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Plan submitted on October 15, 2011 at 11:35 PM

Contact Information

Name: Brandon Plewe
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Plan Information

Plan name: Plewe N-U-U-S
Description:

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/16/2011 5:51:36 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: King_01 (Modification to Garber D)
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

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

Of all the plans submitted in October by the legislators, Rep. King's proposed Substitution 7's the citizen created Garber plan's still best meets all the criteria that ought to be the only criteria for congressional boundaries's keeping districts logical, compact, keeping most communities together, and keeping neighboring communities and counties together. The only plan I like better is Plewe's modification of S07, that would split Salt Lake County north (SLC together) and / south instead of east / west.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Senator McAdams and Rep. Cox – Modification of Hat and 3 Stripes
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DISQUS

utah_1 <fred@utahenergyideas.com> wrote, in response to Brandon Plewe (unregistered):

You get about 11,000 people left in Davis County in the 2nd district. To have enough numbers to encourage the 2nd District representative to care about Davis County you go with the 3 cities. That leaves the west part of Salt Lake City to balance.

Link to comment

IP address: 63.228.197.194

Brandon Plewe (unregistered) wrote:

I have to say, it is encouraging to see Cox and McAdams sitting down to work things out. This map shows that two politically-vested parties compromising produces better results than the parties alone, but not as good as when you don't consider politics at all, only geography (which results in the Garber NSEW strategy or the North-South-2 Urban strategy). I could live with this strategy if absolutely necessary, but why does District 1 go around southern Davis to pick out western SLC?

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DISQUS

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

The cake is a lie.Â This pizza slice divides communities of interest like so many others.Â
Where is the huge swath of almost-empty land for district 4?

User's profile

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DISQUS

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

This is another good plan. I like it nearly as much as Brandon Plewe's plan.

My only objection is a flaw it shares with the West Valley to Payson doughnut hole plans--the way some districts hack up communities in Utah County where the incorporated cities have crazy boundaries that separate subdivisions in the county or neighboring towns.

One is Draper's top of South Mountain. Another is Spanish Fork - County - Mapleton. Another splits my Grandpa Shuler's old ranch between the Payson City gerrymander to include the Payson Gladstan Golf Course and other parts of Elk Ridge,

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

Assuming that the far-reich-wing faction of the continues to ignore the interests and needs of rural Utahns.Â .Â .

.Â .Â .The cake is a lie.Â .Â .and rural Utahns need and deserve a district and members of congress totally focus on their issues.Â .Â .

This map is the better than most.

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David from Sandy UT <david.from.sandy@gmail.com> wrote, in response to utah_1:

Tell than to the far-reich-wing chuckleheads who planned from the very beginning to make sure that their maps were adopted.Â Wake up and smell the Postum-like morning beverage.Â These individuals never intended to do do anything except guarantee that all four congressional districts were dominated by registered Republican Party voters.

User's profile

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utah_1 wrote:

We need more consensus building and less compromise. If we focus on what we agree on, we can accomplish the most good.

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DISQUS

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

I agree with Brandon Plewe. Rep. King's proposed Substitutions 5 & 8 with the big rural doughnut does a good design of that concept, but it is way too big. The other flaws I see in it are the way it divides nearby regions such as Nephi from Payson, Tooele from West Valley, Park City from Salt Lake City and Morgan and Brigham City from Ogden.

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DISQUS

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

By nearly any definition, any of the Republican-only West Valley to Payson doughnut-hole plans, including this one,Â have a gerrymander district around that district, connecting south Davis County and San Juan County.

To use logical freeways and highways, those maps cross proposed district boundaries multiple times to get from Woods Cross or SLCÂ to Blanding! SB3002 and Rep. Sumsionâ€™s proposed Substitutions 15 and 16 all cross boundary lines 6 times.

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DISQUS

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

What I most like about this McAdams / Cox modification of hat and 3 stripes plan is bipartisanship--meaning it might seriously be considered by the Republican super-majority legislature. It would thus be better for the 80 percent of Utahns who are independents or moderate members (like me) of one of the two parties.

