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Date: 9/30/2011 1:50:54 PM
Subject: Please Vote NO
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Dear Representative Newbold,

Please **JUST VOTE NO** to Utah's new Sumsion06 Adopted FInal U.S. Congressional Map at next week's Legislative Session. **Your NO vote WILL MATTER.** If citizens can get enough NO votes in the Legislature we have a plan of action.

This adopted map, dubbed the "pizza slice" plan, divides up communities of interest including rural and urban citizens, and purposefully dilutes the votes of unaffiliated voters and Democrats. This plan focuses on a narrow political agenda rather than keeping communities together, unfair to citizens, to minorities, and to democracy. Good plans have been submitted that keep communities together. (Utah Citizens Counsel Plan A, for example.)

I am with a political action committee called RepresentMeUtah! Our group consists of two Independents, a Republican, a Democrat, a Libertarian and a Constitutionalist. (www.representmeutah.org) We have a plan for immediate action if we can get enough NO votes. But also, next year we intend to appeal to 950,000 unaffiliated Utah registered voters to get out and vote for legislative candidates who are willing to stand up for democracy, including standing up for fairness in this redistricting process.

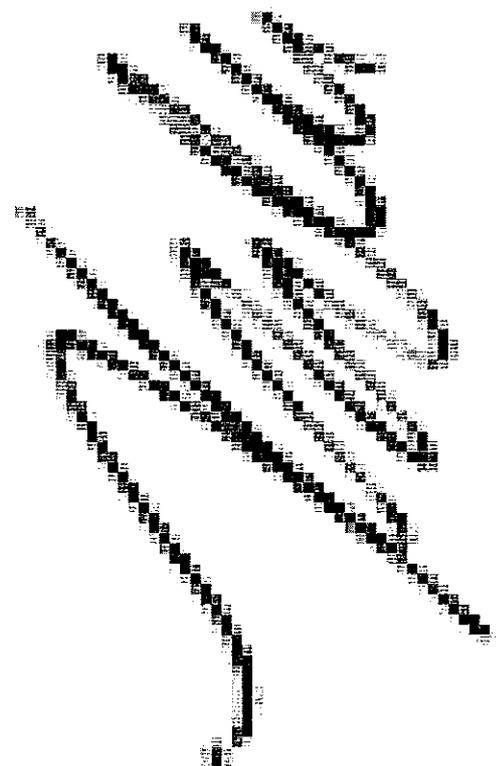
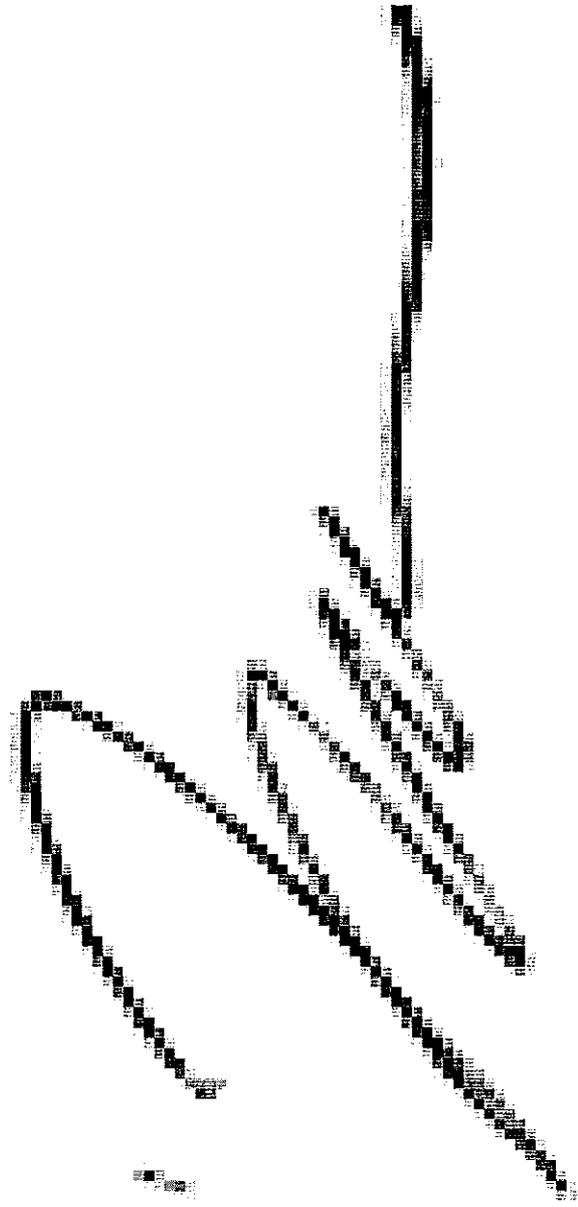
If you have any hesitation with this map, please vote NO.

(Hi Merlynn, Thank you for listening to my incessant comments during the summer!)

Best Regards,



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From: Steven Goold
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Date: 9/30/2011 9:59:34 AM
Subject: A slap in the face of the people?
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I think that it is wrong to divide communities and neighborhoods like the present plan presents. For example dividing Murray into three districts is wrong. That example could be multiplied many times over. My wife is a school teacher of 20 years. She now believes we need to do away with tenure for teachers. Most teachers are very good, but we need to put the needs of the students first before teachers. The same is true about politicians. The needs of incumbents and political party should not come before the needs of the citizens. Thank-you

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Tooele Transcript Bulletin Online

Senate plan carves up county again

by Tim Gillie
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Sloan: “To slap the people of Tooele County with a map like this shows that the public has no place in the process.”

A proposed base plan for new boundaries for state Senate seats is drawing sharp criticism from Tooele County leaders and citizens who hoped redistricting would finally give them a resident senator.

Since the last round of redistricting a decade ago, Tooele County has been split into four senate districts. A decade of growth has now made the county Utah’s seventh largest in terms of population, but the newly proposed boundaries would again divide Tooele County, making it the only one of the state’s nine most populous counties not to have a population majority in a senate seat.



