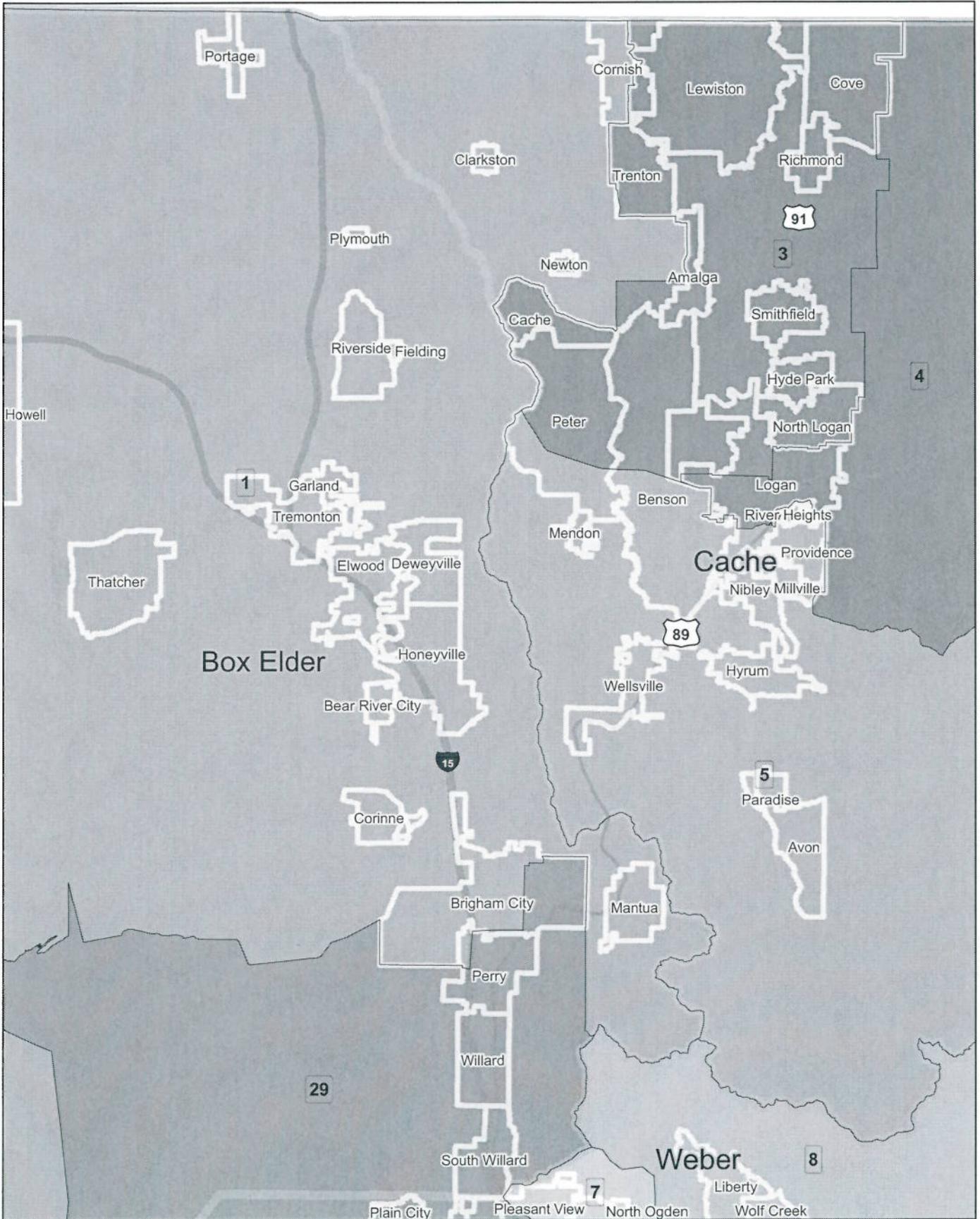
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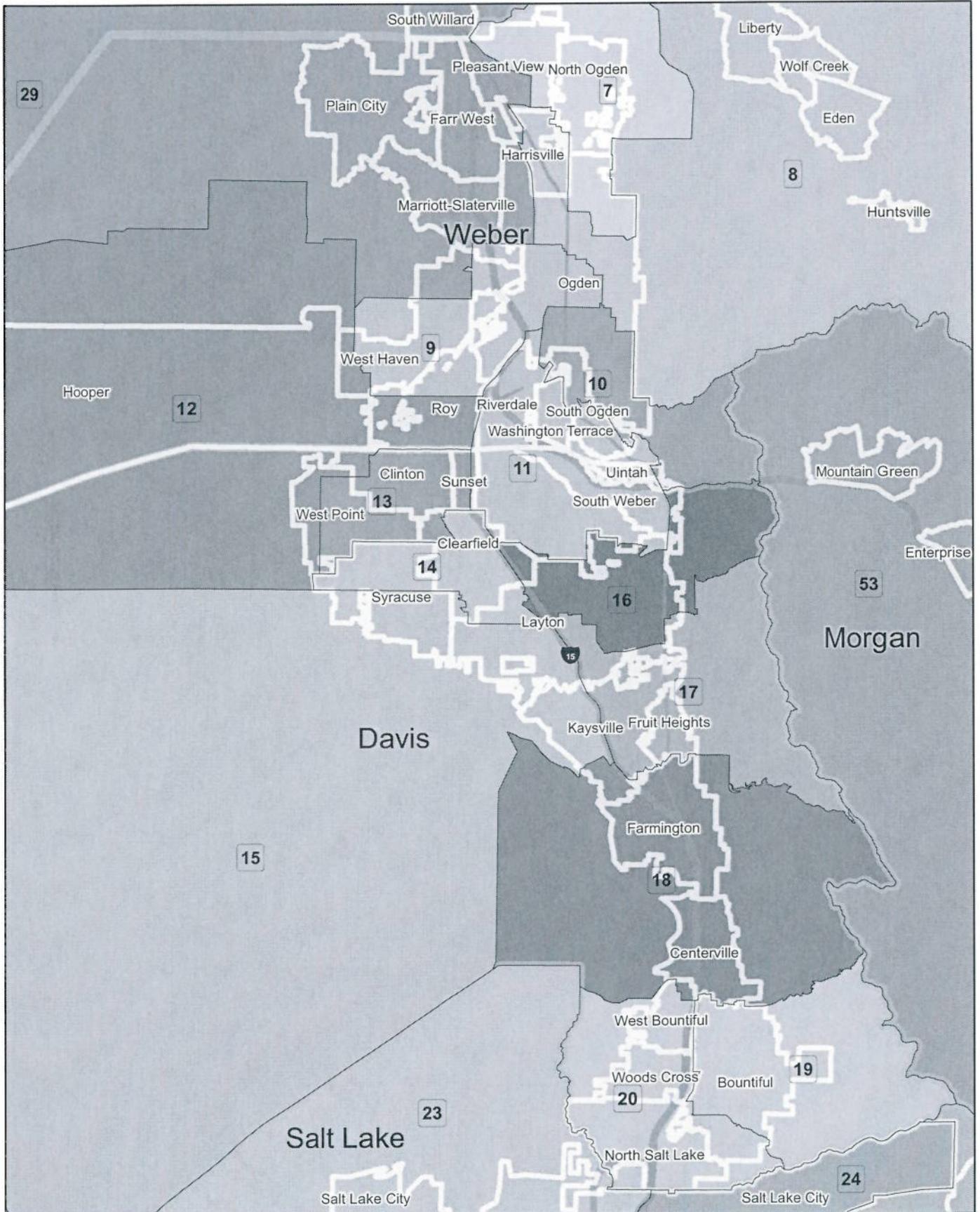
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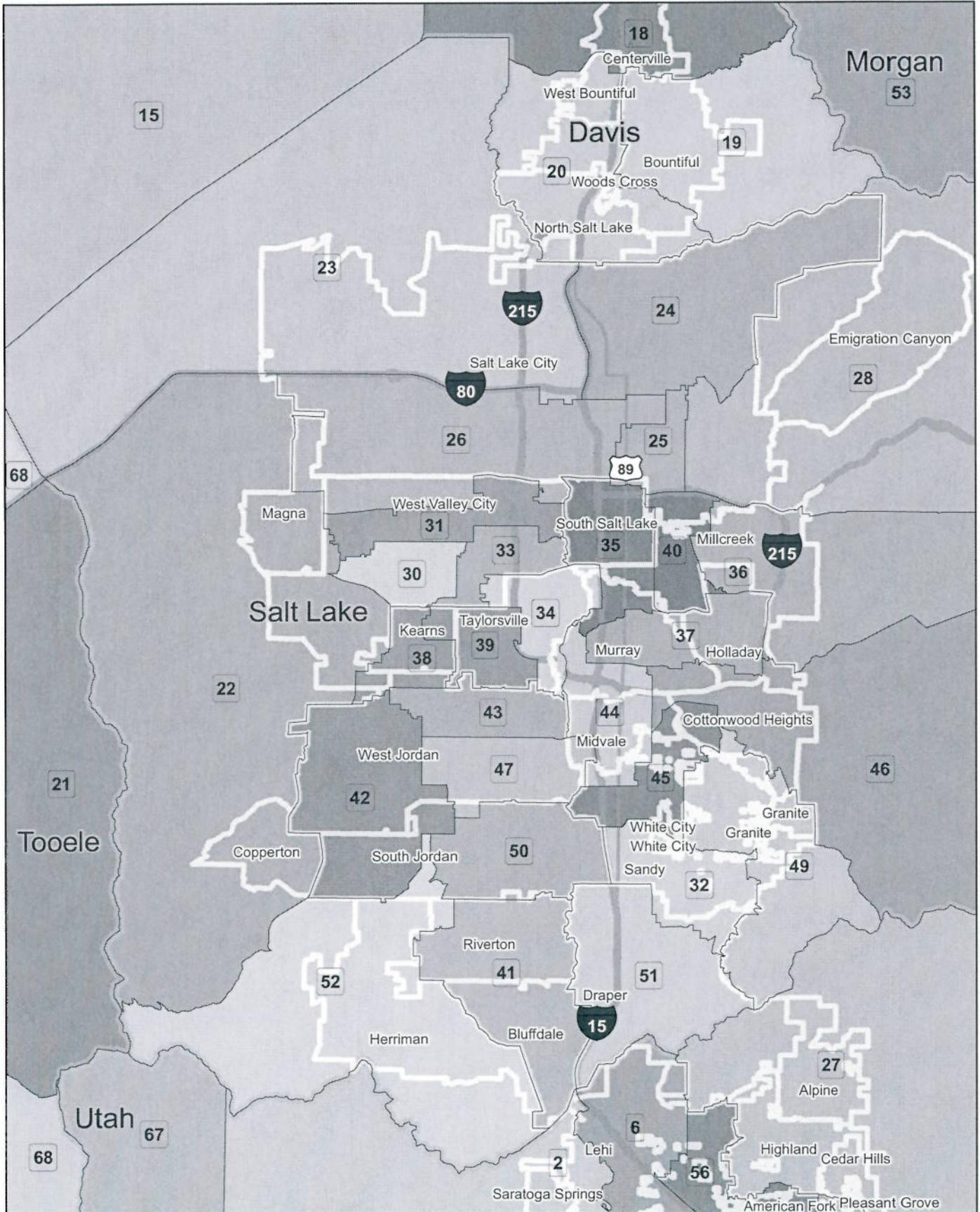
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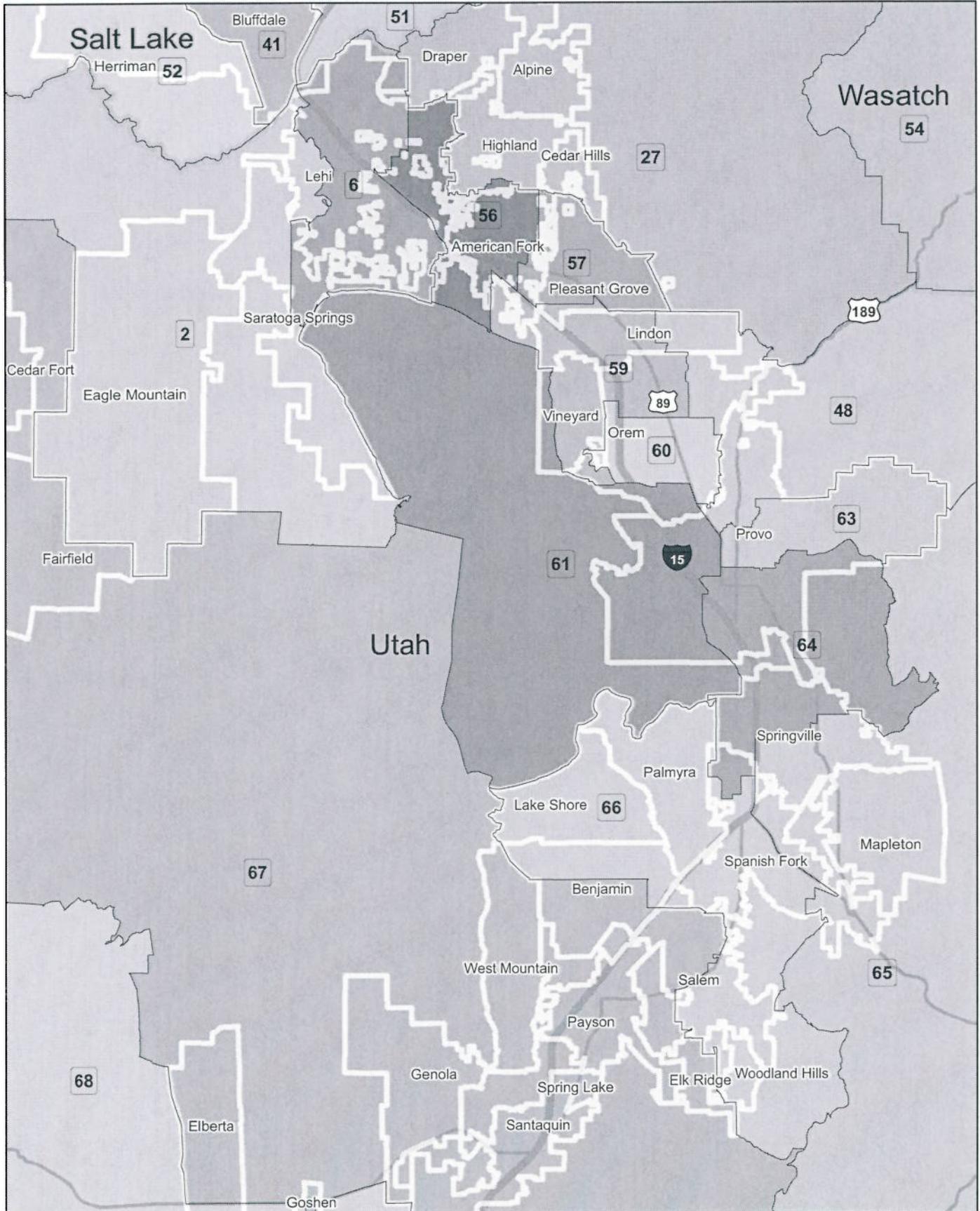
