Senate GRAMA - Fwd: New map

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Date: 10/22/2011 7:16 PM
Subject: Fwd: New map
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From: **Ben McAdams** <benmcadams@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 22, 2011 at 5:21 PM
Subject: New map
To: Arlyn Bradshaw <ARBRADSHAW@gmail.com>

Let's talk about this.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: **Joel** <rollcall@e.rollcall.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 28, 2011 at 3:06 PM
Subject: New Utah Map Could Force Matheson Out
To: benmcadams@gmail.com

You have been sent this message from Joel as a courtesy of Roll Call.

Roll Call agrees with you.

This article may be viewed at http://www.rollcall.com/news/Utah-redistricting-new-map-Matheson-209040-1.html

New Utah Map Could Force Matheson Out

By Kyle Trygstad
Roll Call Staff
Sept. 27, 2011, 7:37 p.m.

The Utah Legislature's redistricting committee agreed on a plan today that would put Democrats in danger of losing their hold on one of the state's districts.

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Date: 10/22/2011 7:23 PM
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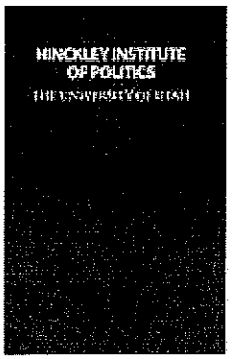
Date: Fri, Sep 30, 2011 at 8:12 AM
Subject: RE: Hinckley Redistricting Forum
To: Benjamin McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>

Thanks Ben for your willingness to participate and your suggestion to contact Brian King. We'll make sure to have equal representation from the Democrats and Republicans.



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From: Ben McAdams [mailto:benmcadams@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 6:36 AM
To: Jayne H Nelson
Subject: Re: Hinckley Redistricting Forum

Yes, I'd be happy to. Are you going to get another Democrat from the House too? I'd prefer not to be the only Democrat if there are two Republicans. Brian King would be good.

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On Sep 28, 2011, at 4:07 PM, Jayne H Nelson <jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu> wrote:

> Hi Senator McAdams,
>
> The Hinckley Institute is going to do a Redistricting Forum on Oct. 19th at 10:45 a.m.
>
> Speaker Lockhart and John Fellows have agreed to participate and perhaps Rep. Reid.

Would you be willing to join the panel?

Thanks, Jayne

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Date: Fri, Sep 30, 2011 at 6:04 PM
Subject: Redistricting Rally on October 3rd at the Capitol
To: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>

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We need you to join the rally - public outcry changed GRAMA - it's time we make our voice heard again.

Parking will be difficult at the Capitol so we've arranged for parking and transport from 155 S 600 W (thank you Centro Civico).

Please arrive at the parking location between 10:00 and 10:30, so we can get everyone transported to the Capitol before 11:00.
Wear your WDC shirt, bring a sign if you want (please spell correctly, we don't want anyone to think we are from the tea party) and come and enjoy the fun as we share pizza and doughnuts, and take our legislators to task in the rotunda. We will rally in the rotunda from 12:00 to 1:00. Please join us, we need all hands on deck.

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From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:26 PM
Subject: Fwd: RepresentMeUtah! asks for your help!

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From: **Kelli Lundgren** <kelli@xmission.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 5, 2011 at 7:51 PM
Subject: RepresentMeUtah! asks for your help!
To: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>

Senator McAdams, if you have any constituents you think may come to Friday's meeting, please pass this on!

Best Regards, Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!

Dear Friends,

This Friday may be the last opportunity for public input on Utah's new U.S. Congressional Maps! **We made a difference last night by citizens showing up and asking the Legislature to hold off until public input, now we need you to come to the Capitol Friday and give your input. At 9 a.m., we hope you and everyone will fill up the seats in the Capitol's Room 445, and hopefully with so many of us, we will flow into the hallways to have the chance to voice our opinions.**

We have a plan to maximize the impact with all the people that show up...

We are asking the Legislature for compromise.

A compromise map first submitted by Senator Ben McAdams on Tuesday was rejected, but few citizens were there to show support. We would like to support this map as revised on Friday. If we can get twenty, forty, sixty, eighty people to attend, here's the plan:

First, check out McAdams' map: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sen-mcadams-06-10411

This map may be disappointing for everyone that wanted a donut hole map. We know. We're disappointed. Senator McAdams is disappointed. But he drew this map with Republicans in a bipartisan effort. It conforms to the Republican urban/rural mix, yet doesn't sacrifice SL County. It keeps many more cities together than the front running Senate and House plans, including cities in Salt Lake and Utah Counties.

So here's what we're thinking:

Kelli Lundgren from RepresentMeUtah! will go up to the podium first when they ask for public comment on McAdams' map. She will thank the redistricting committee for giving the public one more opportunity to comment. She then holds up a copy of McAdam's map, signed on the bottom by herself. She then states, "Compromise is good politics and is what democracy is all about. Accept this map for the good of all citizens. Please vote for this map in the Senate and House. Please do it so we can all move on. Represent Me Utah!

Kelli then puts her signed copy of the McAdams map down on the podium, says thank you, and gets up.

Then, one by one, citizens come up to the podium, state their name, state what group they are associated with, or that they are a "citizen," and say "I am here to ask for compromise." Then, they set their signed copy of McAdams' map on the stack on the podium. We line up, and one by one, we go through quickly. Those that already signed, STAND somewhere behind the line and wait for everyone to sign and all sit down together.

Please attend and support this effort... your actions will make a difference! Thank you!

RepresentMeUtah!
Kelli Lundgren
Sue Connor
Sarge Froehle
Quang Dang
Kim Higginson
Jenny Pathak

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To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:27 PM
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From: **Patrice Arent** <patrice@patricearent.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 6, 2011 at 9:06 AM
Subject: SLC area in HD 36
To: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>

Ben:

Now that I will be running in an area that includes more of SLC, I was wondering if you could help me figure out all of the various councils in this new district, as well as the council's current members and contact information. So it's convenient, here's the link to the map: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3001s06. If there is someone else who should help me with this, please just let me know who to contact.

By-the-way, it looks like you are picking up the area where I grew up (across from the Mathesons) and where my Dad and many friends currently live. There's also lots of members of the Jewish community in that area.

Patrice

Senate GRAMA - Fwd: Our Dems are awesome!

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To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:28 PM
Subject: Fwd: Our Dems are awesome!

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From: **Jim Dabakis** <chair@utdem.org>
Date: Thu, Oct 6, 2011 at 9:31 AM
Subject: Our Dems are awesome!
To: BENMCADAMS@gmail.com

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Stand with our brave Democratic legislators!

Tuesday night, with eerie similarities to the attack on GRAMA, the Republican bosses closed their caucus, locked out the public, and started to make laws in secret. This time they were drawing Congressional maps. New maps. Maps never seen by the public. Maps they did not want the public to see until after it was voted into law! The Republican Senate Boss Mike Waddoups said: "What they're talking about isn't a modification.... It's a complete rewrite." [Dnews]. **BUT OUR BRAVE DEMOCRATS SAID NO! NO! NO!**

Our House and Senate Democrats stood together and DEMANDED any map brought before the legislative bodies MUST ALSO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE PUBLIC. Our Democratic Senators and Representatives' courageous work stopped this rushed, clandestine process and **GAVE THE PEOPLE OF UTAH A VOICE!** [DNews] [SLTrib]

Our fight is not over. Please donate $100, $50, $25, or $10 today to show your support for their bold stance!

When Republican Leadership couldn't even get their own caucus to support the secret maps, they adjourned for two weeks! We know the Republican bosses are **deleting emails in order to HIDE THEIR HIDDEN AND DISHONEST PROCESS.** [SLTrib] They are also reportedly preparing a $150,000 media campaign to try to quiet our voice. **BUT WE WILL BE HEARD!**

We have struck a blow at their plans! YOUR SUPPORT IS HAVING AN IMPACT! We NEED you to continue to help!

We are researching grounds for a lawsuit. We are buying food for volunteers, running phone banks, distributing videos, and doing everything we can to keep the pressure on. HELP TODAY! PLEASE GIVE $100, $50, $25, OR $10 TODAY TO HELP THE DEMCRATS KEEP UP THIS FIGHT!

YES, WE CAN impact this process! Last night, at 9:00 p.m. when it became apparent that the GOP was going to pull a fast one, a flash mob assembled at the State Capitol and made an ultimatum for fairness and openness. They applied pressure and forced the Republican leadership out from behind closed doors. YOU CAN HELP TOO!

- Call Speaker Lockhart and your State House member at 801-538-1029. Call President Waddoups and your State Senator at 801-538-1035. Let it be known - we want maps drawn that represent communities and not political interests!
- Post this call to action on your social networks.
- Sign our Letter of Protest and forward it to your friends.
- Demand that integrity and honor be brought to this process.

We will continue to fight for you. We will continue to fight for Utah. WE ARE WITH YOU! **Please donate today so we can keep up this fight for another two weeks and keep the Republicans accountable to the people of Utah.**

Sincerely,

Jim Dabakis
Chair
Utah State Democratic Party

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Subject: Fwd: Candidate Recruitment - October 12, 2011

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Date: Thu, Oct 6, 2011 at 10:40 AM
Subject: Candidate Recruitment - October 12, 2011
To: Luz Robles <Luz.Robles@zionsbank.com>, "benmcadams@gmail.com" <benmcadams@gmail.com>
Cc: Matt Lyon <mlyon@utdem.org>

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Wednesday, October 12, 2011

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Let me know your thoughts and if you can make it.

Thanks everyone.

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From: **Luz Robles** <Luz.Robles@zionsbank.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 6, 2011 at 10:45 AM
Subject: Re: Candidate Recruitment - October 12, 2011
To: Ross Romero <Ross.Romero@zionsbank.com>, "benmcadams@gmail.com" <benmcadams@gmail.com>
Cc: "mlyon@utdem.org" <mlyon@utdem.org>

Sorry I am out of the country.
Luz

From: Ross Romero
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 10:40 AM
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Date: Fri, Oct 7, 2011 at 5:43 PM
Subject: 10 years ago: We have heard the minority, and the majority rule
To: staff@utdem.org, Crystal Young-Otterstrom <crystalmarayoung@gmail.com>, exec_cmte@utdem.org

UTAH'S REDISTRICTING SCANDAL

and some quotes on how to fix it

What Harm is there in Redistricting by a Legislative Body?

Every 10 years, when the results of the latest Census are reported, seats in city councils, state legislative chambers and the House of Representatives have to be redistributed to keep the districts as equal in population as possible. Theoretically, that mandate could be accomplished by taking a cookie-cutter to the map and blocking out squares of varying size, each with the same number of citizens.

That ain't the way it happens.

Instead, the legislatures (which perform this artistry except in a few fun-killing states which assign the work to nonpartisan commissions) take cognizance of such above-board considerations as traditional political and geographic boundaries. But they give even greater weight to such urgent if unmentionable goals as protecting their friends, discomfiting their opponents and drawing favorable districts for themselves.
David Broder for The Washington Post in "Redistricting Season is Here" on 04/25/2001

Americans will go to the polls a year from this week in the quaint belief that they will be electing a new Congress. But the real story is that nearly all of those races have already been decided - by politicians in backrooms and long before anyone even votes.

The reason is the bipartisan scandal known as redistricting.

It's tempting to say "that's politics" and assume that the partisanship balances out over time. But that can be a very long time. Meanwhile, the public will is stymied, fewer elections are competitive and more and more Americans decide not to vote at all. What's the point in voting if you know the outcome in advance?

Editorial for the Wall Street Journal in "The Gerrymander Scandal" on 11/07/2001

Despite pleas of Democrats and many lifelong Republicans for fairness and respect for natural communities, Utahns witnessed a reapportionment process driven by self-interest and partisanship. How unfortunate.

It is particularly troubling when district boundaries are deliberately fashioned to protect vulnerable incumbents. Should the process be so artificially manipulated to protect lawmakers whose present constituents likely wouldn't re-elect them to office?

Then again, such gamesmanship is more about party politics than representative government. And it is precisely what is wrong when the legislative body, particularly one that is so dominated by a single party, has the responsibility of reapportionment.

If Utahns feel as strongly about the redistricting process as public opinion polls, letters to the editor and public protests suggest they do, they need to sustain that passion until the next election when legislative and congressional races are decided.
Editorial for the Deseret News on 09/30/2001

Utah House Speaker Marty Stephens, R-Farr West, a member of the CRC, said Wednesday. "If (citizens) don't like what legislators do (in redistricting), they can vote them out of office," he said.
Bob Bernick for the Deseret News in "Independent Redistricters Urged for 2011" on 11/08/2001

Can They Be Voted Out of Office?

The Republicans' current plans for redrawing House and Senate districts in the Legislature are not simple gerrymandering. They are an attempt to usurp the power of the people across the state by disenfranchising select groups of voters. As such, they are reprehensible.

Theoretically, the purpose of reapportionment is not to protect any incumbent but simply to provide equal representation to each voter by allocating equal populations to each district. In practice, however, protecting sitting legislators is the name of the game. Of the 14 incumbent legislators the Republicans propose to place in newly combined districts, 11 are Democrats. By merging portions of districts held by two Democratic incumbents into a single district, the Republicans would guarantee that only one of the Democrats could return to office. In other cases, the GOP has carved up traditional Democratic strongholds and apportioned the pieces to separate districts, thereby diluting the strength of Democratic voters. To accomplish this feat, Republicans have had to carve counties in illogical ways, such as dividing Carbon into three pieces.

Utahns should support leaders who aren't afraid of representative government, not those who use the powers of the Legislature to retaliate against a group of individuals. Utahns need to send a clear message to the Legislature that no matter what party a person belongs to, he or she has the right to cast a vote that counts.
Editorial for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Raw Partisans" on 09/19/2001

Gerrymanders can produce effective disenfranchisement. Witness the scam Republicans pulled off this year in Utah to defeat the state's Democratic Congressman, Jim Matheson . . .The GOP plan moved 684,000 people from one district to another, while competing plans moved fewer than one-tenth as many. Democrats won 41% of the vote in House races in Utah

last year, but next year they'll likely struggle to get even one of the state's three House seats.
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Rep. Richard Bradford, R-Sandy, co-chairman of the Redistricting Committee, later dismissed concerns that a disproportionate number of women will lose their legislative districts. "We haven't targeted men or women," he said. "We certainly have no intention of discriminating, nor do we plan to generate any favoritism. It is a non-issue from our point of view."

That's too often the problem in Utah politics. Certain groups' concerns are considered non-issues and ignored. Then the results of that indifference and neglect show up in embarrassing statistics and serious community problems.
Editorial for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Senate Redistricting Proposal Doesn't Qualify as Bipartisan" on 09/26/1991

In principle, redistricting should preserve communities with common interests as far as it is possible to do so within the rules for population limits. To split a community is to mute a voice.

The congressional and state legislative redistricting plans are an exercise by the political majority to ensure the continuation of the political majority -- a majority so powerful that the normal check and balance system of the gubernatorial veto could be of little consequence.

Our leaders should be dedicated to encouraging strong communities. Urban and rural areas have different, sometimes conflicting needs. Urban and rural areas both deserve representation.

Striving for commonality of communities is the ideal approach for redistricting. The present plan will hurt democracy because it feeds the stereotype that politicians are more interested in gaining seats than in serving their communities. The public must believe that its voice is heard and that its vote counts.
Sandy Peck in guest editorial for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Unfair Redistricting Divides Communities, Mutes Voices" on 09/25/2001

Politicians typically hear what they want to hear. It is, therefore, no surprise that Republican Gov. Mike Leavitt would discount 300 emails opposing the GOP's redistricting plans as being part of a Democratic campaign. While the public wants to believe it has a say, in this one-party town, the general public can be easily ignored or used when it is convenient.

If the 300 emails the governor received are to be lightly brushed aside, voters should require the same treatment for interest groups during the regular session. Calls from telephone trees, emails from people claiming to be constituents, all should be as easily ignored.

This Utah brand of "majority rules" ignores the purpose of a representative democracy. As defined by Rep. Gerry Adair, R-Roy, the Utah system is to let the other side whine, then do what you want.

That system falls short of the American ideal, which is supposed to be about representation of diverse interests. Representatives from all sides of an issue are expected to debate and form a compromise. It may not be a perfect system, but it is far better than the status quo in Utah, which seems to involve little more than public name-calling between parties and back-room decision-making in the Republican quarters.

The Utah redistricting process has been disappointing on many levels. Public opinion has been ignored, politicians have worried more about keeping their careers than representing their constituents, and the end result is a vivid example of political gamesmanship.
Editorial for the Salt Lake Tribune on 10/10/2001

What is the Alternative?

We know that courts or bipartisan "commissions" don't always do a better job than politicians in the messy work of redistricting. But both Canada and Britain appoint boundary commissions that somehow are universally respected by all parties and create far more competitive seats.

That was the model Ronald Reagan had in mind when he warned Americans in 1989 about the "conflict of interest" legislators have in drawing their own districts. He said that gerrymandering would remain a "national scandal" so long as the public was uninformed about how it renders many elections meaningless.

Mr. Reagan's sensible voice has been stilled, so we hope other leaders will take up the call. Perhaps former Congressional leaders without a stake in the process can help. The sad truth is that incumbents and party hacks are using this year's gerrymanders to fix next year's elections in advance.
Editorial for the Wall Street Journal in "The Gerrymander Scandal" on 11/07/2001

The Republican-crafted redistricting plan that is reshaping Utah's political landscape this election is one of the worst examples of political gerrymandering he has seen, says Republican U.S. Sen. Bob Bennett.

Before Utah's plan was adopted, Bennett said he was allowed to discuss his concerns with the state's GOP leadership."They paid no attention," he told The Salt Lake Tribune editorial board. "A line from 'My Fair Lady' comes to mind -- 'She will beg you for advice, your reply will be concise, and she'll listen very nicely, and go out and do precisely what she wants.' "

Bennett called political gerrymandering the greatest threat to democracy in the United States -- greater even than soft money in political campaigns.
Greg Burton for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Bennett Blasts GOP Redistricting Plan" on 04/11/2002

Rep. Jim Hansen, one of the state's longest serving Republican lawmakers, lambasted Republicans for meddling with his constituency before abruptly announcing his retirement. Redistricting "was an irritant," Hansen said. "If there was ever an argument for letting someone other than the Legislature do [redistricting], this is one. They were arrogant and had super egos on that congressional redistricting thing."
Greg Burton for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Bennett Blasts GOP Redistricting Plan" on 04/11/2002

It is quite natural for legislators to want to help their political parties or to strengthen their own positions or those of friends in upcoming elections. However, if either of these motives becomes the dominating or even a strongly motivating factor in redistricting, a basic theory of representative government is destroyed.

The answer to the redistricting problem is simple, and it has been recommended for years but has been ignored by the Legislature. The answer is to appoint a bipartisan committee that will come up with recommendations the Legislature will agree to accept without question or amendment. Such a committee would be appointed in the same manner as other nonpartisan

policy-making board (i.e. the Board of Regents). Its report could be voted up or down by the Legislature and could be amended only by a two-thirds vote in each house, and the concurrence of the governor. This committee should consider only population, contiguity of area and community of interest of voters. They should not even inform themselves about partisan, political demographics or about the residence of incumbents in office.
Cal Rampton in guest editorial for The Salt Lake Tribune in "A Bipartisan Committee Should Handle Redistricting" on 08/26/2001

Six-term Rep. Kim Burningham, R-Bountiful, proposed a five-member commission be assigned the task, undertaken every ten years, of drafting new legislative and congressional district boundaries using the latest federal census figures. The Legislature, under the draft bill, would still retain ultimate power to approve any commission plan.

He told the committee the present practice of lawmakers drawing their own districts for representation is "the worst kind of conflict of interest." Moving lawmakers away from the reapportionment process would diminish unseemly political horse-trading, and the "sweetheart deals" legislators make to avoid running against each other in new districts, he added.
Douglas Parker for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Panel OKs Bill to Change Redistricting" on 01/24/91

A leader in this year's Republican-dominated legislative redistricting of Utah's congressional and legislative seats says an independent commission would improve the much-hated process.

Rep. Ron Bigelow, R-West Valley, who sat on the Legislative Redistricting Committee and oversaw the redrawing of state House districts in Salt Lake County, will introduce a constitutional amendment in the 2002 Legislature to create a 15-member independent commission to oversee the 2011 redistricting.

A change is needed because of the perceived conflict of interest is just too great in a Legislature-driven redistricting process, whether it is really there or not, Bigelow said. Bigelow believes the 2001 effort was fair, but it was not perceived as fair by the public or the media, he said.

If in 2011 "some Democrats get dinged, put together (in one district) by a commission, I think the public would say "yeah, that's how it had to be" because of census numbers and shifts in populations, he said.
Bob Bernick for the Deseret News in "Independent Redistricters Urged for 2011" on 11/08/2001

Bigelow was the chairman of the Salt Lake County subcommittee of the Legislature's Redistricting Committee, and thus one of the chief architects of the voting maps.

He proposes creating an independent redistricting commission "in hopes of getting greater public confidence in the process, and perhaps a better product."

Mostly, it is the process that is flawed, Bigelow said.

"There was such a strong feeling of everyone protecting their turf, protecting their own self interests, that it was too big a hurdle for some of them [lawmakers] to get over."
Dan Harrie for The Salt Lake Tribune in "GOP Lawmaker Proposes New Plan for Redistricting" on 11/08/2001

The goal of redrawing legislative district boundaries every 10 years is to ensure equal representation for each voter. Unfortunately, legislators have a different goal: ensuring their own re-election.

In a nutshell, that conflict explains gerrymandering. And that, in turn, explains why an increasing number of states are taking redistricting power away from their state legislatures and entrusting it to independent commissions. Given the blatant gerrymandering by Utah's Legislature this year, it is time for the Beehive State to turn redistricting over to such a commission.
Editorial for The Salt Lake Tribune in "End Incumbent Protection" on 11/25/2001

Republicans have protested time after time during this bitter process that it has been "tough," "difficult," "arduous" and "no fun at all." To a great extent, they have only themselves to blame. Had the GOP been fair and strived to alter boundaries as little as possible, its lawmakers wouldn't have had to contort themselves into pretzel shapes in a losing effort to justify their deeds. As we've said before: Utahns are not idiots. We recognize unsportsmanlike conduct.

This process has been one marked by shameful behavior and adds more weight to the suggestion that Utah create a bipartisan commission to redraw voting districts every 10 years. Take it, as much as possible, out of the hands of politicians who wield their dominion with callous disregard for fairness.
Editorial for the Ogden Standard Examiner on 09/30/2001

The Utah State Democratic Party strongly supports a solution like that proposed by Rep. Karen Morgan (D-Sandy). To review her proposal click through to view HJR003 introduced in the 2002 general legislative session.

Legislative Redistricting Thwarts Effective Majority Rule

"We have heard the minority, and the majority rule," says Rep. Gerry Adair, R-Roy, and House chairman of the Redistricting Committee.
Dan Harrie for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Demos Erased from the Map?" on 09/16/2001

Other Concerns About Approach to Redistricting in Utah

Utah Democrats are concerned about the approach to redistricting in Utah beyond simply advocating a bipartisan commission. The Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee adopts new guidelines each cycle to govern the redistricting process. In 2001 with the advice of counsel, the Committee adopted guidelines that were designed more to prevent possible court challenges than to serve the interests of the voters of Utah. This had the effect of creating "values-free" redistricting plans that only maximized the partisan gains of those with the power to implement them and failed to take into account any other legitimate community interests.

At a minimum Utah needs rules that will create an incentive for plans to respect all of the traditional redistricting standards, and preserve voters' choices in Utah. Those traditional redistricting standards include: one person - one vote, utilize the most recent census data, districts that are contiguous and compact, do not retrogress the position of racial minorities, preserve communities of interest, respect political subdivisions, respect geographical boundaries, preserve the core of existing districts, minimize voter disruption, and respect voters choices as expressed in previous elections. (NOTE: Below are the rules adopted in Utah this

year and in 1991 for comparison. Idaho's rules from this year are also included for a reference and are typical of many states.)

There are other criteria that should be included in addition to those traditional criteria that have previously been used in Utah. There should be some criteria developed to protect racial minority populations consistent with the Voting Rights Act. For example, there might be rules against packing or fracturing communities that have a high proportion of racial minorities. Or a rule to ensure that there is no retrogression in the ability of racial minorities to participate in the process and in electing representatives of their choice consistent with Beer v. United States. Our chief concern is that by looking only at single race demographics, the legislature has failed to protect Utah's racially minority communities that taken together have a strong political cohesion.

Another important criterion would be to minimize the disruption of current districts by preserving the cores of districts and protecting the historical continuity of voters with their districts and their chosen representatives. This protection of voters and their choices is critical to keep a process whereby the voters choose their representatives instead of representatives choosing their voters.

And, finally, there should be a standard about impermissible considerations. For instance, there could be a rule that districts shall be created so as to not to unduly favor or discriminate against any person or political party. Utah has adopted similar rules in the past.

These standards need to be applied in a common sense manner. We recognize that not all of these standards can be applied consistently to creating each and every individual district and that having standards may invite lawsuits. However, failure to enact standards to protect the community allows self-interest to be nearly the sole standard used by mapmakers.

We are also concerned about the lack of public access to redistricting information and processes. The public has been denied access to utilize legislative resources for putting together their own maps for consideration by the committee. Minimally, the committee could provide a roadmap for public input like that in Idaho. For the purposes of redistricting in the State House, the committee has broken down into subcommittees that did not given notice of their meetings to the public or in some instances the Democratic members of those subcommittees.

1991 UTAH REDISTRICTING GUIDELINES

1. Plus or minus 1 percent deviation for Congressional districts.
2. Plus or minus 4 percent deviation for Legislative & School Board districts.
3. Single member districts only.
4. As contiguous and compact as practicable.
5. Efforts will be made to maintain:
    1. communities of interest and
    2. geographical boundaries and to
    3. respect existing political subdivisions as far as practicable.
6. Districts will not be drawn to intentionally protect or defeat any incumbent.

These Utah redistricting guidelines were adopted by the Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee on May 29, 1991.

2001 UTAH REDISTRICTING GUIDELINES

1. Plus or minus 0.5 percent deviation for Congressional districts.
2. Plus or minus 4 percent deviation for Legislative & School Board districts.
3. Single member districts only.
4. Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact.

These Utah redistricting guidelines were adopted by the Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee on April 6 and May 10, 2001.

2001 IDAHO REDISTRICTING GUIDELINES

Redistricting Policies and Procedures; As Adopted by the Commission

Section 72-1506, Idaho Code. CRITERIA GOVERNING PLANS. Congressional and legislative redistricting plans considered by the commission, and plans adopted by the commission, shall be governed by the following criteria:

1. The total state population as reported by the U.S. census bureau, and the population of subunits determined there from, shall be exclusive permissible data.
2. To the maximum extent possible, districts shall preserve traditional neighborhoods and local communities of interest.
3. Districts shall be substantially equal in population and should seek to comply with all applicable federal standards and statutes.
4. To the maximum extent possible, the plan should avoid drawing districts that are oddly shaped.
5. Division of counties should be avoided whenever possible. Counties should be divided into districts not wholly contained within that county only to the extent reasonably necessary to meet the requirements of the equal population principle. In the event that a county must be divided, the number of such divisions, per county, should be kept to a minimum.
6. To the extent that counties must be divided to create districts, such districts shall be composed of contiguous counties.
7. District boundaries should retain, as far as practicable, the local voting precinct boundary lines to the extent those lines comply with the provisions of section 34-306, Idaho Code.
8. Counties shall not be divided to protect a particular political party or a particular incumbent.

On June 6, 2001 the Commission on Redistricting adopted the following Policies and Procedures to supplement Idaho Code:

1. The precinct is the basic building block of a legislative district in order to minimize voter confusion and cost of election administration. Proposed legislative districts that attempt to split precincts should be kept to a minimum. Where it is problematic to use precinct boundary lines, district lines should follow census geography.
2. The legislative districts must be numbered in a regular series, beginning with district one in the northernmost part of the state and proceeding south through the Panhandle then across the state generally from west to east. The congressional district that encompasses the Idaho Panhandle shall be numbered congressional district one.
3. The Commission staff will establish and maintain a meeting notice and contact list. Any individual or group wishing to receive notice of Commission meetings will be included in the list and shall receive meeting notice free of charge.
4. Commission staff will audiotape all Commission meetings. Summary minutes of all meetings will be kept and maintained as part of the public record. Copies of the minutes should be made available in a timely manner at a reasonable cost to cover the expense of copying from the Commission on Redistricting.
5. Individuals and groups speaking before the Commission are requested to, if possible, supply a written copy of their testimony.
6. When speaking to the Commission, an individual may address any area pertinent to the redistricting

process. The Commission would like to hear testimony regarding local community interests including demographics, economics, geography, population trends and political and historical factors.

7. Once a plan has been submitted to the Commission, it shall be subject to the Public Records law.
8. The Redistricting Commission will comply fully with all applicable laws and rules that provide public access to the Commission's meetings, documents, and records. All databases on any medium created at public expense or held by the Commission or by a contractor or consultant to the Commission for use in the redistricting process are included as public records.
9. Copies of the Census Bureau's PL 94-171 population, race and ethnicity data, the TIGER/Line-based maps and other data sets used by the Commission on Redistricting will be made available to the public via CD-ROM at the cost of reproduction or on the Internet at INSIDE Idaho.
10. A single set of county precinct maps and precinct level summary population data and a statewide work map will be made available to any individual member of the public through the Redistricting Commission at cost.
11. An individual citizen or organization may submit a redistricting plan to the office of the Commission. Any such plans must be accompanied with the current contact information (name, address, telephone number) for the individual or group making the submission. All drafts of and amendments or revisions to plans presented at any public hearing or Commission meeting should be on clearly depicted maps which follow census geographic boundaries and should be accompanied by a statistical sheet listing the census geography including the total population and the minority population for each proposed district.
12. Commission staff will contact each individual or group having submitted a proposal to verify authenticity. The Commission will not accept plans that cannot be verified in this manner.
13. All plans submitted to the Redistricting Commission will be made part of the public record. A redistricting plan placed before the Commission for consideration must be offered by a member of the Commission.
14. The Commission has selected the publicly available, GIS-based redistricting software application autoBound for Redistricting (Digital Engineering Corporation, Columbia, Maryland). All GIS-based redistricting plans that are submitted to the Commission in electronic format must be able to be imported into autoBound. Those that are not autoBound compatible will be accepted in hard copy format.
15. In submitting proposed redistricting plans, the Commission expects that redistricting plans will meet the minimum standards established in the guidelines adopted by the Commission.
16. The Commission will permit the proposal of partial plans, though the Commission will consider the statewide impact of the partial plan in considering feasibility
17. The Commission on Redistricting will make plans and its official policies available for public inspection. Copies will be available at cost.
18. Commission staff will be available to all commissioners requesting assistance in drafting legislative and congressional district plans. Staff may assist others in drafting plans only at the direction of a member of the commission.

Senate GRAMA - Fwd: Library tonight?

From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Library tonight?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Ben McAdams** <benmcadams@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 11, 2011 at 8:24 AM
Subject: Re: Library tonight?
To: "mcdermott.kathleen@gmail.com" <mcdermott.kathleen@gmail.com>

7 pm

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2011, at 8:07 AM, mcdermott.kathleen@gmail.com wrote:

> Ben just heard you are speaking on redistricting tonight. What time? Kathy
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

Senate GRAMA - Fwd: Hinckley Redistricing Forum

From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:32 PM
Subject: Fwd: Hinckley Redistricing Forum

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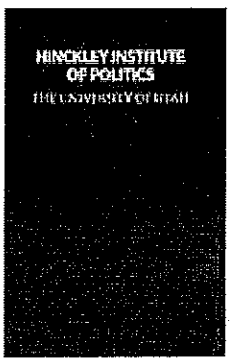
From: **Jayne H Nelson** <jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu>
Date: Tue, Oct 11, 2011 at 12:41 PM
Subject: RE: Hinckley Redistricing Forum
To: Benjamin McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>

Thanks.



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From: Ben McAdams [mailto:benmcadams@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 12:38 PM
To: Jayne H Nelson

Subject: Re: Hinckley Redistricing Forum

I get him at: brian@briansking.com

This redistricting has just been very busy, but it sounds like he's on board.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2011, at 12:22 PM, Jayne H Nelson <jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu> wrote:

> Is there a better way to reach him than his house email?
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> <image001.jpg>

From: Ben McAdams [mailto:benmcadams@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 12:20 PM
To: Jayne H Nelson
Subject: Fwd: Hinckley Redistricing Forum

FYI. I think Brian is better since he is in the house and was on the committee.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "brian@briansking.com" <brian@briansking.com>
> **Date:** October 11, 2011 12:15:35 PM MDT
> **To:** "Ben McAdams" <benmcadams@gmail.com>
> **Subject: Re: Hinckley Redistricing Forum**
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> I can do it. Sorry for the failure to respond earlier.
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> Sent from myTouch 4G
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> ----- Reply message -----
> From: "Ben McAdams" <benmcadams@gmail.com>
> To: "Brian King" <brian@briansking.com>
> Subject: Hinckley Redistricing Forum
> Date: Tue, Oct 11, 2011 11:37 am
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> Hey, are you available for this?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > From: Jayne H Nelson <jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu>
> > Date: October 11, 2011 11:35:42 AM MDT
> > To: Benjamin McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
> > Subject: FW: Hinckley Redistricing Forum
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> > Ben,
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> > I sent this email to Rep. King on Sept. 30th but haven't heard back. Senator Luz Robles is very willing to participate. How should we proceed?
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> > Thanks, Jayne
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> From: Jayne H Nelson
> Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 3:55 PM
> To: 'briansking@utah.gov'
> Subject: Hinckley Redistricing Forum
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> Dear Rep. King,
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> The Hinckley Institute is going to do a Redistricting Forum on Oct. 19th at 10:45 a.m.
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> Speaker Lockhart, Senator McAdam, Rep. Reid and John Fellows have agreed to participate. Would you be willing to join the panel?
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> Thanks, Jayne
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From: Karen Morgan
To: Davis, Gene, McAdams, Ben, Mayne, Karen, Jones, Pat, Romero, Ross, luz.r...
Date: 10/2/2011 8:28 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: maps

Thanks!
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From: Gene Davis
To: McAdams, Ben <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: Mayne, Karen <kmayne@utahsenate.org>
To: Morgan, Karen <kmorgan@utahsenate.org>
To: Jones, Pat <pjones@utahsenate.org>
To: Romero, Ross <rromero@utahsenate.org>
To: <luz.robles@zionsbank.com>

Sent: 10/2/2011 8:02:03 PM
Subject: Fwd: maps

Here are your personal Maps as approved by the committe I will have hard copies for you in the morning
Gene
>>> Joseph Wade 9/29/2011 12:36 PM >>>
Sen. Davis,

Per your request, attached are PDF maps of Senate districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8. This is the plan that was adopted by the Redistricting Committee.

Joseph Wade
801-647-8598

From: Gene Davis
To: Karen Mayne; Karen Morgan; Pat Jones; Ross Romero; ben McAdams; luz...
Date: 10/2/2011 8:02 PM
Subject: Fwd: maps
Attachments: Senate_2011-09-29_District08_inset.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District08.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District05.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District04.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District03.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District02_inset.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District02.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District01_inset.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District01.pdf

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From: Ric Cantrell

Friday - October 14, 2011 12:16 AM

To: Senate Democrats - 2011; Senate Republicans - 2011

CC: King, Brian

Subject: Fwd: A better alternative

Representative King sent this to his colleagues in the House and requested that it also be sent to the Senate.

>>> Brian King 10/13/2011 11:04 PM >>>
Dear Colleague--

As you know, I've had the opportunity to work on the redistricting committee the last few months. It's been a great experience. One of the best things about our efforts on the School Board, Senate and House maps was working across the aisle to put together maps that both Republicans and Democrats felt, for the most part, reflected the redistricting principles we adopted in the Spring. I'm proud of the work the committee and the legislature did on those maps and I'll stand by them against any challenge.

I think we still have a chance to do that same thing in our work on the Congressional map. I write to ask for your support of a Congressional map that I believe represents the most realistic chance of getting both bipartisan and citizen support for our work.

One of the six final maps the redistricting committee focused on was drawn by David Garber from Utah County. David's "Garber D" map was the only citizen map among the final six. I am not a fan of the idea that Utah is best served with four districts mixing urban and rural. But I recognize that support in the legislature for that approach is strong. And among the maps that went with a rural/urban mix in each district, I liked David's the best.

It needed some work to get the population numbers down to a one person deviation but I tweaked it a little bit and presented it last week at our final redistricting committee meeting. In the committee hearing, Speaker Lockhart expressed concern about Utah County being split three ways. So I went in and made a few adjustments to eliminate that problem. You can see the latest version of the Garber D map at http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king.

Here's what I like about this map. First, it splits no county more than two ways. Salt Lake, Utah and Davis counties are each split twice. Every other county is kept whole. We had to split about 21,000 folks from Davis county to make the numbers for District 1 work. The Utah County split is along I-15 through Lehi and American Fork in a way that is very similar to the base map that the committee adopted. In the South part of Utah county we tried to minimize splits of municipalities. The only city South of American Fork that is split is Salem. In Salt Lake county we worked to make the dividing lines between district 2 and the new district 4 as clean as possible. In the North part of the county we followed Redwood road down to I-215 and then moved over to 1300 West until we got to Riverton where the line moves over to I-15.

The map ends up with four urban/rural districts that have a population deviation of one person and are more compact than any other maps that have a chance of passing. But perhaps the best thing about it is that I think it doesn't come from any one of us in the legislature. It's a citizen map that I really believe makes sense. It's also a compromise between what partisan Democrats and Republicans want as their dream product. Finally, passing this map will restore the credibility and good will that we built up with the public when we created and passed the House, Senate and School Board maps but that have been damaged in the last couple of weeks.

I'd be happy to address questions or concerns you have about this map. And I would appreciate your serious consideration of it as we approach Monday and get together to continue our redistricting work.

Brian

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From: Emily Bingham Hollingshead <emily.hollingshead@gmail.com> Friday - October 14, 2011 9:56 AM

To: Karen Morgan <kmorgan@utahsenate.org>, Ross Romero <rromero@utahsenate.org>, <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, <gdavis@utahsenate.org>, <kmayne@utahsenate.org>, <lrobles@utahsenate.org>, Pat Jones <pjones@utahsenate.org>, Janeen Halverson <jhalverson@utahsenate.org>

Subject: Fwd: News release on Rep. King's map

Attachments: King redistricting map.docx (115 KB) [View] [Open] [Save As]
Mime.822 (171 KB) [View] [Save As]

FYI from the House.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Holly Mullen** <hmullen.slc@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 14, 2011 at 9:51 AM
Subject: News release on Rep. King's map
To: mlyon@utdem.org, mlyon1@gmail.com
Cc: Emily Bingham Hollingshead <emily.hollingshead@gmail.com>

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briansking@utah.gov

Democratic Rep. Brian King offers a new and balanced map for Utah's congressional redistricting process

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From: Pat Jones Friday - October 14, 2011 10:47 AM
To: Cantrell, Ric, curt@cbramble.com, Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McAdams, Ben, Anderson, Casey, Frandsen, Dawn, Hinkins, David(...)
CC: King, Brian
Subject: Re: Fwd: A better alternative

Brian, I have carefully reviewed your map. This is a very fair map that makes sense. Thank you for your hard work.
Pat jones
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From: Ric Cantrell
To: Senate Democrats - 2011
To: Senate Republicans - 2011
Cc: King, Brian <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>

Sent: 10/14/2011 12:16:37 AM
Subject: Fwd: A better alternative

Representative King sent this to his colleagues in the House and requested that it also be sent to the Senate.

>>> Brian King 10/13/2011 11:04 PM >>>
Dear Colleague--

As you know, I've had the opportunity to work on the redistricting committee the last few months. It's been a great experience. One of the best things about our efforts on the School Board, Senate and House maps was working across the aisle to put together maps that both Republicans and Democrats felt, for the most part, reflected the redistricting principles we adopted in the Spring. I'm proud of the work the committee and the legislature did on those maps and I'll stand by them against any challenge.

I think we still have a chance to do that same thing in our work on the Congressional map. I write to ask for your support of a Congressional map that I believe represents the most realistic chance of getting both bipartisan and citizen support for our work.

One of the six final maps the redistricting committee focused on was drawn by David Garber from Utah County. David's "Garber D" map was the only citizen map among the final six. I am not a fan of the idea that Utah is best served with four districts mixing urban and rural. But I recognize that support in the legislature for that approach is strong. And among the maps that went with a rural/urban mix in each district, I liked David's the best.

It needed some work to get the population numbers down to a one person deviation but I tweaked it a little bit and presented it last week at our final redistricting committee meeting. In the committee hearing, Speaker Lockhart expressed concern about Utah County being split three ways. So I went in and made a few adjustments to eliminate that problem. You can see the latest version of the Garber D map at http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rep-king-garber-modified-king .

Here's what I like about this map. First, it splits no county more than two ways. Salt Lake, Utah and Davis counties are each split twice. Every other county is kept whole. We had to split about 21,000 folks from Davis county to make the numbers for District 1 work. The Utah County split is along I-15 through Lehi and American Fork in a way that is very similar to the base map that the committee adopted. In the South part of Utah county we tried to minimize splits of municipalities. The only city South of American Fork that is split is Salem. In Salt Lake county we worked to make the dividing lines between district 2 and the new district 4 as clean as possible. In the North part of the county we followed Redwood road down to I-215 and then moved over to 1300 West until we got to Riverton where the line moves over to I-15.

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee; Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/15/2011 2:28 PM
Subject: Hinckley Forum Dates

Hello again,

Sorry for the bombardment of emails. I spoke to the guy who directs them, and it looks like we'll be ok to push it back to the week after Special Session, so we have time to breath, more or less.

Thanks again.

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
801.538.1035 (o)
801.598.9999 (c)

From: Janeen Halverson
To: McAdams, Ben; Romero, Ross; benmcadams@gmail.com; ross.romero@zionsba...
Date: 9/15/2011 4:11 PM
Subject: Caucus Schedule for next Wednesday, September 21

Caucus Agenda for next Wednesday, September 21:

12:45 p.m. Cap Ferry, Dustin Heuston, Waterford Institute

1:00 p.m. John Cannon and John Fellows to talk about base maps for redistricting

President Waddoups (Karen Mayne called me to say he had requested time on our agenda)

Do you want Waddoups to come at same time as John Cannon and John Fellows? Or separate? How much time for each?

The schedule for caucus/floor time has been permanently changed so that we go to caucus at noon and then go on the floor for confirmations at 1:30 p.m.

We are waiting to hear from David Litvack as to whether or not there will be a press availability for Democrats at around 12:15 p.m., as we have been doing for the past several interim days.

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee; Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/26/2011 5:49 PM
Subject: RedistrictUtah.com website comments
Attachments: Exported Comment 26 Sept 2011.xlsx

Hello again,

I have attached all the comments from the RedistrictUtah.com website into the Excel document. As always, you can sort by the post, author, etc.

For easier readability, I have marked the Base Maps in blue, and the 6 Congressional finalist maps in pink, so you can briefly look through them before tomorrow's meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

P.S. I apologize for sending out so many eMails about this, but I spoke to the organizer of the Hinckley Forums, and she and I worked out some dates and times. Now I have a better idea on what times could work, and we can choose which would work best for those interested in attending. The dates/times are:

(All in October)-

Monday, the 17th at 2 or 3.
Tuesday, the 18th at noon.
Wednesday, the 19th at 10:45.
Thursday, the 20th, at 12:15.
Monday, the 24th, can choose whichever time.

Thanks,

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
801.538.1035 (o)
801.598.9999 (c)

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/26/2011 7:12 PM
Subject: Redistricting Minutes - Sep. 22
Attachments: Minutes Sep 22.pdf

CC: Redistricting Staff

Redistricting Committee,

Attached are the minutes from the Sep 22 Redistricting Committee meeting. I will have hard copies of them for you at tomorrow's meeting.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032

From: Ben McAdams
To: pdiegel@comcast.net
Date: 10/9/2011 8:50 PM
Subject: Re: Redsitricting feedback

Paul,

Thanks for taking a minute to weigh in. As you can imagine, this has been one of the most frustrating and disillusioning experiences of my time in the legislature. I'm glad you're willing to say so too.

Ben

>>> Paul Diegel 10/08/11 3:43 PM >>>
I am writing to express my displeasure with the redistricting process so far. As an urban Utahn, it is important to me to have my community's voice heard. I want to have the ability to vote for candidates that represent me and my community, just as I think it is important to provide rural Utahns the same opportunity. Attempts to create contrived boundaries to break up my community and dilute urban Utah voices is wrong. Please don't give me the disingenuous argument that you are trying to blend urban and rural issues. Committee efforts to create "pizza slice" districts are intended to reduce democratic influence in Utah from little to none. The public is not fooled by that argument.

You can do better than this.

Paul Diegel
3665 S. Eastwood Dr.
SLC, UT 84109

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: klrfitzgerald@gmail.com
Date: 10/8/2011 10:52 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2011, at 10:51 AM, "Kathryn Fitzgerald <klrfitzgerald@gmail.com>" <klrfitzgerald@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear Sen. McAdams:
>
> Thank you for your support of rational redistricting boundaries. I'm just
> writing to let you know your constituents are paying attention and support
> your efforts. Keep fighting!
>
>
> Kathryn Fitzgerald
>
> 1385 Butler Ave.
>
> 84102

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: neil.abercrombie@usu.edu
Date: 9/26/2011 7:34 PM
Subject: Re: intern

Joey is great. Will he apply through the regular process? That is always easiest.

So, next week is the redistricting special session is next week. It will be a lot of sitting around, but not getting anything done. They are telling us to plan on 2-3 days for it. That pretty much eats up my week and I'll be playing catch up at work. Can we get together he following week?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2011, at 7:15 PM, "Neil Abercrombie <neil.abercrombie@usu.edu>" <neil.abercrombie@usu.edu> wrote:

> Ben,
>
> I hope everything is going well. Are you free at all next week to get together? I'd love meet and catch up a little. Tuesday is the only day that really doesn't work for me, the rest of the week I'm pretty flexible.
>
> Also, attached is the resume for Joey Pitts. Joey met with me last week and is very interested in interning during the 2012 Legislative Session, especially with you. I'm not sure how soon you'll select your intern or plan to interview. But Joey is a great guy, who also interned in DC this past summer. It sounds like you already know Joey a bit, but I wanted to make sure you have a copy of his resume.
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> Thanks,
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> Neil
> Neil Abercrombie
> Director of Government Relations | Utah State University<www.usu.edu>
> Logan: 435.797.0258 | Salt Lake City: 801.961.1340
> email: neil.abercrombie@usu.edu
> <josephpittresumesept2011 (1).pdf>

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: jim.dabakis@gmail.com
Date: 9/28/2011 2:06 PM
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting

We're getting a steady stream of these.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> From: "Mickey Gallivan <michaelgallivan@mac.com>" <michaelgallivan@mac.com>
> Date: September 28, 2011 8:01:27 PM MDT
> To: "Brad Dee" <bdee@utah.gov>, "Brad Galvez" <bgalvez@utah.gov>, "Curt Webb" <CURTWEBB@utah.gov>, "David Butterfield" <dbutterfield@utah.gov>, "Dixon Pitcher" <dpitcher@utah.gov>, "Gage Froerer" <gfroerer@utah.gov>, "Jack Draxler" <jdraxler@utah.gov>, "Jeremy Peterson" <jeremyapeterson@utah.gov>, "Lee Perry" <leeperry@utah.gov>, "Paul Ray" <pray@utah.gov>, "Richard Greenwood" <rgreenwood@utah.gov>, "Ronda Menlove" <rmenlove@utah.gov>, "Ryan Wilcox" <ryanwilcox@utah.gov>, "Allen Christensen" <achristensen@utahsenate.org>, "Aaron Osmond" <aosmond@utahsenate.org>, "Ben McAdams" <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, "Casey Anderson" <coanderson@utahsenate.org>, "David Hinkins" <dhinkins@utahsenate.org>, "Dan Liljenquist" <dliljenquist@utahsenate.org>, "Dan Thatcher" <dthatcher@utahsenate.org>, "Gene Davis" <gdavis@utahsenate.org>, "Howard Stephenson" <hstephenson@utahsenate.org>, "Stuart Adams" <jsadams@utahsenate.org>, "John Valentine" <jvalentine@utahsenate.org>, "Jerry Stevenson" <jwstevenson@utahsenate.org>, "Karen Mayne" <kmayne@utahsenate.org>, "Karen Morgan" <kmorgan@utahsenate.org>, "Kevin VanTassell" <kvantassell@utahsenate.org>, "Lyle Hillyard" <lhillyard@utahsenate.org>, "Luz Robles" <lrobles@utahsenate.org>, "Margaret Dayton" <mdayton@utahsenate.org>, "Mark Madsen" <mmadsen@utahsenate.org>, "Pat Jones" <pjones@utahsenate.org>, "Peter Knudson" <pknudson@utahsenate.org>, "Ralph Okerlund" <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, "Ross Romero" <rromero@utahsenate.org>, "Stuart Reid" <screid@utahsenate.org>, "Scott Jenkins" <sjenkins@utahsenate.org>, "Steve Urquhart" <surquhart@utahsenate.org>, "Michael Waddoups" <waddoups@utahsenate.org>, "Wayne Niederhauser" <wniederhauser@utahsenate.org>, "" <curt@cbramble.com>, "" <coda@ut.mac.com>
> Subject: Redistricting
>

> 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?
>
> Mickey Gallivan
> 1425 Arlington Drive
> Salt Lake City, UT 84103
> 801.532-3425

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: megan.mecham@gmail.com
Date: 9/13/2011 3:04 PM
Subject: Re: Rose Park

Thanks for your email. I agree that Rose Park should not be divided and hope to reverse the decision. Emails from concerned constituents like you give me something to work with as I try to persuade my colleagues. So, thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2011, at 3:00 PM, "Megan Mecham <megan.mecham@gmail.com>" <megan.mecham@gmail.com> wrote:

> Good Afternoon,
>
> It has been brought to my attention that a redistricting map has been drawn
> and that Rose Park will be split with everyone North of 1000 North going to
> Davis County.
>
> PLEASE reconsider this. Growing up and now living in Rose Park the community
> is just the place I want to be and raise my children. I care for all my
> neighbors and what happens in our community. If my neighborhood is grouped
> with the neighboring county this creates an attitude of apathy. No one will
> care. When no one cares no one helps. When no one helps; our community, city
> and state pay the consequences.
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> Please help us keep our passion for our community alive and thriving by
> keeping Rose Park together.
>
> Thank you for your consideration in this matter.
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> Sincerely,
>
> Megan C. Mecham

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: SBaldwin@utahcleanenergy.org
Date: 9/13/2011 2:25 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting request

How about October 12th at 1 pm?

On Sep 13, 2011, at 1:58 PM, "Sara Baldwin <SBaldwin@utahcleanenergy.org>" <SBaldwin@utahcleanenergy.org> wrote:

> Thanks for your email, Ben. I know you are extremely busy, so no need
> to apologize. Our meeting can definitely wait until redistricting wraps
> up in Oct. How about a meeting the week of October 10-14th. Here are
> some dates/times that work on this end:
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> - Oct 12th 1-5 pm
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> - Oct 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th 8-5 pm
>
> I have a very open schedule that week right now, so let me know what
> works best for you. I look forward to the meeting.
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>
> Regards,
>
> Sara
>
> Sara Baldwin
> Senior Policy & Regulatory Associate | Utah Clean Energy
>
> 1014 2nd Ave | Salt Lake City, UT | 84103
> (801) 363-4046 ext. 103 (O) | (801) 674-9899 (C)
>
> sbaldwin@utahcleanenergy.org <mailto:kevin@utahcleanenergy.org> |
> www.utahcleanenergy.org <http://www.utahcleanenergy.org/>
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> twitter <https://twitter.com/UtahCleanEnergy>
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> From: Ben McAdams [mailto:bmcadams@utahsenate.org]
> Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 1:46 PM
> To: Sara Baldwin
> Subject: Re: Meeting request
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> Sara,
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> I'm sorry that I've been bad about returning your emails lately. Thanks
> for all your help to develop a good agenda for the PUTIC meeting next
> week.
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> Redistricting has been taking up all of my time for the last few months,
> so I apologize that I haven't been good about getting back to you. You
> have a few things you wanted to meet with me about. Do you want to try
> to find a time to meet later this week or next week? Or...we could wait
> until after redistricting wraps up on October 3rd.
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> Ben
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To: Sara Baldwin
Date: 9/13/2011 1:45 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting request

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Ben

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: Utahwoody@hotmail.com
Date: 9/12/2011 10:06 PM
Subject: Re: redistricting

Thanks. I agree. Please email the other members of the committee too. I'll keep pushing to keep Rose Park together.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 12, 2011, at 9:17 PM, "Steve Woodall <Utahwoody@hotmail.com>" <Utahwoody@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Senator McAdams;
> I am writing to you as I am very unhappy with the proposal which was approved by the redistricting committee regarding Rose Park. I am a resident of Rose Park and feel strongly that this area should be kept whole and should be represented by someone who understands our community.
> Sincerely,
> Steve Woodall

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: bbart76@gmail.com
Date: 9/12/2011 7:25 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Hey, send me your phone number.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 12, 2011, at 7:24 PM, "Brad Bartholomew <bbart76@gmail.com>" <bbart76@gmail.com> wrote:

> Senator McAdams,
>
> I understand that you have to start somewhere. It appears though that the
> whole summer of grandstanding through out the state was a huge waste of time
> and resources. The map that passed today looks as though no consideration
> was taken into account for anything besides a "starting point". We could
> have that map without spending who knows how much money and everyones time
> in believing what they said actually mattered.
>
> Keeping the west side of Salt Lake City (Rose Park, Westepointe) out of
> Davis Co. and whole is my number one priority. I understand how difficult it
> is to keep counties and cities whole but it shouldn't take much work keeping
> a neighborhood whole. This map splits Rose Park and Westpointe in half. It
> also cuts Glendale in half. These are areas where people already have a
> small voice and by splitting them up, they lose even more of a voice in what
> happens.
>
> I have great faith in you and I understand the predicament you are in being
> the minority party.
>
> What are the next steps in the process? There will be some modifications on
> the map and nothing is final until October 7th?
>
> I appreciate your hard work on the committee.
>
> Thanks
> Brad
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> --
> Brad Bartholomew
> bbart76@gmail.com

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: tyson.plastow@abc4.com
Date: 9/12/2011 8:41 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Interview

Great. See you then!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 12, 2011, at 8:40 AM, "Plastow, Tyson" <tyson.plastow@abc4.com> wrote:

> Great. We'll plan on it then. Thanks and we'll see you tomorrow.
>
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> Tyson Plastow
> News Producer
> 801-975-4539
> Tyson.plastow@abc4.com
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From: Safi Safiullah <ssafiullah@slcpl.org>
To: Tim Chambless <tchambless@poli-sci.utah.edu>
Date: 10/11/2011 1:38 PM
Subject: Re: Re-districting Utah

CC: Aleko Campos <acampos@slcpl.org>, bmcadams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, ke...
Tim,
See you at 6:30 p.m.
Thank you.
Safi

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tim Chambless" <tchambless@poli-sci.utah.edu>
To: "Safi Safiullah" <ssafiullah@slcpl.org>, "bmcadams" <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, "kelli" <kelli@xmission.com>, "ksumsion" <ksumsion@utah.gov>
Cc: "Aleko Campos" <acampos@slcpl.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 1:29:56 PM GMT -07:00 US/Canada Mountain
Subject: RE: Re-districting Utah

Safi,

Hi. I will be there by 6:30 p.m.

Thanks,

Tim

From: Safi Safiullah [ssafiullah@slcpl.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 12:30 PM
To: Tim Chambless; bmcadams; kelli; ksumsion
Cc: Aleko Campos
Subject: Re-districting Utah

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Dr. Tim Chambless will be the program moderator. Dr. Chambless will be introducing you--you are welcome to send your bio (short) to him.

Thank you.
Safi

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From: Safi Safiullah <ssafiullah@slcpl.org>
To: Tim Chambless <tchambless@poli-sci.utah.edu>, bmcadams <bmcadams@utahsen...
Date: 10/11/2011 12:30 PM
Subject: Re-districting Utah

CC: Aleko Campos <acampos@slcpl.org>

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From: Carina Dillon <divacarina@msn.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>
Date: 10/10/2011 11:33 AM
Subject: I support the King/Garber congressional map!

CC: <gdavis@utahsenate.org>, <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, <kvantassell@utahsen...

Dear Senators and Representatives:

I wish to express my support for the King/Garber congressional redistricting plan. It preserves the urban/rural district mix that the committee prefers, while keeping intact communities of interest. There are some very distinct differences among Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern Utah, and the King/Garber plan wisely allows those areas' specific interests and constituencies to be well-represented. As a resident of Tooele, I can safely say on behalf of my community that-- regardless of political affiliation-- we would prefer to be included in a congressional district with western Salt Lake County, which the King/Garber plan does.

I urge you to adopt the King/Garber map.

Respectfully,
Carina Dillon
308 Caldwell Dr.
Tooele, UT 84074

From: Keith Turner <cypressius@gmail.com>
To: <BMcAdams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/10/2011 10:00 AM
Subject: Utah Redistricting

Dear Senator Adams,

I was happy to hear that the redistricting process was not rushed through. I was beginning to feel that all of our elected representatives were going to shut out the public from the final process. As a registered voter I often feel frustrated with what appears to me a body of elected officials that are more interested in power then in the welfare of Utah and its people. I was happy to see that in the redistricting process for U.S. Congress that the legislature stopped the process and decided to take some public comment and take a few more days in the decision process. It certainly brings hope that Utah's elected officials will listen to the people who elect them. I personally am in favor of the King Modified Map. Thanks for taking the time to listen to the people of Utah. Thanks for your service to the people of Utah.

Thanks,

Keith A Turner

From: Paul Diegel <pdiegel@comcast.net>
To: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/9/2011 9:14 PM
Subject: Re: Redsitricting feedback

Ben: Thanks for the reply. I can only guess how tough this is for you and commend your persistance. I'm so glad you and others who share your feelings and tenacity are there fighting for us. Maybe with enough public support this will work out. Best of luck.
Paul
—— Original Message ——
From: Ben McAdams
To: pdiegel@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2011 8:50 PM
Subject: Re: Redsitricting feedback

Paul,

Thanks for taking a minute to weigh in. As you can imagine, this has been one of the most frustrating and disillusioning experiences of my time in the legislature. I'm glad you're willing to say so too.

Ben

>>> Paul Diegel 10/08/11 3:43 PM >>>

I am writing to express my displeasure with the redistricting process so far. As an urban Utahn, it is important to me to have my communty's voice heard. I want to have the ability to vote for candidates that represent me and my community, just as I think it is important to provide rural Utahns the same opportunity. Attempts to create contrived boundaries to break up my community and dilute urban Utah voices is wrong. Please don't give me the disingenuous argument that you are trying to blend urban and rural issues. Committee efforts to create "pizza slice" districts are intended to reduce democratic influence in Utah from little to none. The public is not fooled by that argument.

You can do better than this.

Paul Diegel
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From: Paul Diegel <pdiegel@comcast.net>
To: <fgibson@utah.gov>, <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, <waddoups@utahsenate.org>...
Date: 10/8/2011 3:43 PM
Subject: Redsitricting feedback

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From: Kathryn Fitzgerald <klrfitzgerald@gmail.com>
To: <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/8/2011 10:51 AM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Sen. McAdams:

Thank you for your support of rational redistricting boundaries. I'm just writing to let you know your constituents are paying attention and support your efforts. Keep fighting!

Kathryn Fitzgerald

1385 Butler Ave.

84102

From: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
To: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
Date: 10/7/2011 1:44 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Representative or Senator:

I am pleased that the legislature has 'stepped back to take another look' relative to redistricting, as it was clear from the map under consideration at that time did not represent the concerns of many Utah citizens. That is, the map did not keep communities of interest intact in any meaningful sense of the word. Specifically, the 'pizza slice' approach to Salt Lake County completely disenfranchised that population by carving it into four pieces and linking three to rural areas with enough population to overpower the urban voice.

Unfortunately, it appears that the 'revised' plan, developed behind closed doors and without public input only worsens the situation by linking the new District 4 to rural areas as well. This approach serves no one well -- urban or rural -- and represents a total travesty that can only be described as blatant gerrymandering for partisan gain. The comments of Becky Lockhart and others chastising questioners who dared suggest that this approach disenfranchised voters and weakened democracy by replying that 'this is a Republic' (don't you know stupid) and 'no Republican or Democrat' will be deprived of a vote under this plan' only underscores the blatant disregard of this legislature for those you are supposed to represent and a lack of understanding of many prior court rulings that underscore the importance of preserving communities of interest in order to protect the ability of those groups to be effectively heard. Additionally, claims that you 'listened to the public' have been nullified by your subsequent redrawing of the lines behind closed doors and the destruction by some members of email communications relevant to the process. Prior to this, efforts to silence the voice of Utahns by creating impossibly high barriers to citizen petitions only further underscores this disregard. The voices of the many thousands who signed a petition asking for an independent redistricting commission have been ignored. I am confident that, had the bar not been set quite so high and had online signatures been acceptable, the initiative would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

Please astonish me and truly step back far enough to consider and implement a plan that does not disenfranchise the urban majority population of this state. We will be heard -- if not now, at the ballot box come November.

Ellen

Ellen Brady

801-272-1590

From: Emily Bingham Hollingshead <emily.hollingshead@gmail.com>
To: Karen Morgan <kmorgan@utahsenate.org>, Ross Romero <rromero@utahsenate.o...
Date: 10/6/2011 6:32 PM
Subject: FYI - Utah Democratic Party Talking Points on Redistricting

Senators -

I met with several individuals from our Democratic family late yesterday to talk about a Democratic message on the final days of our redistricting process. Over the course of the next 2 weeks, the Utah Democratic party will continue to keep the redistricting discussion alive in the media.

We are hopeful that the dialogue will take a new tone with the prevailing message that the redistricting process must be about voters and not politicians - that Utah Democrats will always stand up for the public and its right to fair boundaries and a fair process.

The campaign began today with the following strategy. We can probably take some of these and build on our own list in the next few days.

Today Democrats need to say:

- Come Friday: 9am Capitol, Room 445
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leadership. *Democrats want, and the public wants, a bipartisan solution. Let's work together in the spirit of openness and camaraderie for Utah

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Emily Bingham Hollingshead
emily.hollingshead@gmail.com

From: Safi Safiullah <ssafiullah@slcpl.org>
To: <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/6/2011 5:06 PM
Subject: Panel Discussion--Utah Redistricting

Dear Senator McAdams,

On behalf of the Salt Lake City Public Library I would like to invite you to come to our library to participate in a panel discussion about re-redistricting Utah on October 11 at 7:00 p.m. We would like to make it as civil discussion for the benefit of the community members and will remain neutral to the topic. Please let me know asap whether you will be interested to join this discussion.

Thank you.
Sincerely
Safi
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From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom <crystal@utdem.org>
To: <house_leaders@utdem.org>, <sen_leaders@utdem.org>, Ben McAdams <bmcadam...
Date: 10/6/2011 2:47 PM
Subject: Redistricting Talking Points
Attachments: rectangle-logo-400.jpg; Redistricting Talking Points - 100611.pdf

CC: Emily Hollingshead <emily.hollingshead@gmail.com>, <hmullen.slc@gmail.co...

Dear Democrats:

Below and attached are talking points for tomorrow's redistricting hearing. This is the direction that Jim and the state party is taking. We appreciate your comments and feedback. We hope that you can take a look so we are all on the same page tomorrow!

Thanks,
Crystal Y-O (my phone # is below)

Redistricting Talking Points
October 6, 2011

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From: Tania Knauer <knauers@msn.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 10/4/2011 7:27 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Redistricting Commission;
I did a redistricting experiment with my 13 year old. I gave her a map of Utah (with cities and counties included), a box of crayons and a set of rules:1) Keep counties together 2) If a county is too big to fit in one district, then keep the cities together3) If a city is too big, keep a school district/neighborhood together Using Cerulean, Cadet Blue, Carnation Pink, Mango Tango....as well as the population sizes for house and senate districts, she created some maps that were not only pretty, but much better than the maps created by legislators, their lawyers and hundreds of thousands of tax payer dollars. Maybe because she has no idea where any legislator lives or whether a district should be colored in red or blue, maybe that's why her maps were fair....I don't know, you decide.
Sad really, creating fair maps is not rocket science, it's cartography and a lack of political bias. People who are worried about their own re-election should not be drawing their own voting district. To say this is government 101 is an understatement of Founding Father proportions. Shame on all of you for prioritizing political gain over democracy. Shame on all of you for wasting tax payer money. Shame on all of you for trouncing around the state giving people the impression that you were listening to them. Shame on all of you for once again making the Utah redistricting process a mockery of Democracy.Shame on all of you for putting together a committee that was so biased from the start, it was a comical joke (15-5 really?). Shame on all of you for putting together a set of rules and guidelines so vague that they mean nothing.Shame on all of you for not being willing to put any academics, metrics or a scorecard into this process (other than population deviation).
Here we are in the eleventh hour bickering over maps that don't take into consideration even one of the maps citizens painstakingly put together or any of the multitude of comments from citizens all over the state "keep our communities together" - all this bickering has only to do with securing incumbency - rewarding loyalty, penalizing others. Pathetic.....
The Congressional map is terrible and the State Senate map is worse. Maybe someone will get an epiphany and realize what we need to do is to start over and let some experts do this - how about an independent commission?
Disgusted with the Utah legislature,Tania KnauerSummit County resident - the only small rural county that legislators can't seem to keep together

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Roger Barrus, Gene Davis, Neal Hendrickson, Todd Kiser, Becky Lockhart, ...
Date: 10/4/2011
Time: 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee
Place: STATE CAPITOL ROOM 445

CC: Mark Allred

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Tuesday, October 4, 2011 2:00 p.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business
   Call to order

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
   If needed during the special session, the Committee may convene to review and receive public input on redistricting plans.

   Congressional Plans
   State Senate Plans
   State House Plans
   State School Board Plans

3. Adjourn

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 10/4/2011 8:25 AM
Subject: Redistricting minutes
Attachments: Minutes Sep 29.pdf

CC: Redistricting Staff

Redistricting Committee - attached are the minutes from the September 29th meeting. I will have hard copies of them for you at today's meeting at 10.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032

From: Beverly <bevterry@myway.com>
To: <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/3/2011 3:41 PM
Subject: redistricting

Hi Ben. I was at the rally today up at the Capitol. My family and I are so disappointed in the choice of redistricting maps. Please do what you can to change the minds of your fellow legislators. It is looking pretty hopeless in Utah for anyone who believes in a democracy where each vote counts. I'm sure you know that putting urban and rural areas together is a joke and just an excuse to gerrymander. We are so hoping that there are enough ethical Republicans up there to vote NO on this. Discouraged, Bev Terry

From: Janeen Halverson
To: McAdams, Ben
Date: 10/3/2011 2:02 PM
Subject: Message from Visitor – LeRoy Cook

10/3/11
LeRoy Cook
801-554-3844

Your constituent. He wants to talk about redistricting. He's an old friend of Gene's. He has already talked to Larry Wiley.

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: bmcadams@utahsenate.org
Date: 10/3/2011 1:04 PM
Subject: Meeting Cancelled or Modified: Redistricting Committee; (3 Oct 2011 14:00) Mountain Daylight Time

Meeting Cancelled or Modified:
Subject: Redistricting Committee
Date: (3 Oct 2011 14:00) Mountain Daylight Time
Location: STATE CAPITOL ROOM 445

From: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
To: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
Date: 10/3/2011 10:40 AM
Subject: Redistricting

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: Craig Shuler <shulercl@gmail.com>
To: <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/2/2011 5:07 PM
Subject: No to illogical Congress boundaries

Senator Benjamin McAdams, Salt Lake City

Thanks to all the redistricting committee's hard work. The more you look at the maps, the more you realize what a hard job it is, and frustrating for the minority.

I know I don't need to ask you to VOTE NO on the Republican's last minute SB3002 gerrymander. Would a bipartisan motion to send it back to public hearings for a month get us any better results? I am very disappointed in the past week's secret meetings! It is apparently gerrymandered for no HONEST reason.

North, south, east and west parts of the state should each be kept together. The committee did OK by northern and northeast Utah (except Summit Co), but nowhere else.

The West Jordan / Riverton / Saratoga / Payson district has most of growth areas the next 10 years and will leave their citizens severely underrepresented by 2021.

Payson should be with Provo not with West Valley!

It looks like any logical boundary will divide Utah and Davis Counties into a two districts, but the SB3002 boundaries shouldn't be those boundaries. It's fine that south Davis County be with north (or west) Salt Lake County, but not with St. George, and Monticello.

All of central, southern, and SE Utah (including Moab) should be together with each other, and with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!

The west edges of Sandy and Draper west of I-15 should not be cut off from the rest of our SE SL County cities and our new Canyons School District.

Granite School District shouldn't be in three districts! Please save me from Jason Chaffetz' kookiness!

I think the legislature needs to go back to the Congress Garber D Plan or something else that keeps districts in each of the four directions and splits my Salt Lake County in no more than two districts.

Yesterday and today I have sent all 18 Republican senators individualized e-mails describing my concerns. I'm now nearly done e-mailing our democratic senators and hope to reach most of the Utah House before I go to bed tonight.

Thanks for all you do.

Craig L. Shuler, CPA

Sandy, Utah

Democratic State and County Delegate

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From: norm Beagley <nbeagley1@gmail.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 10/2/2011 4:51 PM
Subject: Redistricting of West Provo

Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of west Provo, I am asking you to redraw the lines for west Provo and Orem.

Over the past ten years we, in west Provo, have been separated from our neighbors and "orphaned" as it where due to the district boundary alignment. We feel that this is wrong and respectfully ask to you to change the boundaries so that we can be in the same district as our close neighbors here in Provo.

With the upcoming redistricting special session, you have the opportunity to correct this and to have Provo represented by 2 Senators, not 3. Instead the committee looks to separate us from our neighbors and to include us with Vineyard and other rural areas of South Utah County. Over the next 10-30 years the area we live in is expected and projected to experience tremendous growth. We feel that as this growth occurs our representation will be diluted much as it has been over the last 10 years.

While it may be true that ten years ago and before that, west Provo was a rural area, this is not the case now and it is projected that we will become even more urban.

We need our Senator here in west Provo to be contained to an urban area in Provo/Orem.

Please redraw the lines in west Provo and Orem so that Provo is represented by 2 Senators not 3.

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

Norm Beagley
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Provo, Utah 84601

From: <MDAVISX@aol.com>
To: <Kheiner@utah.gov>, <lrobles@utahsenate.org>, <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>,...
Date: 10/2/2011 4:04 PM
Subject: Open Letter to Redistricting Committee - Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

Please, Utah Republicans, don't be greedy. It should be enough that you maintain a safe majority in most of the state, but it's not honest or just to jigger the boundaries to disenfranchise the Democrats in SLC, the one area where they are the majority. That's not democracy – that's just bullying. Be honest and be content with your actual majorities. Let Democrats in Salt Lake have a chance to exercise their actual majority. In other words, don't pizza-slice the Democratic majority in SLC to make sure their votes will never count.

I live in Orem, and so I know my vote for a Democratic representative will never have much of a shot, but that's because my neighbors are all Republicans, and fair is fair. But if I lived in Salt Lake, where most of my neighbors were fellow Democrats, I would expect a reasonable chance of electing a Democrat as representative, because fair is fair.

The pizza slice proposal to defeat that basic democratic principle (small-D democratic!) is cynical and political. Please, show you have some honor and backbone, and do the right thing.

Marco Davis
Orem UT

From: steve reid <nacilbupera@gmail.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 10/2/2011 9:09 AM
Subject: Provo/Orem Senate map lines are not good

Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of west Provo, I am asking you to redraw the lines for Provo/Orem.

We have been the orphans of the area represented by Sen. Madsen for the past 10 years. Our district grew so big that essentially 1 Senator was representing the population of 2 districts.

With this redistricting, you have the opportunity to correct this and to have Provo represented by 2 Senators, not 3 as currently drawn. Instead the committee looks to lump us with Vineyard and rural South County. Outside of Lehi area, these areas as well as our own west Provo are projected to have tremendous growth over the next 10 years. Our representation will be diluted again!

Particularly offensive is the inclusion of Vineyard which is not connected to the rest of the district via road without crossing a neighboring district. High-population-growth Vineyard should paired with its low-population growth Orem.

We need our Senator here in west Provo to be contained to an urban area in Provo/Orem. Provo in particular is undergoing a metamorphosis: we have commuter rail coming, reworking of interstate changes and thoroughfares, Utah's newest commercial passenger airport, a revitalized downtown including expanded NuSkin building and county convention center, and now even a new LDS temple. We need that Senator in Provo to focus on these issues, not south county issues.

Please redraw the lines in Provo/Orem so that Provo is represented by 2 Senators not 3.

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

Steve Reid
1202 N 3100 W
Provo Utah

From: Christopher Miller <chrism@provo.edu>
To: <blockhart@utah.gov>, <briansking@utah.gov>, <curtwebb@utah.gov>, <cwatk...
Date: 10/1/2011 10:51 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Committee Member,
I just wanted to write to let you know that I feel that West Provo should not be stripped away from the Provo/Orem Senate district and placed in a rural district. I feel that West Provo has the same Ideals and values as the current Senate district and it would be a shame for us to be put in a district with other rural areas where we do not have common needs or values. I encourage you to keep West Provo with the current Provo/Orem Senate district and not split us off into a rural district.

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller
State Delegate

From: Keri Witte <keri@linkrealms.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 10/1/2011 5:16 PM
Subject: Reunite West Provo w/Provo Orem Senate Dists

Hello Redistricting Committee --

I would like to make one more plea to please unite west Provo (approx 6 orphaned precincts) with the rest of the Provo/Orem area on the state senate district map.

A senate district is comprised of 95,000 people. Provo has a population of 112,000. Yet Provo is split into *3* senate districts, with west Provo being excluded from our community of interest. There is ample opportunity to keep Provo within *2* senate districts, thus making sure that
west Provo is no longer orphaned from the rest of our community.

For the last 10 years west Provo has been part of senate district 13, which was a meandering district that ranged from Tooele County to southern Utah county. With redistricting upon us, we now have the opportunity to join west Provo with the rest of the Provo/Orem senate districts so that we can spend the next decade joined with our community, yet the current senate maps once again leave west Provo orphaned from the rest of our city -- we have been carved out of the Provo/Orem area and placed with rural southern county communities, such as Lake Shore, Benjamin, and Elk Ridge. One of the biggest considerations in drawing districts is keeping communities of interest together -- the Provo community should be kept together as much as possible.

The eastern Provo senate district, which used to be fully within Utah County borders, is now drawn as spanning outside of Utah County to pick up population in the east. This is the wrong direction. This and the other Provo/Orem senate district should instead be shifted to the west to pick up population and keep communities together, which would allow west Provo to be
reunited with the rest of our city, and/or within the Provo/Orem sister city area.

West Provo will lose its voice in the senate if we are combined with a large rural area that has interests very different from our own community.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I hope you will become an advocate for west Provo in the fight to be included and represented within our own community - we need your help.

Sincerely,

Keri Witte
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PS -- FYI, keep in mind that County Delegates are responsible for voting on state senators whose districts reside fully within a single county,

while State Delegates vote if the district is split between more than one county — since County Delegates are more numerous than State Delegates, we have a greater rate of representation per capita if we can keep state senate seats fully within Utah County, and therefore it is also to our benefit (and the caucus/convention system's benefit, since it increases the rate of representation) to keep our senate districts within our county as much as possible. One of the main complaints against the caucus/convention system is that so few people are involved in choosing candidates. Changing from County Delegates to State Delegates decreases the number of people involved in the process.

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: mlyon@utdem.org, ttaylor@utdem.org
Date: 9/2/2011 5:28 PM
Subject: McAdams 5 map
Attachments: McAdams_05_2011-09-02_BlockAssignment.txt

Can you please analyze? I just need the short analysis in the excel spreadsheet. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> From: "Joseph Wade" <JWADE@utah.gov>
> To: "Ben McAdams" <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, "Ben McAdams3" <BenMcAdams@gmail.com>
> Subject: file
>

> Attached per your request
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> Joe

From: <johnjackson08@comcast.net>
To: <jsadams@utahsenate.org>, <cbramble@utahsenate.org>, <dcbuttars@utahsena...
Date: 9/30/2011 11:57 PM
Subject: Boundaries Without Politics

As much as we do not like gerrymandering -- creating arms instead of enclosing the district in a compact area -- it is a worse thing to draw the lines with political careers in mind. Politics should be the last consideration. We do not elect people to serve themselves, to further their own interests, but we elect them to serve us, the people. Here's hoping that when the special session opens this coming week, you will reject the notion of making any district more electable for any individual, or more Republican or Democratic just so that party can elect more of its candidates.

Please set aside your own desires, your own wants. Please do not consider helping your friends on the Hill by making it easier for any of them. The politican may be out of office in two years (or less), but the boundaries will remain for 10 years. Please, instead of considering the benefits you can achieve for any political party, consider how you can help the people. Instead of trying to silence any group of people, by watering down their power by placing them in districts where they will be the minority, please look to grant as many people a voice as possible. Certain groups -- whether we speak of the Democratic Party or rural interests or whoever -- represent the majority in their areas. Give them their own district, then. Give them a voice, the opportunity to elect their own person, instead of silencing their voice by placing them in a district that has more voters who believe differently than they do.

We often say, "I do not agree with what you are saying, but I will fight for your right to say it." Here is the moment when you can prove you meant that, if you should ever have said it.

The pizza approach might have reasonably clean boundaries, but its strength is its weakness. I have heard it has gained favor for mixing urban and rural, thus forcing the elected official to represent both interests. But, if it results in all the representatives being from the cities -- none from the rural areas -- are you really ensuring representation of both? You are not. You are, to a degree, disenfranchising your rural voters.

Rural areas by definition are less populated. They are going to have a minority representation regardless. Even if we could take the most rural parts of our state and round them together in a single district, that would give them but one representative. The urban areas would have the other three. Why make it any harder on them by slicing them in with urban areas so they end up with no elected official of their own at all?

I'm hoping you do not do that to our rural areas. Might gives the power to do wrong, but it does not give the right.

From: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)
To: LRSTAFF
Date: 9/30/2011 5:45 PM
Subject: Special Session Bills
Attachments: Special Session October 2011.pdf; SB3001_000.pdf; SB3002_000.pdf; SB3003_000.pdf; HB3001_000.pdf; HB3002_000.pdf; HB3003_000.pdf; HB3004_000.pdf; 2011S30042_008.pdf; 2011S30045_010.pdf; 2011S30046_004.pdf; 2011S30048_006.pdf

Attached is the special session call issued by Governor Herbert and the bills that address the call issues. To view the text of the redistricting bills, please view the attached documents. To view the maps referred to in the bill text, use the following links:

Utah State House Boundaries & Election Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3001

State Board of Education Boundaries & Election Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3002

Utah State Senate Boundaries & Election Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3001

Congressional Boundaries Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002

If we can be of further assistance please call. Our main number is 801-538-1032. Thank you.

Michael Christensen

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/30/2011 4:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee Meeting
Attachments: Notice - Oct 3.pdf; Agenda - Oct 3.pdf; Notice - Oct 4.pdf; Agenda - Oct 4.pdf

CC: Redistricting Staff

Redistricting Committee,

The Chairs of the Redistricting Committee have asked us to post notices for possible Committee meetings on Monday and Tuesday of the Special Session (and additional days if needed). These meetings will be held only if there is a need for the Committee to review new Redistricting plans and to give the public opportunity to provide input and comment. Attached are the notices and agendas. You will see a formal posting shortly. If they are not needed, these meetings will be canceled.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
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From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/30/2011 1:02 PM
Subject: Please Just Vote NO on Redistricting's U.S. Congressional Map

Dear Senator McAdams,

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 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 and 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, even if the plan passes. 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.

Best Regards,

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From: Steven Goold <goold.steven@gmail.com>
To:
Date: 9/30/2011 10:00 AM
Subject: A slap in the face of the people?

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

Steven W. Goold
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Tooele Transcript Bulletin Online
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Senate plan carves up county again
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by Tim Gillie Tooele Transcript Bulletin
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[image: Rep. Doug Sagers listens at a redistricting meeting at the Utah State Capitol Wednesday morning. Sagers said he's disappointed with how a proposed plan to redraw boundaries Senate seats would split Tooele County.
- photography / Sue Butterfield]
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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.

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."

ad more: Tooele Transcript Bulletin - Senate plan carves up county again<http://www.tooeletranscript.com/view/full_story/15443457/article-Senate-plan-carves-up-county-again?instance=home_news_1st_right#lxzz1ZS2m1fWT>

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To: 'Ben McAdams' <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/30/2011 8:55 AM
Subject: Redistricting Segments Next Week

Sen. McAdams,

Are you available next week to talk redistricting? I know you have to be at the capitol to get working and politicking, still I wanted to see if you could come in one or two mornings to give us some insight as to what is going on. Even if you could only do one 3-5 minute segment with us.

Please give me a call or text on my cell. I don't have access to my work outlook from home yet.

Thanks,

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To: "rokerlund@utahsenate.org" <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, "toddkiser@utah.g...
Date: 9/29/2011 3:41 PM
Subject: Provo West Side redistricting

CC: "ksumsion@utah.gov" <ksumsion@utah.gov>, "rogerbarrus@utah.gov" <rogerba...

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

From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/29/2011 3:03 PM
Subject: Thank You

Ben, thank you for your kind words today. I'll take a medium T-Shirt.

This process I hope is not over. We're still working it on our team.

Kelli Lundgren
RepresentMeUtah!

From: Steven Goold <goold.steven@gmail.com>
To:
Date: 9/29/2011 11:01 AM
Subject: Please don't play politics!

Daily Herald
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IN OUR VIEW
A really bad pizza recipe
Posted: Thursday, September 22, 2011 12:03 am |

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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 play 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-ebfe64587d2f.html#ixzz1ZMTXADsy

From: <gigibrandt@xmission.com>
To: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>, <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/29/2011 10:28 AM
Subject: Sumsion 6a Congressional map

As a Salt Lake City resident, I am outraged and saddened by the map adopted on Tuesday for the US Congressional districts. I hope you can explain to me what commonality of interests I would have as Rep. Mike Noel?

Todays Tribune reports that Utah is 48th in the nation in voting. I don't think these proposed districts will encourage voter participation or improve citizen cynicism about government.

I am realistic to know that I cannot expect much different. However, I think Salt Lake County residents with those of western Summit county ought to do something like the residents of Tucson are doing and think about seceding from the state of Utah.

Thank you, Senator McAdams for voting no on Sumsion 6a.

I appreciate all the work that you two and the rest of the committee have put in on the redistricting.

Gigi Brandt
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From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Roger Barrus, Gene Davis, Neal Hendrickson, Todd Kiser, Becky Lockhart, ...
Date: 9/29/2011
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee
Place: STATE CAPITOL ROOM 445

CC: Mark Allred

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Thursday, September 29, 2011 10:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business
   Call to order
   Approval of the minutes of the September 27, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
   The Committee is expected to take final action on redistricting plans.

   Congressional Plans
   State Senate Plans
   State House Plans
   State School Board Plans

3. Adjourn

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/28/2011 7:08 PM
Subject: Redistricting Minutes
Attachments: Minutes Sep 27.pdf

CC: Redistricting Staff

Redistricting Committee -

Attached are the minutes from September 27th Redistricting meeting. I will have copies for you at tomorrow's meeting.

Kim

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From: Mickey Gallivan <michaelgallivan@mac.com>
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Date: 9/28/2011 2:01 PM
Subject: Redistricting

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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From: Represent Me Utah <representmeutah@gmail.com>
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Date: 9/28/2011 11:34 AM
Subject: Final Maps Adopted / Rally October 3rd

Dear Friends,

The final maps have been adopted by the Redistricting Committee and can be viewed *here*<http://www.redistrictutah.com/category/maps/committee-adopted-maps> . On October 3rd, the Utah State Legislature will hold a special session to vote on these new Utah State School Board, Utah State Legislature (House & Senate), and US Congressional district maps. Despite the public's stated desire to keep cities and counties intact where possible, the committee has adopted maps with districts that would split Tooele, Utah, Salt Lake and other counties into districts designed to disenfranchise voters. This would be an obvious attempt to dilute voices and make it far less likely that rural Utah and Wasatch Front voters will have representatives that truly understand each area's unique issues and concerns.

Let your voice be heard at the *Rally for Fair Redistricting<https://www.facebook.com/RepresentMeUtah#!/event.php?eid=247139528664126> * on *Monday, October 3rd, at 11:30 a.m*. in the Utah State Capitol Rotunda. Bring your signs, your energy, your friends and your constitutional right to protest and join with fellow Utahns demanding fair representation for all.

In addition to the rally, we urge you to *sign the petition<http://www.speakuputah.org/> * calling on the legislature to listen to the will of the people - to make redistricting fair, open, and honest, and to keep our communities together.* *

www.speakuputah.org <http://www.speakuputah.org/>

From: Nick Mecham <nickroc3@gmail.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksuminson@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>...
Date: 9/28/2011 10:15 AM
Subject: Redistricting

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 here 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 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 <brycewgarner@gmail.com>
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Date: 9/27/2011 1:56 PM
Subject: Redistricting Maps

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,

Bryce Garner
170 N 800 W
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

From: Steven Goold <goold.steven@gmail.com>
To:
Date: 9/27/2011 12:48 PM
Subject: Please put communities of interest before political carriers.

Legal but not ethical
Published: Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011 12:00 a.m. MDT

Deseret News editorial
To the victor go the spoils — and in Utah politics, the spoils include the power to create more victories.

The predominantly Republican redistricting committee appears to be collecting a few spoils as it draws new Senate and House maps. Some proposed boundaries seem suspiciously finagled to make sure that incumbents are re-elected, even if it means unnecessarily splitting communities two or three ways.
Take, for example, the city of Ogden, in which three state senators live within a few miles of one another. The committee recommends splitting the city along lines that conveniently maneuver around the homes of these incumbent legislators, creating one district so disfigured as to require driving through three other districts to get from one end to the other.

Or look at Logan, where a boundary is drawn right through the center of Utah State University. Even if it is necessary to divide the city in some way, it is difficult to believe this requires breaking up such a unique and discrete community of students.

Committee members have pointed out that their Senate map requires no state senators to run against one another. We wish they could brag instead about how few cities were split, rather than how many political careers were saved.

We accept that it is impossible to draw a map that satisfies everyone and that some communities of interest are bound to be divided. But this fact can only stretch so far when it's used as cover for unnecessary boundaries that benefit politicians and hurt communities. It's possible to satisfy far more people and preserve far more communities when the interests of incumbents aren't getting in the way.

To be fair, the committee gave a small win to Democrats by deciding not to combine the districts of Democratic Sen. Luz Robles and Republican Sen. Dan Liljenquist. They also proposed offering Democrats the option of deciding boundaries in Salt Lake County, where seven Senate districts are being collapsed into six.

As high-minded and conciliatory as these olive branches may be, they still frame the entire exercise in terms of incumbency, rather than in terms of community. From the first meeting of the committee, legislators refused to consider communities of interest as a criterion for redistricting, and the result is reflected in the maps we see today.

"One person, one vote" was the single criterion adopted at that meeting. It means that each district contains roughly the same number of people — something the proposed maps do quite well. Yet, ironically, by creating fewer competitive districts, these maps aggravate a troubling trend in which

individual votes lose their weight. In 2010, roughly a third of Utahns cast a vote for a Democratic state representative. Yet less than a quarter of the state House of Representatives is Democratic. The larger this gap becomes, the less healthy the condition of democracy in Utah.

Without an independent commission, maps that protect incumbents and maximize political advantage are to be expected. Nothing the committee is proposing is illegal. But just because something is legal doesn't make it right.

From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: Roger Barrus, Gene Davis, Neal Hendrickson, Todd Kiser, Becky Lockhart, ...
Date: 9/27/2011
Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee
Place: STATE CAPITOL ROOM 445

CC: Mark Allred

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Tuesday, September 27, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business
   Call to order
   Approval of the minutes of the September 22, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
   The Committee will continue to review and take action on redistricting plans.

   Congressional Plans
   State Senate Plans
   State House Plans
   State School Board Plans

3. Adjourn

From: Chris Sloan <chrisgroup1@msn.com>
To: Erik Gumbrecht <erik.gumbrecht@gmail.com>, <briansking@utah.gov>, <cwatk...
Date: 9/26/2011 9:01 PM
Subject: House map

Good evening, all
Please take a look at this map, drawn by Erik Gumbrecht, of Tooele. As you'll see it handles several, if not all of the objections I've heard regarding changing the base map. If there is something you find objectionable, please let us know what it is, and we can fix it. I urge you to give it some consideration. See you tomorrow!

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-gumbrecht-approved-sanpete-whole

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From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee; Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/26/2011 10:53 AM
Subject: Hinckley Forum update

Hello Committee members,

We're still looking for one or two more members to join us for a Hinckley Institute of Politics (at the U) forum. The forum will be held sometime during the week of the 17th of October, and they are more than willing to work around your schedule.

These forums usually last about an hour, with 10-15 minutes dedicated to questions, or more, if you wish.

Give me a call or send me an email if you're interested, as we're trying to hammer out the details today or tomorrow. Thanks so much!

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
801.538.1035 (o)
801.598.9999 (c)

From: Peggy Burdett <2010.delegate@gmail.com>
To: <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/25/2011 2:57 PM
Subject: Please send me a PDF of a senate map

Please send me a PDF of any senate maps that take Stephenson completely out of Utah County and keep Mark Madsen entirely in Utah County, taking Herriman out of Mark's seat.

