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## DISQUS

InvolvedAmerican <kelli@xmission.com> wrote:

This is an excellent compromise map. Â It has an urban/rural mix. Â It's compact. Â It splits Salt Lake County into two, and Utah County only in two, compared to the other finalists. Â This is good politics! Â And goodwill for the people if passed as the U.S. Congressional Map.

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## DISQUS

kimmydawn <kdhigginson@yahoo.com> wrote:

Honestly, I would love to hear a valid complaint about this map, because I can't see one.

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## DISQUS

John Harrison <[johnharrison@gmail.com](mailto:johnharrison@gmail.com)> wrote:

Another terrible Sumsion map.Â Rep. Sumsion, take a look at the entirely reasonable King map and tell me why it isn't better in every way than the map you've produced based on the GOP's own criteria:

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

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John Harrison <[johnharrison@gmail.com](mailto:johnharrison@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm shocked.Â This is a reasonable pizza.Â It preserves communities of interest, has an urban/rural mix in each district, and doesn't slice Salt Lake County four ways.Â What's the catch?

This looks like a reasonable compromise to me, I hope this map is taken seriously at the legislature.

User's profile

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DISQUS

mamagunn <gunnsite1@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Yes!.Â The best and most logical.Â Southern Utah can have a voice as can each other region with similar interests.

Link to comment

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NOIÂ Why should St. George and all the smaller communities be tied to urban SLC?Â Give us our own voice.Â Â

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this looks ridiculous to me, it makes no sense.Â i think that similar areas and needs should be kept together to make the most beneficial decisions and have the best representation.

Link to comment

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote, in response to Cptreft (unregistered):

Do you mean "against"?

User's profile

Link to comment

IP address: 76.27.96.35

Cptreft (unregistered) wrote:

Another pathetic attempt to gerrymander for the GOP elite. I am agents the Do-nut hole all together but this is ridiculous.

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote, in response to Cptreft (unregistered):

Your comment would have more credibility if you used American standard English.Â

User's profile

Link to comment

IP address: 76.27.96.35

Cptreft (unregistered) wrote:

Is this a joke? Well It's NOT funny. This is everything I am agents.

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## DISQUS

Wall\_of\_voodooslc <wall\_of\_voodooslc@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Look out Herbert, Matheson is going on the warpath if this gets passed.

Link to comment

IP address: 208.110.156.75

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Wall\_of\_voodooslc <wall\_of\_voodooslc@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Seriously!? This was one of the worst ones. Not fair to anybody GOP or DEM. Especially not fair for usÅ independents.

Link to comment

IP address: 208.110.156.75

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## DISQUS

Redistricting Committee staff <anicholson@utah.gov> (unregistered) wrote:

Thanks for taking such a great interest in this redistricting process! You are correct, there is a small census block in the area you describe, which has 732 people residing in it. This appears to be where the Utah County Jail is located, which would explain why there are such a lot of people in such a small area.

Link to comment

IP address: 168.177.204.247

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trabe <bartn5986@q.com> (unregistered) wrote:

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Link to comment

IP address: 71.35.226.157

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## DISQUS

Brent Gardner <gardfam@q.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to VIGGOE (unregistered):

Maybe, but you would not be staying in Utah, would you?

Link to comment

IP address: 97.117.89.184

VIGGOE (unregistered) wrote:

You can go from Northeast Utah (Vernal) to Southeast Utah (Blanding) using US 40 and 191.

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote:

In my family, we call a flat-nosed garden tool a flat-nosed garden tool.Â This map proves that the "pizza slice" is a lie.

User's profile

Link to comment

IP address: 76.27.96.35

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(These numbers will be posted elsewhere.Â Apologies in advance for the duplication.)

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote, in response to SovereignJoe:

>> "All rural areas get four advocates in Washington instead of just one."

Do the math.Â This means that rural issues will be ignored by all four representatives.

User's profile

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SovereignJoe wrote:

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

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

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

Plan submitted on October 13, 2011 at 10:55 AM

Contact Information

Name: Will Carlson  
Username: mrwjcarlson  
Organization:  
Email address: WilliamJ.Carlson@gmail.com

Plan Information

Plan name: Super 8 incumbent's friend  
Description:

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

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Jason Myers wrote:

Again, this map doesn't seem to be serving the interest of voters.Â The NSEW model of the Garber/King plan makes much more logical sense regarding the people and geographical landscape of Utah.