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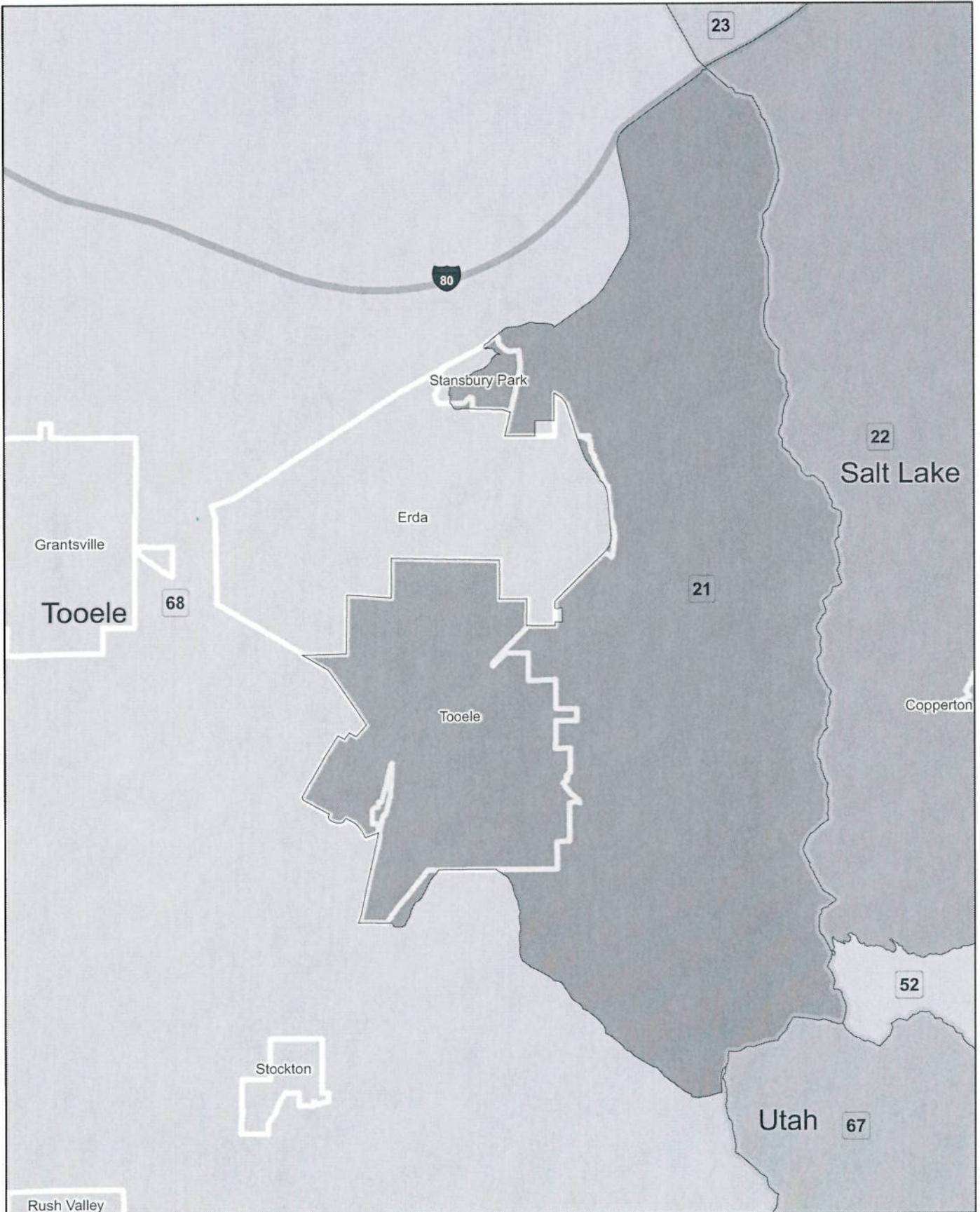
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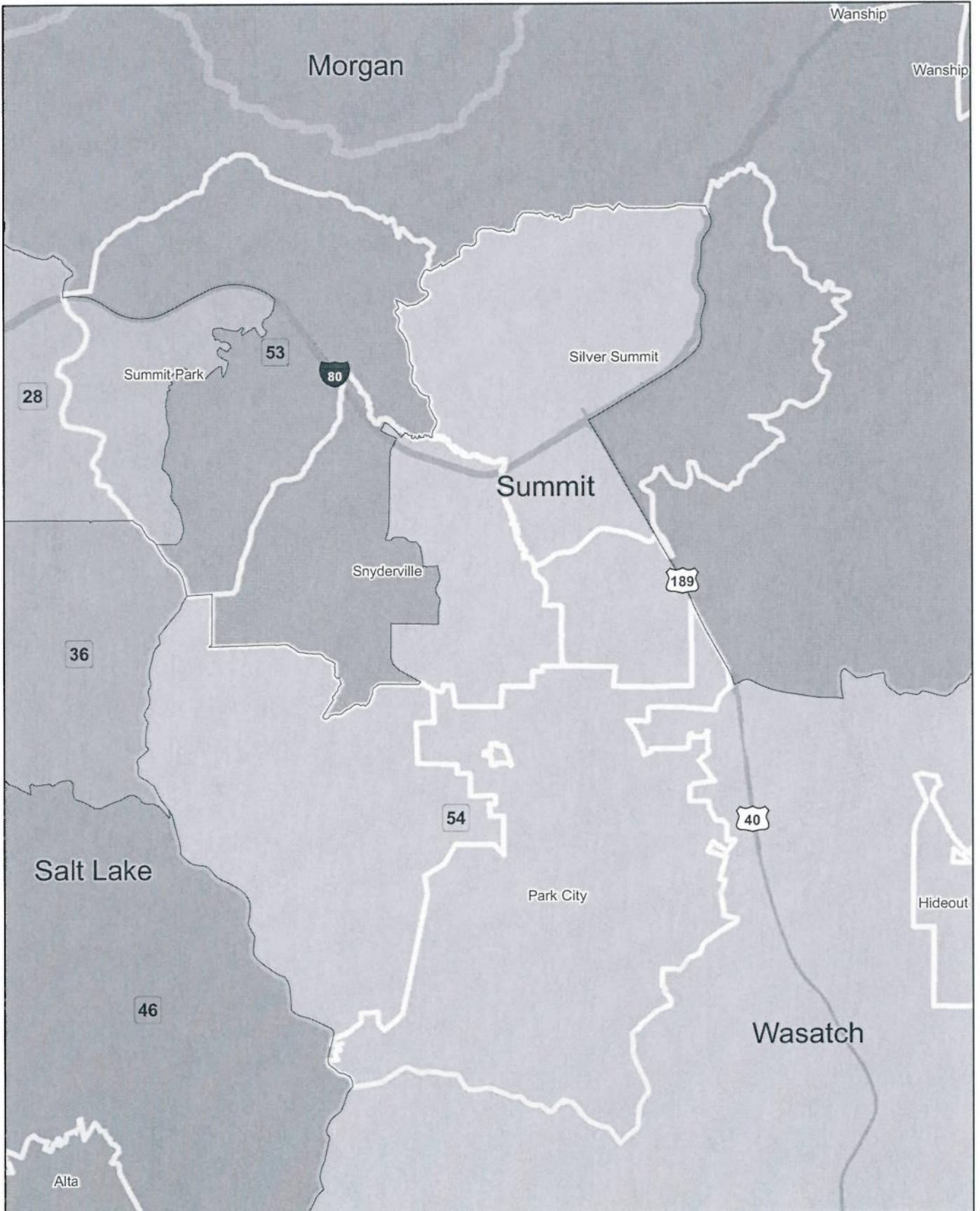
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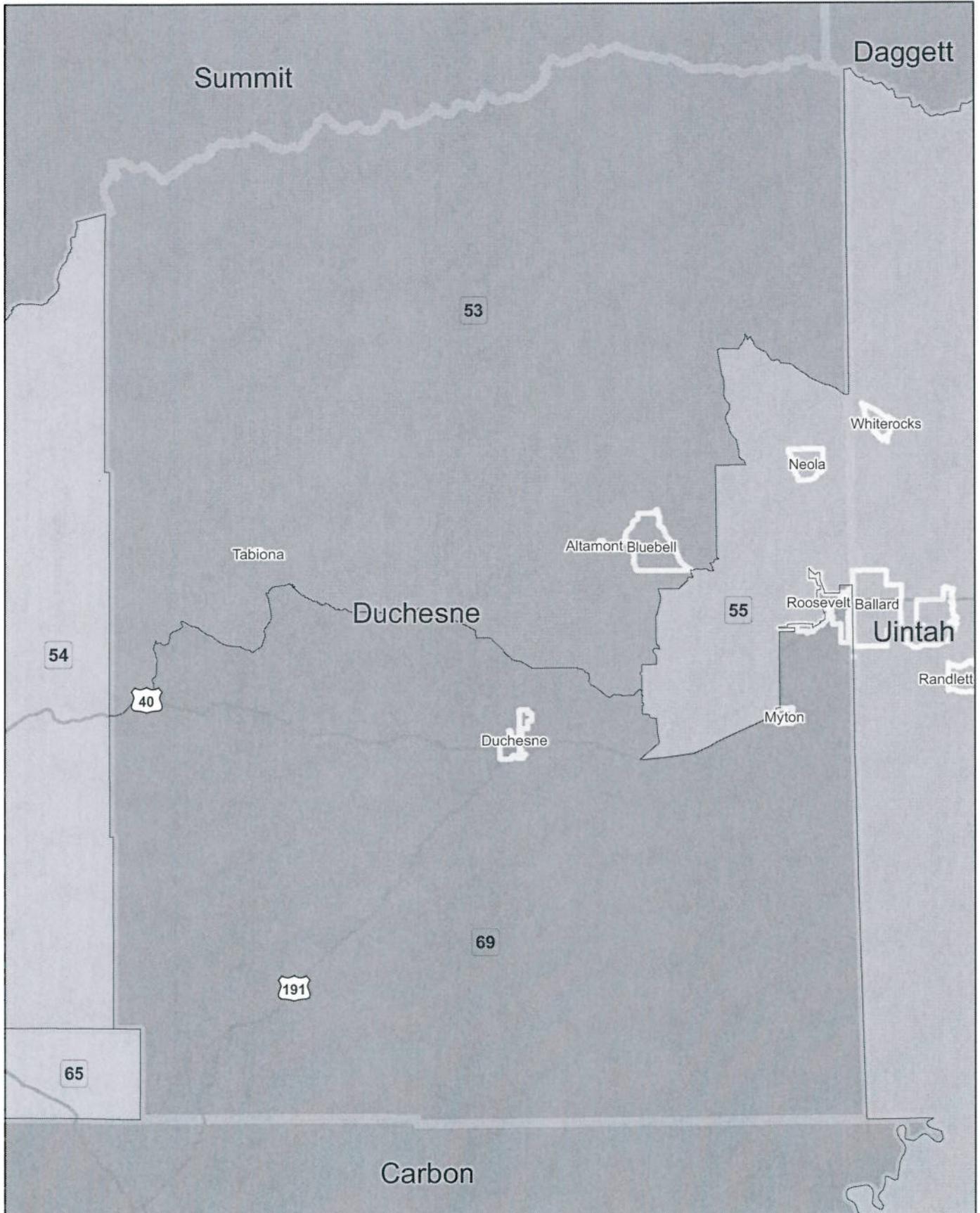