Peggy Burdett
801-225-1806

From: Reid Hall <rehall@bsamail.org>
To: "rokerlund@utahsenate.org" <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, "ksumsion@utah.go...
Date: 9/23/2011 12:35 PM
Subject: Opposed to being represented in Bountiful

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,

Reid Hall
Senior District Executive, D4 City Creek, D6 Gateway
Big Event & Silver Moccasin Advisor
Great Salt Lake Council
801.582.3663 x 204

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/20/2011 3:44 PM
Subject: Redistricting Minutes
Attachments: Minutes - Sep 12.pdf

CC: Redistricting Staff

Redistricting Committee,

Attached are the minutes of the September 12th Redistricting Committee meeting. These will be voted on at the next Redistricting meeting on September 22. I will have hard copies them available for you then.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/20/2011 8:52 AM
Subject: Fwd: Utah's Newest U.S. Congressional Districts

CC: John Fellows
Redistricting Committee - we received the following e-mail on RedistrictUtah.com:

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032
>>> David Edward Garber <davegarber1975@gmail.com> 9/19/2011 11:14 AM >>>
Redistricting Committee:

As you finalize your proposal for Utah's newest U.S. Congressional districts, I hope that you will be kind to rural Utahns, even though only about one-fifth of Utahns live beyond Utah's populous Wasatch Front. I've examined so many redistricting proposals, both from concerned citizens and from committee members, that (sadly) seem to needlessly forge careless arbitrary connections between Utah's rural towns and its urban centers; for example, some proposals cause St. Georgians to share their U.S. Representative with faraway Snowvillers but not with nearby Kanabites, which makes little sense to me. In my four proposals, by contrast, I strove diligently to divide Utah as sanely as possible into four sensible contiguous geographic regions---and I think that these four proposals divide rural Utah, especially, about as rationally as possible. I feel especially pleased with my Plan D. In any case, I hope that your committee will carefully consider these (and similar) proposals seriously, if it has not done so already. Thank you!

David Edward Garber

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee; Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/15/2011 12:52 PM
Subject: Hinckley Forum

Hello,

I have been asked by a staff member at the Hinckley Institute of Politics (at the University of Utah), if there is a possibility to have several members of the Redistricting Committee (staff included) to appear at a forum they are trying to plan. We are looking for about 3 members. They had mentioned sometime around the 6th of October, which of course is the week of Special Session, which I mentioned to him. They said they are willing to work around your schedule.

The forums are usually an hour long, with about 30-45 minutes dedicated to panel members speaking, and about 15-20 minutes devoted to questions from the audience.

I think this is an awesome opportunity to explain to college students (my peers) how redistricting actually works. I have become significantly more enlightened on the process due to my experience and working with each of you, and feel this forum would be beneficial to those who don't actually understand how it works.

If you are interested, please let me know via email, or you can reach me on my cell at 801.598.9999. We will try to nail down a time based on who wants to attend.

Thanks for your help!

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
801.538.1035 (o)
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From: Siosifina Ositamani <finahalai@yahoo.com>
To: "rokerlund@utahsenate.org" <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, "ksumsion@utah.go...
Date: 9/14/2011 3:10 PM
Subject: Rose Park

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 redistricing/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: vitoria tanuvasa <ilovetanuvasa@hotmail.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 9/13/2011 11:34 PM
Subject: Keep the West Side united.

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: Megan Mecham <megan.mecham@gmail.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 9/13/2011 3:00 PM
Subject: Rose Park

Good Afternoon,

It has been brought to my attention that a redistricting map has been drawn and that Rose Park will be split with everyone North of 1000 North going to Davis County.

PLEASE reconsider this. Growing up and now living in Rose Park the community is just the place I want to be and raise my children. I care for all my neighbors and what happens in our community. If my neighborhood is grouped with the neighboring county this creates an attitude of apathy. No one will care. When no one cares no one helps. When no one helps; our community, city and state pay the consequences.

Please help us keep our passion for our community alive and thriving by keeping Rose Park together.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Megan C. Mecham

From: SaltLakeCounty HispanicDemocraticCaucus <slchdcaucus@gmail.com>
To: ALEJANDRO TORNATO <alejojorge5@gmail.com>, Celina L Milner <celinamilner...
Date: 9/7/2011 8:21 PM
Subject: General Caucus Meeting - Subject: Redistricting

Dear Legislator,

You are cordially invited to join us at the next Salt Lake County Hispanic Democratic Caucus meeting, scheduled for between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM on September 22. Our meeting will be in the Salt Lake Council Chambers located at the SL County Complex, North Building, 2001 South State Street, SLC, Utah 84190. Click the link below for a map.

Our agenda is as follows:

1. Welcome
2. *Pledge of **Allegiance*
3. Presentation of Previous Minutes - *Attached *(Josie Valdez)
4. Financial Report (Mike Romero)
5. Membership Report (Jorge Robles)
6. Events Report (Celina Milner)
7. Candidates Report (Candidates in Attendance)
8. Legislative Report - *Redistricting *(Legislators in Attendance)
9. Adjourn

I look forward to your joining our caucus to share what you know about redistricting. We are inviting both delegates and non-delegates, friendly to our caucus, to join us at the Council Chambers to learn about the redistricting.

This is a great opportunity to meet the caucus and forge the relationships you want to have in the 2012 election cycle.

Respectfully,
Ernie Gamonal
SLCHDC - Chair
801-680-8903

Click her for Map --> http://maps.google.com/maps?q=2001+South+State+Street,+SLC,+Utah+84190&oe=utf-8&client=firefox&gl=us&t=h&z=16&vpsrc=0

From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:32 PM
Subject: Fwd: Hinckley Redistricing Forum

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Jayne H Nelson <jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu>
Date: Tue, Oct 11, 2011 at 12:41 PM
Subject: RE: Hinckley Redistricing Forum
To: Benjamin McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>

Thanks.****

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[image: Jayne's Signature]****

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From: Ben McAdams [mailto:benmcadams@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 12:38 PM
To: Jayne H Nelson

Subject: Re: Hinckley Redistricing Forum****

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I get him at: brian@briansking.com****

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This redistricting has just been very busy, but it sounds like he's on board.

Sent from my iPhone****

On Oct 11, 2011, at 12:22 PM, Jayne H Nelson <jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu> wrote:****

Is there a better way to reach him than his house email?****

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From: Ben McAdams [mailto:benmcadams@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 12:20 PM
To: Jayne H Nelson
Subject: Fwd: Hinckley Redistricing Forum****

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FYI. I think Brian is better since he is in the house and was on the committee. ****

Sent from my iPhone****

Begin forwarded message:****

From: "brian@briansking.com" <brian@briansking.com>
Date: October 11, 2011 12:15:35 PM MDT
To: "Ben McAdams" <benmcadams@gmail.com>
Subject: *Re: Hinckley Redistricting Forum*****

I can do it. Sorry for the failure to respond earlier.

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Reply message -----
From: "Ben McAdams" <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: "Brian King" <brian@briansking.com>
Subject: Hinckley Redistricting Forum
Date: Tue, Oct 11, 2011 11:37 am

Hey, are you available for this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> From: Jayne H Nelson <jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu>
> Date: October 11, 2011 11:35:42 AM MDT
> To: Benjamin McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
> Subject: FW: Hinckley Redistricting Forum
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> Ben,
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> I sent this email to Rep. King on Sept. 30th but haven't heard back.
Senator Luz Robles is very willing to participate. How should we proceed?
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> Thanks, Jayne
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> From: Jayne H Nelson
> Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 3:55 PM
> To: 'briansking@utah.gov'
> Subject: Hinckley Redistricting Forum
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> Dear Rep. King,
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> The Hinckley Institute is going to do a Redistricting Forum on Oct. 19th at 10:45 a.m.
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> Speaker Lockhart, Senator McAdam, Rep. Reid and John Fellows have agreed to participate. Would you be willing to join the panel?
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> Thanks, Jayne
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From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Library tonight?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 11, 2011 at 8:24 AM
Subject: Re: Library tonight?
To: "mcdermott.kathleen@gmail.com" <mcdermott.kathleen@gmail.com>

7 pm

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2011, at 8:07 AM, mcdermott.kathleen@gmail.com wrote:

> Ben just heard you are speaking on redistricting tonight. What time? Kathy
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:30 PM
Subject: Fwd: 10 years ago: We have heard the minority, and the majority rule

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Todd Taylor <ttaylor@utdem.org>
Date: Fri, Oct 7, 2011 at 5:43 PM
Subject: 10 years ago: We have heard the minority, and the majority rule
To: staff@utdem.org, Crystal Young-Otterstrom <crystalmarayoung@gmail.com>, exec_cmte@utdem.org

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*****UTAH******'S REDISTRICTING SCANDAL**
and some quotes on how to fix it***

*What Harm is there in Redistricting by a Legislative Body? *****

Every 10 years, when the results of the latest Census are reported, seats in city councils, state legislative chambers and the House of Representatives have to be redistributed to keep the districts as equal in population as possible. Theoretically, that mandate could be accomplished by taking a cookie-cutter to the map and blocking out squares of varying size, each with the same number of citizens.****

That ain't the way it happens.****

Instead, the legislatures (which perform this artistry except in a few fun-killing states which assign the work to nonpartisan commissions) take cognizance of such above-board considerations as traditional political and geographic boundaries. But they give even greater weight to such urgent if unmentionable goals as protecting their friends, discomfiting their opponents and drawing favorable districts for themselves.
*David Broder for The Washington Post in "Redistricting Season is Here" on 04/25/2001*****

Americans will go to the polls a year from this week in the quaint belief that they will be electing a new Congress. But the real story is that nearly all of those races have already been decided - by politicians in backrooms and long before anyone even votes.****

The reason is the bipartisan scandal known as redistricting.****

It's tempting to say "that's politics" and assume that the partisanship balances out over time. But that can be a very long time. Meanwhile, the public will is stymied, fewer elections are competitive and more and more Americans decide not to vote at all. What's the point in voting if you know the outcome in advance?
*Editorial for the Wall Street Journal in "The Gerrymander Scandal" on 11/07/2001*****

Despite pleas of Democrats and many lifelong Republicans for fairness and respect for natural communities, Utahns witnessed a reapportionment process driven by self-interest and partisanship. How unfortunate.****

It is particularly troubling when district boundaries are deliberately fashioned to protect vulnerable incumbents. Should the process be so artificially manipulated to protect lawmakers whose present constituents likely wouldn't re-elect them to office?****

Then again, such gamesmanship is more about party politics than representative government. And it is precisely what is wrong when the legislative body, particularly one that is so dominated by a single party, has the responsibility of reapportionment.****

If Utahns feel as strongly about the redistricting process as public opinion polls, letters to the editor and public protests suggest they do, they need to sustain that passion until the next election when legislative and congressional races are decided.
*Editorial for the Deseret News on 09/30/2001*****

Utah House Speaker Marty Stephens, R-Farr West, a member of the CRC, said Wednesday. "If (citizens) don't like what legislators do (in redistricting), they can vote them out of office," he said.
*Bob Bernick for the Deseret News in "Independent Redistricters Urged for 2011" on 11/08/2001*****

*Can They Be Voted Out of Office?*****

The Republicans' current plans for redrawing House and Senate districts in the Legislature are not simple gerrymandering. They are an attempt to usurp the power of the people across the state by disenfranchising select groups of voters. As such, they are reprehensible.****

Theoretically, the purpose of reapportionment is not to protect any incumbent but simply to provide equal representation to each voter by allocating equal populations to each district. In practice, however, protecting sitting legislators is the name of the game. Of the 14 incumbent legislators the Republicans propose to place in newly combined districts, 11 are Democrats. By merging portions of districts held by two Democratic incumbents into a single district, the Republicans would guarantee that only one of the Democrats could return to office. In other cases, the GOP has carved up traditional Democratic strongholds and apportioned the pieces to separate districts, thereby diluting the strength of Democratic voters. To accomplish this feat, Republicans have had to carve counties in illogical ways, such as dividing Carbon into three pieces.****

Utahns should support leaders who aren't afraid of representative government, not those who use the powers of the Legislature to retaliate against a group of individuals. Utahns need to send a clear message to the Legislature that no matter what party a person belongs to, he or she has the right to cast a vote that counts.
*Editorial for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Raw Partisans" on 09/19/2001*****

Gerrymanders can produce effective disenfranchisement. Witness the scam Republicans pulled off this year in Utah to defeat the state's Democratic Congressman, Jim Matheson . . .The GOP plan moved 684,000 people from one district to another, while competing plans moved fewer than one-tenth as many. Democrats won 41% of the vote in House races in Utah last year, but next year they'll likely struggle to get even one of the state's three House

seats.
*Editorial for the Wall Street Journal in "The Gerrymander Scandal" on 11/07/2001*****

Rep. Richard Bradford, R-Sandy, co-chairman of the Redistricting Committee, later dismissed concerns that a disproportionate number of women will lose their legislative districts. "We haven't targeted men or women," he said. "We certainly have no intention of discriminating, nor do we plan to generate any favoritism. It is a non-issue from our point of view."****

That's too often the problem in ****Utah**** politics. Certain groups' concerns are considered non-issues and ignored. Then the results of that indifference and neglect show up in embarrassing statistics and serious community problems.
*Editorial for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Senate Redistricting Proposal Doesn't Qualify as Bipartisan" on 09/26/1991*****

In principle, redistricting should preserve communities with common interests as far as it is possible to do so within the rules for population limits. To split a community is to mute a voice. ****

The congressional and state legislative redistricting plans are an exercise by the political majority to ensure the continuation of the political majority -- a majority so powerful that the normal check and balance system of the gubernatorial veto could be of little consequence.****

Our leaders should be dedicated to encouraging strong communities. Urban and rural areas have different, sometimes conflicting needs. Urban and rural areas both deserve representation.****

Striving for commonality of communities is the ideal approach for redistricting. The present plan will hurt democracy because it feeds the stereotype that politicians are more interested in gaining seats than in serving their communities. The public must believe that its voice is heard and that its vote counts.
*Sandy Peck in guest editorial for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Unfair Redistricting Divides Communities, Mutes Voices" on 09/25/2001*****

Politicians typically hear what they want to hear. It is, therefore, no surprise that Republican Gov. Mike Leavitt would discount 300 emails opposing the GOP's redistricting plans as being part of a Democratic campaign. While the public wants to believe it has a say, in this one-party town, the general public can be easily ignored or used when it is convenient.****

If the 300 emails the governor received are to be lightly brushed aside, voters should require the same treatment for interest groups during the regular session. Calls from telephone trees, emails from people claiming to be constituents, all should be as easily ignored. ****

This ****Utah**** brand of "majority rules" ignores the purpose of a representative democracy. As defined by Rep. Gerry Adair, R-Roy, the **** Utah**** system is to let the other side whine, then do what you want. ****

That system falls short of the American ideal, which is supposed to be about representation of diverse interests. Representatives from all sides of an

issue are expected to debate and form a compromise. It may not be a perfect system, but it is far better than the status quo in ****Utah****, which seems to involve little more than public name-calling between parties and back-room decision-making in the Republican quarters.****

The ****Utah**** redistricting process has been disappointing on many levels. Public opinion has been ignored, politicians have worried more about keeping their careers than representing their constituents, and the end result is a vivid example of political gamesmanship.
*Editorial for the Salt Lake Tribune on 10/10/2001*****

*What is the Alternative?*****

We know that courts or bipartisan "commissions" don't always do a better job than politicians in the messy work of redistricting. But both **Canada** and ****Britain**** appoint boundary commissions that somehow are universally respected by all parties and create far more competitive seats.****

That was the model Ronald Reagan had in mind when he warned Americans in 1989 about the "conflict of interest" legislators have in drawing their own districts. He said that gerrymandering would remain a "national scandal" so long as the public was uninformed about how it renders many elections meaningless.****

Mr. Reagan's sensible voice has been stilled, so we hope other leaders will take up the call. Perhaps former Congressional leaders without a stake in the process can help. The sad truth is that incumbents and party hacks are using this year's gerrymanders to fix next year's elections in advance.
*Editorial for the Wall Street Journal in "The Gerrymander Scandal" on 11/07/2001*****

The Republican-crafted redistricting plan that is reshaping ****Utah****'s political landscape this election is one of the worst examples of political gerrymandering he has seen, says Republican U.S. Sen. Bob Bennett.****

Before ****Utah****'s plan was adopted, Bennett said he was allowed to discuss his concerns with the state's GOP leadership."They paid no attention," he told The Salt Lake Tribune editorial board. "A line from 'My Fair Lady' comes to mind -- 'She will beg you for advice, your reply will be concise, and she'll listen very nicely, and go out and do precisely what she wants.' " ****

Bennett called political gerrymandering the greatest threat to democracy in the ****United States**** -- greater even than soft money in political campaigns.
*Greg Burton for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Bennett Blasts GOP Redistricting Plan" on 04/11/2002*****

Rep. Jim Hansen, one of the state's longest serving Republican lawmakers, lambasted Republicans for meddling with his constituency before abruptly announcing his retirement. Redistricting "was an irritant," Hansen said. "If there was ever an argument for letting someone other than the Legislature do [redistricting], this is one. They were arrogant and had super egos on that congressional redistricting thing."
*Greg Burton for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Bennett Blasts GOP Redistricting Plan" on 04/11/2002*****

It is quite natural for legislators to want to help their political parties or to strengthen their own positions or those of friends in upcoming elections. However, if either of these motives becomes the dominating or even a strongly motivating factor in redistricting, a basic theory of representative government is destroyed.****

The answer to the redistricting problem is simple, and it has been recommended for years but has been ignored by the Legislature. The answer is to appoint a bipartisan committee that will come up with recommendations the Legislature will agree to accept without question or amendment. Such a committee would be appointed in the same manner as other nonpartisan policy-making board (i.e. the Board of Regents). Its report could be voted up or down by the Legislature and could be amended only by a two-thirds vote in each house, and the concurrence of the governor. This committee should consider only population, contiguity of area and community of interest of voters. They should not even inform themselves about partisan, political demographics or about the residence of incumbents in office.
*Cal Rampton in guest editorial for The Salt Lake Tribune in "A Bipartisan Committee Should Handle Redistricting" on 08/26/2001*****

Six-term Rep. Kim Burningham, R-Bountiful, proposed a five-member commission be assigned the task, undertaken every ten years, of drafting new legislative and congressional district boundaries using the latest federal census figures. The Legislature, under the draft bill, would still retain ultimate power to approve any commission plan.****

He told the committee the present practice of lawmakers drawing their own districts for representation is "the worst kind of conflict of interest." Moving lawmakers away from the reapportionment process would diminish unseemly political horse-trading, and the "sweetheart deals" legislators make to avoid running against each other in new districts, he added.
*Douglas Parker for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Panel OKs Bill to Change Redistricting" on 01/24/91*****

A leader in this year's Republican-dominated legislative redistricting of ** **Utah****'s congressional and legislative seats says an independent commission would improve the much-hated process.****

Rep. Ron Bigelow, **R-West** **Valley**, who sat on the Legislative Redistricting Committee and oversaw the redrawing of state House districts in ****Salt** **Lake** **County****, will introduce a constitutional amendment in the 2002 Legislature to create a 15-member independent commission to oversee the 2011 redistricting.****

A change is needed because of the perceived conflict of interest is just too great in a Legislature-driven redistricting process, whether it is really there or not, Bigelow said. Bigelow believes the 2001 effort was fair, but it was not perceived as fair by the public or the media, he said.****

If in 2011 "some Democrats get dinged, put together (in one district) by a commission, I think the public would say "yeah, that's how it had to be" because of census numbers and shifts in populations, he said.
*Bob Bernick for the Deseret News in "Independent Redistricters Urged for 2011" on 11/08/2001*****

Bigelow was the chairman of the ****Salt** **Lake**
County**subcommittee of the Legislature's Redistricting Committee,
and thus one of
the chief architects of the voting maps.****

He proposes creating an independent redistricting commission "in hopes of
getting greater public confidence in the process, and perhaps a better
product."****

Mostly, it is the process that is flawed, Bigelow said.****

"There was such a strong feeling of everyone protecting their turf,
protecting their own self interests, that it was too big a hurdle for some
of them [lawmakers] to get over."
*Dan Harrie for The Salt Lake Tribune in "GOP Lawmaker Proposes New Plan for
Redistricting" on 11/08/2001*****

The goal of redrawing legislative district boundaries every 10 years is to
ensure equal representation for each voter. Unfortunately, legislators have
a different goal: ensuring their own re-election.****

In a nutshell, that conflict explains gerrymandering. And that, in turn,
explains why an increasing number of states are taking redistricting power
away from their state legislatures and entrusting it to independent
commissions. Given the blatant gerrymandering by **Utah**'s Legislature this
year, it is time for the ****Beehive** **State**** to turn redistricting
over to such a commission.
*Editorial for The Salt Lake Tribune in "End Incumbent Protection" on
11/25/2001*****

Republicans have protested time after time during this bitter process that
it has been "tough," "difficult," "arduous" and "no fun at all." To a great
extent, they have only themselves to blame. Had the GOP been fair and
strived to alter boundaries as little as possible, its lawmakers wouldn't
have had to contort themselves into pretzel shapes in a losing effort to
justify their deeds. As we've said before: Utahns are not idiots. We
recognize unsportsmanlike conduct.****

This process has been one marked by shameful behavior and adds more weight
to the suggestion that ****Utah**** create a bipartisan commission to redraw
voting districts every 10 years. Take it, as much as possible, out of the
hands of politicians who wield their dominion with callous disregard for
fairness.
*Editorial for the Ogden Standard Examiner on 09/30/2001*****

*The Utah State Democratic Party strongly supports a solution like that
proposed by Rep. Karen Morgan (D-Sandy). To review her proposal click
through to view
HJR003<http://www.le.state.ut.us/%7E2002/bills/hbillint/hjr003.htm>introduced
in the 2002 general legislative session.
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*Legislative Redistricting Thwarts Effective Majority Rule*****

"We have heard the minority, and the majority rule," says Rep. Gerry Adair,
R-Roy, and House chairman of the Redistricting Committee.

*Dan Harrie for The Salt Lake Tribune in "Demos Erased from the Map?" on 09/16/2001*****

*Other Concerns About Approach to Redistricting in Utah*****

Utah Democrats are concerned about the approach to redistricting in ****Utah **** beyond simply advocating a bipartisan commission. The Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee adopts new guidelines each cycle to govern the redistricting process. In 2001 with the advice of counsel, the Committee adopted guidelines that were designed more to prevent possible court challenges than to serve the interests of the voters of ****Utah****. This had the effect of creating "values-free" redistricting plans that only maximized the partisan gains of those with the power to implement them and failed to take into account any other legitimate community interests.****

At a minimum **Utah** needs rules that will create an incentive for plans to respect all of the traditional redistricting standards, and preserve voters' choices in ****Utah****. Those traditional redistricting standards include: one person - one vote, utilize the most recent census data, districts that are contiguous and compact, do not retrogress the position of racial minorities, preserve communities of interest, respect political subdivisions, respect geographical boundaries, preserve the core of existing districts, minimize voter disruption, and respect voters choices as expressed in previous elections. (NOTE: Below are the rules adopted in **** Utah**** this year and in 1991 for comparison. ****Idaho****'s rules from this year are also included for a reference and are typical of many states.) ****

There are other criteria that should be included in addition to those traditional criteria that have previously been used in ****Utah****. There should be some criteria developed to protect racial minority populations consistent with the Voting Rights Act. For example, there might be rules against packing or fracturing communities that have a high proportion of racial minorities. Or a rule to ensure that there is no retrogression in the ability of racial minorities to participate in the process and in electing representatives of their choice consistent with Beer v. ****United States*** *. Our chief concern is that by looking only at single race demographics, the legislature has failed to protect ****Utah****'s racially minority communities that taken together have a strong political cohesion.****

Another important criterion would be to minimize the disruption of current districts by preserving the cores of districts and protecting the historical continuity of voters with their districts and their chosen representatives. This protection of voters and their choices is critical to keep a process whereby the voters choose their representatives instead of representatives choosing their voters. ****

And, finally, there should be a standard about impermissible considerations. For instance, there could be a rule that districts shall be created so as to not to unduly favor or discriminate against any person or political party. * ***Utah**** has adopted similar rules in the past.****

These standards need to be applied in a common sense manner. We recognize that not all of these standards can be applied consistently to creating each and every individual district and that having standards may invite lawsuits. However, failure to enact standards to protect the community allows

self-interest to be nearly the sole standard used by mapmakers.****

We are also concerned about the lack of public access to redistricting information and processes. The public has been denied access to utilize legislative resources for putting together their own maps for consideration by the committee. Minimally, the committee could provide a roadmap for public input like that in ****Idaho****. For the purposes of redistricting in the State House, the committee has broken down into subcommittees that did not given notice of their meetings to the public or in some instances the Democratic members of those subcommittees.
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*1991 UTAH REDISTRICTING GUIDELINES*****

1. Plus or minus 1 percent deviation for Congressional districts.****
2. Plus or minus 4 percent deviation for Legislative & School Board districts.****
3. Single member districts only.****
4. As contiguous and compact as practicable.****
5. Efforts will be made to maintain: ****
   1. communities of interest and****
   2. geographical boundaries and to****
   3. respect existing political subdivisions as far as practicable.****
6. Districts will not be drawn to intentionally protect or defeat any incumbent.****

These ****Utah**** redistricting guidelines were adopted by the Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee on May 29, 1991. ****

*2001 UTAH REDISTRICTING GUIDELINES*****

1. Plus or minus 0.5 percent deviation for Congressional districts.****
2. Plus or minus 4 percent deviation for Legislative & School Board districts.****
3. Single member districts only.****
4. Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact. ****

These ****Utah**** redistricting guidelines were adopted by the Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee on April 6 and May 10, 2001.****

*2001 IDAHO REDISTRICTING GUIDELINES*****

Redistricting Policies and Procedures; As Adopted by the Commission****

Section 72-1506, ****Idaho**** Code. CRITERIA GOVERNING PLANS. Congressional and legislative redistricting plans considered by the commission, and plans adopted by the commission, shall be governed by the following criteria:****

1. The total state population as reported by the ****U.S.**** census bureau, and the population of subunits determined there from, shall be exclusive permissible data.****
2. To the maximum extent possible, districts shall preserve traditional neighborhoods and local communities of interest.****
3. Districts shall be substantially equal in population and should seek to comply with all applicable federal standards and statutes.****
4. To the maximum extent possible, the plan should avoid drawing

districts that are oddly shaped.****
5. Division of counties should be avoided whenever possible. Counties should be divided into districts not wholly contained within that county only to the extent reasonably necessary to meet the requirements of the equal population principle. In the event that a county must be divided, the number of such divisions, per county, should be kept to a minimum.****
6. To the extent that counties must be divided to create districts, such districts shall be composed of contiguous counties.****
7. District boundaries should retain, as far as practicable, the local voting precinct boundary lines to the extent those lines comply with the provisions of section 34-306, Idaho Code.****
8. Counties shall not be divided to protect a particular political party or a particular incumbent.****

On June 6, 2001 the Commission on Redistricting adopted the following Policies and Procedures to supplement Idaho Code:****

1. The precinct is the basic building block of a legislative district in order to minimize voter confusion and cost of election administration. Proposed legislative districts that attempt to split precincts should be kept to a minimum. Where it is problematic to use precinct boundary lines, district lines should follow census geography.****
2. The legislative districts must be numbered in a regular series, beginning with district one in the northernmost part of the state and proceeding south through the Panhandle then across the state generally from west to east. The congressional district that encompasses the Idaho Panhandle shall be numbered congressional district one. ****
3. The Commission staff will establish and maintain a meeting notice and contact list. Any individual or group wishing to receive notice of Commission meetings will be included in the list and shall receive meeting notice free of charge. ****
4. Commission staff will audiotape all Commission meetings. Summary minutes of all meetings will be kept and maintained as part of the public record. Copies of the minutes should be made available in a timely manner at a reasonable cost to cover the expense of copying from the Commission on Redistricting.****
5. Individuals and groups speaking before the Commission are requested to, if possible, supply a written copy of their testimony. ****
6. When speaking to the Commission, an individual may address any area pertinent to the redistricting process. The Commission would like to hear testimony regarding local community interests including demographics, economics, geography, population trends and political and historical factors.****
7. Once a plan has been submitted to the Commission, it shall be subject to the Public Records law. ****
8. The Redistricting Commission will comply fully with all applicable laws and rules that provide public access to the Commission's meetings, documents, and records. All databases on any medium created at public expense or held by the Commission or by a contractor or consultant to the Commission for use in the redistricting process are included as public records.****
9. Copies of the Census Bureau's PL 94-171 population, race and ethnicity data, the TIGER/Line-based maps and other data sets used by the Commission on Redistricting will be made available to the public via CD-ROM at the cost of reproduction or on the Internet at INSIDE ****Idaho****.****
10. A single set of county precinct maps and precinct level summary

population data and a statewide work map will be made available to any individual member of the public through the Redistricting Commission at cost. ****

11. An individual citizen or organization may submit a redistricting plan to the office of the Commission. Any such plans must be accompanied with the current contact information (name, address, telephone number) for the individual or group making the submission. All drafts of and amendments or revisions to plans presented at any public hearing or Commission meeting should be on clearly depicted maps which follow census geographic boundaries and should be accompanied by a statistical sheet listing the census geography including the total population and the minority population for each proposed district. ****

12. Commission staff will contact each individual or group having submitted a proposal to verify authenticity. The Commission will not accept plans that cannot be verified in this manner. ****

13. All plans submitted to the Redistricting Commission will be made part of the public record. A redistricting plan placed before the Commission for consideration must be offered by a member of the Commission. ****

14. The Commission has selected the publicly available, GIS-based redistricting software application autoBound for Redistricting (Digital Engineering Corporation, ****Columbia**, **Maryland****). All GIS-based redistricting plans that are submitted to the Commission in electronic format must be able to be imported into autoBound. Those that are not autoBound compatible will be accepted in hard copy format. ****

15. In submitting proposed redistricting plans, the Commission expects that redistricting plans will meet the minimum standards established in the guidelines adopted by the Commission. ****

16. The Commission will permit the proposal of partial plans, though the Commission will consider the statewide impact of the partial plan in considering feasibility ****

17. The Commission on Redistricting will make plans and its official policies available for public inspection. Copies will be available at cost. ****

18. Commission staff will be available to all commissioners requesting assistance in drafting legislative and congressional district plans. Staff may assist others in drafting plans only at the direction of a member of the commission.****

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From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:28 PM
Subject: Fwd: Our Dems are awesome!

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From: Jim Dabakis <chair@utdem.org>
Date: Thu, Oct 6, 2011 at 9:31 AM
Subject: Our Dems are awesome!
To: BENMCADAMS@gmail.com

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Stand with our brave Democratic legislators!

Tuesday night, with eerie similarities to the attack on GRAMA, the Republican bosses closed their caucus, locked out the public, and started to make laws in secret. This time they were drawing Congressional maps. *New maps. Maps never seen by the public. Maps they did not want the public to see until after it was voted into law!* The Republican Senate Boss Mike Waddoups said: "What they're talking about isn't a modification.... It's a complete rewrite." [Dnews<http://cl.exct.net/?qs=e7bb0dcf14b1013ff76b27e1f9a7c63ed77bcc509a9b18f1fc9692a13d9707bc>].
BUT OUR BRAVE DEMOCRATS SAID NO! NO! NO!

Our House and Senate Democrats *stood together and DEMANDED any map brought before the legislative bodies MUST ALSO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE PUBLIC*. Our Democratic Senators and Representatives' courageous work stopped this rushed, clandestine process and *GAVE THE PEOPLE OF UTAH A VOICE! [*DNews<http://cl.exct.net/?qs=e7bb0dcf14b1013ff76b27e1f9a7c63ed77bcc509a9b18f1fc9692a13d9707bc>] [SLTrib<http://cl.exct.net/?qs=e7bb0dcf14b1013fab2825f67d7c471395ce9a7ae391cc37c9079a5084814685>
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*Our fight is not over. Please donate $100, $50, $25, or $10 today to show your support for their bold stance!<http://cl.exct.net/?qs=e7bb0dcf14b1013fb1fff1cb19e2a1a6a80135e4edc4023a6f287633d51fd24b>
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When Republican Leadership couldn't even get their own caucus to support the secret maps, they adjourned for two weeks! We know the Republican bosses are *deleting emails in order to HIDE THEIR HIDDEN AND DISHONEST PROCESS.*
[SLTrib<http://cl.exct.net/?qs=e7bb0dcf14b1013f955502a26931a57cc4c3f8c1a42c9740020026d4d92d7db2>
] They are also reportedly preparing a $150,000 media campaign to try to quiet our voice. *BUT WE WILL BE HEARD!*

We have struck a blow at their plans! YOUR SUPPORT IS HAVING AN IMPACT! We NEED you to continue to help!

We are researching grounds for a lawsuit. We are buying food for volunteers, running phone banks, distributing videos, and doing everything we can to keep the pressure on. HELP TODAY! ****PLEASE GIVE $100, $50, $25, OR $10 TODAY TO HELP THE DEMCRATS KEEP UP THIS FIGHT!<http://cl.exct.net/?qs=e7bb0dcf14b1013fb88cc6f238177897e8aaf35686afe34a7edb2e30bc9342f2>

YES, WE CAN impact this process! Last night, at 9:00 p.m. when it became apparent that the GOP was going to pull a fast one, a flash mob assembled at the State Capitol and made an ultimatum for fairness and openness. They applied pressure and forced the Republican leadership out from behind closed doors. YOU CAN HELP TOO!

o Call Speaker Lockhart and your State House member at 801-538-1029. Call President Waddoups and your State Senator at 801-538-1035. Let it be known - we want maps drawn that represent communities and not political interests! ****

o Post this call to action on your social networks<http://cl.exct.net/?qs=e7bb0dcf14b1013f5c00c50d1349606ea463c79c423d7aaab87c274c38bd96d5>
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o Sign our Letter of Protest and forward it to your friends<http://cl.exct.net/?qs=e7bb0dcf14b1013fd53f1c859f99f8636b4d0edc03714f8ddced5cd95b9612f0>
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o Demand that integrity and honor be brought to this process.****

We will continue to fight for you. We will continue to fight for Utah. WE ARE WITH YOU! *Please donate today so we can keep up this fight for another two weeks and keep the Republicans accountable to the people of Utah.*<http://cl.exct.net/?qs=e7bb0dcf14b1013ff5d541aecef77ee2571a17756b91ec62bb9a8fa7d8d4e1da>

Sincerely,

Jim Dabakis
Chair
Utah State Democratic Party
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From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:27 PM
Subject: Fwd: SLC area in HD 36

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From: Patrice Arent <patrice@patricearent.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 6, 2011 at 9:06 AM
Subject: SLC area in HD 36
To: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>

Ben:

Now that I will be running in an area that includes more of SLC, I was wondering if you could help me figure out all of the various councils in this new district, as well as the council's current members and contact information. So it's convenient, here's the link to the map: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3001s06. If there is someone else who should help me with this, please just let me know who to contact.

By-the-way, it looks like you are picking up the area where I grew up (across from the Mathesons) and where my Dad and many friends currently live. There's also lots of members of the Jewish community in that area.

Patrice

From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:29 PM
Subject: Fwd: Candidate Recruitment - October 12, 2011

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From: Ross Romero <Ross.Romero@zionsbank.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 6, 2011 at 10:40 AM
Subject: Candidate Recruitment - October 12, 2011
To: Luz Robles <Luz.Robles@zionsbank.com>, "benmcadams@gmail.com" <benmcadams@gmail.com>
Cc: Matt Lyon <mlyon@utdem.org>

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Can you attend this for the Caucus? I will not be able to.****

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Senate and House Leadership,****

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Thank you for all your hard work on Redistricting! I wanted to touch base about your thoughts on Candidate Recruitment. We are holding our first candidate recruitment meeting on October 12, 2011. It would mean a lot if we can have a representative from your caucus at the meeting.****

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Statewide Candidate Recruitment****

Wednesday, October 12, 2011****

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.****

Democratic Party Headquarters****

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Conference Line: 213-417-9250****

Access Code: 997151#****

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Let me know your thoughts and if you can make it.****

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Thanks everyone.****

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Matt Lyon****

Executive Director****

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From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:26 PM
Subject: Fwd: RepresentMeUtah! asks for your help!

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 5, 2011 at 7:51 PM
Subject: RepresentMeUtah! asks for your help!
To: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>

Senator McAdams, if you have any constituents you think may come to Friday's meeting, please pass this on!

Best Regards, Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!

**Dear Friends, **

*****This Friday may be the last opportunity for public input on Utah's new U.S. Congressional Maps! We made a difference last night by citizens showing up and asking the Legislature to hold off until public input, now we need you to come to the Capitol Friday and give your input. At 9 a.m., we hope you and everyone will fill up the seats in the Capitol's Room 445, and hopefully with so many of us, we will flow into the hallways to have the chance to voice our opinions. *

*We have a plan to maximize the impact with all the people that show up... *

We are asking the Legislature for compromise.

A compromise map first submitted by Senator Ben McAdams on Tuesday was rejected, but few citizens were there to show support. We would like to support this map as revised on Friday. If we can get twenty, forty, sixty, eighty people to attend, here's the plan:

First, check out McAdams' map:
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sen-mcadams-06-10411

This map may be disappointing for everyone that wanted a donut hole map. We know. We're disappointed. Senator McAdams is disappointed. But he drew this map with Republicans in a bipartisan effort. It conforms to the Republican urban/rural mix, yet doesn't sacrifice SL County. It keeps many more cities together than the front running Senate and House plans, including cities in Salt Lake and Utah Counties.

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So here's what we're thinking:

Kelli Lundgren from RepresentMeUtah! will go up to the podium first when they ask for public comment on McAdams' map. She will thank the redistricting committee for giving the public one more opportunity to comment. She then holds up a copy of McAdam's map, signed on the bottom by herself. She then states, "Compromise is good politics and is what

democracy is all about. Accept this map for the good of all citizens.
Please vote for this map in the Senate and House. Please do it so we can all move on. Represent Me Utah!****

Kelli then puts her signed copy of the McAdams map down on the podium, says thank you, and gets up.

Then, one by one, citizens come up to the podium, state their name, state what group they are associated with, or that they are a "citizen," and say "I am here to ask for compromise." Then, they set their signed copy of McAdams' map on the stack on the podium. We line up, and one by one, we go through quickly. Those that already signed, STAND somewhere behind the line and wait for everyone to sign and all sit down together.

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Please attend and support this effort... your actions will make a difference! Thank you!

RepresentMeUtah!
Kelli Lundgren
Sue Connor
Sarge Froehle
Quang Dang
Kim Higginson
Jenny Pathak

www.RepresentMeUtah.org
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To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:26 PM
Subject: Fwd: Proposal for upcoming session

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From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 5, 2011 at 11:09 PM
Subject: Re: Proposal for upcoming session
To: Mike Power <mrpowerjd@gmail.com>

Hey Mike. Of course I remember you. Your issue sounds interesting. I'd love to hear what you're thinking. I am in over my head in the redistricting process, but if you can give me a couple of weeks to conclude that then I'd love to hear what you're thinking. Can we talk after October 19th?

Ben

On Wed, Oct 5, 2011 at 11:04 AM, Mike Power <mrpowerjd@gmail.com> wrote:

> Ben,
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> I don't know if you remember me from your Securities Regulation class a
> couple years back since I missed most of the classes but nonetheless
> A-minused the final.
>
> I was quite happy to see you make it up on the hill and will continue to do
> what I can to support you there.
>
> I have an issue I'd like to noodle with you if you could spare a few
> minutes that would involve proposing an amendment to the Utah Cohabitant
> Abuse Act.
>
> My office line is 801-994-6700, and my cell is 801-330-8321.
>
> In advance, thank you for your time.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Mike Power
> 801-330-8321
> Sent from my iPhone

From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:23 PM
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting Rally on October 3rd at the Capitol

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From: Women's Democratic Club of Utah <club@wdcutah.org>
Date: Fri, Sep 30, 2011 at 6:04 PM
Subject: Redistricting Rally on October 3rd at the Capitol
To: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>

Dear Ben McAdams,

Please join the Women's Democratic Club, Fair Boundaries, the League of Women Voters, AARP, Utah Citizens Council, Alliance for a Better Utah, Peaceful Uprising, Represent Me Utah and many others as we rally at the Capitol on Monday, October 3rd.

Our legislators have once again generated congressional, state senate and state house maps that gerrymander Utah into an embarrassing mess. On October 3rd, Governor Herbert has called for a special legislative session to vote on these terrible maps that split up communities and disenfranchise voters all across the state. These new voting districts, drawn with incumbency protection in mind, will negatively impact Utahns for another decade.

We need you to join the rally - public outcry changed GRAMA - it's time we make our voice heard again.

Parking will be difficult at the Capitol so we've arranged for parking and transport from 155 S 600 W (thank you Centro Civico).

Please arrive at the parking location between 10:00 and 10:30, so we can get everyone transported to the Capitol before 11:00.
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Date: 10/22/2011 7:23 PM
Subject: Fwd: Hinckley Redistricting Forum

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From: Jayne H Nelson <jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu>
Date: Fri, Sep 30, 2011 at 8:12 AM
Subject: RE: Hinckley Redistricting Forum
To: Benjamin McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>

Thanks Ben for your willingness to participate and your suggestion to contact Brian King. We'll make sure to have equal representation from the Democrats and Republicans.****

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[image: Jayne's Signature]****

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From: Ben McAdams [mailto:benmcadams@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 6:36 AM
To: Jayne H Nelson
Subject: Re: Hinckley Redistricting Forum****

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Yes, I'd be happy to. Are you going to get another Democrat from the House too? I'd prefer not to be the only Democrat if there are two Republicans. Brian King would be good.

Sent from my iPhone****

On Sep 28, 2011, at 4:07 PM, Jayne H Nelson <jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu> wrote:****

Hi Senator McAdams,****

The Hinckley Institute is going to do a Redistricting Forum on Oct. 19th at 10:45 a.m.****

Speaker Lockhart and John Fellows have agreed to participate and perhaps Rep. Reid. Would you be willing to join the panel?****

Thanks, Jayne****

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From: Ben McAdams <benmcadams@gmail.com>
To: Eric Weeks <eweeks@utah.gov>
Date: 10/22/2011 7:21 PM
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From: Joel <rollcall@e.rollcall.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 28, 2011 at 3:06 PM
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By Kyle Trygstad <http://www.rollcall.com/reporters/6.html>
Roll Call Staff
Sept. 27, 2011, 7:37 p.m.

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Date: Thu, Sep 22, 2011 at 5:21 PM
Subject: New map
To: Arlyn Bradshaw <ARBRADSHAW@gmail.com>

Let's talk about this.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ben McAdams <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>
To: AHUNSAKER@utah.gov
Date: 9/30/2011 10:41 PM
Subject: Re: Drawing Maps on Saturday

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From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 10/6/2011 4:33 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee Meeting
Attachments: Froerer Modification to S.B. 3002.pdf; Waddoups - Military and Salt Lake City Whole - Modified by Sumsion.pdf

CC: Redistricting Staff

Redistricting Committee,

Attached are two maps that will be presented at tomorrow's Redistricting meeting, which I am sending to you at the request of the chairs. The chair's welcome any feedback on this map.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032

From: Arthur Hunsaker <ahunsaker@utah.gov>
To: bmcadams@utahsenate.org
Date: 10/1/2011 7:17 AM
Subject: Re: Drawing Maps on Saturday

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From: Ellen Brady
BC: Ross Romero, Ross Romero
Date: 10/7/2011 1:43:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representative or Senator:

I am pleased that the legislature has 'stepped back to take another look' relative to redistricting, as it was clear from the map under consideration at that time did not represent the concerns of many Utah citizens. That is, the map did not keep communities of interest intact in any meaningful sense of the word. Specifically, the 'pizza slice' approach to Salt Lake County completely disenfranchised that population by carving it into four pieces and linking three to rural areas with enough population to overpower the urban voice.

Unfortunately, it appears that the 'revised' plan, developed behind closed doors and without public input only worsens the situation by linking the new District 4 to rural areas as well. This approach serves no one well -- urban or rural -- and represents a total travesty that can only be described as blatant gerrymandering for partisan gain. The comments of Becky Lockhart and others chastising questioners who dared suggest that this approach disenfranchised voters and weakened democracy by replying that 'this is a Republic' (don't you know stupid) and 'no Republican or Democrat' will be deprived of a vote under this plan' only underscores the blatant disregard of this legislature for those you are supposed to represent and a lack of understanding of many prior court rulings that underscore the importance of preserving communities of interest in order to protect the ability of those groups to be effectively heard. Additionally, claims that you 'listened to the public' have been nullified by your subsequent redrawing of the lines behind closed doors and the destruction by some members of email communications relevant to the process. Prior to this, efforts to silence the voice of Utahns by creating impossibly high barriers to citizen petitions only further underscores this disregard. The voices of the many thousands who signed a petition asking for an independent redistricting commission have been ignored. I am confident that, had the bar not been set quite so high and had online signatures been acceptable, the initiative would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

Please astonish me and truly step back far enough to consider and implement a plan that does not disenfranchise the urban majority population of this state. We will be heard -- if not now, at the ballot box come November.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
801-272-1590

From: Preston Andrew
To:
CC: Romero, Ross, Robinett, Judy
Date: 10/7/2011 5:04:28 PM
Subject: Catching Up
Attachments: Mime.822

Wendy,

Hope things are going well for you at Redirect! It's been some time since I've connected with you, I'm no longer with Kevin and Todd. (Formerly TK Online Solutions) I've recently been working on a personal venture. I received a call the other day in regard to some possible consulting with Ross Romero. I understand he has hired your group to do some marketing for him. I didn't want to step on any toes just thought I would attend the Monday meeting and see if I could be of service. It's always nice to reconnect, I look forward to hearing what you've been working on.

Best,

Preston Andrew
801-608-1381

From: Erin Alberty
To: Romero, Ross
Date: 10/12/2011 12:08:03 PM
Subject: Trib interview
Attachments: Mime.822

Hi, Ross — I'm Erin Alberty, with The Salt Lake Tribune. I am working on a story about state senate redistricting in the Holladay/Millcreek/Olympus Cove area, and I had a few questions for you. If you could call me back today, I'm at 801 257 8609.

Thank you!

Erin

From: Ross Romero
To:
Date: 9/8/2011 9:23:35 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Interview

Sorry I will be out of town. Mon-Thursday. Ross
-----Original Message-----
From: "Plastow, Tyson"
To: Romero, Ross

Sent: 9/8/2011 8:56:33 AM
Subject: Redistricting Interview

Senator Romero,

Are you available next Tuesday morning for an interview? We would like to invite you onto Good Morning Utah to have a discussion on redistricting. Sen. Okerlund has confirmed he will be coming at 6AM and plans on staying through until 9AM. Are you available during that time?
We will have three or four 3 to 5 minute segments discussing redistricting.

Talking points
- Redrawing the boundaries for the Democratic Senate seats
- Representation in Utah County
- Threat of a lawsuit
- What is the correct way to redistrict?

Thanks,
Tyson Plastow
News Producer
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Tyson.plastow@abc4.com

[cid:257024614@08092011-21FE]

From: Ross Romero
To: , , , McAdams, Ben, Halverson, Janeen, Morgan, Karen, Robles, Luz
Date: 9/8/2011 12:12:18 PM
Subject: Re: Redistricting update

Thanks again to Ben and Gene for all the effort and hard work.
-----Original Message-----
From: Pat Jones
To: McAdams, Ben
To: Halverson, Janeen
To: Morgan, Karen
To: Robles, Luz
To: Romero, Ross
To:
To:

Sent: 9/8/2011 11:46:00 AM
Subject: RE: Redistricting update

Ben, thanks so very much for this update. I'll anxiously await your new maps. I'm available this afternoon until 3:30 if you need my help to come up to the Capitol. Just let me know.

Thanks again for all the hard work.

Patricia Jones
Dan Jones & Associates (A Cicero Group Company
patjones@djasurvey.com
P: 801-456-6752
www.djasurvey.com

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From: Ben McAdams [mailto:bmcadams@utahsenate.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 10:24 AM
To: Pat Jones; karenmayne@gmail.com; wgdavis@msn.com; Janeen Halverson; Karen Morgan; Luz Robles; Ross Romero
Subject: Redistricting update

Senate Dems:

As you know, the redistricting committee met again yesterday to discuss state school board and senate maps. It was expected that the committee would adopt a base map for the school board and senate. A base map is not a final proposal, but should be viewed as a starting point that the committee views as a starting point and subsequent changes will come to the map.

During our discussion, I expressed concern that the base map needed more work and that I would be voting against it. The committee ultimately agreed that the base map wasn't ready for action and decided to delay action.

Gene and I are working on changes to our proposal as it relates to our districts that I will circulate later today for your feedback. I would like to get your input as soon as possible so we can bring our proposal to the committee for our meeting on September 12th.

From: "Drsconnor@cs.com"
To: Romero, Ross
Date: 9/13/2011 3:48:50 PM
Subject: From a Constituent
Attachments: Mime.822

Hello, Representative Romero,

Congratulations and the very best of luck in your new campaign for Salt Lake County Mayor!

I'm writing to you today to request that you please support democrats, independent, and even moderate republican voters in voting for one of the various "donut" hole maps for U.S. Congressional seats on 10/3/11. I have spent the summer attending field meetings and speaking up about redistricting on behalf of a "good government" group called Represent Me Utah. The RD committee requested voter input, and they received plenty during these meeting throughout the state, from media comments, polls, surveys, and maps contributed by citizens.

Unfortunately, it appears that they don't value the wants and needs of the voters that actually elected them into public service as the State Senate and House maps recently adopted by the RD Committee reveal clear examples of protection of GOP incumbents at the cost of citizens in Tooele and Utah counties, and northern areas of Salt Lake City.

Now I am very concerned about trusting the RD Committee to "do the right thing" about our four U.S. Congressional districts. The GOP super majority support a four way split our state would allow each of UT's Congressional representatives to have an urban/rural mix in their districts. They say it would be "good" to have a UT delegation where all are familiar with the public versus private use land issues. I say, "good" to have agreement among delegates in DC, but what is the message about public lands that UT citizens want their representatives to convey on behalf of their state?

Not this message.

Some citizens believe that GOP legislators are following the advice of big energy lobbyists who seek state sovereignty over federal public lands in Utah as quickly as possible for lucrative for drilling projects. The current lawsuit originating from Utah to the federal government disputing ownership of wilderness areas that goes back as far as Utah's statehood over 150 years ago is sufficient evidence that their stance on environmental and regulatory issues in UT is not consistent with the environmental concerns supported by some many Utahns. Likewise GOP unwillingness to identify for special protection any of the "wilderness jewels" in Utah when recently requested by the US Department of Interior. Did any of the county mayors, who also said "no" to this request, even poll their voters for public input before making such an important decision?

Voter input over the past four months supports the creation of 2-3 urban districts and 1-2 rural districts, the "donut" hole maps. Citizens, including those in southern Utah, spoke up in favor of have separate representatives for urban and rural areas because they want their representative to focus on local issues. The RD Committee refuses to acknowledge these polls/surveys and continues to express anecdotal and misleading versions of "No, voters don't really want that; We've heard differently" despite the public record! This is reason enough not to trust the GOP majority on the RD Committee. They talk a good game, but in the end they have the ability to do what they want if people don't protest sufficiently. Voters want Congressional representatives who advocate for what Utahns want, and we are not all part of the majority.

Districts in the densely populated urban Wasatch would not only protect our canyons and deserts from oil and gas drilling and fracking, it would also more adequately represent the needs of Utah citizens. So say the voters. Please support ethics and fairness in Utah politics.

Thank you,

Sue Connor, Ph.D.

From: Sandy Peck
To: , , , lwvut-malGoogle, , , , Office, League
BC: Ross Romero
Date: 9/21/2011 10:29:55 AM
Subject: ACTION ALERT!,CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING? Online and on October 3 at the Capitol
Attachments: Part.002, Mime.822

ACTION ALERT!

CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING?

Dear League Friends,

Doughnuts for breakfast instead of pizza for lunch!
In other words, ***keep our communities of interest together***.
Send this message to the Utah State Legislature by signing the online petition:

www.speakuputah.org

On Monday October 3rd, the Utah State Legislature will hold a special session to vote on new Utah State School Board, Utah State Legislature (House & Senate), and US Congressional district maps—maps created over the last several months within the Legislative Redistricting Committee.

This is a crucial time for public involvement. Over and over again, you have called for keeping communities of common interest intact, districts designed without regard for incumbency or political party, and reasonably sized, fairly drawn districts, and judging by the maps presented thus far, those calls may not have been heeded.

Despite the statewide majority preference of a "doughnut hole" approach to congressional districts, which would give concentrated urban cities a much-needed voice and allow for a rural-focused representative, the committee seems focused on drawing districts that would split Salt Lake County into several "pizza slice" districts designed to disenfranchise our voters. This would be an obvious attempt to dilute the voices in Salt Lake County and make it far less likely that Wasatch Front voters will have a representative that truly understands our issues and concerns.

We have very little time to make our voices heard.
I urge you to sign the petition calling on the legislature to listen to the will of the people - to make redistricting fair, open, and honest, and to keep our communities together.

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In addition to the petition, let your voice be heard at the **Rally for Fair Redistricting** on **Monday, October 3rd, at 11:30 a.m.** in the Utah State Capitol Rotunda.

Bring your signs, your energy, and your constitutional right to protest and join with fellow Utahns demanding fair representation.

Thank you!

From: Mickey Gallivan
To: Dee, Brad, Galvez, Brad, Webb, Curt, Butterfield, David, Pitcher, Dixon, Froerer, Gage, Draxler, Jack, Peterson, Jeremy, Perry, Lee, Ray, Paul, Greenwood, Richard, Menlove, Ronda, Wilcox, Ryan, Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McAdams, Ben, Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Jones, Pat, Knudson,

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Mickey Gallivan
1425 Arlington Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
801.532-3425

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To:	Romero, Ross
CC:	King, Brian
Date:	9/28/2011 2:50:25 PM
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Janae Wallace Boyer

1376 south 2200 east
SLC, UT 84108

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To:	Somers, Brian
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Subject:	Governor Calls Special Session
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To: Romero, Ross
Date: 9/30/2011 1:08:52 PM
Subject: Please Just Vote NO on Redistricting's U.S. Congressional Map
Attachments: kellisignaturesml.tif, Mime.822

From: Women's Democratic Club of Utah
To: Romero, Ross, Larson, Billie
Date: 9/30/2011 6:04:48 PM
Subject: Redistricting Rally on October 3rd at the Capitol
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Ross Romero,

Please join the Women's Democratic Club, Fair Boundaries, the League of Women Voters, AARP, Utah Citizens Council, Alliance for a Better Utah, Peaceful Uprising, Represent Me Utah and many others as we rally at the Capitol on Monday, October 3rd.

Our legislators have once again generated congressional, state senate and state house maps that gerrymander Utah into an embarrassing mess. On October 3rd, Governor Herbert has called for a special legislative session to vote on these terrible maps that split up communities and disenfranchise voters all across the state. These new voting districts, drawn with incumbency protection in mind, will negatively impact Utahns for another decade.

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To: McAdams, Ben, Bramble, Curtis, Hinkins, David, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Dayton, Margaret, Madsen, Mark, Waddoups, Michael, Jones, Pat, Knudson, Peter, Okerlund, Ralph, Romero, Ross, Reid, Stuart, Jenkins, Scott, Urquhart, Steve, Niederhauser, Wayne, liljenquist, dan, christensen, allen, , , ,
Date: 9/30/2011 11:57:16 PM

As much as we do not like gerrymandering -- creating arms instead of enclosing the district in a compact area -- it is a worse thing to draw the lines with political careers in mind. Politics should be the last consideration. We do not elect people to serve themselves, to further their own interests, but we elect them to serve us, the people. Here's hoping that when the special session opens this coming week, you will reject the notion of making any district more electable for any individual, or more Republican or Democratic just so that party can elect more of its candidates.

Please set aside your own desires, your own wants. Please do not consider helping your friends on the Hill by making it easier for any of them. The politican may be out of office in two years (or less), but the boundaries will remain for 10 years. Please, instead of considering the benefits you can achieve for any political party, consider how you can help the people. Instead of trying to silence any group of people, by watering down their power by placing them in districts where they will be the minority, please look to grant as many people a voice as possible. Certain groups -- whether we speak of the Democratic Party or rural interests or whoever -- represent the majority in their areas. Give them their own district, then. Give them a voice, the opportunity to elect their own person, instead of silencing their voice by placing them in a district that has more voters who believe differently than they do.

We often say, "I do not agree with what you are saying, but I will fight for your right to say it." Here is the moment when you can prove you meant that, if you should ever have said it.

The pizza approach might have reasonably clean boundaries, but its strength is its weakness. I have heard it has gained favor for mixing urban and rural, thus forcing the elected official to represent both interests. But, if it results in all the representatives being from the cities -- none from the rural areas -- are you really ensuring representation of both? You are not. You are, to a degree, disenfranchising your rural voters.

Rural areas by definition are less populated. They are going to have a minority representation regardless. Even if we could take the most rural parts of our state and round them together in a single district, that would give them but one representative. The urban areas would have the other three. Why make it any harder on them by slicing them in with urban areas so they end up with no elected official of their own at all?

I'm hoping you do not do that to our rural areas. Might gives the power to do wrong, but it does not give the right.

From: Tlcarlson
To: Romero, Ross
CC: Whelehan, Gibbie, Galloway, Alyssa, Reynolds, Kristin
Date: 10/1/2011 10:23:06 PM
Subject: Re-districting and S362
Attachments: Mime.822

Hello:

We are Democrats, voted for you and are concerned about this re-districting. What can we do?

Also, I need your help with S362 Pancreatic and Education Act. It comes up for vote in 2012 but we need co- sponsors in Utah. It will appropriate more NIH funds to pancreatic research. Currently NIH only allocates 2% of it's $5 billion fund to our research.
We really need your sponsorship.
Can I send you more information or can I meet with you?

Thank you.

Kindest regards,

Teresa and Warren Carlson
3579 S Crestwood Drive
SLC, UT 84109
tlcarlson.slc@gmail.com
801-558-8787
801-277-3201

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Fred Manar
To: Doughty, Brian, Romero, Ross
Date: 10/2/2011 2:12:26 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Representatives,

I urge you both to vote against the new new voting districts for Utah in the special session.

Thanks,

Fred Manar
Salt Lake City
84105

From:
To: Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, Christine, Gibson, Francis, Froerer, Gage, Sumsion, Kenneth, Brown, Melvin, Newbold, Merlynn, Hendrickson, Neal, Menlove, Ronda, Barrus, Roger, Kiser, Todd, Heiner, Kim, Christensen, Allen, Osmond, Aaron, McAdams, Ben, Anderson, Casey, Hinkins, David, Liljenquist, Dan, Thatcher, Dan, Davis, Gene, Stephenson, Howard, Adams, Stuart, Valentine, John, Stevenson, Jerry, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, VanTassell, Kevin, Hillyard, Lyle, Robles, Luz, Dayton,

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Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

Please, Utah Republicans, don't be greedy. It should be enough that you maintain a safe majority in most of the state, but it's not honest or just to jigger the boundaries to disenfranchise the Democrats in SLC, the one area where they are the majority. That's not democracy -- that's just bullying. Be honest and be content with your actual majorities. Let Democrats in Salt Lake have a chance to exercise their actual majority. In other words, don't pizza-slice the Democratic majority in SLC to make sure their votes will never count.

I live in Orem, and so I know my vote for a Democratic representative will never have much of a shot, but that's because my neighbors are all Republicans, and fair is fair. But if I lived in Salt Lake, where most of my neighbors were fellow Democrats, I would expect a reasonable chance of electing a Democrat as representative, because fair is fair.

The pizza slice proposal to defeat that basic democratic principle (small-D democratic!) is cynical and political. Please, show you have some honor and backbone, and do the right thing.

Marco Davis
Orem UT

From: Craig Shuler
To: Romero, Ross
Date: 10/2/2011 4:41:14 PM
Subject: No to illogical congress boundaries
Attachments: Mime.822

Senate Ross Romero, Salt Lake City

I know I don't have to ask you to VOTE NO on the Republican's last minute SB3002 gerrymander. Can you propose a bipartisan motion to send it back to public hearings for a month? I am very disappointed in the past week's secret meetings! It is apparently gerrymandered for no HONEST reason.

North, south, east and west parts of the state should each be kept together. The committee did OK by northern and northeast Utah (except Summit Co), but nowhere else.

The West Jordan / Riverton / Saratoga / Payson district has most of growth areas the next 10 years and will leave their citizens severely underrepresented by 2021.
Payson should be with Provo not with West Valley!

It looks like any logical boundary will divide Utah and Davis Counties into a two districts, but the SB3002 boundaries shouldn't be those boundaries. It's fine that south Davis County be with north (or west) Salt Lake County, but not with St. George, and Monticello.

All of central, southern, and SE Utah (including Moab) should be together with each other, and with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!

The west edges of Sandy and Draper west of I-15 should not be cut off from the rest of our SE SL County cities and our new Canyons School District.
Granite School District shouldn't be in three districts!

I think the legislature needs to go back to the Congress Garber D Plan or something else that keeps districts in each of the four directions and splits my Salt Lake County in no more than two districts.

Yesterday and today I have sent all 18 Republican senators individual e-mails describing my concerns. I'm now starting on the democratic senators and the Utah House of Representatives.

Thanks for all you do.

Craig L. Shuler, CPA
Sandy, Utah
Democratic State and County Delegate and
as a seven-year resident of Brazil and Costa Rica, a strong supporter of the Hispanic Caucus
home 801-572-9167
cell 801-599-7378

From: "Michael Waldman, Executive Director - Brennan Center for Justice"
To: Romero, Ross,
Date: 10/3/2011 8:22:09 AM
Subject: Report: Voting Restrictions Could Affect Millions in 2012
Attachments: Mime.822

BRENNAN CENTER
FOR JUSTICE

at New York University School of Law

Dear Honorable Ross I. Romero,

This year state governments across the country have enacted new laws making it harder to vote. Today we released the first comprehensive study assessing the impact. The result is troubling, as *The New York Times* reported this morning in its lead story.

The facts: these new laws could make it significantly harder for more than *five million* eligible voters to cast ballots in 2012. That's larger than the popular vote margin in two out of the last three presidential elections. In fact, half the "battleground" states have already cut back voting. These restrictions fall heaviest on young, minority and low-income voters. They may tilt the political terrain for the 2012 election.

That's wrong. We should not enact new policies that make it harder for citizens to participate in our democracy. Rather, common-sense steps can modernize voter registration – registering voters automatically, cutting costs while curbing fraud.

Over the coming year we will continue to update you – and we will fight to make sure that all Americans can exercise their right to vote.

Sincerely,

Michael Waldman
Executive Director
The Brennan Center for Justice
at NYU School of Law

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From: Mary Delle
To: Romero, Ross
Date: 10/3/2011 9:37:08 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Hi Ross,

I know you'll vote for fair and equitable redistricting. I appreciate your presence in the state senate and all you do for our state.

Saw that you are running for county mayor - good luck. You'll be missed at the state level.

Mary Delle Gunn
1595 South 1300 East
Sent from my iPhone

From: Carolyn Blatter
To: Lockhart, Becky, Arent, Patrice, Romero, Ross, Waddoups, Michael, govenor@state.ut.us
CC: Blatter, Carolyn
Date: 10/3/2011 9:50:21 AM
Subject: Redistricting is not FAIR - We deserve a fair process rather than Wolves hiding is sheeps clothing with comments likes the Govenor claiming it was done to get rural voters in three districts. You all lack integrity

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Carolyn Blatter

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From: Ellen Brady
BC: Ross Romero, Ross Romero
Date: 10/3/2011 10:40:14 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

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: Chris Wharton
To: Romero, Ross
Date: 10/3/2011 10:58:55 AM
Subject: Please take the lead in opposing current redistricting plans!
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Sen. Romero,

As and active Democrat and one of your constituents, we have worked together on a number of different issues and campaigns over the years. You might remember me as one of Jackie Biskupski's former campaign managers and as a long-time member of the YDU board. I am writing to express my profound disappointment and disapproval of the legislature's proposed redistricting plans. I won't waste your time or mine rehashing all of the many, many reasons why the proposed maps are fundamentally unfair, particularly those pertaining to Salt Lake County districts. You know as well as anyone how corrupt, insincere, and insulting these districts are to the people of Utah. These plans will do substantial damage to our state's record low voter participation, add to the embarrassing and extremist political antics the legislature has become famous for, and further erode public faith in the democratic process. I am urging you to please take a leading roll in stopping these plans from becoming a grim reality for the next ten years.

Very sincerely,

Christopher Wharton

1740 Harrison Avenue

Salt Lake City, UT 84108

From:
To: Romero, Ross
CC: Diegel, Paul
Date: 10/3/2011 1:02:29 PM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Ross:

I want to register my wishes with you, although I'm sure you are doing anything you can to make the redistricting maps that keep our communities together and represent our right under the constitution to have representation that isn't manipulated to protect incumbents or political parties. . Please vote no on any redistricting maps that do not support this position.

Thank you for your efforts!

Janette Diegel
3665 S. Eastwood Dr
Salt lake City, UT 84019
cell (801)641-4985

From: Chriss Meecham
To: King, Brian, Romero, Ross
Date: 10/3/2011 3:01:26 PM
Subject: Redistricting Map
Attachments: Mime.822

Good Afternoon,

I joined in the redistricting rally today at the capitol to express my concern over the current redistricting map being proposed. I appreciate that you both do a great job of representing my interests at the state level. However, with the proposed Congressional districts, I believe I will have no voice at the national level because my interests and those of rural Utahns are divergent. I trust that you will work for a better solution than the one currently being proposed.

Sincerely,
Chriss Meecham
2346 Blaine Ave
SLC, UT 84108
801-583-1699

From: Paul Diegel
To: Romero, Ross
Date: 10/4/2011 7:19:11 AM
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

Senator Romero: Please keep up your fight to make redistricting fair and in keeping with community values and true representation. Please also add my voice to those calling for re-districting that recognizes the voice of urban Utahns. No breaking up of communities to manipulate political power!

Paul Diegel
3665 S. Eastwood Dr.
84109

From: Jen
To: Romero, Ross
Date: 10/4/2011 12:59:48 PM
Subject: Redistricting Maps
Attachments: Mime.822

Dear Senator Romero,

I am a constituent in your district and I have been following the redistricting process since the beginning as a member of Represent Me Utah and have attended many of the public hearings. I am astounded at the level of arrogance that the committee republicans have shown in popping up on the last day (the 1st day of your special session) with the Ipson map.

I implore you to vote NO on this map - it disenfranchises all democrat, independent, and all non-Tea-Party republican voices!! The Tea Party and Carl Wimmer fan groups in UT are much smaller than the representation they are given.

We do NOT need 4 representatives to each represent the urban/rural mix. The US Senators represent the entire state. US Congressmen should represent a portion of the state.

Please, please, Senator Romero, just vote NO.

Thank you.

Jennifer Pathak
1407 Emerson Ave
SLC 84105
Cell # 503.961.5038

From: Janeen Halverson
To: McAdams, Ben, Romero, Ross, ,
Date: 9/15/2011 4:11:22 PM
Subject: Caucus Schedule for next Wednesday, September 21

Caucus Agenda for next Wednesday, September 21:

12:45 p.m. Cap Ferry, Dustin Heuston, Waterford Institute

1:00 p.m. John Cannon and John Fellows to talk about base maps for redistricting

President Waddoups (Karen Mayne called me to say he had requested time on our agenda)

Do you want Waddoups to come at same time as John Cannon and John Fellows? Or separate? How much time for each?

The schedule for caucus/floor time has been permanently changed so that we go to caucus at noon and then go on the floor for confirmations at 1:30 p.m.

We are waiting to hear from David Litvack as to whether or not there will be a press availability for Democrats at around 12:15 p.m., as we have been doing for the past several interim days.

From: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)
To: LRSTAFF
BC: Ross Romero
Date: 9/30/2011 5:45:18 PM
Subject: Special Session Bills
Attachments: Special Session October 2011.pdf, SB3001_000.pdf, SB3002_000.pdf, SB3003_000.pdf, HB3001_000.pdf, HB3002_000.pdf, HI

Attached is the special session call issued by Governor Herbert and the bills that address the call issues. To view the text of the redistricting bills, please view the attached documents. To view the maps referred to in the bill text, use the following links:

Utah State House Boundaries & Election Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3001

State Board of Education Boundaries & Election Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3002

Utah State Senate Boundaries & Election Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3001

Congressional Boundaries Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002

If we can be of further assistance please call. Our main number is 801-538-1032. Thank you.

Michael Christensen

From: Gene Davis
To: McAdams, Ben, Mayne, Karen, Morgan, Karen, Jones, Pat, Romero, Ross,
Date: 10/2/2011 8:02:03 PM
Subject: Fwd: maps
Attachments: Senate_2011-09-29_District08_inset.pdf, Senate_2011-09-29_District08.pdf, Senate_2011-09-29_Distr

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Here are your personal Maps as approved by the committe I will have hard copies for you in the morning
Gene
>>> Joseph Wade 9/29/2011 12:36 PM >>>
Sen. Davis,

Per your request, attached are PDF maps of Senate districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8. This is the plan that was adopted by the Redistricting Committee.

Joseph Wade
801-647-8598

From: Karen Morgan
To: McAdams, Ben, Davis, Gene, Mayne, Karen, Jones, Pat, Romero, Ross,
Date: 10/2/2011 8:28:34 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: maps

Thanks!
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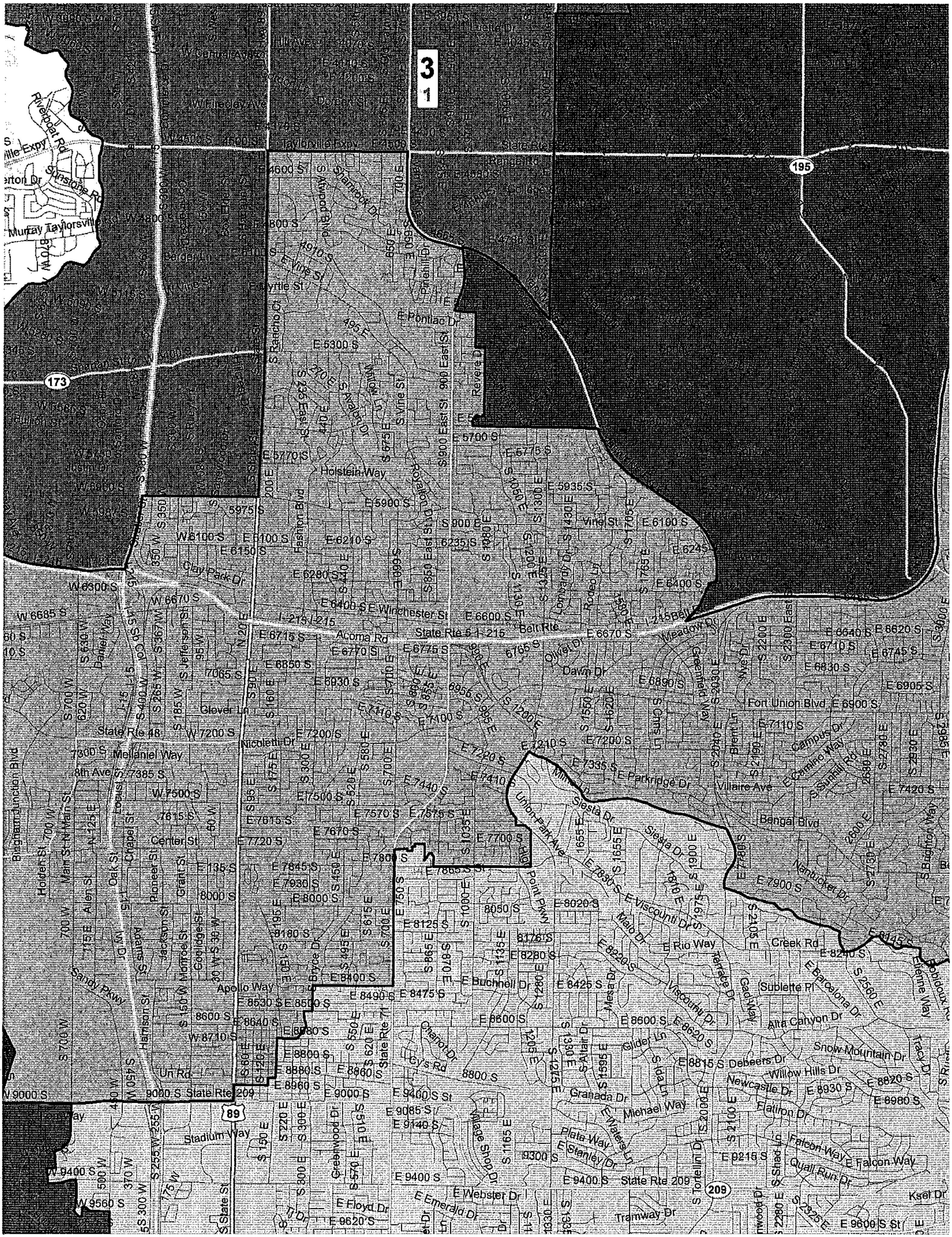
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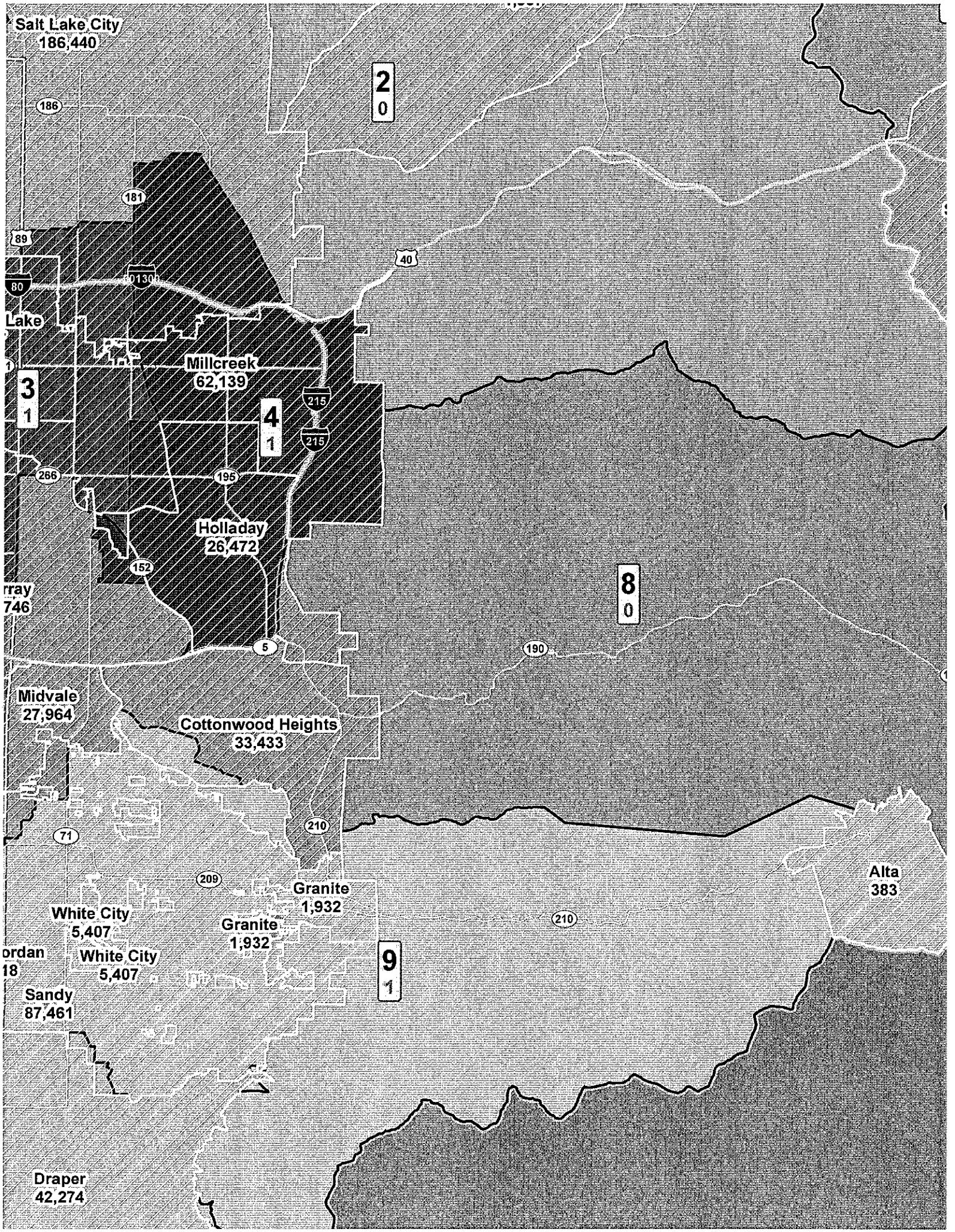

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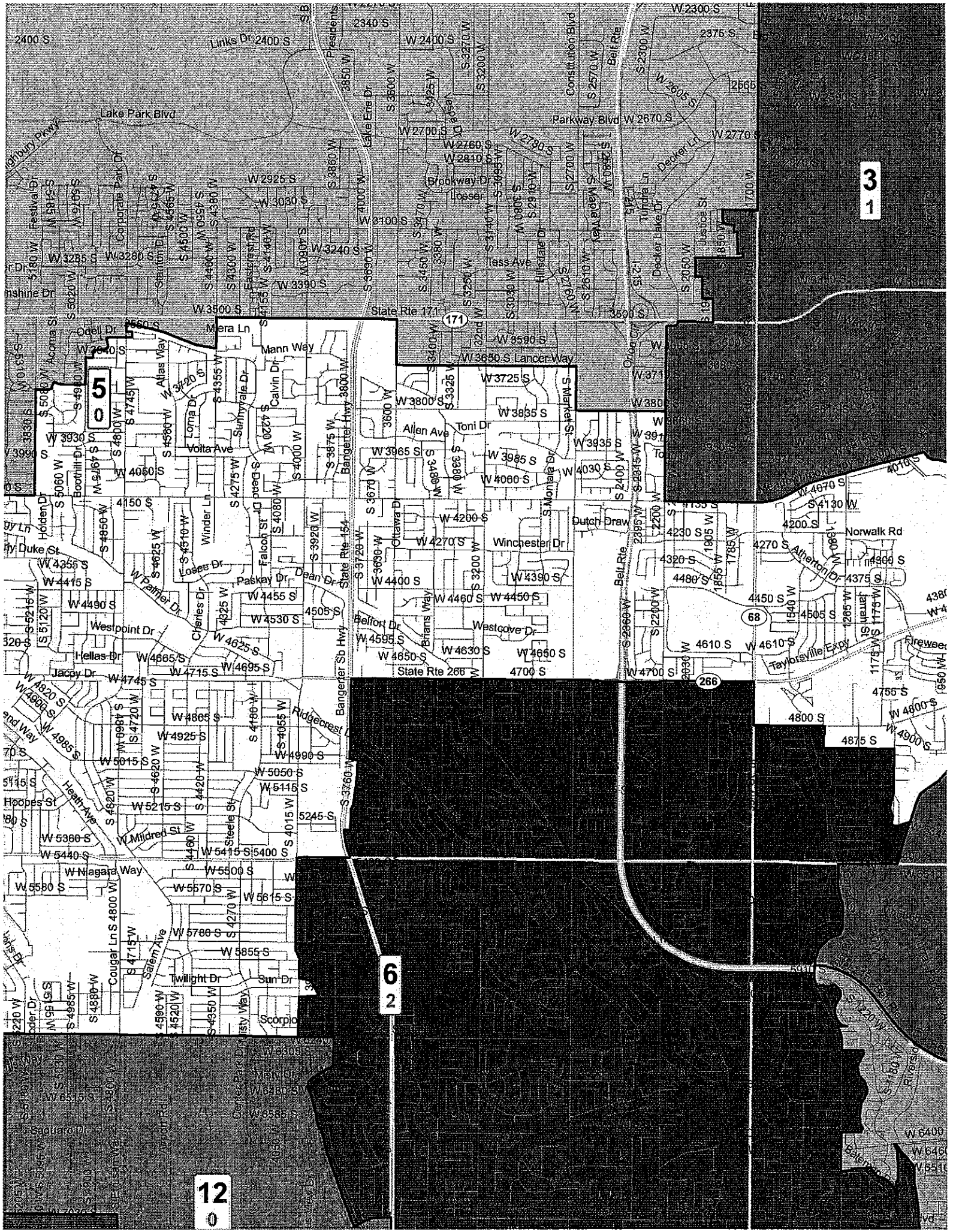

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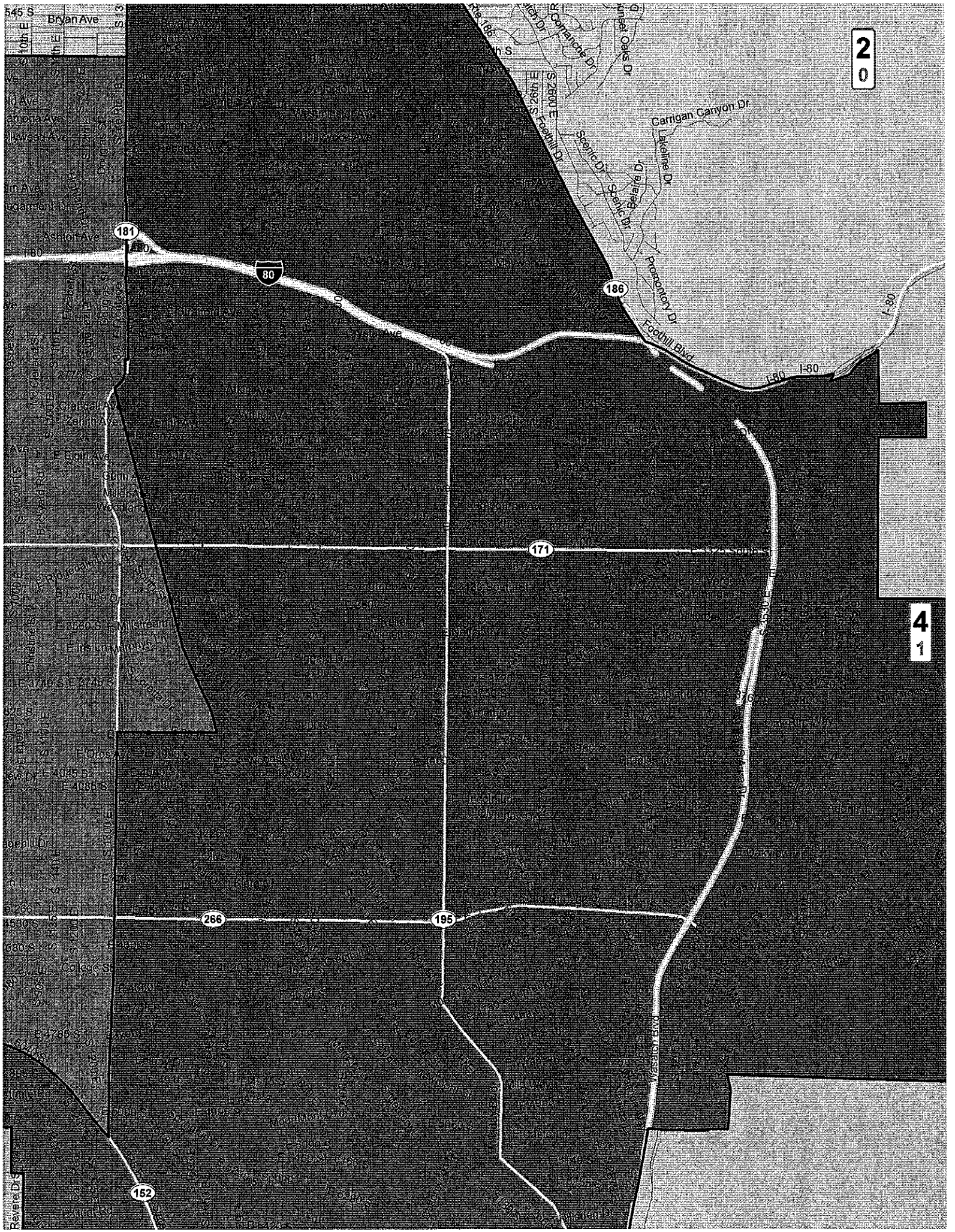

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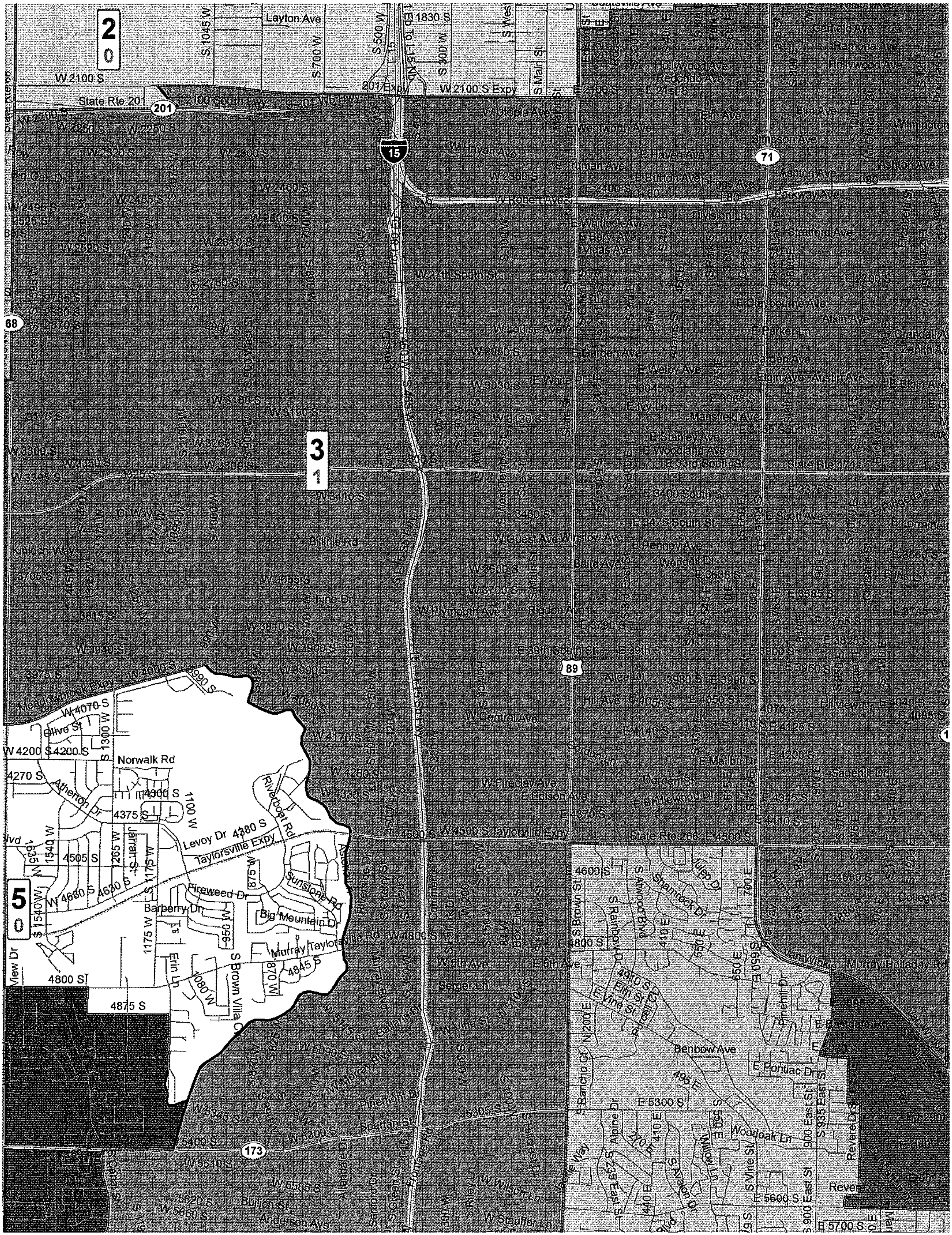
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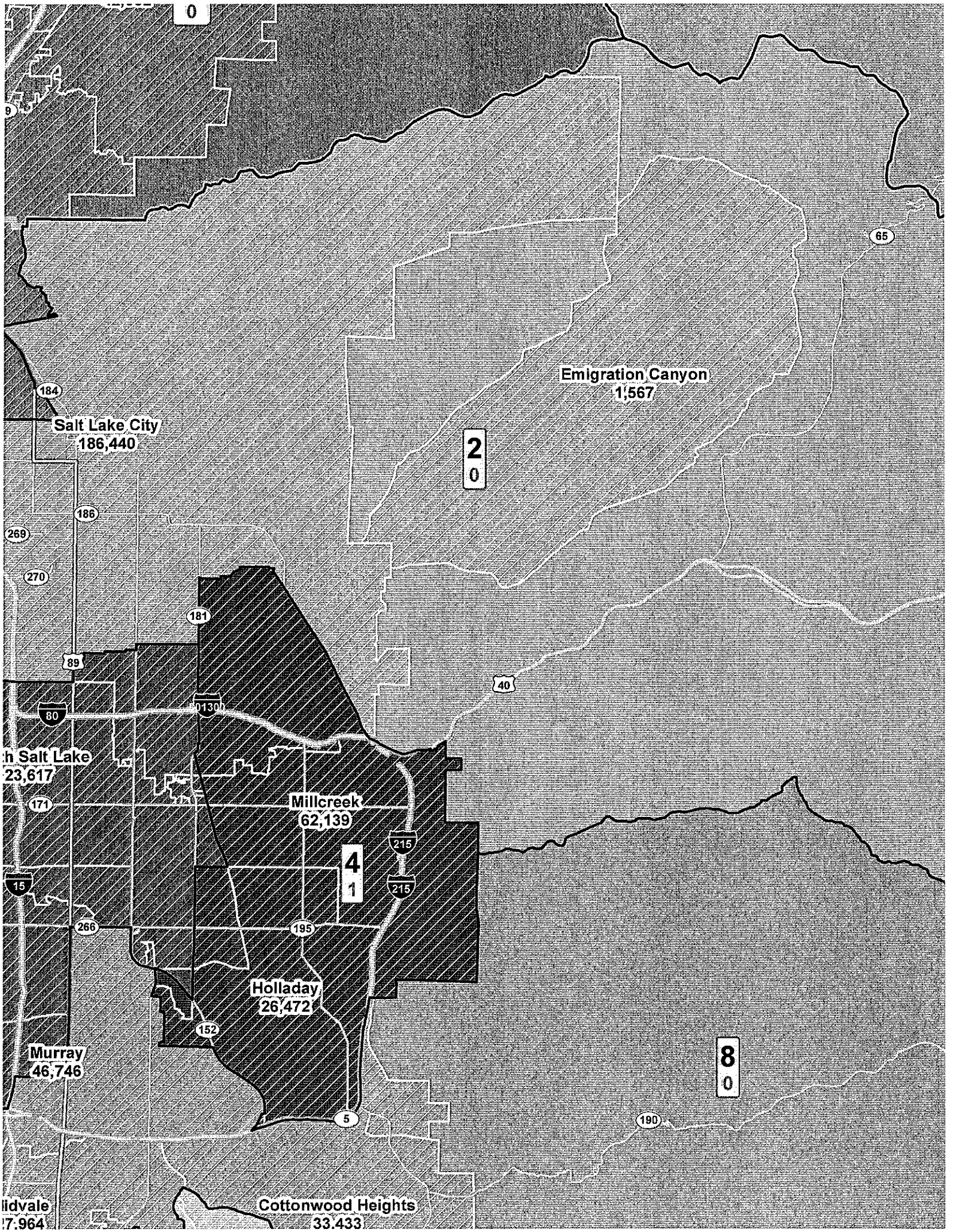
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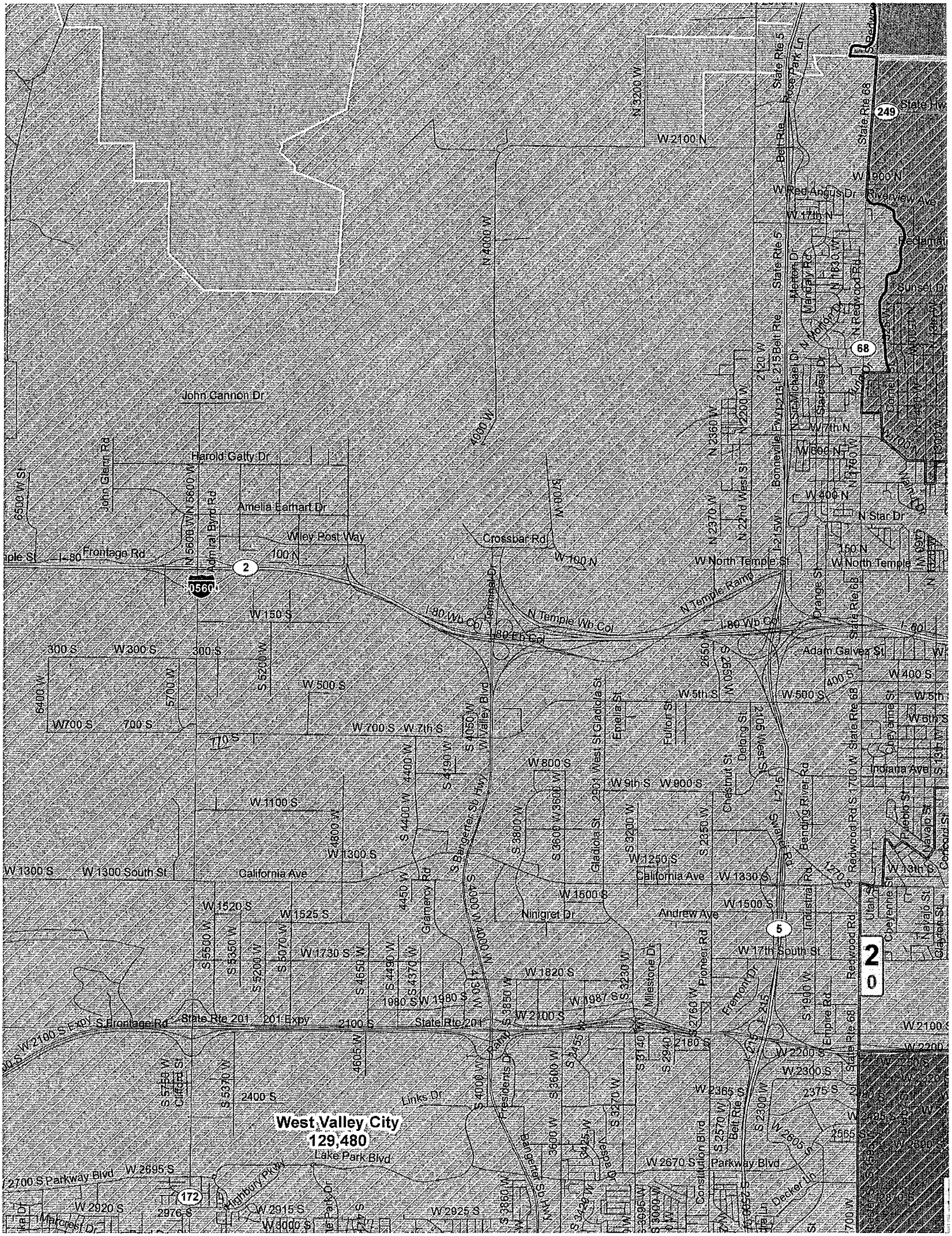

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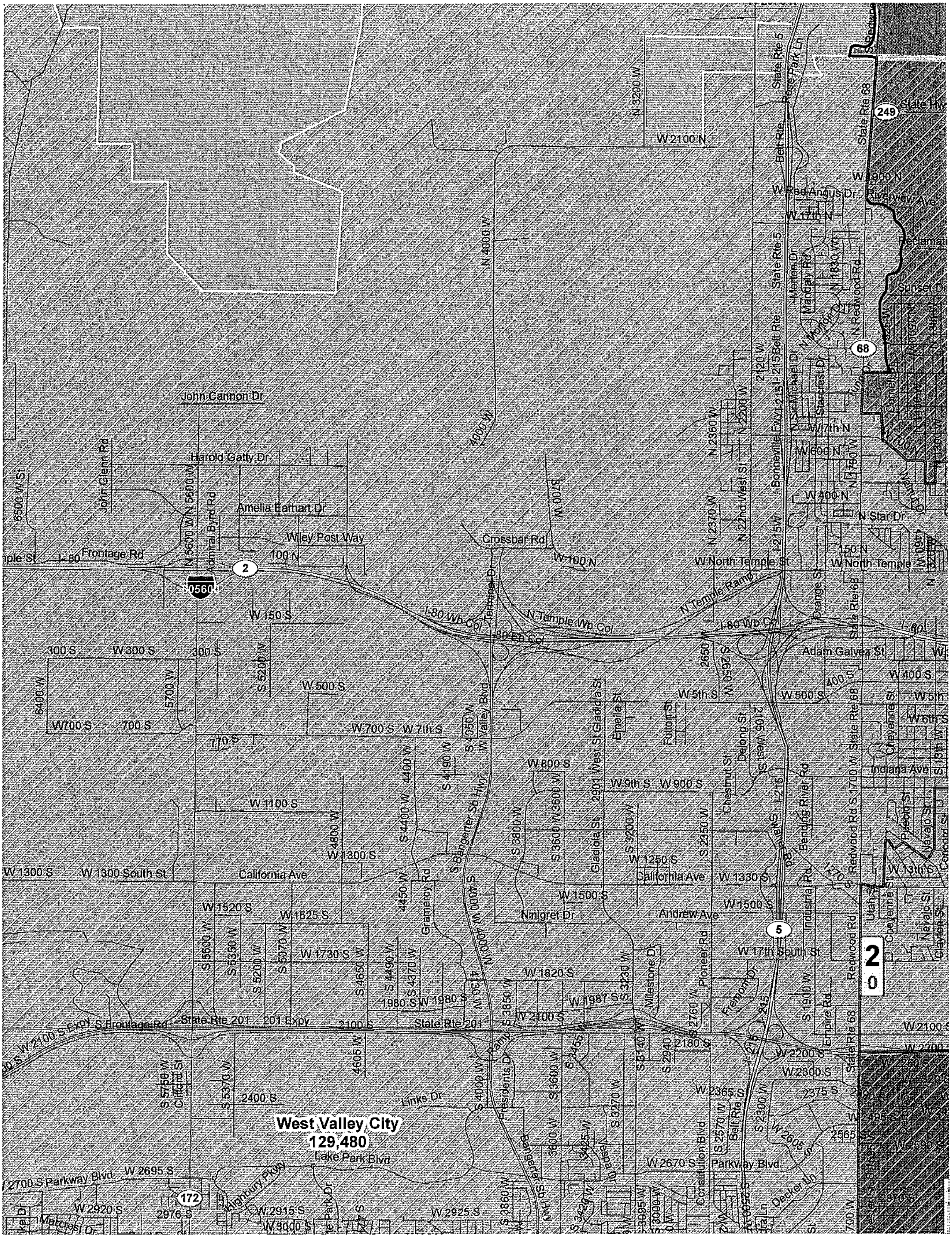
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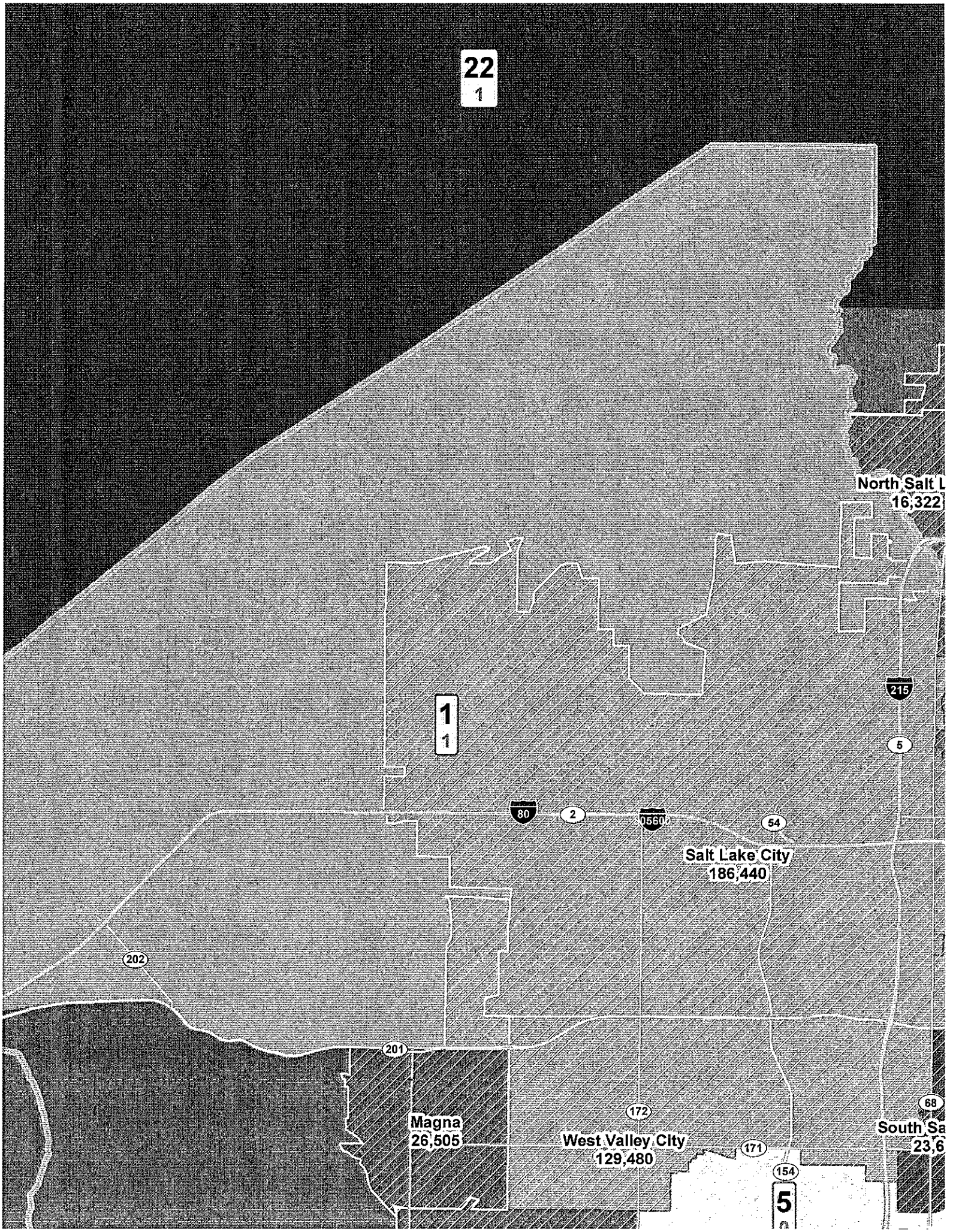
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From: Janeen Halverson
To: Romero, Ross,
Date: 10/4/2011 10:28:50 AM
Subject: Phone Message - Kathryn Ward

10/4/11
Kathryn Ward (your constituent)
801-244-7404

Please vote no on pizza slice congressional map. She prefers separate rural and urban congressional districts.