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The new plan was proposed by Sen. Ralph Okerlund, R-Monroe, the Senate co-chairman of the redistricting committee whose current district includes most of Tooele County. The plan splits the county in two: Lake Point, Erda, Stansbury Park and part of Tooele City are put in a district comprised

mainly of Box Elder County. That district encompasses the home of Sen. Pete Knudson, R-Brigham City. The remainder of Tooele County is placed in a district that sweeps over the Oquirrh Mountains to take in Magna and part of West Jordan.

The two pieces of Tooele County would each make up only about one third of the population of the two districts.

“Under the proposed plan, Tooele County would make up a minority of two districts and not have a voice in the Senate,” said Merrill Nelson, a former state legislator from Grantsville. “Once again, Tooele gets shafted with divided representation.”

Nelson, who is also a board member of the Fair Boundaries Coalition, said he got involved in the redistricting process this year because he believes in the process and the integrity of the members of the committee.

“This map impugns the system,” said Nelson. “If it is approved, then the cynics and critics win. It will appear that your actual intent was to protect incumbents, as referenced in your comments in today’s meeting.”

In presenting the plan and explaining the necessity of dipping into Tooele County to fill the population for a Box Elder County-based seat, Okerlund made reference to a decision by the committee to not force Sen. Luz Robles, D-Salt Lake City, and Dan Liljenquist, R-Bountiful, into the same Senate district.

“Eliminating the conflict in the northern part of the state was a driving force in the plan,” said Okerlund.

Rep. Doug Sagers, R-Tooele, the only member of Tooele County’s current six-member legislative delegation that resides in the county, expressed his dissatisfaction with the new plan.

“I am angry,” said Sagers. “This is very disappointing. I cannot support the plan, it is just wrong.”

Tooele County Republican Party chairman Chris Sloan, who has attended most of the 17 public hearings held by the committee across the state over the past four months, expressed dismay at the plan.

“All the transparency and public input did not make a difference,” said Sloan. “To slap the people of Tooele County with a map like this shows that the public has no place in the process.”

Sloan presented the committee with letters from the Tooele County Commission, the Tooele mayor and city council, and the Grantsville mayor dated Sept. 6. All of the letters were critical of the plan.

“It is our opinion that Tooele County has again been allowed to be used simply to fill areas of other seats, leaving us in a position of being in a minority in not just one but both of the Senate districts we’ve been drawn into,” wrote the Tooele County Commission in their letter addressed to the committee members.

The committee failed to take any action on the proposed base plan before adjourning their meeting. They will reconvene on Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. in Room 210 of the Senate Building on the state Capitol campus to continue the discussion of state senate boundaries.

“We will have some revisions to the base map prepared by then,” said Okerlund, who admitted he held out little hope for major changes in the Tooele County split.

“When we look at the districts up north, we had to dip into Tooele County to complete the northern senate seat,” said Okerlund. “The only other alternative would be to start in Tooele County and draw a map and then change everybody else’s boundaries.”

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Subject: Provo West Side redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Thank you to all of you for your hard work on the redistricting boundaries. I am the chair for PR18. Our city (Provo) is being divided into 3 Senate districts, which seems excessive. Splitting it into 2 might not be avoidable, but 3?

Also, wherever possible, I believe the people are better represented when representatives can be elected at the county convention. So, please avoid crossing county lines whenever possible.

Thank you!

Shaun Pace
PR18

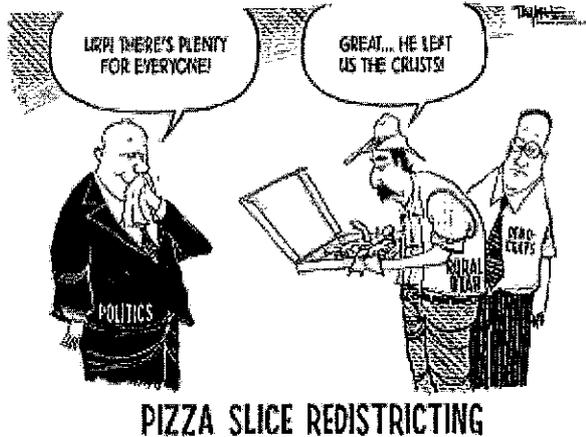
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Subject: Please don't play politics!
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Daily Herald

IN OUR VIEW

A really bad pizza recipe

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In the effort to redraw Utah's congressional districts, two of the three Utah County-based lawmakers on the commission charged with making a proposal say they like what's been dubbed the "pizza slice" plan.

That's the plan with the points of the new congressional districts in Salt Lake County.

Never mind that this plan would water down Utah County's clout in Washington, without any compensating benefits. And never mind that these lawmakers are supposed to represent their local constituents.

The alternative to pizza is doughnuts. This approach would create poorly named "doughnut holes," or zones encompassing one or more of the main urban areas: Salt Lake County for sure, Utah County being the next obvious choice, and Davis County and its environs a third possibility. In some of these plans, the new Utah fourth district would cover a lot of the state's rural areas.

Note that a district comprising Utah County and a few other small chunks would focus a U.S. representative's attention squarely on this valley. You'd think that area lawmakers would naturally favor the idea.

But no. Rep. Ken Sumsion, R-American Fork, the House chair for the committee, and Rep. Francis Gibson, R-Mapleton, are favoring the pizza slice plan.

"I would like our congressional delegation unified in representing all the interests of Utah," Sumsion says. Defenders of the slice idea say it would force members of Congress to pay attention to rural

areas in the four districts, since each slice would include some rural zones.

But it's easy to flip that argument over. A pizza slice plan is likely to turn rural voters into a minority in each district, thus diminishing their clout. The pizza plan could virtually disenfranchise them as representatives respond to the majority.