(From what Rep. Sumsion said last week in a panel discussion I attended, the elimination / consolidation of Utah house districts in slower-growing areas was also done in a bi-partisan way with three Republican district and one Democratic district eliminated. If true the Utah House is to be congratulated.)

--Each district includes rural tourism areas and urban Wasatch front urban areas, as Governor Herbert has requested. Nearly all of us stuck in the Wasatch front need our outlets to the rural tourism areas. Most of us want middle road between anti-Washington tea party and lock everything up environmentalists. Most of us want congressmen who can continue to find solutions in a bi-partisan way, as has been happening the past three years.

Other things I like about this plan:

--It keeps all of Utah County together.

--it keeps Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan all in the same district (unlike S3002 as passed by the Senate and Sumsion's S15 and S16 proposed substitutions).

There are a couple of things I don't like about this plan compared to others.

--It splits up Southwest Utah / St. George region with the I-15 counties with SL Co West and the Highway 89 counties with Utah County (SB3002, the Sumsion plans, and Rep. King's S12, and S05 rural doughnut keep them together.)

- It splits up the highest emigrant areas of west SL City, West Valley, and downtown Salt Lake- South Salt Lake-Midvale in three different districts, eliminating nearly any chance of a hispanic congress person.

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DISQUS

morta <mortadella16@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What a joke.Â Yeah Holladay and Nephi have a lot in common.Â Give common interests a common vote, or stop claiming any interest in democracy.Â Or a democratic republic.Â I want my vote to count and not be stolen by you.Â

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DISQUS

Tyrell Aagard wrote:

I can deal with this map, though I definitely liked the Original Garber map over this revision. I specifically spot a lot of problems in Utah County. Payson and Salem are in separate districts, and those cities are more like two halves of a whole than anything. Same thing with Spanish Fork - Springville - Mapleton. And again in American Fork - Lehi. And why chop North Salt Lake off from the rest of Davis County? Also, though I don't think splitting Salt Lake County along I-15 (as Garber's original map does) is ideal for many reasons, I find that far preferable than the strange split down 13th West that this map does.

Essentially, I can see that this map is being offered as a compromise map; however, the original Garber map is much better than this revision. Everything that his map changes only serves to map the Garber map worse, not better.

With that all said, even with these annoying revisions, this map is still leaps and bounds ahead of most every other map that has been discussed or passed. It is clearly non-political for either side, splits up the districts in obvious cultural and geographical areas, has small and compact districts that are easy to get around, and doesn't royally screw over rural Utah nearly as bad.

I think my biggest complaint about this map is lumping southern Utah in with Utah County, but that's something that just simply can't be avoided, there's not enough population to give them their own district. Oh well, we've still got the 2022 redistricting, hopefully southern Utah can get their own district then.

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DISQUS

Guest <jonmiles911@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Why do all these maps split off the west side of Draper from the east side? It's not a huge area on the west side of the freeway. Seems like it should be simple to include it with the rest of the city.

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DISQUS

Leonard Plaizier <leonard.plaizier@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Scott Christian Bauer:

Salt Lake county is mostly split into two districts 84% with a small portion in the other two districts. In Salt Lake County
District 1 93,813 9%
District 2 539,727 52% District 3 67,995 7%
District 4 328,120 32% Total 1,029,655 100%

78% on district 2 is in Salt Lake county. While only 1% of district 3 is in Salt Lake county. This very small amount allows all of the other counties to be whole with only 1 district.

All of the cities in Salt Lake county are whole except West Valley City and three others (South Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, and Herriman) with minor splits. As an example Salt Lake City is all in one district except about 100 people.

In Salt Lake County the cities are grouped based on their similar shared communities like on other plan.

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IP address: 216.0.96.131

Scott Christian Bauer wrote:

All FOUR districts in Salt Lake County - NO! NO! NO!