From: Janeen Halverson
To: Senate Ds 2011
Date: 10/4/2011 11:39:02 AM
Subject: ALERT: Senate & House Ds meeting at noon today in House Building Map Room

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Senate and House Democrats will meet at noon in the Map Room.

From: Ross Romero
To: Halverson, Janeen
Date: 9/8/2011 3:07:50 PM
Subject: Re: Meet with John Fellows & John Cannon on Special Session (Automated Reply)

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Yours in service,

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Date: 9/8/2011 5:18:00 PM
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CC: KANTER, JOSH, Lipson, Art
Date: 10/4/2011 1:17:26 PM
Subject: FW: UT redistricting and query
Attachments: Mime.822

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From: Rochelle Kaplan
To: McAdams, Ben, Robles, Luz, Romero, Ross
Date: 10/6/2011 10:30:51 AM
Subject: FW: UT redistricting and query-
Attachments: Mime.822

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From: Rochelle Kaplan
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Date: 10/6/2011 11:55:55 AM
Subject: redistricting
Attachments: Mime.822

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Sincerely,
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From: Rochelle Kaplan
To: Romero, Ross
Date: 10/6/2011 12:43:57 PM
Subject: 2011 Redistricting Procedural Guidlines
Attachments: Mime.822

I just looked over guidelines and principles and wonder:

1) Re: principles- if districts drawn were "reasonably compact"? What defines reasonably compact?
2) Re: guidelines- were all committee meetings open to public?
3) "- see #5. Were political data guidelines followed? (not used in drawing map software, not discussed at meetings)

http://le.utah.gov/interim/2011/pdf/redguide.pdf

Any member of the public may request written documents provided at all redistricting committee meetings.

Thx.

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From: Rochelle Kaplan <rochelle@wifunds.com>
To: "lrobles@utahsenate.org" <irobles@utahsenate.org>, "rromero@utahsenate.o...
Date: 10/6/2011 10:31 AM
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Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 12:32 PM
To: Rochelle Kaplan; Michael Waldman, Executive Director - Brennan Center for Justice
Cc: Ben McAdams; keesha.gaskins@nyu.edu; myma.perez@nyu.edu; Weiser, Wendy; Norden, Lawrence
Subject: RE: UT redistricting and query

Hi, Rochelle - I'm sharing this with my colleagues here. (Justin is now a law professor in California!) We'll get back to you -
Best regards,
Michael

From: Rochelle Kaplan [mailto:rochelle@wifunds.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 11:45 AM
To: Michael Waldman, Executive Director - Brennan Center for Justice
Cc: Ben McAdams
Subject: UT redistricting and query

Dear Michael,

I couldn't find Justin Levitt's email so am writing you re: redistricting. The UT legislature is about to pass heavily gerrymandered maps (I have enclosed some links). I wonder what past legal challenges have been successfully used to force map redrawing. I know of 2 court focuses- one on districts equally divided among the state's population and ensuring proper minority representation. Are there other grounds for legal suits?

The Super-Majority Republicans' arguments in drawing the maps is that they wished to ensure that both urban and rural voters' interests were protected in each congressional district. For this reason, they adopted a pizza pie approach that carves up the urban centers and lops them in with rural district, often hundreds of miles apart (close to 400 miles). Several communities, like Holliday and Syracuse, as well as Salt Lake City, are chopped up. I do know that the districts are divided almost equally by population. Not sure about minority population so am copying Ben McAdams, a Democratic legislator who worked on this issue (an attorney and graduate of Columbia Law School).

Thx for any help you provide.

Best,
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http://www.redistrictutah.com/

http://www.standard.net/stories/2011/10/03/utahs-redistricting-maps-making-progress

http://ballotpedia.org/wiki/index.php/Redistricting_in_Utah

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Senate GRAMA - General Caucus Meeting - Subject: Redistricting

From: SaltLakeCounty HispanicDemocraticCaucus <slchdcaucus@gmail.com>
To: ALEJANDRO TORNATO <alejojorge5@gmail.com>, Celina L Milner <celinamilner...
Date: 9/7/2011 8:20 PM
Subject: General Caucus Meeting - Subject: Redistricting

Dear Legislator,

You are cordially invited to join us at the next Salt Lake County Hispanic Democratic Caucus meeting, scheduled for between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM on September 22. Our meeting will be in the Salt Lake Council Chambers located at the SL County Complex, North Building, 2001 South State Street, SLC, Utah 84190. Click the link below for a map.

Our agenda is as follows:

1. Welcome
2. *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. Presentation of Previous Minutes - *Attached* (Josie Valdez)
4. Financial Report (Mike Romero)
5. Membership Report (Jorge Robles)
6. Events Report (Celina Milner)
7. Candidates Report (Candidates in Attendance)
8. Legislative Report - **Redistricting** (Legislators in Attendance)
9. Adjourn

I look forward to your joining our caucus to share what you know about redistricting. We are inviting both delegates and non-delegates, friendly to our caucus, to join us at the Council Chambers to learn about the redistricting.

This is a great opportunity to meet the caucus and forge the relationships you want to have in the 2012 election cycle.

Respectfully,
Ernie Gamonal
SLCHDC - Chair
801-680-8903

Click her for Map --> http://maps.google.com/maps?q=2001+South+State+Street,+SLC,+Utah+84190&oe=utf-8&client=firefox&gl=us&t=h&z=16&vpsrc=0

Senate GRAMA - Redistricting Minutes

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/9/2011 12:39 PM
Subject: Redistricting Minutes
Attachments: Minutes - Sep 7.wpd

Redistricting Committee,

Attached are the minutes from the September 7th Redistricting meeting. These minutes are on the agenda to be approved at the next meeting on the 12th. I will have hard copies for you then.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
801-538-1032

Senate GRAMA - Thank you

From: Chris Sloan <chrisgroup1@msn.com>
To: <briansking@utah.gov>, <cwatkins@utah.gov>, <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, <...
Date: 9/12/2011 6:50 PM
Subject: Thank you

Friends,
I just wanted to express my appreciation for all you're doing in this thankless process. You'll have to share with me when this is over which is worse: the guy that comes to the meetings and hates all that you do, or the ones that stay home and will hate all that you do publicly later. While I have had obvious disagreement with some of the conclusions, I hope you all know how much I appreciate what you are doing. As I mentioned to Rep. Barrus today, anyone that thinks you all are doing this stuff for fun and profit is nuts! Thank you for your patience and good works. See you soon! Chris

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From: Don IPSON
To: chrisgroup1@msn.com, Lockhart, Becky, King, Brian, Webb, Curt, Watkins, ...
Date: 9/12/2011 7:03 PM
Subject: Re: Thank you

Chris, thanks for your support, we have worked hard to try and get this right, we all really do care.

We live in the greatest place on earth, it takes everyone's effort to keep it that way

Thanks again!
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To: Watkins, Christine <CWATKINS@utah.gov>
To: IPSON, Don <dipson@utah.gov>
To: Gibson, Francis <FGIBSON@utah.gov>
To: Sumsion, Kenneth <KSUMSION@utah.gov>
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To: <jbiskupski@utah.gov>

Sent: 9/12/2011 6:48:16 PM
Subject: Thank you

Friends,
I just wanted to express my appreciation for all you're doing in this thankless process. You'll have to share with me when this is over which is worse: the guy that comes to the meetings and hates all that you do, or the ones that stay home and will hate all that you do publicly later. While I have had obvious disagreement with some of the conclusions, I hope you all know how much I appreciate what you are doing. As I mentioned to Rep. Barrus today, anyone that thinks you all are doing this stuff for fun and profit is nuts! Thank you for your patience and good works. See you soon! Chris

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Senate GRAMA - Rose Park redistricting

From: Steve Woodall <Utahwoody@hotmail.com>
To: <gdavis@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 9:06 PM
Subject: Rose Park redistricting

Senator Davis;
I am writing to you as I am very unhappy with the proposal which was approved by the redistricting committee regarding Rose Park. I am a resident of Rose Park and feel strongly that this area should be kept whole and should be represented by someone who understands our community.
Sincerely,
Steve Woodall

Senate GRAMA - Rose Park redistricting

From: Steve Woodall <Utahwoody@hotmail.com>
To: <gdavis@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 9:07 PM
Subject: Rose Park redistricting

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Sincerely,
Steve Woodall

Senate GRAMA - Rose Park

From: Megan Mecham <megan.mecham@gmail.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 9/13/2011 3:00 PM
Subject: Rose Park

Good Afternoon,

It has been brought to my attention that a redistricting map has been drawn and that Rose Park will be split with everyone North of 1000 North going to Davis County.

PLEASE reconsider this. Growing up and now living in Rose Park the community is just the place I want to be and raise my children. I care for all my neighbors and what happens in our community. If my neighborhood is grouped with the neighboring county this creates an attitude of apathy. No one will care. When no one cares no one helps. When no one helps; our community, city and state pay the consequences.

Please help us keep our passion for our community alive and thriving by keeping Rose Park together.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Megan C. Mecham

Senate GRAMA - Committee adopted plans

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/13/2011 3:01 PM
Subject: Committee adopted plans
CC: John Cannon; John Fellows; Joseph Wade; Leif Elder
Attachments: Committee Adopted House Base Map - 9-12-11.pdf

Redistricting Committee,

Attached is the PDF for the Committee Adopted House Base Map at yesterdays Redistricting Meeting.

This map, as well as the Committee adopted Senate map, is also available at RedistrictUtah.com at the following links:

House map - http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-of-reps/house-redistricting-committee-adopted-house-base-map-91211

Senate map - http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211

We will be mailing out hard copies of the House map with the next Redistricting mailing that will go out tomorrow. If you would like multiple copies, and have not already requested, please let me know and I will be happy to mail you more.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
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Senate GRAMA - Keep the West Side united.

From: vitoria tanuvasa <ilovetanuvasa@hotmail.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 9/13/2011 11:34 PM
Subject: Keep the West Side united.

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

Senate GRAMA - ROSE PARK COMMUNITY

From: <nalarbubaja4@comcast.net>
To: <gdavis@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/16/2011 2:12 PM
Subject: ROSE PARK COMMUNITY

Rose Park should be represented as a whole community by one person who understands our community.

Alofas,
Siona M-Fauga

From: Reid Hall <rehall@bsamail.org>
To: "rokerlund@utahsenate.org" <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, "ksumsion@utah.go...
Date: 9/23/2011 12:35 PM
Subject: Opposed to being represented in Bountiful

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,

Reid Hall
Senior District Executive, D4 City Creek, D6 Gateway
Big Event & Silver Moccasin Advisor
Great Salt Lake Council
801.582.3663 x 204

From: Spencer nitz
To: Redistricting Committee; Redistricting Committee Staff
Date: 9/26/2011 5:49 PM
Subject: RedistrictUtah.com website comments
Attachments: Exported Comment 26 Sept 2011.xlsx

Hello again,

I have attached all the comments from the RedistrictUtah.com website into the Excel document. As always, you can sort by the post, author, etc.

For easier readability, I have marked the Base Maps in blue, and the 6 Congressional finalist maps in pink, so you can briefly look through them before tomorrow's meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

P.S. I apologize for sending out so many eMails about this, but I spoke to the organizer of the Hinckley Forums, and she and I worked out some dates and times. Now I have a better idea on what times could work, and we can choose which would work best for those interested in attending. The dates/times are:

(All in October)-

Monday, the 17th at 2 or 3.
Tuesday, the 18th at noon.
Wednesday, the 19th at 10:45.
Thursday, the 20th, at 12:15.
Monday, the 24th, can choose whichever time.

Thanks,

Spencer Nitz
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Senate GRAMA - Redistricting Minutes - Sep. 22

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/26/2011 7:12 PM
Subject: Redistricting Minutes - Sep. 22
CC: Redistricting Staff
Attachments: Minutes Sep 22.pdf

Redistricting Committee,

Attached are the minutes from the Sep 22 Redistricting Committee meeting. I will have hard copies of them for you at tomorrow's meeting.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
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Senate GRAMA - House map

From: Chris Sloan <chrisgroup1@msn.com>
To: Erik Gumbrecht <erik.gumbrecht@gmail.com>, <briansking@utah.gov>, <cwatk...
Date: 9/26/2011 9:01 PM
Subject: House map

Good evening, all
Please take a look at this map, drawn by Erik Gumbrecht, of Tooele. As you'll see it handles several, if not all of the objections I've heard regarding changing the base map. If there is something you find objectionable, please let us know what it is, and we can fix it. I urge you to give it some consideration. See you tomorrow!

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-gumbrecht-approved-sanpete-whole

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Senate GRAMA - Redistricting Maps

From: Bryce Garner <brycewgarner@gmail.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 9/27/2011 1:56 PM
Subject: Redistricting Maps

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,

Bryce Garner
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Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Senate GRAMA - Redistricting

From: Nick Mecham <nickroc3@gmail.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksuminson@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>...
Date: 9/28/2011 10:15 AM
Subject: Redistricting

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 here 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 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

Senate GRAMA - Redistricting

From: Matt Dixon <matt.dixon.music@gmail.com>
To: <gdavis@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/28/2011 11:49 AM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Sir,

I'm a constituent from Sugarhouse.

Please do all that you can to ensure that Utah Democrats continue to have an opportunity to be represented in the United States House of Representatives. The current plan by the committee to split SL county into three districts seems to exist only to try and force out any democtatic lawmakers from the house. This needs to be fought.

Regards,

Matt Dixon

Senate GRAMA - Redistricting

From: Mickey Gallivan <michaelgallivan@mac.com>
To: <lrobles@utahsenate.org>, <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, <gdavis@utahsenate....
Date: 9/28/2011 2:01 PM
Subject: Redistricting

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?

Mickey Gallivan
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Salt Lake City, UT 84103
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Senate GRAMA - Redistricting Minutes

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/28/2011 7:08 PM
Subject: Redistricting Minutes
CC: Redistricting Staff
Attachments: Minutes Sep 27.pdf

Redistricting Committee -

Attached are the minutes from September 27th Redistricting meeting. I will have copies for you at tomorrow's meeting.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
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Senate GRAMA - Please don't play politics!

From: Steven Goold <goold.steven@gmail.com>
Date: 9/29/2011 11:01 AM
Subject: Please don't play politics!

Daily Herald
IN OUR VIEW

A really bad pizza recipe

Posted: Thursday, September 22, 2011 12:03 am |

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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 play 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-ebfe64587d2f.html#ixzz1ZMTXADsy

Senate GRAMA - maps

From: Joseph Wade
To: Davis, Gene
Date: 9/29/2011 12:40 PM
Subject: maps
Attachments: Senate_2011-09-29_District08_inset.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District08.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District05.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District04.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District03.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District02_inset.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District02.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District01_inset.pdf; Senate_2011-09-29_District01.pdf

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Sen. Davis,

Per your request, attached are PDF maps of Senate districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8. This is the plan that was adopted by the Redistricting Committee.

Joseph Wade
801-647-8598

Senate GRAMA - Provo West Side redistricting

From: Shaun Pace <shaun1158@yahoo.com>
To: "rokerlund@utahsenate.org" <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, "toddkiser@utah.g...
Date: 9/29/2011 3:41 PM
Subject: Provo West Side redistricting
CC: "ksumsion@utah.gov" <ksumsion@utah.gov>, "rogerbarrus@utah.gov" <rogerba...

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

Senate GRAMA - A slap in the face of the people?

From: Steven Goold <goold.steven@gmail.com>
Date: 9/30/2011 10:01 AM
Subject: A slap in the face of the people?

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
Steven W. Goold
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Sandy, UT 84093

Tooele Transcript Bulletin Online
Senate plan carves up county again

by Tim Gillie
Sep 08, 2011 | 2477 views |

Rep. Doug Sagers listens at a redistricting meeting at the Utah State Capitol Wednesday morning. Sagers said he's disappointed with how a proposed plan to redraw boundaries Senate seats would split Tooele County.
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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.

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."

ad more: Tooele Transcript Bulletin - Senate plan carves up county again

Senate GRAMA - Redistricting Committee Meeting

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 9/30/2011 4:36 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee Meeting
CC: Redistricting Staff
Attachments: Notice - Oct 3.pdf; Agenda - Oct 3.pdf; Notice - Oct 4.pdf; Agenda - Oct 4.pdf

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Redistricting Committee,

The Chairs of the Redistricting Committee have asked us to post notices for possible Committee meetings on Monday and Tuesday of the Special Session (and additional days if needed). These meetings will be held only if there is a need for the Committee to review new Redistricting plans and to give the public opportunity to provide input and comment. Attached are the notices and agendas. You will see a formal posting shortly. If they are not needed, these meetings will be canceled.

Kim

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Senate GRAMA - Special Session Bills

From: Christensen, Mike (Chelsea Lloyd)
To: LRSTAFF
Date: 9/30/2011 5:45 PM
Subject: Special Session Bills
Attachments: Special Session October 2011.pdf; SB3001_000.pdf; SB3002_000.pdf; SB3003_000.pdf; HB3001_000.pdf; HB3002_000.pdf; HB3003_000.pdf; HB3004_000.pdf; 2011S30042_008.pdf; 2011S30045_010.pdf; 2011S30046_004.pdf; 2011S30048_006.pdf

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Attached is the special session call issued by Governor Herbert and the bills that address the call issues. To view the text of the redistricting bills, please view the attached documents. To view the maps referred to in the bill text, use the following links:

Utah State House Boundaries & Election Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3001

State Board of Education Boundaries & Election Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3002

Utah State Senate Boundaries & Election Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3001

Congressional Boundaries Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002

If we can be of further assistance please call. Our main number is 801-538-1032. Thank you.

Michael Christensen

Senate GRAMA - Redistricting

From: Christopher Miller <chrism@provo.edu>
To: <blockhart@utah.gov>, <briansking@utah.gov>, <curtwebb@utah.gov>, <cwatk...
Date: 10/1/2011 10:52 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Committee Member,
I just wanted to write to let you know that I feel that West Provo should not be stripped away from the Provo/Orem Senate district and placed in a rural district. I feel that West Provo has the same Ideals and values as the current Senate district and it would be a shame for us to be put in a district with other rural areas where we do not have common needs or values. I encourage you to keep West Provo with the current Provo/Orem Senate district and not split us off into a rural district.

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller
State Delegate

Senate GRAMA - No to illogical Congress boundaries

From: Craig Shuler <shulercl@gmail.com>
To: <gdavis@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/2/2011 5:09 PM
Subject: No to illogical Congress boundaries

Senator Gene Davis, Salt Lake City

I know I don't need to ask you to VOTE NO on the Republican's last minute SB3002 gerrymander. Would a bipartisan motion to send it back to public hearings for a month get us any better results? I am very disappointed in the past week's secret meetings! It is apparently gerrymandered for no HONEST reason.

North, south, east and west parts of the state should each be kept together. The committee did OK by northern and northeast Utah (except Summit Co), but nowhere else.

The West Jordan / Riverton / Saratoga / Payson district has most of growth areas the next 10 years and will leave their citizens severely underrepresented by 2021.
Payson should be with Provo not with West Valley!

It looks like any logical boundary will divide Utah and Davis Counties into a two districts, but the SB3002 boundaries shouldn't be those boundaries. It's fine that south Davis County be with north (or west) Salt Lake County, but not with St. George, and Monticello.

All of central, southern, and SE Utah (including Moab) should be together with each other, and with Provo, not with SLC and Bountiful and Tooele!

The west edges of Sandy and Draper west of I-15 should not be cut off from the rest of our SE SL County cities and our new Canyons School District.
Granite School District shouldn't be in three districts! Please save me from Jason Chaffetz' kookiness!

I think the legislature needs to go back to the Congress Garber D Plan or something else that keeps districts in each of the four directions and splits my Salt Lake County in no more than two districts.

Yesterday and today I have sent all 18 Republican senators individualized e-mails describing my concerns. I'm now nearly done e-mailing our democratic senators and hope to reach most of the Utah House before I go to bed tonight.

Thanks to all the redistricting committee's hard work. The more you look at the maps, the more you realize what a hard job it is, and frustrating for the minority.
Thanks for all you do.

Craig L. Shuler, CPA
Sandy, Utah
Democratic State and County Delegate
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Senate GRAMA - SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING! Contact your legislator! Rally at the Capitol Monday!

From: Sandy Peck <sandypeck@xmission.com>
To: League Office <lwvut@xmission.com>
Date: 10/2/2011 7:57 PM
Subject: SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING! Contact your legislator! Rally at the Capitol Monday!

ACTION ALERT!

CAN YOU SPEAK UP FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING?

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Action Alert : REDISTRICTING SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY!

The Utah Legislature meets this Monday October 3 to enact a redistricting plan for Utah's 4 Congressional seats, the Utah House of Representatives, Utah Senate and State School Board.

This spring Utah citizens rallied to tell the Legislature that their revisions to the GRAMA law were too radical.

Now it's time to tell them that their last minute proposal to gerrymander the state and overturn the election of Congressman Jim Matheson by putting his voters into other congressional districts is too radical. All Utahns want to be represented in Washington.

Let your legislators know what the Redistricting Committee has done wrong:

1. The process: According to Senator Ben McAdams, D-Salt Lake and Redistricting Committee member: **"A map was drafted in secret, sprung on the committee by surprise in the middle of a meeting, adopted two days later by the committee and is heading for approval by the legislature on Monday.** They learned nothing from their failed attempt to repeal open government laws a few short months ago. They did it again with this map that seeks to overturn the election of Jim Matheson. . ."

2. Committee principles: The committee has not fairly applied their adopted principle of reasonably compact districts. CDs 1, 3, and especially 2 are spread over large areas, but CD 4 is a small area in the heart of Salt Lake County. **CD 4 also violates the Committee's goal of every district being partly rural.** By population and land use, CD 4 is almost completely urban.

3. The public's principles: Public testimony has supported not splitting communities of interest and honoring city boundaries. Yet Holladay, for example, a small city of 60,000 residents, is split among 3 of the 4 CDs.

4. Political party considerations: The public believes that political party data about voters should not enter into redistricting. The committee tells us that it does not have party data on its computers, but we know they have access to it from party officials. And their approved districts would clearly increase Republican incumbent advantage over Democrats.

5. Voter turnout: The public has reminded the committee many times that if voters are put in districts where their candidates have virtually no chance to win, they see no point in voting. This may not be the legal definition of disenfranchisement, but that's the real result. *(According to a September 29 Salt Lake Tribune article Utah is in 48th place for per cent of qualified citizens voting in the last election. Only 11.8 per cent of Utahns aged 18-24 voted in the last election—dead last in the country.)*

WHAT YOU CAN DO

You can look at the maps here

http://www.redistrictutah.com/category/maps/committee-adopted-maps

http://www.utahcitizenscounsel.org/?page_id=325

Find and contact your legislator today at

http://le.utah.gov/GIS/findDistrict.jsp

Make your voice heard! Speak as an individual constituent to your senator and representative!

Join with fellow Utahns to rally for fair redistricting in the Capitol at 11:30 a.m. Monday

The Legislature is NOT listening so its time to raise the volume!

Utah League redistricting principles, reached in 1980, are:
The League of Women Voters supports meeting strict anti-gerrymandering standards including:
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- basic equality among districts
- district lines that honor local political boundaries
- district lines that are compact
- district lines that are not drawn for the purpose of advantage or disadvantage of any political party, incumbent, or any person or group
- lines that do not dilute voting strength of any minority
- lines that do not consider addresses of incumbents, political affiliation of registered voters, previous election returns, or demographic information other than population should not be used in redistricting.

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Senate GRAMA - Redistricting

From: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
To: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
Date: 10/3/2011 10:40 AM
Subject: Redistricting

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
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From: Legislative Automated Mailing System
To: gdavis@utahsenate.org
Date: 10/3/2011 1:04 PM
Subject: Meeting Cancelled or Modified: Redistricting Committee; (3 Oct 2011 14:00) Mountain Daylight Time

Meeting Cancelled or Modified:
Subject: Redistricting Committee
Date: (3 Oct 2011 14:00) Mountain Daylight Time
Location: STATE CAPITOL ROOM 445

Senate GRAMA - Redistricting minutes

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 10/4/2011 8:25 AM
Subject: Redistricting minutes
CC: Redistricting Staff
Attachments: Minutes Sep 29.pdf

Redistricting Committee - attached are the minutes from the September 29th meeting. I will have hard copies of them for you at today's meeting at 10.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
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Senate GRAMA - Ipson Map

From: Kim Higginson <kdhigginson@gmail.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerBarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 10/4/2011 10:49 AM
Subject: Ipson Map

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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Senate GRAMA - Redistricting

From: Cathey Lukes <calukes@comcast.net>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerBarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 10/4/2011 11:55 AM
Subject: Redistricting
CC: 'Cathey Lukes' <calukes@comcast.net>

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
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Senate GRAMA - Redistricting

From: Cathey Lukes <calukes@comcast.net>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerBarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 10/4/2011 12:23 PM
Subject: Redistricting
CC: 'Cathey Lukes' <calukes@comcast.net>

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Senate GRAMA - Redistricting

From: Tania Knauer <knauers@msn.com>
To: <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>, <ksumsion@utah.gov>, <rogerbarrus@utah.gov>,...
Date: 10/4/2011 7:27 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Redistricting Commission;

I did a redistricting experiment with my 13 year old. I gave her a map of Utah (with cities and counties included), a box of crayons and a set of rules:
1) Keep counties together
2) If a county is too big to fit in one district, then keep the cities together
3) If a city is too big, keep a school district/neighborhood together

Using Cerulean, Cadet Blue, Carnation Pink, Mango Tango....as well as the population sizes for house and senate districts, she created some maps that were not only pretty, but much better than the maps created by legislators, their lawyers and hundreds of thousands of tax payer dollars. Maybe because she has no idea where any legislator lives or whether a district should be colored in red or blue, maybe that's why her maps were fair....I don't know, you decide.

Sad really, creating fair maps is not rocket science, it's cartography and a lack of political bias. People who are worried about their own re-election should not be drawing their own voting district. To say this is government 101 is an understatement of Founding Father proportions. Shame on all of you for prioritizing political gain over democracy.
Shame on all of you for wasting tax payer money.
Shame on all of you for trouncing around the state giving people the impression that you were listening to them.
Shame on all of you for once again making the Utah redistricting process a mockery of Democracy.
Shame on all of you for putting together a committee that was so biased from the start, it was a comical joke (15-5 really?).
Shame on all of you for putting together a set of rules and guidelines so vague that they mean nothing.
Shame on all of you for not being willing to put any academics, metrics or a scorecard into this process (other than population deviation).

Here we are in the eleventh hour bickering over maps that don't take into consideration even one of the maps citizens painstakingly put together or any of the multitude of comments from citizens all over the state "keep our communities together" - all this bickering has only to do with securing incumbency - rewarding loyalty, penalizing others. Pathetic.....

The Congressional map is terrible and the State Senate map is worse. Maybe someone will get an epiphany and realize what we need to do is to start over and let some experts do this - how about an independent commission?

Disgusted with the Utah legislature,
Tania Knauer
Summit County resident - the only small rural county that legislators can't seem to keep together

Senate GRAMA - McAdams Map?

From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: <gdavis@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/5/2011 1:22 PM
Subject: McAdams Map?

Hi Senator Davis,

Where do you stand on McAdams' Compromise Map, the one with the revisions to keep Utah County cities together? Are you still wanting the donut hole map? If, say, 100 citizens showed up on Friday to suggest a better map; do you think we should try to push the fair map, the donut hole map; or McAdams if it has a better chance?

McAdams' map: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sen-mcadams-06-10411

Thanks for all you have done on the committee.

Kelli

Kelli Lundgren
RepresentMeUtah!
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Senate GRAMA - Redistricting Talking Points

From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom <crystal@utdem.org>
To: <house_leaders@utdem.org>, <sen_leaders@utdem.org>, Ben McAdams <bmcadam...
Date: 10/6/2011 2:47 PM
Subject: Redistricting Talking Points
CC: Emily Hollingshead <emily.hollingshead@gmail.com>, <hmullen.slc@gmail.co...
Attachments: rectangle-logo-400.jpg; Redistricting Talking Points - 100611.pdf

Dear Democrats:

Below and attached are talking points for tomorrow's redistricting hearing. This is the direction that Jim and the state party is taking. We appreciate your comments and feedback. We hope that you can take a look so we are all on the same page tomorrow!

Thanks,
Crystal Y-O (my phone # is below)

Redistricting Talking Points

October 6, 2011

Today Democrats need to say:

1. **Come Friday:** 9am Capitol, Room 445
2. **On social networks, declare today "Thank a Democrat Day"**

- Democrats' hard work stopped Tuesday's fiasco, gave Utah two more weeks. Democrats compelled redistricting out from secrecy on behalf of all Utahns. Our win is a win for the people of Utah.
- We didn't do this for democrats, to give us ourselves a winnable district, we did this for the people of Utah.

Democrats have five main points to make on Friday

1. **Democrats delivered a win for Utah:** Standing together, the Democrats brought the process out from behind closed doors and gave the public a renewed chance to get involved.
2. **The people of Utah demand every meeting must be open!** Let's keep the process open! All Democratic meetings, caucuses, and conversations will be open to the public. We invite the Republicans to show the same leadership so we can avoid what happened Tuesday.
3. **Democrats are asking the public to get and stay involved.** The public has two weeks to comment on proposed congressional maps. We need their help to get engaged and demand that we keep communities together.
4. **Acknowledge the problem:** Tuesday was a sham/a fiasco. There have been too many closed door meetings, too many back-room deals, too much dealing in the dark, too much partisanship. The last 6 - 8 weeks we've beaten each other up - it's been messy. Utahn's expect more from us and their legislature.
5. **Democrats call for collaboration**

- Utah expects Democrats and Republicans to work together. It's time for bipartisanship and collaboration. We can do better!
- Democrats are extending offer to sit down and work with Republican leadership.
- Democrats want, and the public wants, a bipartisan solution.
- Let's work together in the spirit of openness and camaraderie for Utah

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Crystal Young-Otterstrom

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Senate GRAMA - Redistricting Committee Meeting

From: Kim Heiner
To: Redistricting - Legislators
Date: 10/6/2011 4:33 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee Meeting
CC: Redistricting Staff
Attachments: Froerer Modification to S.B. 3002.pdf; Waddoups - Military and Salt Lake City Whole - Modified by Sumsion.pdf

Redistricting Committee,

Attached are two maps that will be presented at tomorrow's Redistricting meeting, which I am sending to you at the request of the chairs. The chair's welcome any feedback on this map.

Kim

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Senate GRAMA - Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom <crystal@utdem.org>
To: <Press@utdem.org>
Date: 10/7/2011 12:26 PM
Subject: Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

Contact:

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Crystal Young-Otterstrom
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 7, 2011

Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

SALT LAKE CITY – Utah Democrats issued a challenge and invitation to Republican legislative leadership today. Speaking on behalf of all Utahans, party chair Jim Dabakis challenged the majority party to pledge to "OPEN ALL" of their discussions about redistricting and to seek a bipartisan solution for the Congressional maps.

"Tuesday was a fiasco. It was a waste of taxpayer dollars, and it showed the dirty underbelly of politics and an intensely partisan process," stated Dabakis this morning. "No more secrets, no deals, no trade-offs in the closed Republican caucus rooms. No more last minute maps whipped up behind closed doors without involving the public."

"We have two weeks. Let's open the closed doors! Unafraid of the light, Democratic meetings, caucuses, and conversations are open to the public---on behalf of all Utahans we implore that Republicans join us in letting the public watch Utah's business be conducted," Dabakis said. "Let's rise above the partisan bickering and develop a truly bipartisan map. One that represents communities. One that represents Utah. Utah deserves better. As leaders, we must do better."

On air, Dabakis reiterated that the Democrats are willing and want to work with Republicans and the public to develop a congressional map. He also reaffirmed the Senate and House Democrats' call from Tuesday that insisted any map brought before the legislative bodies must first be brought to the public.

"Utah expects Democrats and Republicans to work together in an open and transparent process. Lets sit down and develop a bipartisan map. We can do better, we must do better. How amazing would it be for Utah to lead the nation in an open and fair redistricting process? If Utah Republicans and Democrats work together, we could inspire bipartisanship across the country and end the national stalemate. We will renew voters' faith in their elected leaders."

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Senate GRAMA - Redistricting

From: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
To: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
Date: 10/7/2011 1:44 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Representative or Senator:

I am pleased that the legislature has 'stepped back to take another look' relative to redistricting, as it was clear from the map under consideration at that time did not represent the concerns of many Utah citizens. That is, the map did not keep communities of interest intact in any meaningful sense of the word. Specifically, the 'pizza slice' approach to Salt Lake County completely disenfranchised that population by carving it into four pieces and linking three to rural areas with enough population to overpower the urban voice.

Unfortunately, it appears that the 'revised' plan, developed behind closed doors and without public input only worsens the situation by linking the new District 4 to rural areas as well. This approach serves no one well -- urban or rural -- and represents a total travesty that can only be described as blatant gerrymandering for partisan gain. The comments of Becky Lockhart and others chastising questioners who dared suggest that this approach disenfranchised voters and weakened democracy by replying that 'this is a Republic' (don't you know stupid) and 'no Republican or Democrat' will be deprived of a vote under this plan' only underscores the blatant disregard of this legislature for those you are supposed to represent and a lack of understanding of many prior court rulings that underscore the importance of preserving communities of interest in order to protect the ability of those groups to be effectively heard. Additionally, claims that you 'listened to the public' have been nullified by your subsequent redrawing of the lines behind closed doors and the destruction by some members of email communications relevant to the process. Prior to this, efforts to silence the voice of Utahns by creating impossibly high barriers to citizen petitions only further underscores this disregard. The voices of the many thousands who signed a petition asking for an independent redistricting commission have been ignored. I am confident that, had the bar not been set quite so high and had online signatures been acceptable, the initiative would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

Please astonish me and truly step back far enough to consider and implement a plan that does not disenfranchise the urban majority population of this state. We will be heard -- if not now, at the ballot box come November.

Ellen

Ellen Brady
801-272-1590

Senate GRAMA - Redsitricting feedback

From: Paul Diegel <pdiegel@comcast.net>
To: <fgibson@utah.gov>, <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>, <waddoups@utahsenate.org>...
Date: 10/8/2011 3:42 PM
Subject: Redsitricting feedback

I am writing to express my displeasure with the redistricting process so far. As an urban Utahn, it is important to me to have my communty's voice heard. I want to have the ability to vote for candidates that represent me and my community, just as I think it is important to provide rural Utahns the same opportunity. Attempts to create contrived boundaries to break up my community and dilute urban Utah voices is wrong. Please don't give me the disingenuous argument that you are trying to blend urban and rural issues. Committee efforts to create "pizza slice" districts are intended to reduce democratic influence in Utah from little to none. The public is not fooled by that argument.

You can do better than this.

Paul Diegel
3665 S. Eastwood Dr.
SLC, UT 84109

Mess...24) **Arlyn Bradshaw** Edit

Call | FaceTime | Contact >

Sep 12, 2011 2:47 PM

I see from the new maps that you wont be my Senator for much longer

I think you're still in my district. The line is 300 west.

I haven't actually seen the map but I was talking with Brandon Mark and he told me that they used Center St as the line and everything on the east side of the street was lumped in to the Davis Co

Mess...24) **Arlyn Bradshaw** Edit

lumped in to the Davis Co district

Sep 12, 2011 3:12 PM

I'll check it out. Any noise you can generate will help. Get people upset and we might get it back.

Ok I'm on my way home from LA, I'll take a look at the map when I get back.

Sep 22, 2011 9:46 AM

Would it be helpful or detrimental for me to comment on the Senate map right now, asking that it be given the same

Mess...24) **Arlyn Bradshaw** Edit

it be given the same consideration regarding Rose Park that the House map does?

Helpful! Very helpful. Mention Capitol Hill too. I think we'll be able to get those areas back, but you're testimony will help. Mention that you are elected official.

Mention Capitol Hill, marmalade and west high in addition to rose park. Talk about community of interest, closely tied to the rest of the district.

Mess...24) **Arlyn Bradshaw** Edit

Etc.

You might also say that you believe that keeping these communities united would justify a departure from the 0% deviation to accomplish the goal of keeping communities overuse.

Agreed.

Sep 22, 2011 10:09 AM

Perfect. We couldn't have planned that better. I've got a tentative agreement to put it back together and your testimony was key.

Mess...24) **Arlyn Bradshaw** Edit

Glad I could help. I meant to get there for the Senate specific discussion, so sorry I was late!

There wasn't a senate specific discussion today. It will happen on monday, but your testimony today gives me additional leverage to redraw the map before Monday.

Ah, okay. I hope I wasn't too brief then, although I hope the committee appreciates brevity.

Sep 22, 2011 10:35 AM

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Sep 22, 2011 10:35 AM

Brevity is definitely appreciated. It built the record we needed.

Messages (24) **Ralph Becker** Edit

Call | FaceTime | Contact >

Sep 28, 2011 8:55 PM

I'd like to talk to you tonight about a redistricting issue. Trying to work out a deal with Republicans. No need to step out, but can we talk sometime in the next hour or so?

Messa...(21) **Ernie Gamonal** Edit

Call | FaceTime | Contact >

Oct 3, 2011 5:36 PM

Need anything for redistricting that i can help with?

2011-09-21 08:45:15 in +14358177533 Christine Watkins :)
2011-09-22 13:14:56 out 8017250277 Curtis Oda Curt, please give my apologies to Chris and the group for my absence. I'm not going to be able to get away frim redistricting today.
2011-09-22 15:02:26 in +18017250277 Curtis Oda We didn't apologize for you and we answered the questions for you from our perspective. Hope that's okay. Just kidding. Missed having your there. How's redistricting?
2011-09-26 11:00:45 out 8016477006 Neal Hendrickson Neal, can you meet Chris and and me in the caucus room at 5:00 to draw some before our mtg tonight?
2011-09-26 11:02:51 in +18016477006 Neal Hendrickson Yes a little after 5:00
2011-09-26 18:04:22 in +18016477048 Tim Cosgrove I am sorry did we order dinner for Ben and Jerry? Thank you Tim
2011-09-27 06:51:24 out 8016477048 Tim Cosgrove Yep, we did. Ice cream! No seriously, we did. Jerry just ate it before our mtg started.
2011-09-27 08:45:22 in +14358177533 Christine Watkins Where are you?
2011-09-27 08:46:26 out +14358177533 Christine Watkins Coming
2011-09-27 08:53:03 out +14358177533 Christine Watkins Where are you?
2011-09-28 12:50:59 out 8013615457 Becky Lockhart What's your personal email for something I want to email you personally rather than at the gov email address.
2011-09-28 14:34:37 in +18013615457 Becky Lockhart sblockhart@gmail.com
2011-09-29 14:10:48 in +18016478499 Todd Kiser I appreciate your friendship, thanks for leting me vent. I hope Alison is doing well.Todd
2011-09-29 14:13:28 out +18016478499 Todd Kiser She's fine, thanks. Just waiting for the doc. And I understand about the vent. You're one of my favs up there TK.
2011-10-04 09:43:55 in +18016477048 Tim Cosgrove Are we doing ok? I am being interviewed
2011-10-04 10:10:23 in +18016477048 Tim Cosgrove I just don't want to miss a vote or discussion
2011-10-04 11:18:14 out 8016477048 Tim Cosgrove Sorry I didn't get back to you sooner Tim.
2011-10-04 12:05:46 out 8013009900 Ben McAdams Ben, are you on the senate floor now?
2011-10-04 20:43:06 out +18016478357 Jerry Howe We're coming!
2011-10-04 20:46:07 in +18016478357 Jerry Howe We are ready.
2011-10-07 10:29:23 out +18015568480 Rhoda Struhs Are you here today?
2011-10-07 10:33:02 in +18015568480 Rhoda Struhs Sorry

not in today. Sent an email to leaders yesterday. Only hard copy during interim is in main house office. Can I help with anything else?
2011-10-07 10:36:50 out +18015568480 Rhoda Struhs No, it's OK. I'll check with Sandy.
2011-10-07 10:38:54 in +18015568480 Rhoda Struhs Check with kathy. Sandy is out too. We're just a bunch of slackers;-)
2011-10-07 10:44:27 out +18015568480 Rhoda Struhs K
2011-10-07 12:44:10 in +18016477048 Tim Cosgrove Sorry Brian I was unable to get away today to attend redistricting. My boss needed me here because she was out. We have a very small office and staff. Please let me know what you saw or hear when you get a moment. Thank you Brian. Tim

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CC: "Hardman, Cindy" <chardman@utah.gov>; "Wunderlich, Scott" <swunder@utah.gov>
Date: 9/13/2011 2:52 PM
Subject: Tuesday Report; 9/13/2011

A few items for you today:

* Special Session begins on Monday, October 3 (plan on at least three full days).

* Lunches for Special Session - we will follow the same pattern as we do for General Session and Interim Days. You will receive an email from Emily (Republicans) or Rhoda (Democrats) with the lunch menu / list attached.

Lunch will ONLY be ordered for you for the Special Session days if you are on the "standing lunch list." If you have questions regarding this issue, please call Kathy Jackson (801-538-1279).

* Lodging for Special Session - for those who need lodging during the special session, please make your arrangements ASAP. If you have problems/questions or need assistance, please call Kathy at 801-538-1279 or Sandy at 801-538-1280.

* Be sure to bring your laptop with you for Special Session.

* IF YOU NEED TO BE EXCUSED FOR ANY OF THE OCT SPECIAL SESSION DAYS, PLEASE NOTIFY SANDY VIA EMAIL OR PHONE.

* Upcoming dates:
Wednesday, Sept 21 - Interim Day
Monday, Oct. 3 - convening of Third Special Session
Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Interim Day
Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Interim Day
(no Interim Day in December)

Please call if we may be of assistance to you in any way.

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From: Mailer-Daemon@email.state.ut.us <"Mailer-Daemon"@email.state.ut.us>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/13/2011 6:23 PM
Subject: Warning: Message Delivery Notification

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*********************************************
*  THIS IS A WARNING MESSAGE ONLY
*     YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESEND
*              YOUR MESSAGE
*********************************************
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The following addresses have delivery notifications
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matt@utem.org
Warning: I have tried 4 times to deliver your message and it still has not been delivered successfully
You can read below under 'Transcript of session' to find the error that I received during the latest attempt
Here is some of the more common problems that I get:
450 Host Down = The other end is not answering the call.
450 MX Lookup Failure = The host name could not be translated into it's IP Address.
420 TCP write/read error = The connection was broken before the whole messages could be sent.

I will keep trying for about 5 days to deliver your message

---- Transcript of session follows -----
450 Host down (utem.org)
-----The Possibly Truncated Original Message follows------
Subject: Fwd: Block assignment file for House base map adopted by
Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2011 16:46:22 -0600
From: "Mark Andrews" <MarkAndrews@utah.gov>
To: "Brian King" <brian@briansking.com>,
"Brian King" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Subject: Block assignment file for House base map adopted by Committee 9/12/11 (Sumsion_18, cleaned up 9/13/11)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="=__PartBA95962E.0__="

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Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="=__PartBA95962E.1__="

--=__PartBA95962E.1__=
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Attached.

--=__PartBA95962E.1__=
Content-Type: text/html; charset=US-ASCII

From: Spencer nitz <snitz@utahsenate.org>
To: "Lockhart, Becky" <blockhart@utah.gov>; "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>; "Webb, Curt" <CURTWEBB@utah.gov>; "Watkins, Christine" <CWATKINS@utah.gov>; "IPSON, Don" <dipson@utah.gov>; "Gibson, Francis" <FGIBSON@utah.gov>; "Froerer, Gage" <gfroerer@utah.gov>; "Pyrah, Joe" <joepyrah@utah.gov>; "Sumsion, Kenneth" <KSUMSION@utah.gov>; "Brown, Melvin" <MELBROWN@utah.gov>; "Newbold, Merlynn" <merlynnnewbold@utah.gov>; "Hendrickson, Neal" <nhendrickson@utah.gov>; "Barrus, Roger" <ROGERBARRUS@utah.gov>; "Kiser, Todd" <toddkiser@utah.gov>; "Brown, Emily" <EmilyBrown@utah.gov>; "Cannon, John" <jcannon@utah.gov>; "Fellows, John" <jfellows@utah.gov>; "Wade, Joseph" <jwade@utah.gov>; "Heiner, Kim" <kheiner@utah.gov>; "Elder, Leif" <lelder@utah.gov>; "North, Rich" <rnorth@utah.gov>; "McAdams, Ben" <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>; "Davis, Gene" <gdavis@utahsenate.org>; "VanTassell, Kevin" <kvantassell@utahsenate.org>; "Cantrell, Ric" <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>; "Okerlund, Ralph" <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>; "Reid, Stuart" <screid@utahsenate.org>; "Waddoups, Michael" <waddoups@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/15/2011 2:28 PM
Subject: Hinckley Forum Dates

Hello again,

Sorry for the bombardment of emails. I spoke to the guy who directs them, and it looks like we'll be ok to push it back to the week after Special Session, so we have time to breath, more or less.

Thanks again.

Spencer Nitz
Utah State Senate
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Date: 9/15/2011 12:52 PM
Subject: Hinckley Forum

Hello,

I have been asked by a staff member at the Hinckley Institute of Politics (at the University of Utah), if there is a possibility to have several members of the Redistricting Committee (staff included) to appear at a forum they are trying to plan. We are looking for about 3 members. They had mentioned sometime around the 6th of October, which of course is the week of Special Session, which I mentioned to him. They said they are willing to work around your schedule.

The forums are usually an hour long, with about 30-45 minutes dedicated to panel members speaking, and about 15-20 minutes devoted to questions from the audience.

I think this is an awesome opportunity to explain to college students (my peers) how redistricting actually works. I have become significantly more enlightened on the process due to my experience and working with each of you, and feel this forum would be beneficial to those who don't actually understand how it works.

If you are interested, please let me know via email, or you can reach me on my cell at 801.598.9999. We will try to nail down a time based on who wants to attend.

Thanks for your help!

Spencer Nitz
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From: Rhoda Struhs <RSTRUHS@utah.gov>
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Date: 9/19/2011 10:39 AM
Subject: Summary - Conference Call 9-18

Summary - Conference Call 9-18

1) Redistricting: a meeting with caucus members was set for Monday, Sept 26 at 6:00pm in the caucus room. RHODA will email the caucus and take dinner orders (David is buying), and will contact LRGC staff to confirm that we have the capability to view maps in the caucus room. BRIAN will check that staff is available to attend the meeting.

2) Breakfast: RHODA will contact Jen about appreciation gifts.

3) EAC / Leg Mgmt agendas: RHODA will ask Mike C to add Redistricting Special Session and SB2 to the Tuesday staff meeting agenda.

4) Media Availability: there will be no media availability this Interim. Holly is out of town. RHODA will let Janeen know.

5) Rules Committee: RHODA will check with Joe Pyrah to see if there is a possibility of the Rules Committee meeting during the Redistricting Special Session. If the committee will not be meeting at that time, leadership will defer the appointment until after the special session.

6) Democratic Lawyers: BRIAN will email an invitation to the caucus for a meeting with the Democratic Lawyers on Wed, Sept. 21 at 8:30am in the caucus room. RHODA will reserve the room.

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Date: 9/19/2011 11:52 AM
Subject: Meeting re: Redistricting

Dear House Democrats,

(REPLY REQUESTED)

We will be holding a meeting to discuss Redistricting on:

Monday, Sept. 26
6:00pm
House Dem Caucus Room

Dinner will be provided by David. We will be ordering from Skool Lunch. The box lunch comes with your choice of a full sandwich, chips, and cookie. Your choices are:

SANDWICHES
BLT
Chicken Cashew
Egg Salad
Garden
Ham & Swiss
Liverwurst
Old-Fashioned Turkey
Pastrami
Roast Beef
Turkey
Turkey Salad

COOKIE
Marshmallow Krispie
Chocolate Chip
Snickerdoodle

Oatmeal Raisin
Coconut Macaroon

You can also find descriptions of the sandwiches at http://skoollunch.com/lunch.html

I need to know:

1) if you will be attending the meeting
2) what sandwich you want

Please respond as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Rhoda

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Date: 9/19/2011 1:54 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting re: Redistricting

Rhoda,

I will be out of town.

----- Original Message -----
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Turkey Salad

COOKIE

Marshmallow Krispie

Chocolate Chip

Snickerdoodle

Oatmeal Raisin

Coconut Macaroon

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Subject: Caucus Agenda -sorry for the delay

House Democratic Caucus
AGENDA
September 21, 2011
12:30 p.m. !House Democratic Caucus Room
Rep. Christine Watkins

5 min Welcome
Christine Watkins

5 min Leader=s Report
David Litvack

30 min Redistricting Special Session Briefing
LRGC staff

15 min Committee Reports Committee Members

10 minPublic Education Funding
Pat Jones

5 min Education Technology
Dusty Heuston & Claudia Miner

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Date: 9/23/2011 3:53 PM
Subject: Updated School Board Map - Rep. Sumsion

Hello,

Rep. Sumsion asked us to alert you of his revised School Board map, which is now online at:

http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/school-board-sumsion-proposed-modification-low

He would appreciate your comments or suggestions before Monday September 26, 2011 at 4:00 PM. Please respond directly to Allison Nicholson at:

anicholson@utah.gov

She will compile all the responses and send them to Rep. Sumsion.
Thanks,

Kim

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Subject: Hinckley Forum update

Hello Committee members,

We're still looking for one or two more members to join us for a Hinckley Institute of Politics (at the U) forum. The forum will be held sometime during the week of the 17th of October, and they are more than willing to work around your schedule.

These forums usually last about an hour, with 10-15 minutes dedicated to questions, or more, if you wish.

Give me a call or send me an email if you're interested, as we're trying to hammer out the details today or tomorrow. Thanks so much!

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Subject: Reminder: Tonight

Dear House Dems,

Just a reminder that we are having a meeting tonight at 6:00pm in our caucus room. Your sandwiches will be waiting for you!

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Date: 9/27/2011 2:34 PM
Subject: Re: Special Session Lunch Lists

Thanks Rhoda. Let's just hope it's only three days and that they don't have to order any dinners!

On Sep 27, 2011, at 10:42 AM, Rhoda Struhs wrote:

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LUNCH LIST
October 3, 2011

Standing Lunch List

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Stewart Barlow
Roger Barrus
Jim Bird
Derek Brown
Mel Brown
David Butterfield
LaVar Christensen
David Clark
Fred Cox
Brad Daw
Brad Dee
Becky Edwards
Steve Eliason
Gage Froerer
Brad Galvez
Francis Gibson
Keith Grover
Steve Handy
Chris Herrod
Greg Hughes
Eric Hutchings
Don Ipson
Ken Ivory
Brad Last
Becky Lockhart
John Mathis
Kay McIff
Merlynn Newbold
Jim Nielson
Mike Noel
Patrick Painter
Lee Perry
Jeremy Peterson
Val Peterson
Dixon Pitcher
Kraig Powell
Holly Richardson
Doug Sagers
Stephen Sandstrom
Dean Sanpei
Evan Vickers
Curt Webb
Ryan Wilcox
Carl Wimmer
Bill Wright
Joe Pyrah
Aaron Rennaker
Emily Bergeson

DEMOCRATS

Joel Briscoe
Brian Doughty
Sue Duckworth
Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Brian King
Carol Moss
Mark Wheatley

Call-in Lunch List:

REPUBLICANS:
John Dougall
Jack Draxler
Jim Dunnigan
Richard Greenwood
Wayne Harper
Todd Kiser
Rhonda Menlove
Mike Morley
Curtis Oda
Paul Ray
Kenneth Sumsion
Brad Wilson

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David Litvack
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* If your name is on the "Standing Lunch List," you will have lunch ordered automatically for this date - UNLESS you call and cancel your lunch no later than two days before Interim; otherwise, you will be charged.

* If your name is on the **"Call-In Lunch List,"** you must call in and let us know if you would like lunch ordered for you.

* If you want to change from one list to the other, please call and inform Kathy.

Please call Kathy 538-1279
by noon on Friday, September 30 to make any changes to the above list
Thank you!

Lunch Menu
Marinated grilled chicken breast served
with penne pasta in a lemon garlic cream sauce
with fresh vegetables and dessert

If lunch is ordered for you, $7.50 will be deducted from your per diem for this date

*** Catered by " Salt Lake Community College ***

LUNCH LIST
October 4, 2011

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by noon on Monday, October 3 to make any changes to the above list
Thank you!

Lunch Menu
Turkey or Ham Sandwich, Berry Salad
and Cookie Boxed Lunch

If lunch is ordered for you, $10.00 will be deducted from your per diem for this date

*** Catered by " Zupas ***

LUNCH LIST
October 5, 2011

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Mel Brown
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Thank you!

Lunch Menu
Yankee Pot Roast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes
and Dessert

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To: jseelig <jseelig@1800contacts.com>; "Litvack, David" <davidlitvack@hotmail.com>; "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>; "Watkins, Christine" <CWATKINS@utah.gov>; "Litvack, David" <dlitvack@utah.gov>; "Seelig, Jennifer" <jseelig@utah.gov>; "Hendrickson, Neal" <nhendrickson@utah.gov>; cwatkins_68 <cwatkins_68@yahoo.com>
Date: 9/30/2011 5:18 PM
Subject: Sunday Conference Call-October 2

Dear Leaders and Neal,

We are having a conference call this Sunday, September 18 at 8:00pm.

Tentative Agenda:
-Redistricting (this will be the only item on the agenda)

Dial-in info is below.
Thanks,
Rhoda

Below is the dial-in information:
-dial 801-326-1660
-enter access code 0134492# (do not give this out)
-you will be asked your name and will then be announced to the group.

-to avoid long distance charges you can go to http://leconference.utah.gov/call/0134492 and the "bridge" will call you!

From: Jennifer Seelig <jseelig@1800contacts.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>; "Watkins, Christine" <CWATKINS@utah.gov>; "Litvack, David" <dlitvack@utah.gov>; "Seelig, Jennifer" <jseelig@utah.gov>; "Hendrickson, Neal" <nhendrickson@utah.gov>; "Struhs, Rhoda" <rstruhs@utah.gov>; 'davidlitvack@hotmail.com' <davidlitvack@hotmail.com>; 'cwatkins_68@yahoo.com' <cwatkins_68@yahoo.com>
Date: 9/30/2011 5:19 PM
Subject: Re: Sunday Conference Call-October 2

I can't do sunday night calls anymore. I can get on for about ten minutes this time.
Thanks, jen

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Rhoda Struhs [mailto:rstruhs@utah.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 05:18 PM
To: Jennifer Seelig; David Litvack <davidlitvack@hotmail.com>; Brian King <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>; Christine Watkins <CWATKINS@utah.gov>; David Litvack <dlitvack@utah.gov>; Jennifer Seelig <jseelig@utah.gov>; Neal Hendrickson <nhendrickson@utah.gov>; cwatkins_68@yahoo.com <cwatkins_68@yahoo.com>
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Date: 10/12/2011 1:38 PM
Subject: Lunch List for Monday

Dear Dems,

Attached is the lunch list for Monday's day of fun. Please let Kathy know if you need to change your status for Monday. Contact her by NOON on Friday.

Thanks,
Rhoda

LUNCH LIST
October 17, 2011

Standing Lunch List

REPUBLICANS
Johnny Anderson
Stewart Barlow
Roger Barrus
Jim Bird
Derek Brown
Mel Brown
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Date: 10/4/2011 11:42 AM
Subject: Meeting NOW

House Dems,

Here's the plan.....

Meet in the map conference room (West Bldg) at NOON. You will have a quick 30 minute meeting there. Then we will caucus at 12;30 in our caucus room.

Rhoda

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Date: 10/4/2011 4:40 PM
Subject: Tuesday - Dinner info - please read - TIME CHANGE

DINNER INFO - for those who missed the announcement

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. (NOT 6:00 p.m.) - for all House members - set up in the north corridor adjacent to the House Chamber. Republicans and Democrats will be dining together!

MENU: Cafe Rio - set up in buffet style (so you can make a pork barbacoa salad or a burrito)

We have not planned for any extra guests. (sorry!!)

- Sandy
Sandy D. Tenney, Chief Clerk
Utah House of Representatives
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Date: 10/4/2011 5:52 PM
Subject: Dinner!

Dearest and Patient House Dems,

The food is here and will be ready for you to pick up in a few minutes. Please bring your dinner up to the caucus room for a caucus meeting.

Rhoda

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CC: "Dougall, Rep. John" <repjohndougall@gmail.com>; mnoel <mnoel@kanab.net>
Date: 10/5/2011 3:33 PM
Subject: Wednesday report; 10/5/2011

Hello House members!

A bit of info for you today:

PEHP INFO
(1) This week, PEHP's accounting department will be sending invoices to legislators for changes made to the benefit programs in which you have enrolled for FY2012. The average for invoices sent will be in the $265.00 range. Some invoices will be higher due to increases in term life insurance (rates increase as participants move into " more mature" age brackets).

Invoices are due to:
* additional 5% employee share increase on Advantage and Summit Medical Insurance plans
* adjustments due to increase in life insurance or addition of vision insurance, etc.

Refunds have already been mailed. Refunds would be due to:
* changes/cancellations in coverage levels (family rate - move to double or single rate, for instance)
* change to STAR plan
* change to dental only

PLEASE REMEMBER - IF YOU HAVE CHANGES IN "FAMILY STATUS," PLEASE NOTIFY PEHP. (birth of a baby, adoption, dependent child gets married, etc.). Our liaison is Larry Herndon, office phone: 801-366-7779.

(2) JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION
Attached is a pdf of the Judicial Conduct Commission's FY2011 annual report. If you have questions or concerns regarding this report, please contact Colin Winchester, Executive Director, at 801-626-3359.

(3) SPECIAL SESSION
Reminder - Legislature will reconvene on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. to continue the Third Special Session of the 59th Legislature.

(4) HOUSE MAIL POLICY
In case you missed it - House adopted a new mail policy during the 2011 Session. Here is the rule:
HR1-8-101. House Postage Allowance. (1) Each Representative may deposit:

(a) up to 300 letters into the House mail system during the annual general session; and

(b) up to 10 letters per month into the House mail system during the remainder of the year.

(2) Upon request from an individual Representative, the Speaker may grant an additional postage allowance.

(5) MISCELLANEOUS INFO:

* Eagle Scout certificates are available in House main office.

* Flags flown over the Capitol are available for purchase from Capitol Preservation Board
(COST is approx. $27.00) Contact CPB at 801-538-3074)

* Capitol Fitness Center (gym) memberships are available if you are interested. Full fiscal-year cost is $60.

Legislators have three enrollment options:
* session use only - $15.00; *session use + Interim Days = $25.00; full fiscal year - $60.00

Please note that family members are not allowed to join the gym, nor are they allowed as guests. Only Capitol Hill employees who have joined the gym are allowed use of the facilities. If you are interested in joining, please complete the attached form and return to Sandy with a check made payable to Capitol Fitness Center.

* Notary Public
If you have need of a Notary Public while you are at the Capitol, Sandy is a Notary and happy to provide this service to you.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:
Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Interim Day
Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Interim Day
(no Interim Day in December)
Monday, Jan. 23, 2012 - Convening of 2012 General Session
Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 - President's Day holiday (no session on this day)
Thursday, March 8, 2012 - Adjournment sine die of 2012 General Session

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Date: 10/5/2011 8:21 PM
Subject: Conference Call - October 6

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Date: 4/13/2011 11:12 PM
Subject: Re: Conference Call This Sunday?

I don't think I can make it. My father passed away yesterday (he was 93 and had been in failing health) and we're having the viewing that evening and the funeral on Monday.

>>> Christine Watkins 04/13/11 8:34 AM >>>
Yes, any issues with redistricting? (possible agenda item).
Chris

--- On Tue, 4/12/11, Rhoda Struhs wrote:

From: Rhoda Struhs
Subject: Conference Call This Sunday?
To: jseelig@1800contacts.com, "David Litvack" , "Brian King" , "Christine Watkins" , "David Litvack" , "Jennifer Seelig" , cwatkins_68@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 11:32 AM

Dear Leaders,

Would you be available for a conference call this Sunday (April 17) at 8:00pm? Please let me know - yes or no - and if you have agenda items.

Thanks,
Rhoda

From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: btd1971 <btd1971@gmail.com>
Date: 10/12/2011 9:35 PM
Subject: Re: B&L Appropriations

Brian, I'm not going to be able to make our meeting tomorrow. I've got to do so more drawing on the Congressional map up at the Capitol. But have fun! Should be informative.

Brian
>>> Brian Doughty 10/10/11 1:53 PM >>>
Brian,

Well I found the email about the committee meeting on Thursday in my junk box.

So I had been notified of the meeting. Oops.

Let me know if you plan to attend.

Thanks,

BD

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Date: 9/8/2011 1:38 PM
Subject: Conference Call This Sunday

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Thanks,
Rhoda

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Date: 9/9/2011 3:47 PM
Subject: Sunday Conference Call-September 11

Dear Leaders,

We are having a conference call this Sunday, September 11 at 8:00pm.
Tentative Agenda:

-Redistricting (Neal will be on the call for this part-I will send him a separate invite)
-Breakfast

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Date: 9/8/2011 11:04 AM
Subject: bring your laptop

This morning I met with legislative staff to discuss Chamber process for the upcoming Special Session.

One item that you need to be aware of: it will be imperative that you have your laptop with you for this special session. We will have the capability to show the maps on the large calendar boards, but you will want/need your laptops to review potential substitute bills and other information.

If you need assistance with your laptop in any way to be ready for the special session, please call our House IT staff for assistance:

Cindy Hardman, cell: 801-557-5401

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See you on September Interim Day - Sept. 21.

Sandy
office: 801-538-1280

From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: kelli <kelli@xmission.com>
CC: qdang70 <qdang70@yahoo.com>
Date: 10/12/2011 11:07 AM
Subject: Re: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results

Thanks so much Kelli. This is very helpful.

I appreciate all the time and effort you, Q, and others have put into this redistricting process. I hope you don't feel it's been a waste. I certainly think you have spent your time well and done a great job!

Brian

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>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/12/11 9:56 AM >>>
Hi Brian,

Attached is the graph of survey results as of yesterday afternoon regarding the six maps discussed last Friday in the redistricting committee meeting. The people contacted for this survey were the 5,000+ people that signed the "Keep Common Interests Together" SpeakUpUtah.org petition, and from networking on the Internet. The graph represents the responses of 215 people.

If there is anything you can still do to push your King/Garber map as a separate bill, or strategically somehow, that would be terrific. Last evening at the City Library Public Forum and today on Utah Public Radio we pushed for more people to comment on your map on the RedistrictUtah.com site. Last I checked, 95 comments had been posted, many or most favorable.

I appreciate your efforts.

Kelli Lundgren
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From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: kelli <kelli@xmission.com>
Date: 10/6/2011 12:11 PM
Subject: Re: McAdams' Map?

I'll have copies available tomorrow of the Garber revised map Kelli. And let me assure you, I really believe your group has made the process better. It has kept it more honest, at least as to the House, Senate and School Board maps. And I think it creates pressure to make the Congressional map more honest. I can't say much about the Senate map because I'm just not that familiar with it but I think the House map is actually pretty good for the most part.

I'm very happy to hear that RepMe's plans go beyond redistricting. I agree with you that we need to get people out to vote. The direction we've gone in as a state in voter turnout in the last 20 or 30 years is very troubling. And I agree entirely that, both on the state and federal levels, the degree to which the fringes seek to and have succeeded in taking control of things is something we need to address.

Thanks again for your great work!

Brian

>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/06/11 10:22 AM >>>
Thanks Brian. We really like the Garber map. I like your modification. I believe many in our group will push for this. We may need to have a uniform message... so we will strategize. I worry that a decent map like yours may not get as far as a compromise pizza slice map, but we will definitely speak up for it as the most ideal map.
Thank you for your thank you! I'm not sure if our group has made the process better, but at least we've added a little more color and defiance to the process. But, you're welcome. And thank you for your efforts too. I don't envy anyone on the redistricting committee. I hope you are somewhat pleased with the House and Senate maps.

We will continue our encouragement of fair congressional maps and won't give up until we absolutely have to! Let us know how we can continue to help.

RepMe's plans are much larger than redistricting. Realistically, we didn't know if we would have any effect on the process. Yet, we want to keep reminding the public how horrible and unjust this redistricting process is and to remember what has been done to stifle democracy. We want to channel this anger so we can get more people to vote in 2012. 51% of Utah voters are Independent and I AM MOTIVATED to inspire and get them out to vote next year.

I didn't think our state could get more conservative than it had been. Apparently I am wrong! Extremism taking over our state is very scary. It just doesn't hurt to fight back for reason and moderation. Our group is willing to take this on from the outside looking in.

We will see you tomorrow and will be supportive. Could you print many copies of your new map to give to citizens that attend?

Best Regards,

Kelli

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From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: davegarber1975 <davegarber1975@yahoo.com>
Date: 10/6/2011 10:03 AM
Subject: Re: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts

Hi David--

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner! As you note, I did take your Garber D map and tweak it some in Salt Lake and Utah counties. But it's a good map and I appreciate very much your work in putting it together. I don't know if you are going to be able to make it to the redistricting committee hearing tomorrow but I'm going to present it then. The more positive input we can get for it, the better.

The process we followed in formulating and passing the state school board, senate and house maps was pretty good, all things considered. The sad reality is that the process we've seen in the last couple of weeks with the congressional map has been much less so. There has been way to much focus on information provided by outside partisan groups such as both state parties. Way too much emphasis on figuring out how to put together four districts that protect or expose Matheson, carve out districts to the advantage of various contenders for the new fourth seat, etc. Those political considerations have really overwhelmed other, more valid, considerations. I worry that much of the good work the committee did leading up to the last couple of weeks has been lost in the obviously partisan considerations that have become so prominent in coming up with the congressional map.

Thank you again for your attention to the redistricting process in the past few months David. I plan on making sure everyone knows about your hard work and good efforts tomorrow!

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From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: kelli <kelli@xmission.com>
Date: 10/6/2011 9:51 AM
Subject: Re: RepresentMeUtah! asks for your help!

Hi Kelli--

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I think it's a great thing for you and as many others as you can contact to come up for the hearing tomorrow. I'll encourage people I know to attend the hearing.

I also wanted to let you know that I'll be presenting a variation on the Garber map that was one of the six that ended up receiving bipartisan support on the redistricting committee. You can view the map here: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s07. I would appreciate very much any support you or your other individuals could give it.

Thanks for all your hard work in the past six months Kelli. You have been amazing! And it has made the process better. Even if the worst case scenario comes to pass on the Congressional map (which I'm still hopeful we'll be able to avoid), the efforts of your group and many other individuals and groups across the state have led to much better maps for the state school board, house and senate than I worried we might get.

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>>> Kelli Lundgren 10/05/11 7:45 PM >>>
Hi Representative King,

If you have any constituents that you think may show up to this Friday's public input meeting with the Redistricting Committee, will you pass this on?

Best Regards, Kelli

Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!, 801-915-7515

Dear Friends,
This Friday may be the last opportunity for public input on Utah's new U.S.

Congressional Maps! We made a difference last night by citizens showing up and asking the Legislature to hold off until public input, now we need you to come to the Capitol Friday and give your input. At 9 a.m., we hope you and everyone will fill up the seats in the Capitol's Room 445, and hopefully with so many of us, we will flow into the hallways to have the chance to voice our opinions.
We have a plan to maximize the impact with all the people that show up?
We are asking the Legislature for compromise.
A compromise map first submitted by Senator Ben McAdams on Tuesday was rejected, but few citizens were there to show support. We would like to support this map as revised on Friday. If we can get twenty, forty, sixty, eighty people to attend, here's the plan:
First, check out McAdams' map: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sen-mcadams-06-10411
This map may be disappointing for everyone that wanted a donut hole map. We know. We're disappointed. Senator McAdams is disappointed. But he drew this map with Republicans in a bipartisan effort. It conforms to the Republican urban/rural mix, yet doesn?t sacrifice SL County. It keeps many more cities together than the front running Senate and House plans, including cities in Salt Lake and Utah Counties.

So here's what we're thinking:
Kelli Lundgren from RepresentMeUtah! will go up to the podium first when they ask for public comment on McAdams? map. She will thank the redistricting committee for giving the public one more opportunity to comment. She then holds up a copy of McAdam?s map, signed on the bottom by herself. She then states, "Compromise is good politics and is what democracy is all about. Accept this map for the good of all citizens. Please vote for this map in the Senate and House. Please do it so we can all move on. Represent Me Utah!
Kelli then puts her signed copy of the McAdams map down on the podium, says thank you, and gets up.
Then, one by one, citizens come up to the podium, state their name, state what group they are associated with, or that they are a "citizen," and say "I am here to ask for compromise." Then, they set their signed copy of McAdams' map on the stack on the podium. We line up, and one by one, we go through quickly. Those that already signed, STAND somewhere behind the line and wait for everyone to sign and all sit down together.

Please attend and support this effort... your actions will make a difference! Thank you!

RepresentMeUtah!
Kelli Lundgren
Sue Connor
Sarge Froehle
Quang Dang
Kim Higginson
Jenny Pathak

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Facebook: Represent Me Utah

From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: matt <matt@utdem.org>
CC: mlyon1 <mlyon1@gmail.com>
Date: 9/14/2011 2:02 PM
Subject: Fwd: Block assignment file for House base map adopted by Committee 9/12/11 (Sumsion_18, cleaned up 9/13/11)

Here you go.

From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: matt <matt@utem.org>
Date: 9/13/2011 5:17 PM
Subject: Fwd: Block assignment file for House base map adopted by Committee 9/12/11 (Sumsion_18, cleaned up 9/13/11)

From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: matt <matt@utdem.org>
Date: 9/13/2011 10:52 AM
Subject: Fwd: VTD population counts for House base map adopted 9/12 by Redistricting Committee

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Forwarded message -----
From: "Mark Andrews" <MarkAndrews@utah.gov>
To: "Brian King" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Cc: "Neal Hendrickson" <nhendrickson@utah.gov>
Subject: VTD population counts for House base map adopted 9/12 by Redistricting Committee
Date: Tue, Sep 13, 2011 8:59 am

From: Joseph Wade <JWADE@utah.gov>
To: "Lyon, Matt" <matt@utdem.org>
CC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/27/2011 12:46 PM
Subject: block assignment files

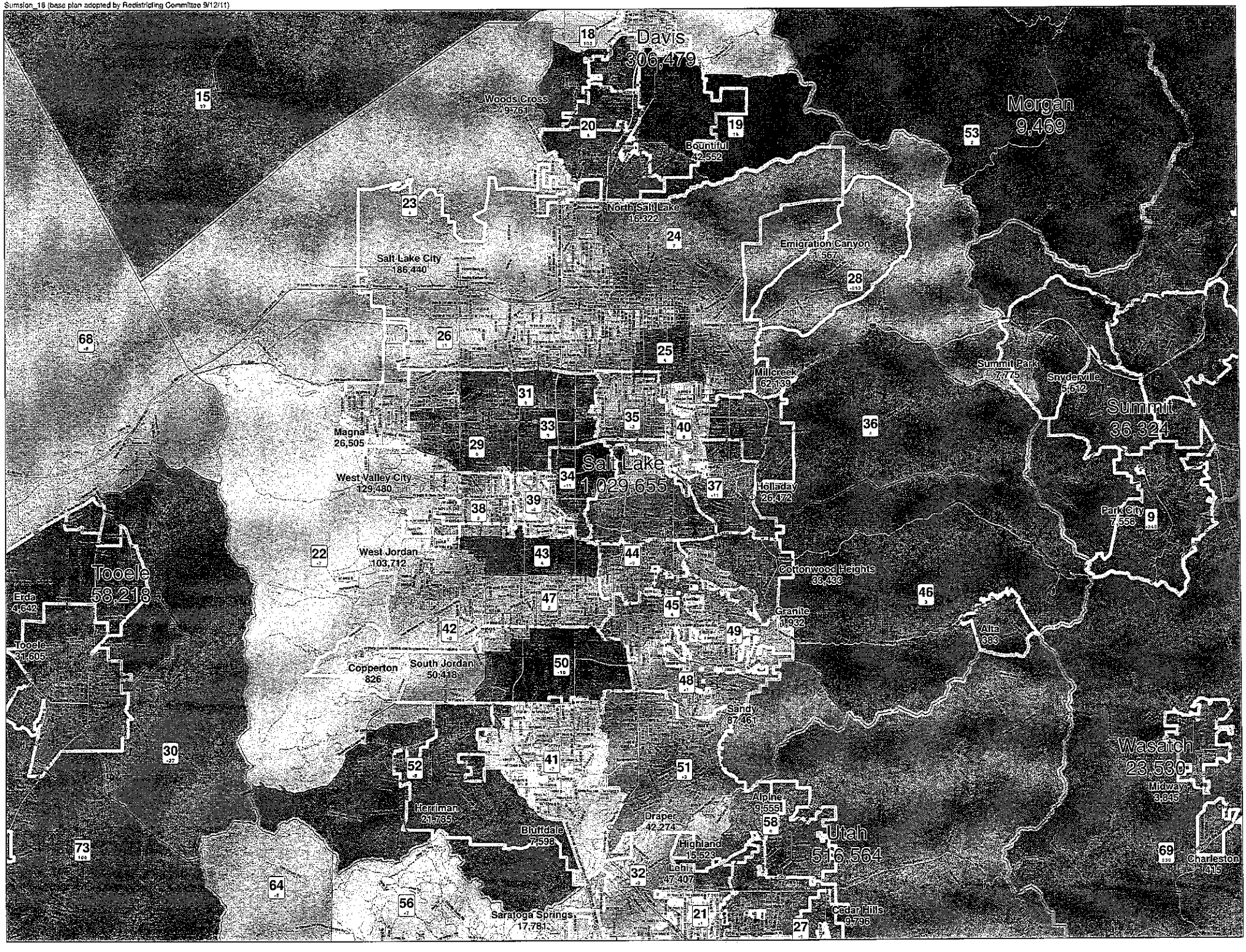
Matt,

Rep. Brian King asked that I email you the attached block assignment files.

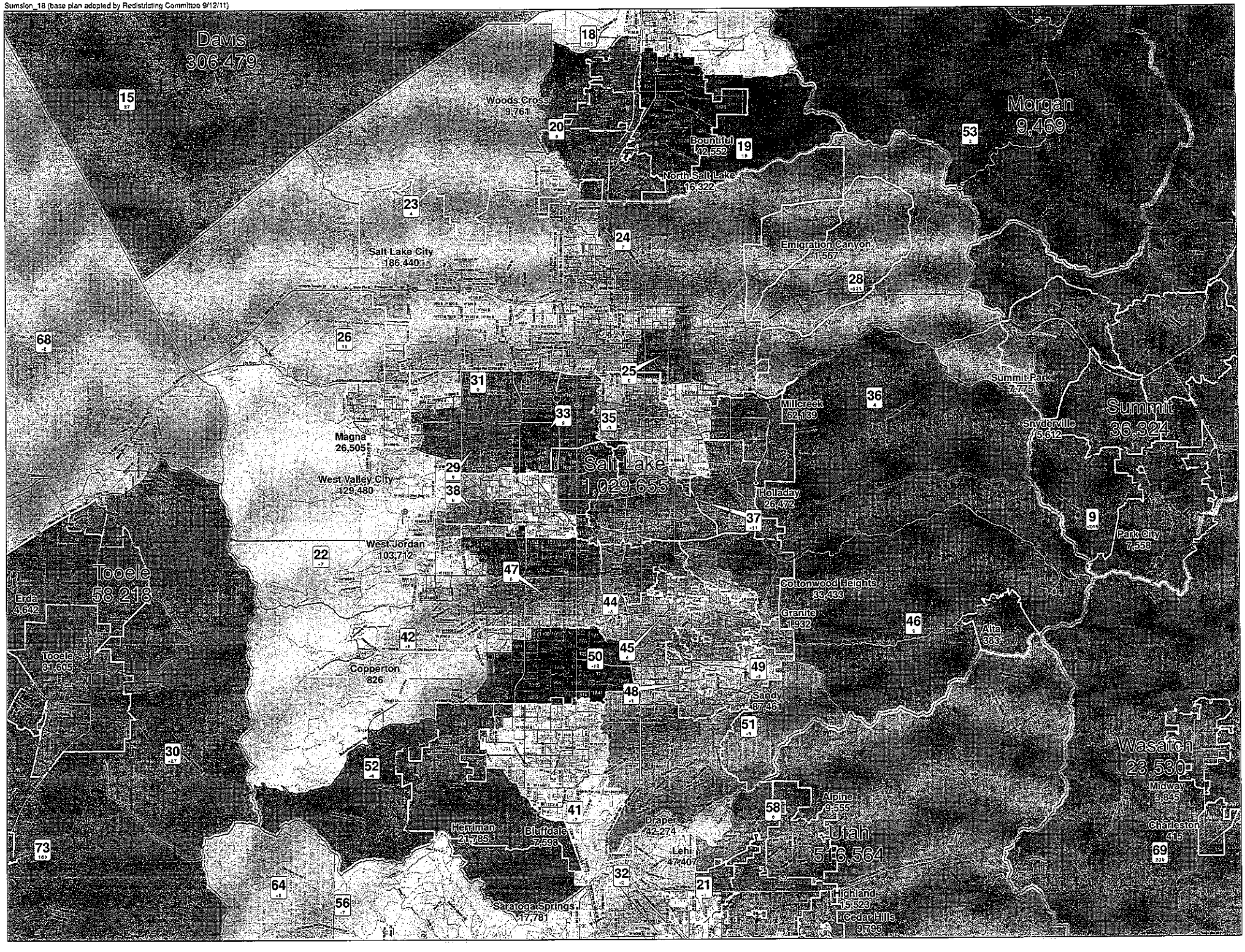
Joseph Wade
801-647-8598

From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: matt <matt@utdem.org>
Date: 9/13/2011 4:17 PM
Subject: Fwd: House Base Map Adopted by Redistricting Committee Today (9/12/11)

Sumslon_18 (base plan adopted by Redistricting Committee 9/12/11)



Sumsion_18 (base plan adopted by Redistricting Committee 9/12/11)



From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: "Elder, Leif" <lelder@utah.gov>
Date: 9/8/2011 11:28 AM
Subject: Re: Hendrickson_02 Block Asignment File

Thanks Leif!