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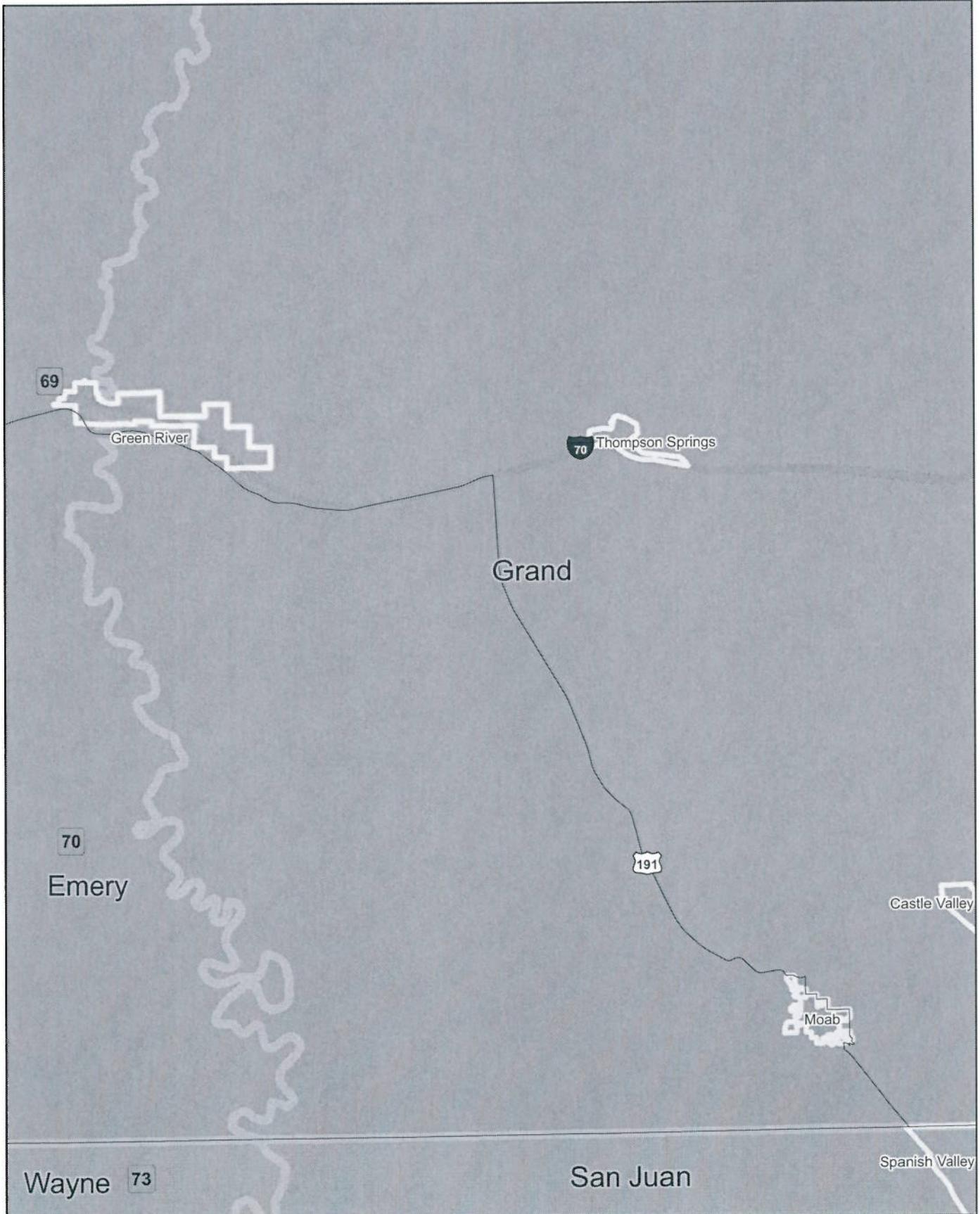
**Duchesne and Uintah Counties  
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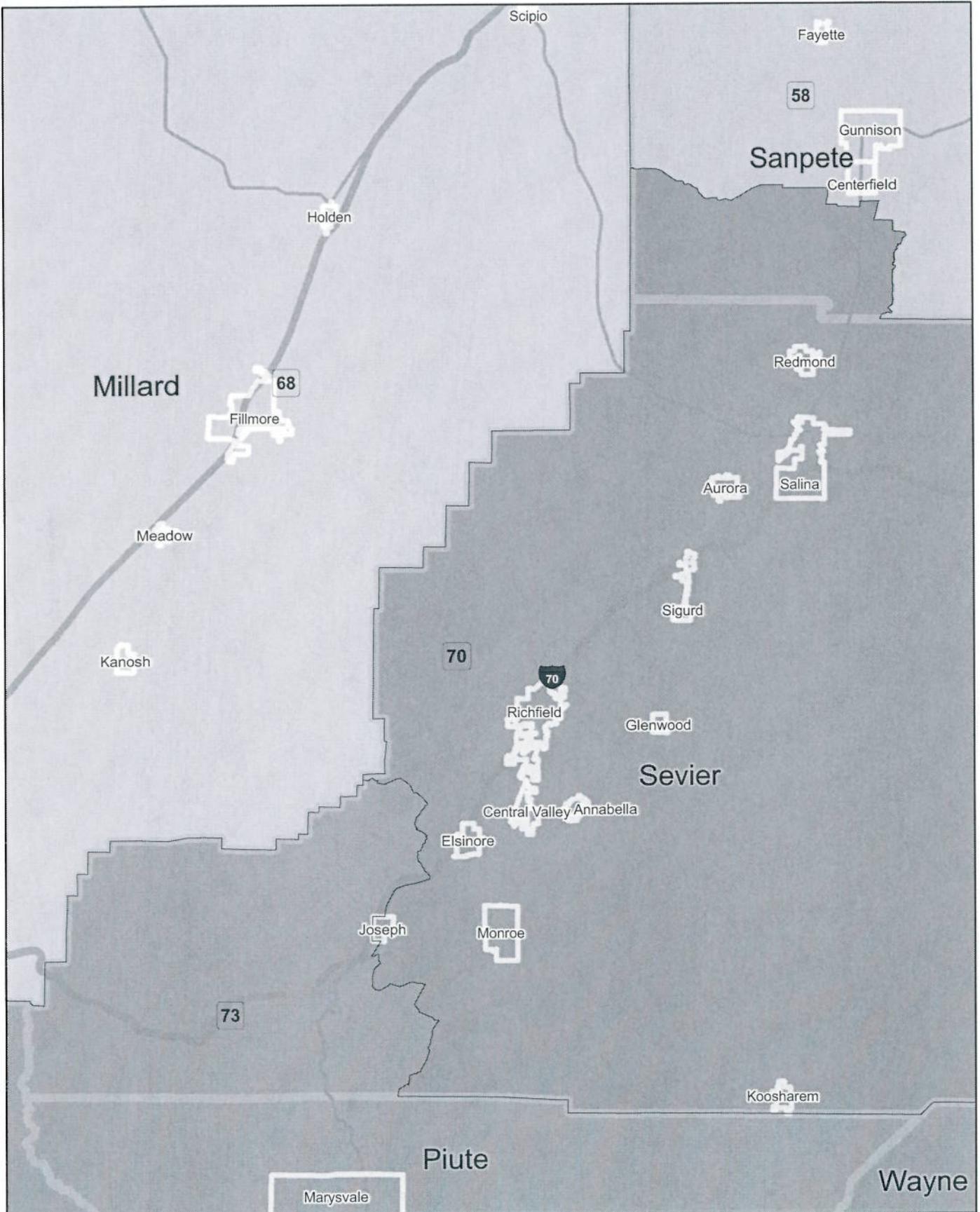