By contrast, if rural areas make up the bulk of a district, that district will have the undivided attention of at least one member of Congress, and the peripheral attention of all the others. The interests of rural Utah will affect the state, starting with energy development. Nobody will be ignoring those factors.

Is the pizza plan more fair? No. But Gibson frets:

"My initial leanings are that a doughnut hole plan has some negative connotation in what people say gerrymandering is," he said. "I would probably lean into dividing the state more equally."

Of course the dominant GOP wants to avoid charges of gerrymandering. The 2000 redistricting still brings the accusation that it fiddled with the boundaries too much in a vain attempt to defeat Utah's lone D.C. Democrat, Rep. Jim Matheson.

Moreover, the population of districts will be more or less equal regardless which plan is chosen, so equality is not the issue.

When the first rumors of the pizza slice plan came out of the oven, Utah Democrats derided it as blatant gerrymandering. Pizza advocates now seem intent on making prophets of those Democrats. The slices, however they are cut, will look like gerrymandering.

Politicians don't usually hand their opponents so much political ammunition, so it has to be wondered what's in their heads. There's something awkward and forced about Republican claims that the pizza slice plan is fairer or provides some special benefit to rural areas. The argument seems especially out of place when it comes from Utah County Republicans.

There's nothing wrong with asking that Utah County receive appropriate voting power in acknowledgement of its rapid growth in the last decade. We are an urban center of more than a half-million people. That it is plainly a distinct political, geographical, historic and economic entity.

Why would Republican lawmakers from our county be willing to let our influence be diluted in service to a plan whose justifications are really shaky.

Speaker of the House Becky Lockhart, R-Provo, continues to straddle the fence -- another oddity. She heads the dominant party in one chamber and should use her clout to do the right thing. It's one thing to give all sides some say during a debate, but this issue is too important to leave to chance. A bit of muscle should be exercised.

Read more: http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_98f55877-58ef-562c-a05e-bffe64587d2f.html#ixzz1ZMTXADsy

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BC: Merlynn Newbold
Date: 9/28/2011 2:00:29 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

The final Congressional Redistricting proposal now before you is nothing short of cynical. It virtually disenfranchises the remaining few voters who dare to disagree with the majority and now, finally removes any incentive to even go to the polls. The majority owns 80% of our congressional delegation, 76% of the State Senate and 77% of the House. Now you are about to vote to squash what few remain out of your control, just because you can. Greed is destroying the American economy. And greed is about to destroy Utah democracy. Don't be surprised when nobody shows up to vote. What's the use?

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Subject: Redistricting
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Dear Committee Members,

My name is Nick Mecham. My wife, Megan, and I were born and raised in Salt Lake City and currently reside in Salt Lake City. In fact, the only time we lived away from Salt Lake was from 2008 to 2011 while I was in law school in Florida. We are both working here in Salt Lake City, Megan for Epic Industries and I for the State of Utah.

In 2007, Megan and I purchased a home in Rose Park located at 1289 W 1200 N. I grew up in the Avenues area and attended West High School, and many of my high school friends were from Rose Park so I was familiar with the area. Megan did most of her growing up in Rose Park and moved to the Avenues her junior year of high school. She also attended West High and many of her friends were obviously from the Rose Park area. Because of our knowledge of the area, along with the fact that Megan's grandparents live around the corner from us in the neighborhood, helped to entice us to purchase the home. We lived there from May of 2007 until August of 2008 when I went to law school and then again from May of 2009 to August of 2009 while I clerked for the Hon. John Baxter and the law firm Callister, Nebbecker, & McCullough. We recently moved back into our home this summer, and plan on living there for quite some time. We love our house, our neighborhood, and our neighbors. We love Salt Lake City and believe our interests lie with not only our neighbors and neighborhood but Salt Lake City as well.

The proposed redistricting map recently came to my attention. Having studied politics in college and volunteering as both a county and state delegate on several occasions, I understand the need for occasional redistricting. It makes sense, and is understandable. However, on this occasion, I believe that the proposed redistricting lines do not make sense. There are several reasons that I feel the way I do about the proposed map.

First, Rose Park is a small neighborhood and community whose boundaries are marked from 600 N to near the Rose Park golf course and from 900 W to the east side of Redwood Road. Despite these small geographically small boundaries, the proposed map cuts the entire neighborhood in half. How does that make sense? The neighborhood's interests are the same whether we live on 600 N and 900 W or whether we live adjacent to the golf course. We all deal with the same traffic, the same economic concerns, the same zoning concerns, the same safety and crime concerns. How can half of us be grouped with all of Davis County, with whom we share no concerns because their commute, traffic, economy, crime, safety, business, and employment concerns are vastly different? The other half of Rose Park is grouped with the Fairpark area and Glendale all the way out to Magna. These areas share similar concerns with the ENTIRE Rose Park area. Why not group all of Rose Park with that area?

Second, Rose Park is located in Salt Lake County. To group half of us with Davis County again doesn't make sense because the counties are separate, have different concerns, and worry about different things. It takes very little logical thinking to deduce the reason for grouping half of the area with Davis County. The reasoning goes, Davis County generally votes Republican, Rose Park (a small but vocal part of Salt Lake County) generally votes Democrat. If half of Rose Park is grouped with ALL of Davis County they are then by default a Republican district. I, however, do not think this is the correct way to think about the Rose Park community. There are Republicans within the Rose Park community and neighborhood, I myself being one, who still believe that we are more concerned with the issues we have to deal with than we are with the issues that Davis County residents have to deal

with. This is not to say that as fellow Utahns we are unconcerned for Davis County residents, only that we don't share views on many issues whether we are Republican or Democrat. Additionally, there are sensible people in Rose Park, Republican and Democrat, who use their minds, are logical, and think things and issues through before they vote. I've received assistance and support from Democrat neighbors as I've sought different opportunities and they have received support from me and other Republicans as they've sought different opportunities as well. Give the area some credit. People can think for themselves and are reasonable if you allow them to be.