Sent from myTouch 4G

----- Reply message -----
From: "Leif Elder" <lelder@utah.gov>
To: <matt@utdem.org>
Cc: "Brian King" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Subject: Hendrickson_02 Block Asignment File
Date: Thu, Sep 8, 2011 11:25 am

>>> "Leif Elder" <lelder@utah.gov> 2011-09-08T11:25:13.053916 >>>
Matt,

At Rep. King's request I am emailing you the attached block assignment file.

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From: Leif Elder <lelder@utah.gov>
To: matt <matt@utdem.org>
CC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/7/2011 8:32 PM
Subject: Hendrickson_02 Block Asignment File

Matt,

At Rep. King's request I am emailing you the attached block assignment file.

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From: Leif Elder <lelder@utah.gov>
To: matt <matt@utdem.org>
CC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/8/2011 11:26 AM
Subject: Hendrickson_02 Block Asignment File

Matt,

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From: Leif Elder <lelder@utah.gov>
To: matt <matt@utdem.org>
CC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/8/2011 12:02 PM
Subject: Modified Hendrickson_02 Block Assignment File

Matt,

At Rep. King's request I am emailing you the attached block assignment file. This is a modified version of a file sent previously.

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From: Joseph Wade <JWADE@utah.gov>
To: "Lyon, Matt" <mlyon@utdem.org>
CC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/23/2011 12:21 PM
Subject: block assignment files

Matt,

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Joseph Wade
801-647-8598

From: Joseph Wade <JWADE@utah.gov>
To: "Lyon, Matt" <matt@utdem.org>
CC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/7/2011 7:45 PM
Subject: file

Matt,

Rep. King asked me to send you the attached file.

Joseph Wade
801-647-8598

From: leslie castle <lbcastle@hotmail.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/2/2011 9:35 AM
Subject:

Hi Brian,

I'm hoping you and I can talk about the redistricting of the State School Board. I have been following the process and really appreciate the thoughtful approach that seems to have been provided by the legislative committee. I just have a couple of thoughts I would like to share as you put the finishing touch on the whole thing. My seat doesn't seem to be in any jeopardy so I'm hoping that you will see my comments as they are meant to be: helpful and unbiased.
Could we talk? When do you think would be the best time? Is it good enough to speak with you or should I talk to others, too?

Best,
Leslie

From: Spencer nitz <snitz@utahsenate.org>
To: "Lockhart, Becky" <blockhart@utah.gov>; "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>; "Webb, Curt" <CURTWEBB@utah.gov>; "Watkins, Christine" <CWATKINS@utah.gov>; "IPSON, Don" <dipson@utah.gov>; "Gibson, Francis" <FGIBSON@utah.gov>; "Froerer, Gage" <gfroerer@utah.gov>; "Pyrah, Joe" <joepyrah@utah.gov>; "Sumsion, Kenneth" <KSUMSION@utah.gov>; "Brown, Melvin" <MELBROWN@utah.gov>; "Newbold, Merlynn" <merlynnnewbold@utah.gov>; "Hendrickson, Neal" <nhendrickson@utah.gov>; "Barrus, Roger" <ROGERBARRUS@utah.gov>; "Kiser, Todd" <toddkiser@utah.gov>; "Brown, Emily" <EmilyBrown@utah.gov>; "Cannon, John" <jcannon@utah.gov>; "Fellows, John" <jfellows@utah.gov>; "Wade, Joseph" <jwade@utah.gov>; "Heiner, Kim" <kheiner@utah.gov>; "Elder, Leif" <lelder@utah.gov>; "North, Rich" <rnorth@utah.gov>; "McAdams, Ben" <bmcadams@utahsenate.org>; "Davis, Gene" <gdavis@utahsenate.org>; "VanTassell, Kevin" <kvantassell@utahsenate.org>; "Cantrell, Ric" <rcantrell@utahsenate.org>; "Okerlund, Ralph" <rokerlund@utahsenate.org>; "Reid, Stuart" <screid@utahsenate.org>; "Waddoups, Michael" <waddoups@utahsenate.org>
Date: 9/12/2011 12:17 PM
Subject: Public Comments 12 Sept

Attached are all the public comments on the RDU website.

As usual, can sort by date, post, etc.

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147	559/Tooele, Utah: June 21	Congress: Webb "Plan G" |	Redistrict Utah	http://www.r	6/22/2011
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133	569/Provo, Utah: June 22	Jacki Wilson	hwilsonfam@comcast.net		6/22/2011
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130	778/Congress: Nathan Ras	LT	lossattt@gmail.com		6/21/2011
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128	12/Draw Your Map	Progress Report: Citizen Maps | Redistrict Utah		http://www.r	6/21/2011
127	640/House: Brian Voeks "7	Michael Loyd Sr.	bberrett@elitesecurity.us		6/21/2011
126	464/House: Rep. Cox "Plar	Jim	wall_of_voodooslc@yahoo.com		6/21/2011
125	460/Rep. Cox "Draft 1"		fred@utahenergyideas.com		6/21/2011
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98	343/Ephraim, Utah: June 1	Public Hearings | Redistrict Utah		http://www.r	6/17/2011
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93	464/House: Rep. Cox "Plar	Chubbzbar	chubbzbar@aol.com		6/17/2011
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68	156/Public Testimony – pl	Paul White		http://www.f	6/11/2011
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64	19/Ground Rules	Peter	gpeter8@msn.com		6/10/2011
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62	12/Draw Your Map	Jimi	jkestin@sbsu.com		6/10/2011
61	156/Public Testimony – pl	Daniel Haas		http://www.f	6/10/2011
60	316/Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan A"		lavaroll@yahoo.com		6/10/2011
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[...] This map was approved as a base, on our meeting on the 22nd of August. It's linked here, so check it out,
Brad, it's not intentional...I'm sure it could use some improvements. It's an open map. Feel free to tweak it ar
This map seems to split cities and neighborhoods.
Putting parts of Tooele with Box Elder? Wouldn't it make more sense to place Tooele with western SLCo and B
I understand that cities and towns don't want to be split up and that's probably difficult to keep them togethe
What a rip off. You carved up nearly every large city and combined most of them with a rural area in an adjac
This map still does not address the issue that the western parts of West Valley and Magna are still being place
some people aren't even being counted,that makes no since.and we are not equal.yes thats what i said.and m
Great job Eric. This mapis much better than the base map proposed by senator Okerlund. Hopefully the comm
It looks like this has Taylorsville split between 4 or 5 representatives. How is that minimizing splitting up cities
While the numbers are impressive, at what cost? The Nephi/Manti district is an amazing shaped district and it
Please DO NOT divide Tooele County and combine it with a Box Elder County senate district. Tooele County h
As a resident of West Valley, I don't like the idea of the city being divided up between 5 different districts. On
I am disappointed with this map. While trying to give the appearance of keeping most of Tooele County toget
Seems to me they are finally identifying tooele county as the country's dumping ground. People who live there
A pretty good map. Much better than most of the maps I have seen. I like that you haven't divided up Tooele
[...] This plan is an update of the "Okerlund Draft Base Plan" and will be presented at the September 7, 2011 R
On this level, I'm really not convinced that it makes sense to cut S. Ogden off from the rest of Ogden. S. Ogden
[...] Okerlund requests public input on this plan. This plan is an update of the "Okerlund Draft Base Plan" and
[...] Okerlund requests public input on this plan. This plan is an update of the "Okerlund Draft Base Plan" and
Being from Utah County I have to say that you did a good job with the 3rd.
It is not bad, except for the fact that St. George and Brigham City are in the same district.
This is not a bad map and I think most of your ideas will be used (I Hope)
I have to agree with VIGGOE and Urubu715. This map does not respect cities or areas of interest.
Pleasant Grove and Alpine do not have anything in common with Park City and the Avenues.
I like it! I-15 is a very logical divide for Salt Lake County.
As a moderate republican, I'm all for gerrymandering for Mattheson! He represents my worldview (and that o
I don't see how it helps the "religious divide" to make neat and tidy enclaves for each group. Wouldn't it make
We appreciate the hard work that has gone into the various redistricting plans. As the Mayor of Grantsville Ci
I think this is an accurate representation of interests in Utah. I would think rural Utah would welcome not gett
Utah County is messy on this map - Lehi/SS/AF particularly. I would prefer to see less communities split up bet
This map is unacceptable! There are differing opinions about who Tooele County should be lumped in with, Bo
I strongly object as a state and county delegate from Tooele to see our county sliced up into 3 districts so that
This map is obviously drawn to protect incumbents, specifically Sen. Knudsen. It violates all the principles of r
What we're looking for in a state school board map is preservation of local school district boundaries, to the e
Looking at the map (Okerlund Draft Base Plan) on the Redistrict Utah site for the senate seats, I'm extremely d
The plan was posted to the "everyone" folder yesterday. It is called "Senate - Okerlund Draft Base - 09/02/11.
Redistricting should never be done with a consideration to what is best for any politician, nor what is best for
This is excellent.
Tooele County by the 2010 Census has 60,000 people. It would still need 35,000 citizens adjacent to it to get
This is what happens when your county only has one legislator based in your county. When the state wakes u
I really like this map! It keeps communities together.
I have created a map "Tooele Senate Divided" that is public for "everyone" that just has Tooele County and ha
Dear Redistricting CommitteePlease allow he population of Salt Lake County and Salt Lake City to dictate a ne

I must say, I've not been an elected official as long as some, certainly not as long as Sen. Okerlund, so I don't w
Dear Redristricting Committee,Please allow the population of Utah County to dictate a new Congressional Dist
Is there a copy of this map on the "everyone" section of the public software? I didn't find it yet. Thanks!
What part of "I live in Tooele City and don't want to be lumped in with Box Elder County" didn't make sense. (
I would like to see all of Salt Lake City in one district. Also, you could shift your west side boundaries so West \
Why are Salt Lake City, West Valley, West Jordan, and Orem divided between two or more districts? Each of t
Why is Salt Lake City divided between 4 different districts? Salt Lake City itself should be one district. Then ne
You have West Valley split between 4 different districts West Jordan split between 3 and Taylorsville split betv
This map splits almost ever community in Tooele County. As small as Grantsville is it even split one small subdi
I like that in my current/future senate district, communities were largely kept whole: American Fork, Pleasant
I like it
[...] requests public input on this plan. This plan or a similar version will be presented at the September 7, 201
This isn't a bad map, though I don't like how it splits Springville and Mapleton. If possible, I'd want to keep a w
[...] This map shows Rep. Sumsion's proposed changes to the Redistricting Committee "Modified Base Map 1".
Nice Post!
Best Coupon
[...] One of the maps selected by the committee was actually proposed through the website by Robert Horning
This map divides nearly every community on the west side of Salt Lake County between two districts, and in th
Proposal. Put all of Ogden, Rich and the rest of Cache county back into the northern district, put North Salt La
You have a load of oddly shaped district across your map. Logan is divided between three districts? Many oth
It divides too many communities on the West side of Salt Lake County between districts.
Why would you divide Salt Lake City between three different districts, one based in Tooele county, and one b
personally, I like this plan the best. I think it is the most balanced, gives everyone a voice, and, it cuts me off fr
sanpeteman, let's keep in mind here that urban and rural areas being divided actually allows for both interests
Your stated goal is not achieved. It divides every community along the West side of Salt Lake County between
I like it, but I don't believe rural residents will accept a centralized urban district.
Nice Idea, but the boundaries should follow city lines, not just divide down the middle. Plus rural residents wil
Nice map, except for Salt Lake County. Keep Salt Lake City, West Valley, and South Salt Lake Cities intact withi
Why do so many urban centers (West Valley, West Jordan, Taylorsville, Provo, and Orem, Midvale, Sandy, Layt
[...] The governor has called a special session of the Legislature to address redistricting and to vote on propose
[...] anyone with that kind of critical zeal should log onto our site and draw a complete map of their own, subje
[...] to the public and the Legislature, for approval. The schedule for our September meetings are found here, f
This has got to be one of the worst maps I've seen. Why would you gerrymander all the way from the top of th
Tooele County likes this map! Thanks for keeping us together!
[...] of the School Board map adopted by the Redistricting Committee at the August 22, 2011 meeting (School
Brent, How would that be different from what we have today? The urban/dense suburban populations domin
Hey 21st. Calm down. Have a nice cup of Chamomile Tea, put your feet up and relax. I've intended no insult i
Sure. What's fair is fair, 21st. As for me and a lot of other Utahn's, we'll take the Koch brothers over Soros, Se
I agree with this map. Especially like the rural districts. Like keeping Tooele County whole on this one.
Hey, you still owe me an apology for stating in one of your prior posts that I was playing "fast and loose " with
This is a worthy request. However, if they don't divide some communities we will end up with unequally popul
Hey if you mention Soros, do I get to mention the Koch brothers, or is that just empty angry rhetoric that distr
Maybe you have a point. However, the urban areas would elect people from their areas; those in outlying area
21st, The Republican Party purchased such software this census cycle and does a political analysis of submitte
Your assertion, 21st, that only three percent of people attending the RD meetings favored the 'pizza' plans is a
You've got it wrong, Brent. By including a representative rural population component in each district means t
Very well thought out, workable map.

Love it..and yes please maintain the boundaries set forth for Tooele.
One of my favorite plans. It gives a great mix of urban and rural. None of the districts is so geographically larg
I like this type of plan with the three southern vertical districts and one northern district. I appreciate the urb
I really like this plan. I like the "hat and three stripe" concept. I think it provides for a balance between urban
One of my favorite plans. I like the mix of urban and rural and I also like the geographical breakdown.
Great Map, I like it.
Perhaps West Valley City could be better. I have submitted a modified map with an idea.
Excellent map...please maintain the boundaries set forth for Tooele.
[...] from Logan, and made some tweaks to it, to keep more school districts intact. It can be found here. We en
[...] that, we did not yet make a recommendation, but have scheduled another meeting for the 7th to finalize t
[...] it's boundaries are still malleable), on our meeting on the 22nd of August. It's linked here, so check it out,
This is the best and fairest map I have seen.
Good map because it minimizes division of local school district boundaries. This facilitates cooperation betwe
I don't know why you would dip Box Elder County down into Tooele County just for the Burmester population-
I love it. No automatic shoe-in for a Democrat, but a Democrat win would still be a very real possibility in at le
OK this is of the wall. I would really prefer multiple member districts, say 2 2 member districts. I know some s

[...] the Redistricting Committee adopted Robert Horning's map as its "Base Map" after making a few tweaks,
[...] website tool the Utah Legislature created to increase public participation in the process. The"Robert Horni
[...] as a base map for further modifications. This map is based on a map submitted by Robert Horning ("Schoc
[...] during the August 22nd meeting. This map is based on a map proposed by Robert Horning ("School Board
This one wasn't saved properly..
Northern Utah is a real mess here. At the redistricting meeting in Logan, residents of the west side of Cache V
The problem with Sanpete County is that it is in the middle of the state. It isn't really "unfair", as all I was tryir
Out of curiosity, why did you split Logan and Ogden on this map instead of keeping Weber and/or Cache count
Good point. Can you give me the link to your senate map?
Why do you combine Box Elder with Tooele County? Brigham City, the population center of Box Elder County,
Combining Box Elder and Tooele Counties makes no sense geographically. They are separated by a lake and b
This would actually be pretty reasonable for Tooele County. Decent map ;)
The media is reporting that many legislators favor a "pie" type of alignment for the congressional districts. The
good map
Thank you!
Rural Utah,Streaming audio will be available on the day of the meeting at the legislature's main page, http://le
Excellent work. We really like this map...
Viggoe - let me see the link to your map. This was my first time drawing a map and it's not that easy! :)
[...] July 13th – Logan| Read the report here. 12:00 p.m. Utah State University, Taggart Student Center Auditor
[...] July 12th – West Jordan| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Jordan School District Auxiliary Srvc Bldg, 7905 S
Hmmmm. One of the lesser offensive donut holes. Still a donut hole though. Good job of giving the Southwe
Good job again Chad. You've got the concept down to a 'T'
Holy Cow, JW, three donut holes without a single cow in them and a single district where all us country bumpk
There's that pesky donut hole again. In all your map iterations all other districts can change shape and size, b
JW, you certainly are committed to your donut hole. Every one of your maps has this same, unfair, artificial p
As this one goes, it's donut hole at least gives a head nod to a semblance of political balance. The problem is,
This map should be called the 'Let's hand the Democrats a congressional seat for free' map. The difference be
With all due respect to the SLC City Council and Mayor, this map certainly defines your apparent committmen
I see some things you may want to change. Taylorsville and West Valley City are currently in three districts. Tr
Robert, After I directed you to my plan yesterday I went and took a look at it myself and didn't particularly like

Though I can identify with the good people of Logan, I have a hard time with the idea that the southern part o
As a Carbonite I appreciate the adjustment for Price and wellington. Some of the older folks would be majorly
Will streaming audio or video be made available?
Robert, Take a look at my map, 'Steven Clark, Utah House Districts III', (Posted June 29th) and see if you like th
The loud "We Object" shout you hear coming from Central Utah is the populations of both Sanpete and Sevier
Good job Chad. This is a very good, very fair map. I'd rate it in the top four.
It is hard not to split cities / communities up with population deviation requirement but there are 8 cities that
Most maps that I've seen divide up Tooele County into multiple districts. At least this map gives Tooele Count
Waddoups and Obstructionist Redistricting Utah Senate President Michael Waddoups criticized Uta
@ Ric Cantrell I apologize for my error in stating the legislators had software that contained political info inclu
I appreciate your comments and revisions. I did not know about the community dynamics of North Salt Lake a
Why did you Zig-Zag around West Valley/Kearns and place them with Tooele? Let West Valley have its own dis
Very good!
Ditto on David's comment but Tooele county would rather be together as a county
Nothing personal but this is completely unacceptable by Tooele County. Fragmented literally into 4 parts with
Looks pretty decent as far as Tooele County is concerned.
Try placing Tooele City and Stansbury Park into it's own District...and place Erda with the rest of the rural cities
I apologize for this error.Thank you for the correction. But can you please clarify further. Since the beginning c
Quick fact check: The software you reference does NOT include incumbent addresses. No partisan political da
[...] Complete House Plan – Version 2 [...]
[...] Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) has made public a new School Board plan, due to the amount of
[...] Brian King (D- Salt Lake City) also unveiled a new Utah House plan to the Committee and the audience, anc
[...] Waddoups presented the following plan at the Park City and Vernal meetings on July [...]
I'm sure you're right, 21st. My typing fingers are about worn out. Glad this process is winding down. Smiles t
Waddoips would say "broken record" to you Mr. Clark, except that he likes your maps and your rhetoric.
[...] Ben McAdams (D- Salt Lake City) presented his Senate plan, which received approval by some members of
Wow, I just finished reading (and objecting) to your post about the Kellie map and your map has the exact sam
[...] Ken Sumsion (R- American Fork) presented the Complete House Plan, Version 2. Rep. Gage Froerer (R- Hur
[...] of the Committee, made adjustments to their maps based on public input. He specifically cited his Senate I
[...] approval of the minutes from Moab and Price, the staff began their redistricting principles [...]
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I support this map. Once again Mr. Clark, Sanpeteman, uses the inflammatory rhetoric of politics to voice his d
Mr. Clark, now that we know you are the Chair of the State Republican Committee it seems more important th
Great job Chad. This is how our Congressional districts should look. Every district has a fair and representative
Where you from Samual? I'll bet it's from the Wasatch Front. There is a lot wrong about this map. The first is
Sen. Reid, With all due respect, sir, how do you define 'rural'. Are you talking about all those dairy farms that I
[...] Ralph Okerlund (R- Monroe), discussed his Senate Plan B, and showed changes to areas that experienced a
[...] the staff redistricting presentation, Sen. Gene Davis (D- Salt Lake City), showed his Congressional Plan I. He
[...] Senate Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) also presented a Congressional map, Plan J. [...]
[...] During the meeting, Rep. Ken Sumsion (R- American Fork), presented a Utah County House Plan, as well as
[...] Many new maps were unveiled by members of the Committee, including Rep. Curt Webb (R- Logan), who
Interesting configuration. I like it that it keeps these urban areas together.
Looks like Tooele City is split right down the middle...we definitely don't want our County fragmented the way
Woah! There is a huge problem right in the middle of your Map, Eric. You have essentially kept district 67 bo
Erik, you're exactly right. See my comment above (sanpeteman)
Good job in combining Sanpete and Juab counties. You have conflicts with currently seated representatives in
I think there is a better way to treat Tooele County that the residents there would like much more. Keep all th

Without looking at the Wasatch Front districts apparently you didn't consider sitting members of the House in
Well, the brown district- west slc to NV border -certainly does not meet the criteria of keeping districts compa
This plan makes the most sense for Tooele County. Hopefully, legislators will give it due consideration. Thank
This plan is terrible! Salt Lake City should be in an urban only district.
A donut hole and a fish hook. What a contrast. Put yourself in the place of a candidate, Gary. Which district v
This is much better. Tooele City and adjacent areas of Stockton or Erda have sufficient population for one hou
Ho humm. It looks like all the liberals got the memo to hurry and draw maps that give them a district in which
Well done--a good, sensible, fair plan.
Wow! Daniel, what a great map. Geographically and politically balanced districts (a little worried about the ca
This three pizza slices and a chicken wing map is nearly identical to the map submitted by Brian Yoho. This chi
It doesn't get more blatant than this one folks. If you want a far-left, exclusive, isolationist donut hole that is g
I'm actually very willing to make adjustments to the map if they make sense. I just don't see moving Tooele ar
I agree that we don't want Tooele County split into 3 parts. This map essentially splits in into just 2 taking into
The interests of Tooele County vary significantly from city to city in regards to a House District. There would b
[...] Over the summer, the Legislature's Redistricting Committee has held more than a dozen hearings around t
Placing Box Elder County in the same district with Millard County and points in between makes no sense--it de
I don't like the fact that Roosevelt is split into two districts. At least extend the boundary south to include all c
I'm thinking of trying again, so I really appreciate the input. By their nature, you really have to work from the c
A comment on your goal of keeping communities together. I see many cities split and Murray city is split amor
Donut hole district is manifestly unfair to candidates in the other three districts, particularly the vast purple di
I strongly disagree with dividing Tooele County into three different districts. As I have noted previously, it mak
Matt, Not bad. Good geographical distribution that's fair to all candidates and a significant mix of urban/subur
Thanks for the numbers Sue. I think it's safe to say that the minutes apparently do not reflect actual events at
I support the plan giving Sanpete County their own representation. I believe the split of our county had a terri
We were upset with how Tooele was split on the original map (we don't like it either), which is precisely why I
This plan is strictly to show the committee one potential solution which might work for Tooele County. It's sim
So...I guess if you complete your map without saving it lets you submit it....but it submits the unsaved version.
File must not have saved properly...appears just the same as the last one...
My bad...I found it, thank you.
Rep. Harper, this is my favorite map thus far. I attempted to see if I could play around with it a little for Tooele
sanpeteman,The statistics I posted were the result of an analysis completed by myself on behalf of Representf
I Like that both Provo, a far rightest area and Moab a Far leftest area both with a large population. Plus Carbo
In fact this split is antithical to your proposed description. " It also keeps all the rural cities rural, and more urb
I still don't understand why a small population like Price would need to be cut in half like this plan does. I know
Good, fair, rational, principled plan, obviously drawn to provide fair and proportional representation rather th
Unnecesarily and unfairly combines Box Elder County with part of Tooele County even though there is no conr
Looks like a good, principled plan.
Please see corrected one 2 above
Great job! I could support this.
Submitted a revision. Keep an eye out for it...
you are correct. This one was a saved version that I had not finised yet. My mistake. I re-submitted one today
This is the map that you submitted through the online tool--I double checked to make sure I downloaded the c
This is not the map I submitted but it is close.
Gary, I haven't checked the other districts and don't know if it was intentional or not, but in your Southeasterr
Good job SN. You've made a good mix of urban, suburban and rural populations in all four districts and made

Talk about discriminatory gerrymandering, this map is absolutely blatant. It ignors any semblence of fair and k

Hey Back Row, I appreciate the comment. The question becomes, what is 'fair representation'. Is it fair to the
I agree w/ Chris...a 3 way split in Tooele County seems pretty unnecessary. Seems a pretty simple adjustment
Really? With 58,000 residents, Tooele County should reasonably expect nearly 1 and two thirds House seats. F
Ouch! That's one of the most "artificially contrived, elitist, descriminatory, preferential" comments I've ever h
This Voeks House Plan 4 makes good sense and follows valid principles.
[...] US Congressional Plan- Sumsion Plan C [...]
[...] Michael Waddoups (R-Taylorsville), asked members of the public to voice their opinion on his Senate Plan-
[...] (R- American Fork) presented two State House plans (in PDF) A, and B. He also opened his "Congress: Rep.
[...] July 26th – Park City| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Park City High School, 2700 Kearns [...]
[...] July 9th – Price| Read the report here. 4:00 p.m. (Location changed) Carbon County Events Center, 450 S. I
[...] July 20th – Glendale/Rose Park| Read the report here. 7:00 p.m. (Location changed) Day-Riverside Branch
[...] July 9th – Moab| Read the report here. 11:00 a.m. Grand County High School Auditorium, 608 South 400 [
[...] Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) explained his "Senate 1% Plan" to the [...]
[...] Senate- "1% Plan" "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan C" [...]
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I hope Sen. Waddops is paying attention to your comment, Chris. I certainly intend to bring it to his attention.
Good job Bob. Sure would hate to be the candidate having to campaige in that eastern district. Take a look at
Who cares? The majority of the population is not rural, and therefore the rural population should have less of
I moved to Saint George in 2004 and I am a Republican like the majority of Southern Utah. We have suffered
[...] Senate- "1% Plan" "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan C" [...]
[...] Afterwards, Rep. Sumsion then presented his Congressional plan, entitled, "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan
[...] Rep. Ken Sumsion (R- American Fork) also presented a plan. The plan is a Congressional plan for the state.
[...] Roger Barrus (R- Centerville) presented his map of the "Top of Utah", including Weber, Davis, Box Elder, a
[...] creates a Congressional district within Salt Lake County itself. The original plan presented is here, while th
Gary, my one objection with this mapping software is that the district number tags are not imported into the s
G4025, if you dislike donut holes, why did you draw one. It is entirely possible to draw a map that has minima
Hey Chester, what are you really trying to say? Wanna talk about Anthony Weiner or Rep. Wu? How about Jo
This three pizza slices and a chicken wing map is actually just another thinly-disguised Democrat-favoring don
I like this plan.
Steve Turley serves as the at-large councilman for the City of Provo, Utah. For those unfamiliar with Provo, Ut
I like this map and if I remember correctly, Rep Cox started with a clean slate and county populations to draw
Steve,Unfortunately, I don't think we are able to include district number on the district tags. We can only incl
I like this map and appreciate his attempt at keeping common interests together. Jenny (Member of Represen
[...] But Republican State Senate President Michael Waddoups has a different plan, which you can see here: a
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Chris,May I make a suggestion that would make it much easier for people to analyse these maps? It would be
[...] But Republican State Senate President Michael Waddoups has a different plan, which you can see here: a
[...] districts. But Republican State Senate President Michael Waddoups has a opposite plan, that we can see h
[...] July 13th – Ogden| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Ben Lomond High School, 1080 9th [...]
[...] June 22nd – Provo| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Centennial Middle School Auditorium, 305 East 2320 |
Here we go again Oakley. Your pink border to border western district measures almost 400 miles long and 20
[...] Rep. Brian King (D- Salt Lake City) also presented a plan for the citizens in attendance. It's a Utah House pl
[...] Afterwards, Sen. Ben McAdams (D- Salt Lake City) presented his plan for the Utah State Senate. This plan
[...] Senate Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) presented a new Congressional plan, which he explained
[...] Senate: Sen. McAdams "Plan C" [...]
[...] House: "Complete House Plan Draft Version 2" [...]
[...] The time was then turned to members of the public who had submitted plans via our redistricting tool. Jor

[...] Senate: Sen. Okerlund "Plan B" [...]
Maura, while the concept is laudable the implimentation in only four districts is impossible without being man
I agree with you Mary. My plan, 'Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts keeps Grand County in one congr
21st, I think you are playing fast and loose with questionable statistical quotes. I would request that you post
Hayley, let's extend your logic a little. Should we carve out a special district for the Constitution party? They a
There is no weight to the argument that a single district must represent the population of the entire state. A r
There is one district that is not together: the long skinny one from Lehi to Orem. Why can't we keep areas mo
Why do we have to make a long skinny district as you do taking a little bit of Lehi and every community down
I do not like tying a little part of Lehi and American Fork, through Utah Lake to Payson and Spanish Fork. They
I wasn't sure anyone was actually going to look at this map. Thanks for your well written and well thought out
Redistricting Committee,I think the most important thing to keep in mind is to keep communities together. Th
Great map Sen. McAdams. It treats the rural areas south of Utah County exactly right. I could fully support th
I agree with you Djbkasl even though you and I are of different political pursuasions. My plan, 'Steven Clark U
Come on folks, how can you seriously contemplate taking Sanpete's current unfair districting scheme and mak
Robert, You're right about how hard this map is to draw compared to the others. Anyone who successfully tri
Wonderful redistricting meeting in Vernal! Thanks for considering citizen input, we really appreciate your liste
Rep. King, With all due respect, Sir, this map is highly objectionable to Sanpete County in that it perpetuates t
Oakley, Permit me to name the 'sprinkles' with which you have garnished your donut hole districts. The white
Bryce, With all due respect, your idea of drawing four lines to make the four districts equal would be far supe
Appreciate the comment, jray
Thanks Joni.
Ah...the gerrymandering we have come to count on
What you are suggesting is precisely how the Utah State Constitution was laid out. Personally, I think it is a w
Re: South Snyderville BasinWhat addresses along East Meadows Drive are in each district. Where is the dividi
Under what circumstances would you justifiably draw a district line THROUGH a Town? What, Half of Price ha
They should change the name from redistricting to what it is, Gerrymandering. Because of gerrymandering m
[...] for those who have submitted plans via our awesome redistricting tool, if you'd like, you have the opportu
[...] Gage Froerer (R- Huntsville) presented a House plan that was created by several Legislators, and he explai
[...] Redistricting Committee presented the following plan at the Logan and Ogden public meetings on July [...]
I agree, this isn't the best configuration as it sort of shows some of the difficulties when political consideration
[...] for those who have submitted plans via our awesome redistricting tool, if you'd like, you have the opportu
I strongly disagree and so do a majority of citizens who attended the field meetings hosted by the Redistricting
Here is something's to considered in regards to the Rural and urban mix of "Pinwheel Plans". All the reps face
Here is something's to considered in regards to the Rural and urban mix of "Pinwheel Plans". All the reps face
It's not perfect and I think there can be some tweaking on it. As for those that don't like these plans. Some thi
If you like this one you may want to look ata July 11 submittal named "Congress: Matt Gore "4 Congress seats
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A rural component is not a principle drafted by Utah's legislature, at least on record. A majority of rural Utahn
In response to Sanpeteman: How did you conclude a district has to have a rural component? A rural compone
I support Mr. Clark's plan! Please do not cut Sanpete into three districts as has been done in the past. Our C
This map has two huge problems. The first is the obvious liberal enclave of the 'donut hole' district which artif
Thank you Committee for allowing so many of us to have some sort of say or small influence in the redistrictin
Looks to be the most fair split for representing both rural and metro areas of the state.
Same old gerrymandering to assure a democratic seat.
Chad, with all due respect, this map is just another example of a protectionist, isolationist, exclusionary demo
Where's your plan, Brad? I see you all over the comments criticizing everyone else. FYI, it's impossible to draw

I like your map Steve, this is an interesting proposal. I have never considered not having Daggett in our distict.
Getting closer. Here's a map of the Salt Lake City Community Councils, might help you. http://www.slcgov.com
Please keep cities and counties intact as we want to keep our communities intact. I liked Sen. McAdams plan
Gary, Gary, Gary, (head shaking). A very qualified, limited thumbs-up on three districts but it all comes to nau
Robert, see my comment on your plan '2'
Robert, while I gave your first plan a qualified thumbs up, I give this one a resounding thumbs down. The prob
Wow! that is one whopping southern Utah district. Very difficult for candidates to campaign in. Just a suggest
If you like this one you may want to look ata July 11 submittal named "Congress: Matt Gore "4 Congress seats
Why does the state of Utah not follow a plan similar to the United States when it comes to the state legislatur
There is no such thing as a map that favors Democrats in Utah. That is just a fact Steve. Other than that, I act
Well as much as I'd like to go, it is the same time that I'm going to see Saturday's Voyeur...which would be mo
Firstly, Glendale HAS air conditioning!! However, it is turned off when not occupied by students and when sch
I like this house map. It keeps communities together as much as possible. Kelli Lundgren
Making a mess near Hill Field is never going to fly.
How are these districts any more compact than any other proposals? In the end all proposals have to divide t
Good map Sen. Okerlund
I argue that by splitting what few rural voters there are into more districts, it reduces the impact of rural voter
Despite the obnoxiousness of the author's description this map isn't entirely terrible. The only district that do
on any day this map hits it on the head great only wonder if some of the little jigs were to help incubates hold
I think I like this map best. How do I vote for it?
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Thanks Brad
To address all the concerns about the meeting change: The meeting was changed for two reasons. Firstly, Gle
Chris, this map apparently didn't save properly. It is a copy of the original without modification. If possible, w
Impressive effort. I like it.
Sorry but West Salt Lake City does not want to be represented by North Salt Lake. This will not work.
Not bad. Better then most.
West Salt Lake and Rose Park want nothing to do with Davis County.
This one is pretty good. Just need some tweaks to keep Rose Park together instead of cutting it half.
This doesn't work. You cannot split up Rose Park and no one in Salt Lake City wants to be represented by some
Sorry but Rose Park and West Salt Lake wants nothing to do with Davis County.
I received my letter of notification on Wednesday, July 13th and immediately posted the change on my facebo
Last week, the Salt Lake Tribune reported that this meeting was to held at Glendale Middle School. Based on
furthermore, I went to this site and it listed Glendale Middle school. I may be stupid but not that stupid.
why does the sltribune still list glendale at the place to go to?
I'm sorry to hear you weren't notified sooner. I can assure you, all the members of the Legislature were alerte
see my comment above.
No, You are wrong. But maybe you are right. THe rescheduling took place weeks ago but the public and memb
This change occurred a few weeks ago, I believe. Based on the change, there would have been a scheduling co
this is a last minute change. Why?
Thank you Michelle! I just want my rural friends to get "some" representation. We are losing I think 3 Utah sta
I kind of like this one too... Go Steven!Joni
Joni's plan is ideal! No bias and very equitable to all. If people don't like the district they live in, they can alway
I would favor the Gene Davis Plan I for the congressional districts.
Grand County needs to be in one state house district. We are a small county and we are currently divided dov
[...] Rep. Wayne Harper (R- West Jordan), presented a State House of Representatives map, which can be foun
I'm not really a fan of the way SL County is divided. The splits by the U, the Avenues, and the southwest valley

[...] you're here, why not take advantage of our awesome redistricting tool. You can draw your own maps here
I like it -- definitely on the right track.
[...] citizen presented his Congressional map, which received some response from the audience as well as the (
[...] Gage Froerer (R- Huntsville) presented a House plan that was created by several Legislators, and he explai
Who's in what area?
[...] citizen then offered to present his Congressional plan to the Committee and the crowd. The map was wid
[...] Curt Webb (R- Logan) presented part of the Statewide House Plan, specifically focusing on the Cache Coun
[...] Redistricting Public Hearing in Glendale/Rose Park area is still scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Day-Riverside Br
[...] presentation, Rep. Merlynn Newbold (R- South Jordan), and Rep. Todd Kiser (R- Sandy), presented a State
I like this plan. We need to keep our regional areas together. No more cobbled together districts that go all o
Joni, This puts you and me in the same district, which would be awesome!
I think this is by far the fairest of the plans I've seen. This one is definitely my favorite
I like it. I'm married to Joni, but that has nothing to do with it.
This plan for Weber County is a nightmare. No effort was made to create community districts... this plan was l
Joni, Your plan looks great to me. It's very similar to Fred's plan. Where the current or future Congressmen li
Chris, this map in in the wrong category, should be under Utah Senate
Chris, this map is in the wrong category. I'm finding a number of Utah Senate and School Board maps under th
Chris, this map is showing in the wrong category. Should be in Utah House maps
Amen! Well said Joni.
Joni, it appears you missed in the Red district. Rep. Chaffetz lives in Alpine. Ironically, he doesn't reside inside
Love it Joni. I hope you run for congress one day, better yet. Run for local office. We need you here representi
This map perpetuates Sanpete County's manifestly unfair current three-district scheme. Additionally, it carves
Rep. Harper, nice job of keeping Sanpete in a single district with Juab County. We appreciate that correction t
Adam, Although your Sanpete split is better than our current three-district hatchet job, it is nonetheless probl
Brian, great plan for Dist. 67. Thanks for keeping Sanpete whole. The combination of Sanpete and Juab make
Brian, thanks for keeping Sanpete County whole in your map.
I like this idea a bit more than others but am concerned for the rep who has to cover the fish hook. Those peo
Although I like your motives, I think that designating "citified" representatives gives the rural areas two less ve
Agree with Sanpeteman!
Agreed sanpeteman
I don't know where any of our current Reps live in relation to my map, I didn't think that should matter. I think
Wow thanks for the compliment!
I like the plan.
To be fair here, "Sanpetman", this wasn't a drive to cut off those in the urban areas but rather to enhance the
Bad Plan!!! This plan continues Sanpete County's grossly unfair split districting and newly carves up Sevier co
Rep. Newbold, please don't forget us rural residents. I'd like to see how you district the rest of the state. Tak
Three donut holes and the back corral. This elitist urbanite map is a terrible plan on at least two levels, 1. It t
Not bad Chad. The 'fishhook' district is an interesting visual. You've done a nice job of making sure all districts
Here we go with the urban elitism again. Two urban donut hole districts that completely ignor and isolate tho
Joanie, nicely done. Very sensable and representative. My compliments. I may even like yours as much or be
Not bad Steven
[...] June 21st – Tooele | Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Deseret Peak Complex, 2930 West Highway [...]
[...] June 15th – Salt Lake | Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Salt Lake City Public Library Auditorium, 210 E 400
Thank you Chris, got your email, my plan had an error I had to fix, I resubmitted it again earlier today, is it likel
So, this is how you help Carl and Dave I guess. Bishop, Wimmer and Clark are all in separate districts, and ever
This is a lot like my plan, "the pinwheel plan" I like the idea of each district having some rural element. I would
The legislators on their phones are tweeting about the meeting. But I agree with you it's rude.Audio recording

Thank you for holding the Cache Valley meeting. One comment, please turn off your phones. It is inconsiderat
Good work, I hope everyone else can tell how you've thought through all districts. It is also the only map that a
Riverdale City has a history of being divided by roads, school boards bounderies, etc. In line with keeping citie
Bad Map it dilutes Rural influence and makes it compete with heavily populated urban areas. Salt Lake and Ut
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Leonard, your map does a great job of mixing urban, suburban and rural population components in each distri
[...] Harper presented the following plan at the West Jordan public meeting on July [...]
This map is a much better plan than dividing the County like a pizza pie. I definitely support keeping Sanpete ir
Clearly I'm going to have to move out of the South Valley and into Salt Lake City proper where I can be assurec
like this even matters, utah is a one party state, the party of the church of jesus christ of latter day saints, who
I like this map for the House. The joining of Juab and Sanpete Counties is a good fit for central Utah.
How could I draw the line between the green and blue districts in Salt Lake County to improve the mix?My goa
Not bad, but the green district will likely hand the Dems an 'easy win' seat since the district will be dominated
Matt, good map. Good balance of urban, suburban and rural in each district and no unfair advantage given to
Red_Rider, sorry if I mis-assumed your party affiliation. But how can you say that a district composed of West
Red Rider, sorry if I mis-assumed your party affiliation. But how can you say that a district composed of West
Craig, this map is not only wrong for SL County, it's totally wrong for rural Utah as well. Can you imagine the d
David. That population figure is for house districts, not Senate. Senate districts call for 96,305. In a number o
Bad map. It pits at least two sitting Senators against each other in central and southeastern Utah and it appea
Rally this Friday at 9:00 am at the National Governors Association Conference. National media will be there! T
[...] * The 2011 Redistricting Committee is coming to West Jordan on July 12th, that's tomorrow folks. We will
Look at the 1C that was just posted. Yes you are correct we should have a good representational cross-section
[...] Next, Sen. Okerlund presented his Senate plan to the Committee, and the audience for discussion. This ma
[...] discussion. This map can be found here. Rep. Sumsion then presented his Statewide House plan, found he
[...] presented his Senate plan to the Committee, and the audience for discussion. This map can be found here
Dave, why are you city dwellers so afraid of us rural folk? Utah doesn't end at Payson and start up again at St.
These districts are not fair. The two donut holes exclude rural components and one of them unfairly exagerat
Johnny, you're right, the single statewide rural district would place an enormous unfair burden on candidates
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commit
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The east side of the county is actually more liberal, and Davis County and West Valley City are both strong Rep
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commit
Get rid of the donut hole and this plan has some good elements. Carving out a protected urban/suburban enc
Jeremy, great map. Districts are a representational cross-section of the statewide electorate and there is no d
Donut hole alert! This plan has a donut hole district that isolates it from any rural representation. It unfairly h
Chad, good job of making sure your districts have a good mix of urban, suburban and rural populations.
Sen. Waddoups, with all due respect sir, this plan is very problematic on at least three levels. 1. Because the
[...] Davis presented the following plan at the Moab and Price public meetings on July [...]
Good plan Ethan. It provides a good balance between urban, suburban and rural in each district. Best of all, th
Disappointing. Obviously an attempt to grab a guaranteed seat by carving out a non-representative protected
Chase, Great plan. All districts are representative with a good mix of urban, suburban and rural populations.
This donut hole plan should be called 'hand the Democrats a free seat so they can win at least one'. Carving o
This donut hole plan isolates one district from any representative districting that includes a rural component.
Three donut holes and one rural district impossible and impossibly expensive to campaign in. Solve the proble
If you have to have a donut hole, this is the one to have. At least Utah County has a good rural population. I a
This one works as well, but I prefer plan "C".
Rep. Sumsion, Great plan! Far, far better than your donut hole plan. These districts are representatively bala

I object. The goal of fair districting is defeated by artificial constructs that skew the map to the favor of any pc
Good plan Rep. Cox. I've seen so many donut holes I'm beginning to dislike donuts.
No way the green district meets the population requirement. This map couldn't have passed the Integrety Ch
Jahn, this map works except for isolating the donut hole from a rural component. Every district should have a
David, this may be the best of all the 'donut hole' plans. However the donut hole still isolates one district from
Talk about giving Dems an unfair advantage, this plan hands them a totally uncontested district safe from havi
Donut hole I & Donut hole II! This and other donut hole plans seek to divide Utah into what the urbanites see
Another isolationist, eleitist, donut hole in which urbanites think they are the center of the universe to the exc
Donut Hole Alert! Here is another attempt to carve out a 'special needs' district for Democrats who are afraid
Nathan, with all due respect, this is a terrible map. It in no way tries to make the districts a reflection of Utah'
Good plan, Senator. Take a look at mine (Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House II)
Rep. Webb, why isolate two of Utah's four districts from Utah's minority but significant rural population. In m
With all due respect, Rep. Sumsion, this map is a 'sell out'. Several submitted maps have districts that are goo
Three urban/suburban donut holes and the back corral. Come on Ryan. Why are you urbanites so afraid of us
This donut hole is a little less biased in favor of the dems than most others, but it is nonetheless a donut hole.
Get out the garbage can and throw rural Utah in it. Clearly this plan is intended to isolate rural Utah and hand
You are right the definition of gerrymandering is the support of special interests over community interests, BU
What makes you think I'm a Dem? FWIW, I'm not. I would, however, like to see moderation return to the Re
Good Plan
Sswannus, the only two that don't do that that I've seen so far are the one that has one massive rural district a
Humm, the jury's still out on this one. The green district may be problematic without a better mix of liberal le
Here we go again with another Democrat 'donut hole'. Why are Democrats so afraid to compete against a bal
Red Rider, see my comment in response to yours above.
Red_Rider, the rural/urban combination is a mirror reflection of the actual body politic of the state. What's wr
Without going into the pros and cons of the rest of the state, this map in fundamentally wrong for Salt Lake Cc
Certainly sounds elitest to me. Are the residents of Salt Lake and Ogden superior citizens to the residents of B
Lwstamp, in a geopolitically balanced district they have respresentation in the same proportion as they repres
Amen Cptreft!
This is a terrible plan. It's the only one that has three donut holes with two of the three skewed far to the liber
I like this Senate redistricting map. Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!
Amen Cptreft!
Yet another donut hole plan that seeks to give unfair advantage to liberal populations and exclude suburban a
Gary, a liberal enclave donut hole is manifestly unfair and discriminatory toward the actual body politic of the
Don't like your 'green' district. It does not have a good, competitive mix of liberal and conservative populatior
This is a credible map.
Jeff, nice plan. I'd give it a 95 out of 100. You and I both know how difficult it is to push these populations aro
Derek, see my comment on your Double Doughnut-Hole 2 plan.
Derek, of all the 'donut holes' I've seen this one is probably the least onorus. But it is still a donut hole plan. I
David, I love the Pizza but hate the 'donut hole' That is an artificial construct that unfairly favors a liberal urba
Good plan John. Not far off from mine (Steven Clark)
This plan advances the philosophy that two donut holes are better than one. In this case, the first donut hole
Here we go again. Another 'donut hole' that tries to artificially isolate an urban population from the true cross
Johnny, your donut hole urban district is classic protectionism that seeks to isolate and protect democrats fror
James, great job. Your intent and mine (Steve Clark) are exactly the same and our maps are remarkably simila
Jason, with all due respect, three of your districts are ok but I object to your donut hole urban district. Though
Patrick, may I respectfully say 'BOO, HISS!' This is classic donut hole which is patently unfair and unduly protec
Patrick, This is a terrible plan. Instead of having one donut hole you have three. Granted they are not all taylc

Ditto to comment on Pizza Slice 2
Hmmm. Interesting.
Chris, your other plans are better, though still containing elements of a 'donut hole' plan. This plan is pure dor
Good job John. Take a look at mine "Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts II". Let me know what you
Just another classic 'donut hole' that seeks to protect liberals from having to run against the real world politica
Good job Jon. Very similar to mine (Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts II). Take a look.
This is a classic 'donut hole' map that tries to protect liberal politicions from having to run against a truly repre
Floyd, good map. It's remarkably similar to mine (Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts I & II). You mi
Dave, If I mischaracterized your politics, I apologize. I agree that the vast majority of Utah citizens reside on th
With all due respect, Rep. Sumsion, this map does nothing to address the concerns expressed at the Sanpete C
Rep. Webb, Take a look at my plan, "Steven Clark_Steve Clark Statewide House Districts III, which gives Tooel
Beau, You're right. It is a difficult task getting the populations right and respecting seated congressmen. Thanl
Steve, not bad. My only objection is that you have carved off 20% of Sanpete County (Gunnison Valley) into a
It's about time someone came up with a plan that makes as much sense as the one Gene Davis has submitted.
Sanpete...the MAJORITY as in those of us who live along the Wasatch front from Ogden to Provo. That the Wa.
Dave, respectfully, how is a representative district accurately described as 'protectionist'? I think a better wor
Adam, may I respectfully ask how in the world you describe this map as 'compact' when 80% of the state, all r
Daniel, there's that pesky old 'donut hole' again, though not as bad as the first one. I still like your first map th
Daniel, While I liked your other plan I cannot say the same for this one. The 'donut hole' is a supremely bad id
Daniel, Good map. It looks remarkable similar to mine take a look.Steve Clark
Sanpete...oh please, you are sounding like the protectionist mouthpiece of the GOP in Utah. How is a district
Giant, Thanks for your thoughtful comment. Here is my respectful reply. There are many good reasons for dist
sanpeteman, since no one seems to be able to comment here without your input, may I ask you, why do you t
What does telephone area code have to do with congressional representation? This plan is concise although
Excellent plan
[...] See Senator Davis' map on the State Redistricting website here. [...]
Are you saying that Beaver and Sandy or the Avenues have more in common than Beaver and Price?
Yes! This is what I want. I don't think the rural/urban combination provides decent representation for either
The last consideration should be where current Senators live. Let the chips fall where they may. The districts
Here is a blast from the past. This reminds me of when we had two Congressional Districts Spiting North and S
This is not bad but still does not address the problem of a state with two population centers. One that may be
Are you FREAKING NUTS?! This kind of division would rip the state apart. Look at the problem we are having w
I don't think so. 1. Doughnut hole districts in Rural states like Utah make for confusion on why represents who
I wonder why the Salt Lake City Politicos seem to think that they need representation all to their own. Well Fo
Dave_slc, you have more in common with that rancher from Blanding than you probably understand. You sho
Perhaps you should expand your horizons. That guy from Cedar City or Monticello is your fellow citizen. To th
Best approach...but it will never fly, it makes too much sense.
I concur with Sanfran...this is just a bad GOP joke, but I didn't expect much else from Utah. As one who lives o
I have submitted three maps for the state board of education over the past two weeks, but none are ever post
This is the best proposal so far.
Joni,All of the user submitted plans in the online redistricting tool will be posted on redistrictutah.com under
David,I posted this same comment under the "Sumsion Utah County House Plan" post.You can use submitted
I think Rep. Davis has done an excellent job keeping people with similar needs together.
David,You can use submitted maps by other users as a template by opening the desired plan in the "Shared Pl
Gerrymandering ensures a result where the total number of elected representatives is disproportionate to the
Are you kidding me! As a native to Salt Lake City this map is a joke! A joke! I have nothing in common with a g
Thanks David

I am unable to find any of the 27 citizen plans you state have been posted. Can you make it easier to find them
Hmmm. Not bad.
I think that Beaver and Price probably have more in common than Beaver and Salt Lake, or Moab and Ogden.
I like your Utah County plan, because, at least on the populated east side, it keeps like communities together.
It would be helpful if we could take an already submitted map and work from it instead of redrawing the whol
Is there a way on drawing districts to start from a map already submitted? I really don't want to redraw the w
A good basic plan. I would shift the core a little for more community continuity and cohesiveness.
This one is Highly Impractical. There is no way that the issues of Price are the same as Beaver or Moab.
This plan has merit. Aside from making the rural congressman travel a bit, it provides good community contin
This plan still puts rural Utah into the hands of Salt Lake county electorate.
This plan still puts southern Utah in the hands of Salt Lake County Electorate.
With this Plan Southern Utah is still at the mercy of Salt Lake and Utah County's electorate.
[...] Davis will present the following plan at the Moab public meeting on July [...]
I would also suggest that it is time to renumber the districts top to bottom as they were in the 1980's and 199
If I read the proposal map correctly, District 59 would cover parts of Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Lind
Thanks, Chris. I finally got it to work by using Safari instead of Firefox, then doing a "Save as..." with a right cli
districts need to be contiguous and they are more rural then Salt Lake City or Provo
David,Try opening the pdf in a new window, new tab, or right clicking and choosing "Save Link As..." or "Save T
I find much to like about this proposal. I do feel a bit dubious, though, about grouping together different area
I developed this proposal by starting with Utah's current state school board districts, relocating none (but ren
I submitted this proposal a bit prematurely; please examine my other plans, instead.
I submitted this proposal a bit prematurely; please examine my other plans, instead.
I think that this proposal divides Utah County and southern Utah much better, overall, than my prior one (vers
I developed this proposal by starting with Utah's current senatorial districts, relocating none, and then adjusti
None of the pdf downloads will download. They just leave a blank screen. Why could these not be shown like
Nothing comes up for the pdf.
I developed this proposal by starting with one horizontal stripe each for Logan/Ogden (CD1), Salt Lake City (CD
Access isn't the most important factor, but significant difficulty getting to all areas of a district would likely im
I think that this is my favorite of the committee's lettered plans so far (A-H). Well done!
I find much to like about this map. If you're going to connect some of Utah County with Salt Lake County, tho
I find much to like about this proposal's urban districts, but I feel a bit confused about its rural ones, especially
I find so much to like about this map. My only notable confusion is about why northwestern Utah is divided a
I like it in general. My only significant concern is why Grantsville (in Tooele County) remains in the same distri
I don't understand why you combined Duchesne County with Summit County rather than Wasatch County, no
I note that this proposal's rural districts aren't as well-connected internally by transportation routes as they co
I agree that "accessibility" is important. I've seen several districts, both current and proposed, that bring toge
Whenever you ask politicians to refuse to act in their own self-interest, they'll likely disappoint you. But it's g
As for myself, I recreated all four of Utah's U.S. Congressional districts from scratch. As for Utah's state-level d
I'm pretty sure that each Utahn county (of 29 total) used to elect a single state senator, but this was ruled to b
I've felt very pleased, overall, with this software. I learned to use it very easily. I've noticed very few glitches
I like this idea and, so, I tried to give St. George its own district in my proposals, but southern Utah isn't sufficie
Definitely! As for myself, I think that this plan's Nephi-Wendover-Tooele-Lehi-Provo district could hardly make
Rules require all districts to serve roughly-equal populations, which sometimes necessitates splitting counties
I can understand grouping Magna with western Salt Lake City, along with parts of West Valley City and Kearns,
Under present rules, each of Utah's state senatorial districts much include very close to 36,852 people---and it
Moab may not have much in common with Mapleton---but, if Moab's district didn't include Mapleton, then it
I agree. Rules require districts to be almost-equally-populated, and allow only a small percentage of variation,

I'm curious why committee members, in creating their respective proposals, generally seem to work outward f
It seems that these committee members are not following procedure #5 as well as they could, whether for bet
Perhaps principle #6 should read as follows, instead: "Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact and
The doughnut hole plan is the most sensible one so far. This isn't it!
I found everyone's comments very interesting. Many people desired the redistricting committee to be "indep
I updated some of my plan's names, as well as their descriptions. I submitted two proposals prematurely and
So Logan and St. George are rural!?
I submitted a subsequent revision of this proposal (version B) that I believe divides both Utah County and sout
Thank you very much for bringing these problems to my attention. If I submit a revision of this proposal, then
Latest software problem. When I click on the 'find unassigned geographies binoculars after the program searc
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commit
I developed this proposal by starting with one horizontal stripe each for Logan/Ogden (CD1), Salt Lake City (CD
Thank you for posting so many submissions this week, including mine!
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commit
I have completed my map and have two problems. The first is that I first put Antelope Island in District 13 the
Brian, thanks for keeping all of Sanpete County united in one district in your plan. You might be interested in t
Thamas, Thanks for keeping Sanpete County united in a single district.
What happened to the rest of the State?
Rep. McIff is a good and honorable man whom I greatly respect and who has family roots in Sanpete County. I
[...] June 11th – St. George | Read the report here. 3:00 p.m. Dixie State College Eccles Fine Arts Center, 225 S
[...] Representative Webb presented the following map at the June 21st Tooele public meeting. [...]
[...] Sumsion presented the following Congressional plan at the Provo public meeting on June [...]
[...] city councils encouraging the State Legislature not approve the Senate 1% plan, which can be found here.
The loud sound you hear coming from the central part of the state is Sanpete County voting a resounding "NO
With all due respect to Rep. Sumsion, your plans "A" and "B" are highly problematic to Sanpete County. Our c
This map is problematic in that it places Sanpete County and Carbon County in the same district. These two cc
I like this one the best so far. Urban SL Co is represented well, Odgen and Provo get a seat as a district, and th
This layout would represent Utah well. The only change I would suggest is don't put part of Cache County into
This plan has a lot going for it. I hope it will receive wide support.
[...] hier den Beitrag weiterlesen: Congress: Alex de la Torre "Alex's Congressional Districts ... [...]
I developed this proposal by starting with one horizontal stripe each for Logan/Ogden, Salt Lake City, Orem/Pr
I submitted this proposal prematurely; please examine my subsequent two proposals, instead.
I feel very satisfied with this proposal's rural districts, but less so with its urban ones.
I feel very satisfied with this proposal's rural districts, but less so with its urban ones.
Can you define what views an "extremist Rep." will stand for? I often hear the word "extreme" used to define
Good and fair, with more compactness keeping neighbors with neighbors as much as possible. And it avoids th
Fair, but, like Sswannus said, a really big area for the Blue Rep. If they can do it in Wyoming and Montana, so c
The "Cox Plan 1" for the house gerrymanders Representative Sandstrom into Val Peterson's district. I would a
[...] Webb presented the following Congressional plan at the Tooele public meeting on June [...]
Provo and Orem are like twin cities. I can't support a plan that divides them.
Excellent plan!
In my never-humble opinion, Nathan Rasmussen's proposal http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-ra
I have no problem with religious individuals so long as they do NOT use their religion as an excuse to hurt othe
Yes! Finally, someone understands "communities of interest."
Heaven help the poor Rep. that has to cover the Blue district.
Making informed and intelligent Comments: I encourage everyone to use the tool and try to make a map. Ever
I attended the Tooele redistricting meeting last night. I appreciate the committee's taking the time to meet w

This plan has merit. It has good community continuity. Though the total span of the largest district should be d
Another total lack of concern for the differences of issues in the Urban and rural communities. Please don't ke
This is worse that what we currently have. A very bad gerrymandering of urban and rural centers.
Too much discontinuity of community and issue focus between urban and rural areas. Although it is a nice lan
On Sen. Waddoup's Quote in the Deseret News Article:"The map would also put Salt Lake City's Democratic R
Some thoughts from Beau Sorensen: 1. Thereare currently multiple proposals for redistricting and some ar
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I understand the feelings of those leaving frustrated posts, but I challenge them to make an attempt to solve t
I tried my best with the online tool and, after much experimentation, arrived at something very close to this. I
[...] that met committee criteria: [...]
[...] few stats from our Citizen Map Toolbox – current as of 6/21 at 2:30 [...]
I recently moved from Las Vegas to Utah. After living in such a populated place I can understand the importan
From my perspective, it looks pretty good. He should be proud of himself. I appreciate the thought that obvius
This seems to combine two maps in one area. The top map is the Congressional "Hat and 3 stripes" map, and t
If we want to encourage more civil discourse within our state, as many Utah leaders have claimed they desire
A third of all senators should have to run against incumbents... go back to the nice looking lines that don't split
This seems like a very reasonable and compact house district plan. It has kept many common interests such a
[...] For added participation points, you can create your own map, to share with your friends, the Committee, j
[...] points, you can create your own map, to share with your friends, and the Committee. It can be found here
Can we please keep communities together? At the rate some of our legislators are going, we won't want to vo
Dear Salt Lakers, You cry "No gerrymandering!" then, in the same breath, you call for a doughnut hole map th
>> "That contributes to Provo being split among FOUR SENATE DISTRICTS in Waddoups' map. But it avoids for
Utah County is a much more cohesive community of interest than the highly fractured "communities" of Salt L
There are two main sources for technical help within the online tool: the Learn tab (the first screen you see w
[...] Valley City). His plans, he explained, were "started from scratch". Here are links to both his Congressional
A KMZ file is a type of mapping file that can be imported into Google Maps and Google Earth. We provide the
So... I made some proposals and then submitted them. Now what? When might they get discussed in meetin
Thank you for keeping the districts within county lines in the urban areas. One change I would propose is to ke
The map looks well balanced. You should straighten up the boundary in the Green River area (not sure what i
This a the worst gerrymandering of all the maps I have seen. You take eastern Salt Lake County and spread it o
Still looking myself.
Almost all of the west most district is in unincorporated Salt Lake County, outside the City boundaries.
And the instruction manual is where?
OK, for us folks who don't know what KMZ is, how can I see/print a map that I can read?
Kudos to redistricting chairs, Oakerlund and Sumsion for the great effort to get this process out to the people
OMG -- the Senate district that my neighborhood is assigned to goes from Yellow Fork Canyon in the South to
[...] June 11th – Cedar City | Read the report here. 10:00 a.m. Southern Utah University Hunter Conference Ce
[...] City). His plans, he explained, were "started from scratch". Here are links to both his Congressional and Ho
[...] June 10th – Richfield | Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Snow College Richfield Campus Administrative Buil
[...] June 10th – Ephraim | Read the report here. 12:00 p.m. Snow College Eccles Center for the Performing Art
Dear Redistricting Committee,Please reconsider the plan to combine Salt Lake's Rose Park neighborhood into
Seems the point of this map is to counter balance the most democratic part of the state, north Salt Lake/Aven
I thought SALT LAKE CITY was in Salt Lake County. What a lazy attempt at creating a Salt Lake County district.
[...] Link to Waddoups' official map is HERE. [...]
Many of the proposed districts on the west side seem like they went looking for population. The neighborhoo
Why are these districts that are 95% outside of Utah County pulling in random pieces of the county? It looks v
This plan sucks. Large cities should have their own voice. I live in Salt lake county and i could care less about th

So is Salt lake county by itself in this map? I can't see specific boundary lines but it looks like the best plan of tl
You can open any submitted plan by clicking "Open" in the File tab, click "Shared Plans," click "Everyone," ther
This looks like a pretty good start, but the east side Sandy/Midvale districts are cause for some concern and cc
I read Waddoups' statement this morning in the Trib saying he was responding to the request for a "doughnut
Hello, I created a map this last week and submitted it "Crane Rural County Representation" or something like t
All I want is for Westpoint Community to be back in District 23, not District 20. We love Becky Edwards, but th
No northern utah maps for the house yet?
all congressional maps are a complete joke designed to muffle the urban vote. three plans all have the same
[...] the public hearing in Richfield, Rep. McIff proposed several maps for the redistricting of Southern Utah [...]
Actually, this isn't nearly as bad as I was expecting. Way better than plan B.
When you're zoomed out, that district with Delta and Tooele seems to make sense. But then you zoom in, and
I like this plan, but it would need to include more of South Salt Lake County and less North East Salt Lake Coun
Way too much territory to cover for one human being.
[...] the public hearings this weekend Representative Sumsion shared a proposal for Utah's four Congressional
When will you be posting maps of the proposed house districts? If they are on here I can't find them.
This still splits up Salt Lake County, thus diluting a diverse voting group.
I think Uintah County could support this if it took in less of the eastern salt lake population. We have a lot of tl
You have got to be kidding = Is the orange district person going to get a personal aircraft, car driver and life su
Creating congressional districts is difficult with the need for balanced population numbers. Another factor that
I like this idea. I'm especially concerned that whatever is done is fair. Utah has close to, if not, THE lowest vot
Congressional redistricting: Perhaps it would be useful to create 4 Congressional districts centered on major ci
[...] the public hearings this weekend Senator Waddoups shared a proposal for Utah's 29 senate [...]
by alphabetically do you mean the counties??
along the lines of one person one vote we need to make sure that we stay true to that pledge by making sure
I prefer Sumsion plan A. It just makes more sense - it keeps the counties as together as possible.
Right here: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/draw
Where on the site do I draw my proposal? We are invited to draft a proposal, but I can find no place to actuall
I'm very disappointed by this map. my district (District 4 on this map) is overpopulated and my vote is thus dilu
Dixie deserves its own congressional district! Southern Utah is not SLC
How about one Super-District for Utah?http://www.fairvote.org//utah-redistricting-avoid-controversy-with-a-
Is this a Joke?
[...] the public hearing in Layton, Rep. Barrus and Rep. Froerer proposed a map for the Weber/Davis [...]
[...] Plan B" was presented at the public hearing in Layton on June 2nd, and discussed by Lee Davidson in this T
[...] Plan A was presented at the first public hearing in Lehi, Utah, and featured in the [...]
To be fair to all Utah residents Redistrict Alphabetically instead of Geographically
Thank You. I didn't look far enough under the options with the blue arrow on the left. That works. Even thoug
[...] to the online tool, the Redistricting Committee will continue to host an unprecedented number of public m
Software is hard, and it rarely ships on time. That's why major companies like Apple don't announce anything
Exactly. Some details took more time to iron out. All the info is up now. Hope to see you there.
[...] hearings throughout the state – more than ever before. (That's in addition to the online toolbox, regular m
[...] to the online tool, the Redistricting Committee will continue to host an unprecedented number of public n
You can export your map to various file formats from the File tab inside the online tool. The most logical choic
Please know that I consider most efforts of the legislature to generally be to the overall benefit of the citizens
[...] Redistrict Utah now has their long-awaited map-drawing software online. This program allows citizens to
The software seems to now be working. How do you get a hard copy of a map?Can you select using cities vs C
Absolutely. The map in that Trib photo is <a href="http://le.utah.gov/interim/2011/pdf/00000808.pdf" rel="n
Several people I've talked to have mentioned that they would like to see the map proposed by Rep. Sumison a

Where on this site do I find the actual proposals. I'm having a hard time navigating.
[...] View the record here. [...]
Sue - thank you for paying attention. On this issue, no one is more aware or more frustrated than we are. The
[...] View the record here. [...]
The map configuration will be complete later today. If all goes as planned, you'll be able to draw maps tomorr
Yes. The software configuration should be complete tonight or tomorrow a.m. Looking forward to seeing you
Why spend all this money for a cool software system that's STILL not available! The public meeting is in St. Ge
I live in St. George and would like to use the software prior to the Legislative Hearing on Sat. at 3:00 p.m. Will
I live in St. George and would like to use the software prior to the Legislative Hearing on Sat. at 3:00 p.m. Will
Any idea when the map system will be up? I would like to take a look at the things the committee is talking ab
I refer to the article in the Standard Examiner of June 6, 2001 concerning some redistricting plans by Rep. Froe
Read today's article in the Provo Daily Herald: http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_eae22e5f-0
If you're going to go with a doughnut hole approach (rather than the pizza slices), Utah County is a more logica
Exactly. RD Committee - please pay attention to the voters that elected you. Not all of them are from Salt Lak
While the Sumsion plan is transparently an attempt to divide and conquer, I believe that a doughnut plan (the
Wednesday June 22 in Provo? Where in Provo?
Here is one "myth" supported by Senate Leader and Redistricting Committee Member (2001&2011) Waddoup
The software bid was due on April 15th. The demo software was first shown on May 4th. How could it possibly
I agree - the 4 way split (pizza pie) does not offer any advantages to voters that I can see. So far community lea
I support this plan.
Following Sumsion's logic and applying it to a scenario of redrawing the U.S. Senate and House of Representati
[...] following meeting schedule is posted at RedistrictUtah.com; it will be updated as locations within the citie
Great. We'll demo the new software tonight, at the public hearing in Layton, and should have it up and runnir
When is the software going to be available to the public. I would like to bring a suggestion to the statewide m
There is a lot that needs to be worked out, but I think most people would be willing to start over from scratch
Based on the number of desks on the House Floor, I think 75 is as many as we should have. If you took 75 divic
I hope we can follow county and city lines where possible. In some cases, that won't work because of number
Redistricting is a vital part of the legislative process.
I saw on one of the early pages that we shoud try to get good districts without trying to favor a particular cand
To those who are involved in redistricting:Inasmuch as citizen input has been invited into the redistricting proc
[...] Click here for a complete list of upcoming public hearings. Share this:FacebookEmailShareRedditStumbleU
[...] Here are the ground rules. [...]
[...] of the relevant criteria must be satisfied in order to submit a redistricting plan. The online tool has capabili

and leave your comments. [...]
ıd try to stay within a 1% variation.

ıox Elder with Weber? You do keep SLCo and Davis Co separated which is great.
r. But honestly, how hard is it to keep 1 neighborhood together? First, you split Rose Park and second yc
ent county. How will this meet the diverse needs of our various populations?
d in the same district as Box Elder county and that West Valley is divided between 5 districts and that ne
y grandfather had a uniform on,and no i am not a maid,or a nanny and i never have been .this isn't the 5
ıittee puts some stock in it, although I am not sure they are listening to the public based on the hearing
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appears that numbers are so important that neighborhoods are split in ways that otherwise would mak
as more in common with Salt Lake or Utah counties than a far off Box Elder County divided by the Great
e of which is based in Box Elder County. Those residents would be better paired with Weber or Cache C
her, it carves up the most populated areas of the county splitting them between Box Elder and the Kearı
deserve this respect. Energy Solutions' uranium, Clean Harbors' endless supply of asbestos, and dont fc
County and there is a true West Valley district. One criticism is that Salt Lake City is divided between 4 c
edistricting Committee [...]
has way more in common w/ Ogden than Pleasant View, or even N. Ogden. Just not sure about that mc
will be presented at the September 7, 2011 Redistricting Committee [...]
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ıf a large number of Utah citizens) quite well. But my version of "gerrymandering" for Mattheson is to ke
sense to divide things so that moderate democrats and republics, weather Mormon or not, have to app
ty, I appreciate Senator Okerlund's proposal, in that it keeps most of Grantsville City in one Senate Distri
ing drowned out by urban voices.
ween districts.
ıx Elder or Salt Lake Valley. This gives us both but assures that we will never be able to elect a Senator fr
no candidate from our county would every have enough voting power to be elected.
edistricting that your committee said it would honor. Sen. Knudsen lives in Brigham City, which has no c
xtent possible, so that state board members can work effectively with local board members. From that
lisappointed. I'm sure you're tired of hearing how Tooele got shafted the last time redistricting took plac

a political party. It should only be done with consideration for what is best for the great people of Utah.

o one Senate District. What Tooele residents fail to grasp is that there are full cities of 80,000 or more s
p and realizes that Tooele County is not a suburb or Salt Lake, then maybe we'll get somewhere. This m

s the boundary as close as I can get it to what the proposed base map is. I believe it is a match. If I calcul
w Congressional District instead of thegerrymandering you currently propose. We are unique in many w

ant to over-simplify how difficult it is to try to make everyone happy when attempting to govern wisely.
rict instead of gerrymandering you currently propose. We are unique in many ways from any other Cou

Outside of the Salt Lake Public Hearings, the Tooele County hearing had the largest attendance. That wa
Valley, Kearns, Midvale, and West Jordan are not divided between two districts.
hese cities could be contained within their own districts.
ighboring communities like West Valley, Taylorsville, Murray, Midvale, and West Jordan would not have
veen 2?! As much of West Valley and West Jordan as possible should be in their own districts and Taylo
vision down the middle. North Tooele with Box Elder and south Tooele with Kearns HS area? Tooele Cou
Grove, Cedar Hills, and much of Alpine. NE Orem gets tacked on for population, but otherwise a reasona

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hole community intact, or as many as possible.
[...]

, a resident of Logan, Utah. We altered his map modestly to better incorporate citizen suggestions mad
e case of Riverton, three. If you move the green district to the east and include some other areas like M
ke into the Salt Lake District and include Morgan and Summit Counties. Then move those divided Salt La
er smaller urban cities are divided in half and combined with parts of other cities. Try to keep more of tl

ased in Davis County. Keep Salt Lake City together. Also, too many other urban communities divided al
om Rob Bishop. Would love to see him have to deal with a few democrats to get elected.
to be represented more reliably. If all districts are both urban and rural, there is the possibility that urb
two and even three different districts. Sure Salt Lake County can be divided between two districts, but

ll never accept a three Urban and one mixed district plan.
n the district, even if there in different districts.
on) have to be so carved up. Keep communities together.
d maps. The special session will begin October 3. For more info and to view proposed maps as they bec
ct it to the same exacting standards, then public critique, and [...]
or those who wish to attend. The audio will also be live-streamed on le.utah.gov on the dates of [...]
e state (Logan) to the bottom (St George)? It may be "fair", though I doubt it, but just looking at it tells r

Board: Redistricting Committee "Base Map"). This map includes suggested changes from committee me
ate their districts now. The fact is that given the population requirements for each district, you can't ge
n my comments, in fact, I'm rather enjoying our little political discussion. I know a little about statistics
an Penn and the other Hollywood leftists every time. That aside, brace yourself for a big dose of politic

the statistics! NOT! Check them out for yourself! And I clearly said they were from the public comments
lated districts - which will disqualify our maps faster than you can say "Reynolds v. Simms, 1964." We ca
acts from the actual issues of partisan politics in the redistricting process! Great that the Reps never ask
s won't matter to a urban-based candidate as long as he or she has enough urban votes to get elected.
d maps. I have no doubt the Democrats are doing the same, either through their own software or by tal
n outright fabrication. There were meetings where the support for pizza plans far out-stripped support
at no candidate in any district can afford to ignor rural issues. With the population demographic what i

;e that it becomes a burden for somebody to get out and about the district they represent. May have to
ɜn rural mixture.
and rural and doesn't leave one huge southern Utah district.

ıcourage you to take a look at it, and make some comments. Share [...]
:his plan and make a recommendation. However, we did approve a base map, which was [...]
and make comments. Share this:FacebookEmailShareRedditStumbleUponDiggPrint Read [...]

en local elected school boards and the state board. The same principle should apply in drawing legislati
– about 50 people. I would rather keep Box Elder and Tooele Counties separate because there is no adj
ast two of those districts. Makes the fight tough for both parties, and strong competition is always a go
tate do this. Do we have constitutional reasons not to do this?

the Utah State Board of Education had recommended they adopt a map [...]
ing 'School Board Plan 57'" author, Robert Horning of Logan, created the map to "aim for compact distri
ɔl Board Plan 57") through the online redistricting tool. We would love to receive feedback on this map-
Plan 57") through the online redistricting [...]

alley complained vigorously about being combined with Box Elder County... which you managed to do w
ıg to do is to keep similar areas together and sometimes something has to give. Not every district is goi
ty intact? Splitting Paradise from Hyrum is even more odd, and splitting Avon practically down the midd

is much closer to and has more in common with Cache or Weber County. No one in Brigham City goes
ombing range and have no connecting highway or common interests. Brigham City, the major populatio

ɜy must think that they will somehow benefit from such an arrangement; maybe they want to be electec

ɜ.utah.gov/. There should be a link at the bottom of the page.Chris (Legislative Staff)

·ium, 650 North 800 [...]
Redwood [...]
st a strong district. I could hold my nose and very hesitantly vote for this if no other choices were on the

:ins are stuffed into the same bag so we won't somehow contaminate your elite, pure, exclusionary urb
ıt that tiny green donut hole is an undeviating constant. I wonder where you live, JW? Why are you so
ɔlitical construct. Obviously the smell of diesel smoke and the constant din of an urban environment ha
it's still a donut hole and that is inherently unfair to the rest of the population and particularly to candid
tween this map and the council and mayor's map 2 is that instead of having two donut holes this one on
t to an eliteist, exclusionary, Wasatch Front only egalitarianism that is harmful and discriminatory towar
/ to make the split down to two districts. Also you may want to put all of Santaquin in one district. Its a c
how I dealt with Tooele County. I've fixed it in the map I drew today. You'll see it under the title "Steve

f Utah like Blanding, Montecello and Moab have anything in common with of Ogden or Brigham city.
· confused to be seperated in districts.

ıat treatment of Tooele County better. In my opinion, if this map were implemented, Tooele would likel
counties. Your blue district, 67 I presume (Juab, Sanpete, Carbon) perpetuates a very bad marriage bet

have been split up. Sandy City is split among 3 districts. You may want to look at "Congress: G4025 "Cou
y one representative of its own and then splits a representative with Salt Lake County. Grouping at leas
hns who responded to the Legislative Redistricting Committee's invitation to participate in the redistrict
ding incumbents addresses. Thank you for the correction. But can you please clarify further. Since the b
ınd Woods Cross. It was hard to know exactly where to put in a division in Urban areas and get the right
ɔtrict and then have only 2 districts in Salt Lake City

in the same county. We would have essentially no voice in any of our Senate Districts. Doesn't look like

ɔ. This is the direction most of Tooele County is looking to go. Thx
ɔf this process the legislators have referred to their own software and the price tag $30,000 was commu
ta either - as per Procedural Guideline #5: http://www.redistrictutah.com/basics/groundrules

citizens wishing to voice their opinions, it was postponed. However, the map [...]
d he specifically addressed the changes made to Salt Lake [...]

o ya.

the [...]
ıe issues you criticized about her map - a "repugnant donut hole" map!You cited a large U shaped rural c
ıtsville) more deeply described the proposal to the Cache County [...]
Plan B, addressing concerns in [...]

isagreement (elitist, exclusionary, preferential, etc). Representatives have been traveling long distances
ıan ever for your comments to be fair and unbiased by your political affiliations. One of the important pı
e balance between urban, suburban and rural population components. No district has an artificial politic
that it is in no way reflective of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup. Two of the four districts exclude any
left Draper years ago? Are you talking about the vast fields of alfalfa (not) in the dry lands between Herı
ı high population [...]
ɜ explained that the "donut" plan gives citizens stronger [...]

; his Congressional Plan H. [...]
presented both a House Plan, and a Congressional plan. [...]

it has been...
ınndaries close to what they are now which does two negative things. (1) it continues to divide Sanpete

some of the districts (68 & 70 for example) The tooele blue district is problematic. Tooele already rese
ıe northern end in one Tooele County district without pushing into the SLC metroplex and let the south

drawing your boundaries. There are at least two conflicts with current sitting members in Southern Ut
ct and contiguous.Similar complaint about the south Utah districts and the way it goes north east of SLC
s.

vould be the easiest to campaign in, the blue one or the brown one? Which district would it cost the lea
se district. The rest of the county should be kept together and combined with Salt Lake.
they can't possibly lose. Forget about balance, forget about fairness, forget about making the district a

andidates campaigning in that vast pink district) that are good reflections of Utah's geopolitical demogra
cken wing district (green) is a thinly disguised, quasi-donut hole plan that creates a huge artificial advant
grossly unfair to the rest of Utah, look no further. This map is a prime example of liberals asking the rest
nd Stasbury Park to Salt Lake County when they could have thier own Rep, and I don't see having any of
consideration where all the population lies. The 3rd portion which goes into the county is virtually a no
e no reason to move Tooele City and Stansbury Park to Salt Lake County...because they in and of themse
the state, encouraging Utahns to come up with their own maps using free software available online. [...]
fies the principles of compactness and common interests. Box Elder County should be combined with C
of the city limits of a rural area.
outside of the state in, which makes Sanpete county an easy target for breaking apart due to its more ce
ng 3 districts. Here are the number of cities that are split up by county. Weber County has 4, Davis Count
strict. The donut hole isolates itself from any rural componant, has only one county convention and one
es no sense to combine Tooele and Box Elder Counties into the same district, as they have no connectir
rban and rural in each district. The only district that appears to be somewhat politically skewed is the gr
the meetings. I was one of the major presenters at Sanpete and Debra Fraser, the Dem Chair was also.
ble effect on the property owners down from the Top Stop gas leak. Rep McIff was on the side of Wind
made a variation of it. I would encourage you to take this one and do the same for Price.
nply taking an already existing map which was unfavorable to our county and presenting a solution. If yc
Boooo...have to start over.

County to see if I could get Tooele City and Stansbury Park together in the same District...but this map
VleUtah.org, posted on our website and the RedistrictUtah.com website, and utilized in numerous press
n County to help balance the population a bit more. Still the actual balance of number of people per are
ban cities together." As that Price is a Rural City why split it?
w that carbon county as a who tends to be moderate to liberal. This looks like an intentional attempt to
an to protect incumbents.
necting highway and are no significant common interests (e.g. employment, commerce, recreation, medi

that is now the finised or corrected one.
correct files. The KMZ file above might look slightly different than your plan, but I assure you the actual l

n district (lt. brown) you have two sitting Senators; 24 - Okerlund of Monroe and 27 - Hinkins of Orangev
them so that they have similar geographical configurations. There are no artificial donut hole districts th

balanced districting by calling for a single exclusive, elitist, non-representative, ultra-left-leaning urban d

rest of the state to isolate a single minority population and give them preferential treatment by handin
could be made to this map in order to at least be reasonable to a county that has not had favorable bou
teminiscent of '01, too many splits, and too many House seats with Reps a long way from Tooele County
eard -- not to mention hypocritical. If "it's not the map, Stupid, it's the message", then why not let thos

1% Plan, and where they wish district lines be drawn, in order to best represent the people in that area
Sumsion "Plan C" for public [...]

Fairgrounds [...]
Library , 1575 West 1000 North, Salt Lake [...]
...]

You have perhaps made my point more eloquently than I could have. Your 'who cares' attitude toward
Joni Crane's map and my map, Steve Clark Amended U.S. House Districts, for comparison. This map is c
a say in everything. Democracy, my friend.
with Matheson for too long. He is not responsive to Southern Utah. In the redistricing please keep Mr. I

C". [...]
It's entitled, "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan B". [...]
nd Cache [...]
e modified plan (based on public input), can be found [...]
submitted maps so that we can better identify the specific district or districts we're looking at in other pe
l divisions of cities and counties and still make all the districts fair and representative of Utah's geopoliti
hn Edwards; now under inditement. Do their actions impune or have anything to do with your personal
it hole plan with a couple of sparcely populated rural counties thrown into the donut hole to try to diver

ah, it is the home of Brigham Young University and arguably the most Mormon city in the world! http://
this map. I appreciate the intent to go at it without reference to incumbent seats and who would lose se
ude population, deviation, and deviation percentage.Chris (Legislative Staff)
tMeUtah).
district which keeps SLC intact but jogs to the rural west with an almost airstrip-straight [...]
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very helpful if the district tags in the published maps showed the district number the same as they are s
district which keeps SLC intact but jogs to the rural west with an almost airstrip-straight [...]
ere: a district that keeps SLC total nonetheless jogs to a farming west with an roughly [...]

...]
0 miles wide. There are 14 counties each with their own conventions and six major media markets. You
an entitled, House: Rep. King "Plan A". [...]
can be found here. [...]
was created based on all the input from other public hearings we have been to, all across the state. It's

i Crane presented her Congressional plan to the Committee. She explained that her map tried to keep c

ifestly unfair to one or more districts. By favoring one 'community' geographically or idilogically you aut
essional district as does my Utah Senate Districts I plan and my Utah House Districts III plan. In fact, wit
both the statistical model broken down county by county and meeting by meeting, and the official RC p
ll have a 'common interest'. Perhaps another for the Friends of the Earth? How about a district for Harl
epresentative must represent the people in his/her district. This works best when the people in those di
re together?
through Provo? Can't we keep districts more together than that?
should be tied to communities near them. They should be connected by LAND not through water.
response. I assure you that I never meant for this plan to be taken seriously (hence the silly name). I w
e "pizza" plans do not achieve this. They dilute everyone's vote by putting citizens from different region
is map for the Senate.
tah House Districts III', keeps Price proper and Helper together in a district that includes Wasatch Count
ing it worse by pitting half of our county against all of Millard County, a substantial portion of Beaver Co
es it deserves a pat on the back. We would be happy to deliver that pat on the back except for one thin
ning to us! #utredistricting #utleg
he unfair and divisive districting Sanpete has suffered under for at least the past ten years. Sanpete is t
e sprinkles are called 'elitist exclusion'. They highlight your intent to keep your donut holes pure and cor
rior to this three donut hole plan. Donut hole districts are insular, exclusionary, non-reflective of the sta

onderful idea and should be followed, but unfortunately a U.S. Supreme Court ruling essentially declarec
ng line betweeen blue and orange?
s a different set of interests? So people North of Main street have a complete set of differing needs the
y representative is Rob Bishop elected by the fascists in Davis county.
nity to present and explain your plan personally to the [...]
ned the proposed changes to House districts [...]

s based on county interests are made. This really is an example of what the map should not look like.
nity to present and explain your plan personally to the [...]
Committee across the state. An analysis of public comments at the first 11 meetings from Lehi 5/20- Pr
the same challenges and all 4 will be vested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that body o
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ngs to consider are that all the reps face the same challenges and all 4 will be vested in rural and urban i
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s do not want to be mixed with Salt Lake City (see legislative redistricting committee notes). Rural and u
nt is not a principle drafted by Utah's legislature, at least on the record. A majority of rural Utahns do nc
ounty's population has grown to the point that we and Juab County can stand alone. Our needs are vast
icially exagerates the liberal (read that Democrat) constituency there out of all proportion with Utah's r
g process. I have submitted maps in all categories except School Board. I have enjoyed the dialogue wit

crat loaded 'donut hole' district map specifically taylored to hand them the donut hole seat on a silver pl
a map that doesn't overlap counties. Also, the world doesn't revolve around Rose Park, which seems to

Also the Green River all in one corridor is interesting. This has possibilities to represent us in rural areas
ı/citizen/comm_councils/map8x11.pdf

ght when you include that terrible 'donut hole' 4th district. A donut hole is urbanite elitism at work. Su

ılem is the two donut holes. In this configuration two of your districts would have no rural population cc
tion, take a look at dividing your brown and silver SL County districts down I-15. That makes for a little n
1C". It's muchlike this one but I believe it does a better job of minimize the splitting of citiesand commu
e. Why not have one Senator per county, at least one member of the house per county, and then divide
:ually really like this map.
'e entertaining, watching SLAC or watching people trying to justify their inevitable gerrymandering...I'm
ıool is out for the summer break. Therefore, whoever set the meeting up did NOT do their preliminary j

ıe state into 4 districts, so they'll all have to cover the area one way or another.

's even more if they are in separate districts rather than one. Isn't that what Democrats are complaining
esn't make any sense is the purple one that extends from Randolf to Hurricane while including Salt Lake
the seat they occupy

ıdale Middle School does not have air conditioning. Secondly, due to the recently announced Special Ses
ould you remove this map and post the one I submitted this morning entitled, 'Steven Clark Amended U

:one living in North Salt Lake.

ıok page. One week notice is VERY challenging as many of us legislators shared this information at comr
all of the information I had -- including checking this website as late as Monday, July 11th -- I informed c

d at the same time. It is distributed from the Office of Legislative Research, and it also posted on the Uta

ers of the democratic senate and house representatives did not recieve notice until today.
nflict. It is now being held at the Riverside Library. Hope to see you there. Spencer Nitz (Utah Senate int

te seats in our congress that are rural. Maybe this is a way they could compensate us a bit for our loss.

's move. She has proved that all it takes is a little common sense. Something that seems to be hard for m

vn Main st. Which makes no sense. Not only do we not know who represents us the state reps. don't ei
d here. [...]
are too arbitrary. Those communities need to be kept together as much as possible.

:. While it is a bit of effort, it's strongly suggested so you [...]

Committee. The citizen said he had [...]
ned the proposed changes to House districts [...]

ely accepted by many in the audience, and was often [...]
ty area. The map proposes that Cache County be split into [...]
anch Library - [...]
House map of Salt Lake County (both in PDF). Newbold asks for public comment on [...]
ver the place. Nice job.

built for one single purpose. Protect the "senior" incumbent legislators and let the two rookies fight it o
ve really should not be a factor in drawing up the Districts.