**Grand County**  
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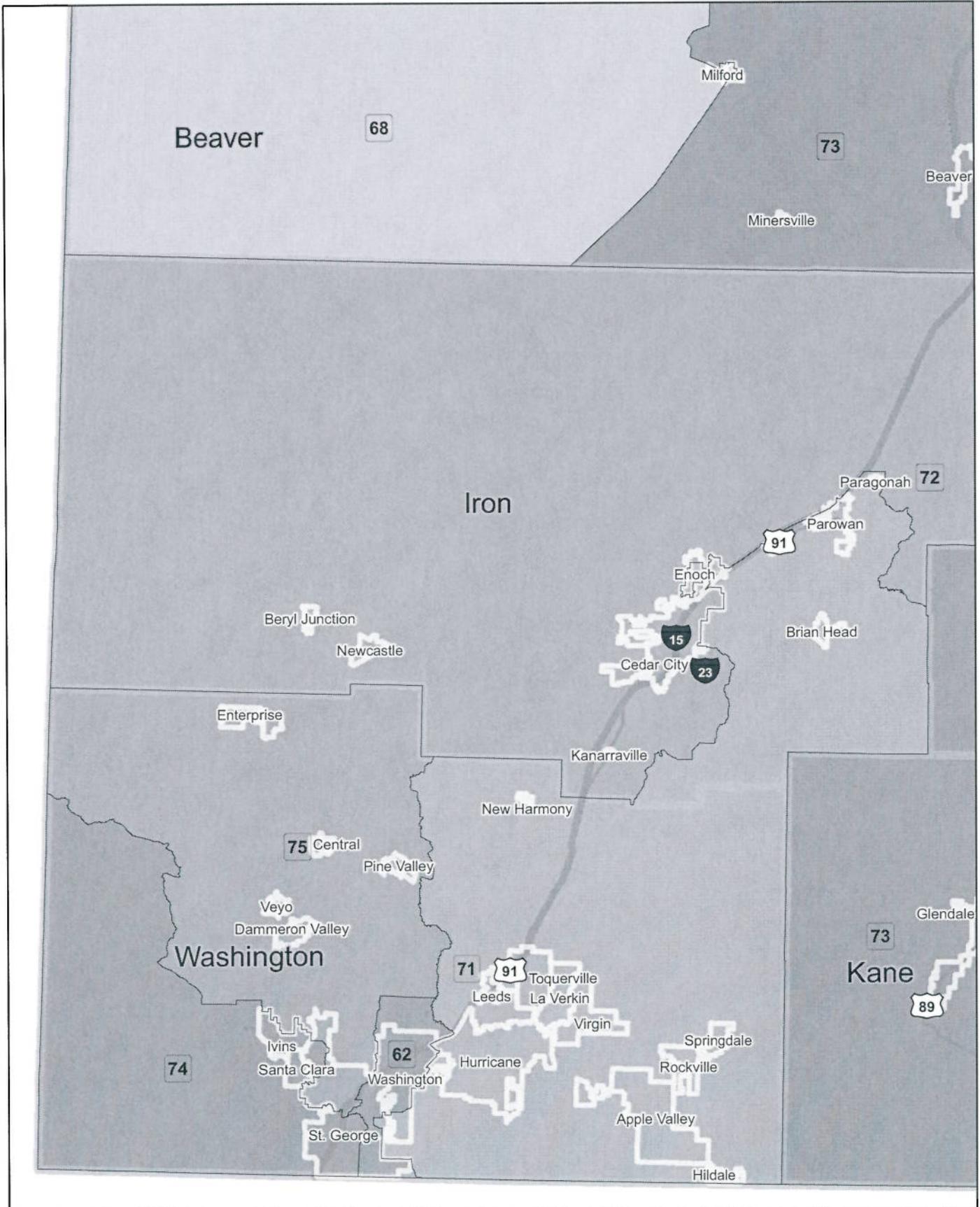
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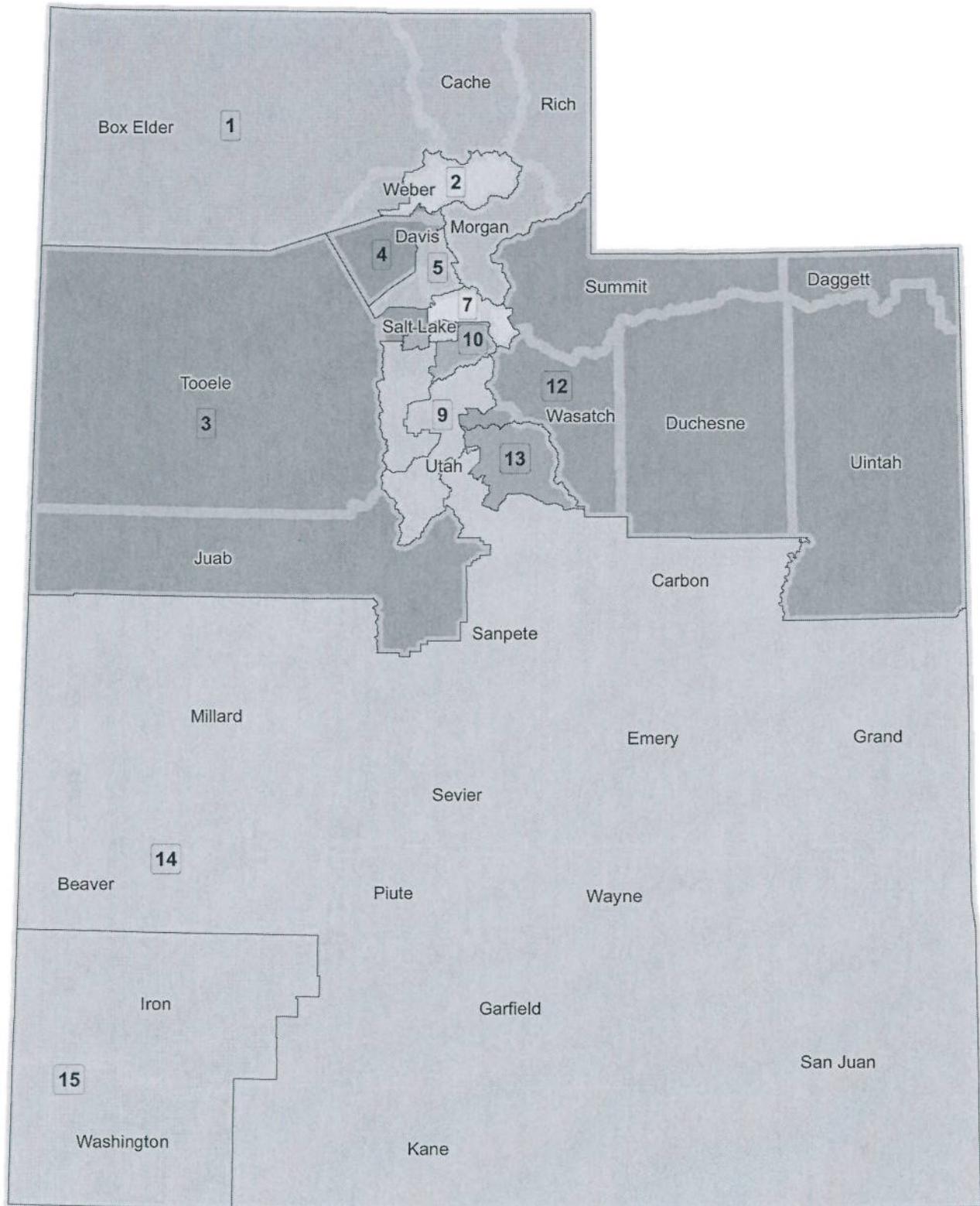
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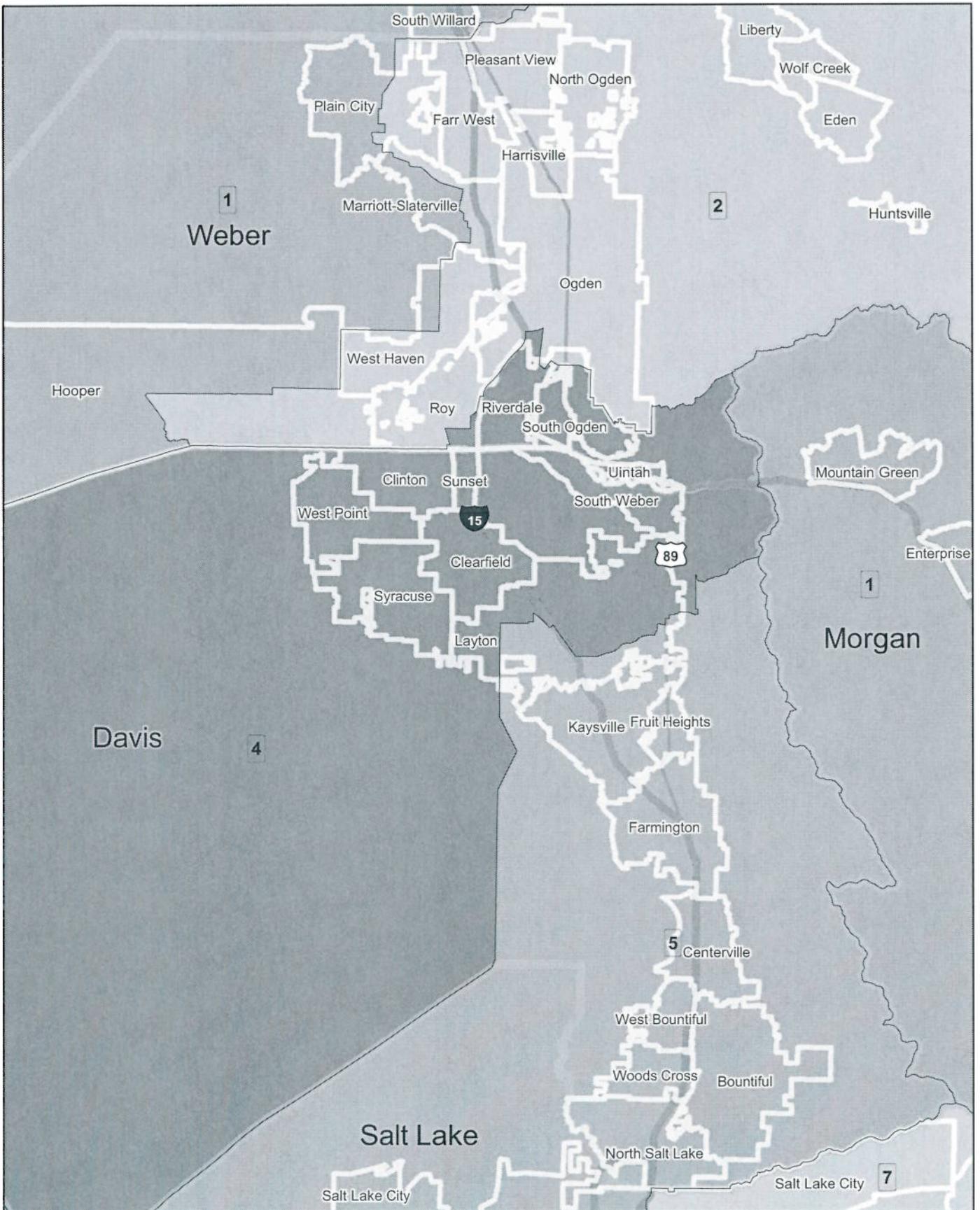