Third, Rose Park is located in Salt Lake City. When we're sick, we go to Salt Lake hospitals. Our kids go to Salt Lake schools. We deal with Salt Lake traffic. We shop at Salt Lake grocery stores and retailers. We frequent Salt Lake restaurants. Our fellow Utahns and neighbors in Davis County go to different hospitals than we do, their kids attend different schools than our kids do, they shop and frequent different locations throughout Davis County, they frequent different restaurants. Our community cares about Utah as a whole, but our main concerns lie within the area, community, neighborhood, city and county that we are a part of. Please don't separate us from that area, community, neighborhood, city or county.

There are many other reasons why I believe we should not be grouped together with Davis County under the proposed redistricting map but these, I feel, address the most important. Please feel free to respond to me either at this email or at nicholasmecham@utah.gov.

Thank you for your time and concern,

Nick Mecham

From: Bryce Garner
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Date: 9/27/2011 1:53:29 PM
Subject: Redistricting Maps
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Redistricting Committee,

As a resident, citizen, and voter from the Fairpark Community in Salt Lake City, I am appalled at the newly released maps that were adopted by the redistricting committee today. From what I have heard and seen at the meetings you held around the state, the general consensus from most people (by whom you are elected into office) is that they prefer the donut hole configuration, since voters in rural areas generally feel that their votes are less important than the votes of those in urban areas, and would be better served by one congressman who could truly represent rural Utah. We could then have three urban districts to represent the needs of the quickly growing urban areas of the state.

I am also not pleased with the state senate map configuration. Splitting the Salt Lake City's west side and putting Rose Park with voters in Davis county is wrong. Those two communities could not be farther apart in ethnic makeup and socioeconomic status. They should not be clumped together--I imagine the residents of South Davis County are none too pleased as well with these new boundaries.

I hope that my complaint does not fall on deaf ears, and that my concerns will be taken seriously.

Thank you,

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From: "Mary Bishop"
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CC: Brian King
Date: 9/23/2011 12:42:03 PM
Subject: Changes to House Base Map - District 26
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Dear Representative Newbold,

Per your request regarding boundary changes to House District 26, a simple solution would be to move the 23 people in census block 490351018003005, now included in HD 25 to HD 26. Then to equalize the population, move the 23 people in census block 490351018001002 now included in HD 26 to to HD 25. This will keep the population deviations exactly the same as before but has the advantage of not splitting a city block.

Respectfully,

Mary Bishop, Chair
Salt Lake County Democratic Party

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From: Reid Hall
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Date: 9/23/2011 12:32:02 PM
Subject: Opposed to being represented in Bountiful
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

I just saw the redistricting map, and that it divides the Northpoint area (west of Redwood Rd and 1000 N to 2100 N) from the rest of Salt Lake, and puts us in with Bountiful. We are not part of Bountiful, we are part of Salt Lake. Stuart Reid used to live in this neighborhood and should know better than to put us in with Bountiful. I am opposed to putting us in with Bountiful, we need representation in Salt Lake, not Bountiful. Please listen to us and reconsider this move.

Thanks,

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From: "Bert Wilson"
BC: Merlynn Newbold, Merlynn Newbold
Date: 9/22/2011 1:52:25 PM
Subject: Lehi City Redistricting Resolution 2011
Attachments: [Lehi City 2011 Redistricting Resolution.pdf](#), [Mime.822](#)

Please consider the enclosed resolution that Lehi City has adopted for the purpose of redistricting. Lehi City feels it is very important to be included in a whole district due to our size, and being the fastest growing city in Utah County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mayor Bert Wilson
Lehi City
801-362-9999



RESOLUTION #: 2011-38

Lehi City 2011 Redistricting Resolution

Whereas, state governments redraw district boundaries every ten years based on the results of the most recent census and reapportionment results, and

Whereas, using results from the 2010 census, the Utah State Legislature is redrawing districts for the United States House of Representatives, the Utah House of Representatives, the Utah Senate, and the Utah State Board of Education, and

Whereas, redistricting ensures that each citizen's vote carries the same weight and preserves the ideal of "one person, one vote", and

Whereas, the Utah legislature has created a redistricting committee made up of legislators from around the state, and

Whereas, there has been established, fundamental core standards to which, the 2011 Redistricting Committee must adhere as they draw maps; namely

1. Congressional Districts must be nearly equal as practical with a deviation not greater than $\pm .1\%$
2. State legislative districts and state school board districts must have substantial equality of population among the various districts with a deviation not greater than $\pm 3.5\%$.
3. Districts will be single member districts.
4. Plans will be drawn to create four Congressional Districts, 29 State Senate Districts, 75 State House Districts and 15 State School Board Districts.
5. In drawing districts, the official population enumeration of the 2010 decennial census will be used.
6. Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact.

And whereas, the 2010 census tally found that total resident Utah population is 2,763,885, and

Whereas, the same census found that the total resident Lehi City population is 47,407, and

Whereas, the same census found that an ideal district size for a State Senate seat 95,306, for a State House seat 36,852, for a State School Board seat 184,259, and

Whereas, as mentioned above a redistricting plan must take into account traditional redistricting criteria such as compactness, contiguity, and respect for political subdivision lines and communities of interest, and

Whereas, Lehi City is clearly a reasonably compact, contiguous community of interest with political subdivision lines, and

Whereas, the way lines are drawn can keep a community together or split it apart, leaving it without a representative who feels responsible for its concerns, and

Whereas, the way lines are drawn can change who wins an election, and

Whereas, based on census criteria, Lehi City merits representation of 1 State Senate seat, and

Whereas, based on census criteria, Lehi City merits representation of 1 State House seat, and

Whereas, multiple preliminary redistricting proposals for State Senate and State House split up Lehi City in ways that significantly diminish its reasonably compact, contiguous community of interest with political subdivision lines,

Whereas, Lehi City has no direct representation in the State Senate and the State House despite being the third largest city in Utah County, and

Whereas, 2001 redistricting has caused Lehi City to be under represented in State government for the last 10 years, and

Whereas, in the interest of accountability and fairness, Lehi City's citizens merit representation of those who live in Lehi City.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Lehi City strongly urges the Utah Legislature and the 2011 Redistricting Committee to do the following:

Ensure that Lehi City receives one State Senate seat wholly inside Lehi City.