ıe U.S. House category. Might want to look at that

District 3 now but about a mile outside the district boundary. Mattheson lives in your green district wh
ng us!
; up Sevier County and puts two sitting representatives (Wright, Dist. 68 and McIff, Dist. 70) in direct, he
o a previously very unfair districting scheme
ematic to a county that already suffers a split identity problem. Dividing the city of Ephraim into two dis
s for an ideal geographic and geopolitical match. Good map.

ple are not going to be represented as well when their Rep is so tired from covering his district.
sted or informed rural voices. We are going to have a hard time electing just one person from a rural co

: the area of representation and common sense travel plan with "like" communities was more importan

rural representation.I'm not a huge fan of pinwheels, pizza wedges, or other such maps as in my opinior
ınty as well.
: a look at 'Steven Clark Statewide House Districts III' and see what you think.
otally isolates rural into a single gargantuian district that would be nearly logistically impossible and enoı
have urban/suburban and rural components. That's how it should be.
se districts from a rural population component. With all due respect, what you do when you exclude ruı
tter than mine. Steve Clark

[...]
y to show up soon?Joni
y other person that has hinted at running is in the other.
rather have 4 representatives in our state that understand rural issues than one who understands them
s and minutes are placed on this website for public review post meetings anyway. The first time I noted

e to spend your time using your smart phones rather than giving your full attention to those who attend
addresses Sanpete County being in one district.
s in the same distict, it would be kept in House Leg. Distict 11.
ah counties end up controlling all the issues of the State! NO PIZZA PLANS!
ah counties end up controlling all the issues of the State! NO PIZZA PLANS!
ct. It's impossible not to split SL and Utah Counties. What I did was split SL County east and west right d

one district.!!
l of quality representation..
happen to be republican

al was to keep counties together. Counties should not have to be split up in more than one district. In m
by WVC and downtown SLC. Might want to pull a little more suburban population into that one to bala
any political pursuasion by way of a non-representative donut hole district. Great job!
Valley City and downtown SLC and which excludes the more conservative populations of surrounding s
Valley City and downtown SLC and which excludes the more conservative populations of surrounding su
iffuculty candidates running for office in the humongous rural district will have? Think about just trying
f instances it's impossible to get a few of the rural areas up to that number without incorporating a sma
rs at first glance there are other conflicting districts as well. Clearly this map was drawn without consid
ell Gov. Herbert your opinion about transparent redistricting and GRAMA! Bring civil signs. March to Gr
be at the Jordan School District Auxiliary Services Bldg, which is located at 7905 S. Redwood Rd. The me
. I tried to have a mix of rural and city and still keep most cities and towns together.
p can be found here. Rep. Sumsion then presented his Statewide House plan, found here. Next, Sen. Da
e. Next, Sen. Davis presented his Senate plan, found [...]
. Rep. Sumsion then presented his Statewide House plan, found here. Next, Sen. Davis presented his [...]
George. These districts are simply unfair. Donut holes are discriminatory, exclusionary and elitist. Wit
es the influence of Democrats. The third district (rural) is so vast that it would place an undue burden o
campaigning in this district. But that's not the only problem. Your two donut hole districts are complet
tee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
tee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
ublican areas. Outside of Utah, the current district 2 is actually considered solidly Republican and Math
tee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
lave with no connections to rural denies rural equal representation. Although this donut hole is not as c
iscriminatory or exclusionary donut hole. I applaud your effort.
ands Democrats a virtually uncontested seat in Congress by gerrymandering in a very liberal-leaning dis

three 'donut hole' districts fail to incorporate a representative rural population the politicians there can

ere's no donut hole.
donut hole district to the detriment of the rest of the body politic.
You might take a look at 'Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts II'. It is very similar
ut a non-representative, special gerrymandered donut hole district is highly discriminitory and unfair to
Utah is a rural state with a suburban and urban population majority. No district is truly representative w
m by making all the districts have a representative model of Utah's urban, suburban and rural populatio
gree with Joanie about how difficult it would be for candidates to cover the vast rural district. I still pre

nced between urban, suburban and rural populations and have no bias or special treatment toward any

›litical ideology. Deliberately moving a far distant Democrat rural population to a larger urban Democra

eck in the software.
representative cross-section of urban, suburban and rural.
› any rural component, therefore making that district irrepresentative of the overall body politic of the s
ng their liberal candidates to ever having to run against the fabric of a true representational cross-sectic
as a first-class and second-class citizenry. And heaven forbid that the urbanites ever have to condescen
:lusion of everyone else. What these erudite urbanists need is a good big load of cow pie dropped into t
to campaign in a district that is truly representative of the state's body politic. It also seeks to isolate t
s body politic, but rather carves them up into isolated, protective enclaves who can ignor the composite

y opinion, every district should contain as close to a true representational cross-section of the state's bo
d representational cross-sections of the state's body politic. How does it make sense to simply hand the
. country folk? The political reality of such a configuration is that if you isolate all of us into one district y
Utah is a combination urban, suburban, rural state. With only four districts easily diivided to contain all
the Dems two seats in the redistricting process by creating two districts in which liberals have outsized
'T the donut hole plan is not done in support of Matheson - period! This map represents the common int
publican party. I submit that rural areas would benefit by having a representative who can, and likely w

ınd three donut hole districts, and mine which has district three starting in Alpine (UT. County, Rep. Cha
aning and conservative leaning populations. This is dangerously close to being a donut hole configuratio
anced, reflective state demographic? This is just another discriminatory, artificial, non-representative c

ong with that? Don't you have a broad enough capacity to give respect to your fellow suburban and rur
›unty. Sandy is the only east side city that is split between two or more districts while all of the west side
eaver, Price and Moab? Do not all the citizens of the state deserve fair and equal treatment in accordar
ent in the overall body politic of the State. Are they entitled to preferential treatment or discriminatory

'al side. This is obviously a democrat plan concocted to hand them two seats in congress when the realit

nd especially rural populations. This donut hole is not representative of the geopolitical demographics c
state. Districts should, as far as possible, be a reflection of the political and geographical character of th
ıs. However, you did a good job of mixing urban, suburban and rural populations.

und on the maps but may I suggest that you consider splitting your districts 2 and 4 (eastern and wester

believe all districts, to the extent possible, should reflect the actual geopolitical makeup of the state. In
n population and seeks to isolate it from having to compete against the broader actual geopolitical make

creates a liber enclave that is totally out of sync with the true geopolitical makeup of the state. The sec
;-sectional geopolitical demographics of the state. Gary, Dems need to win elections with ideas and cor
n having to compete against a true representative cross-section of Utah's actual body politic. It also isol
r. I would be completly comfortable with either one.
ı not as bad as some of the others, it still isolates the district from a true cross-section of the Utah politic
ctionist. Please see my comments in re: your other plan.
›red to give liberals at least on safe-haven, but what you've done is try to permanently shunt rural Utah

ıut hole which artifically distorts one district into a liberal enclave that is totally out of character with th
think.
ıl cross-section that comprizes the geopolitical makeup of the state. There are a number of submitted m

sentative cross-section of the body politic. I give this map a big 'thumbs down'.
ght take a look at the running dialogue in regarding to my map debating the donut hole concept as oppo
ıe Wasatch Front (80%+). If you look at the districts in my plan, that population disparity is reflected in e
County committee meeting. Your map continues the highly unfair carve up of Sanpete we have had to li
e two house seats. Let me know what you think.
k you for keeping Sanpete in a single district. Take a look at my map "Steven Clark_Steven Clark Statewi
different district. Take a look at my map (Steve Clark_Statewide House Districts III) Sanpete is trying ve
Quit fighting about it and gett'r done!Tom Trinnaman
satch front geographic area represents the vast majority of Utahns is undisputed. I'm not arguing for a li
'd would be 'fair', or perhaps 'representative' in the true sense of the word. I must disagree with your ch
ural, is thrown into a single district? Take a look at my map (Steven Clark) that features a representative
ıe best.
ea. It gives special unfair consideration and advantage to a single political interest that does not reflect

made of my NEIGHBORS asking for a rigged district? A doughnut hole approach groups those of us who r
ricts to be balanced to mirror the political makeup of the state. By creating a representative constituen
hink the goal of districting is to create mini models representative of the larger state, specifically as opp
it does allow a democratic leaning district, but don't they deserve representation also?

group.
should be drawn to fairly represent residents as the priority
outh like that did not do well then and I still see that dam doughnut hole that would be a disaster. Can y
small but growing fast. Then the Megalopolis that is Salt Lake City-Ogden-Provo. Still it has haunted me
vith the three telephone area codes. Are you happy that you can be a two area code phone subscriber, y
. AND YES Utah IS a Rural State! 2.A Huge district like the proposed Green one would split the district be
rget it! Utah has always had split districts between parts of Urban Utah and Rural Utah. What makes the
uld love and embrace him (plutonically) and get to know more about him and his problems. Your univer
ıe maximum extent possible, every representative should be required to represent a true and accurate g

n Capitol Hill and deals with traffic problems, temperature inversions, etc. I have so much in common w
ted. Is there a glitch in the system?

Maps and the appropriate district type. They will appear in the same area of the web site that holds plar
maps by other users as a template by opening the desired plan in the "Shared Plans" "Everyone" folder a

ans" "Everyone" folder and performing a "Save as...." Plans presented by the Redistricting Committee a
total number of votes. It has nothing to do with where the lines are, but how certain (generally out-of-
ıy from Cedar City or Monitcello. Get real Republicans!

ı? Does one have to go into the toolbox to find them? If so, how is this easy for the citizenry to repost ar

This map addresses the issue of having rural land tacked onto more urban districts. More rural communi
I particularly like having Lehi and American Fork together.
e state to submit a proposal.
hole state. However I think I could make a few tweaks with this map that would make it comply more fı

ıity and cohesiveness.

0's. This keeps the numbers in order, and it is easier to figure out where a district is in regards to the sta
on, Vineyard, and finally Orem. That doesn't appear to fit the criteria of keeping communities together
:k, adding a .pdf., and then opening it out of the file.

'arget As..." (depending on browser). The file is almost two megabytes and may take some time to load
; with nothing but lakewater to unite them.
ımbering many afterward), and then adjusting them to fit prescribed populational parameters. Through

ion A).
ıg them to fit prescribed populational parameters. Throughout this process, I did my best to adjust distr
the others that are submitted online?

)2), Orem/Provo (CD3), and St. George (CD4), and then adjusting these four stripes to fit prescribed popı
ɔact actual representation/communication.

ıgh, then it might be better to do so across Traverse Mountain than between Herriman and Cedar Fort.
in both its northwestern and its eastern regions. Its Wendover-Snowville and Moab-Vernal and Blandin
; it is and why Bingham Canyon is grouped with Magna.
ct as Promontory (in Box Elder County).
r why you combined Tooele County with Juab County rather than western Salt Lake County, but I like yo
ıuld be; for example, Wendover doesn't connect well with either Brigham City or Nephi, except via trave
ther different areas that people can't drive between easily (if at all) without passing through other distri
ɔod to ask, anyway, in this case.
districts, I readjusted its existing districts from its edges inward along major transportation routes to its c
ıe unconstitutional for some reason, which is why we Utahns now elect our state senators from 29 equa
with it, as well, and none of them have caused me any significant delays, although I'm sad that some oth
ɜntly populated yet, so I had to include Provo/Orem at its northern end. If Dixie keeps growing so relati
ɜ less sense. I also don't understand the logic of combining North Ogden with Coalville rather than Wells
and/or cities between them. Putting Lehi into a single district will cause "ripple effects" upon surroundi
. but not with Bingham Canyon.
's not often possible to group roughly this many people together without dividing at least one of the tov
would need to include some other community (like Duchesne or Salina or Parowan) instead in order to r
which, in the case of representative districts, is often on the scale of a single precinct. This fact sometir

from cities to the state line. Perhaps this is why we currently have some weird districts like LD55 and SD
tter or for worse. For example, although their redistricting software deliberately does not identify any h
reasonably unified by transportation networks." I see no sense in some past districts, for example, that

endent." It seems that so many people possess fervent special interests such as not mixing urban and ru
don't know what to do about this. I don't know if you have procedures yet for such matters. Thanks!

hern Utah in a better manner.
I'll definitely try to follow your counsel. I'm pleased to know that Steve Clark's plan already solves these
hes for a while I get an error message back that says, 'Server fault occured while finding unassigned geo
tee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
12), Orem/Provo (CD3), and St. George (CD4), and then adjusting these four stripes to fit prescribed popu

tee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
n changed it to District 15 and made 15 continuous with the island. The problem is that a small portion
aking a look at the Steven Clark plan which does the same.

I can understand the sentimental value he places on holding on to a little piece of Sanpete in the current
outh 700 [...]

They felt southern Utah County should not be split into multiple Senate [...]
" to this plan. Rep. Cox's plan takes what is already a bad districting scheme in Central Utah and makes
ounty has suffered for years from being carved up into three disadvantagious districts. Even though we
unties have an issue over water that belongs to Sanpete County but Carbon county has tried to block Sa
e rural area is well served. I hope it gets a good chance.
the Utah County district.

ovo, and St. George, and then adjusting these four stripes to fit populational parameters. Throughout th

conservatives who stands for positions that are pretty much supported by mainstream Americans and/
e huge rural district that Rasmussen's plan creates. Thanks, Curt, and good luck.
an Rep Blue. I hate being in the "rural" district because I will end up with an extremist Rep, but I'm used
dvise taking away some of the Southern end of what is now district 58 and adding the "Heather Ridge" a

smussen-ursplit is a step in the right direction. It looks "odd," but read his comments before completely
r people. FAR TOO MANY Utahns self-identify as Christians but they do not abide The Golden Rule. The

if you don't succeed, you will come to understand that it is not easy to make this work. Some of the co
ith us. I wonder why the committee begins with a discussion of population shifts in current legislative di

lecreased more.
ep diluting the rest of the Sate with Salt Lake county. This means that every Congressman is beholden tc

d mass split, that is a less important issue.
ɔse Park into a district dominated by conservative Davis County areas —and put Sens. Luz Robles, D-Salt
e better thanothers. One common thread among many proposals though is that they pullin a few Utah (
e better thanothers. One common thread among many proposals though is that they pullin a few Utah (
he problem before they complain. Having submitted more than one proposal myself I can verify that it i
think it's a winner.

ce of something like this. no plan will please everyone but I think this one is fair. Brian you should consid
ily went ito it. It looks somepeople have some input, but I'd say overall a success.
:he bottom one is the School district draft map.
to do, then a good place to start is by ensuring that everyone has a voice. Nothing leads faster to animo:
: communities apart. Lehi has 3 different districts running through its city for god's sake.
s towns, cities and counties together as much as possible. Let's use this plan? Kelli Lundgren, Represen
ust about anyone! This awesome tool is found here. [...]
. Play, and [...]
ɔte incumbent anyway.
at would benefit your favored point on the political spectrum (urban liberal democrat, in this case) to th
cing Dayton and Valentine into a primary election against each other." (emphasis added) SLTrib, June 19
ake County. Dear Salt Lakers: when you call for a doughnut hole that would benefit your favored point c
nen you sign in) and the online help utility located at the upper right-hand side of the screen (a small, cir
and House [...]
file in case any user is inclined to use it. In reality, if you were to import it into either Google Maps or G
igs or perhaps even posted on this site?
:ep south Utah County (West Mountain, Benjamin, Payson) connected with the rest of south Utah Count
s going on there). One thing I would change is move Wasatch County to the Utah County district (white)
out among three districts. One takes most of the capital city and spreads it throughout all of western and

of the state. a few things that need to be considered are: prioritizing the fastest growth areas since the
Farmington Bay waterfowl management in the North-- past the Kennecott tailings ponds to the west an
nter Great Hall, 351 West University [...]
use [...]
ding, 800 West 200 [...]
:s, 300 East Center [...]
a Davis County district. I live in Rose Park and have lived in Bountiful, and I strongly feel that those two c
ues/Sugar house, with all of Southern Utah.
The most Democratic part of the county is voting with all of Southern Utah? What? This is called gerry

d I live in at 6200 South has nothing in common with the neighborhoods on 2100 South but we are lump
ery gerrymandered. Maintain the integrity of the existing city and county boundaries.
ie problems and issues in south west and south east Utah. Besides the state will sell the lands to the higl

ıem all.
ı find your plan in the displayed list of plans. Once you have opened the submitted plan, there are vario
ıuld be drawn better.
" by making it a Republican one in southern Salt Lake County, an amusing joke to him. He has been my s
:hat. I cannot find where I can see it now or make a copy to be analyzed by the Utah GOP with their anal
ere has been much damage and disenfranchisement done by grouping us with Davis County. We have n

concept
|

: you see that this district has been drawn in a really weird way so that it includes a slice of Lehi, then cu
ty to make it work.

[...]

ıe same rural characteristics of the cache valley and it is able to be covered by a personal with half a hea
pport to cover this much territory? This is a reallllllly bad plan...
t should be considered is accessibility within the district. The area in each district should be contiguous a
er turnout and much of that is because people feel disenfranchised by the current system. This issue co
ties: St. George, Provo/Orem, SLC, and Ogden. Each of these 'centers' should then include suburbs, rura

people who DO vote are 100% legal resident citizens! (IE) if they have a green card and or visa's to be in

ly do so.Peter
ıted. ;)

-statewide-plan-for-house-seats

'rib [...]

ı I can't select by City overlay, knowing where the city lines is helpful, as if you can use a city boundary, ı
ıeetings statewide to share proposals and hear citizen [...]
until it is done. Those who make the mistake of announcing dates inevitably miss them.I for one am plea

ıeetings at the Capitol and the Special Session at the end.) Please attend, listen, learn, [...]
ıeetings statewide to share proposals and hear citizen [...]
:e for export format is a JPEG image file (fixed text format and shape files are used in commercial mappi
of Utah. When the legislative body gets roughed up in the media is is usually for doing something silly a
dabble in the redistricting process by drawing and submitting their own redistricting map suggestions. C
ɔunty/Precincts and Census Blocks?Can you save a map offline?
ıofollow">"Sumsion Plan A" (link = PDF), presented at the public hearing in Lehi on May 20th. As w
s shown here: http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/51856820-78/county-lake-salt-utah.html.csp, as well

contract negotiations took way more time than we expected. On the positive side, ESRI has been a stel

ow. If you want to view maps the committee has discussed so far, click on...http://le.utah.gov/asp/inte
ır map!
orge this Saturday and we don't have access yet. They want to pretend we have input, but we really do
this be possible?
this be possible?
out.
rer. I generally support what he proposes for North Davis County with a couple of alterations. First, the
11c-5ac4-8676-7c114f44baac.html
l place than Salt Lake.
e City. Please don't gerrymander Salt Lake liberals into any more influence than their diminishing numb
one I proposed below) with the Wasatch Front as the hole in the doughnut, would actually allow two ru

s: There was no gerrymandering in 2001 and there will be no gerrymandering in 2011. (Multiple media
take over a month to work out final details of a contract or any software problems? Or maybe the ques
aders have been consistent about wanting to keep counties from being split when possible including Salt

ives districts, the U.S. Congress would have boundaries redrawn into slices running east-west and north
s and towns are finalized, so check their link for [...]
g online next Wednesday or Thursday. You can bring your map to any of the public hearings or submit it
eetings.
if it meant fairer boundaries in the long term. The only thing I can say with certainty right now is that th
led by 3 you get 25 Senators. If you changed the number of senators, you would need a constitutional a
s. The Congressional Districts will likely be even population wise within 1 person. They have agreed to l

lidate or party. I agree but doubt the legislature does. Last time there as the idea that all districts sould k
cess I submit my two-bits worth:From one source I learned of the assumption by some that the redistrict
ponDiggPrint Read more from Meetings [...]

ities built in to help users address this requirement. Deviations from the ideal [...]

›u put half of Rose Park with Davis County? This map is unacceptable.

:arly every city on the west side of Salt Lake County is divided between two districts.
;0s and the 60s.and my grandfather has been dead.no i am not sad about,it,hell i,am glad he doesn't ha
the other day.

e no sense.
Salt Lake and many hours of roads. I suggest that if Tooele County is included with Senator Knudsen's d
ounty. Let West Valley have its own district.
ıs area. This portion of the map could be used as a lesson in defining the term gerrymandering. I am mu
›rget mercury and chlorine filled mag plant. Sounds like they're trying to seperate citizens from all of this
lisstricts when it could easily accommodate just 2.

›ve.

:ep away from the doughnut, where he would be swamped by Claudia Wright et. al, who want a radical
ıeal to a broad group of people to get elected? I'd rather have the pizza model than have the echo cham
ct. We have had our City divided before and it makes it very difficult for our legislator's to effectively re

om our own County, as we will be a minority population in both of the districts. We can accept that we

ommon interests with Tooele County. He has to drive through ten other senate districts to even reach T
perspective, the map looks good to me.
:e, however, it still remains fact. We as elected officials and party officials have been assured that Tooele

In spite of this, I consistently hear that the voters should just accept that the political party in power wi

plit 3 ways. Tooele County should enjoy the representation of several Senators for the number of votes
ap does Tooele County a great disservice by not basing at least one senator within our county.

ate correctly that map has 30,836 of Tooele County joining the district coming from Salt Lake County ar
ays from any other County in the State and should be allowed our own voice in Congress. Sue Connor

. However, I'd like to believe that I listen to my constituents a whole lot better than this map implies the
ınty in the State and should be allowed our own voice in Congress.John D Chamberlain

ıs an indication of the level of feelings we have towards how these maps were drawn. This map is the cc

: to split up.
rsville should not be divided. Also, why split Tooele county?
ınty deserves better! This does not keep communities together at all. Haven't look as close at other are
ıble grouping of NE Utah County.

e in public hearings this summer. [...]
Morgan and Summit Counties, it would create a better balance. Then you could move Box Elder County i
ake county communities into the other urban district and put Springville and Provo in the southern distri
nem together.

ong the entire Wasatch Front.

an candidates could end up controlling all 4 seats, given that there is more population there, and functic
keep the individual communities together.

ome available, visit RedistrictUtah.com. [...]

me that somebody is trying to get away with something...

mbers and technical changes made by [...]
t fair, balanced, representative districts without including a significant urban/suburban population comp
and statistical sampling. I've used both in my business activities for over 40 years. I've commissioned pı
al reality: Redistricting is a 'political process'. The decision-makers in this process are all seated incumbe

from the redistricting meetings. Numbers are better facts than the anecdotal reports of "lots of people
ın, however, try to keep most together. Also - when you can't sleep some night... It's worth pondering h
ed you any questions about your handling of incumbents re your map, BUT they have been mentioning i
This is likely to happen most of all where part of Salt Lake County is in each district. The rural interests w
cing advantage of software owned by other state parties or the DNC. It's only a thought, but perhaps Ge
for donut plans. You are citing skewed numbers where, as would be expected, urban meetings generat
t is, all districts will be dominated by the more urban/suburban populations anyway. When you isolate

tweak boundaries a little bit here or there, but overall one of the best plans I have seen.

/e district boundaries. Minimize division of county and city boundaries to facilitate cooperation betwee
ɔinging highway--they are separated on the freeway by three other counties and about ten other house
od thing.

cts to avoid [...]
-leave [...]

ith not just one district but three of them. You also managed to put some of Summit County with Logar
ıg to be perfect.I certainly don't see why Tooele County needs to be split between three or four house d
le is especially odd. I guess that huge metropolis of Avon, Utah needs to be broken into different congr

shopping in Tooele; likewise, most Tooele County residents work and shop in Salt Lake, not Brigham City
n center of Box Elder, has much more in common with Cache or Weber Counties than with Tooele. Wh

l to Congress. However, the reality is that such an alignment mixing rural and urban areas likely would r

: table.

ın/suburban donut holes. And that's not to mention that a candidate would have to buy a personal jet j
afraid of us good country folk? What is it about fair and balanced and representative geopolitical distric
; dulled your imagination. Come on out to the country and clear your head. You might get the message
ates who have to run in vast districts comprising dozens of county conventions and multiple midia mark
ıly has one. However, the green district is a district that, while it does include a small rural population c
d the rest of Utah. Please explain how this map is fair to either the citizens of rural Utah or to the candi
:ity of about 9,000 and you have 2,500 of that population in another district. I think small towns away fr
ɜn Clark, Utah House Districts IV" It probably won't be posted until tomorrow.

y end up with two seats without making an incursion into SL County.
ween Sanpete and Carbon who have a fundimental serious dispute over water issues. Your green distric

nties and Communities stay together (The Fairest 'Doughnut' Plan)". This is 3 maps down from this one.
t some of Tooele County with Box Elder County, primarily to keep Box Elder County from splitting a distr
ing process. Citizens were asked at public meetings throughout the state to submit maps and feedback
eginning of this process the legisl
district size.

it would be too difficult to make a couple adjustments to improve the map. You may want to consider

nicated to our advocacy group. If this is incorrect, please let me know. The idea that this software conta

district that would complicate the lives of representatives who would have to buy media in several differ

to cover their districts in Utah for a long time. Nothing new about this. I guess a a rep who lives in SLC w
inciples decided at the first Redistricting Committee meeting was to IGNORE and EXCLUDE any political
cal tilt that is out of all proportion to the overall geopolitical makeup of Utah's electorate. All districts ha
rural population components at all. That makes them exclusive, exclusionary, elitist and descriminator
iman and the road to the Bingham Canyon Mine? The truth is that your brown district has no rural com

County which already suffers a division problem between the north and south ends of the county. City a

nts being combined with far-distant Brigham City. Consider pushing your blue Tooele County district int
end push into the northwest side of Utah County. See my map, Steven Clark Utah House Districts III as a

ah. Thanks, however, for keeping Sanpete County whole.
. Why?Then, of course, there is the concern that SLC, the state capital and largest urban and most dense

ıst to campaign in? Which district is more elitist, exclusionary and insular? Which district tends to divid

representative reflection of Utah's actual body politic, just herd all the libs into a tiny, postage stamp siz

phics. Congratulations. Take a look at the 'pinwheel' map drawn by Joni Crane and my map, Steven Cla
tage for democrats by concentrating the overwhelming majority of the district in the left-leaning democ
of us to hand them a congressional district where they don't have to compete against anyone else exce
Tooele County's Rural cities such as Erda, Stockton, etc...being combined with Salt Lake County because
ın-issue since it represents such a small piece of the population and effectively combines them with like-
elves have enough population to create their own House District...and are less rural than the surroundin

ache and Weber, as necessary; they are closer and have more in common. Tooele County should be cor

ntral location in the state.Note that I was trying to deal with many competing interests, although I think
y has 9, Salt Lake County has 10, and Utah county has 5. I think having 28 cities split is not keeping comr
media market. By comparison the purple district has eighteen county conventions and eight separate r
ıg highway and few other common interests, such as employment, recreation, shopping, medical, etc. If
een district (northeast). But at least a Republican would have a fighting chance there.Right now I'd say
Statistics can be tricky. Without delving deep into the demographics of the commenters, I'd be willing
River giving them 2 million dollars next time they negligently release 30 thousand gallons of gas under y

ɔu compare it vs the original posted a few days ago by a different author, you will notice I have not even

is not listed on the shared plans. Any chance you could open it to a shared plan? Thanks
releases. The data was not completed by the state salaried legal or political analysts available to the RC
ea might not be very balanced in reality and this map does not provide such data. When you throw in ne

weaken a moderate/liberal voting region.

ical, etc.) between the two counties. The district is blatantly drawn to protect the seat of incumbent Kn

boundaries are identical.Chris (Legislative Staff)

ille. Other than that, good job of maintaining rural districts.
ıat unfairly favor any particular political group. This is a map I could support. Take a look at the 'Pinwhe

onut hole district. What they are saying to us is "to hell with having to compete in a district that is a rea

g them a tiny urban district in which their candidates can't possibly lose when the other three districts h
ındaries over the last decade.
. We understand the need to be split. We don't understand the need to be split twice. Please put our ot
e nasty Democrats have their minority district, only to be shown that "the message" of Republicans can

. [...]

l rural is exactly the attitude that can happen when an urban politician's district has no rural population
›ne I could support.

Vlatheson in the Salt Lake Area. We can have better response if we do not have him! He always votes D

ɜople's maps. I'm looking at the aquamarine colored district that includes Sanpete County and the south
cal makeup. This map is manifestly unfair to candidates campaigning in your huge blue and orange distr
reputation or the reputations of all other Democrats? Yet that's what your comment implies about the
't attention from what it really is. This is just another desperate Democrat attempt to ask the rest of the

ıvww.moneyteachers.org/Utah+Sheep+Slaughter.html
ıats and who would gain seats. With redistricting as usual, we merely "tweak" districts every 10 years ev

ıhown in the mapping software that created them. The way it is, people cannot look at the map and tell

ır eastern green district is 300+ miles long and 200 miles wide. It has 11 counties with conventions and

ɜntitled, Congress: Sen. Waddoups "Military and Salt Lake City Whole". [...]

ommunities of interest together, while making fair boundaries. Her map can be found here. [...]

:omaticly disfavor and disadvantage the remaining districts. When one district is 15 miles in diameter ar
h the 69th district boundaries more fairly drawn I would expect it will not be long before your represent
ublished release of the statistics you are quoting. I followed nearly all the meetings in central and south
ey Davidson riders or one for the Utah members of the AARP? Under your scenario we should have a di
stricts have common interests, which is much more likely when those people live near each other. Comb

as just having fun while playing around on a map and I don't have any reason to believe that my plan is
s into one district.

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unty, the west end of Juab County and a large chunk of Tooele County? Why would you even consider r
3. You failed in your goal to keep counties together in regard to Sanpete County. Sanpete is the State's l

he largest rural county in Utah without direct representation in the legislature. We have over 75% of th
npletely uncontaminated by those uncouth, uneducated, inbred, hill-billy country bumpkin cousins who
te's overall body politic and operate at great unfairness to candidates who have to campaign in geograp

l the concept as "unconstitutional" and forced the "upper chambers" of almost all state governments to

n those south of main? Price has always been a Moderate to democratic branch of thought and that SO

ice/Moab 7/9 reveals that 71% of citizens favored an an "donut" district for the densely populated urb
f 4 back in DC could be a more powerful representative body. Also you assume that rural issues are the
f 4 back in DC could be a more powerful representative body. Also you assume that rural issues are the
ssues that face the state and that body of 4 back in DC could be a more powerful representative body. A
nities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that l
nities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that l
nities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that l
rban mixes are also not a redistricting rule in other states. If a map is drawn to keep common interests
t want to be mixed with Salt Lake City (see legislative redistricting committee notes). Rural and urban r
ly different from those Counties that we have been partnered with in the past and what is being propos
al body politic. Additionally, this artificial, elitist, exclusionary district has no rural population compone
h people who have both agreed and disagreed with my maps. In regard to the Congressional maps, seve

atter by protecting democrats candidates in that district from having to run for election in a district that
be your obsession in nearly every comment.

better. I think they are all allocated the same travel budget, they should all have to travel relatively equ

ch a district asks for extraordinary special treatment for urban residents at the exclusion and disadvanta

omponent at all. This denies rural populations half their potential advocasy by making it so that politicia
nore politically balanced configuration. Not bad though.
nities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that l
the other members of the house based on population. This would make it very difficult to gerrymande

not sure.
ob in finding out whether there was available cooling in the building on the appointed date.

about in Utah in terms of their own representation?
City.

ssion of the Legislature (this Wednesday, July 20th), we pushed back the time to ensure that the Commi
.S. House Districts'Thanks,Steve

nunity council meetings and other events which have already been held. Also, there are a number of ou
onstituents that the meeting was going to be held at the old location. I will be sending out another e-ma

ih Legislative website www.le.utah.gov. As soon as we receive the information, it is updated on this site

ern)

any of our legislators to understand. Great job Joni! Maybe I am a little too much in your corner! :-)

ther and therefore never come to Grand Co. for anything.The Mclff Plan A seems to be one of the few tl

ut for the one lost district.

ich includes a good deal of his current constituency. Bishop lives in your purple district. Interestingly, U

ad-to-head competition in the same district. This one needs to be sent back for major revision.

tricts is not a good idea at all. Sanpete needs and deserves to be within a single district. Take a look at

mmunity in the future, I would rather that ALL our representatives have to deal with some rural issues s

t to our citizen's representation than anything else. Did I put all of them in the same District? Does anyo

they essentially take what little influence happens in rural areas and waters it down to nothing. It is a

mously expensive to campaign in compared to the other three districts. Imagine the problem just tryin

ral from your urban/suburban districts, Robert, is you reduce the representation potential of both by ha

but is so exhausted from campaigning and traveling over more than half a state while the other three a
the twitter feed it was actually several legislators on the committee and in the audience just talking to e

hoping to learn and give their opinions.

lown I-15 and started the district that included St. George in Utah County. I did have to split Washingto

/ "4Utah Counties" Salt Lake County has some of all 4 districts. Utah County has a very small part in the
ıce it out more fairly.

ıburban areas and totaly excludes any rural population component can be construed as being drawn spe
burban areas and totaly excludes any rural population component can be construed as being drawn for
to get to all the county conventions. The donut hole candidates might have one or perhaps two conven
ll slice of the vastly more populous Wasatch Front. Take a look at my map, Steven Clark Utah Senate I.
eration for currently seated Senators. In one case, Dist. 24, Sen. Okerlund is districted out of nearly all h
ınd America! It your chance to be seen and heard for a better Utah.Location: Matheson Courthouse (me
eting begins at 6 PM. REDISTRICTUTAH.COM [...]

vis presented his Senate plan, found here. [...]

ı only four districts it's easy to create districts that are a representational reflection of Utah's actual bod
ı politicians trying to compete in that district. Just imagine a candidate trying to get to all the County Co
:ely isolated from rural populations. That's not right. With only four districts it's relatively east to draw

eson is considered a conservative Democrat. Having all districts be 70-30 or 50-50 are both absurd idea

ıbviously an attemped liberal land grab as some are, it is nonetheless objectionable as it discriminates a

trict that is no way representative of the state's actual geopolitical makeup.

simply ignor all rural issues, effectively reducing rural's potential representation from four to one. All di

the rest of the electorate. All districts should be representational cross-sections or the entire body polit
ıithout a rural component. Take a look at Sumsion Plan C or Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House District
ın. This gives no party an unfair advantage or special treatment.
'er plan "C".

political pursuasion or geographic location. Congratulations. I could support this plan whole-heartedly.

t population for the purpose of inflating an ideological populations' influence would do just that.

tate.
ın of Utah's body politic. This plan isolates one district from conservative party politics and being taintec
d to deal with or be considered on an equal footing with their unwashed third-cousin brethern in the far
he middle of their utopian Potimkin village to help them realize that the rest of us are citizens too. With
wo of the four districts from the important rural segment of Utah's population. Can you say 'unfair', 'dis
interest and interests of the overall electorate. This is a map that divides Utah not unifies it. It also is a

dy politic as possible. There are several submitted plans that do a good job at that. The donut hole con
Democrats an artifically constructed special district that in no way reflects the true geopolitical makeup
'ou do two things. (1) you deny us one man, one vote representation by districting so that we rural folk
three representative populations, no district should be allowed to ignor the essential rural and suburba
ɔopulations that in no way reflect the actual political manyup of the state. What's the matter with havir
terests of the largest urban center of Utah as well as the largest population center on the Wasatch front
ill, consistently represent their interests, just like us city folks. Although this process is political, it is alsc

ffetz) and flowing south to St. George. The UT County populations should be virtually offset by the comb
n. No disrespect intended, but the blue district looks like a giraffe with boobs or Puff the magic Dragon.
ɔnstruct designed to guarantee that a democrat candidate will never have to compete against a truly rep

al citizens? In regard to 'decent representation, what doesn't provide decent representation is artificiall
cities, with the exception of
ıce with the true political demographics of the state? Are Democrat politicians so limited in their social
advantage over the rest of us? NO! There's a reason they can't compete well in the battle for the hear

ty is that they will probably not be able to hang on the the one they currently have. This plan essentially

of the state, but rather is an attempt to create an artificial political construct that guarantees that liberal
ıe state. Carving out a liberal enclave is protectionist and a denial of the principal of one man, one vote

n) down I-15. That would give each district a more accurate mix of liberal and conservative populations

your plan your two donut holes contain only token rural areas that are not representative of the actual
eup of the electorate. It is protectionism in it's purist and ugliest form. It also denies the reality that the

ɔnd donut hole is less politically biased than the first but also isolates an urban population from the actu
ect political philosophies, not by trying to carve out artificial district constructs that are descriminatory,
ates an insular population from the broader reality that Utah is made up of urban, suburban and rural p

al demographic. It would be better if all your districts contained a respresentative cross-section of urba

out of the political mainstream. Here's the problem. If you create one gigantic rural district you do two

e actual geopolitical makeup of the state. Better that every district have urban, suburban and rural char

ıaps that balance rural, suburban and urban population segments in districts that are far more represen

sed to having balanced districts as you and I have drawn. You're welcome to join the debate.
every district. The Wasatch Front portions of each district will vastly outweigh and likely dominate the r
ve with for the past ten years. I invite you to take a look at my map, 'Steven Clark_Steve Clark Statewide

de House Districts III."
ry hard to unite our populations not divide them as has been the case during the past ten years.

beral enclave as you call it, I'm arguing that the majority of Utahns who live and have common concerns
ıaracterization of 'MAJORITY'. Forgive me if I presume that you are of a more liberal pursuasion than th
: mix of rural, suburban and urban in all districts.

the geopolitical demographics of the state.

make up the MAJORITY of the Utah population into a geographical and demographically sensible group.
cy you force a politician to weigh all sides in his decisions. When you carve out a special district with a n
osed to representing specific communities or groups? I thought that is exactly why there are districts wi

ou say NO WAY!
that Utah has never really addressed the differences between the Southern and Northern areas of our s
our cell phone one code your home another. I would even go to court to stop this idea from ever happe
·tween the north and the south. I remember this kind of in-party fighting when Utah had only two Repre
ım think they are so special? And to think that this is coming from a guy from Layton.
·se would be very positively expanded if you did. Think peace Bruda! As to the donut hole, what you're
;eopolitical cross-section of the state, not just a nitch constituancy carved out of an irrepresentative pop

ith a rancher in Blanding, not. The doughnut hole is the only approach that makes sense, but this is Utal

ıs proposed by legislators at public meetings. If you have submitted a plan and cannot find it on the wel
and performing a "Save as...." Plans presented by the Redistricting Committee at public meetings do not

t public meetings (such as the Sumsion Utah County House Plan above) do not necessarily appear in the
ɔower groups) are diluted. Currently, that is what is being done. So even though Utah has a decent little

ıd discuss?

ties have a lot more in common than an more major city would have with it.

ully with the requirements.

ıte; lower numbers are north and higher are south.
very well.

in the browser. Internet browsers don't seem to do very well with large file-size pdf's.In addition, make

ıout this process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways rather than across natural barrie

·ict borders along highways rather than across natural barriers (and to appropriately recreate some like

ılational parameters. Throughout this process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways r

ıg-Beaver connections, especially, make little sense to me.

ur district for southeastern Utah and I think that you may have divided Salt Lake County better than I dic
l through the Ogden-SLC-Provo corridor. I also note that this proposal renders school districts either all
cts, if not through another state, which doesn't make much sense to me. I considered both natural barri

ities---but, within these cities, especially for representative districts, such adjustments became so great
lly-populated districts. I think that this was a poor judicial ruling, since counties ought to mean somethi
ıers haven't been as fortunate in this respect. So, I applaud ESRI for their excellent work on this softwar
/ely-quickly and/or if Utah ever merits a fifth U.S. Congressional district, then perhaps St. George won't
;ville, nor of grouping Grantsville (across a lake) with Promontory rather than Wendover. Thankfully, if y
ng districts that may divide up some other (previously-undivided) community, instead. It's not possible

vns (or counties) in which they live. Even so, I agree that it's needlessly excessive for five surrounding c
neet its population quota, which could cause weird "ripple effects" upon other districts in turn, which w
mes necessitates either division of certain cities and/or neighborhoods, despite their resident's wishes, c

)13 and SD17. Or perhaps it's because, in creating such districts, they didn't sufficiently value the princip
ome precincts of any current legislators, it's obvious from their public hearings that they are examining
: link both Tooele and Brigham City via the Great Salt Lake, or that link both Vernal and Moab across not

ıral areas, keeping their cities and/or neighborhoods undivided, creating LD boundaries that coincide wi

: issues.
graphies'. This software appears to be really buggy. Any suggestions?

ılational parameters. Throughout this process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways r

of the south end of the Island seems to be locked into thirteen causing the software to throw a discontir

: redistricting process. But what he proposes is not in the best interest of Sanpete County. At the redist

it infinately worse. Sanpete County is the largest rural county in the state with 75% of the population ne
are the State's largest rural county with a population that equals over 75% (27822) of that needed for o
ınpete's delivery system for years because the water is on the Price River watershed. Another problem

ıis process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways rather than across natural barriers, to

or a majority of Americans, which then means that those views aren't actually "extreme."

to it.
ırea back into the same district it has been a part of.

/ dismissing his idea.David
:y force their personal preferences on the rest of society using an arrogant "we know best" political proc

mments below would not have been made if they had done this.
istricts. It really is irrelevant what the numbers used to be, or how they have shifted from area-to-area,

› a Salt Lake constituency at the detriment to the rest of the State's communities. A VERY bad plan.

Lake City, and Dan Liljenquist, R-Bountiful, in the same district."They are totally different. I'm very disap
County residents to give legislators a more conservativedistrict. Why is this a bad thing? It reduces Utal
County residents to give legislators a more conservativedistrict. Why is this a bad thing? It reduces Utal
s no easy task to EVENLY divide the state into districts. My first effort to find a solution was based on fe

er running for public office and bring more of your great ideas to the State of Utah

sity than a strong and justified sense of disenfranchisement. The pizza slice approach to redistricting will

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ɜ detriment of other communities. That is, of course, the very definition of gerrymandering. Own your h
Keeping communities together. . . . or protecting incumbents. Wow, talk about shouting from the moun
›n the political spectrum (urban liberal democrat, in this case) that is the *definition* of gerrymandering
cled question mark). In addition to these resources, technical support questions about the online tool c

oogle Earth, you would see exactly what you see in this post--a map that can be zoomed in/out, district

:y (Salem, Elk Ridge). Now as proposed they would be connected with Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Spri
· and move Carbon and Emery County to the Salt Lake City district (blue). This would counties seem to be
l southern Utah. The capital city becomes the largest district in Utah. Another spreads a slice of eastern

last census then use this info to guide where the process should begin first. School Districts generally re
d then on the east side to 900 west but only above 2100 South to Interstate 80 and includes the airport

ommunities have vastly different populations with vastly different needs. By taking Rose Park out of a S

mandering.

ed in the same district. The Junior and Senior high that our kids go to aren't in the same legislative distri

ıest bidder.

us export options. Click on the File tab and there is an export button on the far right of the tab. I'm not

senator for his entire career and not once have I felt represented. He has never voted for anything I agr
yzing software. How do I make this happen?
o real voice in either county now.

ts across Utah Lake to take in the area around the Provo airport. What's up with that? Smells like a gerry

lthy constitution. A leer jet is not needed.

nd not require long commutes outside of the district to reach other areas within the district. A represen
ntinues to be swept under the rug, so surprise me for a change and do the RIGHT thing.
l, industrial, and large, open areas we consider 'tourist attractions'. While SLC's population exceeds ma

the country long term that they are current and not expired! this will help with the Actual true populati

why not. Sometimes they line up with the voting districts, but they always line up with the census blocks

sed that ESRI was able to pull this together so quickly.

ng software). It takes a snapshot of what you are currently viewing in the tool. KML files can be viewed
d most citizens can see that for what it is, something silly. I do not, however, consider Gerrymandering
heck it out at RedistrictUtah.com. [...]

e get rolling we'll post more and more maps on this site, (with the highly zoomable GoogleMaps viewer
as any other maps that are being proposed or considered by the committee. Can those be made availab

lar partner in the detailed configuration and hosting process. In hindsight, we probably shouldn't have b

:rim/Commit.asp?Year=2011&Com=SPERDT... then click on the 'Related Materials' links in the far-right c

n't. Just like it always is, huh?

portion of Roy contained in District 13 should be left in District 12. Sunset could be added to District 13 t

ers merit.
ral representatives to be unified voices for the counties most affected by federal land management, BLM

citations. Ask if you want specifics) First point - just plain untrue by objective national observers and Uta
stion really is - how adequate of a company is ESRI if they can't provide what you asked for in a timely m
: Lake, Davis, and Utah County so far.

south across the entire United States. Let's see... that could put New York City into a 'stripe' district witl

t to the committee online.

e pie-shaped map is unfair to both the rural and urban areas. Both have separate interests and deserve t
mendment, where you can change the number in the House between 58 and 87 without one. Article IX,
be within 0.1%. The Rest of the districts (House, Senate, State School Board) will be within 3.5% of the e

be both urban and rural , which was really a ploy for diluting some salt lake vote but aslo deleted rural re
:ing process would begin by the division of the state into four United States Congressional Districts and t

ve to see or hear this shit that goes on now.after all he did.and my other grandfather has been dead too

istrict that he try to get to Tooele County only by roads within his district or boat. Impossible. Senator k

ıch more in favor of the two modifications and options proposed by Erik Gumbrecht. They make much r
; possibly to make new laws for the county??????

leftist in that seat. Only the rural democrats, moderate republicans and independents saved Mattheson'
bers where wingnuts on both sides can dominate the process through the primaries! I think that's the o
present our area and it makes it hard for our local citizens to work with closely with their representative

will be part of two senate districts, but dividing us in a manner that keep the entire county in the minorit

Tooele County, which is not very often. Brigham City and the other cities of Box Elder County have more

: County would not be "shafted" again this time.However, as I look at this map, we are indeed being sha

ill naturally do what is best for that party and draw district lines with the goal to get more of that party's

on an issue that represents. To even point out divisions of small cities in Tooele County here is not deali

ıd 27,382 from Tooele Co. joining the district coming from Box Elder County. It might be helpful to take 1

Redistricting Committee has listened to Tooele County.Not only would one who was present at the hea

›mplete opposite of the comments given in that meeting. The more rural parts of Tooele County don't v

as of the state, but I suspect the same thing is present in other areas. Unless of course Tooele is just get

n with the rest of Northern Utah.
ct.

›nally shut out the interests of rural Utah residents. Having some separation makes sure that we are all

›onent in each unless you discriminate against rural by making one or more districts exclusionary to rura
ɔlls, I've written polling dialogues, I've conducted polls and had my polling conclusions reviewed by Univ
ɜnts who have a vested interest in the outcome. I have a representative in my own county who strongly

like the pizza maps" which is being tossed around the RD meetings as if it were a fact!During several of
ɔw we define community -- Spacial proximity? Economic similarity? Use of transportation corridors (or
ncumbents and maps and districts from the very beginning of the process as if they have conveniently f
ould still be ignored. It would be much better to include areas such as Logan and Ogden in one district c
orge Soros or some other rich benefactor helps them. There is no question that the Democrats are ana
ed a lot of urban dwellers showing up supporting left-leaning urban donut hole districts. Believe me, the
rural into just a single district you give the other representatives the option of not paying attention or gi

n local elected officials and their state legislators.
districts.

ı's east bench neighborhoods..... which is a very odd combination.You also broke up the areas of Iron an
listricts. Let's see how you deal with northern Utah.
essional districts?

. There is not even an adjoining highway between Box Elder and Tooele. Northern Utah already has a d
en they shop, they go to Logan or Ogden, not Tooele. When Tooele County residents leave the area for

esult in the urban areas dominating and the voice of the rural areas being lost. This would be a distinct c

ust to get around in that vast, far-flung pink district. Can I ask a question? Why would't it be more fair t
ts you don't understand? Just wondering...
that we are citizens too, and perhaps even gain some realization as to how offensive and discriminatory
ets. I keep wondering, why are these elitiest drawers of urban donut holes so afraid to include a represe
omponent, is so loaded with SLC liberals that there is no plausible way a half-way competent democrat c
dates having to run in districts that have no where near the size advantages of your highly unfair donut h
om the main Wasatch population hubs should stay together.

:t, 70 I presume continues the unfair division Sanpete has had and divides Sevier which is undivided now

. It has the same goal as yours but with less division.
ict with Weber County seems to be a common theme thus not giving any representative district exclusiv
to the panel's website (RedistrictUtah.com). Waddoups' recent comment: "Frankly, the amount of input

revising and re-submitting.

ined different info than the public software, meaning political info, has been discussed pretty openly an

ent markets, travel long distances and still miss meetings, etc. Your large eastern district is no better th

on't be able to make it to meetings om Moab, Price, Hanksville, or Provo on the same day either. I gues
info such as where incumbents live, party affiliation of incumbents, etc, to avoid protecting incumbents
ive similar geographical challenges. Bottom line: This is a very good map. Congratulations
y to the rest of Utah. And I'm not talking about whether they lean to the left or the right of the political
ponent at all. You're a politician, let me ask you which district you would rather campaign in, the browr

and county officials have pleaded to keep Sanpete whole as a meand of healing this divide. (2) Your distr

:o the northwest side of Utah County rather than creating such a huge geographical divide between Too
n example.

ely populated area in our state is split up. Do much for the principle of compactness and keeping cities in

e Utah into, as the Big Brother show would call it, the 'haves' and the 'have nots'. It's pretty obvious. I h

ze district where no Republican nor any other candidate stands a chance. Oh yeah, make sure not to let

rk Amended U.S. House Districts, for a comparison. The combination of this and elements of any of thos
ratic strongholds of WVC, SLC, Park City and throws in a tiny token conservative population in Summet C
pt themselves. Their proposed donut hole excludes any rural population component, has their candidat
although they might do some shopping there...I think they would be much more interested in being rep
-minded communities. The purpose of this map was to take one which originally had us fragmented intc
g cities. The remaining cities are indeed very rural, and carry very common interests as agricultural and

nbined with Salt Lake County, where most of its residents work, shop, and do most of their other busine

my solution to northern Utah ought to at least be considered. The representatives of Weber County wa
nunities together. I do like the mix of urban, suburban and rural areas and the size of each district. Peop
nedia markets. Drive time border to border across the most distant part of the donut hole is perhaps fo
we leave the county for such purposes, we generally go to Salt Lake, which is 30 miles away, not to Brig
the democrat advantage there is around 60/40 rather than the 80/20 ratio of most of the donut hole pr
to bet that the majority of those commenting in favor of a donut hole were people who live inside the d
ou home. While Sen Okerland was supportive to the cause and actually visited the contaminated site to

touched areas besides the North and West. Personally, I like Harper's plan. I have submitted a variatio

) Committee, but by a volunteer (albeit one trained in research and statistical analysis). That said, the an
phi that makes it more heavily to the right, and spanish fork a little more moderate but right none the le

udsen. If he needs more "numbers" for a district, he should get them from the neighboring counties of (

-el' map submitted by Joni Crane and mine, Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts, as other exampl

l cross-section of Utah's electorate, this sandbox is ours and no one else can play here." At the same tim

ave diverse populations and far more challenging geographies? I think not. Is it right to carve out a sing

her 2/3 of a seat in one place, whether it's north into Box Elder, or south into Juab, pick one.
win there.What makes the intentional carving up and diluting the minority party among "mainstream" d

component. But if a district has a significant, representative rural population, no politician can afford to

)EMOCRATIC! Self serving wastrel!Mary Olson 435-669-3990

ı end of Utah County. I can't even guess what district this might be. If it is District 24 then the fundimen
·icts (3 & 4) compared to your donut hole district 2. with only one county convention and a 20-mile trav
citizens of Provo, and particularly those who attend or support BYU, in relation to the Turley affair. Perl
· state to give them an artificially contrived, elitist, descriminatory, preferential district in which they can

en with major populations shifts going on over the decades; wouldn't it be refreshing, independent and

what the district number is. With the way the district boundaries have to be pushed around, especially

5 major media markets. By comparison, your brown donut hole district is about 25 miles across at it's w

ıd another nearly 400, you've unfairly burdened candidates in the larger district(s) with unsurmountable
ative will come from Moab or Blanding because the district will no longer be dominated by Price City. T
ıern Utah and did not once see the statistical outcome you suggest (71% in favor of democrat-leaning dc
strict for the urban poor and another for the urban rich. There should be one for mixed race household
›ining not only rural with urban, but also urban poor with urban rich, and urban culturally-mixed with url

actually a good one. Your plan looks great to me :-)

naking the Dist. 67 Representative continue to have to walk the sword's edge of having Carbon and the
largest county without direct representation in the legislature due to a very unfair current districting sch

e population (27,822) needed to make our own House district. Yet because of the current unfair district
live outside the Wasatch Front. The brown sprinkles over the brown district, with a few errently droppe
hically huge rural districts such as your orange one. Look at it this way. In your largest donut hole distri

reapportion the senate to equal population representation.At this point, to put something like that into

MEHOW was neglected to take into consideration? No. After trying to use that drafting program each

an Wasatch area. Rural voters stated that they wanted a representative in the US Congress who support
same across the state. For that matter the same thing could be said for cities too. So the cities of St Geo
same across the state. For that matter the same thing could be said for cities too. So the cities of St Geo
ılso you assume that rural issues are the same across the state. For that matter the same could be said f
nave been split are alongmajor roads or geographical features. It's not perfect and I think there can besc
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nave been split are alongmajor roads or geographical features. It's not perfect and I think there can besc
together, considering all other limitations given, including one person, one vote, then if you take Salt Lal
nixes are also not a redistricting rule in other states. If a map is drawn to keep common interests togeth
ıed by others. We need representation that understands the needs of our County. Theressa Alder
nt at all. This district is deliberately designed for one purpose and one purpose only, and that's to make
eral are quite good. But without exception, none of the good maps include an artificial 'donut hole' who

actually reflects Utah's real body politic. Why are Democrats so afraid of rural Utah. Three of your dist

al distances.

ge of all the rest of us. It is also an artificial construct that unfairly tilts one district to the liberal side of t

ns in those two districts can completely ignor rural issues. This plan divides Utah into urban v. rural disti

nave been split are alongmajor roads or geographical features. It's not perfect and I think there can besc
r a district, and would give representation to all Utahn's. I say if it works for the founding fathers it shou

ttee members would be out of Session in order to make it to the public hearing on time. We have alerte

r constituents who are not connected digitally. I will make a point of contacting a couple of radio statior
ail to my constituents with the correction. I would hope, however, that the redisticting committee chair

as well.

hat keeps Grand Co in tact.

I.S. Representatives don't have to live within their district boundaries while State Representatives do. It

the maps 'Steven Clark Statewide House Districts I or II' to see what I mean.

o that they can make wise choices on our behalf. They should all know that rural resources fund their st

ne know?

compromise between the "doughnut hole" and the "pizza wedge", as I'm trying to go a third way here b

g to get to all the county conventions, many of them held the same night. In the donut hole districts the

lf. Your two donut holes have done a fairly good job of balancing conservative and liberal areas in each

ıre resting, that he can't find time to devote to helping us with rural issues.
ach other! And making comments about the audience members who were making public comments - n

ı County. All other counties are intact. Take a look at mine and see what you think. 'Steven Clark U.S. H

blue district. All of the other counties are whole only in one district.I also wish the blue district looked b

ecifically to the benefit of a liberal-leaning minority in the midst of an overall conservative majority. FYI,
any purpose but to specifically benefit from a liberal-leaning minority in the midst of an overall conserva
tions they need to attend but the rural district candidates would have literally dozens they had to get to
I've tried to keep rural districts rural as much as possible. Thanks
is current constituency and placed in a district with another sitting Senator.
eet before 9am)Time: 9:00AM Friday, July 15th

y politic, and it's infinitely more fair and ethical. Take a look at Rep. Sumsion's Plan "C" or Steven Clark's
inventions in such a far-flung district. With only four districts, it's easy to make each district a fair cross-
up districts that are representational cross-sections of the Utah electorate. Every district should have ur

s and the later is probably not even possible. A member from the House is supposed to represent the vi

gainst rural interests.

stricts should have a balanced demographic that includes urban, suburban and rural populations that ar

ic of the state.
t II.

Steve Clark

d by any sort of rural contamination. Is it just me, or is there something wrong with this? I give three di:
- flung peasant lands. What's the matter with representational democracy? What's the matter with dist
ı only four districts in Utah, every district should be a representative cross-section of the electorate and
criminatory', 'protectionist', isolationist'? This map meets all those descriptions.
barely veiled attempt to hand Democrates 50% of Utah's congressional representation when their actu

cept is vastly unfair to rural Utah. Your plan has two of them. I hope you will look more closely at the pl
› of the state nor requires them to compete in a truly representative political model of the state. Every
are represented by just one representative rather than the more broadly based representation we coul
n populations by being an exclusively urban district. Three of the districts work here but the donut hold
ıg districts that reflect the actual geopolitical makeup of the state. You can't win in the arena of the real
. Historically many urban areas tend to lean left in elections. Redistricting is supposed to be about numb
› about providing a voice to Utah's citizens. I recognize that it is difficult to create districts that are fair t

ɔined populations of St. George and Cedar City. Take a look. Title is: "Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. Hou

ɔresentative electorate. This plan fails to recognize or respect the fact that Utah is a rural state with a p

y constructed districts that fail to reflect Utah's wonderful urban, suburban, rural population combinatio

and political skills that they cannot represent both urban and rural populations with the same integrity a
ts and minds of Utah's electorate. They, nor any other group, should extect nor do they deserve an out

' throws rural Utah into the garbage can. It limits rural's representation possibilities and excludes it from

candidates will not have to compete against a model of the actual geopolitical make up of the state. I'n
when held against the fabric of the state's political demography. Additionally, your liberal enclave donu

and not give the liberal central SLC and West Valley such an overwhelming advantage over the more co

rural population components of the state. There are several plans that do a better job of making sure a
state is demographically made up of not just urban populations, but a mix of urban, suburban and rural

ıal geopolitical demographics of the state. Neither urban enclave has a rural component when a signific
unfair and not reflective of the state's body politic.
opulations. All districts should reflect that reality if at all possible. There are a number of submitted pla

ın, suburban and rural population components, just as three of your districts do. To not do so would pro

things: (a) you limit rural's advocasy to one district out of four. (b) You make it almost impossibly hard a

·acteristics and a more representative population that reflects the actual body politic of Utah.

tative of the real body politic of the state. I argue strongly against any sort of donut hole map that artifi

ural populations. But the percentage of rural residents in each district make it impossible for any Repres
ɜ House Districts III' which addresses every district and solves some of the widely held concerns from bo

. in a relatively small geographic area should have representatives that are attuned to their interests whi
ɜ predominant political preference in the state. If that is true then I can see no way you could character

Rather than trying to carve meandering districts with far-flung groups that make no sense in either rega
on-representative constituency you force that politician to only look out for the point of view of the spe
ithin a state.... if you really want just a geopolitical equivalent to the state, why not just use the whole st

·tate. This has come as close as can be possible.
ning. This has more politics to it than gerrymandering ever made, and benefits no one at all. Doughnut h
·sentatives.Now Nevada has done this and in talking with many Rural Nevadans, they feel like one of the

really asking is that the legislature carve out a highly rigged special district where the only ones allowed
ulation taylored to assure that the representative never has to face a true and accurate model of the bo

ɔ, logic and sense are not required.

ɔ page, either we need more time to migrate plans from the online tool to the web site or your plan did
t necessarily appear in the online tool. It is up to the legislator who drafted the map as to whether it is p

online tool. It is up to the legislator who drafted the map as to whether it is posted in the online tool. A
democratic population in it's urban areas, this is not reflected in a similar percentage in our representat

sure your Adobe Acrobat Reader is fully updated.Chris (Legislative Staff)

ers, as well as to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban centers. I also tried to mi

SD17 that significantly violated this ideal), as well as to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appro

ather than across natural barriers, to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban cente

d.
urban or all rural. So, I assume that the latter must have been a higher priority and, as such, I'm curious
iers and artificial highways very seriously in every one of my submitted proposals.

that I may as well have started such work from scratch. In all cases, for better or for worse, I paid minim
ng to our state government (just as states ought to mean something to our federal government), but I d
e. My only major suggestion for its improvement would be for it to make both county and municipal inf
need to share its district with other population centers anymore.
ou're not satisfied with any proposals being presented so far, then you're more than welcome to both c
to please everyone's special interests, but I hope that this committee's work, when it's complete, will bo

unties (namely, Salt Lake, Tooele, Juab, Sanpete, and Carbon) to have parts of Utah County in their resp
ould perhaps produce yet another weirdly-gerrymandered district like the Wendover-Tooele-Lehi-Provo
r strange gerrymanders to avoid such division. In fact, any time someone alters a district boundary to p

ɔle that districts be reasonably well-connected internally by transportation routes. In my proposals, I sui
how their proposals would affect current legislators. If they have concluded that procedural rule #5 isn'
hing but relatively-impassable wilderness.

th SD boundaries as much as possible (which is barely possible at all), avoiding gerrymandering, ensurin

ather than across natural barriers, to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban cent

ıuous district error when I run the 'review' option. I've tried using the unlock feature, I've tried to chang

ricting hearing at Snow College main campus (Ephraim) members of the committee heard the Mayor of

eeded to make our own legislative district. Yet today Sanpete has no direct voice in the legislature becau
ur our district, Sanpete has no direct voice in the legislature due to the current unfair districting scheme
with this map is that it preserves a division of the county into north and south districts thus exaserbatin

keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban centers, and to minimize division of coun

ess.If Mormons and their ilk were in the minority, would they want the politically powerful majority to s

or who holds the current seat. Focus should be on a clean slate, dividing the state into 29 or 75 districts

›pointed he is trying to put them together," Robles said. "I've been getting emails complaining about it n
ı County'sinfluence in the State Legislature. For example, the current Senate maphas Mapleton and par
ı County'sinfluence in the State Legislature. For example, the current Senate maphas Mapleton and par
·edback from meetings in which counties would very much like to remain in the same voting district. Un

disenfranchise liberals and moderates in Salt Lake County. It will also have the impact of diluting the vo

ypocrisy.
ıtain tops that the King Michael [Waddoups] doesn't give a flying rodent copulation about the voters.Kee
;.Own your hypocrisy.
an be directed to the email address redistrictutah@utah.gov.Chris (Legislative Staff)

boundaries, and pins that display statistics for individual districts. A basic internet search on KMZ files c.

ngs.
ɜ more ideologically connected to each other.
SL county into Utah County. The third combines it with the only true urban district of heavily republican

·main within city boundaries, local representation always stays in city boundaries,the benefits and challe
-- Hey -- all the waterfowl and deer are going to decide about a suburban west side neighborhood -- hov

alt Lake district, you are essentially rendering my vote and my neighbor's votes useless. It seems to me t

ct that we live in. I feel more attention should be paid to neighborhoods.

sure what type of file you need, but the most likely candidate is the "fixed text format" file type. This is

ee with, and he knows my opinions since I contact him about them. By trying to ram this one through, n

/mander.Same with that district that covers southeast Utah and then, for inexplicable reasons, cuts acro

ıtative should not have to travel through another representative's district any appreciable distance to re

ximum for single District, and may need to be divided, I think the objective ought to be a distribution tha

on count on census that is used to determine how an area is broken down to voting districts!! once we g

:. Under File, Exporting to a .jpg file works. I can print one of them from my computer. If you want to exp

in Google Maps and Google Earth.Unfortunately, you can only select by county/vtd/block. However, yc
to be something silly. It is unfair to many and brings shame to to your otherwise dedicated work. Please

and associated KML files). You can also go to the <a href="http://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Y
ıle on this site so that we can provide legitimate feedback?

ɔuilt up expectations by announcing so early, but we were (and still are) very excited about the new tech

:olumn. Thanks for paying attention.

to make up for this change. The move of Sunset to oDistrict 13 would affect District 14. This could be ma

vl, and natural resources. If all four districts include part of the Wasatch Front, then all four districts will

hns alike. but he persists I making this statement.Second point - I guess we will see, but repeated staten
anner?You have invited citizen input and paid $80K to allow us to make maps like you can with your soft

h extreme southern Arizona, or Northern Idaho into a stripe with Atlanta Georgia. That ought to work w

to be represented as such. It would be completely unfair to draw these boundaries in such a way that all
. Section 2. [Number of members of Legislature.] The Senate shall consist of a membership not to e
:qual population target.The question is, if you start from scratch, and you like who is representing you, \

:presentation. Salt Lake County should not be split up more than is absolutly necessary for the numbers
hat other redistricting would follow. It seems to me that such a sequence invites mischief.I would begin

.he is the reason the trains,can run,the way that they do,from state to state ,and no he didn't work on tl

(nudsen will have to pass through 5 other senate districts to get to Tooele County via 1-15. What a silly

nore since for Tooele County and support more clearly that which should be one of the considerations o

s hide last time. The question is weather we want to try and find four moderates or three Right-wing nu
ıly way to make any progress.
:s. I am opposed to the part of this proposal that divides Tooele County into different districts. Tooele C

:y seems a bit punitive if you ask me. Senator Okerlund has been representing us for years and if this is h

· in common with the adjacent Cache and Weber Counties. Any objective person would combine Box El

fted again. I know we don't have the numbers for just one senate district, however, to take a part of eac

candidates elected. This is portrayed as being realistic.I would hope and pray that the party in power w

ıg with the reality of Tooele County's total population.

:his map, or the base map if it becomes available, and redraw that line so it makes sense, keeping the tw

ring the committee held in Tooele County draw the conclusion from this map that the committee memb

vant to be lumped with the western edge of Salt Lake County. They would rather be with other more ru

ting the shaft again.

represented in some way, rather than allowing one voice to take over all the representation and disenfr

l interests. Jason Chaffetz lives in Alpine, his district includes a large urban/suburban population yet he c
ersity statistics departments just to verify that my polling was non-advocative, objective, and operated i
· opposes my map because the only way he can keep his seat is to keep his district divided between four

the southern Utah meetings, the RD Committee asked for a show of hands re "pizza vs donut" maps, anc
communications corridors)? Religious, ethnic, or political grouping? How a person defines "community"
orgotten their own principles for fair redistricting. Their principles and their statements to the public are
of mixed suburban and rural. Provo/Orem could be included in another such district as could the Cedar C
lyzing and promoting the maps that favor them the same way the Republicans are. It would be a perfec
ere are vast numbers of Utahns who find the exclusionary, elitist, discriminatory donut hole district conc
ving any priority to rural issues. When all districts have a rural component that could cost the politician

d Washington Counties. Between those two counties, they are almost exactly (within about 0.1%) of ha

lisproportionate number of legislators; allowing them to dip into Tooele County to fill their districts perp
employment or recreation or medical needs, etc., they go to Salt Lake, not Brigham City. Your map is de

lisadvantage ot rural Utah. Also, the principle I advocated earlier of contiguity and accessiblity within th

o make ALL your districts a balanced and representative reflection of Utah's actual body politic with a pr

your beloved donut hole is outside the confines of I-215.
ntative rural population component in their districts? A donut hole is just another word for reverse ge
candidate could possibly lose. And, of course, that's the thinly veiled purpose of this map. I'm confident
ole districts. Compare that humungous blue district to your postage stamp sized green district. The blu

/. There are much better ways to handle Central Utah Why not place all of Sanpete County into a single

/e to Tooele County.There certainly can be tweaks in some areas, but I'd suggest trying to move Erda wit
: we have gotten so far, it's been the same people over and over again. They're broken records." (Desere

ıong citizens, possibly due to the fact that legislators have frequently stated at public meetings and in th

an hers in this regard! Your south western district almost as large!And my now repetitive complaint abo

s if that bothers a person they would not run for office in that district.Is it possible that Republicans are
; or any appearance of political gerrymandering.Thus your comment that "this map is manifestly unfair t

spectrum, I'm talking strictly about geography. Now let's talk politics. You have one district (silver) that
ı one or the pink one? How is it fair that the donut hole candidate can hop in his car and be all the way t

ict boundaries continue to keep the north end of Sanpete County in the same district as the west end of

ele and the east side of Box Elder county. Take a look at my map, Steven Clark, Utah House Districts III a

ıtact Waddoups - you are on the committee, you helped form the principles; you clearly know what the

ıave no idea whether you are liberal or conservative or somewhere inbetween, Gary, but even a cursory

any of those rural hillbillys in with all that crap on their boots and those gross, unmanicured fingernails

ɜe maps is exactly the approach the RD Committee and the Legislature should take with congressional re
:ounty as a diversion from the real intent of the district which is to make sure that the only real competi
es campaigning in a tiny, postage stamp sized Democrat dominated district with one county convention
resented with other farming communities.
ı 3 districts in our most highly populated area...and adjust it to where we effectively have just 2. You sh
farming communities. In this map they have been effectively combined with other areas with very simil

·ss. When we leave the county for dinner and a movie, or medical care, etc., we go to Salt Lake; we don'

ant to be left alone in terms of not wanting to spit a district between Box Elder and Weber counties. Th
le from those 28 cities mite have a hard time supporting this.
ırty-minutes if traffic is bad. Drive time from Vernal to St. George in the purple district is around eight h
;ham City, which is 100 miles away. Doesn't anyone else see the lake and bombing range between Tooe
ɔposals. With the number of unaffiliated voters in the district it will probably be competitive. I give this
onut hole and have a partisen motivation for creating it. If there was strong attendance at a SLC meetin
see what has/has not been done. Sanpete is a big county and needs to be represented by people whom

n which will soon be posted. Let me know what you think.

alysis was quite simple really. The data comes from the public comments published in the minutes of th
ɜss. Monticello has a moderate left in it with a higher hispanic population, as well as Blanding. The distri

:ache or Weber, with which Box Elder has much more in common. Tooele County residents made these

ɜs that share these same characteristics. I give you a big 'thumbs-up on this.

e, they expect the other three districts to have diverse political populations and far-flung geographies th

;le, elite, exclusive district based on giving a particular idiology an unfair advantage there? I think not. T

listricts, as you propose, more representative than this or other proposals? You simply have a different

ignor this important sub-component of his district. It's a knife that cuts both ways. If a politican has no

tal character of this district would be changed from Rural to Wasatch Front suburban. That would be sa
el radius compared to almost 400 for the blue district and 300 for the orange one. While I detest the un
naps, just perhaps, Turley is just a bad actor amongst a lot of other very good people. Be careful Chestei
n't lose and no Republican could ever hope to win. They want us to do that by creating a district that is i

totally non-partisan of us to start from scratch every so often? Jenny (Member RepresentMeUtah)

in the more densely populated areas, if all you're looking at is the submitted map, you can't identify for

idest point and contains 1 county and one media market. How is that configuration fair to the candidat

: campaign challenges compared to their urban counterpart in the 15 mile district. When you require th
he 69th district is a southeast Utah district and should be represented by someone actually from the sou
onut holes). The two meetings I thought would most likely support such a concept were Carbon County
s and another for white Europeans. And, oh yeah, lets toss those lowly rural dwellers a bone by giving tl
ban culturally-similar, is bad for everyone because the representative is forced to attempt to represent

northern half of Sanpete County in the same district in view of the serious, ongoing water despute that
ieme we have been subject to for at least the past ten years. Your map continues that unfairness. In yo

ting scheme, we have no direct voice in the legislature. All our county commissioners, virtually all our cit
ed on the silver district as well, are called 'preferential treatment for democrat politicians' who are seeki
ct (pink) a candidate's longest drive to cover his entire district would be less than one hour. In the greer

effect would require either impeaching all of the justices in the Supreme Court who felt this way or to a

change in the direction of the red line has to have a click to make it happen. That makes it a deliberate

ed their districts needs without having to balance conflicting needs of the same district's urban voters.7
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rge and Cedar City should be "stuck with" the rural communities? With the logic of "it dilutes rural influe
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ier, considering all other limitations given, including one person, one vote, then if you take Salt Lake Cou

it impossible for a Republican to compete there. This district asks the rest of us to agree to preferential
se purpose is to segregate or isolate one elitist urban segment of our population from all the others. In

ricts have proportional mixes of urban, suburban and rural populations. But your fourth, the donut hole

:he politicial spectrum out of all proportion to the actual geopolitical makeup of the state's collective bo

·icts. The huge horseshoe shaped brown distric, and to a lesser extend, your silver district would be eno

ıme tweaking on it. As for those that don't like these plans. Some things toconsider are that all the reps
ıld work for us.

d many media outlets, Committee members, and other elected officials to ensure all citizens know abou

ıs to let them know of the change because I know a number of folks who were planning on the event be
s -- or legislative staff -- would issue something to the press to make sure that the updated/correct locat

's all going to change anyway. I'm about 98% certain that Chaffetz is going to run against Hatch which w

ate budget, etc.

etween the two concepts. At the very least it should be considered as an alternative to the two extreme

candidates only need to drive across town while the rural candidates need to travel from Logan to Blan

district, but dividing the state between urban/suburban and rural is not a good idea. May I suggest you

ow that's just plain rude!

ouse Districts I or II'. My wife thinks your blue district is 'cute'.

etter.

urban districts are almost always democrat enclaves all across the nation. Look at Chicago v. Down Stat
ıtive majority. FYI, urban districts are almost always democrat enclaves all across the nation. Look at Ch
ı, many of them held the same night. I strongly subscribe to the principal that every district should have

ɜ, 'Steve Clark U.S. House Districts I or II' so see what I mean.
sectional reflection of the state's electorate. Every district should have urban, suburban and rural comp
·ban, suburban and rural components. As your plan is drawn up, at least two representatives could com

iews of a district, not the views of the entire state. And no matter how you draw the districts, Utah will

ɜ representative of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup. 2. The pink district (appropriately colored) const

stricts in this plan an "A" and one an "F", consequentally the whole plan gets an "F". When all four distri
tricts that reflect the true political demographic of the state? Don't the urban elitests believe their cand
every district should contain proportional urban, suburban and rural components. It's amazing to me th

al number come nowhere near deserving that disportionate degree of representation. What's wrong wi

lans that present a true represental cross-section of Utah's body politic and reconsider this donut hole a
district should have an urban, suburban and rural component to assure that no politician can afford to c
d have had if the districts were drawn to reflect the actual geopolitical make up of the state. (2) You virt
district definitely does not
body politic of the state so you want the rest of us to carve out special districts where you don't have t
ers, population shifts, not about incumbent security.If you are truly worried that the Dems might be pro
o everyone, but it would be a laudable goal. I'm disgusted with politicians whose only interest is themse

se Districts II"

olitical demographic that is a combination of urban, suburban and rural populations. ALL Utah districts

n in the overall fabric of the electorate. What is not decent representation is giving one population an

nd character? Are they so handicapped in their idiology that they can't deal with more than one point
sized artificial advantage over any other group. To answer your question, Yes, they do deserve represen

inclusion in the the bulk of political processes of the state. This plan creates two artificial constructs th

n beginning to hate donuts.
t hole completely ignors the reality that there is a rural component of the state's population that should

nservative populations of Tooele County. Respectfully, Steven Clark

ll districts are reflections of actual state demographics. I encourage you to take a look at them and cons
populations. Our four districts have the capability of reflecting that healthy mixture and should do so.

ant minority population of the state is rural. Matt, I urge you to take a look at other plans that contain a

ns that accomplish that. The reason there are so many donut hole plans is that democrats can only win

mote the perception of the urban district as elitist, separatist and insular. Several submitted maps have

nd infinitely more expensive for candidates to campaign. If you have every district contain a represent

cially distorts the state's true political demographics.

sentative to completely ignor rural Utah. That's the point. Why would a 'donut hole' Representative pa
th Sanpete and Tooele Counties as well as others. Thanks for listening.

ich may or may not be liberal...but are distinct from the needs of ranchers and coal miners. You see it as
ize you and your fellow travelers as the MAJORITY. If that were the case, you would be winning electior

rd. And I'm not asking to protect any particular candidate (personally, I find very few candidates I woul
cial constituency when the good of the overall population might be better served by a different point of
ate? What is the point of splitting into smaller areas if they are all the same as the big one? You see no

oles do not work PERIOD!
ir congressional reps is out to destroy their district resources for his district's political needs. Doughnut-

to play are those who agree with your politics even if those politics fly in the face of the body politic as
dy politic.

not satisfy Committee criteria (deviation, connectivity). We will send out emails to all users who have s
osted in the online tool. Also, some of the plans presented at public meetings are not statewide/compl

lso, some of the plans presented at public meetings are not statewide/complete plans (notice we poste
ives. I think that's all that our urban voters want, and it strikes me (a suburban conservative) as being ra

nimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods, but this prov

priate urban centers. I also tried to minimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identi

ers, and to minimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods.

why, since it's not obvious to me.

nal attention to where current public officeholders live but, instead, I focused primarily on natural terrai
on't know what to do about it. Perhaps this prescribed number should altered, yes, but this would requi
ormation (perhaps including neighborhoods) more readily accessible so that (1) both county lines and ci

reate and submit your own, as I did.
th maximize satisfaction and minimize dissatisfaction.

ective districts.
one. I agree that this latter district makes no sense whatsoever.
lease some people's special interests, it causes "ripple effects" that will potentially displease other peop

ffered fewer such problems, perhaps because I worked inward from the state line along major transport
t good, then they should change it; and, if they still believe that it's good, then they should follow it. So,

g partisan competitiveness, et cetera. I suspect that most attendees were unaware how seriously these

ers, and to minimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods.

ge it back to 'unassigned', everything, but nothing I've done has made it possible for me the change that

Gunnision, Lori Ney, (dist. 70, McIff's dist.) beg the committee to unite Sanpete County, not continue to

use we have been carved into three very unfairly drawn districts. The Cox plan divides our county into t
. Sanpete needs to be united, not divided.
g a division between the two ends of the county that we have been trying to heal for years.

ties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods. I submitted two versions of this pro

slice up their communities to deny them fair representation? Why do hypocrites (who claim to follow Th

s, regardless of current incumbents.I oppose the Senate 1% Plan presented last night because it again di

ıot only from my area, but also Davis County."Has he looked at the actual people or the numbers lately?
ts of Spanish Fork in the same district as San JuanCounty. Another district in this plan has parts of Lindo
ts of Spanish Fork in the same district as San JuanCounty. Another district in this plan has parts of Lindo
fortunately, that isn't 100% possible. Salt Lake County is far too big and must be broken up to get such a

te of our state's least LDS and most urban voters. I urge members of the committee to act in fairness to

ep communities together. Period.When I was a young child, I remember hearing my grandmother's chur

an provide you with additional information.Chris (Legislative Staff)

Sandy/West Jordan south county SL county area. How can this be representation. Any urban district sh

nges of property taxes and sales taxes are most keenly felt right at home on the cityand at the school di
v do you spell G-E-R-R-Y-M-A-N-D-E-R ???

hat Utah will still have a Republican supermajority whether or not you eliminate one or two Democratic

also known as a block assignment file. If you have any more questions, feel free to post here or send ar

ot only is he ignoring thousands of voters, but again, I will never be represented in the Legislature. Is it

ss a national forest so that it can have Mapleton. What does Mapleton have in common with Moab and

ach another area of his or her district. In the northern part of the state this should be simple. Box Elder,

ıt allows for the two major political parties to have influence. I attended Utah Citizens Counsel's webinai

ɣet that under control then we can have true voting districts!!

ıort or import to the non-public "legislature" software, what file format do you use? Is that the shape file

ɔu can enable a reference layer that shows city boundaries by clicking on the arrow on the left side of th
don't cut up geographic areas for political purposes.Thank you,Ray Walton

'ear=2011&Com=SPERDT" rel="nofollow">committee page, choose a meeting, and click on 'Relatec

ınology.The summer has just begun. We're still very early in the process. We have over a dozen public h·

ıde up for at least in part by including all of Clearfield to its Southern city limits in District 14. The loss to

have urban constituents who either really don't understand the issues that their rural counterparts mu:

nents about his desire to see 4 Congressional seats with urban/rural mix to support HIS view of federal l:
tware. But it is still not available to voters!This is fiscally irresponsible and very frustrating to voters atte

ıell. Guess which constituents would be heard and how well they'd agree. The constitution of the U.S. i:

four representatives could be from Salt Lake County and know nothing about water rights, agriculture,
xceed twenty-nine in number, and thenumber of representatives shall never be less than twice nor grea
would you be upset to find out they won't be, and you will have two other incumbents vying for your vo

needed and then cities should not be split up.
with the State Senate determining the number of senate seats appropriate for the expeditious conduct

ıem.a very tall man,hair like silk,and so was his skinn.and he wasn't a yes man either.i am glad or hear w

district proposal for Tooele County. Not just silly, but wrong!!!

f the Redistricting Committee, that of fairness to those that have voted for and placed their faith in the

ts and one Left-wing nut. To avoid that, we should make a system where moderates who represent the

:ounty and especially Toooele Valley is a community of individuals with similar interests and concerns, tl

ıis idea of representing us, I would like to know who he has been talking with, because everyone that I h

ler County in a senate district with those counties. If Sen. Knudsen lands in a district with another incun

:h of the major entities, Tooele City, Grantsville City and Stansbury Park and put them in a district with K

ould still be Utahans first, last and always. Having loyalty to the political party, Republican or Democra

o connecting districts in tolerance.

ıers had ignored our pleas to not cut-up our county as was done 10-years ago, but the same audience pa

ral parts of Utah. However, the more urban parts of Tooele County (read that as Stansbury Park, all of T

·anchise a whole segment of the population. This is also why it works politically, because it will ensure th

does a great job of representing rural interests as well. Mattheson represents both urban and rural yet I
n a correct and representative statistical universe. Additionally, I've had my polling conclusions reviewe
counties with the majority population base in his home county. It is just plain a political fact that if som

d the "pizza" hand count won, but at other meetings in moie urban districts the "donut" map won.Not m
' seems to effect which maps make sense to that person.In the end, this is what a legislature is for. 104
: so inconsitent that many would in fact call them "nefarious".
ity /St. George area. Also, contiguity could be maintained.
tly logical and normal thing for either a Republican or Democrat legislator to ask their party how a partic
ept to be absolutely abhorent and unfair. You are throwing your contrived, questionable statistics arou
the next close election in his district, you actually give rural four voices rather than just one.

ving five districts between those two counties. Instead, you broke them up between other counties in a

etuates this injustice. Tooele County was chopped into four districts last time around and deserves to b
·signed merely to protect the turf of incumbent Knudsen, while ensuring that Tooele County goes anoth

ɜ district would be lost. The "pizza pie" apprach should be thrown out with the pizza box. I also do not u

·oper mix of urban, suburban and rural population components in each? Come on, JW. Let the rest of u

·rymandering. It asks special treatment for an exclusive population to the disadvantage of everyone els
the RD Committee will see through this and assure that all Utah's districts are a fair and balanced repres
e one would take almost a thousand miles to circumnavagate comparted to your green district that can

district with all of Juab County. (You can do that by placing Rocky Ridge in the same district as Santaqui

:h the rest of rural Tooele County might be more construed as gerrymandering as well. Is there a way to
ɜt News, Aug. 7) Ouch!Here are some facts, available on the committee's own website, that refute Wad

e press their concerns about incumbents, their districts, their re-election plans, their competition conce

ut your comments (I know, "broken record") is that you continue to cite political reasons for the way dis

actually concerned about running for office in a "donut" type district in SLC metropolitan area? They we
o candidates" is irrelevant to the redistricting process. Voters choose their representatives. Representat

is decidedly left-leaning and one district that is distinctly right-leaning. Net result, two districts who can
:o the other side of his district in maybe 25 minutes when the candidate in the vast pink district can't cir

: Carbon County. There is a major water conflict between the two counties that makes it impossible for

ıs an example.

are! So this is a fail! you didn't meet your own criterion!

glance at your donut hold district makes it's unfairness to the rest of the districts obvious. Your donut h

with all that dirt they get under them growing our food. With all the Dems clammering against 'gerrym

districting.
tion Democrats will face there will be among the democrats themselves. They're asking the rest of us to
and one media market while all others have to compete in far wider, more politically diverse, more geo

ould look at the original and see how it looked originally. We plan on taking every map that is posted by
lar interests, although they may be distant. It also needs to be noted that if you want to be focused on l

't go to Brigham City or Delta. Let's get real here.

at can happen... by putting Wendover with Brigham City.Anyway, as I said, I will try again, and especially

ours. Circumnavigating that district without stopping in each population center is a two-day trip. This d
le and Box Elder Counties? Just because they share a border through the lake doesn't mean they share
map a half-high thumbs up.
g with a preponderence of liberals that prefered a donut hole and if the comments were evaluated cum
care about the rural way of life. Vote McKiff out - he is not in line with his constituants, he is in line wit

e RD Committee field meetings which are available on the website le.Utah.gov. The twitter feed comme
ct might have an agregate of a moderate vote if pooled together but in all likly hood would put one grou

points at our public hearing, but were apparently ignored.

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certain which district is which. Just a suggestion. Thanks, Steve

es in the other three districts. How is it fair that the other three districts have relatively balanced geopo

ree candidates to campaign in districts that contain a diverse cross-section of of the state's population w
ıtheastern area.
and Grand County. I followed the tweet lines on those very carefully and the tweets said almost unanim
hem a district to. Once you have all these special pereferential treatment districts imagine the chaos. Ev
everybody's interest a little bit, but nobody's interest to any significant extent. Splitting Salt Lake City int

currently divides them? I like Pat Painter, but the only possible reason this map has been drawn the wa
ur orange district, (which I presume is Dist. 67), you chop Sanpete in half and pit it against all of Juab Co

ty governments and both the Democrat and Republican County Party Chairs have unanimously appealec
ng special protection from having to run in a district that reflects the actual character of the state's over
ı district, only about a half hour. In the pink district a candidate would only have to attend three county

ımend the federal constitution to permit states to once again give a senate seat to each county.For myse

act. What could be the Reason for it then? The north side of town has the same basic set of interests a

1% of citizens also asked that their city/county be kept intact. Salt Lake County's population is too large
ence..." could it not be said that St George and Cedar City have to compete with the large geographical a
ence..." could it not be said that St George and Cedar City have to compete with the large geographical a
th the logic of "it dilutes rural influence..." could it not be said that St George and Cedar City have to con
face the same challenges and all 4 will bevested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that bo
face the same challenges and all 4 will bevested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that bo
face the same challenges and all 4 will bevested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that bo
bably going to get a donut hole; even though this map is not technically a donut hole. Keeping common
ınty, the state's most populous county and try to keep its common interests together, you are probably

l, discriminatory, artificial treatment of to the distinct disadvantage of the rest of the electorate. The se
asking for a special donut hole district, democrats are asking for unfair preferential treatment in favor o

, has little suburban and no rural population at all. It is manifestly unfair and inequitable that candidate

dy politic. A few guestions: (1) How in the world is a candidate supposed to effectively campaign in you

rmously difficult and expensive to campaign in compared to the two urban districts where candidates o

face the same challenges and all 4 will bevested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that bo

t the change. We look forward to seeing many members of the community there.

ing held at Glendale. Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
ion is advertised in the major newspapers.Thank you -- Rep. David Litvack

·ould leave two open seats in the 2012 election. Smiles, Steve

ɜ ideas.More importantly, I've tried to keep the "algorithm" used to generate this map very simple, whic

ding to St. George and all stops between That's just not fair. And that's not to mention that it reduces r

take a look at the map just submitted by Jonie Crane or the map entitled Steven Clark U.S. House Distric

:e. Look at NYC v. Up State. Look at St. Lewis and KC Mo. as opposed to the entire rest of the state. Anc
ıicago v. Down State. Look at NYC v. Up State. Look at St. Lewis and KC Mo. as opposed to the entire re:
a representative mix of urban, suburban and rural components that reflect the actual demographic of tl

onents that represent the true political demographic of the state. This plan fails to do that on multiple l
pletely ignor rural issues with impunity. The second problem is that your SLC district essentially hands d

still overwhelmingly vote for Republican Senators, Presidents, and Governors. I left the Greater Avenue

itutes unwarrented political charity case and unwarranted preferential treatment for Utah's democrats.

cts reflect the real body politic of the state it could rise to an "A", but not until.
idates have sufficient bredth of character or personality to represent an urban, suburban and rural popu
e degree of exclusivity and insulation these urbanites think they deserve to the detriment of the rest of

ith all districts that represent a true cross-section of the state's geopolitical makeup? Isn"t that infinitely

pproach. Respectfully submitted.
ompletely ignor an important component of Utah's population (rural). By giving the Democrats special p
ually guarantee that all of Rural Utah will be dominated by the older retired population of St. George/Ce

run in the real world. Nice try, but there are enough of us awake and watching to assure nothing like t
tecting Matheson, then please take a look at the many examples in the current media about the way th
lves and their re-election to the detriment of the citizens.I don't think you can conclude that urban or su

should reflect this reality. For the Democrats to ask to compete in less than this is an insult to their own

unfair and non-representative outsized advantage over their counterparts when measured against a repr

of view or require special preferential treatment in order to win an election? If so, pity the poor democr
tation but not out of proportion to the demographics of the actual body politic.

at neither reflects the real political nor geopolitical make up of Utah. Democrats know they can't win in

be reflected in each district's population matrix (urban, suburban, rural). Therefore your donut hole sm

ider modifying your plan to make your districts a better reflection of the actual body politic of Utah. Re
Respectfully, Steve Clark

representative balance of urban, suburban and rural in each district. Respectfully, Steven Clark

if they are given artificial, non-representative districts to run in. That is unfair and discriminatory to the

this kind of balance, including mine (Steven Clark). Take a look if you care to.

ative rural population it will make it impossible for your three donut hole politicians to ignor the importa

/ any attention to or advocate for a rural issue? If rural has only one gigantic district it only has one adv

a conservative versus liberal argument, I see it as people with common interests who do represent that
ıs and gaining seats instead of the opposite. Carving a 'donut hole' is tantamount to special treatment f

d actually like in Utah regardless of party). Your euphemistic "rural/urban mix" is simply code for "keep t
view. Having a representative constituency will tend to move a politician away from the radical edges
value in having unique communities represented uniquely?

holes cause more division than unification.

a whole. You're asking that your favored candidates be protected from having to compete in the same

ubmitted plans. If you have questions concerning a specific plan, feel free to email us at redistrictutah@
ete plans. These are not posted because they do not satisfy Committee criteria.Chris (Legislative Staff)

d a pdf above with zoomed areas). These are not posted because they do not satisfy Committee criteri
ther fair. I fail to see any hypocrisy.

ed to be exceptionally difficult for me.

fy them) neighborhoods, but this proved to be exceptionally difficult for me. I feel very satisfied with th

I submitted three versions of this proposal; one (A) divides CD2 & CD3 north/south, another (B) divides

n and political jurisdictions and transportation routes and population centers. I'm not perfectly pleased
re a state constitutional amendment. In any case, at least for me, it seems rather trivial to quibble over
ty limits are more visible in its workspace, (2) its identification tool is enhanced to identify entire countie

ıle's special interests. Of course, it's impossible to please everyone's special interests, especially under p

ation routes to cities. I'd recommend this technique, in general, to others.
I suggest that they alter either their rules or their behavior (or perhaps even both) so that they both co

interests conflicted with each other, as well as with official strict requirements for district size.

I submitted two versions of this proposal; one divides CD2 & CD3 north/south, and another divides the

district designation for this very small area.The second problem is that when I run the 'review option' an

divide it. In a rare instance of political unity, both myself, the Republican Chair, and Debbi Fraizer, the D

wo legislative districts that will place Sanpete in a distinct minority in each district and again deny the st

posal; one divides CD2 & CD3 north/south, and another divides them east/west. I don't feel perfectly sa

ıe Golden Rule but in reality do the opposite of what The Golden Rule teaches) want to slice up their nei

vides Tooele County. 'Considering its sliced-and-diced treatment of 10 years ago, Tooele County deserve

No notice from him for the additional more than 100 Republicans that we have registered in the past ye
n, American Fork,Lehi, Saratoga Springs, and Eagle Mountain in the same district asTooele. It is possible
n, American Fork,Lehi, Saratoga Springs, and Eagle Mountain in the same district asTooele. It is possible
an even split as required by the governing rules. Other counties will need to be broken up as well. If yo

preserve the natural constituency group of Salt Lake County voters. To do otherwise risks fueling the fir

·ch congregation sing, "Do what is right, let the consequence follow. . ." In my never-humble opinion, I c

ıould encompass Salt Lake City, period. But alas, this is Utah. Too bad it can't be thinned out by adding W

strict level ,so pure representation would suggest a need to respect city boundaries whenever possible.

: seats, and doing so just because you can is small-minded and petty. I understand population increases i

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up to me to move or should the Legislature make attempts to represent ALL their constituents?

Monticello?

