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Mattheson Fan <thetkrmr@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Bubbamagillicutty (unregistered):

I don't think so, in fact the gerry-crans may have just (accidentally) saved Mattheson from a radical wacko like Wright knocking him out in the primary, and then letting the rest of the people vote for him in the general election. For all their cries of gerrymandering, the democrats fail to see that they would win more elections if they would put more people like Mattheson up for election.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 98.202.71.38

Bubbamagillicutty (unregistered) wrote:

A lot of people are unhappy with this redistricting. Â Here is what you do about it; wear out some shoe leather for your candidate before the next census, get involved in your community and don't hold your breath. Â You have to win in the theater of hearts and minds to make effective changes. Â As for me, the ideas I most closely align with will be better represented by the effects of this map. Â Does not mean I think it is the best way to win, but win we will. Â So long Matheson, this time you are done.

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## DISQUS

Mattheson Fan <thetkrmr@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Dimitri Moumoulidis:

But all the Democrats really want is a map so that they can get rid of Matheson as well. Those pesky moderate Democrats and Independents outside of Salt Lake County are the only thing that kept Claudia Wright from steamrolling him in the primary! My problem is that the Democrats don't really want a chance to get one or two congressional seats: they want a good shot at electing a radical wacko, and who cares if in the process they allow the Republicans to elect wing-nuts in the other three districts. Although I don't like this map very much, at least it makes two districts where there is a snowballs chance in hell of a moderate, of either party, being elected and even winning the general election.

Link to comment

IP address: 98.202.71.38

Dimitri Moumoulidis wrote:

"We have learned by sad experience that it is the nature and disposition of almost all men, as soon as they get a little authority, as they suppose, they will immediately begin to exercise unrighteous dominion." ~Doctrine and Covenants 121:39 Sumison 6 barely showed up before the meeting last Wednesday. Then this altered Sumison map barely shows up yesterday. Now it will be carved in stone on Friday. A week and half.... So, after 6 months of public comment, about 20 meetings across the state, it comes down to a map that most people wouldn't even use to wipe their \$\$\$ with. The public is the ultimate loser. I am getting so sick of everyone on that damn committee trying to justify everything as "well it comports to one man one vote". Really? If it didn't you would be sued so quit ...

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## DISQUS

Taylor Smith <thetkrmr@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to SargeFroehle:

Thank you! I was aiming at putting as many of the national forests and parks in one area, and didn't even realize that in the process the reservations were all together. I wonder why so few people mention that issue?

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SargeFroehle wrote:

fair to reservation IndiansÂ Â good job

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## DISQUS

SG Sour <[htimsrolyat@gmail.com](mailto:htimsrolyat@gmail.com)> (unregistered) wrote, in response to VIGGOE (unregistered):

I don't understand why it's gerrymandering to put Salt Lake with St. George, but it's not to put Provo with St. George. Since I live down here, why would I "fit" better with either one? Personally, I think Logan has more in common with St. George as a smaller city that is usually caught between two bigger siblings. How about we throw Provo and Salt Lake into one district to let them fight it out, the rest of the suburbs into another, and leave the rest of us alone!

Link to comment

IP address: 98.202.71.38

VIGGOE (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

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

Both Steve Clark and I submitted proposals to do precisely this, which this committee chose to include among its six semifinalists. I feel disappointed that they decided to adopt Representative Sumison's proposal, instead.

User's profile

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 174.27.237.62

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.

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SargeFroehle <sarge.froehle@gmail.com> wrote, in response to Taylor Smith (unregistered):

you still miss a few northern reservations, small ones, but do have the main once in one district.Â The Indians could sue based on the VOTING rights act of 1965.Â Maybe they will, however they have been stepped on for the last 50+ years and the white power feel they have little to fear. As for why no one noticed, I can only think they don't care about the Minorities and only worry about themselves and the big \$ contributors.Â I did tweet the fact to UT. Senator during meeting and he replied they would look at it.Â Â They have been informed

Link to comment

IP address: 70.58.45.197

Taylor Smith (unregistered) wrote:

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hendem <markhenderson99@hotmail.com> wrote:

These district boundaries are so gerrymandered, they are criminal.