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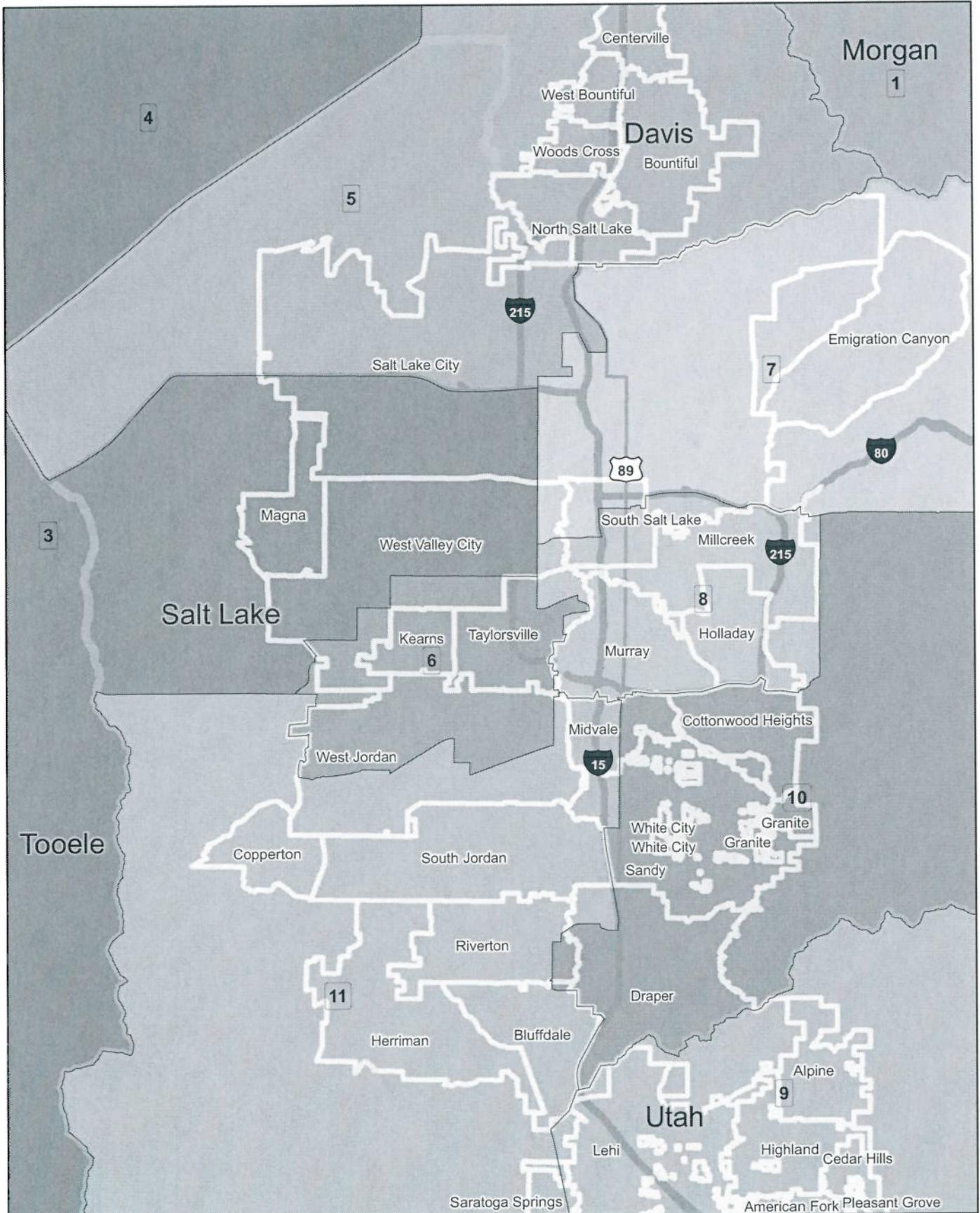
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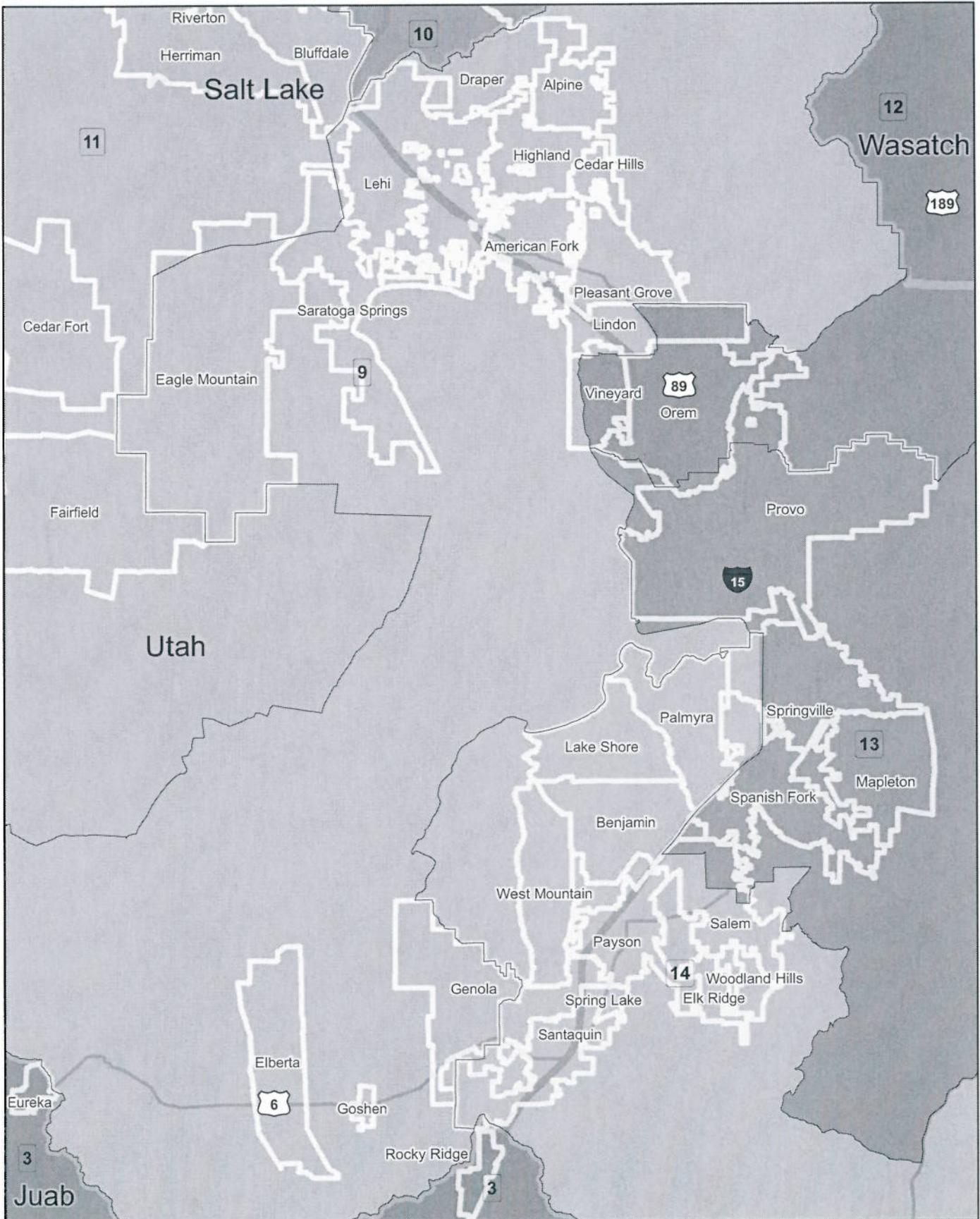
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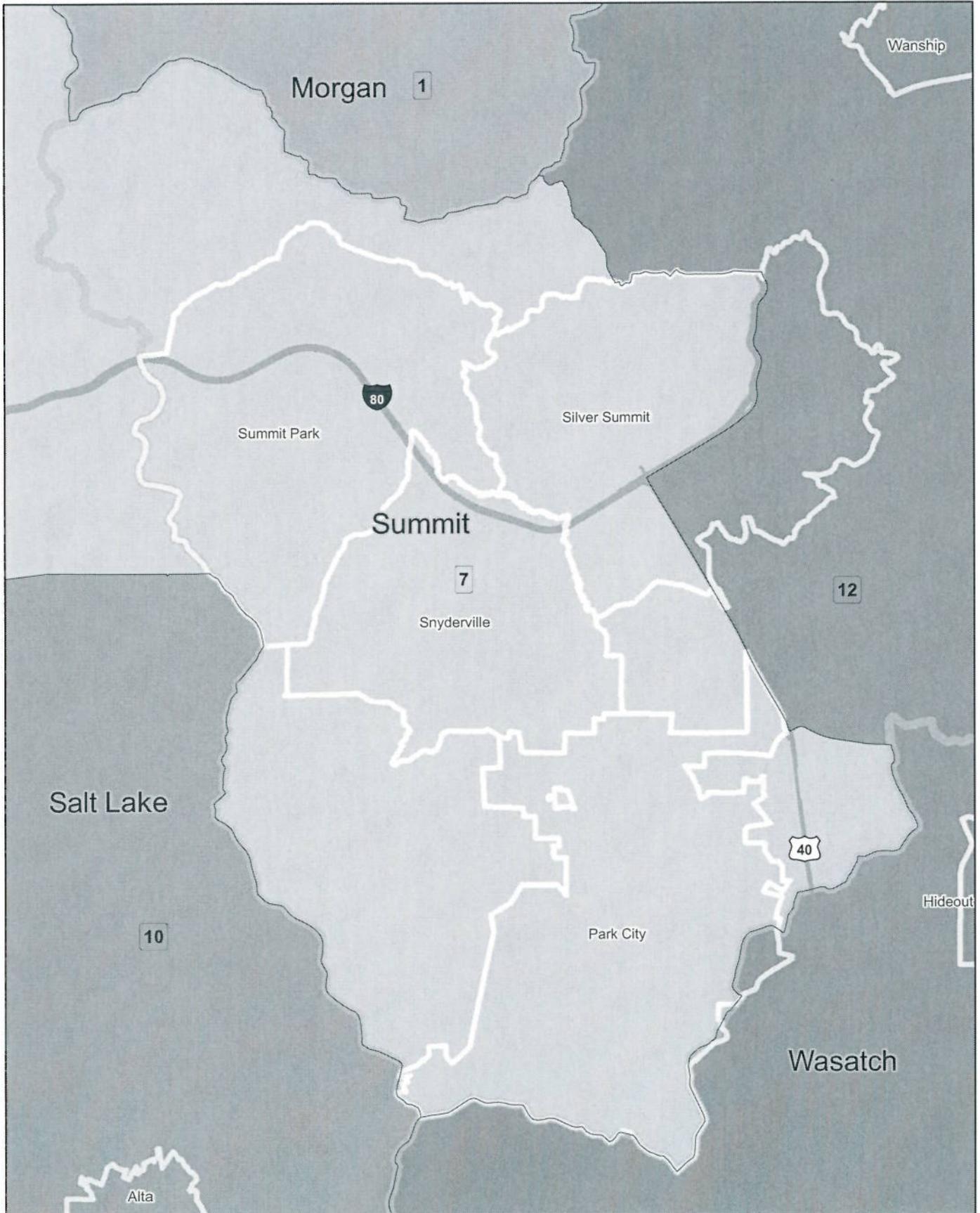