Cache and Rich counties are contiguous with good roads between them. Davis, Weber and Morgan cou

· and suggested that the above would be the most representative of their four concepts (http://www.ut

ɜ? If someone decides they line my maps, but wants to tweak them for committee discussion, It would b

ɜ screen (blue arrow, white background). This pulls up Map Contents. In Map Contents, click on the arr

d Materials' in the far-right column. You'll find maps and handouts there. If you want to comment on a r

earings yet to host, plus additional committee meetings, and a Special Session later in the year. You hav

District 15 will be made by expected growth in West Layton and West Kaysville. I would appreciate hav

st deal with (such as water rights and grazing rights), or who actively oppose the desires of those rural c

and issues (oil,gas exploration in wilderness areas) does not help voters feel confident that gerrymander
mpting to participate in an important issue that will affect citizens for the next decade.If this were a hig

s a good model to follow on a smaller scale. Allow the people to have a voice with their specific concern

etc. On the flip side, we could end up with four representatives who know nothing about the complexiti
ter than three times the number ofsenators.
ite? You could end up with no incumbents with everyone new vying for the seat.Either you start from s

of its business. I believe that 29 is larger than necessary and that a number between 15 and 25 would b

'hat is going on in 2011 after all he did . Where is the USA,i know i am in the USA,but Where is it? Miss V

those elected to do the right thing.

majority can win.

ıat all reside in the same School District. Any effort to keep our County and Valley would be appreciatec

ave spoken with on this issue has expressed a desire for us to be in a majority position. Let's get this cha

ıbent, then so be it. By dividing Tooele County, you have again effectively precluded Tooele County fror

earns, will make Tooele County outnumbered by a large margin.It would make so much more sense to t

ıtic, first, or even equal equal to loyalty to our great state in disgusting. This party loyalty is what makes

ırticipants would have to walk away with the conclusion that we're (Tooele County), once again, to be cc

ooele City, and Grantsville didn't have an issue with being together with western Salt Lake County.I'm s

ıat Utah almost always comes out with a delegation consisting of at least one democrat and at least one

hear little complaint that he ignors rural interests. There is complaint about his politics but not that he
d at the highest levels to assure I was not drawing conclusions that were not actually reflected in either
ıeone submits a map that doesn't respect incumbent boundaries, that map is not going to go anywhere.

ıy fault that lots of republicans did not show up for the public meetings and voice their preferences for t
elected representatives, each with different experience and priorities will distill thousands of public sug

ular map would affect their district or the state. I can tell you with absolute certainty that the Republic
nd as if they had some sort of scientific or statistically correct basis when, in fact, they have neither. The

rather odd mix where part of Washington County is grouped with Utah County? That is one monster of

e left whole this time around.
er ten years without a resident senator.

nderstand why so many of the proposed plans advocate splitting the Northern part of the State. Cache,

s in. We promise we'll leave our boots on the porch that we got dirty growing your food. Whadayasay?

e.
entation of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup
be driven border to border in about twenty minutes. How is is fair that a candidate in your green distric

in which is a natural geographic fit.) In the process you eliminate the inherent conflict in the district bet

make that city something other than a huge peninsula into the "urban district" with Stansbury Park anc
doups' assertion. Over 200 individuals from Logan to St. George to Moab and in the urban Wasatch Fron

rns, and their desire to NOT be "re-districted out of office".It seems important to correct this mispercep

trict lines should be drawn and that is NOT one of the redistricting principles, nor should it be.Who care

eren't concerned about this issue in 2001 when they attempted to gerrymander Matheson out of office i
ives don't get to choose their districts or their voters.Also disagree with the term "elitist" to refer to an

cel out the effectiveness of either of them. Democrats will always be elected in the silver district, Repul
cumnavagate his district in two days? How is it fair to the candidate in the pink district that he must try

the representative from that district to represent either county well. All that representative can do is tr

ıole is less onorous than many others that have been submitted but it is nonetheless a repugnant, elitist

andering', this map asks the RD Committee to do just that; gerrymander an artificial, taylor-made liberal

ı give them a district in which they cannot lose while all other candidates have to face a diverse and vast
graphically challenging districts with multiple county conventions, multiple media markets and a far-flun

others and adjusting it to fit a better solution for our county. This map isn't one which we want to adop
ike interests...the interest of farming and agriculture are in cities which don't carry a lot of population...s

keep your considerations in mind.

onut hole has a little better balanced political demographic than some of the other blatantly liberal-lean
common interests for political representation. Box Elder should be paired with Cache or Weber, not To

latively from a statistical base of all meetings, it could skew the overall statistical result to look like mucl
:h the oil industry and does not care about the land owners whom now own contaminated land.

ents were not taken into account. I added up the total number of public comments for each meeting fro
ıp at a disadvantage of the other. Mostly Republican too, i'd imagine. Shame our system doesn't have t

de as much of the SL County conservative population as possible, has only one county convention and c

it to those who don't want to work to get it like the rest of us.) These Democrats are not politically hanc

actual body politic" would be most easily accomplished by doing away with congressional districts altog

hat all politicians have an interest in advocating for all population segments on issues that auger for the

dible minority voice in the Senate. I would encourage you to take a look at the maps submitted by Sen. (
: populations than many other do. Nonetheless, this district without it's rural component is elitist and p
ıse who engage in it. (By the way, I'm not a citizen of Provo and never attended BYU. I'm just a guy com
ıe other candidates to run in representative districts, but want special protection so they don't have to.

litical demographics while your donut hole serves only urban or dense suburban interests? While this d

/hile allowing the remaining candidate to only have to campaign to his idilogical peers in a district custor

ıously that the opinions in these two democrat-leaning counties were quite evenly divided between don
/ery representative elected would be beholden to just their special interest or politically isolated commu
o 4 districts is an uninhibited and blatant attempt to reduce the value of the votes by Democrat-leaning

y it is is to help preserve Mr. Painter in his seat by keeping him in a district that is divided between four
unty and the western 3/4 of Tooele County. In your blue district you take the other half of Sanpete and

l to the RC to keep Sanpete whole this year to make up for the years of unfair districting we've been sad
· all body politic. The red and green sprinkles are two different colors of 'unfairness' sprinkled all around
conventions. In the green and blue districts, 2 county conventions. But to circumnavigate your orange

elf, I think it provides a very good balance of power to rural counties so their interests aren't trampled u

ınd concerns as the south. Tell me what reason that line cuts through Price like one side has nothing to

to be one district, so two is necessary. A four way (pizza) split is not necessary and only 6% of citizens su
rea of the rural communities? These plans demand that the 4 reps have to listen to constituents from A
rea of the rural communities? These plans demand that the 4 reps have to listen to constituents from A
ıpete with the large geographical area of the rural communities? This plan demands that the 4 reps hav
dy of 4 back inDC could be a more powerful representative body.
dy of 4 back inDC could be a more powerful representative body.
dy of 4 back inDC could be a more powerful representative body.
interests together is a difficult feat given set parameters. This map is just trying to accomplish this. Ke
going to get a donut hole; even though this map is not technically a donut hole. Keeping common intere

cond highly unfair aspect of this plan is the humongous brown district. Think about this. If I want to run
f their candidates and special, artificial, discriminatory isolation intended to protect them from having to

s in the donut hole only have a twenty-minute drive across town to cover their entire district (and only

r humongous pink district with dozens of county conventions and huge travel costs. (2) How is it fair tha

nly have to drive across town and appear at two county conventions at the most. The other two have tc

·dy of 4 back inDC could be a more powerful representative body.

h keeps it free from other side issues that tend to skew redistricting maps. These same principles I've a

ural's potential from 4 to 1. This certainly is not a reflection of the state's actual geopolitical demograph

ts I or II to see what truly balanced districts look like.

d it's certainly true here in Utah. Where are the dems concentrated? Downtown SLC and WVC and dow
st of the state. And it's certainly true here in Utah. Where are the dems concentrated? Downtown SLC
he electorate of the state. No special treatment, no districts that give any party or political pursuasion a

evels.
lemocrats a free seat in which thy are assured of never having to compete in a district drawn to be a rep

s and Capitol Hill in district 2. And if you really do live in Sanpete, this plan should put you in a Republica

Virtually all these donut hole plans isolate and give unfair advantage to an atypical concentration of de

ılation complex? These donut holes divide Utah, not unite it.
us. Sorry Brian, this plan definitely doesn't fly.

/ more fair and more representative? With only four districts is is easy to do that. This plan would artifi

›referential treatment by taylor-making them a special district that favors only them, you deny the rest c
›dar City, most of whom are out-of-state move-ins the majority of whom have no rural identification. Oı

his travesty will never fly.
e rep legislative maps are attempting to protect their own incumbents, or at least the ones they like! It's
ıburban districts will be democratic. I would expect such districts could swing to either side, but I also u

intellectual honesty and and a insult to the rest of the electorate who ask no such discriminatory specia

resentative demographic model of the electorate. You Dems say you're all about equal teatment, but w

ats, but do not sacrifice the rest of us on the alter of their elitism, protectionism and apparent desire foı

Utah on the basis of their ideas, policies or philosophies, so they have to resort to tricks like this to try a

acks of being eletist, exclusionary and isolationist. There are plans submitted that do a much better job c

spectfully, Steven Clark

body politic of the state. Perhaps Democrats should adjust their message as a means of winning electio

ınt rural segment of their districts. That would mean that rural interests would have four advocates rath

ɔcate out of four. If every district contains a significant rural element in proportion to actual state demo

majority being split up so that you can retain as I said, the "good ole boy network" with representation
ɔr a group who are not able to pursuade the real MAJORITY to adopt their political philosophy. That's ne

he good ole' boys" and you know it....just be intellectually honest about it.
ɔf left or right and make much more deliberative and thoughful considerations of his actions. I don't thir

arena and by the same rules as other candidates. Why are you afraid to have your candidates compete i

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is proposal's rural districts, but less so with its urban ones.

them east/west, and yet another (C) hybridizes these two. Although I think that I prefer version B, I do

with any proposals that I've submitted so far, but I hope that some will find them helpful.
whether 20 is better than 29, but I'll respect others' rights to fret about it if they so choose.
:s and display their total population, and (3) this same tool, when identifying individual precincts, lists ea

›resent rules, but I hope that this committee's work, when it's complete, will both maximize satisfaction

ıform with each other. I hope that this isn't too much to ask of these politicians.

m east/west. I don't feel perfectly satisfied with either version of this proposal, but I believe that they'r

ıd get a 'nul designation' warning, I click on the 'nul' catagory and the software throws me out to a full st

)emocrat Chair, asked committeepersons to unite us, not divide us. When both the Republican party and

ate's largest rural county the voice in the legislature to which we are entitled. I encourage everyone to t

ıtisfied with either version of this proposal, but I believe that they're both more sensible (overall) than s

ıghbors communities to consolidate political power.Do people who claim to follow The Golden Rule wan

·s to be kept whole. With a population of nearly 60,000, Tooele County is the 7th largest county in the s

ear and a half since I have been Leg 20 District chair for this neighborhood. No acknowledgement that in
to keep districts entirely or mostly in UtahCounty while balancing the population of the rest of the Stat
to keep districts entirely or mostly in UtahCounty while balancing the population of the rest of the Stat
u live on or near the county line, it may be that your neighborhood ends up with the county next door tc

es of incivility. Many non-LDS Utahns feel disrespected and marginalized by our state's power structures

lon't think members of the commission are familiar with that song.David S. Saari, Ph.D.Sandy UT

Vyoming to it.

n some areas and decreases in others may necessitate losing some Democratic seats. But plus consider

ıties enjoy a similar benefit. Since Weber adjoins Davis county, a logical connection would be combining

ahcitizenscounsel.org/?page_id=325), attached. Something close to this would be the most representat

ıe nice to send them a file for them to import and use.

ow by Utah_ReferenceLayers, click on the arrow by Census 2010, then enable municipalities. You can u:

nap that isn't featured on this site, just reference it and post feedback right here. Thanks!

en't missed your opportunity to be fully engaged in this process. I'm glad you are interested and am loo

ing Syracuse have its own district. Having half of the city represented by a Kaysville resident was ridiculo

ounterparts. And all four districts would have rural constituents who don't understand the issues that th

ing will not occur summer of 2011 also.Voters pay attention to what the Redistricting Committee is doir
school or college assignment - you would have failed.

s through a combination of population based representatives and equality based senators. Our senator

es of urban life. In talking to people and reading their comments, this plan is extremely unpopular and sl

cratch going with new boundaries, or you keep as many districts as you can and make them larger or sm

e preferable. For an example I will assume 17.I would then have the House of Representatives consider t

'ita Michelle King

ɪ.Sincerely,Mayor Brent Marshall.

ınged Senator.

n electing a resident senator. Sen Knudsen takes only enough from Tooele County to fill his district, but

ake Stansbury Park as a whole or Grantsville City and put them with Box Elder and put the remainder of

the name calling in Washington so over whelming and makes the political talk so toxic. To the extent I s

onsidered by state legislators to be the bastard step-children of the area - only worthy of representation

omewhat stunned that a Senator, representing Tooele County no less, could get this so far wrong.

republican, thus giving everyone from Utah some voice in our Congress.

ignors rural. The same can be said of Rob Bishop with the urban population of Ogden in his otherwise n
the poll's statistical universe or polling result.I do wholeheartedly agree with you that the public was lar
It's neither unethical nor unwise to respect incumbency when the incumbents are going to make the de

he public record. You had the same opportunities to rally your troops for these meetings as the Dems di
gestions and work to find something on which most people can agree. (Maybe "agree" is too strong a w

an party never vetted, commented on or in any other way tried to influence the drawing of any of my m.
e commenters were neither an accurate statistical reflection of Utah's body politic nor constituted any s

f a district, especially for a state house map.Except for the "doughnut hole" urban districts (you can't get

Rich, Weber, Box Elder and at least part of Davis County should be in one district. It only makes sense. N

t need only deal with a single media market and attend one county convention while the blue district ca

ween Sanpete County and Carbon County. Keep Sevier County whole by using the current dist. 70 boun

l Tooele City?
t responded to the legislators' invitation to voice their opinions for public record at meetings hosted sta

tion for the public, and for the sake of the RD CommitteeHow do they get all this info not the software. I

s who is running for re-election or for what office in the next election? The legislature is NOT supposed t

by enlarging his district to include a heavily right leaning area. Now they're crying "unfair"and name calli
urban district. If rural districts are given preference with the "pizza" divide, their interests (different thar

blicans in the lt. blue. Net gain, '0". You actually did a pretty good job of creating a balanced district wit
to attend 18 county conventions and advertise in 8 different far-flung media markets when the candida

y to juggle the issue in such a way that he loses the fewest votes possible. As a consequence there is no

:, unfair donut hole that is non-reflective and non-representative of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup.

enclave that is in no way representative of Utah's actual political makeup. Thankfully the rest of us are

ly more balanced political constituency. Nice try Chad, but but unfortunately for you liberals, the rest o
ıg constituency that makes campaigning far more difficult and expensive. How is that fair? How can tha

ɔt but is adjusted to a tolerable level over the original which was called "House Plan 2".
;o there is absolutely no choice but to have such a District span over a rather large area.

ing donut holes, but it is nonetheless an elitist urban construct allowing only urban/high-density suburb
ɔele. Tooele County does not exist to supplement Box Elder's legislative districts.

ı more of the state prefers donut holes than actually do. I dont' know if that has been the case or not, b

m 5/20 Lehi to the most recently published minutes 7/13 Ogden/Logan. Total for these 14 meetings is 2
that kind of representation.

an be driven across in less than a half-hour. Compare that to the blue district which has seventeen coun

licapped. They need no affirmative action program. They should be required to compete in districts tha

ether. Make each representative run on a statewide basis. Good luck getting that into law, or explainin

best interests of the State's overall electorate. Having a diverse population base insures that the politici

Okerlund and my map entitled 'Steven Clark Utah Senate Districts I'. Thanks for your hard work on this.
referential in favor of urban and densly populated suburbanite populations. Take a look at my map, Ste
ipelled to call you out on your attempt to slander an entire population on the basis of the bad acts of on
When are the Democrats going to realize that a special, insular, non-representative district does not sol

onut hole is a little less onorous than some of the others, it is none-the-less exclusionary, exclusive, unfa

n crafted so he/she cannot lose, you unfairly discriminate against the other three districts. We have a s

ıut holes and pizza slices. In other central and southern Utah counties it wasn't even close. There was li
ınity. There would be no room for compromise or reason outside the special interest community you re
Salt Lake City residents. It's an obvious attempt to suppress the voice of the political minority in this sta

distinct constituencies, three of which are at a decided disadvantage by having to compete against all of
pit it against all of Millard and Beaver Counties. Consider this. How about combining Sanpete and Juab

dled with. A second problem we have with your map is that it keeps the north end of Sanpete County a
l the edge. The red represents how unfair your huge rural district is to candidates who have to run in it
district a candidate would have to drive well over 600 miles. He/She would need to attend 23 county co

nder the mass of the larger counties like Salt Lake and Utah counties. Essentially, the Senate has becom

do with the other?

pported that plan. We don't have any data as to how many of these citizens are Democrats, Republicat
LL comminutes and backgrounds. It doesn't allow for one district to have an advantage over another like
LL comminutes and backgrounds. It doesn't allow for one district to have an advantage over another like
e to listen to constituents from ALL comminutes and backgrounds. It doesn't allow for one district to hav

eping common interests in tact is what the majority of the state's constituents are asking for. If commo
ists together is a difficult feat given set parameters. This map is just trying to accomplish this. Keeping

in the donut hole district it's only a short drive across town to meet with any one of my State Delegates
compete in a district that is a representative reflection of the state's electoral makeup. It's understand

ıave to attend one county convention), while your other three districts require candidates to compete ir

ıt one candidate can cover his entire district by simply driving across town while another has to travel o\

› drive 1/2 to 2/3 of the state and juggle a dozen or more far-flung county conventions. Take a look at tl

ɔplied to some other maps, including a state house map that I'm still working on. Surprisingly, these prir

ics. 2. This plan hands liberals (democrats) a virtually uncontested seat (the green one) by completely i

ntown Ogden. With all due respect, a district drawn exclusively in those areas simply cannot be construc
and WVC and downtown Ogden. With all due respect, a district drawn exclusively in those areas simply
n unfair advantage and no district that makes it much more difficult for candidates to campaign in than

resentative cross-section of the state's electorage. That's not fair. It's descriminatory and exclusionary.

an district. But actually I did not set out to achieve a specific political goal. I was hoping to minimize tha

mocrats that does not represent nor reflect the true body politic of the state. Why should the democrat

cially hand democrats two seats by giving them unfairly and non-representatively drawing them special

of us equal treatment and violate the principal of one man, one vote. May I respectfully submit that the
n the otherhand, if all districts are drawn to reflect the state's actual demography, none of the represen

; prettytransparent. Maybe you'll find it necessary to "own your hypocrisy" yourself.Examples of gerrym
understand that such uncertainly is bad for the incumbents who are running the show. I submit that unc

l treatment.

hen confronted with political reality in this state you suddenly want to redefine it as giving your minorit

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t communities kept together, or do they want incumbents to draw districts that favor incumbents regar

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king forward to seeing your maps. - Ric (Senate Staff)

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ıeir urban counterparts must deal with (such as air pollution and mass transit), or who actively oppose tl

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ndidate is faced with 11 different media markets and the daunting challenge of attending 23 county cor

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Personal research, legislative aids research? And more importantly, why is it even being discussed in the

to take that into consideration or create "safe havens" for them .If the legislature ignores the public inpu

ng.Take your chances like the rest of the candidates. Redistricting is not about making media buys, trave
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ıut I suspect that scenario is true. However nothing can eliminate the basic geographical unfairness of a

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ıty conventions, many held the same night, and requires nearly a thousand miles of driving to circumnav

ıt are representative of the state's body politic and geography just the same as candidates in the other c

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ve their election problems in Utah. What they have to do is start winning the battles for the hearts and

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:tatewide 'community' here in Utah, and until our population grows to the point that we can fairly separ

ttle appetite for donut holes and great demand for pizza. I can only conclude that if your 71% were to h
present because that might cost you the next election. Confining representation to just one community
te, and it's both disgusting and unethical.

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nventions, many held on the same day. They would have to advertise in at least 5 different major medi

e a modified version of the House of Representatives. The big counties would still have larger delegatio

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n interests of a community make it conservative, that is fine. If liberal, that should be fine too.As far as I
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or to attend the single county convention held there. On the other hand, consider if I want to run in th
able why they would ask for such a thing, but granting them such special consideration or treatment is r

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ver 500 miles just to reach all parts of his district? (3) How is it fair that three of the candidates in your c

ne 'pinwheel' plan submitted by Joni Crane or my 'Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts' plan that s

nciples actually tend to create more rural representation in the long run, even if in this case it created tw

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ed in any other way than favoring an exclusive population that is not representative of the rest of the st
cannot be construed in any other way than favoring an exclusive population that is not representative o
other districts.

It constitutes special preferential treatment of one political segment that gives them an outsized and e

t consideration.

:s be singled out for special treatment by protecting them against having to run in a representative distri

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problem here is that Democrats apparently cannot compete on the basis of ideas or programs. Otherw
tatives could politically affford to completely ignor the rural component of their district. Come on out ai

andering on the republican legislative side are actions that are "announced" to be in support of a incuml
:ertainty is good for the citizens who would be empowered, if they wish, to dump the politicians who pu

y party an unfair, outsized advantage. That's hypocrisy and intellectual dishonesty. Fortunately there's e

:ic functions under.

ly in a straight-up contest for the hearts and minds of the actual body politic. This plan is an insult to rui

lly, Steven Clark

rban population component of the district. Nice try, but you need to go back to the drawing board on tl

he more suburban and/or urban elements which represent the strong majority of each district. Matthe:

es. The dichotomy of your position is that by carving out a liberal-leaning enclave that is not reflective c

tical tastes. If at all possible, I believe districts should accurately reflect the State's body politic. The valu

ely on special treatment or unusual districting in order to win an election? Doesn't it make more sense a

rall) than some other proposals that I've seen so far.

nes) to figure out each city's boundaries in Salt Lake County, which wasn't as easy as I would have liked.

:eping me from being able to submit a fully compliant map. HELP!

divisions lends support to Sanpete having it's own voice in the legislature or helps unite a politically divic

dless of what the voters want (keep communities together)?Until such time as the Mormon leaders den

our entire county in tact, then add 35,000 from any direction you wish, or even multiple directions, to r

r precincts are disgusted and tired of being disenfranchised from both Davis County (who we have NOTH
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covers a portion of Salt Lake County for one of four congressional districts or Salt Lake County is going to

ommunication and cooperation across the "religious divide" of our state. Over the past few years, howe

d. If it needs to be combined into another district, please combine it with a neighborhood with similar n

t might, I, or one, would have no problem splitting the southern portion of Davis County off to reduce th

Spanish Fork address and development, the eastern edge of the city, belongs to district 65, dominated b

the Save Local button under the File tab. You should then be able to open a saved plan by clicking on th

st Point, Sunset and Syracuse merit their own senator. Portions of Clearfield west of Main Street could b

ne desires of the urban counterparts. That would, in the end, make the work of the representatives mor

consider. After all, they represent US!RD Committee - pay attention to the voters that elected you. Not

ulated areas having representation as well as the least populated areas having representation. It makes

ve kept as many existing districts as possible. What do you want this time?The census numbers will driv

17 = 51 house seats.I would then set the number of members of the Board of Education to be the same

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CC: "Allred, Mark" <MALLRED@utah.gov>
Date: 9/12/2011
Time: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Place: SENATE BUILDING ROOM 210
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Monday, September 12, 2011 10:00 a.m. Rm 210 Senate Building

1. Committee Business
   Call to order
   Approval of the minutes of the September 7, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

2. Redistricting State Senate Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
   The Committee will continue to review and take action on redistricting plans.

   State Senate Plans

State House Plans

3. Adjourn

From: Steve Clark <stevec@cut.net>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/9/2011 3:27 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Rep. King,

My name is Steven Clark, Chairman of the Sanpete County Republican Party. You are currently taking up the Herculean task of drawing the final boundaries for Utah's legislative and Congressional districts. I wish to commend you for the unprecedented input you have allowed the public in this year's redistricting process. The Redistricting Committee (RDC) has represented you well.

I have been quite heavily involved in this effort on the public side. I have drawn a number of district maps and would refer you to the map entitled 'Steven Clark House Districts Final' which is one of the maps adopted by the RDC, as well as appearing at a number of the RDC's public meeting, including the final public hearing on Aug. 19th at the Capitol.

My purpose in writing is to appeal to you maintain one very important aspect reflected in my map in your final House districts boundary map. Let me give you a little historical background.

At 27,822 population, Sanpete County is the largest county between the Wasatch Front and Cedar City. We are the 8th largest county in the state with over 75% of the population needed for our own house district (36,856). For the last ten-years at least, our county has been sliced and diced into three separate House districts which has meant that despite our size relative to the surrounding counties, we have no native voice in the Legislature. The most offensive district to us is the inclusion of the northern one-third of the county in District 67 with portions of three other counties (Juab, Utah, Carbon). The largest population in Dist. 70 is in Juab County which has many times the population of any of the other three separate county segments included in the district.

This is a very divided district. Sanpete and Carbon Counties have an on-going serious water dispute dating back over 70 years that neither county can get strong representation over because the 67 Dist. Representative cannot strongly advocate for either side without jeopardizing his standing in one county or the other. Consequently, neither Sanpete nor Carbon County have adequate representation in regard to this vital issue. If fact, this issue is so predominant between the two counties that Rep. Walker Democrat from Carbon County, publically agreed with me that each of our counties would be much better served if we had different representatives who could advocate strongly on each counties' behalf.

Citizens in the Utah County portion of the district, (Santaquin, part of Payson, Elk Ridge and county areas south of Salem) are displaced from their Utah County counterparts by being included in a rural district in which they have no geographical, social or significant political relevance.

The district 67 population demographics place three of the four different county components at a distinct and seemingly permanent disadvantage in elections. With small separated populations in three of the counties and a disproportionately large population in Juab, the chances of a candidate from any of the other three counties being able compete, even in view of Utah and Sanpete Counties be much larger than Juab County, are almost non-existent. This is manifestly unfair to the citizens of the other three counties.

The central part of our county is in District 68. In elections, that portion is pitted against all of Millard County and a part of Juab County (West Desert & Eureka).

In the south, the Gunnison Valley, (pop. Approx. 5,000) is included in Dist. 70 and is pitted against all of Sevier County (pop. 20,000+) and a portion of Emery County.

It is easy to see how unfairly these boundaries treat our county. You can see the result of how unfairly our boundaries are carved by the very fact that I am having to advocate to you in behalf of our county myself since we have no native Sanpete County voice in the legislature. Our representatives are from Sevier, Millard and Juab Counties.

Internally, all the municipal governments of our county and our county party are trying hard to eliminate what has become a north/south division. The folks in the Gunnison Valley feel like the ugly step-children in our county and are appealing to the county government and our party to help them to feel included with the rest of the county. In fact, Mayor Lori Nay (Gunnison), and our County Commissioners and I all pleaded with the RDC to keep Sanpete whole in the redistricting process precisely because of this north/south division that is exacerbated by our currently unfairly drawn House district boundaries. By your correct vote on redistricting, you can help us unite our county both in spirit and in fact.

We strongly appeal to each of you to help undo this electoral injustice of Sanpete's current House boundaries. If you refer to my map referenced above, you will find that all of Sanpete County can be included in one district without violating any sitting Representative's incumbency. Our preference would be to have Sanpete and Juab included in one district (67). That combination meets the population guidelines for 2011 redistricting, eliminates the inherent conflict within the district between Carbon County and Sanpete County, keeps the major portion of 67's current constituency in the same district, and returns the Utah County component of the district back to Utah County where it belongs. It would make 67 a compact two-county district that is highly geopolitically compatible. It just plain makes sense.

If, in the end, you find that you must divide Sanpete County, we strongly appeal to you to only divide the Gunnison Valley portion off from the rest of the county, (the portion currently in Dist. 70.) Please, we beg, leave the rest of the county intact. If you can't place us in either the full county configuration or the sans Gunnison Valley configuration in a district with Juab County, (presumably 67), we would ask you to place us in one of those two configurations in District 68. Please, please, please do not place us back in a three-district configuration or a disadvantageous two-district configuration that denies our comparatively populous rural county a voice in the legislature for the next ten years.

If you have any questions or comments I would welcome your call or email inquiry. Thank you for all you do in keeping the Great State of Utah the best run state in the country.

Respectfully,

Steven J. Clark, Chairman

Sanpete County Republican Party

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BC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/7/2011 8:20 PM
Subject: General Caucus Meeting - Subject: Redistricting

Dear Legislator,

You are cordially invited to join us at the next Salt Lake County Hispanic Democratic Caucus meeting, scheduled for between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM on September 22. Our meeting will be in the Salt Lake Council Chambers located at the SL County Complex, North Building, 2001 South State Street, SLC, Utah 84190. Click the link below for a map.

Our agenda is as follows:

1. Welcome
2. *Pledge of **Allegiance*
3. Presentation of Previous Minutes - *Attached *(Josie Valdez)
4. Financial Report (Mike Romero)
5. Membership Report (Jorge Robles)
6. Events Report (Celina Milner)
7. Candidates Report (Candidates in Attendance)
8. Legislative Report - *Redistricting *(Legislators in Attendance)
9. Adjourn

I look forward to your joining our caucus to share what you know about redistricting. We are inviting both delegates and non-delegates, friendly to our caucus, to join us at the Council Chambers to learn about the redistricting.

This is a great opportunity to meet the caucus and forge the relationships you want to have in the 2012 election cycle.

Respectfully,
Ernie Gamonal
SLCHDC - Chair
801-680-8903

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CC: "Allred, Mark" <MALLRED@utah.gov>
Date: 9/7/2011
Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Place: 210 Senate Building
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Wednesday, September 7, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 210 Senate Building

1. Committee Business
   Call to order
   Approval of the minutes of the August 19, 2011 and August 22, 2011 Redistricting Committee meetings

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
   At its August 22 meeting, the Committee discussed and adopted a base plan for the State School Board. At this meeting, the Committee will continue to review redistricting plans and will likely take further action on the State School Board Plan and take action on a

state
Senate plan.

State School Board Plans
State Senate Plans

3. Adjourn

From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 10/12/2011 12:45 PM
Subject: Re: U.S. Congressional Map Survey Results

Thanks Brian. We don't feel it's a waste... only during some disappointing moments, but then our frustration is only temporary. Thank you for your encouragement. I think when this is all over, no matter the outcome, we will feel very good about what we did.

And too, we don't want to give up! Let us know how we can help you get your King01 map into the legislative session.

Kelli
801-915-7515

On Oct 12, 2011, at 11:07 AM, Brian King wrote:

> Thanks so much Kelli. This is very helpful.
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> I appreciate all the time and effort you, Q, and others have put into this redistricting process. I hope you don't feel it's been a waste. I certainly think you have spent your time well and done a great job!
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> Brian
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> Brian S. King
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> >>> Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com> 10/12/11 9:56 AM >>>
> Hi Brian,
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> I appreciate your efforts.
>
> Kelli Lundgren
> RepresentMeUtah!
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Kelli Lundgren
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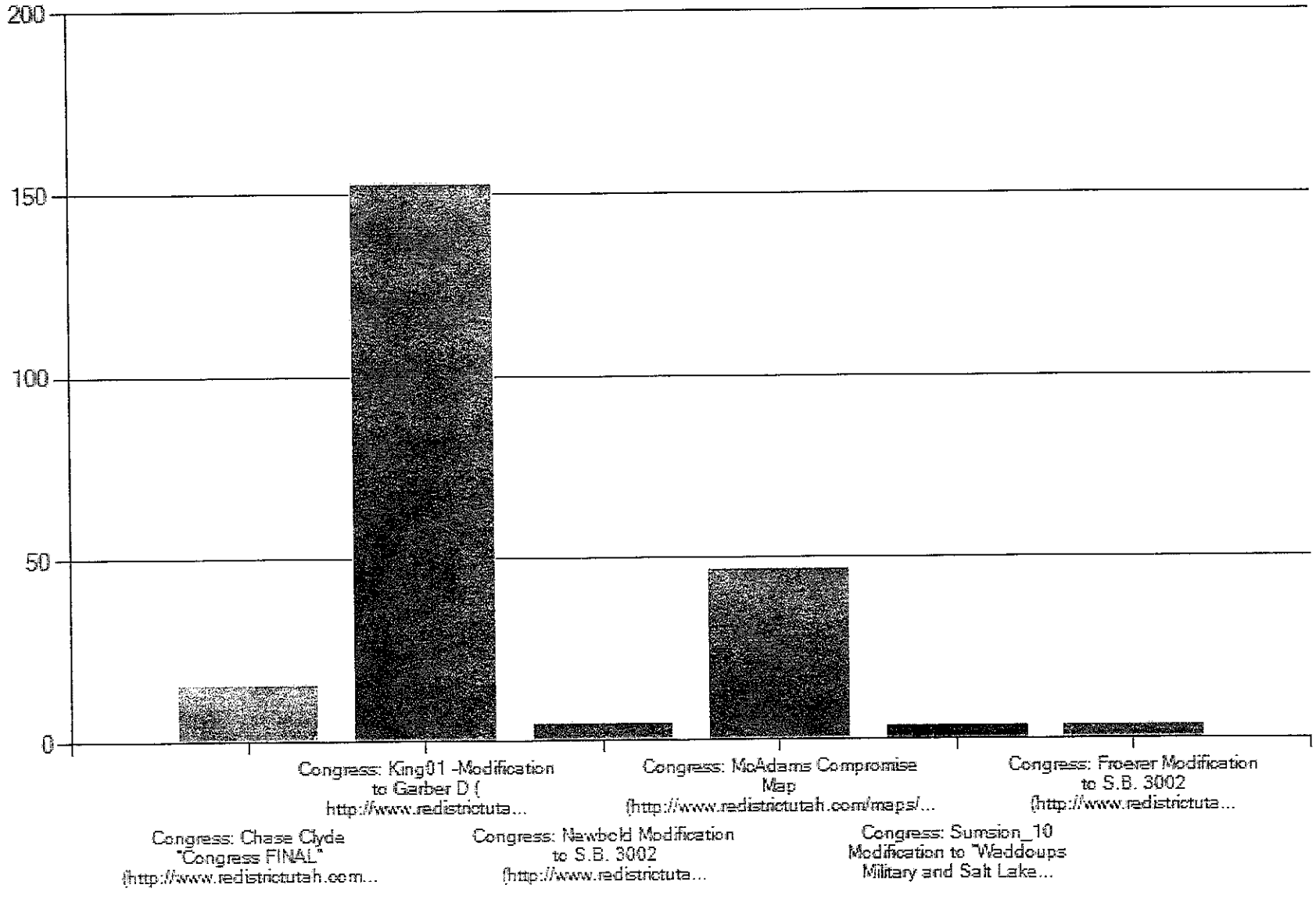
Which map(s) currently under consideration by the Utah legislature do you prefer?
Source: www.redistrictutah.com



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Subject: Special invitation: Jim Ferrell seminar on civility

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Keven Stratton

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Redistricting: Why Utah
Ought to Carve Up Salt Lake

Here is my advice to the state Legislature on redistricting: Carve up Salt Lake City and dilute the more liberal parts of Salt Lake County.

I say this as a conservative, as someone who works each and every day to protect the cause of freedom. I don't say this to disrespect or diminish in any way the personal political feelings of residents in those areas.

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Reality Squashes Farmer's
Plan to Hire Local Labor

With unemployment hovering around 9 percent, some have argued that if we could just "deal with" (read: "round up and ship out" or "starve out") undocumented

immigrants, there would be enough jobs to go around. After all, they're taking up jobs that citizens would be happy to do, right? Well, not exactly.

While enforcement-only measures are often touted as job-creating legislation, the reality is that there are jobs out there that most Americans simply will not do.

John Harold, a Colorado farmer, found this out the hard way.

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Utah's Fuel Act:
Helping Gas Stations at Your Expense?

Many people - citizens and lawmakers - would think it ridiculous for government to prohibit R.C. Willey from giving away hot dogs and soda Saturday mornings as an enticement for passers-by to look at furniture.

For some reason, though, many of these same people do not object to a law that forbids gas stations from giving similar direct discounts to Utahns on gasoline.

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Date: 10/10/2011 11:33 AM
Subject: I support the King/Garber congressional map!

Dear Senators and Representatives:

I wish to express my support for the King/Garber congressional redistricting plan. It preserves the urban/rural district mix that the committee prefers, while keeping intact communities of interest. There are some very distinct differences among Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern Utah, and the King/Garber plan wisely allows those areas' specific interests and constituencies to be well-represented. As a resident of Tooele, I can safely say on behalf of my community that-- regardless of political affiliation-- we would prefer to be included in a congressional district with western Salt Lake County, which the King/Garber plan does.

I urge you to adopt the King/Garber map.

Respectfully,
Carina Dillon
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From: Paul Diegel <pdiegel@comcast.net>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 10/8/2011 3:46 PM
Subject: Redistricting feedback

I am writing to express my displeasure with the redistricting process so far. As an urban Utahn, it is important to me to have my community's voice heard. I want to have the ability to vote for candidates that represent me and my community, just as I think it is important to provide rural Utahns the same opportunity. Attempts to create contrived boundaries to break up my community and dilute urban Utah voices is wrong. Please don't give me the disingenuous argument that you are trying to blend urban and rural issues. Committee efforts to create "pizza slice" districts are intended to reduce democratic influence in Utah from little to none. The public is not fooled by that argument.

You can do better than this.

Paul Diegel
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From: David Edward Garber <davegarber1975@yahoo.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>; "Garber, David Edward" <davegarber1975@yahoo.com>
Date: 10/8/2011 10:47 AM
Subject: Re: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts

Representative King,

You may be interested to know that Brandon Plewe submitted a great map yesterday, which hasn't been posted yet, that's similar to both yours and mine. I like it about as much as my own. The details of the boundary line could perhaps use some adjustment, though, and I suggested that he swap the numbers of districts 2 and 3, so that the districts will remain numbered north-southward. It essentially gives northern Salt Lake County to the eastern district and northern Utah County to the western district. This keeps SLC intact, and it divides Utah County only two ways rather than three. It also means that Jason Chaffetz will no longer be a carpetbagger. Just FYI. Thanks!

David Edward Garber

From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 10/7/2011 3:06 PM
Subject: Re: McAdams' Map?

Brian,

Thank you for bringing your map to the committee today. Our groups are starting a campaign to get hopefully many public comments posted under it on the RedistrictUtah website. We are also planning to poll the SpeakUpUtah crowd (5,000 so far), on your and Senator McAdams' maps. And bring this information to the committee.

We have more contingency plans, but they will come later.

I hope this works out in the House and that everyone survives being hit by all sides.

Kelli
RepresentMeUtah!
801-915-7515

On Oct 6, 2011, at 12:11 PM, Brian King wrote:

> I'll have copies available tomorrow of the Garber revised map Kelli. And let me assure you, I really believe your group has made the process better. It has kept it more honest, at least as to the House, Senate and School Board maps. And I think it creates pressure to make the Congressional map more honest. I can't say much about the Senate map because I'm just not that familiar with it but I think the House map is actually pretty good for the most part.
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> I'm very happy to hear that RepMe's plans go beyond redistricting. I agree with you that we need to get people out to vote. The direction we've gone in as a state in voter turnout in the last 20 or 30 years is very troubling. And I agree entirely that, both on the state and federal levels, the degree to which the fringes seek to and have succeeded in taking control of things is something we need to address.
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> Thanks again for your great work!
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> Brian
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> >>> Kelli Lundgren 10/06/11 10:22 AM >>>
> Thanks Brian. We really like the Garber map. I like your modification. I believe many in our group will push for this. We may need to have a uniform message... so we will strategize. I worry that a decent map like yours may not get as far as a compromise pizza slice map, but we will definitely speak up for it as the most ideal map.
>

> Thank you for your thank you! I'm not sure if our group has made the process better, but at least we've added a little more color and defiance to the process. But, you're welcome. And thank you for your efforts too. I don't envy anyone on the redistricting committee. I hope you are somewhat pleased with the House and Senate maps.
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> We will continue our encouragement of fair congressional maps and won't give up until we absolutely have to! Let us know how we can continue to help.
>
> RepMe's plans are much larger than redistricting. Realistically, we didn't know if we would have any effect on the process. Yet, we want to keep reminding the public how horrible and unjust this redistricting process is and to remember what has been done to stifle democracy. We want to channel this anger so we can get more people to vote in 2012. 51% of Utah voters are Independent and I AM MOTIVATED to inspire and get them out to vote next year.
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> I didn't think our state could get more conservative than it had been. Apparently I am wrong! Extremism taking over our state is very scary. It just doesn't hurt to fight back for reason and moderation. Our group is willing to take this on from the outside looking in.
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> We will see you tomorrow and will be supportive. Could you print many copies of your new map to give to citizens that attend?
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> Best Regards,
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> Kelli
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> On Oct 6, 2011, at 9:54 AM, Brian King wrote:
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>> Again, my apologies for not getting back to you sooner Kelli. You saw my comments on the last email.
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>> I do like Ben's map. I also think there is relative merit for the map I'll introduce, http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s07, a variation on David Garber's proposal D. It was one of the six that the committee winnowed down to. I think it's a good think that we have a couple of maps we can identify as good alternatives rather than just Ben's.
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>> See you tomorrow!
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>> Brian
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>> >>> Kelli Lundgren 10/05/11 1:27 PM >>>
>> Hi Representative King,
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>> Where do you stand on McAdams' Compromise Map, the one with the revisions to keep Utah County cities together? Are you still wanting the donut hole map? If, say, 100 citizens showed up on Friday to suggest a better map; do you think we should try to push the fair donut hole map; or McAdams if it has a better chance?
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>> McAdams' map: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sen-mcadams-06-10411
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>> Thanks for all you have done on the committee.
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From: Ellen Brady <ebrady@xmission.com>
BC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 10/7/2011 1:43 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Representative or Senator:

I am pleased that the legislature has 'stepped back to take another look' relative to redistricting, as it was clear from the map under consideration at that time did not represent the concerns of many Utah citizens. That is, the map did not keep communities of interest intact in any meaningful sense of the word. Specifically, the 'pizza slice' approach to Salt Lake County completely disenfranchised that population by carving it into four pieces and linking three to rural areas with enough population to overpower the urban voice.

Unfortunately, it appears that the 'revised' plan, developed behind closed doors and without public input only worsens the situation by linking the new District 4 to rural areas as well. This approach serves no one well -- urban or rural -- and represents a total travesty that can only be described as blatant gerrymandering for partisan gain. The comments of Becky Lockhart and others chastising questioners who dared suggest that this approach disenfranchised voters and weakened democracy by replying that 'this is a Republic' (don't you know stupid) and 'no Republican or Democrat' will be deprived of a vote under this plan' only underscores the blatant disregard of this legislature for those you are supposed to represent and a lack of understanding of many prior court rulings that underscore the importance of preserving communities of interest in order to protect the ability of those groups to be effectively heard. Additionally, claims that you 'listened to the public' have been nullified by your subsequent redrawing of the lines behind closed doors and the destruction by some members of email communications relevant to the process. Prior to this, efforts to silence the voice of Utahns by creating impossibly high barriers to citizen petitions only further underscores this disregard. The voices of the many thousands who signed a petition asking for an independent redistricting commission have been ignored. I am confident that, had the bar not been set quite so high and had online signatures been acceptable, the initiative would have been on the ballot and would have passed.

Please astonish me and truly step back far enough to consider and implement a plan that does not disenfranchise the urban majority population of this

state. We will be heard -- if not now, at the ballot box come November.

Ellen

Ellen Brady

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BC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 10/7/2011 12:25 PM
Subject: Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 7, 2011

Utah Democrats Challenge Republican Leadership to Compromise on Redistricting

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SALT LAKE CITY ? Utah Democrats issued a challenge and invitation to Republican legislative leadership today. Speaking on behalf of all Utahans, party chair Jim Dabakis challenged the majority party to pledge to "OPEN ALL" of their discussions about redistricting and to seek a bipartisan solution for the Congressional maps.

?Tuesday was a fiasco. It was a waste of taxpayer dollars, and it showed the dirty underbelly of politics and an intensely partisan process,? stated Dabakis this morning. ?No more secrets, no deals, no trade-offs in the closed Republican caucus rooms. No more last minute maps whipped up behind closed doors without involving the public.?

?We have two weeks. Let?s open the closed doors! Unafraid of the light, Democratic meetings, caucuses, and conversations are open to the public---on behalf of all Utahans we implore that Republicans join us in letting the public watch Utah's business be conducted," Dabakis said. "Let?s rise above the partisan bickering and develop a truly bipartisan map. One that represents communities. One that represents Utah. Utah deserves better. As leaders, we must do better.?

On air, Dabakis reiterated that the Democrats are willing and want to work with Republicans and the public to develop a congressional map. He also reaffirmed the Senate and House Democrats' call from Tuesday that insisted any map brought before the legislative bodies must first be brought to the public.

?Utah expects Democrats and Republicans to work together in an open and transparent process. Lets sit down and develop a bipartisan map. We can do better, we must do better. How amazing would it be for Utah to lead the nation in an open and fair redistricting process? If Utah Republicans and Democrats work together, we could inspire bipartisanship across the country and end the national stalemate. We will renew

voters? faith in their elected leaders.?

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Date: 10/6/2011 8:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: redistricting talking points for today and tomorrow

Dear Dem leadership:

I am passing this on to you at Crystal's request. I think these are excellent talking points for our House Democrats (and work well for Dems in the Senate and at party HQ, too).

I won't be there tomorrow. I'm afraid I've been of little use in this round of redistricting. I just have too much on my plate right now. But it looks as if Crystal has good energy (she might be a good replacement for me in January if you need to fill that slot again. I'm looking hard for full-time work right now) and I like her instincts.

HM

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Subject: redistricting talking points for today and tomorrow
To: Emily Hollingshead <emily.hollingshead@gmail.com>, hmullen slc <hmullen.slc@gmail.com>

Hi Emily and Holly:

In case you haven't heard, I'm the interim communications director for the state party until they hire someone full time at the end of the year. We've crafted some talking points for tomorrow's redistricting meeting. We hope that you will share these with the House and Senate caucuses so we can all be on the same page tomorrow! Jim will be launching the call for a bipartisan map and then it would be great if everyone can say that as well.

I've pasted them below and attached them:

*Redistricting Talking Points**
October 6, 2011*

Today Democrats need to say:

1. *Come Friday*: 9am Capitol, Room 445

2. *On social networks, declare today ?Thank a Democrat Day?*

- Democrats? hard work stopped Tuesday?s fiasco, gave Utah two more weeks. Democrats compelled redistricting out from secrecy on behalf of all Utahns. Our win is a win for the people of Utah.

- We didn?t do this for democrats, to give us ourselves a winnable district, we did this for the people of Utah.

Democrats have five main points to make on Friday

1. *Democrats delivered a win for Utah: *Standing together, the Democrats brought the process out from behind closed doors and gave the public a renewed chance to get involved.

2. *The people of Utah demand every meeting must be open!* Let?s keep the process open! All Democratic meetings, caucuses, and conversations will be open to the public. We invite the Republicans to show the same leadership so we can avoid what happened Tuesday.

3. *Democrats are asking the public to get and stay involved*. The public has two weeks to comment on proposed congressional maps. We need their help to get engaged and demand that we keep communities together.

4. *Acknowledge the problem:* Tuesday was a sham/a fiasco. There have been too many closed door meetings, too many back-room deals, too much dealing in the dark, too much partisanship. The last 6 - 8 weeks we?ve beaten each other up - it?s been messy. Utahn?s expect more from us and their legislature.

5. *Democrats call for collaboration *

- Utah expects Democrats and Republicans to work together. It?s time for bipartisanship and collaboration. We can do better!

- Democrats are extending offer to sit down and work with Republican leadership.

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Redistricting Talking Points

October 6, 2011

Today Democrats need to say:

1. **Come Friday**: 9am Capitol, Room 445

2. **On social networks, declare today "Thank a Democrat Day"**

    - Democrats' hard work stopped Tuesday's fiasco, gave Utah two more weeks. Democrats compelled redistricting out from secrecy on behalf of all Utahns. Our win is a win for the people of Utah.

    - We didn't do this for democrats, to give us ourselves a winnable district, we did this for the people of Utah.

Democrats have five main points to make on Friday

1. **Democrats delivered a win for Utah:** Standing together, the Democrats brought the process out from behind closed doors and gave the public a renewed chance to get involved.

2. **The people of Utah demand every meeting must be open!** Let's keep the process open! All Democratic meetings, caucuses, and conversations will be open to the public. We invite the Republicans to show the same leadership so we can avoid what happened Tuesday.

3. **Democrats are asking the public to get and stay involved.** The public has two weeks to comment on proposed congressional maps. We need their help to get engaged and demand that we keep communities together.

4. **Acknowledge the problem:** Tuesday was a sham/a fiasco. There have been too many closed door meetings, too many back-room deals, too much dealing in the dark, too much partisanship. The last 6 - 8 weeks we've beaten each other up - it's been messy. Utahn's expect more from us and their legislature.

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Date: 10/6/2011 4:33 PM
Subject: Redistricting Committee Meeting

Redistricting Committee,

Attached are two maps that will be presented at tomorrow's Redistricting meeting, which I am sending to you at the request of the chairs. The chair's welcome any feedback on this map.

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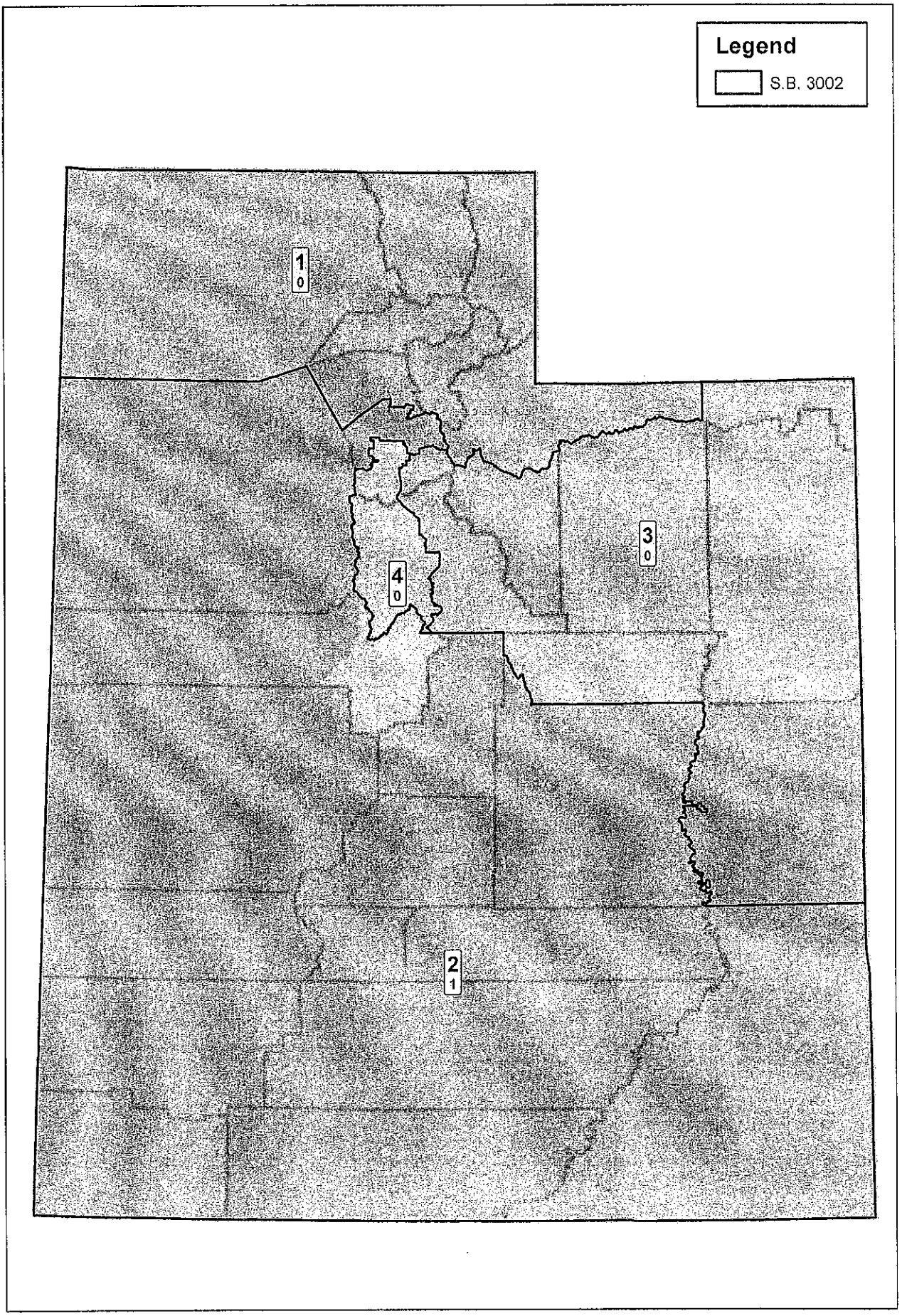

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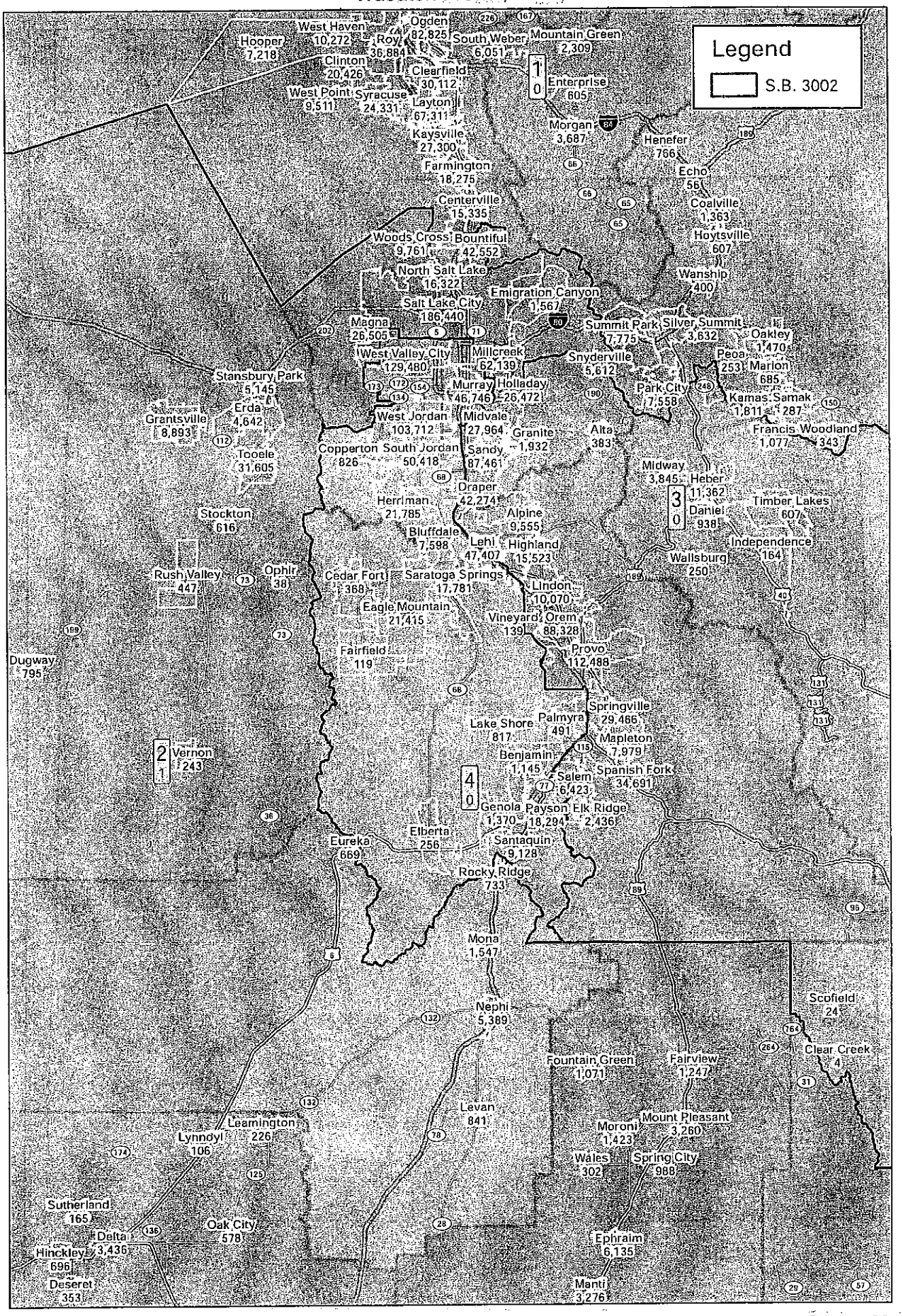

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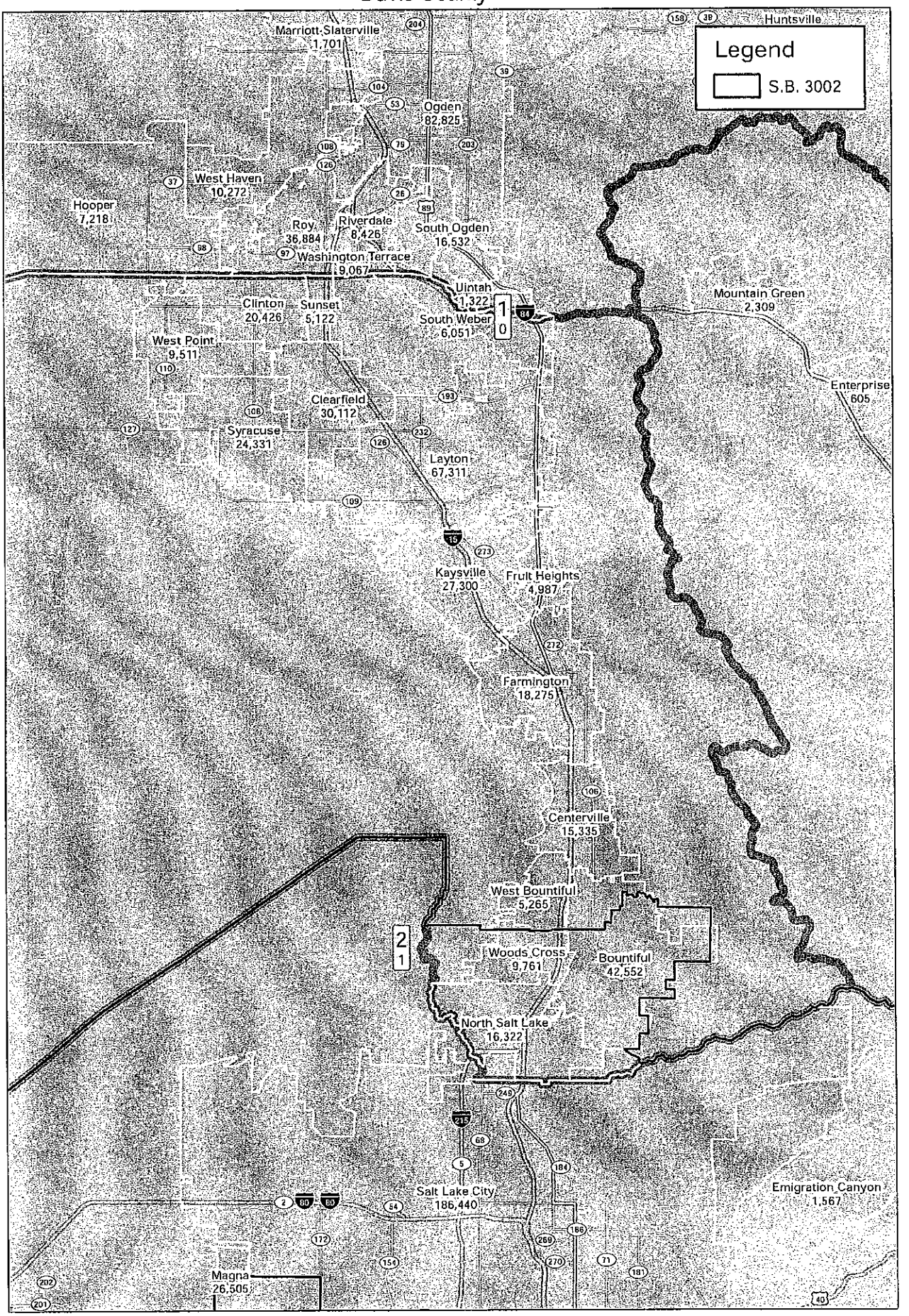

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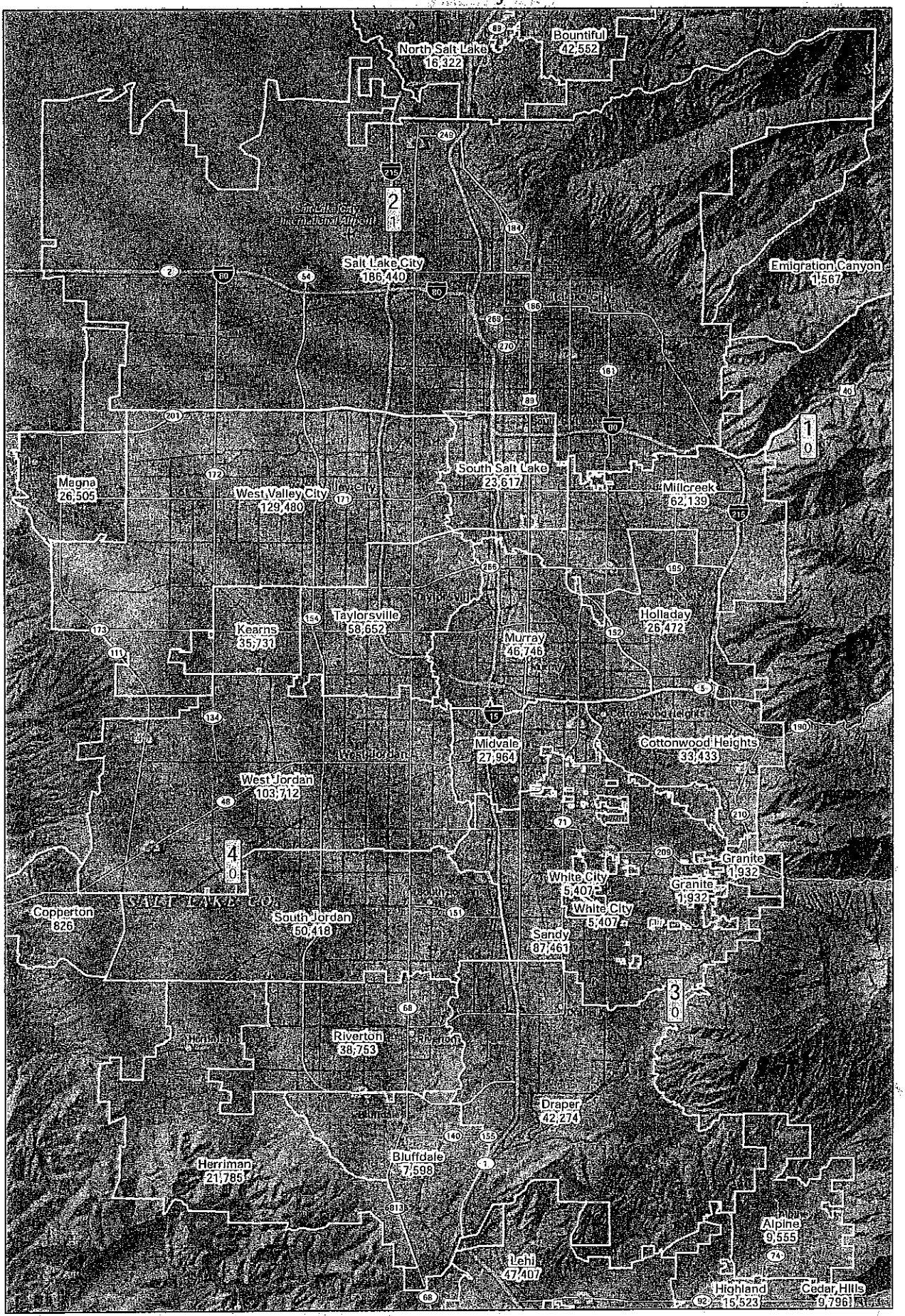

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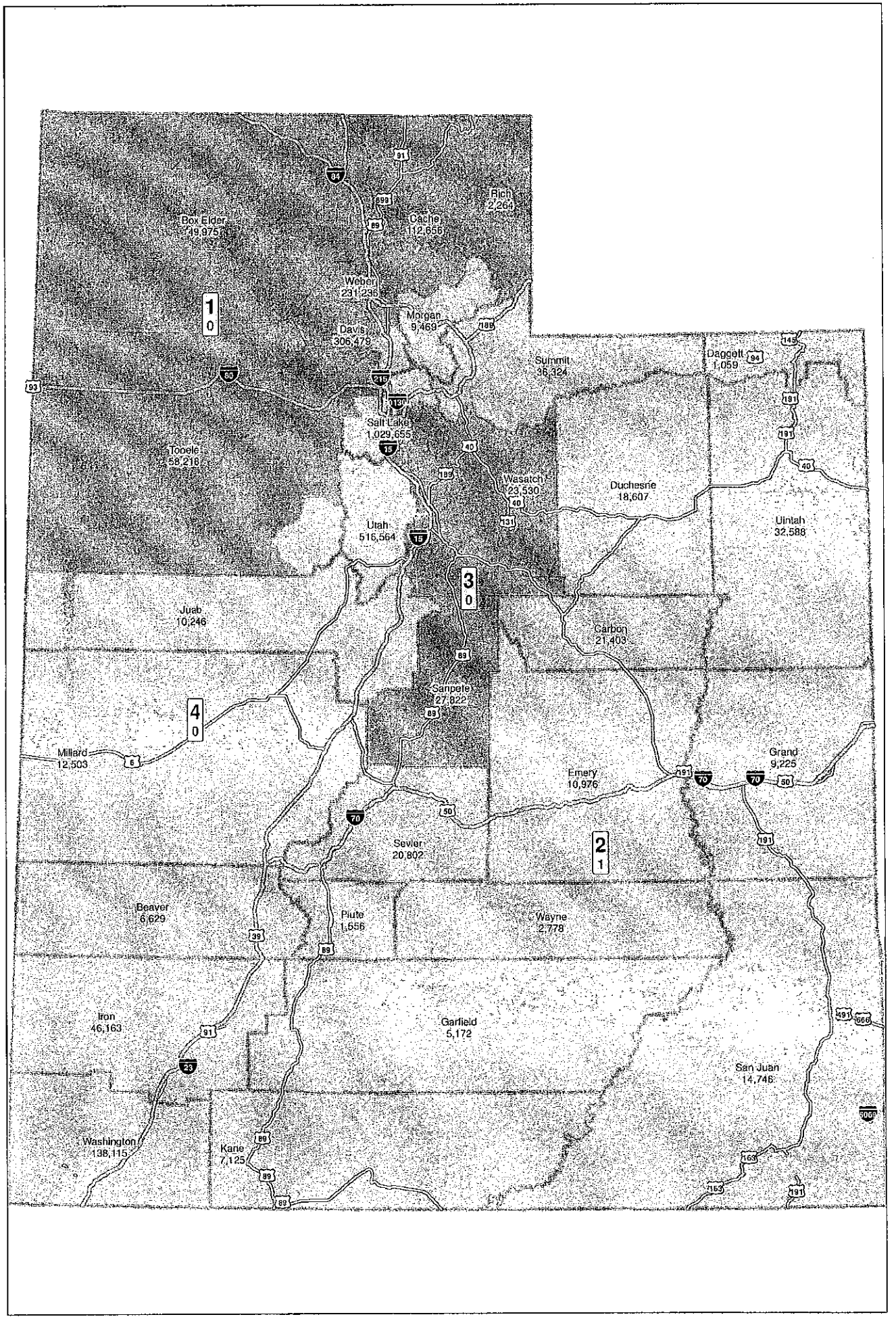

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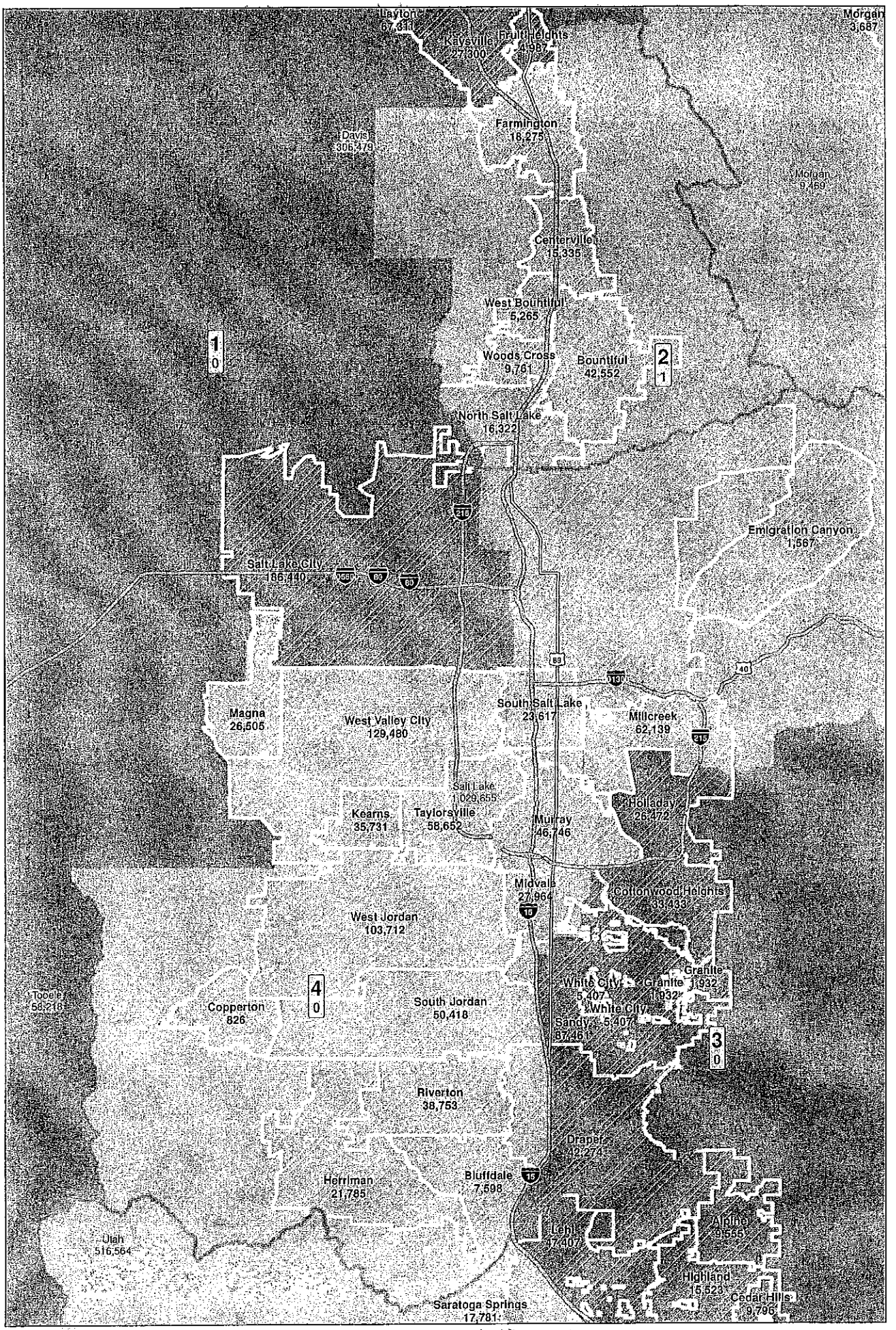

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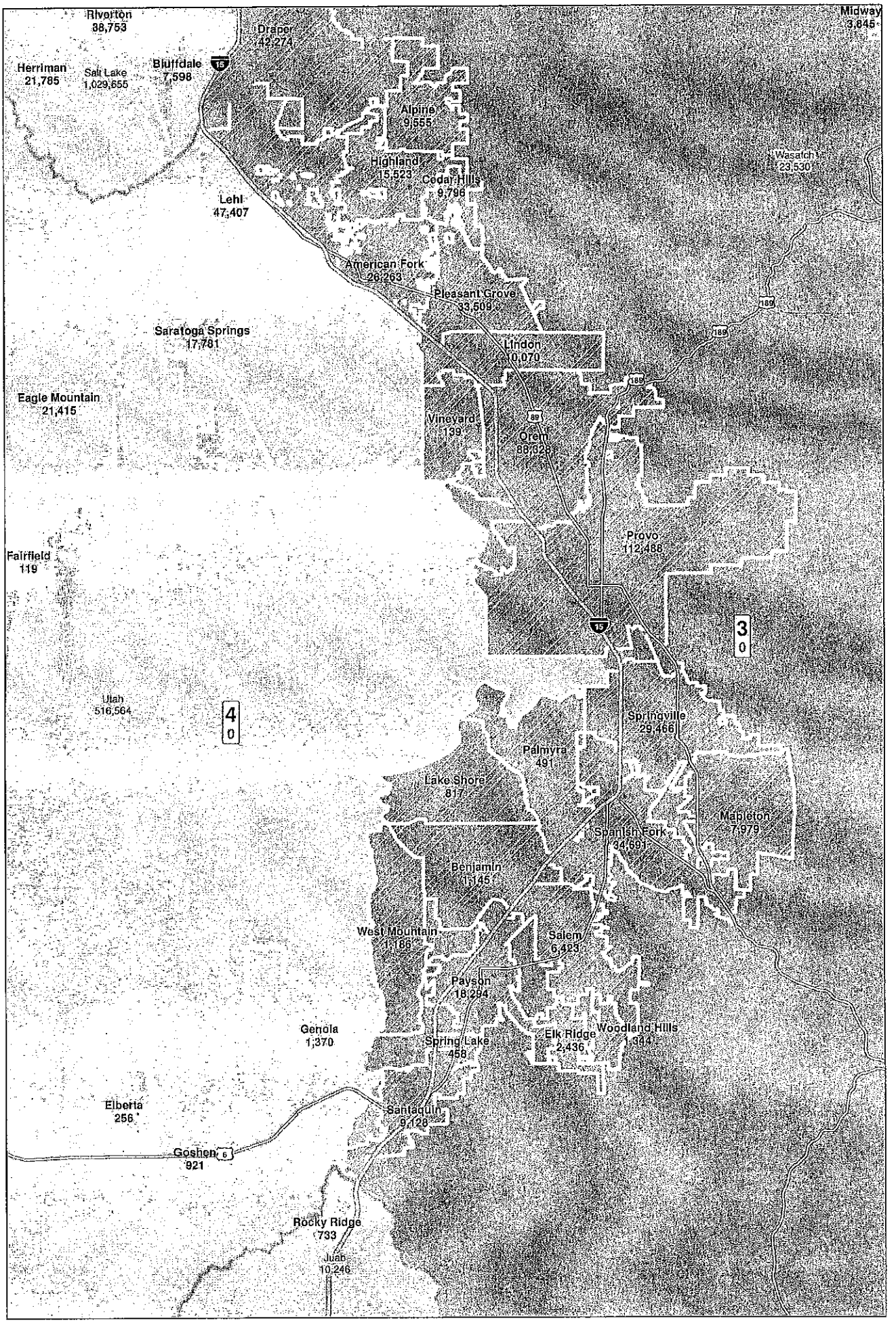

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Date: 10/6/2011 2:19 PM
Subject: Re: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts

Thank you! And you're welcome. By the way, I submitted my own revision of this proposal last night, since I noticed that I'd accidentally put a few Salt Lake County precincts (#s 3215, 4471, 4475, and 4641) on the wrong side of the east/west division. I'd love to be there tomorrow, but I'm too poor/ill to drive, and I don't know anyone with whom I can hitch a ride there. I'll follow this meeting on Twitter, I suppose, as I've been doing. And comment on the official website. I heard that RepresentMeUtah! was talking a poll to try to decide whether to support either my map or your "compromise" proposal. I'm saddened this this process has become centered upon precisely how competitive/noncompetitive to render Jim Matheson's district.

From: Brian King <briansking@utah.gov>
To: davegarber1975@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2011 10:03 AM
Subject: Re: Utah's U.S. Congressional Districts

Hi David--

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner! As you note, I did take your Garber D map and tweak it some in Salt Lake and Utah counties. But it's a good map and I appreciate very much your work in putting it together. I don't know if you are going to be able to make it to the redistricting committee hearing tomorrow but I'm going to present it then. The more positive input we can get for it, the better.

The process we followed in formulating and passing the state school board, senate and house maps was pretty good, all things considered. The sad reality is that the process we've seen in the last couple of weeks with the congressional map has been much less so. There has been way to much focus on information provided by outside partisan groups such as both state parties. Way too much emphasis on figuring out how to put together four districts that protect or expose Matheson, carve out districts to the advantage of various contenders for the new fourth seat, etc. Those political considerations have really overwhelmed other, more valid, considerations. I worry that much of the good work the committee did leading up to the last couple of weeks has been lost in the obviously partisan considerations that have become so prominent in coming up with the congressional map.

Thank you again for your attention to the redistricting process in the past few months David. I plan on making sure everyone knows about your hard work and good efforts

tomorrow!

Brian

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From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
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Date: 10/6/2011 10:27 AM
Subject: Re: McAdams' Map?

Thanks Brian. We really like the Garber map. I like your modification. I believe many in our group will push for this. We may need to have a uniform message... so we will strategize. I worry that a decent map like yours may not get as far as a compromise pizza slice map, but we will definitely speak up for it as the most ideal map.

Thank you for your thank you! I'm not sure if our group has made the process better, but at least we've added a little more color and defiance to the process. But, you're welcome. And thank you for your efforts too. I don't envy anyone on the redistricting committee. I hope you are somewhat pleased with the House and Senate maps.

We will continue our encouragement of fair congressional maps and won't give up until we absolutely have to! Let us know how we can continue to help.

RepMe's plans are much larger than redistricting. Realistically, we didn't know if we would have any effect on the process. Yet, we want to keep reminding the public how horrible and unjust this redistricting process is and to remember what has been done to stifle democracy. We want to channel this anger so we can get more people to vote in 2012. 51% of Utah voters are Independent and I AM MOTIVATED to inspire and get them out to vote next year.

I didn't think our state could get more conservative than it had been. Apparently I am wrong! Extremism taking over our state is very scary. It just doesn't hurt to fight back for reason and moderation. Our group is willing to take this on from the outside looking in.

We will see you tomorrow and will be supportive. Could you print many copies of your new map to give to citizens that attend?

Best Regards,

Kelli

On Oct 6, 2011, at 9:54 AM, Brian King wrote:

> Again, my apologies for not getting back to you sooner Kelli. You saw my comments on the last email.
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> I do like Ben's map. I also think there is relative merit for the map I'll introduce, http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002s07, a variation on David Garber's proposal

D. It was one of the six that the committee winnowed down to. I think it's a good think that we have a couple of maps we can identify as good alternatives rather than just Ben's.
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> See you tomorrow!
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> Brian
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> >>> Kelli Lundgren 10/05/11 1:27 PM >>>
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Date: 10/5/2011 7:49 PM
Subject: RepresentMeUtah! asks for your help!

Hi Representative King,

If you have any constituents that you think may show up to this Friday's public input meeting with the Redistricting Committee, will you pass this on?

Best Regards, Kelli

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Dear Friends,

This Friday may be the last opportunity for public input on Utah's new U.S. Congressional Maps! We made a difference last night by citizens showing up and asking the Legislature to hold off until public input, now we need you to come to the Capitol Friday and give your input. At 9 a.m., we hope you and everyone will fill up the seats in the Capitol's Room 445, and hopefully with so many of us, we will flow into the hallways to have the chance to voice our opinions.

We have a plan to maximize the impact with all the people that show up?

We are asking the Legislature for compromise.

A compromise map first submitted by Senator Ben McAdams on Tuesday was rejected, but few citizens were there to show support. We would like to support this map as revised on Friday. If we can get twenty, forty, sixty, eighty people to attend, here's the plan:

First, check out McAdams' map: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-sen-mcadams-06-10411

This map may be disappointing for everyone that wanted a donut hole map. We know. We're disappointed. Senator McAdams is disappointed. But he drew this map with Republicans in a bipartisan effort. It conforms to the Republican urban/rural mix, yet doesn?t sacrifice SL County. It keeps many more cities together than the front running Senate and House plans, including cities in Salt Lake and Utah Counties.

So here's what we're thinking:

Kelli Lundgren from RepresentMeUtah! will go up to the podium first when they ask for

public comment on McAdams? map. She will thank the redistricting committee for giving the public one more opportunity to comment. She then holds up a copy of McAdam?s map, signed on the bottom by herself. She then states, "Compromise is good politics and is what democracy is all about. Accept this map for the good of all citizens. Please vote for this map in the Senate and House. Please do it so we can all move on. Represent Me Utah!

Kelli then puts her signed copy of the McAdams map down on the podium, says thank you, and gets up.

Then, one by one, citizens come up to the podium, state their name, state what group they are associated with, or that they are a "citizen," and say "I am here to ask for compromise." Then, they set their signed copy of McAdams' map on the stack on the podium. We line up, and one by one, we go through quickly. Those that already signed, STAND somewhere behind the line and wait for everyone to sign and all sit down together.

Please attend and support this effort... your actions will make a difference! Thank you!

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Subject: Re: TWO SCENARIOS for talking points on redistricting

Thanks Holly - we will be recessing until the 17th. These statements will be helpful talking points for us to use.

Thank you for the quick turnaround!

David
>>> Holly Mullen <hmullen.slc@gmail.com> 10/4/2011 9:58 PM >>>
David, et al:

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Subject: Redistricting

Dear Redistricting Commission;
I did a redistricting experiment with my 13 year old. I gave her a map of Utah (with cities and counties included), a box of crayons and a set of rules:1) Keep counties together 2) If a county is too big to fit in one district, then keep the cities together3) If a city is too big, keep a school district/neighborhood together
Using Cerulean, Cadet Blue, Carnation Pink, Mango Tango....as well as the population sizes for house and senate districts, she created some maps that were not only pretty, but much better than the maps created by legislators, their lawyers and hundreds of thousands of tax payer dollars. Maybe because she has no idea where any legislator lives or whether a district should be colored in red or blue, maybe that's why her maps were fair....I don't know, you decide.
Sad really, creating fair maps is not rocket science, it's cartography and a lack of political bias. People who are worried about their own re-election should not be drawing their own voting district. To say this is government 101 is an understatement of Founding Father proportions. Shame on all of you for prioritizing political gain over democracy. Shame on all of you for wasting tax payer money. Shame on all of you for trouncing around the state giving people the impression that you were listening to them. Shame on all of you for once again making the Utah redistricting process a mockery of Democracy.Shame on all of you for putting together a committee that was so biased from the start, it was a comical joke (15-5 really?). Shame on all of you for putting together a set of rules and guidelines so vague that they mean nothing.Shame on all of you for not being willing to put any academics, metrics or a scorecard into this process (other than population deviation).
Here we are in the eleventh hour bickering over maps that don't take into consideration even one of the maps citizens painstakingly put together or any of the multitude of comments from citizens all over the state "keep our communities together" - all this bickering has only to do with securing incumbency - rewarding loyalty, penalizing others. Pathetic.....
The Congressional map is terrible and the State Senate map is worse. Maybe someone will get an epiphany and realize what we need to do is to start over and let some experts do this - how about an independent commission?

Disgusted with the Utah legislature,Tania KnauerSummit County resident - the only small rural county that legislators can't seem to keep together

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SB3002S08, Congressional Boundaries Designation by Okerlund, R. has been assigned to the following analyst(s) for a Fiscal Note:

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S.B. 3002
8th Sub. (Purple)

Representative Brian S. King proposes the following substitute bill:

CONGRESSIONAL BOUNDARIES DESIGNATION

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

House Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion

LONG TITLE

The United States Congressional district boundary information may be found at http://le.utah.gov.

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General Description:

This bill, which includes this printed text and the electronic data affiliated with it, establishes new United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah and makes other technical corrections.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- repeals current United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah and establishes new United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah;
- establishes the block assignment file that is part of this bill in electronic form as the legal boundaries of United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah; and
- makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing Utah

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26 representatives to the United States House of Representatives and on January 1, 2013,
27 for all other purposes.
28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**
29 AMENDS:
30 **20A-13-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
31 **20A-13-102.2**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
32 **20A-13-103**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session,
33 Chapter 6
34 **20A-13-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 169
35 ENACTS:
36 **20A-13-101.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
37 **20A-13-101.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
38 REPEALS:
39 **20A-13-101 (Contingently Superseded)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011,
40 Chapter 74
41 **20A-13-101 (Contingently Effective)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter
42 97
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44 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*
45 Section 1. Section **20A-13-101.1** is enacted to read:
46 **20A-13-101.1. Definitions.**
47 As used in this part:
48 (1) "Census block" means any one of the 115, 406 individual geographic areas into
49 which the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce has divided the
50 state of Utah, to each of which the Bureau of the Census has attached a discrete population
51 tabulation from the 2010 decennial census.
52 (2) "Congressional block assignment file" means the electronic file that assigns each of
53 Utah's 115, 406 census blocks to a particular Congressional district.
54 Section 2. Section **20A-13-101.5** is enacted to read:
55 **20A-13-101.5. Representatives to the United States Congress -- Four**
56 **representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**

57 (1) (a) The state of Utah is divided into four districts for the election of representatives
58 to the Congress of the United States, with one member to be elected from each Congressional
59 district.
60 (b) At the general election to be held in 2012, and biennially thereafter, one
61 representative from each Congressional district shall be elected to serve in the Congress of the
62 United States.
63 (2) The Legislature adopts the official census population figures and maps of the
64 Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce developed in connection
65 with the taking of the 2010 national decennial census as the official data for establishing
66 Congressional district boundaries.
67 (3) (a) The Legislature enacts the numbers and boundaries of the Congressional
68 districts designated in the Congressional block assignment file that is the electronic component
69 of the bill that enacts this section.
70 (b) That Congressional block assignment file, and Congressional boundaries generated
71 from that Congressional block assignment file, may be accessed via the Utah Legislature's
72 website.
73 Section 3. Section **20A-13-102** is amended to read:
74 **20A-13-102. Congressional districts.**
75 (1) (a) The Legislature shall file [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the
76 Congressional block assignment file enacted by the Legislature[~~, and any other relevant~~
77 ~~materials,~~] with the lieutenant governor's office.
78 (b) [~~Except as provided in Subsection (2), the~~] The legal boundaries of Utah's
79 Congressional districts are contained in the [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file
80 on file with the lieutenant governor's office.
81 [~~(2) The following census blocks from the 2000 census are removed from~~
82 ~~Congressional District 2 and placed into Congressional District 3: Census Tract 010205,~~
83 ~~Blocks 1000, 1001, 3001, 3003, and 3004.~~]
84 [~~(3) When questions of interpretation of Congressional district boundaries arise, the~~
85 ~~official maps on file in the lieutenant governor's office shall serve as the indication of the~~
86 ~~legislative intent in drawing the Congressional district boundaries.~~]
87 [~~(4) Maps identifying the boundaries for Congressional districts may be viewed on the~~

88 ~~Internet at the lieutenant governor's website.~~]
89 (2) (a) The lieutenant governor shall:
90 (i) generate maps of each Congressional district from the Congressional block
91 assignment file; and
92 (ii) ensure that those maps are available for viewing on the lieutenant governor's
93 website.
94 (b) If there is any inconsistency between the maps and the Congressional block
95 assignment file, the Congressional block assignment file is controlling.
96 Section 4. Section **20A-13-102.2** is amended to read:
97 **20A-13-102.2. County clerk, Automated Geographic Reference Center, and**
98 **lieutenant governor responsibilities -- Maps and voting precinct boundaries.**
99 (1) Each county clerk shall obtain [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the
100 Congressional block assignment file for the clerk's county from the lieutenant governor's office.
101 (2) (a) A county clerk may create one or more county maps that identify the boundaries
102 of Utah's Congressional districts as [~~shown on~~] generated from the [~~official maps~~]
103 Congressional block assignment file.
104 (b) Before publishing or distributing any map or data created by the county clerk that
105 identifies the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts within the county, the county clerk
106 shall submit the county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated
107 Geographic Reference Center for review.
108 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a county map and data from a county clerk, the
109 Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:
110 (i) review the county map and data to evaluate if the county map and data accurately
111 reflect the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts established by the Legislature in the
112 [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file;
113 (ii) determine whether the county map and data are correct or incorrect; and
114 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
115 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the county map and
116 data are correct or notify the county clerk that the county map and data are incorrect.
117 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the county map
118 and data submitted are incorrect, the county clerk shall:

119 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the county map and data to the [~~official~~
120 ~~maps~~] Congressional block assignment file; and
121 (ii) resubmit the corrected county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the
122 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (2).
123 (3) (a) Subject to the requirements of this Subsection (3), each county clerk shall
124 establish voting precincts and polling places within each Utah Congressional district according
125 to the procedures and requirements of Section 20A-5-303.
126 (b) Within five working days after approval of voting precincts and polling places by
127 the county legislative body as required by Section 20A-5-303, each county clerk shall submit a
128 voting precinct map identifying the boundaries of each voting precinct within the county to the
129 lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for review.
130 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a map from a county clerk, the Automated
131 Geographic Reference Center shall:
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138 map is correct or notify the county clerk that the map is incorrect.
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140 precinct map is incorrect, the county clerk shall:
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144 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (3).
145 Section 5. Section **20A-13-103** is amended to read:
146 **20A-13-103. Omissions from maps -- How resolved.**
147 (1) If any area of the state is omitted from a Congressional district in the [~~maps~~]
148 Congressional block assignment file enacted by the Legislature, the county clerk of the affected
149 county, upon discovery of the omission, shall attach the area to the appropriate Congressional

150 district according to the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3).
151 (2) If the omitted area is surrounded by a single Congressional district, the county clerk
152 shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to that district.
153 (3) If the omitted area is contiguous to two or more Congressional districts, the county
154 clerk shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to the district that has the least population, as
155 determined by the official census population figures and maps [~~of the Bureau of Census of the~~
156 ~~United States Department of Commerce developed in connection with the taking of the 2000~~
157 ~~national decennial census~~] described in Subsection 20A-13-101.5(2).
158 (4) [~~Any attachment~~] The county clerk shall certify in writing and file with the
159 lieutenant governor any attachment made under [~~Subsection (1) shall be certified in writing and~~
160 ~~filed with the lieutenant governor~~] this section.
161 Section 6. Section **20A-13-104** is amended to read:
162 **20A-13-104. Uncertain boundaries -- How resolved.**
163 (1) As used in this section, "affected party" means:
164 (a) a representative whose Congressional district boundary is uncertain because the
165 [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Congressional block assignment file used to establish the
166 district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified or who is uncertain
167 about whether or not [~~he~~] the representative or another person resides in a particular
168 Congressional district;
169 (b) a candidate for Congressional representative whose Congressional district boundary
170 is uncertain because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Congressional block assignment
171 file used to establish the district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be
172 identified or who is uncertain about whether or not [~~he~~] the candidate or another person resides
173 in a particular Congressional district; or
174 (c) a person who is uncertain about which Congressional district contains the person's
175 residence because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Congressional block assignment file
176 used to establish the district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be
177 identified.
178 (2) (a) An affected party may file a written request petitioning the lieutenant governor
179 to determine:
180 (i) the precise location of the Congressional district boundary;

181 (ii) the number of the Congressional district in which a person resides; or
182 (iii) both Subsections (2)(a)(i) and (ii).
183 (b) In order to make the determination required by Subsection (2)(a), the lieutenant
184 governor shall review the [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file and obtain and
185 review other relevant data such as [~~census block and tract descriptions;~~] aerial photographs,
186 aerial maps, or other data about the area.
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189 determination.
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191 boundary, the lieutenant governor shall:
192 (i) prepare a certification identifying the appropriate boundary and attaching a map, if
193 necessary; and
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197 (C) the Automated Geographic Reference Center created under Section 63F-1-506.
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199 which a particular person resides, the lieutenant governor shall send a letter identifying that
200 district by number to:
201 (i) the person;
202 (ii) the affected party who filed the petition, if different than the person whose
203 Congressional district number was identified; and
204 (iii) the county clerk of the affected county.
205 Section 7. **Repealer.**
206 This bill repeals:
207 Section **20A-13-101 (Contingently Superseded), Representatives to the United**
208 **States Congress -- Three representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**
209 Section **20A-13-101 (Contingently Effective), Representatives to the United States**
210 **Congress -- Four representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**
211 Section 8. **Effective date.**

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213 representatives to the United States House of Representatives and on January 1, 2013, for all
214 other purposes.