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Plan submitted on October 17, 2011 at 12:06 AM

Contact Information

Name: Jonathan Ash
Username: Jash
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Email address: skippyphoto@gmail.com

Plan Information

Plan name: Non-partisan map
Description: Rules for selection

1. Each district begins with counties separated as far apart as possible.
2. Add a county adjacent to point of smallest district border furthest from any other district to smallest district unless addition of county would split area of unassigned counties or eliminate another district from sharing a border with open counties.
3. Excluding portions of border shared with counties that would split area of unassigned counties, add a county adjacent to point of smallest district

Plan Objectives

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to utah_1:

Agreed. I think that, in this case, these districts would be best numbered north-clockwise.

User's profile

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IP address: 174.27.231.112

utah_1 wrote:

The district numbering is confusing.

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DISQUS

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

"Fair 4 Utah Counties and Cities" - Attached are maps of this plan with the cities details.Â This plan is good for counties and cities.Â
Please before supporting any plan review the impact on Utah counties and cities.

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DISQUS

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

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DISQUS

Scott Christian Bauer wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

It must be the vivid appearance of the abstract geometric shapes of the districts. There simply is no other reason I can think of why anyone would support an approach like this.

User's profile

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IP address: 24.10.185.149

David Edward Garber wrote:

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DISQUS

Scott Christian Bauer wrote:

Yuk!!!

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DISQUS

Jason Myers wrote:

At the end of the day, this is still better than any of the Sumsion maps.

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

Will this entire website, along with public commentary, be archived in some form for 2021?Â
Just curious...

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jay <mcgeejapheth@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to sbenard:

sbenard- Be quiet. As a staunch conservative and a life-long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, I subscribe to a principle taught by Jesus Christ, "For with what judgment yeÂ judge, ye shall beÂ judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." Matthew 7:2 It is not your place to condemn people as irrevocably bound for hell-fire. I am ashamed that you would engage in this kind of hateful speech. People can have differing points of view. Let them. Disagree with them. But do not condemn them for disagreeing with you.

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sbenard wrote:

Most LDS are conservatives BECAUSE of their religion, not in SPITE of it! Remarks, by President Brigham Young, in the Tabernacle, in Great Salt Lake City, Sunday, December 23, 1866., Journal of Discourses, 26 vols., 11:, p.278:"I will ask the question: Do you think the Father and the Son are agreed in their political views and their financial operations? Why every Christian in the world says yes, and we say yes; and we cannot be one, in the sense Jesus prayed for us to be, without this." Joseph Smith also declared that members of the faith would never be deceived if they stayed with the main body of the church members. By encouraging members to leave the philosophical and political main body of the Church, you are revealing to us who you really are -- a wolf in sheep's clothing! The Democr...

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Scott Christian Bauer wrote, in response to David from Sandy UT:

I JUST DID! EVERYONE OPPOSED TO THIS PLAN SHOULD CALL THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AT (801) 538-1000 - THEY'RE KEEPING A TALLY SHEET OF CALLS FOR THE GOVERNOR!!!

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David from Sandy UT wrote:

Calls and electronic messages to the Guv's office demanding that he VETO this bill may be in order.

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DISQUS

Scott Christian Bauer wrote:

I just called the governor's office to voice my extreme displeasure with this plan passed by the legislature last night and recommend Governor Herbert veto it. The lady I spoke with said they're keeping a tally of all calls for the governor on this issue. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND EVERYONE OPPOSED TO THIS PLAN CALL THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AT (801) 538-1000 AND TELL THE GOVERNOR TO VETO IT! ADD YOUR SENTIMENTS TO THE TALLY SHEET BEING PREPARED FOR GOVERNOR HERBERT!

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Plan submitted on October 18, 2011 at 3:27 PM

Contact Information

Name: Aaron Austin
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Plan Information

Plan name: The BIG 4
Description: One Large Rural District and 3 Wasatch Front Districts representing the BIG 4 Geographic Groups of Utah. 1) Rural & Southern Utah 2) Davis and Weber 3) Salt Lake County Region 4) Utah County Region.

