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

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Utah Citizen <[sjacquie@live.com](mailto:sjacquie@live.com)> wrote:

I love it!

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Kc805e <kc805e@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I just want to know if there were high 5's in the room when someone came up with "have urban and rural areas represented together" as the excuss to feed people for this crap?

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Beernik <beernik@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

You had to split a town as tiny as Copperton? Å Really?

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JAH for better representation <jonboyu12@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I don't understand how Salt Lake City is booted out of the county.Â This makes no sense at all.Â How did people seriously adopt this proposal.Â Wow.Â At the very least the Capitol City of the State should be in the same voting district as the County.Â Any why reach across to the East bench?Â That is very suspect.Â This is one of the worst maps I have seen and reviewed.Â I hope the Governor and the rest of the members do not allow this map to be approved.Â So disappointed.Â And we wonder why our country and state are in such disarray?

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Parashant <kbolander@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

House Redistricting Committee: Are you serious? This makes makes little sense, except from a partisan conservative viewpoint. Even though I am not a fan of the urban-rural districts, there are far better pizza slice maps out there. What makes this map such an insult is that the committee pretended to listen to the public input, and then voted for a map they had planned all along.

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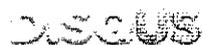
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Hmmm. I wasn't especially fond of Sumison's original proposal, but I do think that this variant clearly improves its division of Salt Lake City & vicinity. Kudos!

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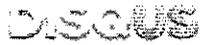
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David Edward Garber <DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to nubby8:

Yes, Salt Lake County is almost large enough for two districts, especially if it includes both the western Salt Flats and the eastern Uintah Basin. Å Ogden and Logan, together with rural northern Utah, is roughly large enough for one district. Å Provo and St. George, together with rural southern Utah, is roughly large enough for one district. Å In a strictly geographical sense, it makes more sense to me to divide Utah in this manner, as I did in my U.S. Congressional proposals, rather than to divide it as this proposal does.

User's profile

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nubby8 wrote:

There are many reasons why I don't like this map. Å It doesn't even try to keep counties together, Salt Lake County will fit in two districts so there is no reason to divide it into three. Å Utah County could be in one district but it is divided. Å My biggest concern is that the hole district has the some of the biggest growth cities in the State. Å In only a few years it could be a unbalanced with a bigger population then the other districts if growth continues in western Salt lake County and western Utah County as it has the last decade. Å Since I live in South Jordan this is a big concern for me.

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DISQUS

Cptreft <cptreft@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What is this? did you take everything bad about all the other plans and rolled it out into one monstrous pile of ugly? There is still a do-nut hole but this is a HUGE Republican do-nut hole. All the National Parks are in one district painting a big Environmentalist target on one Representative. What is worst, you took the smallest land area county and divided it in half! This is outrageous, This has everything I am totally agents.

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DISCUS

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I feel disappointed that this committee favored Sumison's proposal above my own for Utah's redrawn U.S. Congressional districts. I had hoped that my proposal's logic would speak for itself, although I readily explained it, anyway. And I had hoped that, even if my proposal's logic didn't speak for itself, then other people would---and I feel pleased that so many of my fellow citizens did so (at least on this website). I'm sorry that I didn't manage to attend this meeting this morning to advocate my proposal's merits in person. And I feel sad that, despite so much positive feedback about my proposal relative to others, this committee dismissed it as readily as it did this morning. I hope that people can somehow persuade them to change their minds. In a strictly geographical sense, I don't understand the logic behind Representative Sumison's proposal very well, and I'd be very curious to know why it's drawn as it is.

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

You're most welcome. And thank you for your feedback.

User's profile

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Steven Montgomery <graymada@gmail.com> wrote:

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Red\_Rider <seblen@comcast.net> wrote:

Nope.Â Doesn'tÂ meet my needs.Â Lump suburban Salt Lake, i.e. Holladay in with Tremonton and Huntsville?Â Â A map only one interested in diluting the voices of its citizens could love.Â

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I think that it makes much more geographical sense, overall, to forge a northern district for both Ogden and Logan, a southern district for both Provo and St. George, and two central districts that split Salt Lake County, as I proposed. I agree that Salt Lake City and St. George don't mesh together nearly as well.