User's profile

Link to comment

IP address: 208.187.252.10

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## DISQUS

kimmydawn <kdhigginson@yahoo.com> wrote:

I see one glaring problem with this map - one of the districts contains no federal land. Proof that argument was just a ploy.

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DISQUS

Jason Myers wrote:

This map is terrible and does a disservice to the citizens of Utah.Â If it is important for maps to have an "urban/rural" split there are much better options than this out there.Â Legislators need to remember that they're serving the people - not the politics.

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DISQUS

sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote:

Could they please show the district numbers on the map? The media uses these numbers, but it is unclear which areas they are talking about from this map! Thanks!

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## DISQUS

Real Estate Sydney <p.realestate@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Great resources Guy! Thanks for the information and additional resources.

User's profile

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## DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm. It keeps looking a bit more like my own basic concept, which I still like a bit more. But I could support this. I think that it makes significantly more sense than Sumison's idea, which won't seem to go away.

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## DISQUS

Steve Swann wrote:

This map is a better direction, but it still fragments communities. I thought keeping communities together was a basic tenant and principle of this process. I agree with keeping counties as complete as possible not dividing segments of several counties into different districts. All of you, a little less politics and more following the guidelines of the process. Remember, this is for the people and not your political parties or careers.

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## DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

Now, if we could only improve that color scheme... ;)

User's profile

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David Edward Garber wrote:

Thank you for renumbering these districts! I think that north-clockwise makes the most sense in this case. I didn't consider such numbers as carefully as I should have done in my initial submissions, partly since we weren't "allowed" to consider Congressional ambitions and/or partisan concerns, and partly because I didn't know where exactly Jim Matheson lived, anyway.

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Your committee deliberately excluded information about residents' partisan preferences, as well as incumbents' home precincts, from its redistricting software---and, yet, these two concerns seem to have become paramount ones for most of you.Â Why such hypocrisy?Â Do you believe that it was wrong to strive to ignore your peers' ambitions and/or your parties' agendas in this redistricting process?Â Please either don't bother to set such rules or else strive to live up to them.

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## DISCUS

Jpevans77 <jpevans77@comcast.net> (unregistered) wrote:

Of course this makes no sense. Â It is not meant to make sense from a democratic representation perspective. Â It only makes sense if you are concerned with eliminating a democratic seat in the US House, AND trying to improve the chances for people running for with are essentially two new seats, all of whom are voting on these maps - but that is not a conflict of interest at all. Â Add in the raw power politics of the right wing of the republican party, who seem happy to get Jim Matheson to run for gov, you get this map. Â Who cares if Matheson becomes gov? Â With overwhelming majorities in both houses, the repubs. develop a map in which they get congressional seats; Â state senate seats that are absurd, etc ...

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I note that grouping "liberal" SLC voters with "conservative" St. George voters, for example, renders both subgroups relatively unhappy.Â Do you want your constituents to feel unhappy?Â I think that Utahns would, in general, feel far happier with my basic concept in one of its forms...

- \* Garber: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-garber-plan>
- \* Plewe: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-plewe-king-modified-post-committee>
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DISQUS

Leonard Plaizier <[leonard.plaizier@gmail.com](mailto:leonard.plaizier@gmail.com)> (unregistered) wrote:

Please keep Davis county together is district 1. South Davis is not common with Salt Lake County. Placing more of Salt Lake City and/or South Salt Lake City into district 2 would be a win-win. Thanks

User's profile

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## DISQUS

moab mike <milo1\_01@yahoo.com> wrote:

what kind of "civilization" have we become when "not as bad as the rest" is viewed as acceptable?

The obvious intent of this and virtually every other map considered by the very partisan republicans is to dilute (or shut out) any voice that is not in lock-step with their own.

As the population of SL must be divided, why isn't the southwest added in with the like minded folks from Utah County while the largest "community of interest" is maintained?

Why are communities like my own (Moab) silenced by inclusion with Provo? The only thing we have in common is that our tax-dollars go to the same place.

This map, and others under consideration, virtually guarantee that many tax-paying citizens will go without a voice or fair representation...the very impetus of the original American Revolution.