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S.B. 3002
7th Sub. (Buff)

Representative Brian S. King proposes the following substitute bill:

CONGRESSIONAL BOUNDARIES DESIGNATION

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

House Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion

LONG TITLE

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121 (ii) resubmit the corrected county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the
122 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (2).
123 (3) (a) Subject to the requirements of this Subsection (3), each county clerk shall
124 establish voting precincts and polling places within each Utah Congressional district according
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157 ~~national decennial census~~] described in Subsection 20A-13-101.5(2).
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168 Congressional district;
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S.B. 3002
5th Sub. (Gray)

Representative Brian S. King proposes the following substitute bill:

CONGRESSIONAL BOUNDARIES DESIGNATION

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

House Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion

LONG TITLE

The United States Congressional district boundary information may be found at http://le.utah.gov.

Block assignment file security code: ff9696f0bbbf540b54ec536bba6e0b3d

General Description:

This bill, which includes this printed text and the electronic data affiliated with it, establishes new United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah and makes other technical corrections.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- repeals current United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah and establishes new United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah;
- establishes the block assignment file that is part of this bill in electronic form as the legal boundaries of United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah; and
- makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing Utah

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26 representatives to the United States House of Representatives and on January 1, 2013,
27 for all other purposes.
28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**
29 AMENDS:
30 **20A-13-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
31 **20A-13-102.2**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
32 **20A-13-103**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session,
33 Chapter 6
34 **20A-13-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 169
35 ENACTS:
36 **20A-13-101.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
37 **20A-13-101.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
38 REPEALS:
39 **20A-13-101 (Contingently Superseded)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011,
40 Chapter 74
41 **20A-13-101 (Contingently Effective)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter
42 97
43 ---
44 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*
45 Section 1. Section **20A-13-101.1** is enacted to read:
46 **20A-13-101.1. Definitions.**
47 As used in this section:
48 (1) "Census block" means any one of the 115, 406 individual geographic areas into
49 which the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce has divided the
50 state of Utah, to each of which the Bureau of the Census has attached a discrete population
51 tabulation from the 2010 decennial census.
52 (2) "Congressional block assignment file" means the electronic file that assigns each of
53 Utah's 115, 406 census blocks to a particular Congressional district.
54 Section 2. Section **20A-13-101.5** is enacted to read:
55 **20A-13-101.5. Representatives to the United States Congress -- Four**
56 **representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**

57 (1) (a) The state of Utah is divided into four districts for the election of representatives
58 to the Congress of the United States, with one member to be elected from each Congressional
59 district.
60 (b) At the general election to be held in 2012, and biennially thereafter, one
61 representative from each Congressional district shall be elected to serve in the Congress of the
62 United States.
63 (2) The Legislature adopts the official census population figures and maps of the
64 Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce developed in connection
65 with the taking of the 2010 national decennial census as the official data for establishing
66 Congressional district boundaries.
67 (3) (a) The Legislature enacts the numbers and boundaries of the Congressional
68 districts designated in the Congressional block assignment file that is the electronic component
69 of the bill that enacts this section.
70 (b) That Congressional block assignment file, and Congressional boundaries generated
71 from that Congressional block assignment file, may be accessed via the Utah Legislature's
72 website.
73 Section 3. Section **20A-13-102** is amended to read:
74 **20A-13-102. Congressional districts.**
75 (1) (a) The Legislature shall file [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the
76 Congressional block assignment file enacted by the Legislature[~~, and any other relevant~~
77 ~~materials,~~] with the lieutenant governor's office.
78 (b) [~~Except as provided in Subsection (2), the~~] The legal boundaries of Utah's
79 Congressional districts are contained in the [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file
80 on file with the lieutenant governor's office.
81 [~~(2) The following census blocks from the 2000 census are removed from~~
82 ~~Congressional District 2 and placed into Congressional District 3: Census Tract 010205,~~
83 ~~Blocks 1000, 1001, 3001, 3003, and 3004.~~]
84 [~~(3) When questions of interpretation of Congressional district boundaries arise, the~~
85 ~~official maps on file in the lieutenant governor's office shall serve as the indication of the~~
86 ~~legislative intent in drawing the Congressional district boundaries.~~]
87 [~~(4) Maps identifying the boundaries for Congressional districts may be viewed on the~~

88 ~~Internet at the lieutenant governor's website.~~]
89 (2) (a) The lieutenant governor shall:
90 (i) generate maps of each Congressional district from the Congressional block
91 assignment file; and
92 (ii) ensure that those maps are available for viewing on the lieutenant governor's
93 website.
94 (b) If there is any inconsistency between the maps and the Congressional block
95 assignment file, the Congressional block assignment file is controlling.
96 Section 4. Section **20A-13-102.2** is amended to read:
97 **20A-13-102.2. County clerk, Automated Geographic Reference Center, and**
98 **lieutenant governor responsibilities -- Maps and voting precinct boundaries.**
99 (1) Each county clerk shall obtain [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the
100 Congressional block assignment file for the clerk's county from the lieutenant governor's office.
101 (2) (a) A county clerk may create one or more county maps that identify the boundaries
102 of Utah's Congressional districts as [~~shown on~~] generated from the [~~official maps~~]
103 Congressional block assignment file.
104 (b) Before publishing or distributing any map or data created by the county clerk that
105 identifies the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts within the county, the county clerk
106 shall submit the county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated
107 Geographic Reference Center for review.
108 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a county map and data from a county clerk, the
109 Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:
110 (i) review the county map and data to evaluate if the county map and data accurately
111 reflect the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts established by the Legislature in the
112 [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file;
113 (ii) determine whether the county map and data are correct or incorrect; and
114 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
115 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the county map and
116 data are correct or notify the county clerk that the county map and data are incorrect.
117 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the county map
118 and data submitted are incorrect, the county clerk shall:

119 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the county map and data to the [~~official~~
120 ~~maps~~] Congressional block assignment file; and
121 (ii) resubmit the corrected county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the
122 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (2).
123 (3) (a) Subject to the requirements of this Subsection (3), each county clerk shall
124 establish voting precincts and polling places within each Utah Congressional district according
125 to the procedures and requirements of Section 20A-5-303.
126 (b) Within five working days after approval of voting precincts and polling places by
127 the county legislative body as required by Section 20A-5-303, each county clerk shall submit a
128 voting precinct map identifying the boundaries of each voting precinct within the county to the
129 lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for review.
130 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a map from a county clerk, the Automated
131 Geographic Reference Center shall:
132 (i) review the voting precinct map to evaluate if the [~~county~~] voting precinct map
133 accurately reflects the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts established by the
134 Legislature in the [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file;
135 (ii) determine whether the voting precinct map is correct or incorrect; and
136 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
137 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the voting precinct
138 map is correct or notify the county clerk that the map is incorrect.
139 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the voting
140 precinct map is incorrect, the county clerk shall:
141 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the voting precinct map to the [~~official~~
142 ~~maps~~] Congressional block assignment file; and
143 (ii) resubmit the corrected voting precinct map to the lieutenant governor and to the
144 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (3).
145 Section 5. Section **20A-13-103** is amended to read:
146 **20A-13-103. Omissions from maps -- How resolved.**
147 (1) If any area of the state is omitted from a Congressional district in the [~~maps~~]
148 Congressional block assignment file enacted by the Legislature, the county clerk of the affected
149 county, upon discovery of the omission, shall attach the area to the appropriate Congressional

150 district according to the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3).
151 (2) If the omitted area is surrounded by a single Congressional district, the county clerk
152 shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to that district.
153 (3) If the omitted area is contiguous to two or more Congressional districts, the county
154 clerk shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to the district that has the least population, as
155 determined by the official census population figures and maps [~~of the Bureau of Census of the~~
156 ~~United States Department of Commerce developed in connection with the taking of the 2000~~
157 ~~national decennial census~~] described in Subsection 20A-13-101.5(2).
158 (4) [~~Any attachment~~] The county clerk shall certify in writing and file with the
159 lieutenant governor any attachment made under [~~Subsection (1) shall be certified in writing and~~
160 ~~filed with the lieutenant governor~~] this section.
161 Section 6. Section **20A-13-104** is amended to read:
162 **20A-13-104. Uncertain boundaries -- How resolved.**
163 (1) As used in this section, "affected party" means:
164 (a) a representative whose Congressional district boundary is uncertain because the
165 [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Congressional block assignment file used to establish the
166 district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified or who is uncertain
167 about whether or not [~~he~~] the representative or another person resides in a particular
168 Congressional district;
169 (b) a candidate for Congressional representative whose Congressional district boundary
170 is uncertain because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Congressional block assignment
171 file used to establish the district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be
172 identified or who is uncertain about whether or not [~~he~~] the candidate or another person resides
173 in a particular Congressional district; or
174 (c) a person who is uncertain about which Congressional district contains the person's
175 residence because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Congressional block assignment file
176 used to establish the district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be
177 identified.
178 (2) (a) An affected party may file a written request petitioning the lieutenant governor
179 to determine:
180 (i) the precise location of the Congressional district boundary;

181 (ii) the number of the Congressional district in which a person resides; or
182 (iii) both Subsections (2)(a)(i) and (ii).
183 (b) In order to make the determination required by Subsection (2)(a), the lieutenant
184 governor shall review the [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file and obtain and
185 review other relevant data such as [~~census block and tract descriptions,~~] aerial photographs,
186 aerial maps, or other data about the area.
187 (c) Within five days of receipt of the request, the lieutenant governor shall review the
188 [~~maps~~] Congressional block assignment file, obtain and review any relevant data, and make a
189 determination.
190 (d) When the lieutenant governor determines the location of the Congressional district
191 boundary, the lieutenant governor shall:
192 (i) prepare a certification identifying the appropriate boundary and attaching a map, if
193 necessary; and
194 (ii) send a copy of the certification to:
195 (A) the affected party;
196 (B) the county clerk of the affected county; and
197 (C) the Automated Geographic Reference Center created under Section 63F-1-506.
198 (e) If the lieutenant governor determines the number of the Congressional district in
199 which a particular person resides, the lieutenant governor shall send a letter identifying that
200 district by number to:
201 (i) the person;
202 (ii) the affected party who filed the petition, if different than the person whose
203 Congressional district number was identified; and
204 (iii) the county clerk of the affected county.
205 Section 7. **Repealer.**
206 This bill repeals:
207 Section **20A-13-101 (Contingently Superseded), Representatives to the United**
208 **States Congress -- Three representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**
209 Section **20A-13-101 (Contingently Effective), Representatives to the United States**
210 **Congress -- Four representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**
211 Section 8. **Effective date.**

212 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing Utah
213 representatives to the United States House of Representatives and on January 1, 2013, for all
214 other purposes.

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Subject: STB: Substitute Status - SB3002S05 (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

SB3002S05 is now public on the internet. (Congressional Boundaries Designation)

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Place: STATE CAPITOL ROOM 445
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Tuesday, October 4, 2011 2:00 p.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business
   Call to order

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
   If needed during the special session, the Committee may convene to review and receive
   public input on redistricting plans.

   Congressional Plans
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3. Adjourn

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Date: 10/4/2011 12:26 PM
Subject: Redistricting

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,

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Date: 10/4/2011 10:46 AM
Subject: Ipson Map

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".

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3. Adjourn

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Date: 10/4/2011 8:25 AM
Subject: Redistricting minutes

Redistricting Committee - attached are the minutes from the September 29th meeting. I will have hard copies of them for you at today's meeting at 10.

Kim

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(Draft - Awaiting Formal Approval)

MINUTES OF THE

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 29, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.– Room 445 State Capitol

Members Present:
Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Senate Chair
Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion, House Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Benjamin M. McAdams
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
President Michael G. Waddoups
Rep. Roger E. Barrus
Rep. Melvin R. Brown
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. Don L. Ipson
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Sen. Stuart C. Reid
Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. R. Curt Webb

Staff Present:
Mr. John Q. Cannon, Managing Policy Analyst
Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst
Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. Allison M. Nicholson, Policy Analyst
Mr. John L. Fellows, General Counsel
Ms. Kimberly A. Heiner, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Sumsion called the meeting to order at 10:26 a.m. He said that Rep. Barrus was participating in this meeting remotely.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to approved the minutes of the September 27, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting with the modifications of removing the second sentence on the last full paragraph on page 5 that begins with "he said. . .". The motion passed unanimously.

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

SENATE PLANS

Chair Okerlund distributed and explained draft bill "Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation" (2011S3-0030/006). He explained that the bill establishes the Senate boundaries and the election dates. He responded to questions from the Committee.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve as a Committee bill "Utah State Senate Boundaries and Election Designation" with the Senate boundaries as reflected in "Okerlund Draft 4 of a Potential Senate Plan." The motion passed unanimously.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS

Ms. Nicholson explained the minor technical changes that staff made to the Committee's School Board plan and said that the modified version was labeled "Sumsion 8 Boundary Changes." She responded to questions from the Committee. Mr. Wade clarified some of the census boundaries.

Mr. Fellows explained the "State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation" (2011S3-

0029/005) draft bill.

MOTION: Chair Sumsion moved to approve as a Committee bill "State Board of Education Boundaries and Election Designation" with the technical changes to the school boundaries as reflected in "Sumsion 8 Boundary Changes." The motion passed unanimously.

HOUSE PLANS

Chair Sumsion distributed "House Draft 09-29-2011" and explained some changes that were made in Lehi, Springville, and Provo. Speaker Lockhart explained changes made to Orem and Lindon on the House map. She also said that the Utah County Delegation was planning on meeting within the next couple days and may have a few minor recommended changes to the House map. Rep. Froerer explained some changes made to the Ogden city portion of the map. Rep. Ipson explained changes made to districts 70 & 75 in the Washington County portion on the House map. Rep. Newbold explained changes made to Salt Lake County and showed two versions of Salt Lake County, "Salt Lake County Option A" and " Salt Lake County Option B" of the "House Draft 09-29-2011." She recommended adopting "Salt Lake County Option A," and said that additional changes would still need be to made to district 39.

Rep. Barrus explained changes he made in Davis County in the "House Draft 09-29-2011" map. Mr. Elder showed the changes Rep. Barrus made in Davis County to get the deviations lower.

Rep. Brown explained changes made to the House map in the rural areas to keep cities in the same district as well as to lower population deviations.

Speaker Lockhart asked if the district numbering of the districts was final when the Committee voted on a bill. Speaker Sumsion said that the district numbers may be changed a little.

Mr. Bob Rice, Syracuse City Manager, said that he is concerned that Syracuse City is divided into four districts in the current proposed House map. He asked the Committee to reconsider the division in Syracuse.

Mr. Glenn Wright, Fair Boundaries, Summit County resident, said that he liked the changes that have been made to Sanpete and Carbon County in the revised "House Draft 09-29-2011" plan. He also said that he does not like that Summit County is divided in the current plan.

Mr. James Humphreys, Weber County resident, suggested changes to several boundaries of the House map in northern Utah.

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to approve the "House Draft 09-29-2011" including "Salt Lake County Option A," with the direction to staff to change district numbers to reflect current district numbers as much as possible, and to authorize technical changes made by staff. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Chair Sumsion motioned to approve as a Committee bill "Utah State House Boundaries Designation" (2011S3-0031/005) with the House boundaries as reflected in the "House Draft 09-29-2011" map. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Cannon explained the process for the redistricting bills. He said that there would be a paper component of the bill language with a file attached containing an electronic file that reflects the district boundaries. He said that all of the proposed maps would be available on RedistrictUtah.com. He also said that computers would be set up in the Capitol to allow for public access to view the plans during session. Mr. Cannon then said that changes to the maps during session would be adopted by substitute. He said that this process would allow for greater public access to view the map boundaries.

CONGRESSIONAL PLANS

Rep. King asked if the public would have the opportunity to make comment on congressional maps. Chair Sumsion said that there would be time for public comment on congressional maps.

Mr. David Irvine, Utah Citizens' Counsel, said that it was clear to him that Salt Lake County's population was so large that it would have to be divided between at least two congressional districts, but said he could see no reason to divide Salt Lake County more than once. He said that the currently drawn congressional map essentially disenfranchises the residents of Salt Lake County.

President Waddoups said that the public comments he has received from Salt Lake County residents in areas such as West Jordan and Taylorsville indicate that they felt like they had more in common with rural areas and wanted congressional representatives that could represent the interests in the state that would impact them. President Waddoups asked Mr. Irvine why he thought Salt Lake County residents had more in common with Salt Lake City than with Tooele or other rural counties when it came to congressional representation. Mr. Irvine responded that the Wasatch front has some of the most urban areas in the state of Utah and said that the interests of the people in the Wasatch front can be substantially different from people living in rural areas.

Mr. Irvine responded to additional questions from the Committee.

Mr. Dennis Webb, Holladay City Mayor, said that he is dissatisfied with the current congressional proposal because of the way it divides Holladay City. He said that many issues directly affect his community that do not affect the rural communities. He gave an example of the Federal government providing a grant for the Holiday Village Center project and said that without that congressional representation, they would not have been able to obtain those funds. He responded to questions from the Committee.

Sen. Pat Jones, Senate District 4, expressed her concern about the current proposed congressional plan and said that the congressional respresntatives are supposed to represent people of common interests at the federal level. She asked the committee to keep their options open with the Congressional map. She said that it was not a Republican vs. Democrat issue, but an issue that affects every citizen. She said that everyone deserves to have representation by someone who has a common interest.

Ms. Rochelle Dolim, Sandy resident, said that there are many differences between urban and rural issues and said that it is important that her representatives are familiar with the issues in her community. She said that a pizza slice approach to congressional redistricting does not make sense because it would be difficult for a representative to understand and have a passion for local issues.

Mr. Wright discussed and distributed a handout showing the metrics of several congressional plans

including "Sumsion_06_A" congressional plan. He also said that Fair Boundaries had legislation to establish an advisory commission to conduct the Redistricting process for redistricting in the next ten years and he advocated adoption of this legislation. He responded to questions from the Committee.

Ms. Jenn Gonnelly, League of Women Voters, listed redistricting standards that the League of Women Voters supports. She said that the League would continue to advocate for a citizens redistiricting council to be organized. She said that the League is concerned that voter turnout is so low in Utah. She asked the Committee to re-look at the proposed congressional map and make changes. She also said that the League does not support a particular congressional map and didn't submit any maps for consideration.

Rep. King asked Ms. Gonnelly if the League thought that having a rural/urban mix would increase voter turnout. Ms. Gonnelly responded that the League members feel like a rural/urban mix is not compact and does not put people of common interests together.

Mr. Dimitri Moumoulidis, Salt Lake County citizen, said that religion is a key defining factor of Utah's communities with Utah's strong LDS presence. He said that over 90% of the Legislature and 100% of Utah's federal delegation is LDS, while only 60% of the population is LDS. He said this creates a situation where a large percentage of Utahn's do not feel like they are represented. He said that the current proposed "Sumsion_06_Modified Version A" splits counties that are primarily non-LDS instead of being grouped similarly as they are under the current map. He responded to questions from the Committee.

Mr. Humphreys, Weber County resident, said he supports the "Sumsion_06_modified_A" plan because it gives Utah both urban and rural congressional representation. He said that Nevada has the same number of congressional representatives as Utah and said that Nevada's rural and urban representatives are frequently at odds and vote against each other. He said that Utah has too few congressional representatives to afford to have a divided delegation.

Ms. Kelli Lundgren, Represent Me Utah, asked the Committee if any political or partisan data was considered in drawing maps.

Mr. Cannon said that there is no political data included on the redistricting computers at the capitol.

Chair Sumsion said he did not have any political data on the computer he used for redistricting.

Ms. Lundgren, said she was concerned about the "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Modified_A" plan because it was introduced at the last minute and did not consider keeping common interests together. She also said going after federal lands is a political community of interest and is not a redistricting process.

Mr. King said that he has had political data that was given to him unsolicited from outside sources.

Speaker Lockhart said that leaders of political parties are doing political analysis and have provided political data to some Committee members, but it is the organizations, not the Committee or Legislature creating the political information.

Mr. John Hansen, Sandy resident, said that he was concerned about the "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Modified_A" map because it was not considered throughout the state. He also said that the

Committee needed to clarify how they were defining rural cities. He said that Salt Lake City should be represented by the majority of Salt Lake County. He also said that the capitol city of Utah should be placed with what the majority of the city wants, not the minority. He made suggestions on how to change the map to better represent the citizens in Salt Lake City. He also discussed a map he created on RedistrictUtah.com. He responded to questions from the Committee.

Mr. Fellows clarified that the classic definition of disenfranchisement is that people are unable to vote. He said that there is nothing that the Redistricting Committee has done that prevents any citizen from voting in an election. He also explained ways that people can get involved in the political process. He said that the American political system is set up for elected officials to represent all people wether or not that person voted for them.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to adopt "U.S. Congressional Plan I - Davis I" as the replacement congressional map.

Rep. King distributed and discussed "U.S. Congressional Plan -- Davis Plan I." He said that because over 75% of Utah's population lives in Salt Lake, Davis, and Utah Counties, it made sense for those areas to have congressional representation in proportion to that population. Rep. King said that it is important that rural Utah's voice is heard, and said that this proposed map would give rural Utah a voice. He said that Utah is not primarily a rural state, but is more urban. He said that the proposed map is compact and honors the population deviation.

President Waddoups said that he feels like he has been taken advantage of with this map introduced after the Committee had already approved a congressional base map. He said that if the Committee was going to go back to putting different maps on the table, then other maps should also be considered.

Sen. McAdams said that he heard throughout the meetings in Utah that people want to keep communities of interest together. He said that Salt Lake County is a community of interest and that the "U.S. Congressional Plan -- Davis Plan I" would keep the communities of interest in Salt Lake City together in a logical way.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to adopt "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" as the Committee plan.

Rep. Ipson said that the "U.S. Congressional Plan - Davis Plan I" would be logistically impossible for one person to cover that much land in Utah. He said that the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" plan better serves the people of Utah in a broader sense.

Sen. Davis said that Utah is the seventh most urbanized state in the nation. He said that putting all the rural areas in Utah together would give rural Utah a strong united voice.

Chair Sumsion discussed a plan he had introduced in a previous meeting, "Sumsion_05" congressional maps. He said that many public comments focused on increasing voter turnout. He said that this plan would provide competitive seats, which could help increased voter turnout.

Chair Okerlund said that he supported the substitute motion and said that the Committee made an informed and unified decision when they supported the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" plan.

Rep. King said that the vote on the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" plan from his perspective was to move the discussion forward. He said that since he has had time to review the plan, he sees deficiencies in the plan and believes that the "U.S. Congressional Plan - Davis I" is a better plan. He said that having rural Utah drive the congressional boundaries is allowing the tail to wag the dog, when the majority of the population lives along the Wasatch Front.

The committee voted on Rep. Ipson's substitute motion to re-adopt "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" as the Committee plan. The motion passed with Sen. Davis, Sen. McAdams, Rep. King, Rep. Watkins, and Rep. Hendrickson voting in opposition.

MOTION: Chair Okerlund moved to approve as a Committee bill the "Congressional Boundaries Designation" bill (2011S3-0028/005) with congressional boundaries as reflected in the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A," and to allow for staff to make technical changes. The motion passed with Sen. Davis, Sen. McAdams, Rep. King, and Rep. Watkins voting in opposition.

Chair Okerlund thanked the Committee and staff for their work on the Redistricting Committee. He also thanked the public for their involvement in the redistricting process.

Chair Sumsion thanked the public for their involvement in the redistricting process. He said that serving on the Committee has been a sacrifice of personal time for the Committee.

Sen. McAdams said that while he is frustrated with the outcome of this meeting, he wants the public to know that the Committee respects each other despite differences of opinions.

Sen. VanTassell thanked the chairs for their efforts in leading this Committee.

Rep. Hendrickson also thanked the staff and chairs for their work on this committee.

Sen. Davis thanked the chairs for the job they have done to allow the minority party to have full participation in the redistricting process.

3. Adjourn

MOTION: President Waddoups moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Gibson, Rep. Brown, and Rep. Barrus absent for the vote.

Chair Sumsion adjourned the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

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Date: 10/3/2011 3:44 PM
Subject: Redistricting Senate Maps

Representatives,

The Senate map that was passed today by the Senate is a destructive map. I am the Rose Park Community Council Chair, the Council and residents in Rose Park are grateful that the community has been kept intact. But we are also disappointed to see that we are lumped in with Davis County. While this might be a way to delude the SLC Demarcates, it truly hurts the citizens of Rose Park greater. The citizens who live in Rose Park already have very little voice and placing us with North Salt Lake, Bountiful and Woods Cross would even further reduce our voices.

I urge you to make the right decision for my community by keeping Rose Park in Salt Lake County so that we may have a voice in the Utah Senate.

Thank you for your time.
Brad Bartholomew

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To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>; "Romero, Ross" <rromero@utahsenate.org>
Date: 10/3/2011 3:01 PM
Subject: Redistricting Map

Good Afternoon,

I joined in the redistricting rally today at the capitol to express my concern over the current redistricting map being proposed. I appreciate that you both do a great job of representing my interests at the state level. However, with the proposed Congressional districts, I believe I will have no voice at the national level because my interests and those of rural Utahns are divergent. I trust that you will work for a better solution than the one currently being proposed.

Sincerely,
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From: Chris Wharton <tchriswharton@gmail.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 10/3/2011 11:59 AM
Subject: Please take the lead in opposing redistricting plans!

Dear Rep. King,

I am a constituent of yours, writing to express my profound disappointment and disapproval of the legislature?s proposed redistricting plans. I won?t waste your time or mine rehashing all of the many, many reasons why the proposed maps are fundamentally unfair, particularly those pertaining to Salt Lake County districts. You know as well as anyone how corrupt, insincere, and insulting these districts are to the people of Utah. These plans will do substantial damage to our state?s record low voter participation, add to the embarrassing and extremist political antics the legislature has become famous for, and further erode public faith in the democratic process. I am urging you to please take a leading roll in stopping these plans from becoming a grim reality for the next ten years.

Very sincerely,

Christopher Wharton

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Date: 10/3/2011 8:25 AM
Subject: west Provo should be kept within the Provo/Orem senate district.

Please, Help.
west Provo should be kept within the Provo/Orem senate district.
Thanks
Michael Jensen
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Date: 10/3/2011 6:20 AM
Subject: Re: Donation to the Caucus

Sorry David, I meant to mention it last night. Yes Holly and I "talked" via email. She is ready and on stand-by.
Rhoda

>>> David Litvack 10/03/11 5:59 AM >>>
Holly -

Thank you so very much. Did Rhoda have a chance to get in touch with you to speak about the Special Session? We spoke about it pretty late on Friday afternoon.

David

>>> Holly Mullen 10/1/2011 7:04 PM >>>
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Let me know what happens next week during interim. If you need any messaging, I'm mostly available.

Thanks,
Holly

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Date: 10/2/2011 9:17 PM
Subject: Re: Donation to the Caucus

I agree with Chris. You may not be Mother Teresa Holly. But you are getting closer.

-----Original Message-----
From: Christine Watkins [mailto:cwatkins@utah.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 2, 2011 09:46 PM
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Subject: Re: Donation to the Caucus

Thank you dear Holly, when you die I will nominate you for Sainthood! (Just don't rush into that.)
Christine

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Date: 10/2/2011 4:51 PM
Subject: Redistricting of West Provo

Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of west Provo, I am asking you to redraw the lines for west Provo and Orem.

Over the past ten years we, in west Provo, have been separated from our neighbors and "orphaned" as it where due to the district boundary alignment. We feel that this is wrong and respectfully ask to you to change the boundaries so that we can be in the same district as our close neighbors here in Provo.

With the upcoming redistricting special session, you have the opportunity to correct this and to have Provo represented by 2 Senators, not 3. Instead the committee looks to separate us from our neighbors and to include us with Vineyard and other rural areas of South Utah County. Over the next 10-30 years the area we live in is expected and projected to experience tremendous growth. We feel that as this growth occurs our representation will be diluted much as it has been over the last 10 years.

While it may be true that ten years ago and before that, west Provo was a rural area, this is not the case now and it is projected that we will become even more urban.

We need our Senator here in west Provo to be contained to an urban area in Provo/Orem.

Please redraw the lines in west Provo and Orem so that Provo is represented by 2 Senators not 3.

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

Norm Beagley

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Date: 10/2/2011 4:03 PM
Subject: Open Letter to Redistricting Committee - Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

Don't Pizza Slice the Districts

Please, Utah Republicans, don't be greedy. It should be enough that you maintain a safe majority in most of the state, but it's not honest or just to jigger the boundaries to disenfranchise the Democrats in SLC, the one area where they are the majority. That's not democracy -- that's just bullying. Be honest and be content with your actual majorities. Let Democrats in Salt Lake have a chance to exercise their actual majority. In other words, don't pizza-slice the Democratic majority in SLC to make sure their votes will never count.

I live in Orem, and so I know my vote for a Democratic representative will never have much of a shot, but that's because my neighbors are all Republicans, and fair is fair. But if I lived in Salt Lake, where most of my neighbors were fellow Democrats, I would expect a reasonable chance of electing a Democrat as representative, because fair is fair.

The pizza slice proposal to defeat that basic democratic principle (small-D democratic!) is cynical and political. Please, show you have some honor and backbone, and do the right thing.

Marco Davis
Orem UT

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Subject: Provo/Orem Senate map lines are not good

Dear Redistricting Committee:

As a resident of west Provo, I am asking you to redraw the lines for Provo/Orem.

We have been the orphans of the area represented by Sen. Madsen for the past 10 years. Our district grew so big that essentially 1 Senator was representing the population of 2 districts.

With this redistricting, you have the opportunity to correct this and to have Provo represented by 2 Senators, not 3 as currently drawn. Instead the committee looks to lump us with Vineyard and rural South County. Outside of Lehi area, these areas as well as our own west Provo are projected to have tremendous growth over the next 10 years. Our representation will be diluted again!

Particularly offensive is the inclusion of Vineyard which is not connected to the rest of the district via road without crossing a neighboring district. High-population-growth Vineyard should paired with its low-population growth Orem.

We need our Senator here in west Provo to be contained to an urban area in Provo/Orem. Provo in particular is undergoing a metamorphosis: we have commuter rail coming, reworking of interstate changes and thoroughfares, Utah's newest commercial passenger airport, a revitalized downtown including expanded NuSkin building and county convention center, and now even a new LDS temple. We need that Senator in Provo to focus on these issues, not south county issues.

Please redraw the lines in Provo/Orem so that Provo is represented by 2 Senators not 3.

Thank you for your continual efforts to get this right.

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Date: 10/1/2011 10:50 PM
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Committee Member,
I just wanted to write to let you know that I feel that West Provo should not be stripped away from the Provo/Orem Senate district and placed in a rural district. I feel that West Provo has the same Ideals and values as the current Senate district and it would be a shame for us to be put in a district with other rural areas where we do not have common needs or values. I encourage you to keep West Provo with the current Provo/Orem Senate district and not split us off into a rural district.

Sincerely,

Christopher Miller
State Delegate

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Date: 10/1/2011 7:04 PM
Subject: Donation to the Caucus

Rep. Litvack:

I've decided I won't submit an invoice to the Caucus for my work on the Best Schools Initiative last month. Please consider it a contribution to all of you. Use the money for the lawsuit to fight the *&%$! redistricting map, or something of equal value and outrage.

Let me know what happens next week during interim. If you need any messaging, I'm mostly available.

Thanks,
Holly

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Subject: Reunite West Provo w/Provo Orem Senate Dists

Hello Redistricting Committee --

I would like to make one more plea to please unite west Provo (approx 6 orphaned precincts) with the rest of the Provo/Orem area on the state senate district map.

A senate district is comprised of 95,000 people. Provo has a population of 112,000. Yet Provo is split into *3* senate districts, with west Provo being excluded from our community of interest. There is ample opportunity to keep Provo within *2* senate districts, thus making sure that
west Provo is no longer orphaned from the rest of our community.

For the last 10 years west Provo has been part of senate district 13, which was a meandering district that ranged from Tooele County to southern Utah county. With redistricting upon us, we now have the opportunity to join west Provo with the rest of the Provo/Orem senate districts so that we can spend the next decade joined with our community, yet the current senate maps once again leave west Provo orphaned from the rest of our city -- we have been carved out of the Provo/Orem area and placed with rural southern county communities, such as Lake Shore, Benjamin, and Elk Ridge. One of the biggest considerations in drawing districts is keeping communities of interest together -- the Provo community should be kept together as much as possible.

The eastern Provo senate district, which used to be fully within Utah County borders, is now drawn as spanning outside of Utah County to pick up population in the east. This is the wrong direction. This and the other Provo/Orem senate district should instead be shifted to the west to pick up population and keep communities together, which would allow west Provo to be

reunited with the rest of our city, and/or within the Provo/Orem sister city area.

West Provo will lose its voice in the senate if we are combined with a large rural area that has interests very different from our own community.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I hope you will become an advocate for west Provo in the fight to be included and represented within our own community - we need your help.

Sincerely,

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PS -- FYI, keep in mind that County Delegates are responsible for voting on state senators whose districts reside fully within a single county, while State Delegates vote if the district is split between more than one county --- since County Delegates are more numerous than State Delegates, we have a greater rate of representation per capita if we can keep state senate seats fully within Utah County, and therefore it is also to our benefit (and the caucus/convention system's benefit, since it increases the rate of representation) to keep our senate districts within our county as much as possible. One of the main complaints against the caucus/convention system is that so few people are involved in choosing candidates. Changing from County Delegates to State Delegates decreases the number of people involved in the process.

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Subject: Special Session Bills

Attached is the special session call issued by Governor Herbert and the bills that address the call issues. To view the text of the redistricting bills, please view the attached documents. To view the maps referred to in the bill text, use the following links:

Utah State House Boundaries & Election Designation:
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3001

State Board of Education Boundaries & Election Designation:
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/hb3002

Utah State Senate Boundaries & Election Designation:
http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3001

Congressional Boundaries Designation: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/sb3002

If we can be of further assistance please call. Our main number is 801-538-1032.
Thank you.

Michael Christensen

Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the 2011 General Session of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah, matters have arisen that require immediate legislative attention;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Utah provides that the Governor may, by proclamation, convene the Legislature into Special Session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Utah, call the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah into a Third Special Session at the Utah State Capitol, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 3rd day of October 2011, at 9:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

(1) to divide the state into congressional, legislative and other districts pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IX and to address related matters;

(2) to consider amendments to the Utah Labor Code to address requirements related to workers' compensation insurance for owners of certain entities and to make technical and related changes;

(3) to consider amendments to the Elections Code to modify the requirements for placing presidential candidates on the regular primary ballot and to make technical and related changes;

(4) to consider amendments to the Uniform Driver License Act to modify provisions relating to the driver license suspension period and other sentencing requirements for certain alcohol or drug related offenses and to make technical and related changes;

(5) to consider amendments to the State System of Higher Education Code to modify the requirements for the appointment of representatives of less populous counties to the Board of Regents and to make technical and related changes;

(6) to consider a concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;

(7) to consider a concurrent resolution urging Utah's Congressional delegation to resolve the Scofield land transfer issue.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, this 28th day of September, 2011.

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

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S.B. 3001

UTAH STATE SENATE BOUNDARIES AND ELECTION DESIGNATION

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

House Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion

LONG TITLE

Redistricting Boundary Information:

The Utah State Senate district boundary information may be found at http://le.utah.gov.

Block assignment file security code: 011dac663aa2b05ea7d7d6c3e2c43c94

General Description:

This bill, which includes this printed text and the electronic data affiliated with it, establishes new Utah State Senate district boundaries and makes other technical corrections.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- repeals current Utah State Senate district boundaries and establishes new Utah State Senate district boundaries;
- establishes election dates for each Utah State Senate district to ensure that Senate terms are staggered;
- establishes the block assignment file, which is part of this bill in electronic form, as the legal boundaries of Utah State Senate districts; and
- makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

S.B. 3001

28 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing
29 certain members of the Utah State Senate and on January 1, 2013, for all other
30 purposes.
31 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**
32 AMENDS:
33 **36-1-102**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session, Chapter 5
34 **36-1-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
35 **36-1-103.2**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
36 **36-1-104**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session, Chapter 5
37 **36-1-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 169
38 ENACTS:
39 **36-1-101.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
40 **36-1-101.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
41 REPEALS:
42 **36-1-101**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
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44 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*
45 Section 1. Section **36-1-101.1** is enacted to read:
46 **36-1-101.1. Definitions.**
47 As used in this section:
48 (1) "Census block" means any one of the 115, 406 individual geographic areas into
49 which the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce has divided the
50 state of Utah, to each of which the Bureau of the Census has attached a discrete population
51 tabulation from the 2010 decennial census.
52 (2) "Senate block assignment file" means the electronic file that assigns each of Utah's
53 115, 406 census blocks to a particular Utah State Senate district.
54 Section 2. Section **36-1-101.5** is enacted to read:
55 **36-1-101.5. Utah State Senate -- District boundaries.**
56 (1) The Utah State Senate shall consist of 29 members, with one member to be elected
57 from each Utah State Senate district.
58 (2) The Legislature adopts the official census population figures and maps of the

59 Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce developed in connection
60 with the taking of the 2010 national decennial census as the official data for establishing Senate
61 district boundaries.
62 (3) (a) The Legislature enacts the numbers and boundaries of the Senate districts
63 designated in the Senate block assignment file that is the electronic component of the bill that
64 enacts this section.
65 (b) That Senate block assignment file, and the Senate district boundaries generated
66 from that Senate block assignment file, may be accessed via the Utah Legislature's website.
67 Section 3. Section **36-1-102** is amended to read:
68 **36-1-102. Election of senators -- Staggered terms.**
69 (1) Unless otherwise provided by law, each senator elected from Senate Districts [~~1, 6,~~
70 ~~8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, and 29~~] 2, 3, 5, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, and 26 at
71 the [~~2000~~] 2010 General Election shall serve out the term of office for which he or she was
72 elected and shall represent the realigned district if he or she resides in that district.
73 (2) At the general election to be held in [~~2002~~] 2012, senators elected from Senate
74 Districts [~~2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 26, and 28~~] 1, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20,
75 23, 24, 25, 27, and 29 shall be elected to serve a term of office of four years.
76 (3) (a) Because the senator from Senate District 28 was appointed to fill a mid-term
77 vacancy that occurred more than two years before the next regular general election, Subsection
78 20A-1-503(3) requires that the vacancy be filled for the unexpired term at the next general
79 election.
80 (b) Consequently:
81 (i) at the general election to be held in 2012, the senator elected from Senate District 28
82 shall be elected to serve a term of office of two years; and
83 (ii) at the general election to be held in 2014, the senator elected from Senate District
84 28 shall be elected to serve a term of office of four years.
85 (4) (a) If one of the incumbent senators from new Senate District 4 files written notice
86 with the lieutenant governor by close of business on January 3, 2012, that the senator will not
87 seek election to the Senate from that Senate District 4, that incumbent senator may serve until
88 January 1, 2013, and the other incumbent senator from District 4 shall serve out the term for
89 which the member was elected, which is until January 1, 2015.

90 (b) (i) If one of the incumbent senators in Senate District 4 does not file the written
91 notice authorized by Subsection (4)(a), the lieutenant governor shall designate Senate District 4
92 as an office to be filled in the 2012 regular general election in the notice of election required by
93 Section 20A-5-101.
94 (ii) If the Subsection (4)(b)(i) contingency occurs:
95 (A) the senator elected from Senate District 4 at the 2012 regular general election shall
96 be elected to serve a term of office of two years; and
97 (B) the senator elected from Senate District 4 at the 2014 regular general election shall
98 be elected to serve a term of office of four years.
99 Section 4. Section **36-1-103** is amended to read:
100 **36-1-103. Senate districts -- Copies -- Legal boundaries.**
101 (1) (a) The Legislature shall file [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the Senate
102 block assignment file enacted by the Legislature[~~, and any other relevant data,~~] with the
103 lieutenant governor's office.
104 (b) [~~Except as provided in Subsection (2), the~~] The legal boundaries of Senate districts
105 are contained in the [~~official maps~~] Senate block assignment file on file with the lieutenant
106 governor's office.
107 [~~(2) (a) Because of the new county boundary separating Salt Lake County and Utah~~
108 ~~County, the boundary separating Senate District 9 and Senate District 11 that followed the old~~
109 ~~county boundary is changed to follow the new county boundary eastward from the~~
110 ~~southwestern intersection to the point where the existing boundary of Senate District 9 turns~~
111 ~~north from the old county boundary.~~]
112 [~~(b) The following census blocks from the 2000 census are removed from Senate~~
113 ~~District 11 and placed into Senate District 14: Census Tract 010205, Blocks 1000, 1001, 3001,~~
114 ~~3003, and 3004.~~]
115 [~~(3) When questions of interpretation of Senate district boundaries arise, the official~~
116 ~~maps on file in the lieutenant governor's office shall serve as the indication of the legislative~~
117 ~~intent in drawing the Senate district boundaries.~~]
118 [~~(4) Maps identifying the boundaries for Senate districts may be viewed on the Internet~~
119 ~~at the lieutenant governor's website.~~]
120 (2) (a) The lieutenant governor shall:

121 (i) generate maps of each Utah State Senate district from the Senate block assignment
122 file; and
123 (ii) ensure that those maps are available for viewing on the lieutenant governor's
124 website.
125 (b) If there is any inconsistency between the maps and the Senate block assignment
126 file, the Senate block assignment file is controlling.
127 Section 5. Section **36-1-103.2** is amended to read:
128 **36-1-103.2. County clerk, Automated Geographic Reference Center, and**
129 **lieutenant governor responsibilities -- Maps and voting precinct boundaries.**
130 (1) Each county clerk shall obtain [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the Senate
131 block assignment file for the clerk's county from the lieutenant governor's office.
132 (2) (a) A county clerk may create one or more county maps that identify the boundaries
133 of Senate districts as [~~shown on the official maps~~] generated from the Senate block assignment
134 file.
135 (b) Before publishing or distributing any map or data created by the county clerk that
136 identifies the boundaries of Senate districts within the county, the clerk shall submit the county
137 map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for
138 review.
139 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a county map and data from a county clerk, the
140 Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:
141 (i) review the county map and data to evaluate if the county map and data accurately
142 reflect the boundaries of Senate districts established by the Legislature in the [~~official maps~~]
143 Senate block assignment file;
144 (ii) determine whether the county map and data are correct or incorrect; and
145 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
146 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the county map and
147 data are correct or notify the county clerk that the county map and data are incorrect.
148 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the county map
149 and data submitted are incorrect, the county clerk shall:
150 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the county map and data to the [~~official~~
151 ~~maps~~] Senate block assignment file; and

152 (ii) resubmit the corrected county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the
153 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (2).
154 (3) (a) Subject to the requirements of this Subsection (3), each county clerk shall
155 establish voting precincts and polling places within each Senate district according to the
156 procedures and requirements of Section 20A-5-303.
157 (b) Within five working days after approval of voting precincts and polling places by
158 the county legislative body as required by Section 20A-5-303, each county clerk shall submit a
159 voting precinct map identifying the boundaries of each voting precinct within the county to the
160 lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for review.
161 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a voting precinct map from a county clerk, the
162 Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:
163 (i) review the voting precinct map to evaluate if the [~~county~~] voting precinct map
164 accurately reflects the boundaries of Senate districts established by the Legislature in the
165 [~~official maps~~] Senate block assignment file;
166 (ii) determine whether the voting precinct map is correct or incorrect; and
167 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
168 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the voting precinct
169 map is correct or notify the county clerk that the map is incorrect.
170 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the voting
171 precinct map is incorrect, the county clerk shall:
172 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the voting precinct map to the [~~official~~
173 ~~maps~~] Senate block assignment file; and
174 (ii) resubmit the corrected voting precinct map to the lieutenant governor and to the
175 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (3).
176 Section 6. Section **36-1-104** is amended to read:
177 **36-1-104. Omissions from maps -- How resolved.**
178 (1) If any area of the state is omitted from a Utah State Senate district in the [~~maps~~]
179 Senate block assignment file enacted by the Legislature, the county clerk of the affected
180 county, upon discovery of the omission, shall attach the area to the appropriate Senate district
181 according to the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3).
182 (2) If the omitted area is surrounded by a single Senate district, the county clerk shall

183 attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to that district.

184 (3) If the omitted area is contiguous to two or more Senate districts, the county clerk
185 shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to the district that has the least population, as
186 determined by the official census population figures and maps [~~of the Bureau of the Census of~~
187 ~~the United States Department of Commerce developed in connection with the taking of the~~
188 ~~2000 2010 national decennial census~~] described in Subsection 36-1-101.5(2).

189 (4) [~~Any attachment~~] The county clerk shall certify in writing and file with the
190 lieutenant governor any attachment made under [~~Subsection (1) shall be certified in writing and~~
191 ~~filed with the lieutenant governor~~] this section.

192 Section 7. Section **36-1-105** is amended to read:

193 **36-1-105. Uncertain boundaries -- How resolved.**

194 (1) As used in this section, "affected party" means:

195 (a) a senator whose Utah State Senate district boundary is uncertain because the
196 [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Senate block assignment file used to establish the Senate
197 district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified or who is uncertain
198 about whether or not [~~he~~] the senator or another person resides in a particular Senate district;

199 (b) a candidate for senator whose Senate district boundary is uncertain because the
200 [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Senate block assignment file used to establish the Senate
201 district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified or who is uncertain
202 about whether or not [~~he~~] the candidate or another person resides in a particular Senate district;
203 or

204 (c) a person who is uncertain about which Senate district contains the person's
205 residence because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Senate block assignment file used to
206 establish the Senate district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified.

207 (2) (a) An affected party may file a written request petitioning the lieutenant governor
208 to determine:

209 (i) the precise location of the Senate district boundary;

210 (ii) the number of the Senate district in which a person resides; or

211 (iii) both Subsections (2)(a)(i) and (ii).

212 (b) In order to make the determination required by Subsection (2)(a), the lieutenant
213 governor shall review the [~~official maps~~] Senate block assignment file and obtain and review

214 other relevant data such as [~~census block and tract descriptions,~~] aerial photographs, aerial
215 maps, or other data about the area.
216 (c) Within five days of receipt of the request, the lieutenant governor shall review the
217 [~~maps~~] Senate block assignment file, obtain and review any relevant data, and make a
218 determination.
219 (d) When the lieutenant governor determines the location of the Senate district
220 boundary, the lieutenant governor shall:
221 (i) prepare a certification identifying the appropriate Senate district boundary and
222 attaching a map, if necessary; and
223 (ii) send a copy of the certification to:
224 (A) the affected party;
225 (B) the county clerk of the affected county; and
226 (C) the Automated Geographic Reference Center created under Section 63F-1-506.
227 (e) If the lieutenant governor determines the number of the Senate district in which a
228 particular person resides, the lieutenant governor shall send a letter identifying that district by
229 number to:
230 (i) the person;
231 (ii) the affected party who filed the petition, if different than the person whose Senate
232 district number was identified; and
233 (iii) the county clerk of the affected county.
234 Section 8. **Repealer.**
235 This bill repeals:
236 Section **36-1-101, Utah State Senate -- District boundaries.**
237 Section 9. **Effective date.**
238 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing
239 certain members of the Utah State Senate and on January 1, 2013, for all other purposes.

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S.B. 3002

CONGRESSIONAL BOUNDARIES DESIGNATION

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

House Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion

LONG TITLE

The United States Congressional district boundary information may be found at http://le.utah.gov.

Block assignment file security code: fb0a3fae285cadfbbb576a46b4528e85

General Description:

This bill, which includes this printed text and the electronic data affiliated with it, establishes new United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah and makes other technical corrections.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- repeals current United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah and establishes new United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah;
- establishes the block assignment file that is part of this bill in electronic form as the legal boundaries of United States Congressional district boundaries for Utah; and
- makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing Utah representatives to the United States House of Representatives and on January 1, 2013, for all other purposes.

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28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**
29 AMENDS:
30 **20A-13-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
31 **20A-13-102.2**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74
32 **20A-13-103**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session,
33 Chapter 6
34 **20A-13-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 169
35 ENACTS:
36 **20A-13-101.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
37 **20A-13-101.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
38 REPEALS:
39 **20A-13-101 (Contingently Superseded)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011,
40 Chapter 74
41 **20A-13-101 (Contingently Effective)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter
42 97
43 ---
44 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*
45 Section 1. Section **20A-13-101.1** is enacted to read:
46 **20A-13-101.1. Definitions.**
47 As used in this section:
48 (1) "Census block" means any one of the 115, 406 individual geographic areas into
49 which the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce has divided the
50 state of Utah, to each of which the Bureau of the Census has attached a discrete population
51 tabulation from the 2010 decennial census.
52 (2) "Congressional block assignment file" means the electronic file that assigns each of
53 Utah's 115, 406 census blocks to a particular Congressional district.
54 Section 2. Section **20A-13-101.5** is enacted to read:
55 **20A-13-101.5. Representatives to the United States Congress -- Four**
56 **representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**
57 (1) (a) The state of Utah is divided into four districts for the election of representatives
58 to the Congress of the United States, with one member to be elected from each Congressional

59 district.
60 (b) At the general election to be held in 2012, and biennially thereafter, one
61 representative from each Congressional district shall be elected to serve in the Congress of the
62 United States.
63 (2) The Legislature adopts the official census population figures and maps of the
64 Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce developed in connection
65 with the taking of the 2010 national decennial census as the official data for establishing
66 Congressional district boundaries.
67 (3) (a) The Legislature enacts the numbers and boundaries of the Congressional
68 districts designated in the Congressional block assignment file that is the electronic component
69 of the bill that enacts this section.
70 (b) That Congressional block assignment file, and Congressional boundaries generated
71 from that Congressional block assignment file, may be accessed via the Utah Legislature's
72 website.
73 Section 3. Section **20A-13-102** is amended to read:
74 **20A-13-102. Congressional districts.**
75 (1) (a) The Legislature shall file [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the
76 Congressional block assignment file enacted by the Legislature[~~, and any other relevant~~
77 ~~materials;~~] with the lieutenant governor's office.
78 (b) [~~Except as provided in Subsection (2), the~~] The legal boundaries of Utah's
79 Congressional districts are contained in the [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file
80 on file with the lieutenant governor's office.
81 [~~(2) The following census blocks from the 2000 census are removed from~~
82 ~~Congressional District 2 and placed into Congressional District 3: Census Tract 010205,~~
83 ~~Blocks 1000, 1001, 3001, 3003, and 3004.~~]
84 [~~(3) When questions of interpretation of Congressional district boundaries arise, the~~
85 ~~official maps on file in the lieutenant governor's office shall serve as the indication of the~~
86 ~~legislative intent in drawing the Congressional district boundaries.~~]
87 [~~(4) Maps identifying the boundaries for Congressional districts may be viewed on the~~
88 ~~Internet at the lieutenant governor's website.~~]
89 (2) (a) The lieutenant governor shall:

90 (i) generate maps of each Congressional district from the Congressional block
91 assignment file; and
92 (ii) ensure that those maps are available for viewing on the lieutenant governor's
93 website.
94 (b) If there is any inconsistency between the maps and the Congressional block
95 assignment file, the Congressional block assignment file is controlling.
96 Section 4. Section **20A-13-102.2** is amended to read:
97 **20A-13-102.2. County clerk, Automated Geographic Reference Center, and**
98 **lieutenant governor responsibilities -- Maps and voting precinct boundaries.**
99 (1) Each county clerk shall obtain [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the
100 Congressional block assignment file for the clerk's county from the lieutenant governor's office.
101 (2) (a) A county clerk may create one or more county maps that identify the boundaries
102 of Utah's Congressional districts as [~~shown on~~] generated from the [~~official maps~~]
103 Congressional block assignment file.
104 (b) Before publishing or distributing any map or data created by the county clerk that
105 identifies the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts within the county, the county clerk
106 shall submit the county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated
107 Geographic Reference Center for review.
108 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a county map and data from a county clerk, the
109 Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:
110 (i) review the county map and data to evaluate if the county map and data accurately
111 reflect the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts established by the Legislature in the
112 [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file;
113 (ii) determine whether the county map and data are correct or incorrect; and
114 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
115 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the county map and
116 data are correct or notify the county clerk that the county map and data are incorrect.
117 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the county map
118 and data submitted are incorrect, the county clerk shall:
119 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the county map and data to the [~~official~~
120 ~~maps~~] Congressional block assignment file; and

121 (ii) resubmit the corrected county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the
122 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (2).
123 (3) (a) Subject to the requirements of this Subsection (3), each county clerk shall
124 establish voting precincts and polling places within each Utah Congressional district according
125 to the procedures and requirements of Section 20A-5-303.
126 (b) Within five working days after approval of voting precincts and polling places by
127 the county legislative body as required by Section 20A-5-303, each county clerk shall submit a
128 voting precinct map identifying the boundaries of each voting precinct within the county to the
129 lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for review.
130 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a map from a county clerk, the Automated
131 Geographic Reference Center shall:
132 (i) review the voting precinct map to evaluate if the [~~county~~] voting precinct map
133 accurately reflects the boundaries of Utah's Congressional districts established by the
134 Legislature in the [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file;
135 (ii) determine whether the voting precinct map is correct or incorrect; and
136 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
137 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the voting precinct
138 map is correct or notify the county clerk that the map is incorrect.
139 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the voting
140 precinct map is incorrect, the county clerk shall:
141 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the voting precinct map to the [~~official~~
142 ~~maps~~] Congressional block assignment file; and
143 (ii) resubmit the corrected voting precinct map to the lieutenant governor and to the
144 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (3).
145 Section 5. Section **20A-13-103** is amended to read:
146 **20A-13-103. Omissions from maps -- How resolved.**
147 (1) If any area of the state is omitted from a Congressional district in the [~~maps~~]
148 Congressional block assignment file enacted by the Legislature, the county clerk of the affected
149 county, upon discovery of the omission, shall attach the area to the appropriate Congressional
150 district according to the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3).
151 (2) If the omitted area is surrounded by a single Congressional district, the county clerk

152 shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to that district.

153 (3) If the omitted area is contiguous to two or more Congressional districts, the county
154 clerk shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to the district that has the least population, as
155 determined by the official census population figures and maps [~~of the Bureau of Census of the~~
156 ~~United States Department of Commerce developed in connection with the taking of the 2000~~
157 ~~national decennial census~~] described in Subsection 20A-13-101.5(2).

158 (4) [~~Any attachment~~] The county clerk shall certify in writing and file with the
159 lieutenant governor any attachment made under [~~Subsection (1) shall be certified in writing and~~
160 ~~filed with the lieutenant governor~~] this section.

161 Section 6. Section **20A-13-104** is amended to read:

162 **20A-13-104. Uncertain boundaries -- How resolved.**

163 (1) As used in this section, "affected party" means:

164 (a) a representative whose Congressional district boundary is uncertain because the
165 [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Congressional block assignment file used to establish the
166 district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified or who is uncertain
167 about whether or not [~~he~~] the representative or another person resides in a particular
168 Congressional district;

169 (b) a candidate for Congressional representative whose Congressional district boundary
170 is uncertain because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Congressional block assignment
171 file used to establish the district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be
172 identified or who is uncertain about whether or not [~~he~~] the candidate or another person resides
173 in a particular Congressional district; or

174 (c) a person who is uncertain about which Congressional district contains the person's
175 residence because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Congressional block assignment file
176 used to establish the district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be
177 identified.

178 (2) (a) An affected party may file a written request petitioning the lieutenant governor
179 to determine:

180 (i) the precise location of the Congressional district boundary;

181 (ii) the number of the Congressional district in which a person resides; or

182 (iii) both Subsections (2)(a)(i) and (ii).

183 (b) In order to make the determination required by Subsection (2)(a), the lieutenant
184 governor shall review the [~~official maps~~] Congressional block assignment file and obtain and
185 review other relevant data such as [~~census block and tract descriptions,~~] aerial photographs,
186 aerial maps, or other data about the area.
187 (c) Within five days of receipt of the request, the lieutenant governor shall review the
188 [~~maps~~] Congressional block assignment file, obtain and review any relevant data, and make a
189 determination.
190 (d) When the lieutenant governor determines the location of the Congressional district
191 boundary, the lieutenant governor shall:
192 (i) prepare a certification identifying the appropriate boundary and attaching a map, if
193 necessary; and
194 (ii) send a copy of the certification to:
195 (A) the affected party;
196 (B) the county clerk of the affected county; and
197 (C) the Automated Geographic Reference Center created under Section 63F-1-506.
198 (e) If the lieutenant governor determines the number of the Congressional district in
199 which a particular person resides, the lieutenant governor shall send a letter identifying that
200 district by number to:
201 (i) the person;
202 (ii) the affected party who filed the petition, if different than the person whose
203 Congressional district number was identified; and
204 (iii) the county clerk of the affected county.
205 Section 7. **Repealer.**
206 This bill repeals:
207 Section **20A-13-101 (Contingently Superseded), Representatives to the United**
208 **States Congress -- Three representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**
209 Section **20A-13-101 (Contingently Effective), Representatives to the United States**
210 **Congress -- Four representative districts -- When elected -- District boundaries.**
211 Section 8. **Effective date.**
212 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing Utah
213 representatives to the United States House of Representatives and on January 1, 2013, for all

214 other purposes.

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1 **AMENDMENTS TO DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR**
2 **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OFFENSES**
3 2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
4 STATE OF UTAH
5 **Chief Sponsor: Scott K. Jenkins**
6 House Sponsor: _____
7

8 **LONG TITLE**
9 **Committee Note:**
10 The Transportation Interim Committee recommended this bill.
11 **General Description:**
12 This bill modifies the Uniform Driver License Act by amending provisions relating to
13 the driver license suspension periods for certain driving under the influence offenses.
14 **Highlighted Provisions:**
15 This bill:
16 ▸ provides that if the Driver License Division determines that a peace officer had
17 reasonable grounds to believe that a person was driving a motor vehicle in violation
18 of certain driving under the influence offenses and the arrest was made on or after
19 July 1, 2009, the Driver License Division shall, if the person is 19 years of age or
20 older but under 21 years of age at the time of arrest, suspend the person's license or
21 permit to operate a motor vehicle:
22 • for a period of six months for a first suspension; or
23 • until the person is 21 years of age or for a period of two years, whichever is
24 longer, for a second or subsequent suspension for an offense that occurred
25 within the previous 10 years.
26 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**
27 None

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28 **Other Special Clauses:**

29 This bill provides an immediate effective date.

30 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

31 AMENDS:

32 **53-3-223**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 312

33

34 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

35 Section 1. Section **53-3-223** is amended to read:

36 **53-3-223. Chemical test for driving under the influence -- Temporary license --**

37 **Hearing and decision -- Suspension and fee -- Judicial review.**

38 (1) (a) If a peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person may be
39 violating or has violated Section 41-6a-502, prohibiting the operation of a vehicle with a
40 certain blood or breath alcohol concentration and driving under the influence of any drug,
41 alcohol, or combination of a drug and alcohol or while having any measurable controlled
42 substance or metabolite of a controlled substance in the person's body in violation of Section
43 41-6a-517, the peace officer may, in connection with arresting the person, request that the
44 person submit to a chemical test or tests to be administered in compliance with the standards
45 under Section 41-6a-520.

46 (b) In this section, a reference to Section 41-6a-502 includes any similar local
47 ordinance adopted in compliance with Subsection 41-6a-510(1).

48 (2) The peace officer shall advise a person prior to the person's submission to a
49 chemical test that a test result indicating a violation of Section 41-6a-502 or 41-6a-517 shall,
50 and the existence of a blood alcohol content sufficient to render the person incapable of safely
51 driving a motor vehicle may, result in suspension or revocation of the person's license to drive
52 a motor vehicle.

53 (3) If the person submits to a chemical test and the test results indicate a blood or
54 breath alcohol content in violation of Section 41-6a-502 or 41-6a-517, or if a peace officer
55 makes a determination, based on reasonable grounds, that the person is otherwise in violation
56 of Section 41-6a-502, a peace officer shall, on behalf of the division and within 24 hours of
57 arrest, give notice of the division's intention to suspend the person's license to drive a motor
58 vehicle.

59 (4) (a) When a peace officer gives notice on behalf of the division, the peace officer
60 shall:
61 (i) take the Utah license certificate or permit, if any, of the driver;
62 (ii) issue a temporary license certificate effective for only 29 days from the date of
63 arrest; and
64 (iii) supply to the driver, in a manner specified by the division, basic information
65 regarding how to obtain a prompt hearing before the division.
66 (b) A citation issued by a peace officer may, if provided in a manner specified by the
67 division, also serve as the temporary license certificate.
68 (5) As a matter of procedure, a peace officer shall send to the division within 10
69 calendar days after the day on which notice is provided:
70 (a) the person's license certificate;
71 (b) a copy of the citation issued for the offense;
72 (c) a signed report in a manner specified by the division indicating the chemical test
73 results, if any; and
74 (d) any other basis for the peace officer's determination that the person has violated
75 Section 41-6a-502 or 41-6a-517.
76 (6) (a) Upon request in a manner specified by the division, the division shall grant to
77 the person an opportunity to be heard within 29 days after the date of arrest. The request to be
78 heard shall be made within 10 calendar days of the day on which notice is provided under
79 Subsection (5).
80 (b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b)(ii), a hearing, if held, shall be before the
81 division in:
82 (A) the county in which the arrest occurred; or
83 (B) a county that is adjacent to the county in which the arrest occurred.
84 (ii) The division may hold a hearing in some other county if the division and the person
85 both agree.
86 (c) The hearing shall be documented and shall cover the issues of:
87 (i) whether a peace officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person was driving a
88 motor vehicle in violation of Section 41-6a-502 or 41-6a-517;
89 (ii) whether the person refused to submit to the test; and

90 (iii) the test results, if any.
91 (d) (i) In connection with a hearing the division or its authorized agent:
92 (A) may administer oaths and may issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and
93 the production of relevant books and papers; or
94 (B) may issue subpoenas for the attendance of necessary peace officers.
95 (ii) The division shall pay witness fees and mileage from the Transportation Fund in
96 accordance with the rates established in Section 78B-1-119.
97 (e) The division may designate one or more employees to conduct the hearing.
98 (f) Any decision made after a hearing before any designated employee is as valid as if
99 made by the division.
100 (7) (a) If, after a hearing, the division determines that a peace officer had reasonable
101 grounds to believe that the person was driving a motor vehicle in violation of Section
102 41-6a-502 or 41-6a-517, if the person failed to appear before the division as required in the
103 notice, or if a hearing is not requested under this section, the division shall:
104 (i) if the person is 21 years of age or older at the time of arrest and the arrest was made
105 on or after July 1, 2009, suspend the person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle for a
106 period of:
107 (A) 120 days beginning on the 30th day after the date of arrest for a first suspension; or
108 (B) two years beginning on the 30th day after the date of arrest for a second or
109 subsequent suspension for an offense that occurred within the previous 10 years;
110 (ii) if the person is 19 years of age or older but under 21 years of age at the time of
111 arrest and the arrest was made on or after July 1, [~~2011~~] 2009:
112 (A) suspend the person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle:
113 (I) for a period of six months, beginning on the 30th day after the date of arrest for a
114 first suspension; or
115 (II) until the person is 21 years of age or for a period of two years, whichever is longer,
116 beginning on the 30th day after the date of arrest for a second or subsequent suspension for an
117 offense that occurred within the previous 10 years; or
118 (B) deny the person's application for a license or learner's permit:
119 (I) for a period of six months for a first suspension, if the person has not been issued an
120 operator license; or

121 (II) until the person is 21 years of age or for a period of two years, whichever is longer,
122 beginning on the 30th day after the date of arrest for a second or subsequent suspension for an
123 offense that occurred within the previous 10 years; or
124 (iii) if the person is under 19 years of age at the time of arrest and the arrest was made
125 on or after July 1, 2009:
126 (A) suspend the person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle:
127 (I) for a period of two years beginning on the 30th day after the date of arrest for a first
128 suspension; or
129 (II) until the person is 21 years of age or for a period of two years, whichever is longer,
130 beginning on the 30th day after the date of arrest for a second or subsequent suspension for an
131 offense that occurred within the previous 10 years; or
132 (B) deny the person's application for a license or learner's permit:
133 (I) for a period of two years for a first suspension, if the person has not been issued an
134 operator license; or
135 (II) until the person is 21 years of age or for a period of two years, whichever is longer,
136 beginning on the 30th day after the date of arrest for a second or subsequent suspension for an
137 offense that occurred within the previous 10 years.
138 (b) The division shall deny or suspend a person's license for the denial and suspension
139 periods in effect:
140 (i) prior to July 1, 2009, for an offense that was committed prior to July 1, 2009; or
141 (ii) from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011, if:
142 (A) the person was 20 years 6 months of age or older but under 21 years of age at the
143 time of arrest; and
144 (B) the conviction under Subsection (2) is for an offense that was committed on or
145 after July 1, 2009, and prior to July 1, 2011.
146 (c) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions in Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A), the division shall
147 reinstate a person's license prior to completion of the 120 day suspension period imposed under
148 Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A):
149 (A) immediately upon receiving written verification of the person's dismissal of a
150 charge for a violation of Section 41-6a-502 or 41-6a-517, if the written verification is received
151 prior to completion of the suspension period; or

152 (B) no sooner than 60 days beginning on the 30th day after the date of arrest upon
153 receiving written verification of the person's reduction of a charge for a violation of Section
154 41-6a-502 or 41-6a-517, if the written verification is received prior to completion of the
155 suspension period.
156 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions in Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A) or (7)(b), the division
157 shall reinstate a person's license prior to completion of the 120-day suspension period imposed
158 under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A) immediately upon receiving written verification of the person's
159 conviction of impaired driving under Section 41-6a-502.5 if:
160 (A) the written verification is received prior to completion of the suspension period;
161 and
162 (B) the reporting court notifies the Driver License Division that the defendant is
163 participating in or has successfully completed the program of a driving under the influence
164 court as defined in Section 41-6a-501.
165 (iii) If a person's license is reinstated under this Subsection (7)(c), the person is
166 required to pay the license reinstatement fees under Subsections 53-3-105(23) and (24).
167 (iv) The driver license reinstatements authorized under this Subsection (7)(c) only
168 apply to a 120 day suspension period imposed under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A).
169 (8) (a) The division shall assess against a person, in addition to any fee imposed under
170 Subsection 53-3-205(12) for driving under the influence, a fee under Section 53-3-105 to cover
171 administrative costs, which shall be paid before the person's driving privilege is reinstated.
172 This fee shall be cancelled if the person obtains an unappealed division hearing or court
173 decision that the suspension was not proper.
174 (b) A person whose license has been suspended by the division under this section
175 following an administrative hearing may file a petition within 30 days after the suspension for a
176 hearing on the matter which, if held, is governed by Section 53-3-224.
177 Section 2. **Effective date.**
178 <u>If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect</u>
179 <u>upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah</u>
180 <u>Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,</u>
181 <u>the date of veto override.</u>

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UTAH STATE HOUSE BOUNDARIES DESIGNATION

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion

Senate Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

LONG TITLE

Redistricting Boundary Information:

The Utah State House district boundary information may be found at http://le.utah.gov.

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General Description:

This bill, which includes this printed text and the electronic data affiliated with it, establishes new Utah State House district boundaries and makes other technical corrections.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- repeals current Utah State House boundaries and establishes new Utah State House boundaries;
- establishes the block assignment file that is part of this bill in electronic form as the legal boundaries of Utah State House districts; and
- makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing members of the Utah State House and on January 1, 2013, for all other purposes.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

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28 AMENDS:

29 **36-1-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74

30 **36-1-202.2**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74

31 **36-1-203**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session, Chapter 1

32 **36-1-204**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 169

33 ENACTS:

34 **36-1-201.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

35 **36-1-201.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

36 REPEALS:

37 **36-1-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74

38

39 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

40 Section 1. Section **36-1-201.1** is enacted to read:

41 **36-1-201.1. Definitions.**

42 As used in this section:

43 (1) "Census block" means any one of the 115, 406 individual geographic areas into

44 which the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce has divided the

45 state of Utah, to each of which the Bureau of the Census has attached a discrete population

46 tabulation from the 2010 decennial census.

47 (2) "House block assignment file" means the electronic file that assigns each of Utah's

48 115, 406 census blocks to a particular Utah House district.

49 Section 2. Section **36-1-201.5** is enacted to read:

50 **36-1-201.5. Utah House of Representatives -- House district boundaries.**

51 (1) The Utah House of Representatives shall consist of 75 members, with one member

52 to be elected from each Utah House of Representative district.

53 (2) The Legislature adopts the official census population figures and maps of the

54 Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce developed in connection

55 with the taking of the 2010 national decennial census as the official data for establishing House

56 district boundaries.

57 (3) (a) The Legislature enacts the numbers and boundaries of the House districts

58 designated by the House block assignment file that is the electronic component of the bill that

59 enacts this section.

60 (b) That House block assignment file, and the legislative boundaries generated from

61 that block assignment file, may be accessed via the Utah Legislature's website.

62 Section 3. Section **36-1-202** is amended to read:

63 **36-1-202. House districts -- Filing -- Legal boundaries.**

64 (1) (a) The Legislature shall file [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the House block

65 assignment file enacted by the Legislature[~~, and any other relevant materials,~~] with the

66 lieutenant governor's office.

67 (b) [~~Except as provided in Subsection (2), the~~] The legal boundaries of House districts

68 are contained in the [~~official maps~~] House block assignment file on file with the lieutenant

69 governor's office.

70 [~~(2) (a) Because of the new county boundary separating Salt Lake County and Utah~~

71 ~~County, the boundary separating House District 51 and House District 27 that follows the old~~

72 ~~county boundary is changed to follow the new county boundary.~~]

73 [~~(b) The following census blocks from the 2000 census are removed from House~~

74 ~~District 27 and placed into House District 57: Census Tract 010205, Blocks 1000, 1001, 3001,~~

75 ~~3003, and 3004.~~]

76 [~~(3) When questions of interpretation of House district boundaries arise, the official~~

77 ~~maps on file in the lieutenant governor's office shall serve as the indication of the legislative~~

78 ~~intent in drawing the House district boundaries.~~]

79 [~~(4) Maps identifying the boundaries for House districts may be viewed on the Internet~~

80 ~~at the lieutenant governor's website.~~]

81 (2) (a) The lieutenant governor shall:

82 (i) generate maps of each House district from the House block assignment file; and

83 (ii) ensure that those maps are available for viewing on the lieutenant governor's

84 website.

85 (b) If there is any inconsistency between the maps and the House block assignment file,

86 the House block assignment file is controlling.

87 Section 4. Section **36-1-202.2** is amended to read:

88 **36-1-202.2. County clerk, Automated Geographic Reference Center, and**

89 **lieutenant governor responsibilities -- Maps and voting precinct boundaries.**

90 (1) Each county clerk shall obtain [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the House
91 block assignment file for the clerk's county from the lieutenant governor's office.
92 (2) (a) A county clerk may create one or more county maps that identify the boundaries
93 of House districts as [~~shown on the official maps~~] generated from the House block assignment
94 file.
95 (b) Before publishing or distributing any map or data created by the county clerk that
96 identifies the boundaries of House districts within the county, the clerk shall submit the county
97 map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for
98 review.
99 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a county map and data from a county clerk, the
100 Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:
101 (i) review the county map and data to evaluate if the county map and data accurately
102 reflect the boundaries of House districts established by the Legislature in the [~~official maps~~]
103 House block assignment file;
104 (ii) determine whether the county map and data are correct or incorrect; and
105 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
106 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the county map and
107 data are correct or notify the county clerk that the county map and data are incorrect.
108 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the county map
109 and data submitted are incorrect, the county clerk shall:
110 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the county map and data to the [~~official~~
111 ~~maps~~] House block assignment file; and
112 (ii) resubmit the corrected county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the
113 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (2).
114 (3) (a) Subject to the requirements of this Subsection (3), each county clerk shall
115 establish voting precincts and polling places within each House district according to the
116 procedures and requirements of Section 20A-5-303.
117 (b) Within five working days after approval of voting precincts and polling places by
118 the county legislative body as required by Section 20A-5-303, each county clerk shall submit a
119 voting precinct map identifying the boundaries of each voting precinct within the county to the
120 lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for review.

121 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a voting precinct map from a county clerk, the
122 Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:
123 (i) review the voting precinct map to evaluate if the county map accurately reflects the
124 boundaries of House districts established by the Legislature in the [~~official maps~~] House block
125 assignment file;
126 (ii) determine whether the voting precinct map is correct or incorrect; and
127 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
128 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the voting precinct
129 map is correct or notify the county clerk that the voting precinct map is incorrect.
130 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the voting
131 precinct map is incorrect, the county clerk shall:
132 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the voting precinct map to the [~~official~~
133 ~~maps~~] House block assignment file; and
134 (ii) resubmit the corrected voting precinct map to the lieutenant governor and to the
135 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (3).
136 Section 5. Section **36-1-203** is amended to read:
137 **36-1-203. Omissions from maps -- How resolved.**
138 (1) If any area of the state is omitted from a Utah House of Representatives district in
139 the [~~maps~~] House block assignment file enacted by the Legislature, the county clerk of the
140 affected county, upon discovery of the omission, shall attach the area to the appropriate House
141 district according to the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3).
142 (2) If the omitted area is surrounded by a single House district, the county clerk shall
143 attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to that district.
144 (3) If the omitted area is contiguous to two or more House districts, the county clerk
145 shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to the district that has the least population, as
146 determined by the official census population figures and maps [~~of the Bureau of the Census of~~
147 ~~the United States Department of Commerce developed in connection with the taking of the~~
148 ~~2000 2010 national decennial census~~] described in Subsection 36-1-201.5(2).
149 (4) [~~Any attachment~~] The county clerk shall certify in writing and file with the
150 lieutenant governor any attachment made under [~~Subsection (1) shall be certified in writing and~~
151 ~~filed with the lieutenant governor~~] this section.

152 Section 6. Section **36-1-204** is amended to read:

153 **36-1-204. Uncertain boundaries -- How resolved.**

154 (1) As used in this section, "affected party" means:

155 (a) a representative whose Utah House of Representatives district boundary is uncertain
156 because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the House block assignment file used to establish
157 the House district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified or who is
158 uncertain about whether or not [~~he~~] the representative or another person resides in a particular
159 House district;

160 (b) a candidate for representative whose House district boundary is uncertain because
161 the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the House block assignment file used to establish the
162 district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified or who is uncertain
163 about whether or not [~~he~~] the candidate or another person resides in a particular House district;
164 or

165 (c) a person who is uncertain about which House district contains the person's
166 residence because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the House block assignment file used to
167 establish the House district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable to be identified.

168 (2) (a) An affected party may file a written request petitioning the lieutenant governor
169 to determine:

170 (i) the precise location of the House district boundary;

171 (ii) the number of the House district in which a person resides; or

172 (iii) both Subsections (2)(a)(i) and (ii).

173 (b) In order to make the determination required by Subsection (2)(a), the lieutenant
174 governor shall review the [~~official maps~~] House block assignment file and obtain and review
175 other relevant data such as [~~census block and tract descriptions,~~] aerial photographs, aerial
176 maps, or other data about the area.

177 (c) Within five days of receipt of the request, the lieutenant governor shall review the
178 [~~maps~~] House block assignment file, obtain and review any relevant data, and make a
179 determination.

180 (d) When the lieutenant governor determines the location of the House district
181 boundary, the lieutenant governor shall:

182 (i) prepare a certification identifying the appropriate House district boundary and

183 attaching a map, if necessary; and
184 (ii) send a copy of the certification to:
185 (A) the affected party;
186 (B) the county clerk of the affected county; and
187 (C) the Automated Geographic Reference Center created under Section 63F-1-506.
188 (e) If the lieutenant governor determines the number of the House district in which a
189 particular person resides, the lieutenant governor shall send a letter identifying that district by
190 number to:
191 (i) the person;
192 (ii) the affected party who filed the petition, if different than the person whose House
193 district number was identified; and
194 (iii) the county clerk of the affected county.
195 Section 7. **Repealer.**
196 This bill repeals:
197 Section **36-1-201, Utah House of Representatives -- District boundaries.**
198 Section 8. **Effective date.**
199 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing
200 certain members of the Utah State House and on January 1, 2013, for all other purposes.

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION BOUNDARIES AND ELECTION DESIGNATION

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kenneth W. Sumsion

Senate Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

LONG TITLE

Redistricting Boundary Information:

The State Board of Education district boundary information may be found at http://le.utah.gov.

Block assignment file security code: 43dcc31231a0fb585694785beddd144c

General Description:

This bill, which includes this printed text and the electronic data affiliated with it, establishes new State Board of Education district boundaries and makes other technical corrections.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- repeals current State Board of Education district boundaries and establishes new State Board of Education district boundaries;
- establishes election dates for State Board of Education districts to ensure that State Board of Education terms are staggered;
- establishes the block assignment file, which is part of this bill in electronic form, as the legal boundaries of State Board of Education districts; and
- makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

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28 **Other Special Clauses:**

29 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing
30 certain members of the State Board of Education and on January 1, 2013, for all other
31 purposes.

32 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

33 AMENDS:

34 **20A-14-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74

35 **20A-14-102.1**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session, Chapter 2

36 **20A-14-102.2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 169

37 **20A-14-102.3**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 74

38 **20A-14-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 297

39 ENACTS:

40 **20A-14-101.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

41 **20A-14-101.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

42 REPEALS:

43 **20A-14-101**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session,
44 Chapter 2

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46 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

47 Section 1. Section **20A-14-101.1** is enacted to read:

48 **20A-14-101.1. Definitions.**

49 As used in this section:

50 (1) "Board" means the State Board of Education.

51 (2) "Board block assignment file" means the electronic file that assigns each of Utah's
52 115, 406 census blocks to a particular State Board of Education district.

53 (3) "Census block" means any one of the 115, 406 individual geographic areas into
54 which the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce has divided the
55 state of Utah, to each of which the Bureau of the Census has attached a discrete population
56 tabulation from the 2010 decennial census.

57 Section 2. Section **20A-14-101.5** is enacted to read:

58 **20A-14-101.5. State Board of Education -- Number of members -- State Board of**

59 **Education district boundaries.**

60 (1) The State Board of Education shall consist of 15 members, with one member to be
61 elected from each State Board of Education district.

62 (2) The Legislature adopts the official census population figures and maps of the
63 Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce developed in connection
64 with the taking of the 2010 national decennial census as the official data for establishing State
65 Board of Education district boundaries.

66 (3) (a) The Legislature enacts the numbers and boundaries of the State Board of
67 Education districts designated in the Board block assignment file that is the electronic
68 component of the bill that enacts this section.

69 (b) That Board block assignment file, and the State Board of Education district
70 boundaries generated from that Board block assignment file, may be accessed via the Utah
71 Legislature's website.

72 Section 3. Section **20A-14-102** is amended to read:

73 **20A-14-102. State Board of Education districts.**

74 (1) (a) The Legislature shall file [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the Board block
75 assignment file enacted by the Legislature with the lieutenant governor's office.

76 (b) The legal boundaries of State Board of Education districts are contained in the
77 [~~official maps~~] Board block assignment file on file with the lieutenant governor's office.

78 [~~(2) When questions of interpretation of state board district boundaries arise, the~~
79 ~~official maps on file in the lieutenant governor's office shall serve as the indication of the~~
80 ~~legislative intent in drawing the state board district boundaries.~~]

81 [~~(3) Maps identifying the boundaries for state board districts may be viewed on the~~
82 ~~Internet at the lieutenant governor's website.~~]

83 (2) (a) The lieutenant governor shall:

84 (i) generate maps of each State Board of Education district from the Board block
85 assignment file; and

86 (ii) ensure that those maps are available for viewing on the lieutenant governor's
87 website.

88 (b) If there is any inconsistency between the maps and the Board block assignment file,
89 the Board block assignment file is controlling.

90 Section 4. Section **20A-14-102.1** is amended to read:

91 **20A-14-102.1. Omissions from maps -- How resolved.**

92 (1) If any area of the state is omitted from a State Board of Education district in the
93 [~~maps~~] Board block assignment file enacted by the Legislature, the county clerk of the affected
94 county, upon discovery of the omission, shall attach the area to the appropriate [~~state board~~]
95 State Board of Education district according to the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3).

96 (2) If the omitted area is surrounded by a [~~state board~~] single State Board of Education
97 district, the county clerk shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to that district.

98 (3) If the omitted area is contiguous to two or more State Board of Education districts,
99 the county clerk shall attach the area [~~shall be attached~~] to the district that has the least
100 population, as determined by the official census population figures and maps described in
101 Subsection 20A-14-101.5(2).

102 (4) [~~Any attachment~~] The county clerk shall certify in writing and file with the
103 lieutenant governor any attachment made under [~~Subsection (1) shall be certified in writing and~~
104 ~~filed with the lieutenant governor~~] this section.

105 Section 5. Section **20A-14-102.2** is amended to read:

106 **20A-14-102.2. Uncertain boundaries -- How resolved.**

107 (1) As used in this section, "affected party" means:

108 (a) a state school board member whose [~~state school board~~] State Board of Education
109 district boundary is uncertain because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Board block
110 assignment file used to establish the district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable
111 to be identified or who is uncertain about whether or not [~~he~~] the member or another person
112 resides in a particular [~~state board~~] State Board of Education district;

113 (b) a candidate for state school board whose [~~state board~~] State Board of Education
114 district boundary is uncertain because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Board block
115 assignment file used to establish the district boundary has been removed, modified, or is unable
116 to be identified or who is uncertain about whether or not [~~he~~] the candidate or another person
117 resides in a particular [~~state board~~] State Board of Education district; or

118 (c) a person who is uncertain about which [~~state board~~] State Board of Education
119 district contains the person's residence because the [~~identifying feature~~] boundary in the Board
120 block assignment file used to establish the State Board of Education district boundary has been

121 removed, modified, or is unable to be identified.
122 (2) (a) An affected party may file a written request petitioning the lieutenant governor
123 to determine:
124 (i) the precise location of the [~~state board~~] State Board of Education district boundary;
125 (ii) the number of the [~~state board~~] State Board of Education district in which a person
126 resides; or
127 (iii) both Subsections (2)(a)(i) and (ii).
128 (b) In order to make the determination required by Subsection (2)(a), the lieutenant
129 governor shall review the [~~official maps~~] Board block assignment file and obtain and review
130 other relevant data such as aerial photographs, aerial maps, or other data about the area.
131 (c) Within five days of receipt of the request, the lieutenant governor shall review the
132 [~~maps~~] Board block assignment file, obtain and review any relevant data, and make a
133 determination.
134 (d) If the lieutenant governor determines the precise location of the [~~state board~~] State
135 Board of Education district boundary, the lieutenant governor shall:
136 (i) prepare a certification identifying the appropriate State Board of Education district
137 boundary and attaching a map, if necessary; and
138 (ii) send a copy of the certification to:
139 (A) the affected party;
140 (B) the county clerk of the affected county; and
141 (C) the Automated Geographic Reference Center created under Section 63F-1-506.
142 (e) If the lieutenant governor determines the number of the [~~state board~~] State Board of
143 Education district in which a particular person resides, the lieutenant governor shall send a
144 letter identifying that district by number to:
145 (i) the person;
146 (ii) the affected party who filed the petition, if different than the person whose [~~state~~
147 ~~board~~] State Board of Education district number was identified; and
148 (iii) the county clerk of the affected county.
149 Section 6. Section **20A-14-102.3** is amended to read:
150 **20A-14-102.3. County clerk, Automated Geographic Reference Center, and**
151 **lieutenant governor responsibilities -- Maps and voting precinct boundaries.**

152 (1) Each county clerk shall obtain [~~copies of the official maps~~] a copy of the Board
153 block assignment file for the clerk's county from the lieutenant governor's office.
154 (2) (a) A county clerk may create one or more county maps that identify the boundaries
155 of [~~state board~~] State Board of Education districts as [~~shown on the official maps~~] generated
156 from the Board block assignment file.
157 (b) Before publishing or distributing any map or data created by the county clerk that
158 identifies the boundaries of [~~state board~~] State Board of Education districts within the county,
159 the clerk shall submit the county map and data to the lieutenant governor and to the Automated
160 Geographic Reference Center for review.
161 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a county map and data from a county clerk, the
162 Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:
163 (i) review the county map and data to evaluate if the county map and data accurately
164 reflect the boundaries of [~~state board~~] State Board of Education districts established by the
165 Legislature in the [~~official maps~~] Board block assignment file;
166 (ii) determine whether the county map and data are correct or incorrect; and
167 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
168 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the county map and
169 data are correct or inform the county clerk that the county map and data are incorrect.
170 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the county map
171 and data submitted are incorrect, the county clerk shall:
172 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the county map and data to the [~~official~~
173 ~~maps~~] Board block assignment file; and
174 (ii) resubmit the corrected county map and data to the lieutenant governor for a new
175 review under this Subsection (2).
176 (3) (a) Subject to the requirements of this Subsection (3), each county clerk shall
177 establish voting precincts and polling places within each [~~state board~~] State Board of Education
178 district according to the procedures and requirements of Section 20A-5-303.
179 (b) Within five working days after approval of voting precincts and polling places by
180 the county legislative body as required by Section 20A-5-303, each county clerk shall submit a
181 voting precinct map identifying the boundaries of each voting precinct within the county to the
182 lieutenant governor and to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for review.

183 (c) Within 30 days after receipt of a voting precinct map from a county clerk, the
184 Automated Geographic Reference Center shall:
185 (i) review the voting precinct map to evaluate if the [~~county~~] voting precinct map
186 accurately reflects the boundaries of [~~state board~~] State Board of Education districts established
187 by the Legislature in the [~~official maps~~] Board block assignment file;
188 (ii) determine whether the voting precinct map is correct or incorrect; and
189 (iii) communicate those findings to the lieutenant governor.
190 (d) The lieutenant governor shall either notify the county clerk that the voting precinct
191 map is correct or notify the county clerk that the voting precinct map is incorrect.
192 (e) If the county clerk receives notice from the lieutenant governor that the voting
193 precinct map is incorrect, the county clerk shall:
194 (i) make the corrections necessary to conform the voting precinct map to the [~~official~~
195 ~~maps~~] Board block assignment file; and
196 (ii) resubmit the corrected voting precinct map to the lieutenant governor and to the
197 Automated Geographic Reference Center for a new review under this Subsection (3).
198 Section 7. Section **20A-14-103** is amended to read:
199 **20A-14-103. State Board of Education members -- When elected -- Qualifications**
200 **-- Avoiding conflicts of interest.**
201 [~~(1) (a) In 2002 and every four-years thereafter, one member each shall be elected from~~
202 ~~new Districts 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, and 15 to serve a four-year term.~~]
203 [~~(b) In 2004 and every four-years thereafter, one member each shall be elected from~~
204 ~~new Districts 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 13 to serve a four-year term.~~]
205 [~~(c) (i) Because of the combination of certain former districts, the state school board~~
206 ~~members elected from old Districts 2 and 4 who will reside in new District 1 may not serve out~~
207 ~~the term for which they were elected, but shall stand for election in 2002 for a term of office of~~
208 ~~four years from the realigned district in which each resides.~~]
209 [~~(ii) If one of the incumbent state school board members from new District 1 indicates~~
210 ~~in writing to the lieutenant governor that the school board member will not seek reelection, that~~
211 ~~incumbent state school board member may serve until January 1, 2003 and the other incumbent~~
212 ~~state school board member shall serve out the term for which the member was elected, which is~~
213 ~~until January 1, 2005.~~]

214 (1) (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, each State Board of Education member
215 elected from a State Board of Education District at the 2010 general election shall:
216 (i) serve out the term of office for which that member was elected; and
217 (ii) represent the realigned district if the member resides in that district.
218 (b) At the general election to be held in 2012, a State Board of Education member
219 elected from State Board of Education Districts 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15 shall be elected
220 to serve a term of office of four years.
221 (c) In order to ensure that the terms of approximately half of the State Board of
222 Education members expire every two years:
223 (i) at the general election to be held in 2012, the State Board of Education member
224 elected from State Board of Education District 1 shall be elected to serve a term of office of
225 two years; and
226 (ii) at the general election to be held in 2014, the State Board of Education member
227 elected from State Board of Education District 1 shall be elected to serve a term of office of
228 four years.
229 (2) (a) A person seeking election to the [~~state school board~~] State Board of Education
230 shall have been a resident of the [~~state school board~~] State Board of Education district in which
231 the person is seeking election for at least one year as of the date of the election.
232 (b) A person who has resided within the [~~state school board~~] State Board of Education
233 district, as the boundaries of the district exist on the date of the election, for one year
234 immediately preceding the date of the election shall be considered to have met the requirements
235 of this Subsection (2).
236 (3) A State Board of Education member shall:
237 (a) be and remain a registered voter in the [~~state board~~] State Board of Education
238 district from which the member was elected or appointed; and
239 (b) maintain the member's primary residence within the [~~state board~~] State Board of
240 Education district from which the member was elected or appointed during the member's term
241 of office.
242 (4) A [~~member of the~~] State Board of Education member may not, during the member's
243 term of office, also serve as an employee of:
244 (a) the [~~board~~] State Board of Education;

245 (b) the Utah State Office of Education; or
246 (c) the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation.
247 Section 8. **Repealer.**
248 This bill repeals:
249 Section **20A-14-101, State Board of Education -- Number of members -- District**
250 **boundaries.**
251 Section 9. **Effective date.**
252 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012, for purposes of nominating and electing
253 certain members of the State Board of Education and on January 1, 2013, for all other
254 purposes.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNINCORPORATED ENTITIES AMENDMENTS

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Michael T. Morley

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Business and Labor Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill amends the Workers' Compensation Act to address workers' compensation requirements for unincorporated entities.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- addresses workers' compensation coverage requirements for unincorporated entities; and
- makes technical and conforming amendments.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an immediate effective date.