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IP address: 65.112.194.98

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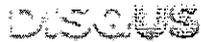
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This is why democrats can't <meh@whatever.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Keep in mind, every single democrat on the committee except one voted IN FAVOR of this same exact map on Tuesday. It's on the record.Â Then someone worth more to them than their own integrity yelled at them and they switched their votes.Â Weak sauce.

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## DISQUS

yeahfascism <dallinea@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Dmaxlbz (unregistered):

That's a temporary fix to a permanent problem, Dmaxibz. If we want to truly silence people like Pbjct, there just needs to be more fear injected in our culture. Countries like China, Iran, and especially North Korea have made headway on this. Some have even abolished the outdated concept of "representation" completely, ensuring that distracting opinions don't affect the ruling party at all. Thanks to B. Hussein Obama's liberal agenda and even RINOs who may infect even Utah's conservative purity I doubt we'd be able to make such progress in this state. But at least this map is a step in the right direction and that's what's important.

Link to comment

IP address: 155.99.228.138

Dmaxlbz (unregistered) wrote:

Then move

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Tim wrote:

Holy cow, I've spent a lot of time working on my map and this one is really impressive! The districts are simple and logical. The east/west divide of the two districts follows community interest. The north and south each get their own districts. I haven't looked at it very closely, but the only thing to possibly tweak would be some boundaries in consideration of growth areas so that one district doesn't end up with too many people over the next 10 years. This is a good alternative. Clearly no politics involved.

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DISQUS

Yeahfascism <dallinea@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Although this is a great start for a congressional map, I'm concerned that these boundaries--as with the ones we had before--are a little bit too static. What I mean by this is that it is unprepared to deal with a large influx of liberals and democrats in any one of the districts. If the GOP loses any of its majorities and we end up with a democratic representative from Utah it's going to be another 10 year wait before we can correct that.

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## DISQUS

utah\_1 <fred@utahenergyideas.com> wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

Only if it were to be kept in the running.

Link to comment

IP address: 71.38.239.233

David Edward Garber wrote:

Hmmm.Â I'm not sure if this is an improvement or not.Â Is it truly worth the price of dividing Utah County?

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Concerned Citizen <erica.marken1@gmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Why is this not being done by an independent redistricting commission?

Link to comment

IP address: 98.202.8.169

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Plan submitted on September 29, 2011 at 8:34 PM

Contact Information

Name: John Barrett  
Username: johnb217  
Organization: Private citizen  
Email address: jbarrett17@yahoo.com

Plan Information

Plan name: geographic splits  
Description:

Plan Objectives

#objectives#

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DISQUS

Al Dearden <[welshdragonmike@hotmail.com](mailto:welshdragonmike@hotmail.com)> (unregistered) wrote:

Elections have consequences, and who cares what the democrats want - THEY LOST!!!

Link to comment

IP address: 98.202.235.55

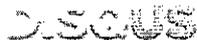
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Just some random citizen <cortney\_84128@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

I'm thanking my lucky stars that the entire federal delegation from utah will be controlled by the GOP from now on because that's clearly an accurate representation of our voting population.  
Â Only good things can come from this. Â Now if only Jason Chaffetz would run for president.  
Â I feel all warm inside knowing that all of our representatives will be on the "same page" and not have to worry about wether or not our state representatives will be persuaded by all of that compromise BS going washington these days.

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Username: johnb217  
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Email address: jbarrett17@yahoo.com

Plan Information

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Description:

Plan Objectives

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Plan submitted on September 29, 2011 at 9:44 PM

Contact Information

Name: Michaela Nielsen  
Username: chaelajaye  
Organization: Orem High School  
Email address: chaelajaye@gmail.com

Plan Information

Plan name: Perfect!  
Description:

Plan Objectives

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where is John Galt wrote:

i love to see the libs melt down over this.Â MOVE BACK to Kalifornia If you dont like it.Â You all like to toss around big word like GERRYMANDERING and unethical but you have no idea of what went into this and no PROOF that any unethical behavior was involved with this process.Â Now your going to waste the peoples money on a LAW SUIT?Â Again, you dont like it, move.Â Utah is a Conservative state and will most likely stay that way unlessÂ more of your rotten types move in from the decaying cities and states destroyed by your Democrat liberal/socialist OBAMAarxist types.  
KEEP UTAH BEAUTIFUL - Deport a DeM!

