

From: Redistrict Utah
To:
BC: Redistricting Utah
Date: 10/8/2011 5:48:32 PM
Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
Attachments: Mime.822

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Plan submitted on October 8, 2011 at 5:48 PM

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Plan Information

Plan name: Evan Millett Congress
Description:

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/8/2011 9:44:42 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: SB3001, Final Utah State Senate Boundaries Designation, by Sen. Okerlund
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

R. Brent Guymon <richardbrent59@comcast.net> (unregistered) wrote:

/well you have managed to screw this up as usual..Â Really Rose Park in with Davis County, that is so stupid.Â Talk about a mess.Â You might as well have put the Senate District the is supposed to represent us in with St. George, it would have made a lot more sense.Â Stupid move and shame on you all.Â Talk about no representation, this is just dumb.

[Link to comment](#)

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Plan submitted on October 9, 2011 at 6:58 AM

Contact Information

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Plan Information

Plan name: Wasatch Front Congressional Pie
Description:

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 6:49:08 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sen. McAdams Compromise Proposal
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Imagedancer <imagedancer@imagedancer.com> (unregistered) wrote:

While I believe the Utah Citizens Council map number 1 is superior to all others I have seen because it keeps communities of commonality together more correctly than any other map, and gives a rural voters greater representation than any other map, given the political dogma of the legislative committee and the legislature as a body, Mc Adams compromise is probably the best we can hope for which I believe is pathetic.

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From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 8:19:27 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sen. McAdams Compromise Proposal
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Stacie S <stacieskelton@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This map completely breaks up Salt Lake City. The Metro area should be kept intact.

[Link to comment](#)

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 8:21:45 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Newbold Modification to S.B. 3002
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISCUS

Stacie S <stacieskelton@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What is this? I can't even begin to understand why it would be logical to break up the state like this. If we are going to have a pocket district, wouldn't we want it to be the major metro area of the state? Instead, SLC is broken into 3 different districts. How is that good policy? Very confusing!

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From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 8:26:46 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sumsion_10 Modification to "Waddoups Military and Salt Lake City Whole"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Stacie S <stacieskelton@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This map completely breaks up the major metropolitan areas of the state. If two "cities" are separated by a line down the middle of the street, then a district line should not be allowed. At least put the lines where there are more than 5 miles between cities or towns. Breaking up the greater SLC metro area is bad policy and doesn't help to have all people represented.

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From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 9:22:39 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Chase Clyde "Congress FINAL"
Attachments: Mime.822

DISQUS

Barbara Pioli <bapioli@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I prefer this map over all the others, but am concerned with the imbalance of the number of voters. It would seem that a slight adjustment could remedy this plan while still keeping the basics of blending urban and rural populations and enabling Democratic representation to prevail.

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Date: 10/9/2011 8:30:00 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: King_01 (Modification to Garber D)
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Stacie S <stacieskelton@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Of all the maps, this one seems the most fair. Most of the Greater SLC Metro area is grouped together as one unit. I feel this one will help the constituents be the most well represented and help Utah to remain a democracy where every voice is heard. That is the goal, right?

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From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 9:28:25 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber Plan"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

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

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this year that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and "doughnut holes" and such---but I still prefer a simple regional division, instead, such as this one that I've proposed.

My plan's most basic premise is that Utah should establish one regional district for each cardinal direction---or, more specifically, that it should create a northern district (#1) for both Ogden and Logan to share, that it should create a southern district (#3) for both Provo and St. George to share, and that it should then halve the remaining central Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#4) and an eastern district (#2) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any other cities.Â So, to restate, I propose that Utah's four U.S. Congressional districts should be:

- * #1 for northern Utah (serving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural north);
- * #4 for western Utah (serving NW SLC & western Salt Lake County & the Salt Flats);
- * #2 for eastern Utah (serving SE SLC & eastern Salt Lake County & the Uintah Basin);
- * #3 for southern Utah (serving Provo/Orem & St. George & the rural south).

These four districts (as I've suggested mapping them) would split only one city (namely Bountiful and SLC and Pleasant Grove) in each of three counties (namely Davis and Salt Lake and Utah), while leaving all other 26 Utahn counties united, which division is rather minimal, and could easily remain so minimal as these districts' borders are readjusted every decade.Â Their shapes are about as compact as possible.Â Moreover, unlike most alternatives, they generally keep every rural hinterland connected to its most appropriate urban center and, similarly, they consistently extend along major transportation routes rather than across impassible natural terrain.Â This is because I think that it's irrational for any district to contain distinct areas that are less transportationally-linked with each other than with neighboring districts---so, I invariably sought to forge districts around what unites people (like highways) rather than what divides them (like canyons).

Salt Lake County has grown far too populous for a single district, but it is nearly populous enough for two, and so it seemed logical to me to halve it between two.Â Although I experimented with various ways to halve this capital county, none made as much sense to me as a simple longitudinal division between its west bench and its east bench.Â Because

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 9:35:38 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber Plan"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

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

Utah's official redistricting committee chose to include my previous variant of this proposal (named "Garber CDs D") among its six semifinal plans to consider. It was the only one of these six that was not submitted by a politician. You may view this proposal, along with its feedback, on this webpage:

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/u-s-congressional-6-finalists/congress-david-edward-garber-%E2%80%9Cgarber-cds-d%E2%80%9D>

Utah's state Representative Brian King introduced another variant of this proposal (named "SB3002S07") as a bill in Utah's state legislature on October 4th. His variant draws simpler boundaries but splits more cities than mine does. You may view this proposal, along with its feedback, on this webpage:

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s07>

Brandon Plewe submitted another variant of my and King's proposal recently, which I like about as much as my own. It gives northern Salt Lake County to the eastern district, and northern Utah County to the western district, which keeps SLC whole (although it divides both Magna and WVC), splits Utah County among two rather than three districts, and lets Jason Chaffetz reside within the 3rd district (that he represents) for a change. You may view this plan, along with its feedback, on this webpage:

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-plewe-king-modified-post-committee>

Utah's official redistricting committee carefully discussed both my and King's variants on October 7th, and may discuss them again next week. I remain too poor and ill (for now) to drive to Utah's capitol to speak to this committee on behalf of my own proposal, but I encourage others who favor it to do so in my absence.

User's profile

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IP address: 174.27.229.12

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 9:37:05 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: SB3002S11, Congressional Boundaries Designation, by Rep. Cox
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

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

I like that one linked better than this one above, but not as much as mine/King's/Plewe's plans.

User's profile

Link to comment

IP address: 174.27.229.12

utah_1 wrote:

It isn't my favorite map, but I would rather have the changes proposed than get the other one without. It is a lot better than some maps that I just am not going to vote for. What did you think about the <http://www.redistrictutah.com/>... map as modified?

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 9:39:01 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Brandon Plewe "King modified post-committee"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

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

I love it about as much as mine!Â My only recommendation would be to keep these districts numbered north-southward by swapping the numbers on districts 2 and 3.Â By the way, you divided Magna a little, also.Â Well done!

User's profile

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 9:41:40 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Brandon Plewe "NSEW (compare King SB3002S07)"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



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

I like it, Brandon, although I like your more-recent submission (linked below) even better.Â
Well done!

<http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-plewe-king-modified-post-committee>

User's profile

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 9:43:33 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber N-W/E-S Plan"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



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

Oops! Ummm, please ignore this one. This is the revision that I should have submitted...

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

User's profile

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 10:04:54 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: King_01 (Modification to Garber D)
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

atwilliams <atwill@sisna.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Off all the options offered this appears to me to be the cleanest in balancing the urban rural mix and minimizing division of natural communities.

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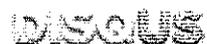
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Date: 10/9/2011 10:23:56 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: King_01 (Modification to Garber D)
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Ampattison <ampattison@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Do not like the formalizing of the East/West Divide

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 10:55:03 AM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: King_01 (Modification to Garber D)
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Gdiraimo <gdiraimo@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This one makes the most sense to me because it keeps geographic areas together, which is my understanding of the whole purpose of this process.Â

Link to comment

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Plan Information

Plan name: Congress_Modified
Description:

Plan Objectives

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From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 1:23:40 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: NC "Wasatch Front Congressional Pie"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Brandon Plewe <kinesava@gmail.com> wrote:

Good ideas! Å The southern "I-15" district is an interesting idea. Å In fact, I like all of these districts except I think the Eastern district is a bit of a stretch.

Link to comment

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 1:35:03 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Cox version of Sumsion_06 Modified A"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

utah_1 <fred@utahenergyideas.com> wrote:

This is the same map as the bill, 11th Substitute SB 3002.

(OK, the colors are better).

If all that is going to be done is to modify the map that passed the committee and the Senate, than this map has the minimal changes that I believe should be made. It has Woods Cross in 1 piece, Bountiful with a more even dividing line and Holladay in 2 parts vs 3 and a few other minor tweaks.

Link to comment

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DISQUS

Jenica Jacobsen <tealwren@gmail.com> wrote:

This is a great map with a mix of urban/rural yet keeping areas together and making it easier to determine what areas each person represents.

Link to comment

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: NC "Wasatch Front Congressional Pie"
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DISQUS

Brent Gardner <gardfam@q.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Not bad. Still misses on contiguity in Eastern Utah. The only access from the Wasatch Front to Southeastern Utah is from Spanish Fork. Access from Northeastern Utah to Southeastern Utah is virtually impossible except through the Wasatch Front. Contiguity within the district is lost. Keeping the Northern Utah counties together is good.

[Link to comment](#)

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Pat Eliot "Areas of Common Interest Plan"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Brent Gardner <gardfam@q.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Doesn't meet the contiguity test. Can't get around the Eastern Utah district without coming back to the Wasatch Front, into someone else's district. Also messy.

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DISQUS

Brent Gardner <gardfam@q.com> (unregistered) wrote:

We hacve discussed this in the past. I like this proposal as it makes sense and meets the tests of common interest and contiguity.

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DISQUS

Brandon Plewe <kinesava@gmail.com> wrote:

An improvement on the original. Å IMO, still better than the Senate Bill, but not as good as Garber-King.

Link to comment

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DISQUS

Brandon Plewe <kinesava@gmail.com> wrote:

Although there are many ways to draw the map, there are many regional ties that should be kept if at all possible. Â This map respects many of those, but I have problems with a couple:

- Grand & San Juan Counties
- Morgan County & Northern Utah
- Rural counties should be kept whole, if for no other reason than that they can be. Â Why is Duchesne County divided
- The Northern/Eastern district is actually 4 pieces that although they look contiguous on the map, cannot reach each other by road without leaving the district.

Try moving Morgan, Wasatch, and Duchesne counties into this northeastern district, and move Grand to the South. Â Then adjust the rest in the urban area. Â That will probably help.

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 10/9/2011 6:06:00 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Stephen Worthington "2 Urbans, A Rural, and a Mix"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



Brandon Plewe <kinesava@gmail.com> wrote:

A very intriguing idea! Å I was thinking of trying something like this. Å Given the political situation, it has no chance of going anywhere, but in a more bipartisan state where compromise had to be made (or in an imaginary world where party affiliation didn't matter), this is probably the kind of map that would be enacted.

[Link to comment](#)

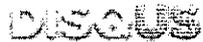
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: King_01 (Modification to Garber D)
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nathan hult <cnhult@comcast.net> (unregistered) wrote:

This makes the most sense if we are going to look for a thoughtful rational rather than a purely political hack job on cities, our basic governmental/political interest entity. Å Utah should want to hold its head high in avoiding the ugly gerrymandering of some other states. Å Let's make us all proud of Utah.

[Link to comment](#)

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Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

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

According to the census, these two precincts include a total of eight people, which (yes) is practically nothing. And I agree that cleaner boundaries are a good thing, also. Well done! :)

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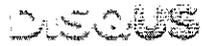
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Brandon Plewe wrote:

That northern part of Magna (which is not an incorporated city), doesn't have any people in it, just the Kennecott tailings pile. I put it in with Salt Lake to make a clean boundary, but it could go either way. I didn't pay much attention to the numbers, but to keep consistent with sitting representatives, it should probably be N=1 (Bishop), E=2 (Matheson), W=3 (Chaffetz), S=4 (open)

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

Agreed. I didn't fuss much over such populational variances, myself, any more than necessary to meet the minimal requirement, since I figured that it was more important to make boundaries logical than to make constituencies so precisely equal--besides, this census data is already outdated by at least one year, and will only grow more so before 2021. But, of course, it's all a question of how best to prioritize various values, for which there's no obvious answer in this case.

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Brandon Plewe wrote:

by the way, I'm not happy with the way King's map divides Pleasant Grove & American Fork, and Bountiful, but since he was able to get it down to no deviation for the 1st and 4th Districts, I left it alone. That is something that could be tinkered with.

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

As I stated in connection with my own plan, "I think that it's irrational for any district to contain distinct areas that are less transportationally-linked with each other than with neighboring districts." And, if I'm right about this, then this makes your green district particularly nonsensical, as it contains five distinct areas (Logan, Layton/Bountiful, West Valley City, Vernal, and southern Utah) that are linked by little but lakes or mountains or parts of other districts. Your red district has similar troubles, as it links an Ogden area with a Tooele area with a southwestern area. It's a nice attempt, though.

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Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

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

Although I like how this keeps Utah County more intact than some similar proposals, such as my own, I'm not presently convinced that it's worth trading southeastern Utah for northeastern Utah County.Â Both belong more with Provo than with SLC.

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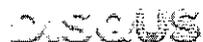
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

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

I like all the Garber-based plans.

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DISQUS

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

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DISQUS

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DISQUS

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

Interesting.Â But is there any rational purpose for quadrusecting Salt Lake County, other than doing so for the heck of it?Â I can't think of any, offhand, but perhaps someone else can.

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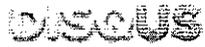
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hmmm.Â I'm not particularly impressed with it, but I also don't find it as objectionable as many others.Â I could live with it, I suppose.Â Nice effort.

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DISQUS

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

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DISQUS

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

So, a three-district Logan-Provo strip, plus a vast "and-everything-else" district.Â It's an interesting idea, and I've seen other variations of it, but I'm still far from sold on it.

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utah_1 <fred@utahenergyideas.com> wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

It is not my favorite map, but this version as modified is a whole lot better than some out there.

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DISQUS

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

I'm not too keen on how these districts divide Utah. It puts Kanab in the same district as SLC but not St. George. It puts both Provo and Fillmore in the same district, but not Nephi. It puts both Juab County and Tooele County in the same district, even though they have little transportation to link them. I think that we can do better than this. Nice effort, though.

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DISQUS

utah_1 <fred@utahenergyideas.com> wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

The Hat and 3 stripes bill is available for a floor vote. <http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s06>

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David Edward Garber wrote:

Nah. It's a nice effort, but I think that Utahns can do better. I liked Cox's "hat and three stripes" concept somewhat better than this one, overall.

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

Yes. Although I don't believe that it's best, I note that many others are far worse.

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utah_1 wrote:

It is not my favorite map, but this version as modified is a whole lot better than some out there.

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DISQUS

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

I think that this proposal needlessly divides Salt Lake County in far too crazy of a manner.Â
Sorry!

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DISQUS

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

Ummm...Â Nah.Â Sorry!

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DISQUS

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

I recently discovered that I made four small errors in assigning Salt Lake County precincts, and I also decided that these particular districts would be better numbered north-clockwise than north-southward. So, I submitted a revised version of this plan (along with a refined case for it) that has been posted here...

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

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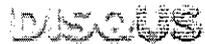
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David Edward Garber wrote:

I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slices" and/or "doughnut holes"---but I still prefer a regional division, instead, such as this one that I've proposed. It establishes one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden/Layton to share, it creates a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining central Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#2) and an eastern district (#3) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any other cities. So, to restate, these four districts would be: * #1 for northern Utah (serving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural nor...

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

Hmmm.Â As I stated in connection with my own plan, which has similarities to this one, "I think that it's irrational for any district to contain distinct areas that are less transportationally-linked with each other than with neighboring districts."Â So, I don't think that it's very sensible to put both Tooele County and Juab County in the same district, nor to include East Carbon with the Uintah Basin.Â Nice effort, though!

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DISCUS

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

Correction: This proposal's "Description" above should read, "It keeps all three present U.S. Congresspeople resident within/without their current districts." U.S. Representative Jason Chaffetz presently lives within Utah's 2nd U.S. Congressional district, but represents its 3rd district, partially because he expected to live within this third district's boundaries starting in 2013. According to this proposal, Chaffetz would remain a resident of this 2nd district, as he has been so far. By the way, Plewe's variant of my proposal places Chaffetz' residence within the 3rd district that he currently represents, although his constituency would partly change.

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Scott Christian Bauer wrote:

Drawing districts with both rural and urban components doesn't make any sense to me at all. Three urban Wasatch Front districts ensure proper congressional representation for urban issues, while the "and-everything-else" rural district (as you call it) ensures proper congressional representation of rural issues. The odd-man-out, so to speak, would be St. George, but there's simply no way around that. Mandating members of Congress each represent rural and urban concerns divides their loyalties, whereas rural-specific and urban-specific districts would accommodate laser-like focus for their representatives. My approach works best for everyone, and it really is the only approach that makes sense to me.

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DISQUS

Scott Christian Bauer wrote:

Splitting Salt Lake County among all four congressional districts is downright reckless.

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Scott Christian Bauer wrote:

I agree with Mr. Garber.

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