Plan Objectives

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

Interesting commentary. Thank you for posting the link.

User's profile

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IP address: 76.27.96.35

kimmydawn wrote:

This Opinion piece by the Daily Herald sums up my feelings exactly:

<http://www.heraldextra.com/new...>

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

Freedom of speech does not include freedom from criticism.

The above comment by Sbenard is a vile and disgusting example of Mormon arrogance.Â How dare you look down your long pointy nose and link (directly or indirectly) the Democratic Party and "Satan's plan"!?!

I find the above comment completely offensive, and I demand an apology.

What part of The Golden Rule does this hypocrite NOT understand?

User's profile

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IP address: 76.27.96.35

sbenard wrote:

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Tyrell Aagard wrote, in response to sbenard:

Many people DO decry gerrymandering, even if it's by their own party. Take a look at all of the Republicans denouncing this map! I also think that Illinois, New York, and (previously) California did this to a horrible extreme. Now California has the non-partisan citizen's committee drawing their maps, and the new districts as much fairer to everyone involved. Utah should adopt something similar. This committee is blatantly non-partisan, only has regular citizens on it with no elected officials, and specifically couldn't look to partisan data (registered voter #s, registered party identification, etc.) or the current addresses of the current members. This map, completely unintentionally, of course, has a district that fits perfect for Bishop, one perfect for Chaffetz, one perfect for Wimmer, and one that has Matheson placed into a district he has no chance of winning.

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IP address: 155.99.226.51

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cmacattack <christian_mcneal@yahoo.com> wrote:

Absolutely appalling is all i can think of when i see this map. It is clear that the legislature does not care about anything that the public says. Yet the people keep electing them because they have an R next to their name.

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DISQUS

Tyrell Aagard wrote, in response to JLL9 (unregistered):

It was drawn in a closed caucus (closed to public, media, and Democrats in the legislature - in contrast the Dem's caucus was entirely open, and several GOP legislators came and went throughout it), and then when presented they went on about how great it was because it had been publicly vetted and was what the citizens wanted. It hadn't ever been publicly vetted because there was only about an hour and a half from it first being seen EVER to being passed by the full legislature and sent to the Governor. It ISN'T what the people want, because every time they are asked they beg for separate rural and urban districts, not a merger. Rural areas don't want to be lumped with urban, and urban don't want to be lumped with rural. Both sides were used as a political football to score points.

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Tyrell Aagard wrote, in response to sbenard:

Dear god, I don't want to live on this planet anymore. Some people are so deluded by nonsense it makes me sick to my stomach.

User's profile

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sbenard wrote:

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Tyrell Aagard wrote, in response to xohdis (unregistered):

Everyone knows this, and in fact NC mentioned it. He said that many maps had it split into only two pieces, while this one carves it up into 3. Read comprehension is your friend.

And you conveniently ignored the fact that NC mentioned VERY different and far-away cities such as Farmington and St. George and Millcreek and Moroni being in the same district, and that LOTS of cities in Salt Lake and Utah Counties are split, such as Spanish Fork, Payson, Santaquin, Lehi, etc.

And my personal favorite, Sanpete County is split in half. It's a very low population county that is very homogenous and SHOULD be together (as it is in literally every other map proposed by either side throughout this entire process), but this map puts Moroni, Fairview, Mt. Pleasant and the rest of the northern part of the County separate from Ephraim and Manti and the souther part of the County.

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xohdis (unregistered) wrote:

It is impossible to put SL county into one district. Å It HAD to be split... if you don't like it, run for the Legislature.

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Sbracken007 <sbracken007@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to sbenard:

I was born and raised in Utah. I have pioneer heritage--This is MY PLACE.Â Don't tell me to move if I don't like it.Â I have more right to want my state to become more unified not partisan than a CALIFORNIAÂ TRANSPLANT has to want it a red theocracy.Â What is wrong with wanting people to hear all sides and work together?Â And while your at it, how about arguing your pointÂ in an adult manner without childish name calling.Â And BTW, your callous disrespect for YOUR president is embarassaing...you show your ignorance and immaturity by lowering the discussion the such rude unnecessary name-calling.