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Kevin Anderson <[albinotrout@yahoo.com](mailto:albinotrout@yahoo.com)> (unregistered) wrote:

Need to redo this. I live in the Foxboro area in NSL. Why are we splitting a city into three different districts. North Salt Lake is a small city compared to Provo and SLC. Maybe splitting along city boundaries would be better. Not down the middle! Now is it just me or is this plan showing the low income areas of SL county and other areas (NSL) being cordoned off from the rich? Now whose idea is this?

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DISQUS

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

I appreciate what you are trying to do, but an urban district with Salt Lake, West Valley, and Millcreek has too many Democrats for the legislature to allow it.Â They want the Democrats divided.

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spiff <tiffaniamatthews@yahoo.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Another thing that you can count on not changing - unethical politics in Utah. I am a registered republican in Utah, and I continue to be ashamed of the Utah republican party. Let's not forget about HB 477 and all the other unchecked messes.

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## DISQUS

Wow <aamodtclan@comcasr.net> (unregistered) wrote:

And these are the people that we elect as our leaders?

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Will <[william\\_dastrup@hotmail.com](mailto:william_dastrup@hotmail.com)> (unregistered) wrote:

I like it, it combines conservatives and the liberals in the same district.Â That way we can have governing officials that are not to biased one way or the other.Â Is it better to have three strong conservatives and one strong liberal in the house, or is it better to have 4 moderate politicians in the house.Â Liberals should be happy because they can have a say in making sure that the usually very conservative politicians are more moderate.Â Conservatives should also be happy because they don't have to be embarrassed by the idiots that Salt Lake picks.

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RH <reed@thehaslams.com> (unregistered) wrote:

While I can see why the Dems don't like this; though I can see the yellow district being democratic leaning (heck anything with the UofU and oowntown SLC is going to be democratic leanding).. I agree with the argument that all members of Congress from Utah should have to be concerned with rural issues. So according to the census the number of persons in each district varries by no more than 1 person. How did they pull that off?

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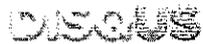
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Andrei <[andrei.malyuchik@gmail.com](mailto:andrei.malyuchik@gmail.com)> (unregistered) wrote, in response to yeahfascism (unregistered):

Are you even remotely aware of what you are writing, or does it just spew out like so much of verbal diarrhea?

Do you realize what makes those countries the way they are? SINGLE PARTY SYSTEM that's what!

With this map, Utah has effectively become a SINGLE PARTY STATE. But it looks like your blatant hatred toward anything liberal is blinding your judgement for anything involving even a modicum of common sense.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 204.182.4.249

yeahfascism (unregistered) wrote:

That's a temporary fix to a permanent problem, Dmaxibz. If we want to truly silence people like Pbjt, there just needs to be more fear injected in our culture. Countries like China, Iran, and especially North Korea have made headway on this. Some have even abolished the outdated concept of "representation" completely, ensuring that distracting opinions don't affect the ruling party at all. Thanks to B. Hussein Obama's liberal agenda and even RINOs who may infect even Utah's conservative purity I doubt we'd be able to make such progress in this state. But at least this map is a step in the right direction and that's what's important.

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Andrei <[andrei.malyuchik@gmail.com](mailto:andrei.malyuchik@gmail.com)> (unregistered) wrote, in response to Will (unregistered):

Do you realize that maybe, just maybe, Salt Lake needs someone who can represent Slat Lake and not half the state? Oh and you just blatantly called half of the population of Utah "idiots"; I resent that because, while my opinions apparently vary wildly from yours, I would never sink to name calling!