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Erik GÃ¼mbrecht wrote:

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jason <classiclib801@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

What a joke! You guys really have no shame, do you? You make it hard for us moderate GOPers to defend such brazen partisanship.Å

Really!?

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unhappy constituent <rnwnetworks@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I was unhappy that St. George is still in the same district as downtown Salt Lake City.Â This doesn't make sense for travel purposes or for ideological purposes.Â It is a joke for the representative of this district to have to drive down I-15 through two other districts to reach his/her constituents.Â Of the six proposals presented, this is by far the worst one.

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The more you look at these maps, the more you realize what a great deal of effort has gone into the process. Å I thank all of the committee for their hard work.

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Cory Hamblin

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DISQUS

Robert Wren <[robert.wren@gmail.com](mailto:robert.wren@gmail.com)> (unregistered) wrote:

I still maintain that community integrity is more important than the artificially forced goal of 0% deviation of population on already old data (census) to be used for the next decade during which the population distribution will obviously change. A multitude of unnecessary community division can, have and will, be reported. These will create problems for county clerks in modifying precinct boundaries to conform to these broken town et al boundaries.

If the intent is to avoid a lawsuit with 0%, I fear that will NOT work - logical natural geographical and community boundaries would be more defensible, and acceptable.

It is a difficult enough process as it is, without imposing this unnatural meaningless artificiality for a count in a moment of time.

These comments apply equally to the legislative and congressional districts.

Link to comment

IP address: 67.42.17.243

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**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/27/2011 11:39:01 PM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: Senate: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Senate Map 9/27/11" V2  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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## DISCUS

Erik GÃ¼mbrecht wrote:

This is reasonable for Tooele County. Â Not exactly what we were hoping for...but a vast improvement over the previous base map. Â We have enough of a population to have validity in each of the 2 senate districts. Â Thanks for resolving so many issues that existed in the last map.

User's profile

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 204.13.134.206

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**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/27/2011 11:40:56 PM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11" V2  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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## DISCUS

Erik GÃ¼mbrecht wrote, in response to unhappy constituent (unregistered):

I think you're referring to the Congressional map...just posted in the wrong area.

User's profile

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 204.13.134.206

unhappy constituent (unregistered) wrote:

I was unhappy that St. George is still in the same district as downtown Salt Lake City.Â This doesn't make sense for travel purposes or for ideological purposes.Â It is a joke for the representative of this district to have to drive down I-15 through two other districts to reach his/her constituents.Â Of the six proposals presented, this is by far the worst one.

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**From:** Redistrict Utah  
**To:**  
**BC:** Redistricting Utah  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 1:44:33 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Plan Submitted  
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Plan submitted on September 28, 2011 at 1:44 AM

**Contact Information**

Name: Chad Smith  
Username: CSmith  
Organization:  
Email address: VIGGOE@aol.com

**Plan Information**

Plan name: Base Congressional Plan modified  
Description:

**Plan Objectives**

#objectives#

**From:** Disqus  
**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 1:52:56 AM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11"  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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**DISCUS**

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

Since this is the map the committee has adopted, I have posted my own map with better municipal divisions in Salt Lake, Davis, and Utah counties.Â Though the deviations are less than .01%, but not 1 person as the was adopted.

Link to comment

IP address: 98.202.175.77

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**From:** Disqus  
**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 1:57:46 AM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11"  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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## DISQUS

TheBrett <guardsman.bass@hotmail.com> wrote, in response to Parashant (unregistered):

What did you expect? They did exactly the same thing 10 years ago, when they created a bizarre district for the 2nd Congressional Seat that combined half of Salt Lake City with the bottom half of the state. Of course they're going to try it again - they're not going to face any repercussions from it.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 67.182.192.233

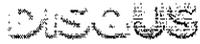
Parashant (unregistered) wrote:

House Redistricting Committee: Are you serious? This makes makes little sense, except from a partisan conservative viewpoint. Even though I am not a fan of the urban-rural districts, there are far better pizza slice maps out there. What makes this map such an insult is that the committee pretended to listen to the public input, and then voted for a map they had planned all along.