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IP address: 174.52.96.75

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Sbracken007 <sbracken007@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I am disgusted and feel totally invisible to our "elected" representatives. There is absolutely no shame with them. They have given the thought "voice of the people" a new definition: the people do not need a voice, we will be their voice. You should be ashamed of yourselves, but as usual you will turn your backs and act like we, the citizens, don't know what is best for us. I am truly sickened by what you have done and I hope that litigation may give us back our state.

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DISQUS

kimmydawn <kdhigginson@yahoo.com> wrote:

This Opinion piece by the Daily Herald sums up my feelings exactly:
http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_d4150f15-ac14-50ac-9c3e-50e43ae71db9.html

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DISQUS

Justin Caplin wrote:

D.U.M.B. Why are Kanab and Panguitch with Salt Lake and Bountiful? Maybe in 2021 we'll be able to have a coherent and representative map. Until then, I guess we'll just have to make do.

User's profile

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IP address: 128.187.97.5

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DISQUS

thiscannotbetruer <seivey@msn.com> wrote, in response to sbenard:

OMG, You are an idiot!!!!

Link to comment

IP address: 198.50.4.4

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thiscannotbetruer <seivey@msn.com> wrote:

Will be interesting to see the national take on this. Ten years ago they called it one of the most egregious abuses of gerrymandering in the country. I would bet my dismal annual salary that that map pales in comparison to this abuse of power. Everytime I think that we have sunk to the lowest common denominator, the legislature assures me that we still have a ways to go. Shame, shame on them! They have no sense of decency.

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DISQUS

Miguel Jimenez-Herrera <stevenrborg@gmail.com> wrote, in response to constitutionist:

wrong... voter turnout was 67.8% in the '08 presidential election.... no your facts....

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 74.125.82.170

constitutionist wrote:

Miguel: that day has already come, over and over and over again.Â The LDS church only claims 60% of the population.Â That leaves 40% of the voting population as non-LDS (if you fail to consider the number of non-voter-age children the LDS typically have which would make the % of non-LDS voter higher).Less than 33% of those eligible to vote in Utah during the last Presidential election bothered to do so.Â Even if ALL of them were LDS and they ALL voted Republican, the non-LDS could STILL HAVE OUTVOTED THEM!Â All they had to do was get off the couch and go vote.My point . . . STOP WHINING!

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DISQUS

Utahn <kentcurtis@mac.com> (unregistered) wrote:

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verango <jotterstrom@gmail.com> wrote, in response to sbenard:

Like Harry Reid would do here's my temple recommend relax!

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IP address: 166.205.12.249

sbenard wrote:

It's YOU who are out of touch, Verango! With the Church itself, and its leaders!

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DISQUS

sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to verango:

There are a lot of Dems here that hate Mormons. That's because their collectivist values don't match with LDS beliefs. Just look at some of the comments here! You are trying to rework Mormonism to match your ideology. Try doing the opposite! (see D&C; 1: 16; then also D&C1;:14) But that would require some humility!

Progressivism is not compatible with individual freedom, our divinely-inspired Constitution, free enterprise, or Christianity. It will destroy them all!

Link to comment

IP address: 67.41.160.135

verango wrote:

Check out LDS democrats they won't be hating on Mormons! Ldsdems.org

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DISQUS

Jmighty mouse <jmighty mouse@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Zooms keeper (unregistered):

Amen!Â Feel the same way.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 173.14.236.166

Zooms keeper (unregistered) wrote:

Really, Utah is a mix of rural and urban areas - more so than any other state in the union. Should we not split our reps between the two? Shouldn't we have areas in which the elected officials can reasonably visit, or at least understand the issues on both the city and country side of the fence? I read some posts complaining that St. George and Vernal are in the same district, yet the same people would have a bull's eye which would place ALL of rural Utah (everything but the cities from Brigham to Spanish Fork) within one district. How the heck can one person possibly understand that much geography, let alone the different issues inherent with each different area? To SLC: please don't treat me in southern Utah like a fly-over state, which is the most which we will ever receive from the...