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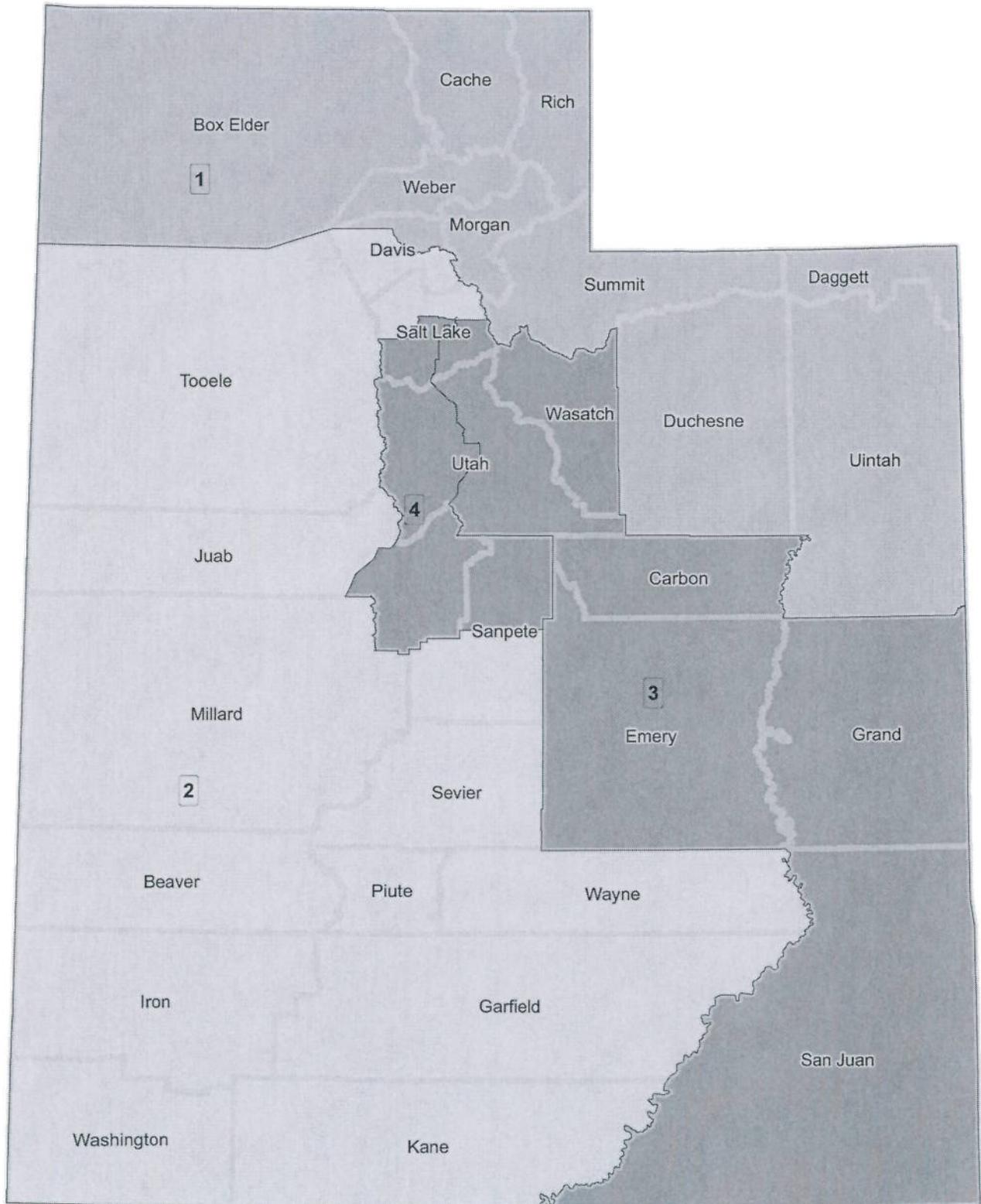
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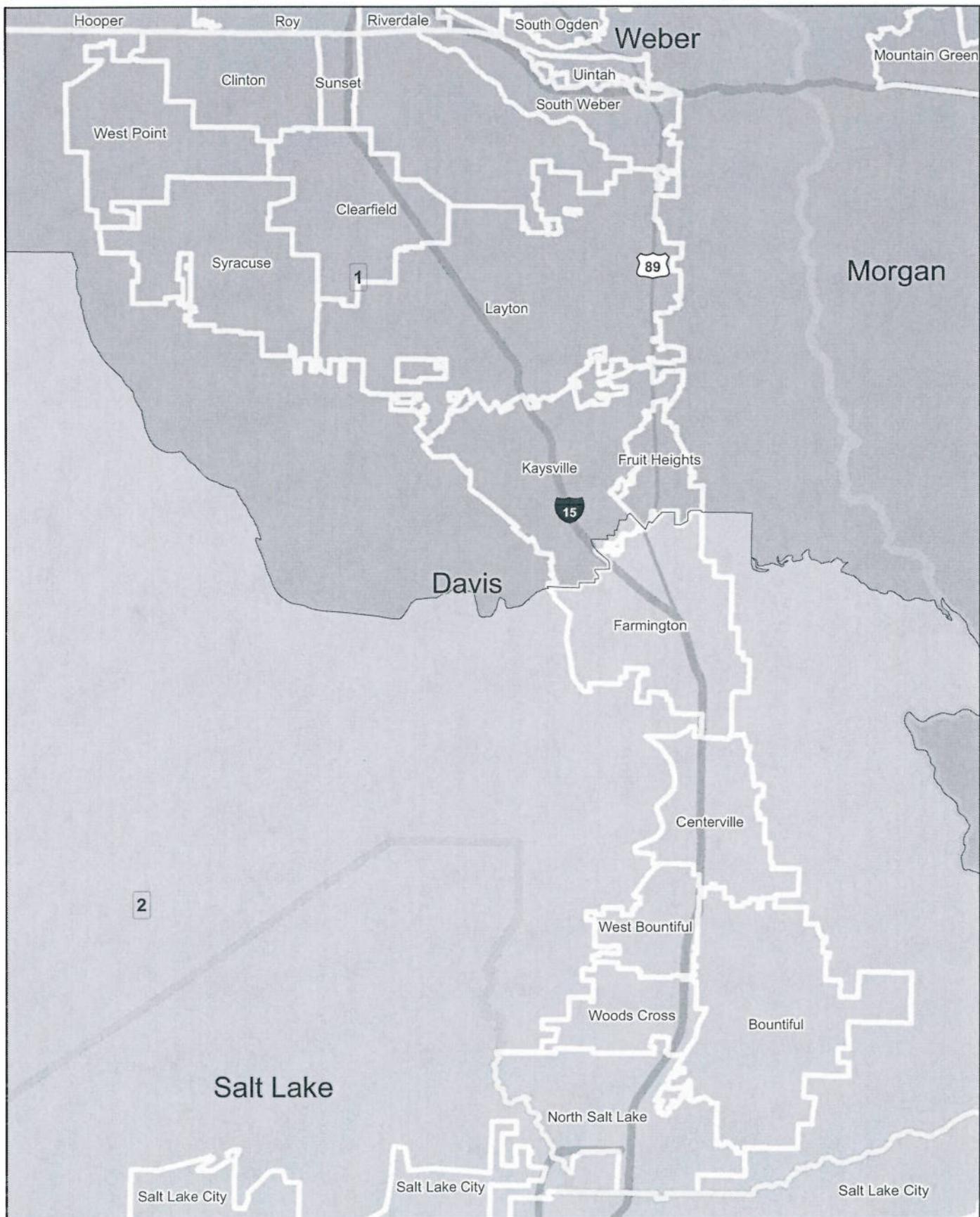
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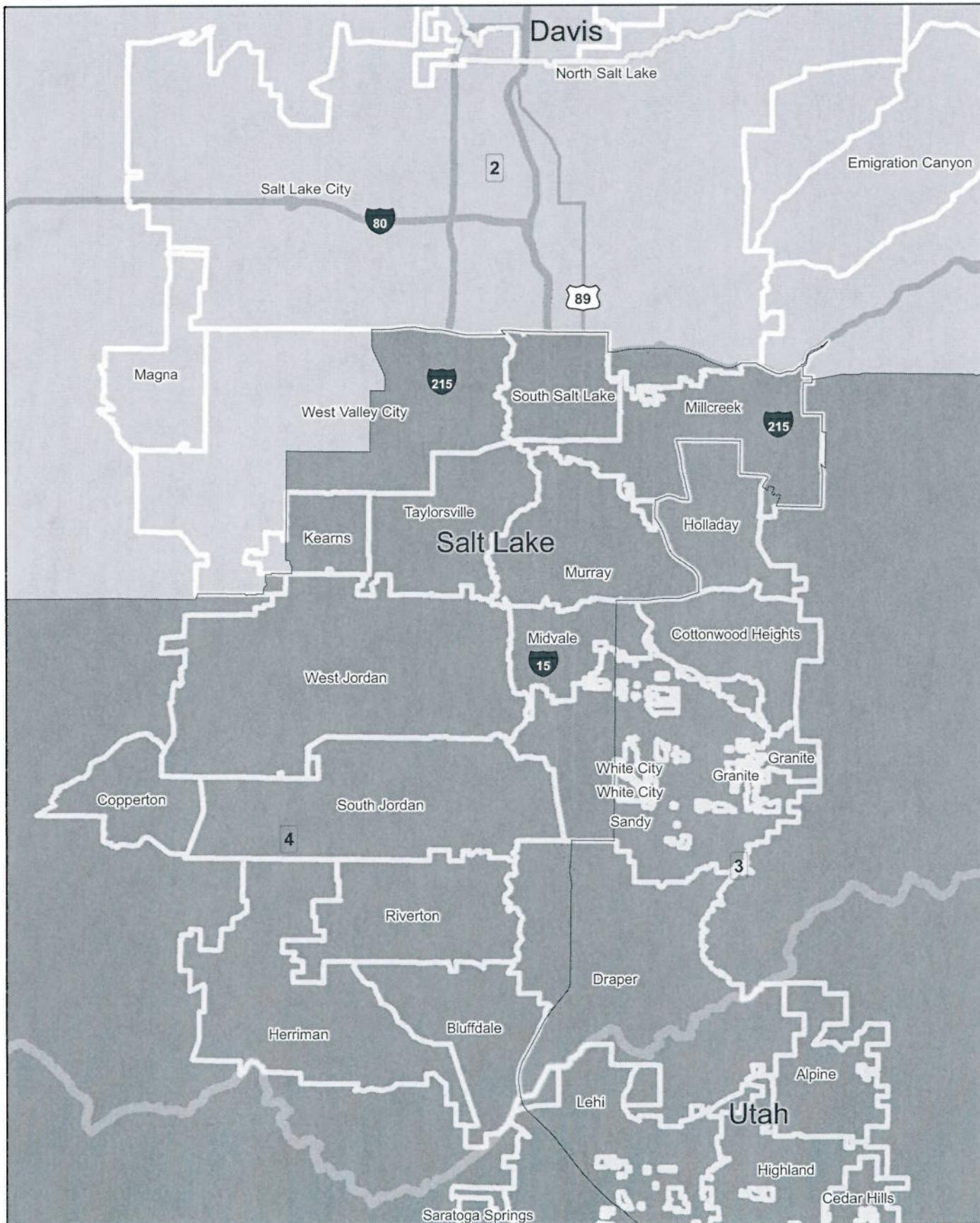
