

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

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I have nothing to report.

Lynn

>>> 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:** 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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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.

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KJ

**From:** Q Dang  
**To:** Q Dang  
**BC:** Bill Wright  
**Date:** 10/13/2011 7:31:15 PM  
**Subject:** Please support the Garber Citizen Map (modified)  
**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 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

**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  
**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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**Cc:** "Cindy Hardman"  
**Subject:** GRAMA Request  
**Date:** Thu, Oct 13, 2011 3:38 pm

>>> "Kathryn Jackson" 2011-10-13T15:38:56.338892 >>>

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KJ



# 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;
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**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.

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor

Greg Bell  
Lieutenant Governor

**ATTEST:**

**From:** Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Loyd)  
**To:** LRSTAFF  
**BC:** Bill Wright  
**Date:** 9/30/2011 5:45:18 PM  
**Subject:** Special Session Bills

**Attachments:** [Special Session October 2011.pdf](#), [SB3001\\_000.pdf](#), [SB3002\\_000.pdf](#), [SB3003\\_000.pdf](#), [SB3001\\_000.pdf](#), [HB3002\\_000.pdf](#), [HB3003\\_000.pdf](#), [HB3004\\_000.pdf](#), [2011S30042\\_008.pdf](#), [2011S30045\\_010.pdf](#), [2011S30046\\_004.pdf](#), [2011S30048\\_006.pdf](#)

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Attached is the special session call issued by Governor Herbert and the bills that address the call issues. To view the text of the redistricting bills, please view the attached documents. To view the maps referred to in the bill text, use the following links:

Utah State House Boundaries & Election Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3001>

State Board of Education Boundaries & Election Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3002>

Utah State Senate Boundaries & Election Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3001>

Congressional Boundaries Designation: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002>

If we can be of further assistance please call. Our main number is 801-538-1032. Thank you.

Michael Christensen

**From:** Utah House Conservative Caucus  
**BC:** Bill Wright, Bill Wright  
**Date:** 9/30/2011 2:42:11 PM  
**Subject:** Sorry! Re: Special Session Caucus Meeting  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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I'm so sorry for my mistype! HELLO to everyone. Good thing it's Friday... :)

On Fri, Sep 30, 2011 at 2:31 PM, Utah House Conservative Caucus <[uthousecc@gmail.com](mailto:uthousecc@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hell everyone,

We will have a special caucus meeting regarding redistricting Monday at 7:30 a.m. in the Majority Caucus Room. This is bright and early, but it's important to go over this before the Session begins. See you Monday!

**From:** Utah House Conservative Caucus  
**BC:** Bill Wright, Bill Wright  
**Date:** 9/30/2011 2:31:32 PM  
**Subject:** Special Session Caucus Meeting  
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**From:** Utah House Conservative Caucus  
**BC:** Bill Wright, Bill Wright  
**Date:** 9/19/2011 8:34:53 PM  
**Subject:** No Conservative Caucus this week  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Hello caucus members,

Due to earlier starting committees and several other meetings going on this Wednesday morning, we will hold off on our caucus meeting until the Special Session begins in October. We want to come with maps reviewed, though, and discuss any issues we need to then. Look for further announcement on meeting time.

See you in October.

**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



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Governor

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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 Peterson, John Mathis, Jennifer Seelig, Kay McIff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig

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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

**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 Peterson, Jim Nielson, John Mathis, Joe Pyrah, Jennifer Seelig, Kay McIlff, Keith Grover, Ken

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I have nothing related to redistricting. Thank you.

Holly

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

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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:** Jen  
**BC:** Bill Wright, Bill Wright  
**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:** Bill Wright  
**Date:** 10/15/2011 10:31:45 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

**From:** Charlie Treft  
**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 Peterson, John Mathis, Jennifer Seelig, Kay Mclff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig Powell, Kenneth Sumsion, LaVar Christensen, Lee Perry, Lynn Hemingway, Larry Wiley, Marie Poulson, Mark Wheatley, Melvin Brown, Merlynn

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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. Treft

Layton, Utah.

**From:** Larry Meyers  
**To:** Larry Meyers  
**BC:** Bill Wright  
**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:** Represent Me Utah  
**To:** Becky Lockhart, Michael Waddoups  
**BC:** Bill Wright  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 2:25:02 PM  
**Subject:** Please act with caution and deliberation on Monday.  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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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](http://Representmeutah.org)

**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 McIff, 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:** Bill Wright, Bill Wright  
**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  
354 South 500 East  
Saint George, UT 84770-3718  
Phone - 435-628-7932  
Email - [stewart.connie@gmail.com](mailto:stewart.connie@gmail.com)

**From:** Connie Stewart  
**BC:** Bill Wright, Bill Wright  
**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 redistrict ion committee and has already passed the Utah Senate.

Sincerely,

Constance M. Stewart

354 South 500 East

Saint George, UT 84770-3718

Phone - 435-628-7932

Email - [stewart.connie@gmail.com](mailto:stewart.connie@gmail.com)

**From:**  
**To:** Bradley Daw, Bill Wright, Brad Last, Becky Lockhart, Chris Herrod, Christine Watkins, David Clark, Don IPSON, Dean Sanpei, Evan Vickers, Francis Gibson, Holly Richardson, Kay McIlff, Keith Grover, Mike Morley, Patrick Painter, Stephen Sandstrom, Val Peterson,  
**Date:** 10/16/2011 10:35:50 PM  
**Subject:** Don't sacrifice betterment of public 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.

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 than that. In this case, if you adjust the boundaries to increase the chances of your party, or the odds for a potential 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 to serve will of fellow political aspirants.

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.

-- John Jackson  
of Sandy

**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

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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.

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Dear Representative/Senator:

As you look at voting on a congressional redistricting plan today, I would encourage you to consider the King-Garber option, as it is the least offensive among the three maps put forward for (apparently final) consideration. That is, it appears to only split Salt Lake County into two pieces instead of three or four. As a resident of Utah's most populous county, I deeply resent the effort on the part of this legislature to ensure that our voices are so diluted that it cannot be heard. We will make them heard -- in the voting booth and in the court room if this patent absurdity continues. I am appalled by a process that has been conducted behind closed doors, has continued to ignore the input of the public in spite of a charade of seeking that input, and which (above all else) seeks only to ensure the ongoing dominance of the GOP in this state.

**Ellen**

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**From:** Brent Palmer  
**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 McIff, Keith Grover, Ken Ivory, Kraig

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Dear Congressmen & Congresswomen,  
Thank you so much for your willingness to serve this great state.

The matter before you dealing with the congressional mapping is one of great import that we will all have to live with for the next decade. Please allow any personal agenda or ego to remain on the sidelines for this decision.

As a resident of Southern Utah I am very concerned about the lack of attention rural Utah is getting in this process. The map submitted by the committee and approved by the Senate was about as fair as I have seen for So. Utah (SB 3002). Please do not allow politics to get in the way of seeing what is right for all members of all 4 districts. I understand that Speaker Lockhart has openly supported Sumison 15&16. To rural Utah these maps are unacceptable! We are sick and tired of having SLC decide who represents us, as evidenced by the overwhelming support for Morgan Philpot in the last election. Please do not support the Sumison maps as they are drawn!

Do what is right for Utah.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Kelli Lundgren  
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**Subject:** Please vote for the King/Garber map on Monday  
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Dear Representative Wright,

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 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.

Sincerely,  
Kelli Lundgren

**From:** Rob Bishop  
**BC:** Bill Wright, Bill Wright  
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**Subject:** Some thoughts on redistricting from Congressman Bishop  
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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