Link to comment

IP address: 204.182.4.249

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DISQUS

Steve Swann wrote:

This map is as bad as the current situation for St. George. It leaves St. George at the mercy of Downtown Salt Lake Democrats. We need a map that is consistent with the needs of St. George and rural Southern Utah. We don't need a Representative who will have to consider more the needs of downtown SLC, we've already had that for the past ten years. I urge the Governor to change this map. Incorporate more of southern Utah county and less Sale Lake county. We don't want this pizza.

User's profile

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IP address: 24.49.139.29

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DISQUS

Brandon <plewe@byu.edu> (unregistered) wrote:

I really like the "Northern Utah" district (wish there were enough population for a Southern Utah district), but I don't like Salt Lake County being divided so much. I would have preferred to have one approximating Utah County, then you'd only need to divide Salt Lake County 2 ways.

[Link to comment](#)

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David Miller <[mr.david.miller@gmail.com](mailto:mr.david.miller@gmail.com)> wrote, in response to David Miller:

I have to amend my previous comment. Having more time to consider all six of the finalists I think this is the second best of them. I think it is far better than the Sumsion map or the variation on it that was adopted. I hope we can get them to reconsider and take a different one as their base map.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 159.212.71.77

David Miller wrote:

Having looked at four of the plans so far, this one just doesn't sit right with me. I can't put my finger on anything except that none of the districts feel like they represent a logical subsection of the state either based on a common identity or on a simple geographic contiguity. This is especially true of the purple district.

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## DISQUS

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

I'd suggest a motion to substitute a different map.Â I get the impression that this committee deferred more to their peers' interests than to their constituents' interests---and the latter aren't taking very kindly to it, overall, judging by all of the public comments that I've been reading for these last few days.

User's profile

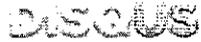
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Ben Morris wrote:

This map is disgraceful, for all of the reasons already mentioned. Splitting Salt Lake is blatantly political and the people who voted on this map should be ashamed, and should provide their reasoning behind it.

I love Utah and don't want this map to stand. I'm curious - now that the map has been "adopted," is the redistricting process over? What can we do to see that this map doesn't take effect?

User's profile

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DISQUS

Represent Me Utah! <representmeutah@gmail.com> wrote:

This is deplorable. Look what they've done to cities such as Holladay and Midway. Let's remind these people who they work for! There is a petition drive going at [www.speakuputah.org](http://www.speakuputah.org) with well over 2000 signatures already. Those signatures will be delivered at a rally on Monday at the capitol during the special session (11:30). Please be there, and take the time to urge your elected representatives to just vote NO!

User's profile

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## DISQUS

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

I agree with VIGGOE.Â Republicans want to have total control, with DEMOCRATS not having a voice.Â So much for DEMOCRACY in UTAH

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## DISQUS

what1233456 <wilkinsmc@yahoo.com> wrote, in response to VIGGOE (unregistered):

Each district must have the same population, not every surrounding area of Salt Lake can be in its district.

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 208.102.31.245

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DISQUS

Mattpoche <[mattpoche@msn.com](mailto:mattpoche@msn.com)> (unregistered) wrote:

Salt Lake county should be it's own congressional district. The dominant party once again is playing politics by splitting it into 3 pieces! If this isn't gerrymandering what is?

Link to comment

IP address: 204.8.228.140

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## DISQUS

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

There are some good things about this map, and some real issues.Â The general dispersal of districts seems fine, but there are some odd divisions.Â First is the district with East Weber county, half of Morgan County, and northern Summit county.Â By forcing the creation of another northern district, it pushes a Davis County district down into Salt Lake, and keeps most of Tooele County with Box Elder, which is something Tooele county residents said they did not want.Â Next, the divisions in Murray and Holladay look messy.Â Next, the Provo/Springville divisions don't seem quite right.Â And finally, why does the southeast district go into Wasatch county instead of taking in more of Utah County?

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**DISQUS**

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Nice plan but there is no such thing as a moderate Utah republican politician.