**Davis County  
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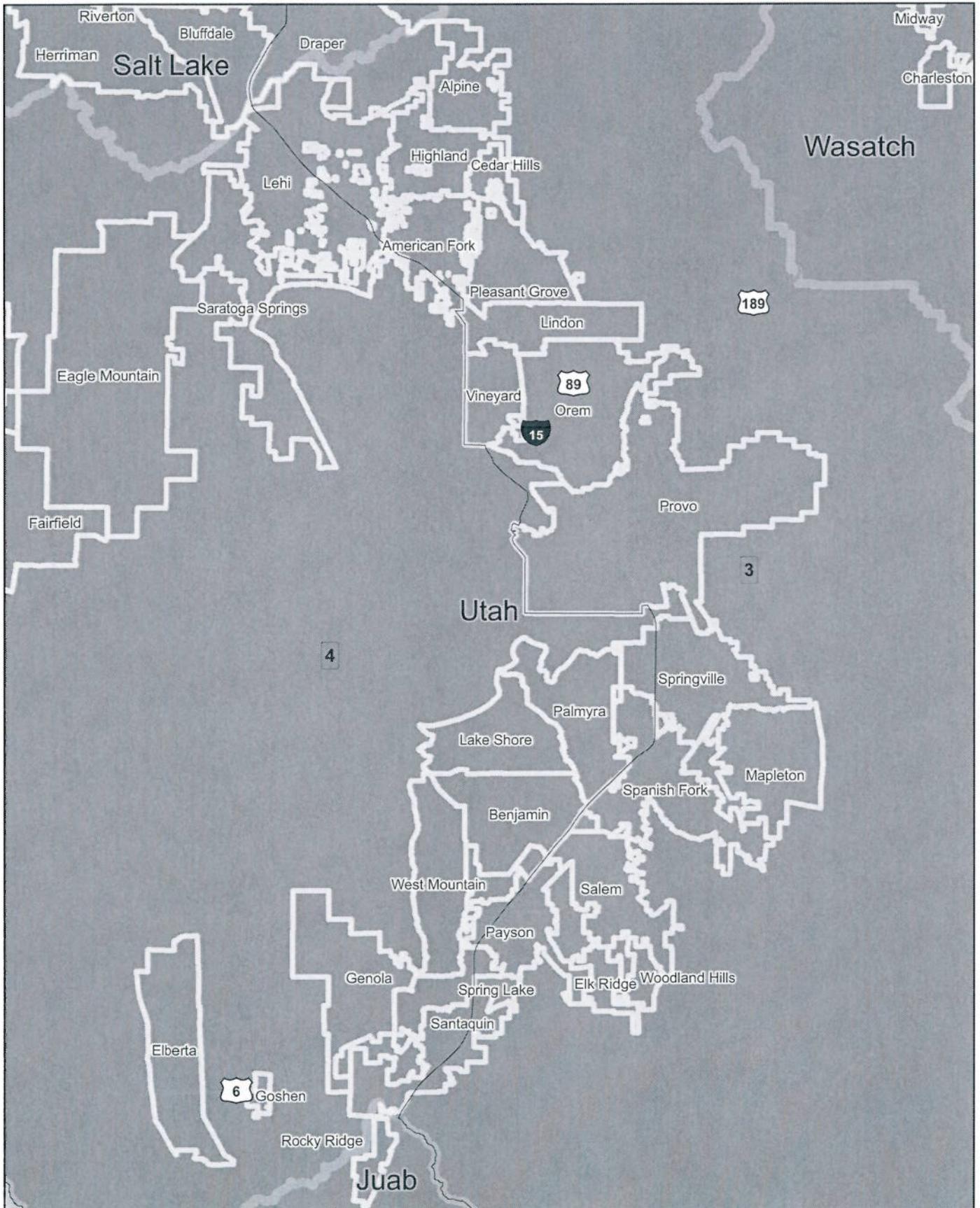
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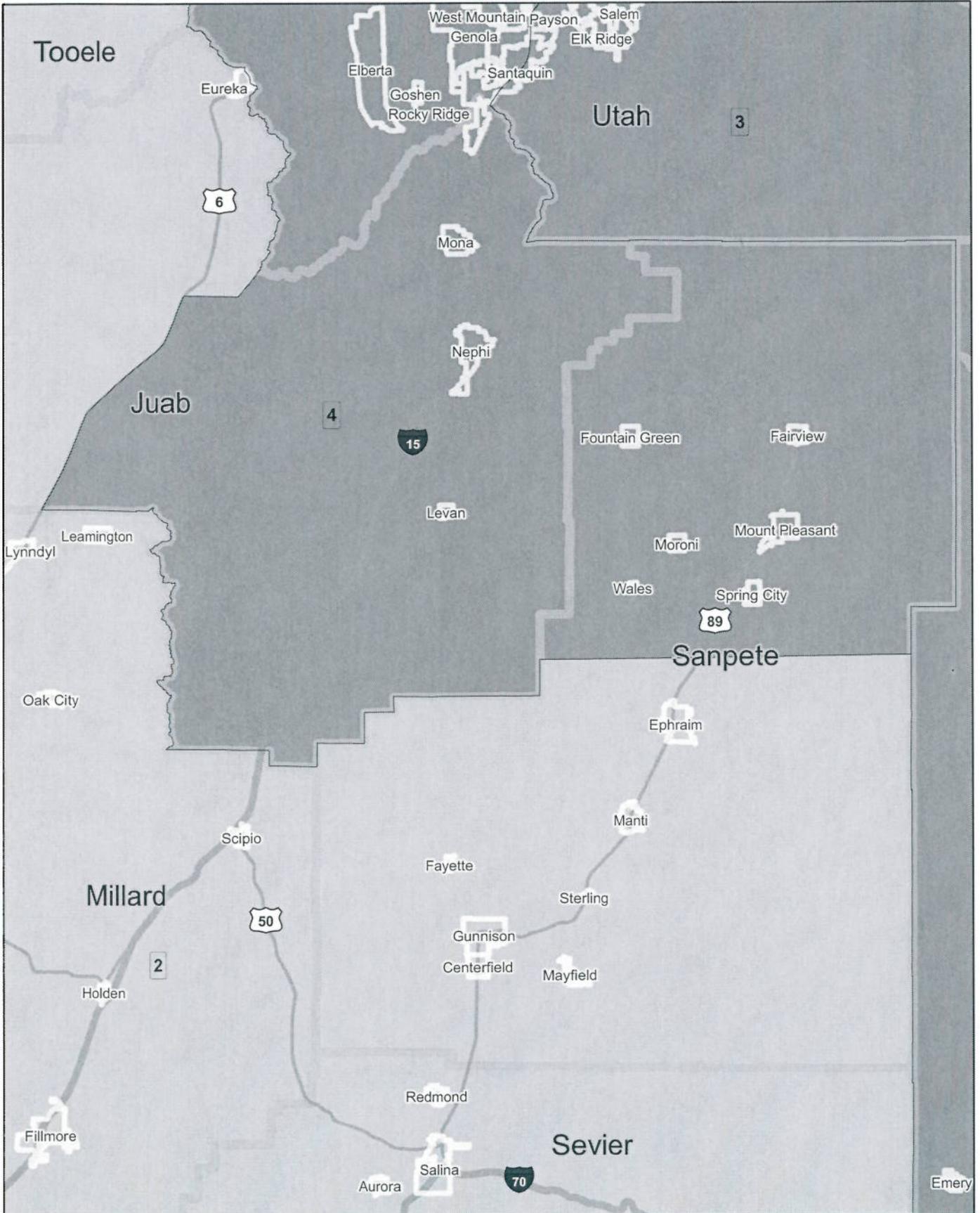
**Utah County  
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# Juab and Sanpete Counties United States Congress