Ensure that Lehi City receives one State House seat wholly inside Lehi City.

Furthermore, let it be resolved that if Lehi City does not receive the representation it merits, we encourage Lehi City businesses, residents and government leaders to use all means at their disposal to fight for merited Lehi City representation.

Furthermore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the redistricting committee and each member of elected and appointed leadership in both the Utah House and Senate, Governor Herbert and Utah County Commissioners.

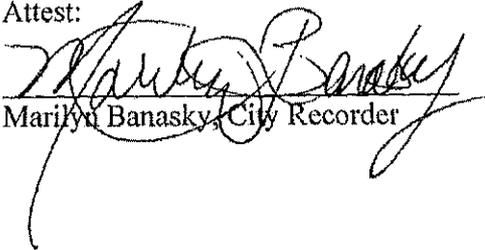
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved and Adopted by the City Council of Lehi City this 30th day of August, 2011.

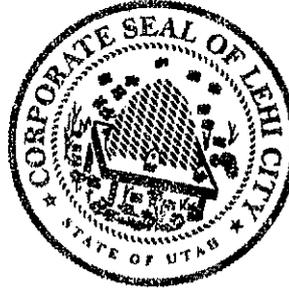


Mayor Bert Wilson
Lehi City

Attest:



Marilyn Banasky, City Recorder



From: Isaac Higham
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Melvin Brown, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser
Date: 9/18/2011 11:59:13 AM
Subject: Utah House Base Map
Attachments: Mime.822

The redistricting committee recently adopted a base map for boundaries for the Utah House of Representatives. This base map divides the campus of Utah State University and its student populations into two separate districts. Students living on campus in Aggie Village will be in a different district than those students living in on campus residence halls across the street from them. Students living in large student housing complexes by the football and softball fields will be in a different district than those across the street from the basketball arena.

In the redistricting debate, it is often hard to define communities of interest that should be kept together, but Utah State University and its student population is a clear and indisputable community of interest that should be kept together in one district and not divided up.

Please protect the state's land grant University and its students by giving them fair representation rather than dividing their voice for partisan gain or incumbency protection. ♦ It is the right thing to do. It is the moral thing to do.

Respectfully,

Isaac Higham

From: Siosifina Ositamani
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Derek Brown, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups, Siosifina Ositamani
Date: 9/14/2011 3:08:59 PM
Subject: Rose Park
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To whom it may concern:

I was born and raised in Rose Park and am currently residing there as well. It has been brought to my attention that they may be redistricting/splitting the Rose Park community and so I am writing to you all, my plead/opinion or my vote in being against the split of my community.

Please keep Rose Park as a whole community. I believe I speak for a majority of us Rose Park natives, when I ask to keep it as one and to have one Senate be our representative.

There is only one Rose Park, therefore we should keep as one district as we are one community.

Thank you,
S. Ositamani

From: "Spencer Cox"
To: Merlynn Newbold
Date: 9/14/2011 9:59:42 AM
Subject: Sanpete County Redistricting Proposal Districts 68 & 73
Attachments: [image001.gif](#), [House Base Plan with Revised 68 and 73.jpg](#), [Mime.822](#)

Representative Newbold,

I'm not sure if you remember me, but my name is Spencer Cox and I am a Sanpete County Commissioner. I am sending this email on behalf of the County Commissioners, Mayors, and Citizens of Sanpete County with a proposal and final plea for your help with the current house redistricting effort. As you are keenly aware, 10 years ago there were two counties hurt the most by redistricting: Sanpete County and Tooele County. Unfortunately the House Base Map approved Monday further exacerbates the disparities in those two counties. The new map divides Sanpete County in half, District 73 and District 68, ensuring that Sanpete County will likely never have an elected representative, even though it is by far the largest of the 13 counties between Utah County and Iron County. Unfortunately it appears that Sanpete County, with a population of 28,000 has been divided in half to protect Representatives from Juab County (10,000) and Millard (12,000). Even more frustrating, the two districts wind illogically northward, both taking in large chunks of Juab County and splitting Tooele County. Fortunately, there is a very simple and logical, solution.

Yesterday I submitted map # 55207 (a copy of which is attached here). Rather than attempting to redraw the thousands of meticulous boundaries of the Base map, I have simply combined and rearranged the boundaries of District 68 and 73. Under the new District 73, Sanpete County is kept entirely whole and combined with the population base of Juab County (i.e. Nephi, Mona, etc). It is important to note that the Base Plan Map also divided the Juab population base from the West desert portion of the county, so there is no real change to Juab. This leaves District 68 covering the entirety of Millard County, Western Juab County and the remaining greater Tooele County area. Not only is this map clean and rational, it provides the bulk of the population in each district from the largest counties—Sanpete and Tooele—and remedies 10 years of frustration in the process. Furthermore, it keeps the incumbents in these two districts separate. And yes, there is only a 33 person difference in population between the two Districts, well within the acceptable limits.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your earnest dedication and devotion to our State and this process. And thank you in advance for looking out for Sanpete County,