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**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 5:17:17 AM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: Letters to the Redistricting Committee  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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JoeBloeUtah <craigbern@comcast.net> wrote:

The map appear to be set and once again, the GOP controlled legislature has done what many predicted. Increased their own power, forgetting what the people want. This isn't the first time. Remember ethics reform from a couple of years ago? The Legislature spent taxpayer money on a bipartisan study on recommendations, then threw out the recommendations only to increase their own power. Alcohol reform? Nope, the GOP Legislature wants to control that. Gay rights? Nope, once again the GOP didn't listen to public opinion polls. A reminder to you GOP Legislators. You are elected to SERVE us, not dictate your views and mandate that we seccumb to your whims of power and control. The GOP has again done the same thing through their gerrymandering of Congressional districts.

Link to comment

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**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
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**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Case Anderson "Harper Cong (Modifications)"  
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## DISQUS

Steven Montgomery <graymada@gmail.com> wrote:

Now, this one I like.Â

Link to comment

IP address: 216.241.196.125

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**Date:** 9/28/2011 5:46:52 AM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Case Anderson "Harper Cong (Modifications)"  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Steven Montgomery <graymada@gmail.com> wrote:

Although I'm not sure my old stomping grounds, Vernal, will be pleased to have most of Salt Lake City in their district.Å

Link to comment

IP address: 216.241.196.125

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**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 7:07:31 AM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11" V2  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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DISQUS

Jeremy A. Walker wrote:

Thank you to the committee for hearing us out and working with us to find a better map.

User's profile

Link to comment

IP address: 76.76.246.162

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**From:** . Redistrict Utah  
**To:** Fred Cox  
**BC:** Redistricting Utah  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 8:38:10 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Plan Submitted  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Plan submitted on September 28, 2011 at 8:38 AM

Contact Information

Name: Fred Cox  
Username: utah\_1  
Organization:  
Email address: fredcox@utah.gov

Plan Information

Plan name: Sumsion 06 modified Again  
Description:

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

**From:** Disqus  
**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 8:05:28 AM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11" V2  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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DISQUS

Curtis <cgbyu76@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Thank you to the committee, for listening to the good folks of Tooele County, and thanks to Erik Gumbrecht and Chris Sloan for their seeming endless hours of involvement in this process!

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 204.13.134.20

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**From:** Disqus  
**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 9:30:03 AM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11" V2  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Shawn Seymour Milne wrote:

This is a great map for the Tooele County folks. Keeping the two suburban styled areas of Tooele City and Stansbury Park together, while keeping the rest of the rural areas of our county together, is a welcome sight.

I'd be very happy if this proposal is the final outcome from the Special Session.

User's profile

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 205.208.248.142

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**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 9:38:17 AM  
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**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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## DISQUS

Dbswen <[dbswen@gmail.com](mailto:dbswen@gmail.com)> (unregistered) wrote:

I can't see the citizens of St. George and So. UT going for this map. Å It could totally disenfranchise them in elections.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 67.2.211.77

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**From:** Disqus  
**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 10:35:43 AM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11"  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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## DISQUS

Jason <jasonsmyers@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Centerville, Bountiful, Cottonwood Heights and Murray are all in four different congressional districts. That's just one of the few things about this map that makes absolutely no sense. Salt Lake City has very little in common with St. George. Moab and Sandy don't share common interests. The citizens of Utah have been screaming about keeping their communities together and this map completely disregards that. Anyone who is an ethical lawmaker, Democrat or Republican, would draw logical maps without regard to incumbents or political affiliation -- apparently we don't have many of those in this state.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 208.187.252.10

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**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 9:59:36 AM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11"  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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DISQUS

Pat <eggpat@msn.com> (unregistered) wrote:

How do you people sleep at night? We the people have about had enough of this gerrymandering. We need a recall vote in Utah. I live in Sandy and am NOT happy.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 174.52.13.216

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**To:**  
**BC:** Redistricting Utah  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 10:47:58 AM  
**Subject:** Redistricting Plan Submitted  
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Plan submitted on September 28, 2011 at 10:47 AM

#### Contact Information

Name: Erik Gumbrecht  
Username: erigumbr  
Organization:  
Email address: erik.gumbrecht@gmail.com

#### Plan Information

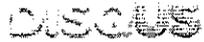
Plan name: Gumbrecht Congressional Map  
Description: Feedback Welcome.