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IP address: 74.43.106.212

verango wrote:

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Jmighty mouse <jmighty mouse@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Zig:

It was dems too dude! So quit your bellyaching!

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IP address: 173.14.236.166

Zig wrote:

This map is Pathetic! You Republicans should be ashamed of yourselves.

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DISQUS

JJL9 <jeremyjl@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Tyler Riggs:

Tyler, what exactly was hypocritical here? How is the map terrible? How is it an injustice?

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Tyler Riggs wrote:

Not that the Legislature gave the public time for input on this...but here goes. This map is terrible. This is an injustice. I was a member of the Utah Republican Party. I cannot be a part of this hypocrisy any more. The Utah GOP is not acting in the interests of the people of the state, rather only in the interests of cloak and dagger power consolidation. This is the final nail in the coffin of corruption that includes HB477, and Gary Herbert's sweetheart UDOT deal. This Utah GOP is a party of corruption, hypocrisy, and is absolutely not the limited government conservative body it proclaims to be. Everyone who votes for a map that even closely resembles this is an embarrassment to their office. Shame on you. Tyler Riggs
West Valley City
Former Republican

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Carina Kuesterman Dillon wrote, in response to Kraigthorne (unregistered):

Fair Boundaries DID try to get Republicans to join (one of the founders of FB is a former Republican State Representative!), but the State GOP put a smackdown on its members. Here in Tooele, where redistricting is a HUGE issue, our GOP county chair was initially a vocal supporter of FB, but as soon as the state party clamped down, he backed off and took the rest of the county party with him-- giving the line that now that Tooele was more Republican, he'd been assured by top brass that we would get a majority-Tooele state senate seat and at least one more majority-Tooele state house seat. Instead, we got screwed.

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Kraigthorne (unregistered) wrote:

It is my fault as well as Fair Boundaries. I had a plan to organize the four biggest Republican Central Committees and force a vote on what they want the districts to look like. I did not do this and for that I am sorry. The four biggest Republican Central Committees decide who gets the republican nomination for over 75% of the Utah House and Senate as well as the Governor. Fair Boundaries is at fault, because they NEVER did anything to get Republicans to join them. On the other hand they recruited at every Democratic event they could.

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DISCUS

sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to verango:

Most LDS are conservatives BECAUSE of their religion, not in SPITE of it!

Remarks, by President Brigham Young, in the Tabernacle, in Great Salt Lake City, Sunday, December 23, 1866., Journal of Discourses, 26 vols., 11:, p.278:

"I will ask the question: Do you think the Father and the Son are agreed in their political views and their financial operations? Why every Christian in the world says yes, and we say yes; and we cannot be one, in the sense Jesus prayed for us to be, without this."

Joseph Smith also declared that members of the faith would never be deceived if they stayed with the main body of the church members. By encouraging members to leave the philosophical and political main body of the Church, you are revealing to us who you really are -- a wolf in sheep's clothing!

The Democrat Party is the party of progressivism, according to Barack Obama, which is just another collectivist cousin of Marxism, communism, and socialism. They are just different iterations of the same ideology that dismisses individual liberty for the collective instead. Virtually every LDS prophet has spoken out against the evils of collectivism, beginning with Joseph Smith himself.

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verango wrote:

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salty dog <robr@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

gerrymandering at its worst

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sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Miguel Jimenez-Herrera :

Can't make an argument without name-calling, huh? Thanks for revealing your (lack of) character to us, Miguel!

If you hate the people of Utah so much, why not leave? Welcome to Utah! Now go HOME!

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Miguel Jimenez-Herrera wrote:

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sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Miguel Jimenez-Herrera :

You words literally reek with hatred. Now I know your inspiration source, Miguel! It is NOT divine! (hint: It's the OTHER guy!) Next thing, you'll be feeling violent, and feeling justified. If so, there will be a prison cell awaiting your presence.