Best regards,

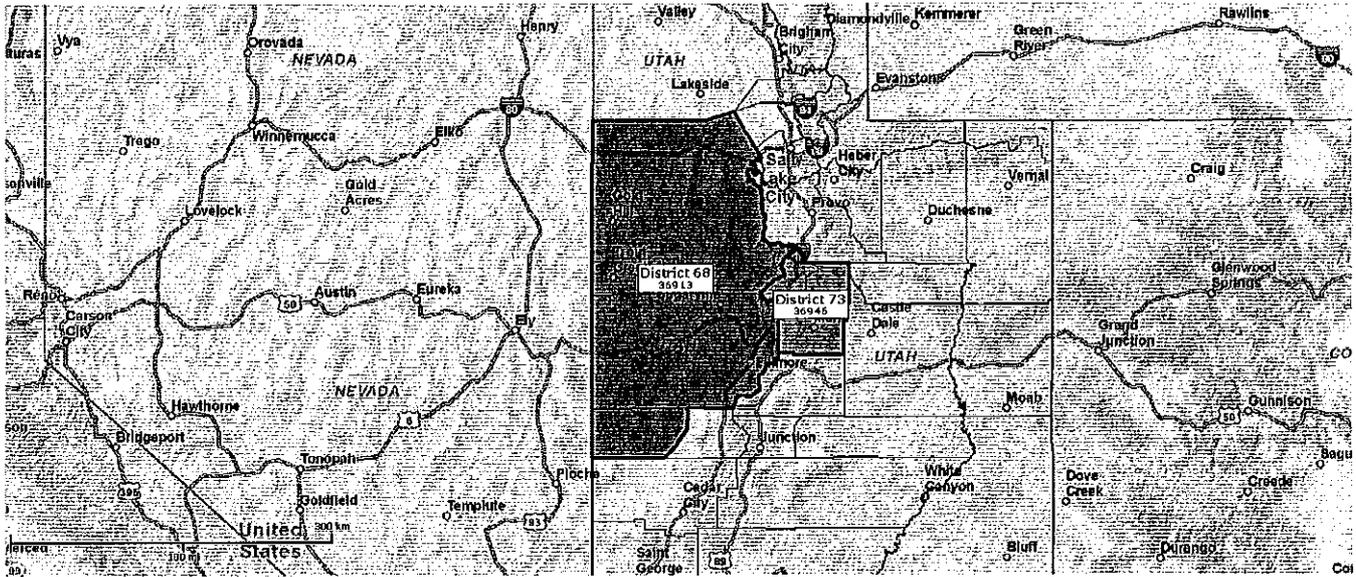
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From: vitoria tanuvasa
To: Becky Lockhart, Brian King, Curt Webb, Christine Watkins, Derek Brown, Don IPSON, Francis Gibson, Gage Froerer, Kenneth Sumsion, Merlynn Newbold, Neal Hendrickson, Roger Barrus, Todd Kiser, Ben McAdams, Gene Davis, Kevin VanTassell, Ralph Okerlund, Stuart Reid, Michael Waddoups
Date: 9/13/2011 11:34:29 PM
Subject: Keep the West Side united.
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I am writing in hopes that my voice can be considered when creating our final redistricting map. I am sure I can speak for others when I say how disheartening it is to see that my wonderful community, Rose Park has been split down the middle and that my fellow west side communities have also been divided. Rose Park, Glendale, Poplar Grove, Jordan Meadows, and Fair Park are unique, and our common concerns, interests & voices are in jeopardy of being divided. We need to remain united. We all share a strong passion for community unity and feel that once this draft map is final & our west side is divided, our communities will not be accurately represented. Let's be honest, it's a very real possibility that we can be respresented by someone who doesn't live in our neighborhood our even the county-possibly for the next 10 years! This possibility is what I fear the most. I am asking that you please take action to keep our west side community, especially my beloved Rose Park TOGETHER.

Sincerely,

Vitoria S. Olsen
Rose Park Resident

From: Steve Woodall
To: Merlynn Newbold
Date: 9/13/2011 5:20:09 PM
Subject: RE: redistricting
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Sorry, I'm referring to the Senate. The proposal divides Rose Park right in the middle at 10th North.

> Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2011 16:10:50 -0600

> From: merlynnnewbold@utah.gov

> To: Utahwoody@hotmail.com

> Subject: Re: redistricting

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> Steve,

> Which map are you referring to? House? Senate? School board?

> Rep. Merlynn Newbold

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From: Merlynn Newbold
To: Brenda Hales
Date: 10/14/2011 3:22:25 PM
Subject: Re: Meet
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Brenda, I have the special session on Monday, and maybe longer, and interim day on Wednesday. Let's talk.
Merlynn

>>> "Hales, Brenda" 10/13/11 7:23 AM >>>

Thanks for letting me reschedule. I had to go out of town. I will be back on Monday

On Oct 11, 2011, at 11:41 PM, Merlynn Newbold wrote:

> Wed the 12th doesn't work? I can reschedule if that's the case. Merlynn

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> Sent from my iPad

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> On Oct 11, 2011, at 9:54 AM, "Hales, Brenda" wrote:

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>> Can you meet next week for lunch or breakfast?

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Craig Dearing"
BC: Merlynn Newbold, Merlynn Newbold
Date: 10/13/2011 1:26:06 PM
Subject: Western Growth Coalition Agenda and Minutes
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#), [AGENDA WESTERN GROWTH AGENDA -1.doc](#), [wgc minutes 8-19-11.doc](#), [Mime.822](#)

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City of Bluffdale

WESTERN GROWTH COALITION

City of
Herriman

October 17, 2011

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: West Jordan City Hall

City of
Riverton

Community Room

AGENDA

City of
Taylorsville

1. Approve minutes from previous meeting

City of
South Jordan

2. City Highlight Presentation :
Mayor Bill Applegarth, City of Riverton

City of
West Jordan

3. Presentation by UTA -TBA
Update on New Trax line and Bus Routes

City of
West Valley

South Jordan
Chamber of
Commerce

4. Last update and report on Redistricting
Rep. Merlynn Newbold

Southwest
Valley
Chamber of
Commerce

5. **Other Discussions & future topics:**

Chamber West

West Jordan
Chamber of
Commerce

WESTERN GROWTH COALITION

September 19, 2011

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: West Jordan City Hall

Community Room

AGENDA

City of
Herriman

City of
Riverton

City of
Taylorsville

City of
South Jordan

City of
West Jordan

City of
West Valley

South Jordan
Chamber of
Commerce

Southwest
Valley
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Commerce

Chamber West

West Jordan
Chamber of
Commerce

1. Approve minutes from previous meeting **Derk Timothy motioned to approve, Chad Nichols 2nd, approved**

2. Presentation and Discussion - Sen. Osmond's
Local School Board Reform Proposal

See email for details of proposal. Comments and concerns included:

- **Who will vote—who makes up the council**
- **Relationship with School District**
- **Busing**
- **Cost**
- **Legal counsel at board meeting**
- **Difficulty to find a CPA to be on the board**
- **Can you choose a different district**
- **Include specialties may cost more**
- **Should cities be responsible**
- **Schools can bypass current zoning rules**

Education Employment Reform Proposal

See email for details of proposal. Comments and concerns included:

- **Include unions in dialogue**
- **Include inservice/professional training programs**
- **Collective bargaining and its role**

3. Redistricting –Committee Update Report –
Rep. Merlynn Newbold

- **There have been 17 public hearing throughout the state. The feedback most heard has been that people want representation from those who live in their area. The adopted base map will be presented and voted on October 3. Salt Lake County will lose two seats and Riverton will have its own representative. Go to redistrictutah.gov for more information.**

4. Presentation of "I Count " program—Kathie Johnson **Troy Bingham presented I count program that allows the public to directly communicate with their elected officials. This increases feedback and information that can be a two-way communication. To participate contact troy.bingham@icount.com**

5. **Other Discussions & future topics: October 17, 4:00, Riverton City will present a city report. Please send agenda items to Craig.**

From: Craig Dearing
To: Merlynn Newbold
Date: 10/14/2011 7:01:10 AM
Subject: Re: Western Growth Coalition Agenda and Minutes
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

Thank you

Craig Dearing
President / CEO
WEST JORDAN CHAMBER
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From: Merlynn Newbold
To:
Date: 10/14/2011 3:05:08 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting
Attachments: [Text.htm](#)

Alan,
Thanks for sharing your thoughts on redistricting. The legislature will meet again on Monday and I anticipate we will adopt a congressional map.
Rep. Merlynn Newbold

>>> 10/14/11 1:16 PM >>>

Please map the new districts with a mix of the people of the state of Utah for these reasons.

- 1 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen with a stake in Salt Lake County instead of just one.
- 2 It benefits all Utahns to have four Congressmen who are advocates for rural Utah, particularly our public lands and natural resources instead of just one.
- 3 It benefits all Utahns to have four equally competitive Congressional Districts where a good candidate from either party has a chance to win.
- 4 We will maximize the quality of our candidates from both parties if we make all four districts as equal and as competitive as possible.
- 5 It is both equitable and wise to establish four, equal 60-40 districts rather than any one district made too heavily Republican or Democrat.
- 6) We are not interested in electing Congressmen who bring home the bacon for a specific community of interest, Republican or Democrat. We want Congressmen who will fight for a national balanced budget and preservation of American liberty, not pork.
- 7) The Democrats are going to file suit regardless of which map the Legislature adopts. It is irresponsible for a heavily Republican legislature to cede Democrats advantages that are literally harmful to our country and state and then take a PR whipping anyway.

Alan Christensen, an&la, aicp
S.L. Co. 801.484.5333; Ut. Co. 801.766.5565; Fx 801.766.0303
The A.C.E. in lAndscapEs...

From: Merlynn Newbold
To:
Date: 10/13/2011 6:43:40 PM
Subject: Re: Western Growth Coalition Agenda and Minutes

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From: Merlynn Newbold
To: Ellen Brady
Date: 10/4/2011 2:04:20 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Ellen,

The congressional maps are not being drawn for any one specific individual. Unlike state legislators, congressmen are not required to actually live in the area they represent.

Thanks for writing.

Rep. Merlynn Newbold

>>> "Ellen Brady" <ebrady@xmission.com> 10/3/2011 10:40 AM >>>

Dear Utah Legislator:

I'm writing to protest the current redistricting plan. The notion that rural and urban districts should be 'blended' is absurd, as it results in districts that represent neither set of interests well. And in this case, it seems specially designed to silence the voice of the most populous area in the state -- Salt Lake County. As a resident of Salt Lake County, which is now split into four districts, I can assure you that I personally feel totally disenfranchised by the current plan. Specifically, I now reside in the newly formed District 4, drawn by all accounts to ensure the election of Rep Carl Wimmer to Congress. He does not and never will reflect my positions on issues that affect me personally or, more broadly, this country, Utah, or Salt Lake County. Representation is more than one-person-one vote. It also involves ensuring that areas of mutual interest are left intact such that they have a collective voice that can be heard. Salt Lake County will be deprived of that representation in Congress, should you adopt the plan before you.

Ellen

Ellen Brady

801-272-1590

From: Merlynn Newbold
To: Kim Higginson
Date: 10/4/2011 1:49:02 PM
Subject: Re: Ipson Map

Kim,
Thanks for sharing your concerns for the congressional maps.
Rep. Merlynn Newbold

>>> Kim Higginson <kdhigginson@gmail.com> 10/4/2011 10:46 AM >>>

Due to the last minute notice, I can't make it to any public hearings today, but I want to make it known that I do not approve of the congressional map presented by Rep. Ipson. I believe it's an attempt to meet the Governor's own political agenda, and that to me is wrong. At the very least, I feel that two districts should be urban and two mainly rural. The federal land issue is a poor excuse for a map like this, and in my opinion is a special interest.

As Terry Mundorff so eloquently stated in this morning's Tribune: "Article I, Section 3 provides for at-large elected officials whose purpose it is to represent the state as a whole. They are called senators, not representatives".