#### Plan Objectives

#objectives#

**From:** Disqus  
**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 10:49:56 AM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: House: Redistricting Committee Adopted "House Map 9/27/11" V2  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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Suzette Green-Wright <[sgreenwright@yahoo.com](mailto:sgreenwright@yahoo.com)> (unregistered) wrote:

Thank you for keeping Tooele City whole. I will need to learn more about those areas that Erda is now aligned with.

Link to comment

IP address: 168.177.250.97

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**To:**  
**BC:** Redistricting Utah  
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Plan submitted on September 28, 2011 at 11:25 AM

#### Contact Information

Name: Taylor Smith  
Username: TA Smith  
Organization:  
Email address: thetkmrm@hotmail.com

#### Plan Information

Plan name: Balacned Double Donught  
Description: I have tried to make a map that had two rural districts with a pizza in the middle. District 2 and 3 are balanced by creating areas which have as much as possible even amounts of Salt Lake and Utah counties.

#### Plan Objectives

#objectives#

**From:** Disqus  
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**Date:** 9/28/2011 11:09:35 AM  
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## DISCUS

Tracy Hymas Shaw wrote:

Thank you so much for finding a compromise for Tooele County. It's obvious that is a difficult process, and we thank all the committee members for giving of their time to work out the kinks.

User's profile

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 174.23.109.23

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DISQUS

Aric <aric.bills@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I was expecting a plan that broke the Wasatch corridor apart--that's unavoidable given the state's demographics--but this is ridiculous.Â I really thought that with all the solicitation of public input, this process would result in a straightforward, easy-to-justify redistricting plan.Â Instead the committee gives us a plan blatantly designed with Carl Wimmer, Rob Bishop, and Jason Chaffetz in mind.Â As is usually the case with the Utah state legislature, political maneuvering has again trumped common sense.Â Where do I cast my vote of no confidence?

[Link to comment](#)

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**From:** aaron browning  
**To:** Redistricting Utah  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 11:54:21 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Comment editing  
**Attachments:** Mime.822

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Hi,

I just checked the posts, but they look untouched as of right now. Does it take a few hours to update possibly?

On Wed, Sep 28, 2011 at 8:27 AM, Redistricting Utah <[redistrictutah@utah.gov](mailto:redistrictutah@utah.gov)> wrote:  
Aaron,

I made the changes, check the posts. Is that suitable?

>>> aaron browning 09/27/11 10:24 AM >>>

Hi,

Yeah that would be great if you can edit them for me. I thought I would be able to edit comments after I had posted them, but it wouldn't let me. I posted roughly the same comment on two different maps, Fred Cox's and David Garber's. If you could edit both comments and replace them with the following:

This map might look pretty, but we must ask ourselves: what is the difference between a GOOD map and a BAD map? A good map is where all four districts are roughly as even as possible. A good map has both urban and rural elements, splits up as few Counties as possible and uses County lines, major highways and waterway as district boundaries. A bad map is where one or more districts looks handcarved for any specific person, creates a "doughnut hole" in SLC or splits up too many Counties, cities or towns.

On Tue, Sep 27, 2011 at 8:16 AM, Redistricting Utah <[redistrictutah@utah.gov](mailto:redistrictutah@utah.gov)> wrote:  
Aaron,

I'm not sure if you are able to edit your comment if you posted as a guest. If you send us the new comment, we may be able to edit the comment for you. Is there a particular reason you want to edit your comment?

Redistricting Team

>>> aaron browning 09/26/11 3:05 PM >>>

Hi,

I recently posted a comment on the [redistrictutah.com](http://redistrictutah.com) page as a guest. How do I edit that comment?

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Aaron R. Browning  
(801) 427-7199

Thank so much

**From:** Disqus  
**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
**Date:** 9/28/2011 12:12:55 PM  
**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Redistricting Committee Adopted "Congressional Map 9/27/11"  
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justinslc <[authalic@gmail.com](mailto:authalic@gmail.com)> wrote:

I'm a resident of downtown Salt Lake City, and I'm not happy to see the Salt Lake Valley split along 2100 South. Å I have much more in common with the interests of people in West Valley City and Midvale than I do with the fine residents of St. George, Delta, Blanding, and Manti. Å This looks a lot like an obvious attempt to split the Democrats in the Avenues, University and East Bench neighborhoods of Salt Lake County into a separate district from the Democrats in the west side of the county. Å

This district contains all 5 of Utah's national parks, Lake Powell, Grand Staircase, and huge tracts of National Forest and other Federal land, and it's lumped together with the urban core of Utah's largest city along with an international airport, the state's flagship university, and an expanding urban transit system? Å Somebody's interests are going to get poorly served by the Congressperson elected from this district.

I should also not be surprised to see that the Democrats in Park City are split off into a third district, and the population of Democrats in Carbon County and Moab are in a fourth separate district. Å Wow. Å Talk about blatant. Å This is what happens when the politicians get to choose their voters.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 65.46.58.170

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## DISCUS

kewgardens <caridan@aol.com> wrote, in response to jason (unregistered):

Talk to the Dems in Illinois and Maryland.Â

Link to comment

IP address: 66.65.103.189

jason (unregistered) wrote:

What a joke! You guys really have no shame, do you? You make it hard for us moderate GOPers to defend such brazen partisanship.Â Really!?

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## DISQUS

Scott K wrote:

Mapping Fail. Please try again and keep Salt Lake County entirely out of the southern Utah congressional district. They're needs are different than mine in Salt Lake. In fact, how hard would it be to do a real North, East, South, and West split? Not ideal, but at least they can visit their constituents in a more logical fashion.

User's profile

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 128.177.41.26

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DISQUS

seventyeighteen <porterodearte@hotmail.com> wrote:

This is simply pathetic. You should be ashamed of yourselves. You'll see me protesting next Monday.

Link to comment

IP address: 166.70.76.252

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DISQUS

seventyeighteen <porterodearte@hotmail.com> wrote:

Looks like you Carlmandered yourselves a Carl hole.

Link to comment

IP address: 166.70.76.252

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**To:** Ric Cantrell, Disqus  
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**Subject:** [redistrictutah] Re: Congress: Rep. Cox "Sumsion 06 modified Again"  
**Attachments:** [Mime.822](#)

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DISQUS

David Kallinger <kallinbus@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

The 'Pizza Slice' approach is a travesty, pure and simple. I've lived here for 26 years now, and I'm still stunned into disbelief at the arrogance and presumption of Utah's ruling party. Senator Waddoups' has straight-facedly maintained that grafting huge swaths of rural hinterland onto most of the Wasatch Front Corridor is desirable because the "Federal lands issue" is so important. This rationalization is pure fantasy. Most Utah urbanites don't give a flying flip about "Federal lands." Moreover, poll after poll has also indicated that the people of rural Utah equally resent the idea of being yoked to urban population centers, and would VASTLY prefer having their own, all-rural congressional district. The 'Donut Hole' scheme -- creating three, reasonably compact, predominantly urban/suburban districts out of the Wasatch Front population center, surrounded by a fourth, all-rural/agricultural district -- makes perfect sense to just about everybody; everybody, that is, except those with the actual power to make it a reality.

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

I agree that it makes much less geographical sense than some alternatives. I don't understand its rationale—at least, not yet.

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Jason (unregistered) wrote:

Centerville, Bountiful, Cottonwood Heights and Murray are all in four different congressional districts. That's just one of the few things about this map that makes absolutely no sense. Salt Lake City has very little in common with St. George. Moab and Sandy don't share common interests. The citizens of Utah have been screaming about keeping their communities together and this map completely disregards that. Anyone who is an ethical lawmaker, Democrat or Republican, would draw logical maps without regard to incumbents or political affiliation — apparently we don't have many of those in this state.

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