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Miguel Jimenez-Herrera wrote:

sorry we're dissenting with legislation in this fascist sham of a "democracy" we call Utah...
sorry if it hurts your feelings that we hate the government you (or your "party") are running.
(no one else would get on here and post some stupid shit like that) so, I ask you, kind lady
or sir: don't you have something better to do??

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Abclarke <abclarke@frontiernet.net> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Miguel Jimenez-Herrera :

Something better to do than bashing "brains" with foul-mouthed airheads? Â I guess you're right about THAT, buddy! Â

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sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Miguel Jimenez-Herrera :

You seem to conveniently forget or dismiss the gerrymandering in Democrat-controlled states. Why aren't you complaining to them? Why? Why not move to one of those states, Miguel? Perhaps you'd be happier in a state where socialism rules and equal misery for all is the rule. Try Chicago, from whence comes Emperor Obama, the Commie in Chief!
I moved from California. I voted with my feet. Feel free to do the same. Don't let the door hit you in the behind on the way out!

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Miguel Jimenez-Herrera wrote:

PS, using past gerrymandering as an excuse for further gerrymandering isn't exactly a logical argument. Yes, Republican's control over 75% of legislative seats (which under your logic, should give Democrats at least one seat in Congress....), but that 75% figure is not representative of the total population of voting age Utah's, that number is much closer to 62/34 (based on the results of the last presidential elections). The 75% merely reflects past gerrymandering successes, and I'm guessing that after this next election we'll see that number grow.... and the Church of Utah will take another page in the history books.

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sbenard <stevebenard1@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Miguel Jimenez-Herrera :

Your bigotry and hatred reveal your true nature! Thanks for letting us know who you really are! Perhaps you'll be happier in the People's Republic of California. Sink or swim, California!

And I'm not even a Republican!

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Miguel Jimenez-Herrera wrote:

I can hardly wait for the day that this state is 50% republican/mormon minus 1.... meaning THEY will finally be the minority! It's inevitable, and it's coming soon!! ha ha ha! YEAH!

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DISQUS

Abclarke <abclarke@frontiernet.net> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Miguel Jimenez-Herrera :

Shame on everyone but Miguel. Â What a MAN! (lol)

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Abclarke <abclarke@frontiernet.net> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Miguel Jimenez-Herrera :

Absolutely correct, Miguel. May I also point out that redistricting is going on in all 50 states right now, and that states with heavy Democratic majorities are just as busy gerrymandering Republicans out of existence. You would really be a happier person if you moved to one of those states. If you want to see some colossal gerrymandering, you should see some of the districts drawn in other states to assure the election of black and hispanic candidates. Such states make this Utah map look totally logical.
Furthermore, I think you don't know what "teabagging" is, or you wouldn't put your name over such a comment. I claim association with the TEA Party movement. The unifying principle of the TEA Party is that we are all alarmed by the ruination perpetrated on our national economy by deficit spending. We are absolutely livid about the times when Democrats promised to cut spending if Republicans would do their part by voting for a chunky tax increase first, then watching Democrats ignore their promise and just keep on increasing spending. That's why the TEA party wants only spending cuts this time.
For decades, Democrats controlled Congress via satisfying a loose coalition of interests which demanded federal funding of their programs. The coalition comes apart when that can no longer be done. As we watch European democratic socialist nations fall apart as they run out of other peoples' money to spend, we become painfully aware that, unless we get control of our deficit situation, we will follow them on the road to ruin and dictatorship. The TEA party rises in response to this urgent situation. Of course, you will point out that Bush 43 (41 too, FYI) did their share of deficit spending. There was plenty of complaint from conservatives then. Our current president and his congressional allies have pushed spending beyond sustainability. The TEA party exists to bring sense to Republicans or to start a third party.
You need to drop the "teabagging" thing. I'd flag that for obscenity if this site had flags.

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Miguel Jimenez-Herrera wrote: