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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/22/2011 9:55:32 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/22/11"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



Guest <guest@google.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Remind me again what we're doing here?Â Creating a gigsaw puzzle, or mapping districts for representation?Â This makes zero sense, it doesn't even protect all the current representitives.Â This is an example of go home and do it again.

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Harper_02
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DISQUS

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

Actually, it doesn't include the capital, which is in the same district as Provo/Orem. Now, those are strange political bedfellows.

User's profile

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IP address: 174.27.224.236

David Miller wrote:

This is clearly the plan that would be favored by Utah Democrats. I don't mind that but it does seem that this miniature district in Salt Lake county increases the political heft of Salt lake at the expense of the rest of the state and with such a small district that includes the capital it may provide a privileged status on the congressperson for that district with regards to their personal political influence.

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DISQUS

Mnelson <mnelson@kmclaw.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Good.Â Now see if you can fix that unsightly and irrational protrusion from Box Elder County through the Great Salt Lake, around six other districts, into Tooele County.

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DISQUS

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

Why, thank you! By the way, it was purely accidental that each of these four districts included one area of relatively-rapid growth (namely, western Weber & Davis Counties, western SLC & Utah Counties, Heber, and St. George); but I feel pleased that it did, as this will help its boundaries to remain more stable.

User's profile

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IP address: 174.27.224.236

David Miller wrote:

I have to agree with the comments that I have read here. As I have reviewed the six plans, this one this one makes the most sense. The districts have reasonable geographic contiguity and they would seem to be relatively balanced now and the areas that are most likely to see the biggest population growth in the future seem to be broken among multiple proposed districts. In my opinion this map is head and shoulders above the other five.

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Lesaycock <lesaycock@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I am asuming since there are no more links to create a map that the committee has already decided on the map they want.

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Steven Montgomery <graymada@gmail.com> wrote:

Well done. I like this proposal the best.Â

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DISQUS

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

Thank you! Roads tend to connect people, along with their interests, so I figured that (for example) residents of Wendover would tend to find far more in common with those of Magna than with those of either Snowville or Delta. It sounds like my intuition was correct about this, at least in your case--but I doubt that you're alone.

User's profile

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Jswan (unregistered) wrote:

I like this one the best also. It makes the most sense and I like the district I would be in, which combines the west side of the SL valley (where I work) with Tooele county where I live.

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DISQUS

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

Thank you! I did my best, and I feel pleased that you appreciate my results. If you'd like to tell the redistricting committee this, as well, along with why, then I'd appreciate it; if not, then that's fine also. You may e-mail this committee at redistrictutah@utah.gov.

User's profile

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Highflyingfool (unregistered) wrote:

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DISQUS

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

Not as far as I can tell. Areas presently growing faster than average include western Weber & Davis Counties, Tooele and western Salt Lake & Utah Counties, Heber, and St. George. Each of these areas is within a different district on this map.

User's profile

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David Miller wrote:

This map seems to concentrate the areas most likely to gain the most population in the future into a single district which would lead to disproportional representation until the next redistricting.

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DISQUS

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

Even though I live in Canyons School District which is kept intact, I think this is by far the worst of the 6 remaining plans. Å It combines the worst pizza slices (SLC in 4, Utah County in 3) with bad gerrymandering that splits counties like Tooele, Iron and Beaver for no apparent reason.

My district would have Taylorsville, Sandy, Provo and Manti. Å
The southwest district would have Magna, Tooele and St. George but not Dugway, Kanab & Cedar City. Å
The East district would have Millcreek, Murray, Morgan, Heber City, and Kanab and Beaver, but not Milford.
The North district would have most of Salt Lake with Dugway, part of Layton, Bear Lake, Å None of it makes any sense!

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DISQUS

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

Thank you! I think that it makes about as much sense as possible from a geographical perspective. Once people begin to consider partisan interests, though, it might cause some frustration.

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Steven Montgomery wrote:

Well done. I like this proposal the best.

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DISQUS

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

I love your plan Mr. Garber. Å It is far and away the best. Å Your logic and reasoning are right!

South Davis County is the logical place to split northern Utah and metropolitan Salt Lake.

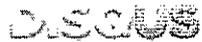
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Abd <abd@mailinator.com> (unregistered) wrote:

The same district containing part of Price also contains Moab in Grand Co. and half of Duchesne Co. - which has little affinity with the rest. Community integrity could definitely be improved form this plan.

Link to comment

IP address: 75.169.35.60

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me <swim300_3003@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Don't like the doughnut hole idea.

Link to comment

IP address: 98.202.175.138

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DISQUS

me <swim300_3003@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

The Green District is ridiculously LARGE taking up most of the state.Â From Fruit Heights to the Utah southern border, from the western to the eastern border?!Â

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DISQUS

me <swim300_3003@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I don't like how this one loops around and grabs West Valley City to join all of northern and part of the most western Utah.

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me <swim300_3003@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Will Carlson (unregistered):

Perhaps he listened to the ones who DON'T want a doughnut hole. I know I don't.

Link to comment

IP address: 98.202.175.138

Will Carlson (unregistered) wrote:

Okerlund must have slept through the hearings where almost everyone in the public asked for a donut based map. Pizza Fail.

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DISQUS

Gwrfree <gwrfree@comcast.net> (unregistered) wrote:

I vote for the more equalbe doughnut hole method.Â Â This puts communities with like interests and concerns together.Â Â

Thank you,

Russ George

Link to comment

IP address: 74.120.224.200

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DISQUS

Michael Jolley <michael.carl22@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

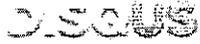
This is the best map.

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IP address: 67.2.99.80

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From: Redistrict Utah
To: Bradley Salmond
BC: Redistricting Utah
Date: 9/23/2011 8:45:17 AM
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 September 23, 2011 at 8:45 AM

Contact Information

Name: BJ Salmond
Username: bsalmon
Organization: Citizen
Email address: blsj1977@gmail.com

Plan Information

Plan name: Double Doughnut
Description: Giving the most populous areas their own Rep so areas like SLC can't have 4 reps living in their city like might be a possibility with the Pie versions. I also didn't like the versions that had three small geographical areas and one big one that covered the rest of the state. This might be an acceptable alternative.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

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What the heck? <pittam02@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What the heck are you thinking? Whomever thought this up looks at the world through a kaleidoscope. Make clean lines that make sense. Contiguous makes sense, not this. To the Speaker and the President, I echo the comment below: show some leadership, Do something that does not scream of partisanship. You are not the 'ruling party' (to which I belong). You serve all of your constituents in this matter, not just those that voted for you. If you don't think that the party can hold up to honest and fair boundaries, there's a problem. What an embarassment!

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laceyes <laceysears@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I like the logic in this plan.Â

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Michael Jolley <michael.carl22@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

Good job David! This is a great map.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 67.2.99.80

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.Â 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.Â So, to restate, these four districts would be:* #1 for northern Utah (serving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural nor...

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DISQUS

Will Carlson <williamj.carlson@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to me (unregistered):

With all due respect, "me," you're in the minority.

Link to comment

IP address: 204.124.13.151

me (unregistered) wrote:

Perhaps he listened to the ones whoÂ DON'T want a doughnut hole.Â I know I don't.

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Craig Shuler, CPA (unregistered):

Thank you! As far as I know, these suburban areas are more tied to their respective county seats than they are to their present district-mates, but they're still rather tied to both---and I couldn't easily keep every county intact. I might have kept Utah County intact, for example, but this would have required me to group Tooele with Delta rather than with Eagle Mountain, among other changes, which I figured would make even less sense overall, so it wouldn't be worth this price.

User's profile

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

Thank you! I definitely tried to make all of my proposals as logical as possible. And, every time that I try to reimagine this one's boundaries, I keep arriving at divisions that make even less sense overall than they do now. So, I think that these boundaries are roughly as logical as they can possibly be for Utah, given the strict legal criteria (such as equal population size for each district) that they must satisfy.

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laceyes (unregistered) wrote:

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Will Carlson <williamj.carlson@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Cptreft- I am referring to the public hearings that these legislators attended. Every hearing was overwhelmingly supportive of a donut over a pizza. While I don't doubt the sincerity of your opinions, they were in the minority of those expressed at the hearings.

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cbparkin <cbparkin@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I have to admit that this is the best option. I hate dividing up Salt Lake County but does so in a rational way, while geographically connecting each region of the state in a fair manner.

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Agreed, among other criticisms.Â I think that Layton belongs more with Ogden far more than West Valley City does.

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DISQUS

David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Will Carlson (unregistered):

Yes. As for pizza-slice proposals, I don't understand the "every district must include a slice of Salt Lake County (just because...)" goal, or why (in some proposals) this goal seems to so greatly outweigh other possible goals, such as forging logical connections between communities.

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Will Carlson (unregistered) wrote:

Okerlund must have slept through the hearings where almost everyone in the public asked for a donut based map. Pizza Fail.

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DISQUS

hendem <markhenderson99@hotmail.com> wrote:

that map might actually not be gerrymandered. Any pizza slice map is gerrymandered and as a republican I despise cheating.

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DISQUS

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

Yep.Â Because, unlike its densely-populated pink neighbor, except for both SLC and St. George, this green district is mostly rural.Â If this plan is approved, then whomever represents this district will likely become more familiar with gasoline prices than most.Â As for myself, I think that it makes more sense to include St. George with Provo/Orem, as I did in my proposal, than with both SLC and Tooele County.Â I figured that, if two portions of a given district have significantly more connection with other districts than with each other, as is true of this green one, then there's a problem---and I strove to keep such problems minimized in every one of my proposals as best as I could.

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me (unregistered) wrote:

The Green District is ridiculously LARGE taking up most of the state.Â From Fruit Heights to the Utah southern border, from the western to the eastern border?!

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DISQUS

Aaron Browning <aaronrbrowning@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

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Overall rating: D-

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DISQUS

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

Yes. Salt Lake County has grown too populous to remain entirely within a single U.S. Congressional district, so it must invariably be divided among at least two such districts. And, if Salt Lake County must be split, then I figure that this is roughly the best way to do so, with its western half connected with the Salt Flats and its eastern half connected with the Uintah Basin. I experimented with some other possible ways to halve Salt Lake County, such as north-south and diagonally, but I didn't feel nearly as good about such alternatives as I felt about what I proposed above.

And, in stark contrast with Salt Lake County, neither Logan nor Ogden nor Provo nor St. George is populous enough (yet) to have a U.S. Congressional district all to itself, but invariably needs to share its district with a second population center. And, as for myself, I prefer to group Logan with Ogden, as well as St. George with Provo, which I figure is most sensible overall for these four areas. I note that some other proposals have grouped St. George instead with parts of Salt Lake County (or even with faraway Logan as part of an "and everything else" district), but this seems less far sensible to me than what I've proposed above.

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cbparkin (unregistered) wrote:

I have to admit that this is the best option. I hate dividing up Salt Lake County but does so in a rational way, while geographically connecting each region of the state in a fair manner.

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DISQUS

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Overall rating: D-

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DISQUS

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

I didn't pay any attention to such concerns as I drew this map, but focused more on where Utahns live, what connects them (like highways), and what divides them (like mountains). I'm not nearly as familiar with Utah's partisan demographics as some folks are, but I have some acquaintances who are very familiar with these statistics, and one such acquaintance told me this week how my proposal above might affect Utah's U.S. Congressional delegation. Although I'm sure that others would be very interested to know what he told me, as well, and although I'm sure that such information will spread anyway, I doubt that it would be appropriate to post such information on this website, due to the redistricting committee's official policy (whether for better or for worse) that this process ought to remain as free as possible from partisan concerns---and, so, in my efforts to respect this policy, I will decline to answer your question at this time on this website. I hope that you understand.

User's profile

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DISQUS

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

I doubt that it's as bad as you suspect.Â Yes, there's been much recent growth in St. George, along with western Utah and Salt Lake Counties.Â But both Tooele and Heber, along with western Weber and Davis Counties, have also been growing rather quickly in recent years.

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David Miller wrote:

This map seems to have relatively contrived district boundaries as well as concentrating future growth into a single district which would make for some very unbalanced representation before the next census.

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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to Aaron Browning (unregistered):

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Frank <frank@icaucus.org> (unregistered) wrote:

I don't understand the complaints about Price being divided into 2 districts, or any other city being divided.

I don't like Price being divided, but the reason I don't like it is because a divided city gets MORE representation than an undivided city.

When a city like Price is divided, the interests of the city of Price get DOUBLE representation...because a divided Price gets to send 2 reps to the capitol, whereas if it was undivided then only 1 rep from Price could go.

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

This proposed legislative division of Tooele and Juab and Millard and Sanpete Counties still makes no sense whatsoever to me.Â Neither do a few other weird things like a Duchesne-(not-Price)-Moab district or the Hanksville-Huntsville connection.Â I'd hoped that someone would have corrected such nonsense by now.

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DISQUS

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DISQUS

Guest <millett.evan@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I think this is the best of the 6 finalists for Congress. Keep the Democrat vote in SL County.
Don't let rural Utah's voice be ignored by Salt Lake's voice.

Link to comment

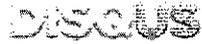
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Guest <millett.evan@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

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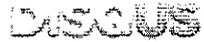
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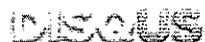
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Erik GÃ¼mbrecht wrote:

You guys need to look closer at the citizen maps and comments. Å In fact, instead of having the citizens provide their thoughtful feedback I'd like to see the committee provide thoughtful feedback on the citizen's maps. Å If there's something that doesn't work on them why don't you voice it and let us change what needs to be changed?

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DISQUS

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

You're welcome, Justin! Yes, I also figured that St. George belonged with Provo more than with SLC or Ogden or Logan. I like the "doughnut hole" concept alright, myself, although it's hard to figure out where best to place that hole. My favorite U.S. Congressional proposals would be, in order: (1) Garber's, (2) Clark's, (3) Harper's, (4) Cox's, (5) Sumison's, and (6) Okerlund's.

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Aaron Browning <aaronrbrowning@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

David, I appreciate you and all you do for this state. Thanks for taking time out of your schedule to play a part in redistricting. Visually I think your map is an A+ :)

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IP address: 69.169.163.194

David Edward Garber wrote:

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Gico <gico@gtelco.net> (unregistered) wrote:

This one of the poorest maps for the citizens of Sanpete. I can not believe that any one who believes in fairness and up holding the process allowing for representation of the people could even consider the split in sanpete. I guess protecting the seat of incumbent representatives is more important than doing that which is ethical and right. Those who support such a proposal should resign from their office. We need people with integrity and a good moral compass in our legislature. Elected legislative members should not be given a person it clouds their judgement. It becomes what is in it for me and not what is best for the people of Utah. I am very very disappointed.

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BC: Redistricting Utah
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Subject: Redistricting Plan Submitted
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If you have any questions regarding submitted plans or technical issues with the online tool, email us at redistrictutah@utah.gov.

Plan submitted on September 23, 2011 at 10:47 PM

Contact Information

Name: Aaron Browning
Username: AaronBrowning
Organization:
Email address: aaronbrowning@gmail.com

Plan Information

Plan name: United Utah
Description: This map seeks four congressional districts where none of the districts are disproportionately more "Liberal" OR "Conservative" than any of the others. An emphasis was also placed on making sure all four districts have urban and rural interests.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

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Plan submitted on September 24, 2011 at 12:11 AM

Contact Information

Name: Peter J Greathouse
Username: merepeter
Organization:
Email address: ptgreat@aol.com

Plan Information

Plan name: 9/12/11 base map modified for districts 30, 68, and 73
Description: This plan modifies the base map adopted by the redistricting committee on 9/12/11. Most of the changes are made to districts 30, 68, and 73. It also puts all of Milford into district 68. I feel this is a better plan than the base map adopted by the redistricting committee on 9/22/11.

Plan Objectives

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DISQUS

Ronoftuscany <ronoftuscany@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Mr. Garber, Thank you for your map and reply.

I am happy to learn that neither Republican, Democrat, nor Independent elements influenced the development of your redistricting map. I do understand your opinion. I hoped that all maps were non-politically influenced. My concern is that Utah is unevenly Republican and conservative and other Utahans have all but lost their voice on important governmental and societal issues.

I hope that the Redistricting Committee will select a redistricting map that is non-partisan, even, fair to registered voters and is Not gerrymandered.

Let's hope for the best outcome.

Thank you.

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DISCUS

Blaine wrote:

Here in Cedar City, we have no voice in who represents us in Congress. We are always outvoted by voters in Salt Lake. So, we in southwest Utah have a congressman who votes with Pelosi 93% of the time. I can't see how such a congressman represents Utah, let alone southwest Utah. But, the big-city voters of Salt Lake do that to us.

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I don't know that a rural vs urban argument in districting is valid. There is something else going on.

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Most of us who live outside Utah's big cities still live in cities, albeit smaller ones. The same can be said of all states. I don't live on a farm. Nobody in my family lives on a farm. Other than needing farm products to live (food, clothing), I am no more or less affected by "rural" issues than is a denizen of Salt Lake. We who don't live in big cities share the same issues such as roads, crime, schools, recreation, high taxes, over-regulation, commerce, immigration, taxes, national defense, civil rights, clean water and air, etc.

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Everyone has their differing ideas on how each of those various issues should be solved and who should do it. Differences in "how" and "who" are shown by the colors red and blue on

From: Disqus
To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
Date: 9/24/2011 3:45:00 PM
Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: David Edward Garber "Garber CDs D"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

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

Thank you, Ronoftuscany! I did my best to create a proposal that makes as much sense as possible geographically, and it seems that quite a few people believe that I succeeded. So far, my proposal's severest criticism has been exclusively about its partisan effects, which I didn't consider at all when I created this proposal, whether for better or for worse, due to the redistricting committee's policies. Some like Aaron Browning might forge these four districts in ways that make all four districts (equally) somewhat hard for Democrats to win, while others like me might unintentionally forge them in ways that make one district slightly hard for Democrats to win and another district extremely hard for Democrats to win and the other two something in between. I don't know which option will make Republicans or Democrats (or Utahns in general) happier or sadder, overall, or if this will even matter much in the long run. But I do want an outcome that will divide Utah in ways that make as much sense as possible for Utahns in general, and not in ways that significantly favor one party's (or county's) statistically-common interests above (or below) those of another. So, I'll join you in hoping for the best outcome. Thank you again!

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Ronoftuscany (unregistered) wrote:

Mr. Garber, Thank you for your map and reply. I am happy to learn that neither Republican, Democrat, nor Independent elements influenced the development of your redistricting map. I do understand your opinion. I hoped that all maps were non-politically influenced. My concern is that Utah is unevenly Republican and conservative and other Utahans have all but lost their voice on important governmental and societal issues. I hope that the Redistricting Committee will select a redistricting map that is non-partisan, even, fair to registered voters and is Not gerrymandered. Let's hope for the best outcome. Thank you.

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DISQUS

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

I note that this "doughnut hole" proposal would result in one U.S. Representative focusing exclusively upon Salt Lake County voters' generally-shared interests, while the other three would pay only a little attention to them, whereas my proposal would result in two U.S. Representatives focusing mostly upon Salt Lake County residents' generally-shared interests, while the other two would pay no attention at all to them.Â I'm not sure that one way is significantly better than the other in this case.Â In the end, all Utahns will share approximately one-691000th of a representative---it's only a matter of how to best divide them into four groups.

User's profile

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Guest (unregistered) wrote:

I think this is the best of the 6 finalists for Congress. Keep the Democrat vote in SL County. Don't let rural Utah's voice be ignored by Salt Lake's voice.

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Steffanie <swim300_3003@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

This map is better as far as my area is concerned. Å On the previously adopted map, I had concerns with districts 22, 26, and 29. Å These districts have been changed with this map and it's an improvement! Å Thank you!

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Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Vden <vden@live.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Approved House Plan w 67 68 and 73 adjusted, In this map at least Tooele might get a true voice in the legislature, which would be a first.

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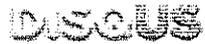
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Attachments: [Mime.822](#)



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

In looking at this map it is very confusing. As a long time resident of Rose Park and active in the political process I think that this whole idea of splitting up Rose Park is insane. I feel that it should be kept intact. Either it is split at the Davis county line or it splits at 600 N. Either way the best interest of this community is not being served. It is bad enough that this area has been kept out of the congressional configuration of Salt Lake for years and now to split this area up is stupid. As a citizen I am stunned beyond belief at the stupidity of this redistricting committee. As a one that has been involved in politics for years on the grass roots level I am outraged to have my neighborhood split into 2 or 3 pieces. It makes no sense to have Rose Park involved in Davis County politics it is an insult to the people of this community, no offense Davis County. We are better served by having representation in our own community. Make the dividing line at Davis County and leave Rose Park alone.

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Plan submitted on September 26, 2011 at 1:49 AM

Contact Information

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Plan Information

Plan name: Approved House Plan adjusted w Sanpete Tooele Whole

Description: It's the same as the approved House Plan but doesn't dissect Tooele and Sanpete into 3 parts as the original. Dist 67 68 69 and 73 have modifications...none of which affect a seated Representative to my knowledge. This change should be seriously considered...it is best for the people. Modify other Districts as necessary.

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

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To: Ric Cantrell, Disqus
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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sen. Okerlund "Plan F"
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DISQUS

VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Once again they are dividing up the west side of Salt Lake County. West Valley and Taylorsville are divided between three districts and several others are divided between 2. Also, why are they so determined to divided Salt Lake County between all 4 districts? I would prefer a nice east/west split along city limits, ie. the Jordan River or I 15 with Salt Lake City completely intact in one or the other.

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VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I would like to see the larger cities (Salt Lake, Sandy, Provo, Orem, Bountiful) and even Millcreek and Pleasant Grove not be divided. Å But its a pretty good map.

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DISQUS

VIGGOE <viggoe@aol.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Again, I don't know why they feel the need to divide Salt Lake County up between all 4 districts. An even split between 2 districts would make more sense. In addition, It would be better to put most of Utah County with southern Utah (St. George) and instead, move the pink district north and west.

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DISQUS

Jeremy A. Walker wrote:

Once again Erik you have proven that Tooele can be treated fairly without hurting other districts. Thanks.

User's profile

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: House: Erik Gumbrecht "Approved House Plan adjusted w Sanpete Tooele Whole"
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DISQUS

Erik GÅ¼mbrecht wrote:

Fellow Utahns: Å I will make any reasonable modification and re-post if you describe to you what you need in great detail. Å In exchange for this I ask that you lobby for/support the map if you are pleased with the results. Å With an organized effort/working together perhaps we can all get what we need. Å Post your adjustment details on this page...and stay in communication by following any subsequent maps I post and commenting.

User's profile

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Plan Information

Plan name: Harper Cong (Modifications)
Description:

Plan Objectives

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Subject: [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Sanpete Man (Steve Clark) "Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts"
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

DISQUS

Alicia Connell <alicia.connell@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

It doesn't seem right to separate a neighborhood like this (Foxboro, North Salt Lake).Â The elementary school is affected badly as well.Â There must be a better way than this.Â It needs work.

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