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## DISQUS

Scott K wrote, in response to David Edward Garber:

I don't care how people in these districts feel about each other, so much as putting them together in a geographically logical fashion. A good set of districts should follow the basic laws of physics; The smallest sum of perimeters is the most efficient/best design. None of this garbage about wrapping districts around each other to tweak numbers.

User's profile

[Link to comment](#)

IP address: 174.23.151.222

David Edward Garber wrote:

I agree that residents of St. George would generally feel more comfortable voting with those of Provo than those of SLC for their U.S. Representative. It's a much better fit.

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Plan submitted on October 2, 2011 at 6:28 PM

#### Contact Information

Name: Scott King  
Username: speckk  
Organization:  
Email address: scottrj13@yahoo.com

#### Plan Information

Plan name: nse\_main  
Description: Districts should be easy.

This plan creates a southern district with population needs filled out by Provo & Orem.

East & west districts are created by drawing a boundary down I-15. This is an easily understood physical boundary

The northern district lets go of North Salt lake to meet population requirements.

#### Plan Objectives

#objectives#

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DISCUS

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

Is this the map that was drawn in secret and presented in the middle of the committee meeting?

What percentage of the voters in this state belong to organizations that claim to follow the teaching of Jesus? What a JOKE. Jesus taught that individuals should treat other people the way that they want to be treated. Every major world religion includes some form of the Ethic of Reciprocity, also known as The Golden Rule, in its teachings. Does this map reflect the way YOU (the readers) want to be treated? Your comments have been totally ignored. Your interests and needs have been flushed down the toilet in make sure incumbents are protected. Why do members of the Utah Church legislature have such a difficult time following the teachings of their religion?

Utah--Hypocrisy Elevated

User's profile

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IP address: 67.177.40.101

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Plan submitted on October 2, 2011 at 11:52 PM

**Contact Information**

Name: Christian Puerto  
Username: Puertillo  
Organization:  
Email address: allmylifeintodarkness@hotmail.com

**Plan Information**

Plan name: Redistricting Utah by Christian Puerto.  
Description:

**Plan Objectives**

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Plan submitted on October 3, 2011 at 12:41 AM

#### Contact Information

Name: Tyler Trueax  
Username: trueaxt  
Organization: Student at U of U  
Email address: trueinutah@hotmail.com

#### Plan Information

Plan name: Plan #1  
Description:

#### Plan Objectives

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Contact Information

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

Plan Information

Plan name: Large Southern district  
Description:

Plan Objectives

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Obviously Salt Lake County has to be divided.Â But why not do it evenly along city limits and equally by population?Â Why divide Holladay between 3 districts, and Bountiful, Sandy/Draper, and Lehi/American Fork between 2?Â Show some consistency.

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## DISCUS

Salt Lake Citizen <thy\_rose@hotmail.com> (unregistered) wrote:

Dear Committee,

This is a last minute plea to vote for a redistricting that is more fair to the populus and pays attention to cities and interests instead of relying on political incumbants boundaries. Dividing areas, including district 2, into the funny area that it is- from a portion of the city to the corner of Utah, is extremely unfair to the populus.

However, since I doubt that anything will change to the map since the lines were drawn and mostly decided upon long before public imput was completed...

This unbalance is of concern as it appears to be a blatent attempt to break up the minority party's strong hold (blatent as you're dividing Salt Lake into four sections when the previous division of two didn't work). Even though, under any system due to population fluxuations, it is likely the Democrats of Utah would loose a seat, it's uncouth to blatently use your power to take it. That is not a government for the people, or even by the people. It's a blatent disregard of power and a scary misuse of it at that.

Additionally, the pizza is of concern as there has been some funny voting highlighted in Paul Rolly's columns concerning Southern Utah elections- where a town had more register votes from it than the entire population... . I've tried to find the link, I have failed. Normally I would exclude this as it bad form to reference something without decent citation, however, time is limited for hunting for an outmoded link.

My wish for the future is to have an independent redistricting commission in the future which will get ride of these kinds of politics- and if either party looses a seat it is not due to obvious gerrymandering of the dominant party.

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