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## DISQUS

Craig Shuler CPA <shulercl@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This map, like SB3002 and the other West Valley to Payson doughnut hole maps would require the new congressperson for the for the gerrymander district connecting South Davis and SLC to San Juan County to cross district boundaries six times to go from North Salt Lake to Blanding by logical highways. It splits up Nebo School District. Splits neighboring rural counties and deserves to be voted down or taken to court.

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Craig Shuler CPA <shulercl@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Besides keeping every county in one district, except two in Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah, it also keeps every school district in the state in one congressional district except the three largest districts--Davis, Granite, and Alpine. And those counties and districts are divided in logical rather than gerrymandered ways.

It keeps every county in the same district with the counties which it has the most in common. THIS IS THE ONE THAT SHOULD BE PASSED.

For the 80 percent of us who are independents, moderate Republicans and moderate Democrats who want Utah and Federal government to work like it used to in a bipartisan way, this will leave north south Mormon Republican districts and two where the other party might have competitive races and we can voter turnout back from the bottom of the country.

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## DISQUS

Utahn <johnstockton123@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I can tell you why I like this map. Most of the growth in Utah over the last 10 years has taken place in the new 4th district which leaves the other three districts with substantial amounts of people still intact with Congressmen they've had a chance to know and interact with.

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## DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Brandon, I'm still not sure whether I prefer your curvy east-west split or my straighter east-west split, but in any case, I like your recent variant about as much as my original concept.

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-garber-plan>

By the way, that curve reminds me of a handshake.

User's profile

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## DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

What the...?!Â Is this process going psychedelic?Â I feel totally baffled by these four bewildering conglomerations of precincts...

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

I think that it makes sense to quadrusect Utah into (1) Ogden & Logan & the north, (2) SLC eastward, (3) Provo & St. George & the south, and (4) SLC westward.Â If anyone wants to see two other worthy variants of this same concept, then please visit these two pages linked below.

\* Garber: <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-garber-plan>

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DISQUS

Scott Lundberg wrote:

This option is terrible. My needs in a representative as a resident of downtown Salt Lake are not the same as the residents of Richfield or Payson and I bet they would say the same thing!

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DISQUS

Tyrell Aagard wrote:

Wow, it looks as if the goal here was to create 4 districts in the weirdest shapes possible. What in the hell does Nephi have in common with the strange slivers of West Jordan and Sandy they are grouped with, let alone the vast rural desert that is west Juab County? Why chop off part of Provo?

And, just like all of the horrible variations of this pizza slice/Wimmerhole map, this maps combines (half) of Salt Lake City with St. George, something NEITHER CITY WANTS! And why does the legislature insist on combining the largest city in the state (and the economic, political, and cultural capitol) with a district that represents vast rural areas covering half of the area of the state? Having lived in both rural Juab County (Levan) and Salt Lake city proper, I can tell you that the rural-urban split makes these two types of areas WILDLY different in needs and wishes, and combining them only serves to the dissatisfaction from BOTH sides. The urban areas do not want to be combined with the rural, and the rural areas do not want to be combined with the urban!

Doing so creates monstrosities like this, where next-door-neighbors Sandy and Riverton can't be together, but somehow the legislature thinks it's A-OK to allow Sandy and Nephi to be in the same district, and Salt Lake City and Blanding and St. George and most of the rest of the state South of Provo.

And why split Davis County? There is no need population-wise, so that can't be the excuse. Davis County (along with Utah County, which is also split in VERY strange ways) is one of the most homogenous areas of the state, and it makes perfect sense no matter how you look at it to keep this county intact.

I could go on and on, but I highly doubt that our great and almighty legislature cares about what their constituents say, and much prefer to rule under one-party rule. If Stalin had to deal with democracy, I can see him making districts of this manner.

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DISQUS

Crystal Young-Otterstrom wrote:

This map doesn't make any sense. SLC + Provo? They are a community of interest?

User's profile

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DISQUS

Brandon Plewe <kinesava@gmail.com> wrote:

Not a bad approach (but not the best). Å Redwood Road/13th West is actually a workable division (city limits would be better theoretically, but difficult I know). Å I don't like the division of southern Utah County, but I don't see an easy fix that respects city limits, which this does down there.

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## DISQUS

Qsteeljohn <qsteeljohn@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Kudos to our State Republican Congress and Senate.Â Way to gerrymander our districts once again to find an unfair way of splitting up the Democratic voters in Salt Lake County.Â

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