Kim Higginson
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Salt Lake City, UT 84121
801-560-9445

From: Merlynn Newbold
To: Cathey Lukes
Date: 10/4/2011 1:48:07 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Cathey,

Thanks for sharing your views on the redistricting process. Many of the public comments have been incorporated into the maps that have been created but not all.

Rep. Merlynn Newbold

>>> "Cathey Lukes" <calukes@comcast.net> 10/4/2011 12:26 PM >>>

I am a 57 year old woman living in Sugarhouse. I pay taxes, own my home, and a single parent of a 25 year recent Westminster College graduate (now a manager at Walmart). I never collected one dime of child support nor did I want any. I was and still capable of supporting my child. I am white and Catholic. Before you think "liberal" think again.

I am disgusted with the arrogance of the final maps presented. The absolute disregard for the public's input during all of the meetings held throughout the summer went completely unheard. I have NOTHING in common with people in rural areas and they have NOTHING in common with me. Your heavy hand in every aspect of life in Utah is repugnant. You all claim to be members of the LDS Church. You have NOTHING in common with present day Christians. Do you think Jesus would be proud of what you are doing? I think NOT!

In any other state I would be considered either Independent or Republican. In Utah, I lean more towards the Democrats because they have compassion, respect, and more integrity than the ultra fair right Republicans in this state. It scares me so much because the way you Republicans rule it reminds me of communism. As in a dictatorship, where you command how people vote, act, live, and love.

Please do the right thing for every Utah citizen!

Thank you,

Catherine A. Lukes
1853 South 600 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84105
801.649.6000

From: Merlynn Newbold
To:
Date: 10/3/2011 11:01:00 AM
Subject: Re: Elephant Club Luncheon is Tomorrow!

Paige

It is likely we will still be in session tomorrow which will prevent me from attending. Thank you for the invitation.
Rep. Merlynn Newbold

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Paige Davis wrote:

You are cordially invited to attend
the Elephant Club Luncheon
with special guest speaker

World Trade Center Utah President & CEO
Lew Cramer

"Why is Utah the ONLY state in the nation to
double its exports in the past five years?"

Tuesday, October 4th, 2011

11:30 Reception

12:00-1:00 Lunch

From: Merlynn Newbold
To:
Date: 9/13/2011 4:10:50 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting

Steve,
Which map are you referring to? House? Senate? School board?
Rep. Merlynn Newbold

>>> Steve Woodall 09/12/11 21:14 PM >>>

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CC:
Date: 10/21/2011 11:23:25 AM
Subject: RE: Petition Fed Government to become Our Own Country
Attachments: [Mime.822](#)

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How isn't it? It is so pitifully obvious! You held meetings for months and chose to ignore what the citizens of Utah asked for over and over and over again. Don't you read the papers? Opinion sections? Really?

From: Michael Waddoups [mailto:waddoups@utahsenate.org]

Sent: Friday, October 21, 2011 11:15 AM

To: Cathey Lukes; Becky Lockhart; Brian King; Curt Webb; Christine Watkins; Don IPSON; Gage Froerer; Governor Gary Herbert; 'Gibson'; Kenneth Sumsion; Melvin Brown; Merlynn Newbold; Roger Barrus; Todd Kiser; Ben McAdams; Gene Davis; Kevin VanTassell; Ralph Okerlund; Stuart Reid

Cc: RepresentMeUtah@gmail.com

Subject: Re: Petition Fed Government to become Our Own Country

How did this become a religious issue? If 19 voted no and 85 voted yes, and they are elected to represent their constituents, this tells me a much larger story.

Senator Michael Waddoups
Representing Taylorsville & West Jordan
<http://www.utahsenate.org>

>>> Cathey Lukes <calukes@comcast.net> 10/21/2011 10:21 AM >>>

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Let me also remind you that being religious isn't going to church on Sunday, it's all about how you treat your brothers and sisters 24 x 7 x 365 days per year! Obviously, you have forgotten what Jesus Christ's teachings are all about! For those who supported this atrocity, you are absolutely despicable!

I vote every election and I am not one of your blind followers!

Catherine A. Lukes
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From: Morgan Taylor
BC: Merlynn Newbold, Merlynn Newbold
Date: 10/20/2011 4:59:00 PM
Subject: statement for the u of u chronicle
Attachments: Mime.822

To whom it may concern:

Hi. My name is Morgan Taylor and I am a writer for the U of U Daily Chronicle. Sorry this is very last minute, I was just wondering if I could get a statement from you on the redistricting of the legislature boundaries. An interview tomorrow morning would be fantastic. However, if email is easiest for you, because of the time limit, I have listed some questions below.

How were the boundaries chosen? Were the demographics of populations involved in this decision? Or how did that decision come to be?

I believe that the decision on the boundaries was already made is this correct?

And if so, I noticed that on the chosen map Salt Lake is separated into all four districts. Was this map chosen for a reason connected to this fact or another reason?

Also, any other statement would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Morgan Taylor

morganscreations5@gmail.com

[801.870.9694](tel:801.870.9694)

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Subject: The Utah Legislature has committed a crime against humanity.
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From the Utah County Daily Herald http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_a2bbeea5-72c3-54f2-ae95-d6ceb1e5423e.html?mode=story

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From the Utah County Daily Herald http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_a2bbeea5-72c3-54f2-ae95-d6ceb1e5423e.html?mode=story

The subject was taken from the Utah County Daily Herald. I couldn't agree more. The process of the Utah Legislature inviting the public to give them input on how the districts should be drawn and spending \$1,000,000.00 on software to do it was nothing but a sham. I am completely disgusted and appalled at the arrogance and pompous attitudes shown by you on Monday night. It is ridiculous and another embarrassment to the state of Utah. I have NOTHING in common with people in rural areas just like they have requested during the entire process that they have nothing in common with those in urban areas. I also don't have anything in common with people in Bountiful or Kamas, etc. What would Jesus do? Certainly not this!

I don't forget, and this time I will be joining both Democrats and Republicans in revolt against this map and the lies we have been told.

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