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

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

>>> 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:** Brad Wilson  
**To:** Jim Nielson  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 5:02:04 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting (Thank you for your email! I appreciate those engaged and willing to communicate with me. I receive a large volume of emails, but I will personally read your message and try to respond as quickly as possible. )

Thank you for your email! I appreciate those engaged and willing to communicate with me. I receive a large volume of emails, but I will personally read your message and try to respond as quickly as possible.

Please be advised that anything that you send me is subject to G.R.A.M.A. and could be requested by the press or another individual.

Thank you! I look forward to communicating with you.

Representative Brad Wilson

>>> Jim Nielson 10/15/11 17:02 >>>

Speaker Lockhart,

I cannot support either one of these maps. Both still split my legislative district and my community down the middle and leave such a small group of Davis County residents in the second district that our community will have no influence in that election.

Davis County Representatives and Senators met repeatedly to discuss this issue on October 3rd and 4th. We agreed that if Davis County must be split, the divide should happen in the Farmington area so there are enough of us in the south portion to make a difference in our new district. I confirmed that sentiment with my senator, Dan Liljenquist, just last week.

I thought we had made our position on dividing Davis County clear at our last caucus on the 4th.

-Jim

>>> Becky Lockhart 10/15/11 11:24 AM >>>

Representatives,

Almost two weeks ago we all decided to step back and take a second look at the Congressional maps that were being drawn in our redistricting process.

As you have elected us to do, the House leadership team has negotiated with Senate leadership on this matter. All of us have taken public input and had many discussions with each other. I have personally talked with as many of you as possible.

Based on all of this information, the House redistricting committee members have come up with two maps that appear to have strong support among all involved parties.

The first is labeled "Sumsion 15" and can be found at this link:  
[http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sumsion\\_15](http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sumsion_15)

The second is labeled "Sumsion 16" and can be found at this link:  
[http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-sumsion-sumsion\\_16](http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-sumsion-sumsion_16)

If these two maps look familiar, it's because they are similar to what the redistricting committee initially approved and

Still think You're in touch with the people on redistricting? Still think your - and the rest of the legislature's actions are above board? Well, near as I can tell, that would put you in a very small minority. Are you there to represent the people, or special political interests? If you really feel your actions are fair to the people of Utah, why not show up and explain your position to the people who will be at the capitol Monday?

Regards,

Bill

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From: **representmeutah representmeutah** <[representmeutahemail2@gmail.com](mailto:representmeutahemail2@gmail.com)>

Date: Sat, Oct 15, 2011 at 5:41 PM

Subject: \$1 Million Wasted! Speak Up Sit In

To: [representmeutahemail2@gmail.com](mailto:representmeutahemail2@gmail.com)

## **\$1 Million Wasted! Speak Up Sit In**

Monday, October 17 · 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Utah State Capitol

SLC, UT

The Legislature wasted \$1 million dollars to deceive the people. Citizens were lead to believe that their voice would be heard.

They targeted the citizens of Salt Lake County and Salt Lake County citizens got screwed!

Citizens asked for fairness -- They said NO

We asked for openess -- They said NO

We asked for compromise -- They said NO

Now it is THE PEOPLE'S turn to say NO -- VOTE NO or VETO!

Take back the people's house--stand together as we demand to be heard, not herded.

Say NO to wasting \$1 MILLION dollars to create districts for friends and special interests!

Say NO to hiding behind the lie of public participation while meeting behind closed doors!

And Say NO to divisive, self-serving, UNFAIR maps! The people deserve and demand more!

Demand they VOTE NO or that the governor VETO!

Bring your signs!

**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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**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 >>>

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**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

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**From:** Paul Ray  
**To:** Kathryn Jackson, LH MEMBERS,  
**CC:** Cindy Hardman  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 7:26:26 PM  
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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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**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.

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Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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;
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- (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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary R. Herbert", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Bell", with a stylized, cursive script.

Greg Bell  
Lieutenant Governor

**ATTEST:**

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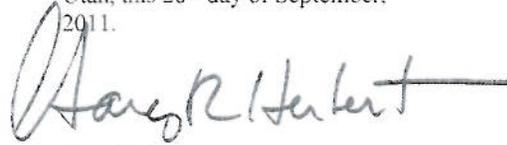
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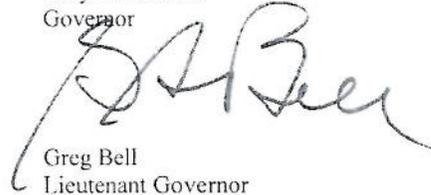
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of the State of Utah. Done at the  
Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City,  
Utah, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
2011.

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor



Greg Bell  
Lieutenant Governor

**ATTEST:**

## Michael Noel - Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices

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Dear Friend,

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  
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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*:



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**In Defense of the Family:  
Why Family Policy Matters  
and What You Can Do About It**

**When:** Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

**Where:** Sutherland headquarters

[\(click here for a map\)](#)

**Cost:** \$10 for the public, but free for members of the *Responsible Citizen Exchange*.

In this class, William Duncan, director of Sutherland's Center for Family and Society, will discuss why protecting the family makes good policy sense and how you can get involved in the cause.

**[Click here to register.](#)**



Your Pursuit of Happiness Contest

✕ Win 2 Tickets to Brian Regan

We're giving you the chance to win two fantastic tickets (14th row, middle) to see Brian Regan live in Salt Lake City at Abravanel Hall on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Why do we care about happy? Because that's what we try

to do: We at Sutherland Institute advocate for conservative principles because they have been proven through the centuries to be the best way for people to be, well, happy. Principles such as limited government, personal responsibility, free markets, private property, charity, religion and family.

To be eligible for these tickets, you simply need to submit a picture of yourself doing something that makes you happy. Get your friends to vote for your pic, and we'll all make the person with the most votes really happy.

The contest ends Sept. 29, so [click here](#) to submit your pic, tell your friends to vote for you and get ready for a night of pure happy with Brian Regan.

### A License for Hair Braiding?

Should Utahns have to obtain a state license to do landscape architecture, paint nails or braid hair? The state currently requires professionals in these fields, and many others, to obtain a license to work here legally. Some state legislators would like to do away with these rules.

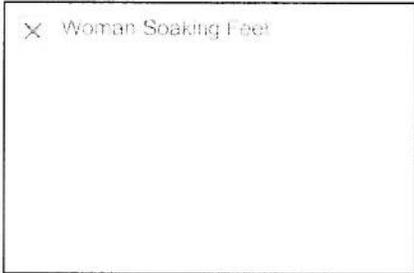
Watch the video report below to hear what Utah State Representative Holly Richardson (R-Pleasant Grove) and others have to say about it.



A license for hair braiding?

### Not What This Woman Wants

I find myself grinding my teeth every time the "What A Woman Wants Show" billboards pop up around the Salt Lake Valley. The sales expo aimed at women is a legitimate event, the art on the billboards is cute, and there's nothing wrong with the services. What bothers me is the implication in the marketing: Women love nothing better than to shop and spend lots of time on their appearance.



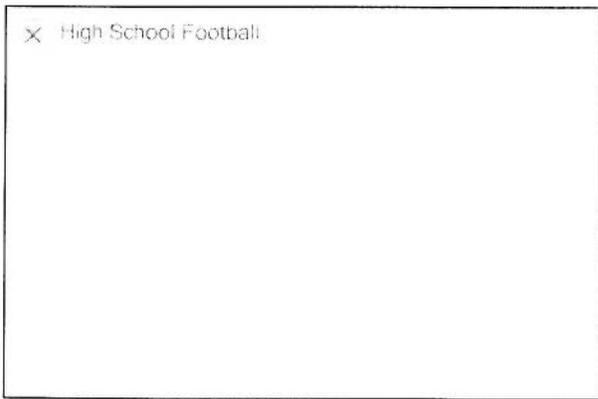
x Woman Soaking Feet

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### UHSAA Rule Slams Door on Opportunities for Student

Earlier this year, we warned that the new transfer rule for student-athletes instituted by the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA) would discourage student-athletes from taking advantage of open enrollment. The recent case of Conner Martinez is one example of how this new rule penalizes students who want to attend the best school available to them.

[Read more...](#)



x High School Football

### Obama Jobs Plan: Math or Class Warfare?

During last Monday's press conference from the Rose Garden of the White House, President Obama used a

nifty sound bite to describe his new jobs proposal. He said, "This is not class warfare, it's math." And then, it seems, he forgot the math and preached class warfare.

Is it math or class warfare when he says, "We shouldn't

✕ Bad math

balance the budget on the backs of the poor and the middle class. ... For us to solve this problem, everybody, including the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations, have to pay their fair share ... Middle class families shouldn't pay higher taxes than millionaires and billionaires"?

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### One More Hidden Cost of Welfare?

As we've noted before, government welfare programs generally carry a hidden cost beyond that paid by taxpayers - a cost paid by the recipients, in whom dependency and a loss of independence are fostered.

An interesting new study in the Journal of Family and Economic Issues suggests that dependency on government largesse may carry an additional cost, this one for recipient spouses. The study involves a survey of Utah couples and found: "Individuals that experienced the combination of earning less than \$20,000 per year while receiving government assistance had significantly lower levels of overall marital satisfaction and commitment than individuals receiving government assistance with higher incomes and individuals who have never received government assistance."

✕ Hidden money

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