This bill provides retrospective operation to July 1, 2011.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

34A-2-103, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 328 and 413

H.B. 3003

28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*
29 Section 1. Section **34A-2-103** is amended to read:
30 **34A-2-103. Employers enumerated and defined -- Regularly employed --**
31 **Statutory employers.**
32 (1) (a) The state, and each county, city, town, and school district in the state are
33 considered employers under this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act.
34 (b) For the purposes of the exclusive remedy in this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah
35 Occupational Disease Act prescribed in Sections 34A-2-105 and 34A-3-102, the state is
36 considered to be a single employer and includes any office, department, agency, authority,
37 commission, board, institution, hospital, college, university, or other instrumentality of the
38 state.
39 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (4), each person, including each public utility
40 and each independent contractor, who regularly employs one or more workers or operatives in
41 the same business, or in or about the same establishment, under any contract of hire, express or
42 implied, oral or written, is considered an employer under this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah
43 Occupational Disease Act.
44 (b) As used in this Subsection (2):
45 (i) "Independent contractor" means any person engaged in the performance of any work
46 for another who, while so engaged, is:
47 (A) independent of the employer in all that pertains to the execution of the work;
48 (B) not subject to the routine rule or control of the employer;
49 (C) engaged only in the performance of a definite job or piece of work; and
50 (D) subordinate to the employer only in effecting a result in accordance with the
51 employer's design.
52 (ii) "Regularly" includes all employments in the usual course of the trade, business,
53 profession, or occupation of the employer, whether continuous throughout the year or for only a
54 portion of the year.
55 (3) (a) The client under a professional employer organization agreement regulated
56 under Title 31A, Chapter 40, Professional Employer Organization Licensing Act:
57 (i) is considered the employer of a covered employee; and
58 (ii) subject to Section 31A-40-209, shall secure workers' compensation benefits for a

59 covered employee by complying with Subsection 34A-2-201(1) or (2) and commission rules.
60 (b) The division shall promptly inform the Insurance Department if the division has
61 reason to believe that a professional employer organization is not in compliance with
62 Subsection 34A-2-201(1) or (2) and commission rules.
63 (4) A domestic employer who does not employ one employee or more than one
64 employee at least 40 hours per week is not considered an employer under this chapter and
65 Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act.
66 (5) (a) As used in this Subsection (5):
67 (i) (A) "agricultural employer" means a person who employs agricultural labor as
68 defined in Subsections 35A-4-206(1) and (2) and does not include employment as provided in
69 Subsection 35A-4-206(3); and
70 (B) notwithstanding Subsection (5)(a)(i)(A), only for purposes of determining who is a
71 member of the employer's immediate family under Subsection (5)(a)(ii), if the agricultural
72 employer is a corporation, partnership, or other business entity, "agricultural employer" means
73 an officer, director, or partner of the business entity;
74 (ii) "employer's immediate family" means:
75 (A) an agricultural employer's:
76 (I) spouse;
77 (II) grandparent;
78 (III) parent;
79 (IV) sibling;
80 (V) child;
81 (VI) grandchild;
82 (VII) nephew; or
83 (VIII) niece;
84 (B) a spouse of any person provided in Subsection (5)(a)(ii)(A)(II) through (VIII); or
85 (C) an individual who is similar to those listed in Subsections (5)(a)(ii)(A) or (B) as
86 defined by rules of the commission; and
87 (iii) "nonimmediate family" means a person who is not a member of the employer's
88 immediate family.
89 (b) For purposes of this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act, an

90 agricultural employer is not considered an employer of a member of the employer's immediate
91 family.
92 (c) For purposes of this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act, an
93 agricultural employer is not considered an employer of a nonimmediate family employee if:
94 (i) for the previous calendar year the agricultural employer's total annual payroll for all
95 nonimmediate family employees was less than $8,000; or
96 (ii) (A) for the previous calendar year the agricultural employer's total annual payroll
97 for all nonimmediate family employees was equal to or greater than $8,000 but less than
98 $50,000; and
99 (B) the agricultural employer maintains insurance that covers job-related injuries of the
100 employer's nonimmediate family employees in at least the following amounts:
101 (I) $300,000 liability insurance, as defined in Section 31A-1-301; and
102 (II) $5,000 for health care benefits similar to benefits under health care insurance as
103 defined in Section 31A-1-301.
104 (d) For purposes of this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act, an
105 agricultural employer is considered an employer of a nonimmediate family employee if:
106 (i) for the previous calendar year the agricultural employer's total annual payroll for all
107 nonimmediate family employees is equal to or greater than $50,000; or
108 (ii) (A) for the previous year the agricultural employer's total payroll for nonimmediate
109 family employees was equal to or exceeds $8,000 but is less than $50,000; and
110 (B) the agricultural employer fails to maintain the insurance required under Subsection
111 (5)(c)(ii)(B).
112 (6) An employer of agricultural laborers or domestic servants who is not considered an
113 employer under this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act, may come under
114 this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act, by complying with:
115 (a) this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act; and
116 (b) the rules of the commission.
117 (7) (a) (i) As used in this Subsection (7)(a), "employer" includes any of the following
118 persons that procures work to be done by a contractor notwithstanding whether or not the
119 person directly employs a person:
120 (A) a sole proprietorship;

121 (B) a corporation;
122 (C) a partnership;
123 (D) a limited liability company; or
124 (E) a person similar to one described in Subsections (7)(a)(i)(A) through (D).
125 (ii) If an employer procures any work to be done wholly or in part for the employer by
126 a contractor over whose work the employer retains supervision or control, and this work is a
127 part or process in the trade or business of the employer, the contractor, all persons employed by
128 the contractor, all subcontractors under the contractor, and all persons employed by any of
129 these subcontractors, are considered employees of the original employer for the purposes of
130 this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act.
131 (b) Any person who is engaged in constructing, improving, repairing, or remodelling a
132 residence that the person owns or is in the process of acquiring as the person's personal
133 residence may not be considered an employee or employer solely by operation of Subsection
134 (7)(a).
135 (c) A partner in a partnership or an owner of a sole proprietorship is not considered an
136 employee under Subsection (7)(a) if the employer who procures work to be done by the
137 partnership or sole proprietorship obtains and relies on either:
138 (i) a valid certification of the partnership's or sole proprietorship's compliance with
139 Section 34A-2-201 indicating that the partnership or sole proprietorship secured the payment of
140 workers' compensation benefits pursuant to Section 34A-2-201; or
141 (ii) if a partnership or sole proprietorship with no employees other than a partner of the
142 partnership or owner of the sole proprietorship, a workers' compensation coverage waiver
143 issued by an insurer pursuant to Part 10, Workers' Compensation Coverage Waivers Act,
144 stating that:
145 (A) the partnership or sole proprietorship is customarily engaged in an independently
146 established trade, occupation, profession, or business; and
147 (B) the partner or owner personally waives the partner's or owner's entitlement to the
148 benefits of this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act, in the operation of the
149 partnership or sole proprietorship.
150 (d) A director or officer of a corporation is not considered an employee under
151 Subsection (7)(a) if the director or officer is excluded from coverage under Subsection

152 34A-2-104(4).
153 (e) A contractor or subcontractor is not an employee of the employer under Subsection
154 (7)(a), if the employer who procures work to be done by the contractor or subcontractor obtains
155 and relies on either:
156 (i) a valid certification of the contractor's or subcontractor's compliance with Section
157 34A-2-201; or
158 (ii) if a partnership, corporation, or sole proprietorship with no employees other than a
159 partner of the partnership, officer of the corporation, or owner of the sole proprietorship, a
160 workers' compensation coverage waiver issued by an insurer pursuant to Part 10, Workers'
161 Compensation Coverage Waivers Act, stating that:
162 (A) the partnership, corporation, or sole proprietorship is customarily engaged in an
163 independently established trade, occupation, profession, or business; and
164 (B) the partner, corporate officer, or owner personally waives the partner's, corporate
165 officer's, or owner's entitlement to the benefits of this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah
166 Occupational Disease Act, in the operation of the partnership's, corporation's, or sole
167 proprietorship's enterprise under a contract of hire for services.
168 (f) (i) For purposes of this Subsection (7)(f), "eligible employer" means a person who:
169 (A) is an employer; and
170 (B) procures work to be done wholly or in part for the employer by a contractor,
171 including:
172 (I) all persons employed by the contractor;
173 (II) all subcontractors under the contractor; and
174 (III) all persons employed by any of these subcontractors.
175 (ii) Notwithstanding the other provisions in this Subsection (7), if the conditions of
176 Subsection (7)(f)(iii) are met, an eligible employer is considered an employer for purposes of
177 Section 34A-2-105 of the contractor, subcontractor, and all persons employed by the contractor
178 or subcontractor described in Subsection (7)(f)(i)(B).
179 (iii) Subsection (7)(f)(ii) applies if the eligible employer:
180 (A) under Subsection (7)(a) is liable for and pays workers' compensation benefits as an
181 original employer under Subsection (7)(a) because the contractor or subcontractor fails to
182 comply with Section 34A-2-201;

183 (B) (I) secures the payment of workers' compensation benefits for the contractor or
184 subcontractor pursuant to Section 34A-2-201;
185 (II) procures work to be done that is part or process of the trade or business of the
186 eligible employer; and
187 (III) does the following with regard to a written workplace accident and injury
188 reduction program that meets the requirements of Subsection 34A-2-111(3)(d):
189 (Aa) adopts the workplace accident and injury reduction program;
190 (Bb) posts the workplace accident and injury reduction program at the work site at
191 which the eligible employer procures work; and
192 (Cc) enforces the workplace accident and injury reduction program according to the
193 terms of the workplace accident and injury reduction program; or
194 (C) (I) obtains and relies on:
195 (Aa) a valid certification described in Subsection (7)(c)(i) or (7)(e)(i);
196 (Bb) a workers' compensation coverage waiver described in Subsection (7)(c)(ii) or
197 (7)(e)(ii); or
198 (Cc) proof that a director or officer is excluded from coverage under Subsection
199 34A-2-104(4);
200 (II) is liable under Subsection (7)(a) for the payment of workers' compensation benefits
201 if the contractor or subcontractor fails to comply with Section 34A-2-201;
202 (III) procures work to be done that is part or process in the trade or business of the
203 eligible employer; and
204 (IV) does the following with regard to a written workplace accident and injury
205 reduction program that meets the requirements of Subsection 34A-2-111(3)(d):
206 (Aa) adopts the workplace accident and injury reduction program;
207 (Bb) posts the workplace accident and injury reduction program at the work site at
208 which the eligible employer procures work; and
209 (Cc) enforces the workplace accident and injury reduction program according to the
210 terms of the workplace accident and injury reduction program.
211 (8) (a) For purposes of this Subsection (8), "unincorporated entity" means an entity
212 organized or doing business in the state that is not:
213 (i) an individual;

214 (ii) a corporation; or
215 (iii) publicly traded.
216 (b) For purposes of this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act, an
217 unincorporated entity that is required to be licensed under Title 58, Chapter 55, Utah
218 Construction Trades Licensing Act, is [~~considered~~] presumed to be the employer of each
219 individual who holds, directly or indirectly, an ownership interest in the unincorporated entity.
220 Notwithstanding Subsection (7)(c) and Subsection 34A-2-104(3), the unincorporated entity
221 shall provide the individual who holds the ownership interest workers' compensation coverage
222 under this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act unless the presumption is
223 rebutted under Subsection (8)(c).
224 (c) Pursuant to rules made by the commission in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
225 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, an unincorporated entity may rebut the presumption
226 under Subsection (8)(b) for an individual by establishing by clear and convincing evidence that
227 the individual:
228 (i) is an active manager of the unincorporated entity;
229 (ii) directly or indirectly holds at least an 8% ownership interest in the unincorporated
230 entity; or
231 (iii) is not subject to supervision or control in the performance of work by:
232 (A) the unincorporated entity; or
233 (B) a person with whom the unincorporated entity contracts.
234 (d) As part of the rules made under Subsection (8)(c), the commission may define:
235 (i) "active manager";
236 (ii) "directly or indirectly holds at least an 8% ownership interest"; and
237 (iii) "subject to supervision or control in the performance of work."
238 Section 2. **Effective date.**
239 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
240 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
241 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
242 the date of veto override.
243 Section 3. **Retrospective operation.**
244 This bill has retrospective operation to July 1, 2011.

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1 **STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AMENDMENTS**

2 2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Kay L. McIff**

5 Senate Sponsor: _____

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill modifies provisions related to appointments to the State Board of Regents.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

12 ▸ requires the governor to appoint a certain number of members to the State Board of

13 Regents who reside in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class; and

14 ▸ deletes obsolete language.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 This bill provides an immediate effective date.

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **53B-1-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapters 286 and 400

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23 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24 Section 1. Section **53B-1-104** is amended to read:

25 **53B-1-104. Membership of the board -- Student appointee -- Terms -- Oath --**

26 **Officers -- Committees -- Bylaws -- Meetings -- Quorum -- Vacancies -- Compensation.**

27 (1) (a) The board shall consist of 19 residents of the state.

28 (b) (i) Fifteen members shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the
29 Senate.
30 (ii) (A) One additional member shall be appointed by the governor from nominations
31 of the student body presidents council.
32 (B) The student body presidents council shall nominate three qualified, matriculated
33 students enrolled in the state institutions of higher education.
34 (C) Student body presidents are not eligible for nomination.
35 (iii) All appointments to the board shall be made on a nonpartisan basis.
36 (iv) In making appointments to the board, the governor shall select:
37 (A) at least two individuals who [~~do not~~] reside [~~within a metropolitan statistical area,~~
38 ~~as designated by the United States Census Bureau~~] within a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth
39 class;
40 (B) no more than six individuals who reside within a county of the first class;
41 (C) the remaining individuals from the state at large with due consideration for
42 geographical representation and diversity of exposure to the various institutions in the Utah
43 System of Higher Education; and
44 (D) at least three individuals with personal experience in career and technical
45 education, which could include service on a campus board of directors.
46 (c) (i) In addition to the members designated under Subsection (1)(b), two members of
47 the State Board of Education, appointed by the chair of the State Board of Education, shall
48 serve as nonvoting members of the board.
49 (ii) A nonvoting State Board of Education member shall continue to serve as a member
50 without a set term until the member is replaced by the chair of the State Board of Education.
51 (d) (i) In addition to the members designated under Subsection (1)(b), one member of
52 the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees, appointed by the chair of the Utah
53 College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees, shall serve as a nonvoting member of the
54 board.
55 (ii) A nonvoting Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees member shall
56 continue to serve as a member without a set term until the member is replaced by the chair of
57 the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees.
58 (2) (a) Five members of the board, other than the student member, the State Board of

59 Education members, and the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees member,
60 shall be appointed during each odd-numbered year to six-year staggered terms which
61 commence on July 1 of the year of appointment.
62 (b) (i) The student member shall be appointed for a one-year term and may be
63 reappointed for one additional term.
64 (ii) The student member has full voting rights and may vote on selection of a board
65 chair or vice chair, but not serve in either office.
66 (c) Board members shall hold office until their successors have been appointed and
67 qualified.
68 [~~(d) The governor shall make the appointments in Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(A) by~~
69 ~~September 30, 2011.~~]
70 (3) (a) Each member of the board shall take the official oath of office before entering
71 upon the duties of office.
72 (b) The oath shall be filed with the Division of Archives and Records Services.
73 (4) The board shall elect a chair and vice chair from its members who shall serve terms
74 of two years and until their successors are chosen and qualified.
75 (5) (a) The board shall appoint a secretary from the staff of its chief executive to serve
76 at its discretion.
77 (b) The secretary shall be a full-time employee who receives a salary set by the board.
78 (c) The secretary shall record and maintain a record of all board meetings and perform
79 other duties as the board directs.
80 (6) The board shall appoint a treasurer who serves at the discretion of the board.
81 (7) (a) The board may establish advisory committees.
82 (b) The powers and authority of the board are nondelegable, except as specifically
83 provided for in this title.
84 (c) All matters requiring board determination shall be addressed in a properly convened
85 meeting of the board or its executive committee.
86 (8) The board shall enact bylaws for its own government not inconsistent with the
87 constitution or the laws of this state.
88 (9) (a) The board shall meet regularly upon its own determination.
89 (b) The board may also meet, in full or executive session, at the request of its chair, its

90 executive officer, or five members of the board.

91 (10) A quorum of the voting members of the board is required to conduct its business

92 and consists of nine members.

93 (11) (a) A vacancy in the board occurring before the expiration of a voting member's

94 full term shall be immediately filled by appointment by the governor with the consent of the

95 Senate.

96 (b) The appointee serves for the remainder of the unexpired term.

97 (12) A board member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's

98 service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

99 (a) Section 63A-3-106;

100 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

101 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and

102 63A-3-107.

103 Section 2. **Effective date.**

104 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect

105 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah

106 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,

107 the date of veto override.

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1 **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 75TH**
2 **ANNIVERSARY OF THE WELFARE SYSTEM OF THE**
3 **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**
4 2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
5 STATE OF UTAH
6
7 **LONG TITLE**
8 **General Description:**
9 This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes the 75th
10 Anniversary of the Welfare System of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
11 and the significant impact the system has had, both in Utah and throughout the world,
12 in helping people in need.
13 **Highlighted Provisions:**
14 This resolution:
15 ▸ recognizes the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of the Church of Jesus
16 Christ of Latter-day Saints;
17 ▸ recognizes the significant impact the system has had, both in Utah and throughout
18 the world; and
19 ▸ recognizes the many efforts made by the church and its members, through its
20 welfare system efforts, to serve others regardless of religious affiliation.
21 **Special Clauses:**
22 None
23
24 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*
25 WHEREAS, in 1936, seven years into the Great Depression, Heber J. Grant, President
26 of the Church of the Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, announced the creation of what came to
27 be known as the church's welfare system;
28 WHEREAS, President Grant explained, "Our primary purpose was to set up . . . a
29 system under which the curse of idleness would be done away with, the evils of a dole
30 abolished, and independence, industry, thrift and self respect be once more established amongst
31 our people . . . The aim of the Church is to help the people to help themselves. Work is to be

32 re-enthroned as the ruling principle of the lives of our Church membership";
33 WHEREAS, today, the welfare system has expanded to all corners of the globe and
34 assists people of all faiths;
35 WHEREAS, the church's welfare system cares for the needy while teaching principles
36 that will help people become self-reliant and retain their self respect;
37 WHEREAS, the system also provides all church members opportunities to serve others;
38 WHEREAS, funding for the welfare system is provided by donations from church
39 members, who go without two meals one Sunday each month and give the money they would
40 have spent on food to the church;
41 WHEREAS, needy people are identified by the leader of local church congregations,
42 with the assistance of the president of the Relief Society, a woman from the congregation who
43 serves as the leader of the women's organization;
44 WHEREAS, food and household items are provided to those who cannot afford them
45 and who bring a written requisition, signed by the leader of their local congregation, to a
46 facility called the Bishop's Storehouse;
47 WHEREAS, there are 129 storehouses located around the world;
48 WHEREAS, these storehouses provide commodity needs from the consecrated
49 sacrifices of church members;
50 WHEREAS, recipients of commodities are given the opportunity to work for what they
51 receive, to the extent of their ability;
52 WHEREAS, employment resource service centers are also part of the church's welfare
53 system and provide a place where people can receive job training, learn to enhance their
54 resumes, and find job opportunities;
55 WHEREAS, there are nearly 300 employment resource service centers around the
56 world, where every year volunteers help hundreds of thousands of people to find jobs, a large
57 percentage of which are not members of the church;
58 WHEREAS, the church's welfare system also includes Deseret Industries, which serves
59 as an employment training facility and operates thrift stores;
60 WHEREAS, these stores provide on-the-job experience for refugees or others who need
61 help qualifying for long-term employment;
62 WHEREAS, these stores are stocked by individual donations, which are stored and

63 stocked by the workers and then offered to the public at inexpensive prices;
64 WHEREAS, the church's welfare system also includes LDS Family Services, a private,
65 nonprofit organization that provides counseling, adoption services, addiction recovery support
66 groups, and resources for social, emotional, and spiritual challenges;
67 WHEREAS, the influence and power for good exerted by the welfare system of the
68 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has greatly expanded over its 75-year history; and
69 WHEREAS, the positive impact of the church's welfare system in the state of Utah has
70 assisted untold numbers of Utah's citizens:
71 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
72 Governor concurring therein, recognize the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of the
73 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
74 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor recognize the
75 significant contribution that the Welfare System of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
76 Saints, and the implementation of its guiding principles, has had on the citizens of the state of
77 Utah and many people throughout the world.
78 WHEREAS, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor
79 recognize the many efforts made by the church and its members, through its welfare system
80 efforts, to serve others regardless of religious affiliation.
81 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Office of the
82 First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and to the Office of the
83 Presiding Bishopric.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON SCOFIELD LAND TRANSFER

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor urges Utah's congressional delegation to sponsor legislation to resolve the Scofield land transfer issue.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- urges Utah's congressional delegation to sponsor legislation to resolve the Scofield land transfer issue as outlined in this resolution, and to make every effort to see it successfully pass the United States Congress.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:

WHEREAS, the United States, acting through the United States Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and in cooperation with Price River Water Conservancy District and Carbon Water Conservancy District, acquired lands to accommodate both normal and flood control storage of water;

WHEREAS, in 1946, the United States, acting through the BOR, completed construction of the Scofield Dam to provide water for irrigation, municipal, and industrial purposes;

WHEREAS, the only features of the Scofield Project are Scofield Dam and Reservoir, which are designed to impound both normal and flood flows;

WHEREAS, in order to store flood flows, the dam and reservoir basin are designed with space for storage of water at levels between the normal water surface elevation and the flood surcharge elevation;

32 WHEREAS, to safely accommodate the flood storage, the United States acquired lands,
33 and interests in lands, up to and sufficiently beyond the flood surcharge elevation of the
34 reservoir;
35 WHEREAS, residents have paid Carbon County property taxes for the entire time that
36 they have claimed title to the property and the United States has made Payments In Lieu of
37 Taxes since acquisition of the property and completion of the project;
38 WHEREAS, claimants have constructed private wells and other utilities on the United
39 States property and a special service district was created to construct, operate, and maintain a
40 sewer system within the subdivision;
41 WHEREAS, claimants should have a choice of one of two options to resolve issues of
42 trespass and encroachment;
43 WHEREAS, the first option available to claimants should be: to authorize the Secretary
44 of the Interior to transfer a fee interest in the claimed portion of the property above the
45 elevation of the crest of the existing spillway, if the claimant remits to the United States the
46 current fair market value of the fee interest in the claimed portion of the property, exclusive of
47 the value of any permanent structures; to retain a flood easement by the United States over the
48 entire tract; and to have deed restrictions requiring, among other things, the claimant to secure
49 or tie down any and all structures so as to prevent them from being displaced during any flood
50 event;
51 WHEREAS, the second option to claimants should be to authorize the Secretary of the
52 Interior to grant to a claimant an easement or life estate permitting the continued occupation of
53 the claimed portion of the property above the elevation of the crest of the existing spillway
54 elevation and the continued existence of existing structures, subject to the claimant remitting to
55 the United States the current fair market value of the easement or life estate provisions under
56 which the claimant agrees to hold the United States harmless for any and all claims arising
57 from the design, construction, operation, or replacement of Scofield Dam and Reservoir; and
58 an easement or life estate provisions requiring, among other things, the claimant to secure or tie
59 down any and all structures to prevent them from being displaced during any flood event;
60 WHEREAS, federal revenues generated from the exercise of either option should be
61 retained in a trust fund administered by the United States Secretary of the Interior, acting
62 through the BOR and used for the purpose of providing enhanced recreation opportunities at

63 Scofield Reservoir;
64 WHEREAS, Senator Orrin Hatch is the lead sponsor of the Scofield Land Transfer Act,
65 legislation that is pending introduction before the United States Senate that is designed to
66 resolve the Scofield land transfer issue; and
67 WHEREAS, the efforts of Governor Herbert, Alan Christensen, John Jones, Boyd
68 Bunnell, Sam Chiara, Wayne Pullan, Curt Pledger, Albert Spensko, Mike Milovich, Ed
69 Vidmar, and Ted Wilson have helped to shape this solution to the issue:
70 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
71 Governor concurring therein, urge Utah's congressional delegation to sponsor legislation that
72 resolves the Scofield land transfer issue as outlined in this resolution, and to make every effort
73 to see it successfully pass the United States Congress.
74 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor express
75 appreciation to Governor Herbert, Alan Christensen, John Jones, Boyd Bunnell, Sam Chiara,
76 Wayne Pullan, Curt Pledger, Albert Spensko, Mike Milovich, Ed Vidmar, and Ted Wilson for
77 their efforts in developing a solution to this issue.
78 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Majority
79 Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,
80 the Carbon County Commission, the United States Bureau of Reclamation, Governor Herbert,
81 Alan Christensen, John Jones, Boyd Bunnell, Sam Chiara, Wayne Pullan, Curt Pledger, Albert
82 Spensko, Mike Milovich, Ed Vidmar, Ted Wilson, and to the members of Utah's congressional
83 delegation.

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AMENDMENTS

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to elections.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- authorizes and establishes requirements for a political party to participate in a regular primary election for office of the President of the United States if there is no Western States Presidential Primary;
- directs the lieutenant governor to certify the results of the primary canvass to a political party by August 1;
- makes certain exceptions for presidential candidates in the primary election process;
- requires a political party to certify presidential electors by August 31; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an immediate effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

20A-4-306, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 202

20A-9-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 58 and 208

20A-9-202.5, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1999, Chapter 22

20A-9-403 (Superseded 01/01/12), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 292, 297, and 335

20A-9-403 (Effective 01/01/12), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 292, 297, 327, and 335

20A-9-802, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 225

20A-13-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 78

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34 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

35 Section 1. Section **20A-4-306** is amended to read:

36 **20A-4-306. Statewide canvass.**

37 (1) (a) The state board of canvassers shall convene:

38 (i) on the fourth Monday of November, at noon; or

39 (ii) at noon on the day following the receipt by the lieutenant governor of the last of the

40 returns of a statewide special election.

41 (b) The state auditor, the state treasurer, and the attorney general are the state board of

42 canvassers.

43 (c) Attendance of all members of the state board of canvassers shall be required to

44 constitute a quorum for conducting the canvass.

45 (2) (a) The state board of canvassers shall:

46 (i) meet in the lieutenant governor's office; and

47 (ii) compute and determine the vote for officers and for and against any ballot

48 propositions voted upon by the voters of the entire state or of two or more counties.

49 (b) The lieutenant governor, as secretary of the board shall file a report in his office

50 that details:

51 (i) for each statewide officer and ballot proposition:

52 (A) the name of the statewide office or ballot proposition that appeared on the ballot;

53 (B) the candidates for each statewide office whose names appeared on the ballot, plus

54 any recorded write-in candidates;

55 (C) the number of votes from each county cast for each candidate and for and against

56 each ballot proposition;

57 (D) the total number of votes cast statewide for each candidate and for and against each

58 ballot proposition; and

59 (E) the total number of votes cast statewide; and

60 (ii) for each officer or ballot proposition voted on in two or more counties:

61 (A) the name of each of those offices and ballot propositions that appeared on the

62 ballot;

63 (B) the candidates for those offices, plus any recorded write-in candidates;

64 (C) the number of votes from each county cast for each candidate and for and against
65 each ballot proposition; and
66 (D) the total number of votes cast for each candidate and for and against each ballot
67 proposition.
68 (c) The lieutenant governor shall:
69 (i) prepare certificates of election for:
70 (A) each successful candidate; and
71 (B) each of the presidential electors of the candidate for president who received a
72 majority of the votes;
73 (ii) authenticate each certificate with his seal; and
74 (iii) deliver a certificate of election to:
75 (A) each candidate who had the highest number of votes for each office; and
76 (B) each of the presidential electors of the candidate for president who received a
77 majority of the votes.
78 (3) If the lieutenant governor has not received election returns from all counties on the
79 fifth day before the day designated for the meeting of the state board of canvassers, the
80 lieutenant governor shall:
81 (a) send a messenger to the clerk of the board of county canvassers of the delinquent
82 county;
83 (b) instruct the messenger to demand a certified copy of the board of canvasser's report
84 required by Section 20A-4-304 from the clerk; and
85 (c) pay the messenger the per diem provided by law as compensation.
86 (4) The state board of canvassers may not withhold the declaration of the result or any
87 certificate of election because of any defect or informality in the returns of any election if the
88 board can determine from the returns, with reasonable certainty, what office is intended and
89 who is elected to it.
90 (5) (a) At noon on the fourth Monday after the regular primary election, the lieutenant
91 governor shall:
92 (i) canvass the returns for all multicounty candidates required to file with the office of
93 the lieutenant governor; and
94 (ii) publish and file the results of the canvass in the lieutenant governor's office.

95 (b) [~~The~~] Not later than the August 1 after the primary election, the lieutenant governor
96 shall certify the results of:
97 (i) the primary canvass, except for the office of President of the United States, to the
98 county clerks [~~not later than the August 1 after the primary election.~~]; and
99 (ii) the primary canvass for the office of President of the United States to each
100 registered political party that participated in the primary.
101 (6) (a) At noon on the day that falls seven days after the last day on which a county
102 canvass may occur under Section 20A-4-301 for the Western States Presidential Primary
103 election, the lieutenant governor shall:
104 (i) canvass the returns; and
105 (ii) publish and file the results of the canvass in the lieutenant governor's office.
106 (b) The lieutenant governor shall certify the results of the Western States Presidential
107 Primary canvass to each registered political party that participated in the primary not later than
108 the April 15 after the primary election.
109 Section 2. Section **20A-9-201** is amended to read:
110 **20A-9-201. Declarations of candidacy -- Candidacy for more than one office or of**
111 **more than one political party prohibited with exceptions -- General filing and form**
112 **requirements -- Affidavit of impecuniosity.**
113 (1) Before filing a declaration of candidacy for election to any office, a person shall:
114 (a) be a United States citizen; and
115 (b) meet the legal requirements of that office.
116 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), a person may not:
117 (i) file a declaration of candidacy for, or be a candidate for, more than one office in
118 Utah during any election year; or
119 (ii) appear on the ballot as the candidate of more than one political party.
120 (b) (i) A person may file a declaration of candidacy for, or be a candidate for, President
121 or Vice President of the United States and another office, if the person resigns the person's
122 candidacy for the other office after the person is officially nominated for President or Vice
123 President of the United States.
124 (ii) A person may file a declaration of candidacy for, or be a candidate for, more than
125 one justice court judge office.

126 (3) (a) (i) Except for presidential candidates, before the filing officer may accept any
127 declaration of candidacy, the filing officer shall:
128 (A) read to the prospective candidate the constitutional and statutory qualification
129 requirements for the office that the candidate is seeking; and
130 (B) require the candidate to state whether or not the candidate meets those
131 requirements.
132 (ii) Before accepting a declaration of candidacy for the office of county attorney, the
133 county clerk shall ensure that the person filing that declaration of candidacy is:
134 (A) a United States citizen;
135 (B) an attorney licensed to practice law in Utah who is an active member in good
136 standing of the Utah State Bar;
137 (C) a registered voter in the county in which the person is seeking office; and
138 (D) a current resident of the county in which the person is seeking office and either has
139 been a resident of that county for at least one year or was appointed and is currently serving as
140 county attorney and became a resident of the county within 30 days after appointment to the
141 office.
142 (iii) Before accepting a declaration of candidacy for the office of district attorney, the
143 county clerk shall ensure that, as of the date of the election, the person filing that declaration of
144 candidacy is:
145 (A) a United States citizen;
146 (B) an attorney licensed to practice law in Utah who is an active member in good
147 standing of the Utah State Bar;
148 (C) a registered voter in the prosecution district in which the person is seeking office;
149 and
150 (D) a current resident of the prosecution district in which the person is seeking office
151 and either will have been a resident of that prosecution district for at least one year as of the
152 date of the election or was appointed and is currently serving as district attorney and became a
153 resident of the prosecution district within 30 days after receiving appointment to the office.
154 (iv) Before accepting a declaration of candidacy for the office of county sheriff, the
155 county clerk shall ensure that the person filing the declaration of candidacy:
156 (A) as of the date of filing:

157 (I) is a United States citizen;
158 (II) is a registered voter in the county in which the person seeks office;
159 (III) (Aa) has successfully met the standards and training requirements established for
160 law enforcement officers under Title 53, Chapter 6, Part 2, Peace Officer Training and
161 Certification Act; or
162 (Bb) has met the waiver requirements in Section 53-6-206; and
163 (IV) is qualified to be certified as a law enforcement officer, as defined in Section
164 53-13-103; and
165 (B) as of the date of the election, shall have been a resident of the county in which the
166 person seeks office for at least one year.
167 (v) Before accepting a declaration of candidacy for the office of governor, lieutenant
168 governor, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, state legislator, or State Board of
169 Education member, the filing officer shall ensure:
170 (A) that the person filing the declaration of candidacy also files the financial disclosure
171 required by Section 20A-11-1603; and
172 (B) if the filing officer is not the lieutenant governor, that the financial disclosure is
173 provided to the lieutenant governor according to the procedures and requirements of Section
174 20A-11-1603.
175 (b) If the prospective candidate states that the qualification requirements for the office
176 are not met, the filing officer may not accept the prospective candidate's declaration of
177 candidacy.
178 (c) If the candidate meets the requirements of Subsection (3)(a) and states that the
179 requirements of candidacy are met, the filing officer shall:
180 (i) inform the candidate that:
181 (A) the candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it is written on the declaration of
182 candidacy;
183 (B) the candidate may be required to comply with state or local campaign finance
184 disclosure laws; and
185 (C) the candidate is required to file a financial statement before the candidate's political
186 convention under:
187 (I) Section 20A-11-204 for a candidate for constitutional office;

188 (II) Section 20A-11-303 for a candidate for the Legislature; or
189 (III) local campaign finance disclosure laws, if applicable;
190 (ii) except for a presidential candidate, provide the candidate with a copy of the current
191 campaign financial disclosure laws for the office the candidate is seeking and inform the
192 candidate that failure to comply will result in disqualification as a candidate and removal of the
193 candidate's name from the ballot;
194 (iii) provide the candidate with a copy of Section 20A-7-801 regarding the Statewide
195 Electronic Voter Information Website Program and inform the candidate of the submission
196 deadline under Subsection 20A-7-801(4)(a);
197 (iv) provide the candidate with a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices
198 described under Section 20A-9-206 and inform the candidate that:
199 (A) signing the pledge is voluntary; and
200 (B) signed pledges shall be filed with the filing officer;
201 (v) accept the candidate's declaration of candidacy; and
202 (vi) if the candidate has filed for a partisan office, provide a certified copy of the
203 declaration of candidacy to the chair of the county or state political party of which the
204 candidate is a member.
205 (d) If the candidate elects to sign the pledge of fair campaign practices, the filing
206 officer shall:
207 (i) accept the candidate's pledge; and
208 (ii) if the candidate has filed for a partisan office, provide a certified copy of the
209 candidate's pledge to the chair of the county or state political party of which the candidate is a
210 member.
211 (4) Except for presidential candidates, the form of the declaration of candidacy shall be
212 substantially as follows:
213 "State of Utah, County of ____
214 I, _____, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office
215 of ____ as a candidate for the ____ party. I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the
216 qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at
217 _____ in the City or Town of ____, Utah, Zip Code ____ Phone No. ____; I
218 will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections; I will file all

219 campaign financial disclosure reports as required by law; and I understand that failure
220 to do so will result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of
221 my name from the ballot. The mailing address that I designate for receiving official
222 election notices is _____.
223 _____
224 Subscribed and sworn before me this _____(month\day\year).
225 Notary Public (or other officer qualified to administer oath.)"
226 (5) (a) Except for presidential candidates, the fee for filing a declaration of candidacy
227 is:
228 (i) $25 for candidates for the local school district board; and
229 (ii) 1/8 of 1% of the total salary for the full term of office legally paid to the person
230 holding the office, but not less than $5, for all other federal, state, and county offices.
231 (b) Except for presidential candidates, the filing officer shall refund the filing fee to
232 any candidate:
233 (i) who is disqualified; or
234 (ii) who the filing officer determines has filed improperly.
235 (c) (i) The county clerk shall immediately pay to the county treasurer all fees received
236 from candidates.
237 (ii) The lieutenant governor shall:
238 (A) apportion to and pay to the county treasurers of the various counties all fees
239 received for filing of nomination certificates or acceptances; and
240 (B) ensure that each county receives that proportion of the total amount paid to the
241 lieutenant governor from the congressional district that the total vote of that county for all
242 candidates for representative in Congress bears to the total vote of all counties within the
243 congressional district for all candidates for representative in Congress.
244 (d) (i) A person who is unable to pay the filing fee may file a declaration of candidacy
245 without payment of the filing fee upon a prima facie showing of impecuniosity as evidenced by
246 an affidavit of impecuniosity filed with the filing officer and, if requested by the filing officer,
247 a financial statement filed at the time the affidavit is submitted.
248 (ii) A person who is able to pay the filing fee may not claim impecuniosity.
249 (iii) (A) False statements made on an affidavit of impecuniosity or a financial

250 statement filed under this section shall be subject to the criminal penalties provided under
251 Sections 76-8-503 and 76-8-504 and any other applicable criminal provision.
252 (B) Conviction of a criminal offense under Subsection (5)(d)(iii)(A) shall be
253 considered an offense under this title for the purposes of assessing the penalties provided in
254 Subsection 20A-1-609(2).
255 (iv) The filing officer shall ensure that the affidavit of impecuniosity is printed in
256 substantially the following form:
257 "Affidavit of Impecuniosity
258 Individual Name
259 _____Address_____
260 Phone Number _____
261 I,_____(name), do solemnly [swear] [affirm], under penalty of law
262 for false statements, that, owing to my poverty, I am unable to pay the filing fee required by
263 law.
264 Date _____ Signature_____
265 Affiant
266 Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____ (month\day\year)
267 _____
268 (signature)
269 Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath _____"
270 (v) The filing officer shall provide to a person who requests an affidavit of
271 impecuniosity a statement printed in substantially the following form, which may be included
272 on the affidavit of impecuniosity:
273 "Filing a false statement is a criminal offense. In accordance with Section 20A-1-609, a
274 candidate who is found guilty of filing a false statement, in addition to being subject to criminal
275 penalties, will be removed from the ballot."
276 (vi) The filing officer may request that a person who makes a claim of impecuniosity
277 under this Subsection (5)(d) file a financial statement on a form prepared by the election
278 official.
279 (6) If there is no legislative appropriation for the Western States Presidential Primary
280 election, as provided in Part 8, Western States Presidential Primary, a candidate for President

281 of the United States who is affiliated with a registered political party and chooses to participate
282 in the regular primary election shall:
283 (a) file a declaration of candidacy, in person or via a designated agent, with the
284 lieutenant governor:
285 (i) on a form developed and provided by the lieutenant governor; and
286 (ii) on or after the second Friday in March and before 5 p.m. on the third Thursday in
287 March before the next regular primary election;
288 (b) identify the registered political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking;
289 (c) provide a letter from the registered political party certifying that the candidate may
290 participate as a candidate for that party in that party's presidential primary election; and
291 (d) pay the filing fee of $500.
292 [~~(6)~~] (7) Any person who fails to file a declaration of candidacy or certificate of
293 nomination within the time provided in this chapter is ineligible for nomination to office.
294 [~~(7)~~] (8) A declaration of candidacy filed under this section may not be amended or
295 modified after the final date established for filing a declaration of candidacy.
296 Section 3. Section **20A-9-202.5** is amended to read:
297 **20A-9-202.5. Declaration of candidacy -- Western States Presidential Primary.**
298 (1) As used in this section:
299 (a) "Presidential candidate" means a person seeking nomination for President of the
300 United States from a Utah registered political party.
301 (b) "Utah registered political party" means a political party that has complied with the
302 requirements of Title 20A, Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures, to become a
303 political party officially recognized by the state.
304 (2) Each presidential candidate, or the candidate's designated agent, shall file a
305 declaration of candidacy with the lieutenant governor as provided in:
306 (a) Section 20A-9-803[~~.~~], for participation in the Western States Presidential Primary
307 election; or
308 (b) Section 20A-9-201, for participation in the regular primary election.
309 Section 4. Section **20A-9-403 (Superseded 01/01/12)** is amended to read:
310 **20A-9-403 (Superseded 01/01/12). Regular primary elections.**
311 (1) (a) The fourth Tuesday of June of each even-numbered year is designated as regular

312 primary election day.
313 (b) Each registered political party that chooses to use the primary election process to
314 nominate some or all of its candidates shall comply with the requirements of this section.
315 (2) (a) As a condition for using the state's election system, each registered political
316 party that wishes to participate in the primary election shall:
317 (i) declare their intent to participate in the primary election;
318 (ii) identify one or more registered political parties whose members may vote for the
319 registered political party's candidates and whether or not persons identified as unaffiliated with
320 a political party may vote for the registered political party's candidates; and
321 (iii) certify that information to the lieutenant governor no later than 5 p.m. on March 1
322 of each even-numbered year.
323 (b) As a condition for using the state's election system, each registered political party
324 that wishes to participate in the primary election shall:
325 (i) certify the name and office of all of the registered political party's candidates to the
326 lieutenant governor no later than 5 p.m. on May 13 of each even-numbered year; and
327 (ii) certify the name and office of each of its county candidates to the county clerks by
328 5 p.m. on May 13 of each even-numbered year.
329 (c) By 5 p.m. on May 16 of each even-numbered year, the lieutenant governor shall
330 send the county clerks a certified list of the names of all statewide candidates, multicounty
331 candidates, or single county candidates that shall be printed on the primary ballot and the order
332 the candidates are to appear on the ballot in accordance with Section 20A-6-305.
333 (d) [~~(i) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(d)(ii),~~] Except for presidential candidates,
334 if a registered political party does not wish to participate in the primary election, it shall submit
335 the names of its county candidates to the county clerks and the names of all of its candidates to
336 the lieutenant governor by 5 p.m. on May 30 of each even-numbered year.
337 [~~(ii) A registered political party's candidates for president and vice president of the~~
338 ~~United States shall be certified to the lieutenant governor as provided in Subsection~~
339 ~~20A-9-202(4).~~]
340 [~~(e) Each political party shall certify the names of its presidential and vice-presidential~~
341 ~~candidates and presidential electors to the lieutenant governor's office no later than September~~
342 ~~8 of each presidential election year.~~]

343 (3) The county clerk shall:
344 (a) review the declarations of candidacy filed by candidates for local boards of
345 education to determine if more than two candidates have filed for the same seat;
346 (b) place the names of all candidates who have filed a declaration of candidacy for a
347 local board of education seat on the nonpartisan section of the ballot if more than two
348 candidates have filed for the same seat; and
349 (c) determine the order of the candidates' names on the ballot in accordance with
350 Section 20A-6-305.
351 (4) After the county clerk receives the certified list from a registered political party, the
352 county clerk shall post or publish a primary election notice in substantially the following form:
353 "Notice is given that a primary election will be held Tuesday, June ____,
354 _____(year), to nominate party candidates for the parties and nonpartisan offices listed on
355 the primary ballot. The polling place for voting precinct ____ is ____. The polls will open at 7
356 a.m. and continue open until 8 p.m. of the same day. Attest: county clerk".
357 (5) (a) Candidates, other than presidential candidates, receiving the highest number of
358 votes cast for each office at the regular primary election are nominated by their party or
359 nonpartisan group for that office.
360 (b) If two or more candidates, other than presidential candidates, are to be elected to
361 the office at the regular general election, those party candidates equal in number to positions to
362 be filled who receive the highest number of votes at the regular primary election are the
363 nominees of their party for those positions.
364 (6) (a) When a tie vote occurs in any primary election for any national, state, or other
365 office that represents more than one county, the governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney
366 general shall, at a public meeting called by the governor and in the presence of the candidates
367 involved, select the nominee by lot cast in whatever manner the governor determines.
368 (b) When a tie vote occurs in any primary election for any county office, the district
369 court judges of the district in which the county is located shall, at a public meeting called by
370 the judges and in the presence of the candidates involved, select the nominee by lot cast in
371 whatever manner the judges determine.
372 (7) The expense of providing all ballots, blanks, or other supplies to be used at any
373 primary election provided for by this section, and all expenses necessarily incurred in the

374 preparation for or the conduct of that primary election shall be paid out of the treasury of the
375 county or state, in the same manner as for the regular general elections.
376 Section 5. Section **20A-9-403 (Effective 01/01/12)** is amended to read:
377 **20A-9-403 (Effective 01/01/12). Regular primary elections.**
378 (1) (a) The fourth Tuesday of June of each even-numbered year is designated as regular
379 primary election day.
380 (b) Each registered political party that chooses to use the primary election process to
381 nominate some or all of its candidates shall comply with the requirements of this section.
382 (2) (a) As a condition for using the state's election system, each registered political
383 party that wishes to participate in the primary election shall:
384 (i) declare their intent to participate in the primary election;
385 (ii) identify one or more registered political parties whose members may vote for the
386 registered political party's candidates and whether or not persons identified as unaffiliated with
387 a political party may vote for the registered political party's candidates; and
388 (iii) certify that information to the lieutenant governor no later than 5 p.m. on March 1
389 of each even-numbered year.
390 (b) As a condition for using the state's election system, each registered political party
391 that wishes to participate in the primary election shall:
392 (i) certify the name and office of all of the registered political party's candidates to the
393 lieutenant governor no later than 5 p.m. on the first Monday after the third Saturday in April of
394 each even-numbered year; and
395 (ii) certify the name and office of each of its county candidates to the county clerks by
396 5 p.m. on the first Monday after the third Saturday in April of each even-numbered year.
397 (c) By 5 p.m. on the first Wednesday after the third Saturday in April of each
398 even-numbered year, the lieutenant governor shall send the county clerks a certified list of the
399 names of all statewide candidates, multicounty candidates, or single county candidates that
400 shall be printed on the primary ballot and the order the candidates are to appear on the ballot in
401 accordance with Section 20A-6-305.
402 (d) [~~(i) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(d)(ii)~~] Except for presidential candidates,
403 if a registered political party does not wish to participate in the primary election, it shall submit
404 the names of its county candidates to the county clerks and the names of all of its candidates to

405 the lieutenant governor by 5 p.m. on May 30 of each even-numbered year.

406 [~~(ii) A registered political party's candidates for President and Vice-President of the~~

407 ~~United States shall be certified to the lieutenant governor as provided in Subsection~~

408 ~~20A-9-202(4).~~]

409 [~~(c) Each political party shall certify the names of its presidential and vice-presidential~~

410 ~~candidates and presidential electors to the lieutenant governor's office no later than August 31~~

411 ~~of each presidential election year.~~]

412 (3) The county clerk shall:

413 (a) review the declarations of candidacy filed by candidates for local boards of

414 education to determine if more than two candidates have filed for the same seat;

415 (b) place the names of all candidates who have filed a declaration of candidacy for a

416 local board of education seat on the nonpartisan section of the ballot if more than two

417 candidates have filed for the same seat; and

418 (c) determine the order of the candidates' names on the ballot in accordance with

419 Section 20A-6-305.

420 (4) After the county clerk receives the certified list from a registered political party, the

421 county clerk shall post or publish a primary election notice in substantially the following form:

422 "Notice is given that a primary election will be held Tuesday, June ____,

423 _____(year), to nominate party candidates for the parties and nonpartisan offices listed on

424 the primary ballot. The polling place for voting precinct ____ is ____. The polls will open at 7

425 a.m. and continue open until 8 p.m. of the same day. Attest: county clerk."

426 (5) (a) Candidates, other than presidential candidates, receiving the highest number of

427 votes cast for each office at the regular primary election are nominated by their party or

428 nonpartisan group for that office.

429 (b) If two or more candidates, other than presidential candidates, are to be elected to

430 the office at the regular general election, those party candidates equal in number to positions to

431 be filled who receive the highest number of votes at the regular primary election are the

432 nominees of their party for those positions.

433 (6) (a) When a tie vote occurs in any primary election for any national, state, or other

434 office that represents more than one county, the governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney

435 general shall, at a public meeting called by the governor and in the presence of the candidates

436 involved, select the nominee by lot cast in whatever manner the governor determines.
437 (b) When a tie vote occurs in any primary election for any county office, the district
438 court judges of the district in which the county is located shall, at a public meeting called by
439 the judges and in the presence of the candidates involved, select the nominee by lot cast in
440 whatever manner the judges determine.
441 (7) The expense of providing all ballots, blanks, or other supplies to be used at any
442 primary election provided for by this section, and all expenses necessarily incurred in the
443 preparation for or the conduct of that primary election shall be paid out of the treasury of the
444 county or state, in the same manner as for the regular general elections.
445 Section 6. Section **20A-9-802** is amended to read:
446 **20A-9-802. Western States Presidential Primary established -- Other ballot items**
447 **prohibited.**
448 (1) (a) (i) Contingent upon legislative appropriation, there is established a Western
449 States Presidential Primary election to be held on the first Tuesday in February in the year in
450 which a presidential election will be held.
451 (ii) A political party may participate in a regular primary election for the office of
452 President of the United States only if there is no Western States Presidential Primary election in
453 that year.
454 (b) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, county clerks shall
455 administer the Western States Presidential Primary according to the provisions of Title 20A,
456 Election Code, including:
457 (i) Title 20A, Chapter 1, General Provisions;
458 (ii) Title 20A, Chapter 2, Voter Registration;
459 (iii) Title 20A, Chapter 3, Voting;
460 (iv) Title 20A, Chapter 4, Election Returns and Election Contests;
461 (v) Title 20A, Chapter 5, Election Administration; and
462 (vi) Title 20A, Chapter 6, Ballot Form.
463 (c) (i) The county clerks shall ensure that the ballot voted by the voters at the Western
464 States Presidential Primary contains only the names of candidates for President of the United
465 States who have qualified as provided in this part.
466 (ii) The county clerks may not present any other items to the voters to be voted upon at

467 this election.

468 (2) Registered political parties, and candidates for President of the United States who
469 are affiliated with a registered political party, may participate in the Western States Presidential
470 Primary established by this part.

471 (3) As a condition for using the state's election system, each registered political party
472 wishing to participate in Utah's Western States Presidential Primary shall:

473 (a) declare their intent to participate in the Western States Presidential Primary;

474 (b) identify one or more registered political parties whose members may vote for the
475 registered political party's candidates and whether or not persons identified as unaffiliated with
476 a political party may vote for the registered political party's candidates; and

477 (c) certify that information to the lieutenant governor no later than 5 p.m. on the June
478 30 of the year before the year in which the presidential primary will be held.

479 Section 7. Section **20A-13-301** is amended to read:

480 **20A-13-301. Presidential elections -- Effect of vote.**

481 (1) (a) Each registered political party shall choose persons to act as presidential electors
482 and to fill vacancies in the office of presidential electors for their party's candidates for
483 President and Vice President according to the procedures established in their bylaws.

484 (b) [~~The person designated as liaison with the lieutenant governor's office shall~~
485 ~~transmit~~] Each registered political party shall certify to the lieutenant governor the names and
486 addresses of the persons selected by the political party as the party's presidential electors by
487 August 31.

488 (2) The highest number of votes cast for a political party's president and vice president
489 candidates elects the presidential electors selected by that political party.

490 Section 8. **Effective date.**

491 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
492 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
493 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
494 the date of veto override.

Legislative Review Note
as of 9-30-11 4:56 PM

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

BILL REQUEST PROCEDURES JOINT RESOLUTION

2011 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This rules resolution modifies procedures for prioritizing requests for legislation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- extends and staggers the deadlines for a legislator to designate priority status for a request for legislation;
- provides that a legislator will forfeit one or more priority requests if the legislator fails to make a priority designation before a staggered deadline passes;
- clarifies existing restrictions on the use and transfer of priority designations;
- clarifies language regulating the order in which legislation is drafted; and
- changes language to provide for more consistent use of terms.

Special Clauses:

None

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

JR4-2-102

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. **JR4-2-102** is amended to read:

JR4-2-102. Prioritizing Legislation.

[~~(1) Consistent with JR4-2-101 on prefiling of bills, beginning 60 days after each annual general session and ending December 1 of each year, each legislator may make an irrevocable and nontransferable prioritization of up to three bills.~~]

(1) (a) Beginning on the first day on which a request for legislation may be filed under JR4-2-101, a legislator may designate up to three requests for legislation as priority requests subject to the following deadlines:

(i) priority request number one must be requested on or before the first Thursday in

33 December, or the following business day if the first Thursday falls on a holiday;
34 (ii) priority request number two must be requested on or before the first Thursday in
35 January, or the following business day if the first Thursday falls on a holiday; and
36 (iii) priority request number three must be requested on or before the first Thursday of
37 the annual general session.
38 (b) A legislator who fails to make a priority request on or before a deadline loses that
39 priority request. However, the legislator is not prohibited from using any remaining priority
40 requests that are associated with a later deadline, if available.
41 (c) A legislator who begins serving after a deadline has passed is entitled to use only
42 those priority requests that are available under an unexpired deadline.
43 (2) A legislator may not:
44 (a) revoke a priority designation once it has been requested;
45 (b) transfer a priority designation to a different request for legislation; or
46 (c) transfer a priority designation to another legislator.
47 [~~(2)~~] (3) (a) (i) When sufficient drafting information is available, [~~priority bills~~]
48 prioritized requests for legislation and interim committee bills shall be drafted [~~first~~] before
49 other requests for legislation.
50 (ii) [~~All other bills~~] Subject to preference for priority status as provided in Subsection
51 (3)(a)(i), requests for legislation shall be drafted on a first-in, first-out basis.
52 (b) Except as otherwise provided in these rules, [~~before numbering any bills,~~] the
53 Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall reserve as many bill numbers as
54 necessary to allow all [~~designated priority bills to be the first bills numbered~~] prioritized
55 requests for legislation to receive lower bill numbers than non-prioritized requests.

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Subject: Redistricting Committee Meeting

Redistricting Committee,

The Chairs of the Redistricting Committee have asked us to post notices for possible Committee meetings on Monday and Tuesday of the Special Session (and additional days if needed). These meetings will be held only if there is a need for the Committee to review new Redistricting plans and to give the public opportunity to provide input and comment. Attached are the notices and agendas. You will see a formal posting shortly. If they are not needed, these meetings will be canceled.

Kim

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Redistricting Committee

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: **Monday, October 3, 2011**
TIME: **2:00 p.m.**
PLACE: **State Capitol Room 445**

If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call John Cannon or Kimberly Heiner at 801-538-1032.

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AGENDA

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Monday, October 3, 2011 • 2:00 p.m. • Rm 445 State Capitol

1. **Committee Business**
   - Call to order
   - Approval of the minutes of the September 29, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

2. **Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action**
   If needed during the special session, the Committee may convene to review and receive public input on redistricting plans.

   - Congressional Plans
   - State Senate Plans
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3. **Adjourn**

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From: Jayne H Nelson <jnelson@hinckley.utah.edu>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/30/2011 3:54 PM
Subject: Hinckley Redistricing Forum

Dear Rep. King,
The Hinckley Institute is going to do a Redistricting Forum on Oct. 19th at 10:45 a.m. Speaker Lockhart, Senator McAdam, Rep. Reid and John Fellows have agreed to participate. Would you be willing to join the panel?
Thanks, Jayne

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From: Kelli Lundgren <kelli@xmission.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/30/2011 1:36 PM
Subject: Please Vote NO

Dear Representative King,

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 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.

Best Regards,

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From: Steven Goold <goold.steven@gmail.com>
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Date: 9/30/2011 9:59 AM
Subject: A slap in the face of the people?

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
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Senate plan carves up county again
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[image: Rep. Doug Sagers listens at a redistricting meeting at the Utah State Capitol Wednesday morning. Sagers said he?s disappointed with how a proposed plan to redraw boundaries Senate seats would split Tooele County.
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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.

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.?

ad more: Tooele Transcript Bulletin - Senate plan carves up county again<http://www.tooeletranscript.com/view/full_story/15443457/article-Senate-plan-carves-up-county-again?instance=home_news_1st_right#ixzz1ZS2m1fWT>

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Date: 9/29/2011 3:31 PM
Subject: Provo West Side redistricting

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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Date: 9/29/2011 3:02 PM
Subject: Thank you

Hi Representative King,

Thank you for adding to my comments today. And thank you for attempting to propose the Davis 1 map.

Kelli Lundgren
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BC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/29/2011 11:00 AM
Subject: Please don't play politics!

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IN OUR VIEW
A really bad pizza recipe
Posted: Thursday, September 22, 2011 12:03 am |

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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 play 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-ebfe64587d2f.html#ixzz1ZMTXADsy

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Subject: Sumsion 6a Congressional map

As a Salt Lake City resident, I am outraged and saddened by the map adopted on Tuesday for the US Congressional districts. I hope you can explain to me what commonality of interests I would have as Rep. Mike Noel?

Todays Tribune reports that Utah is 48th in the nation in voting. I don't think these proposed districts will encourage voter participation or improve citizen cynicism about government.

I am realistic to know that I cannot expect much different. However, I think Salt Lake County residents with those of western Summit county ought to do something like the residents of Tucson are doing and think about seceding from the state of Utah.

Thank you, Senator McAdams for voting no on Sumsion 6a.

I appreciate all the work that you two and the rest of the committee have put in on the redistricting.

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AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Thursday, September 29, 2011 10:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business
   Call to order
   Approval of the minutes of the September 27, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
   The Committee is expected to take final action on redistricting plans.

   Congressional Plans
   State Senate Plans
   State House Plans

State School Board Plans

3. Adjourn

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Subject: The redistricting call

Representatives,

The governor made the call today for the special session we all knew was coming on Monday. I've attached a copy of the call, on which you'll notice are a number of minor issues also for your consideration. I've been strongly encouraged by your participation in the map drawing process and the flexibility and ingenuity you've shown.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me.

-- Speaker Lockhart

Gary Richard Herbert

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the 2011 General Session of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah, matters have arisen that require immediate legislative attention;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Utah provides that the Governor may, by proclamation, convene the Legislature into Special Session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Utah, call the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah into a Third Special Session at the Utah State Capitol, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 3rd day of October 2011, at 9:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

(1) to divide the state into congressional, legislative and other districts pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IX and to address related matters;

(2) to consider amendments to the Utah Labor Code to address requirements related to workers' compensation insurance for owners of certain entities and to make technical and related changes;

(3) to consider amendments to the Elections Code to modify the requirements for placing presidential candidates on the regular primary ballot and to make technical and related changes;

(4) to consider amendments to the Uniform Driver License Act to modify provisions relating to the driver license suspension period and other sentencing requirements for certain alcohol or drug related offenses and to make technical and related changes;

(5) to consider amendments to the State System of Higher Education Code to modify the requirements for the appointment of representatives of less populous counties to the Board of Regents and to make technical and related changes;

(6) to consider a concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;

(7) to consider a concurrent resolution urging Utah's Congressional delegation to resolve the Scofield land transfer issue.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, this 28th day of September, 2011.

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

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Subject: Redistricting Minutes

Redistricting Committee -

Attached are the minutes from September 27th Redistricting meeting. I will have copies for you at tomorrow's meeting.

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(Draft - Awaiting Formal Approval)

MINUTES OF THE

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 27, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.– Room 445 State Capitol

Members Present:
Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Senate Chair
Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion, House Chair
Sen. Benjamin M. McAdams
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
Sen. Gene Davis
Rep. Roger E. Barrus
Rep. Melvin R. Brown
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. Don L. Ipson
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Sen. Stuart C. Reid
Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. R. Curt Webb

Members Absent:
President Michael G. Waddoups

Staff Present:
Mr. John Q. Cannon, Managing Policy Analyst
Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst
Ms. Allison M. Nicholson
Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst
Mr. John L. Fellows, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Kimberly A. Heiner, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Okerlund called the meeting to order at 9:57 a.m.

Chair Okerlund excused President Waddoups from the meeting. He also said that Rep. Barrus would be calling into the meeting remotely and Sen. Davis would be joining the meeting later in the afternoon.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to approved the minutes of the September 22, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Rep. Barrus, Rep. Brown, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Kiser, Speaker Lockhart, and Rep. Newbold absent for the vote.

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS

Chair Sumsion distributed the "School Board: Sumsion Low Deviation" plan and explained the changes made to the base map to provide equal population and lower deviations in the proposed plan.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve "School Board: Sumsion Low Deviation" as the Committee's recommended School Board plan. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Rep. Barrus, and Rep. Gibson absent for the vote.

Mr. Cannon explained that, if authorized by the Committee, staff would like to overlay the existing boundaries of all four Committee approved plans to check for and possibly remove small, unique pockets where the various boundary lines intersect. Mr. Cannon suggested that, during the special session, these technical changes made to the adopted Committee maps could be done as a first substitute.

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved for the Committee to authorize staff to make minor technical changes to the adopted maps. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Rep. Barrus, and Rep. Gibson absent for the vote.

SENATE PLANS

Chair Okerlund distributed and discussed "Okerlund Draft 4 of a Potential Senate Plan." He said that most of the changes were minor to clean up lines. He also said that this plan keeps Tooele City whole. Chair Okerlund explained changes made to the Cache County portion of the map. Sen. Reid explained changes made to the Rose Park portion of the plan and said that changes were made based on public input. Sen. Van Tassell explained changes made to the Tooele and Wasatch County portion of the map. Sen. McAdams explained the changes made to the Salt Lake County portion of the map. Chair Okerlund explained some changes made in the Utah County portion of the map.

Mr. Chris Sloan, Tooele County Republican Party, said that he appreciates that Tooele City was kept whole in the proposed Senate plan.

Ms. Kerri Witte, Provo resident, thanked the Committee for all the work they put into drawing maps. She said that she is concerned that the Senate map places west Provo within a rural district. She said that it would be better to keep all of Provo City within the same district.

Mr. Chad Smith, West Valley City resident, said that he was concerned about how some of the boundaries were drawn in West Valley City around districts one, three, and five. Sen. McAdams explained some of the rationale of the lines.

MOTION: Chair Okerlund moved to adopt the changes made in "Okerlund Draft 4 of a Potential Senate Plan" as the Committee's recommended Senate plan. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis and Rep. Barrus absent for the vote.

HOUSE PLANS

Chair Sumsion distributed "House Draft - 9-26-2011" and explained the changes that this version made to the House base map. Speaker Lockhart explained changes made to the Utah County portion of the plan. Rep. Gibson explained changes made to boundaries in House District 65. Rep. Newbold said that she was still planning on making additional changes to the House map in Salt Lake County. Rep. Brown explained changes made to the Sanpete County portion of the plan.

Mr. Steven Clark, Sanpete County Republican Chair, thanked the Committee for their hard work on redistricting and said that the proposed House map reflects the will of Sanpete County.

Mr. Sloan said that he supports the proposed House map because it keeps Tooele City whole and gives rural Tooele County a chance to be represented by a rural legislator. He thanked the Committee for being fair to Tooele County.

Mr. James Gowans, former state representative, said that he has no problem with the proposed House plan. He said that he has concerns about how the map splits Associations of Governments (AOG) and that he

may recommend an additional AOG be created within Utah.

Chair Okerlund said that the Committee heard about the importance of Associations of Governments during the Redistricting Committee meetings held throughout Utah.

Mr. David Lifferth, Eagle Mountain resident, recommended changes to the plan in the Eagle Mountain area.

Rep. Barrus joined the meeting remotely via telephone.

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to adopt the changes proposed in the "House Draft - 9-26-2011" as the new House Committee base map. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

CONGRESSIONAL

Committee staff distributed copies of the six congressional maps that were narrowed down at the Redistricting Committee meeting on September 22, 2011. The maps distributed were, "Cox Congressional," "Congressional - Garber D," "Harper_02 Congressional," "U.S. Congressional Plan--Okerlund Plan F," "SanpeteMan_01 Congressional," and "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Salt Lake City Whole."

Committee staff also distributed an additional map, "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Modified A."

Speaker Lockhart explained "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Modified A" and said that it is a hybrid of the doughnut hole and pizza slice approach to congressional redistricting. She said that this map keeps Salt Lake City in the same district. She also said that this plan puts the additional congressional seat primarily in the areas of Utah where the population has grown, and said that those areas of growth are the reason why Utah was given an additional seat. She said that the map only splits three counties. She also said that the congressional delegation needs to be united, and Utah cannot afford to have solely urban and rural congressional representatives because so much of Utah is federal land. She also said that much of Utah County is rural. Speaker Lockhart explained additional differences to the modified plan from the "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Salt Lake City Whole" plan.

Rep. King said that he appreciates that Salt Lake County went from being split four ways to three in the modified plan. He also asked additional questions about the percentage of population that was kept in the current districts.

Chair Okerlund said that the "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Modified A" plan is available on RedistrictUtah.com.

Sen. Reid said that he agreed with Speaker Lockhart that much of Utah County is rural.

Sen. McAdams said that he appreciates that the proposed "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" plan does not divide Salt Lake County in four ways, as the previous version did, but said that he was still concerned because it divides Salt Lake County three times. He said that he believes that residents want Salt Lake County to be whole, not just Salt Lake City. He said that dividing Salt Lake County fractures communities of interest.

Rep. Froerer said that the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" makes a great deal of progress over the previous version for northern Utah. He said that if Davis County had to be split, this modified version makes a more acceptable split than previous versions.

Rep. Newbold said that she is encouraged by "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" because it keeps communities of interest together better than previous versions. She also said that she supports the "Congressional - Garber D" plan.

Rep. Cox presented a modified Congressional plan. He said this plan does not split cities, which he said is an advantage to his previous version.

Rep. King said that he appreciates the hard work and input that Rep. Cox has put into Redistricting.

Rep. Cox responded to questions from the Committee.

Ms. Mary Bishop, Salt Lake County Party Democratic Chair, said that she does not like how the proposed congressional map divides Salt Lake County. She said that it is difficult to know where the boundaries of Salt Lake City end and that the larger Salt Lake County remains a community of interest. She said she would rather see Salt Lake City split in certain areas, if it kept Salt Lake County whole.

Mr. Glen Wright, Fair Boundaries, said that Fair Boundaries had the six congressional maps analyzed and explained the results. He distributed a handout showing these measurements. Mr. Wright also said that he thought the updated House map is making progress towards keeping communities of interest together.

Speaker Lockhart asked Mr. Wright questions on how Fair Boundaries was defining communities of interest. Mr. Wright said that Fair Boundaries used census data to determine communities of interest.

Mr. Fellows asked Mr. Wright if Fair Boundaries measured keeping political subdivisions together or communities of interest. Mr. Wright said that Fair Boundaries measurements indicate how well political subdivisions are kept together.

Mr. Jim Dabakis, State Democratic Party Chair, noted that Democrats in Utah receive approximately 43% of the votes but only have 29% of the seats in the Legislature. He said that this type of disparity undermines the democratic process. He also said that this disenfranchisement due to gerrymandering may be one of the reasons why voter turnout is so low in Utah. He asked the Committee to re-look at the larger numbers.

Mr. Fellows asked Mr. Dabakis to clarify what he meant when he used the word "disenfranchise" and asked him several times if he meant that Democrats would not have the right to vote. Mr. Dabakis gave an example of how Tooele County was divided during redistricting ten years ago. Mr. Dabakis also cited several other examples such as computer manipulations in drawing redistricting lines that he said remove the desire for people to vote.

Mr. Dabakis said that the Democrats in charge of the Salt Lake County Commission voted to turn over the redistricting process to an independent commission. Mr. Fellows asked Mr. Dabakis if he was aware that many states who have chosen to have an independent commission to draw maps have reached a deadlock

and that the courts are currently drawing their maps. Mr. Dabakis responded that the courts could do a better job at drawing a fair map.

Mr. Fellows asked if either the Democratic party or himself submitted any maps to the Committee for consideration. Mr. Dabakis said that they had not submitted any maps for consideration.

Speaker Lockhart asked Mr. Dabakis for his definition of "gerrymandering." Mr. Dabakis said that gerrymandering is what the Committee has done. Speaker Lockhart asked him if he compared the State of Utah to a banana republic. Mr. Dabakis said he did use the results of redistricting to make that comparison. Speaker Lockhart said it sounded like he was advocating for a parliamentary form of government with the party being represented by the same percentage of voters. Mr. Dabakis said that he was not advocating for a parliamentary form of government.

Rep. Barrus disconnected and left the meeting.

Rep. King asked for a point of order and requested that a clear question be asked with time given for the person to answer to allow the Committee and the public to follow the conversation.

Chair Okerlund asked Mr. Dabakis to answer questions as succinctly as possible. Chair Okerlund also indicated that witnesses would be allowed time to answer.

Speaker Lockhart said that the Redistricting maps have been placed on the internet as fast as possible, and the Committee has held multiple hearings throughout the state to make the redistricting process open. Speaker Lockhart asked Mr. Dabakis if he would prefer that citizens have over representation from an area or if he would prefer the Committee to adhere to the one-person one-vote principle. Mr. Dabakis said the Committee should adhere to the one-person one-vote principle.

Rep. Gibson said that he appreciates the frustrations that Mr. Dabakis has expressed, but asked him if he beleived that people still have the right to vote if they are registered.

Mr. Dabakis said that he believes that what happened in Tooele ten years ago, and what is threatening to happen now, has put people off so much that they have lost the energy and passion to get involved in the political system.

Rep. Gibson asked Mr. Dabakis if it would be correct to paraphrase his response as saying that yes, people do still have the right to vote. However, because they feel like their vote is worthless, they choose not to exercise their right to vote. Mr. Dabakis said that was close.

MOTION: Speaker Lockhart moved to adopt the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" as the Committee's recommended base map.

Rep. King said he appreciates the changes that have been made to the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" map, but would like more time to look at it. He said he would support the map if the Committee would meet again before the special session.

Sen. McAdams said that he is concerned with the motion because the Committee and public have not had

time to look at the plan before weighing in. He said he would like to keep options open, and would like the Committee to narrow the congressional maps down to two plans. He said he supported the "Congressional - Garber D" as a second choice.

Rep. Ipson spoke in favor of the motion. He said that the "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" map addresses the issues of rural Utah and brings the entire state together.

Speaker Lockhart said that if the Committee narrowed down their recommendation to a single map today, the public would have more time to comment. She said if they take two maps into consideration, the public would have less opportunity to know the direction the Committee is going with Congressional maps, and would have less time to comment before the special session.

The Committee voted on Speaker Lockhart's motion to move "Sumsion_06_Modified_A" as the Committee recommended base map for Congress. The motion passed with Sen. McAdams voting in opposition and Sen. Davis and Rep. Barrus absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to recess until 1:30 p.m. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis and Rep. Barrus absent for the vote.

The Committee recessed at 12:12 p.m. and reconvened at 1:42 p.m.

Sen. McAdams said that during lunch he made minor changes to some West Valley City boundaries in the "Okerlund Draft 4 of a Potential Senate Plan" in response to suggestions Mr. Smith made earlier in this meeting. Sen. McAdams explained these changes.

MOTION: Sen. McAdams moved to adopt the minor changes in West Valley City to the Senate base map. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to approve "Okerlund Draft 4 of a Potental Senate Plan" as the Committee's recommended Senate plan. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus absent for the vote.

Rep. Newbold explained the changes she had made to the Salt Lake County portion of the "House Draft - 9-26-2011" plan. Committee staff distributed a map showing Rep. Newbold's changes to the House plan.

Rep. King said that he appreciates the work that Rep. Newbold and Rep. Kiser made to the House plan and said that he supports the changes.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to adopt the changes to the "House Draft - 9-26-2011" base map as explained by Rep. Newbold. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus absent for the vote.

Chair Okerlund said that the Wednesday, September 28, 2011 Redistricting meeting would be cancelled and would be rescheduled to Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 10:00.

3. Adjourn

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus absent for the vote.

Chair Okerlund adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

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Governor Calls Special Session for Monday

Salt Lake City – Just after noon today, Governor Gary R. Herbert signed a proclamation convening the Utah Legislature in a Special Session to address seven legislative issues next Monday, October 3, at 9:00 a.m.

"Redistricting is an important responsibility that the Utah Constitution assigns to the Legislature. Several other issues have come to my attention which I have added to the call for the Legislature to consider while they are in special session. These are, in large measure, technical and clean-up amendments to state law."

Among the items the Governor has asked the Legislature to consider are: changes to workers' compensation insurance requirements; modifications to the requirement that certain members of the Board of Regents represent less populous counties; and adding the presidential primary to the regular primary ballot. The complete text of the proclamation can be found at:

http://www.utah.gov/governor/docs/SpecialSessionOctober2011.pdf

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Governor Calls Special Session for Monday

Salt Lake City – Just after noon today, Governor Gary R. Herbert signed a proclamation convening the Utah Legislature in a Special Session to address seven legislative issues next Monday, October 3, at 9:00 a.m.

"Redistricting is an important responsibility that the Utah Constitution assigns to the Legislature. Several other issues have come to my attention which I have added to the call for the Legislature to consider while they are in special session. These are, in large measure, technical and clean-up amendments to state law."

Among the items the Governor has asked the Legislature to consider are: changes to workers' compensation insurance requirements; modifications to the requirement that certain members of the Board of Regents represent less populous counties; and adding the presidential primary to the regular primary ballot. The complete text of the proclamation can be found at:

http://www.utah.gov/governor/docs/SpecialSessionOctober2011.pdf

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Date: 9/28/2011 2:50 PM
Subject: Redistricting map

Dear honorable Ross Romero and Brian King,

I am a constituent and would like you to express my extreme dissatisfaction with the redistricting map as presented in today's Salt Lake Tribune (sept. 28, 2011). I believe placing Salt Lake City (esp. the eastern bench near foothill where we live) is being (tentatively) inappropriately placed with residents of St. George and other ultra conservative parts in southern Utah.

Please, on behalf of me and my household, express our dismay with this potential map. We wish to vote with like voters and have our voices be heard at the state and federal level. I vote, no exceptions, every election.

Thank you for what you do for our area of the city and your patriotism.

Sincerely,

Janae Wallace Boyer

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Date: 9/28/2011 2:49 PM
Subject: Official Call

Here is the official call from Governor Herbert.
Rhoda

Gary Richard Herbert

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the 2011 General Session of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah, matters have arisen that require immediate legislative attention;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Utah provides that the Governor may, by proclamation, convene the Legislature into Special Session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Utah, call the Fifty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Utah into a Third Special Session at the Utah State Capitol, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 3rd day of October 2011, at 9:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

(1) to divide the state into congressional, legislative and other districts pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IX and to address related matters;

(2) to consider amendments to the Utah Labor Code to address requirements related to workers' compensation insurance for owners of certain entities and to make technical and related changes;

(3) to consider amendments to the Elections Code to modify the requirements for placing presidential candidates on the regular primary ballot and to make technical and related changes;

(4) to consider amendments to the Uniform Driver License Act to modify provisions relating to the driver license suspension period and other sentencing requirements for certain alcohol or drug related offenses and to make technical and related changes;

(5) to consider amendments to the State System of Higher Education Code to modify the requirements for the appointment of representatives of less populous counties to the Board of Regents and to make technical and related changes;

(6) to consider a concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints;

(7) to consider a concurrent resolution urging Utah's Congressional delegation to resolve the Scofield land transfer issue.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, this 28th day of September, 2011.

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

Greg Bell
Lieutenant Governor

ATTEST:

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Date: 9/28/2011 2:00 PM
Subject: Redistricting

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: Final Maps Adopted / Rally October 3rd

Dear Friends,

The final maps have been adopted by the Redistricting Committee and can be viewed *here*<http://www.redistrictutah.com/category/maps/committee-adopted-maps> . On October 3rd, the Utah State Legislature will hold a special session to vote on these new Utah State School Board, Utah State Legislature (House & Senate), and US Congressional district maps. Despite the public's stated desire to keep cities and counties intact where possible, the committee has adopted maps with districts that would split Tooele, Utah, Salt Lake and other counties into districts designed to disenfranchise voters. This would be an obvious attempt to dilute voices and make it far less likely that rural Utah and Wasatch Front voters will have representatives that truly understand each area's unique issues and concerns.

Let your voice be heard at the *Rally for Fair Redistricting<https://www.facebook.com/RepresentMeUtah#!/event.php?eid=247139528664126>
* on *Monday, October 3rd, at 11:30 a.m*. in the Utah State Capitol Rotunda. Bring your signs, your energy, your friends and your constitutional right to protest and join with fellow Utahns demanding fair representation for all.

In addition to the rally, we urge you to *sign the petition<http://www.speakuputah.org/>
* calling on the legislature to listen to the will of the people - to make redistricting fair, open, and honest, and to keep our communities together.*
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Subject: Redistricting

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 here 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 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

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Date: 9/27/2011 1:53 PM
Subject: Redistricting Maps

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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Date: 9/27/2011
Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Place: STATE CAPITOL ROOM 445
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Tuesday, September 27, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business
   Call to order
   Approval of the minutes of the September 22, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
   The Committee will continue to review and take action on redistricting plans.

   Congressional Plans
   State Senate Plans
   State House Plans

State School Board Plans

3. Adjourn

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Subject: Redistricting: Doughnut holes & pizza slices

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if you no longer wish to receive our emails.

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Dear Brian,

Next Monday (Oct. 3), the Utah Legislature will meet in special session to finalize the much-discussed redistricting process. To better facilitate understanding of this process, the state has put together a new website:

RedistrictUtah.com [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=7892&e=001yKNIbZ5YFxw_lksbUmkRGxyrPndm3N0IBkpuqwyxHG-uqAwBy5iPGhwDcpbNOKDAi7iRWNarymIjqoe1qjMTDLNXpLKU8DW8Pr2YoNduSSq-HzQc817Nzqack1G32d6G]

I invite you to take a minute to familiarize yourself with the redistricting maps and let your legislator know [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=7892&e=001yKNIbZ5YFxxVIHmxRt9A2_9U4rSUyrZgW-IbbifGsR_3rTzO5mnmuujqe1TEx2SKELZUc7X2fwI8SXErF8x6I0KewiF-d-SNChZ7HfFL2FzcAxtD70m5s6w4635OpTIi] your opinion.

Cheers!

Keven Stratton

Grassroots Outreach
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P.S. Join us on Oct. 12 for our new Responsible Citizen Course:In Defense of the Family [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=7892&e=001yKNIbZ5YFxzIyuhmZNbKU59VnXFV_qLOB8LAdFPr3YxKbFnWygtcKQmDr7kHCuFYXqYPXZYdHWmwOV45jxUf2NarfM0iUX-7uShoLdab_XGYCxiCcsc5uG4JF0tHD19IkyoMOaQvbxsZWmc6RmmmuFQSzlcwrVEB].
See below for details.
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New Class: In Defense of Family

Join us Wednesday, Oct. 12, for our brand-new Responsible Citizen Course:

In Defense of the Family:

Why Family Policy Matters

and What You Can Do About It

When: Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

Where: Sutherland headquarters

(click here for a map [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=7892&e=001yKNIbZ5YFxzDyd_liohpMTA3Yy6pYfw63tPU3goildfP2IDARI5ISHvs8gjtY22tPdWHk_9CYoQfY3uINQa2OBJtqQk1JUptloVBehiBIEysYQUzTn_bqiq-IGdGUr1LjsBB6Vz6X7F5bF6mIFoXEI__f-dtCxtSH_YttUcg255cq8rfVmwPcCK5e17cRjpcBFQ1sm82yNpCiipxKpXr2IAYC0ZuORYCN10RIx1_1bTKqHzh-2gvsJ24hYVCiZ9VmMyqYNjvlctUQNy1H0QMVYLL8C2Ol3Jwv0T6RJwJRYyYWd-TU3VpA-uvmDAxSzNFhEKuUxoQUojrVu88PTPKG24T7PKQCEwict1D2v00xCb5MhzocEK_iWsaq-GIOZibaa93gh5kNYh4dLFm0w03rqjypnPq0NZb])

Cost: $10 for the public, but free for members of the Responsible Citizen Exchange [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=7892&e=001yKNIbZ5YFxwPCbrSVjJIl0mYjbwzymLHb6w1-FmBJfhhIAaVQEva7D6EgNe-TZtJAKMhphVl_kExOapSA5URexluHuG5kIWmfkkSDNOLcAaSF5lt3rJZS2tVgJGfNd61gUluz6AJQeM=].

In this class, William Duncan, director of Sutherland's Center for Family and Society, will discuss why protecting the family makes good policy sense and how you can get involved in the cause.
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Click here to register. [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=7892&e=001yKNIbZ5YFxyxZXB85CxpEYsr3aNDj1f2DdvBFBwiQvBMOGb3mN-L8zc9IYqVK3Tg-8cIzWQDIyZNgHuKX9tu04r05oIO9d8yhLbLXY8P1LHmaFatuy9titSS50FOs3IrIOocGao7OYMGhqbI6L8KZNreiqKHe6bI]

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Your Pursuit of Happiness Contest

Win 2 Tickets to Brian Regan [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=7892&e=001yKNIbZ5YFxzq6qac6ndhBPD7Ydt7oz5PQa9VTybDuPGB-8p34o5u5W6tRz1KbMqxnceC0FBKF69KewQCopOUeN1Roo_hM2Fg7G42I5860edIXJHIHL9RwJCEmtchphGp456Se7QEJexwcGh5-vndj7gXRDSsE6YZu2u4k13TisOr1N1PCN6Lzw==]

We're giving you the chance to win two fantastic tickets (14th row, middle) to see Brian Regan live in Salt Lake City at Abravanel Hall on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

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A License for Hair Braiding?

Should Utahns have to obtain a state license to do landscape architecture, paint nails or braid hair? The state currently requires professionals in these fields, and many others, to obtain a license to work here legally. Some state legislators

would like to do away with these rules.

Watch the video report below to hear what Utah State Representative Holly Richardson (R-Pleasant Grove) and others have to say about it.

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Not What This Woman Wants

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Women love nothing better than to shop and spend lots of time on their appearance.

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UHSAA Rule Slams Door on

Opportunities for Student

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that the new transfer rule for student-athletes instituted by the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA) would discourage student-athletes from taking advantage
of open enrollment. The recent case of Conner Martinez is one example of how this new rule penalizes students who want to attend the best school available to them.

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Obama Jobs Plan:
Math or Class Warfare?

During last Monday's press conference from the Rose Garden of the White House, President
Obama used a nifty sound bite to describe his new jobs proposal. He said, "This is not class warfare, it's math." And then, it seems, he forgot the math and preached class warfare.

Is it math or class warfare when he says, "We shouldn't

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balance the budget on the backs of the poor and the
middle class. ... For us to solve this problem, everybody, including the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations, have to pay their fair share ... Middle class families shouldn't pay higher taxes than millionaires and billionaires"?

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One More Hidden Cost of Welfare?

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government welfare programs generally carry a hidden cost beyond that paid by taxpayers
- a cost paid by the recipients, in whom dependency and a loss of independence are fostered.

An interesting new study [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=7892&e=001yKNIbZ5YFxy7_fWt6ChUDmNNUoTRiRDnzHiQmcU6tmIJAd3LiOfCe9fe-kthEBCGcl4Tcv7N9_eINX1aRdWiumAVvM8UJuRLdrs1ScWRPTgguSOBmTrP8Vd33GZGxA73YwtdcXdOB2SI-YhQ-cVvragN8JrUqdbj]
in the Journal of Family and Economic Issues suggests that dependency on government
largesse may carry an additional cost, thisHidden money [http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=ddhm8xcab&et=1107843179536&s=7892&e=001yKNIbZ5YFxySq-xVvfCC0jUU9NYsnodpIVGrd5szQV7g2fIEadMYIJLYTw3snM55gMsRf9bOUYaU_9E_PwZkspGf4xSgHeAn250nnbXhoL7jEIDDcjyV4HRDFS5GIE_Fj38UNsiJp7wivjARMvOGqR0w8odenI_a2H2_voQC1nr_8VEkqr7vTbXDIJ7hy_oI5VfcZ2WsoYk=]
one for recipient spouses. The study involves a survey of Utah couples and found: "Individuals that experienced the combination of earning less than $20,000 per year while receiving government assistance had significantly lower levels of overall marital satisfaction and commitment than individuals receiving government assistance with higher incomes and individuals who have never received government assistance."

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Redistricting Committee,

Attached are the minutes from the Sep 22 Redistricting Committee meeting. I will have hard copies of them for you at tomorrow's meeting.

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MINUTES OF THE

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 22, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.– House Building Room 30

Members Present:
Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Senate Chair
Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion, House Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Benjamin M. McAdams
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
President Michael G. Waddoups
Rep. Roger E. Barrus
Rep. Melvin R. Brown
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. Don L. Ipson
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Sen. Stuart C. Reid
Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. R. Curt Webb

Staff Present:
Mr. John Q. Cannon, Managing Policy Analyst
Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst
Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst
Mr. Richard C. North, Policy Analyst
Mr. John L. Fellows, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Kimberly A. Heiner, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Sumsion called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to approved the minutes of the September 12, 2011 Redistricting meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Van Tassell absent for the vote.

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

SENATE PLANS

Mr. Glen Wright, Fair Boundaries, said that the Fair Boundaries proposed maps are better than the Committee proposed maps. He referred to a spreadsheet measuring the compactness of the Fair Boundaries proposed map. Mr. Fellows asked him if the only measure of compactness used by Fair Boundaries was the number of miles of the perimeter of a district. Mr. Wright said that it was. Mr. Fellows asked if using other measurements of compactness might yield a different result. Mr. Wright agreed that they might yield a different result, but not substantially different. Mr. Wade asked Mr. Wright what datum projections were used for the perimeter boundaries to measure the compactness and said that the type of projection used would have a significant impact on the numbers. Mr. Wright said that he was not sure, but could provide the contact information of the person who came up with the measurements.

Mr. Ken Froehle, Represent Me Utah, said that he supported Rep. Fred Cox's Senate map because it best represented the Native American population in Utah.

HOUSE PLANS

Chair Sumsion distributed a map showing the modifications made to the base House map.

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to adopt the changes made to the base House map.

Rep. Newbold explained the modifications made to the Salt Lake County portion of the base House map.

Rep. Webb explained the modifications made to the Cache County and Box Elder County portions of the base House map.

Rep. Froerer explained the modifications made to the Weber County portion of the base House map.

Rep. Ipson explained the modifications made to the Washington County portion of the base House map.

Rep. Brown explained the modifications made to the additional rural areas of Utah on the base House map. He responded to questions from the Committee on Summit County.

Rep. Barrus explained some modifications made to the Davis County portion of the base House map.

Chair Sumsion said there were not any changes to Utah County on the House base map.

Mr. Glen Wright, Fair Boundaries, asked the Committee if the Utah State University campus was divided on the map. Rep. Kiser said that the campus was not divided. Mr. Wright also said that he was concerned with the modified map because it divided Summit County too many times.

Ms. Mary Bishop, Salt Lake County Democratic Party Chair, said that several boundaries on the proposed House map could be cleaned up. She also said that she prefers to keep boundary lines clean over having the deviations as low as possible. Speaker Lockhart asked her if she was speaking for herself or for the Democratic Party of Salt Lake County when she said that it was better to keep the lines more clean over having the deviations as low as possible. Ms. Bishop said she was speaking for both.

Sen. McAdams said that keeping acceptably low deviations while keeping logical boundaries is the challenge of the Redistricting Committee.

Ms. Irene Hansen, Duschene County, Economic Development Office, said that she understands how difficult it is to draw the lines in redistricting but asked that the House base plan keep Roosevelt City in one district. Rep. Brown said that there was no intention to divide Roosevelt City on the map and that it would be held whole.

Mr. Steven Clark, Sanpete County Republican Chair, spoke in favor of the "Joint Petition of Sanpete and Tooele County Governments and Political Organizations to Amend the Proposed District 68 and 73 Boundaries," which was distributed to the Committee. He said that the proposed House base plan divides Sanpete County three times, which he said is unacceptable because it would remove the voice of Sanpete County on Capitol Hill. He also said the previous version of the base House plan divided Sanpete County two times, and said that while the County would prefer to remain whole, they could live with being divided only twice.

Mr. Chris Sloan, Tooele County Republican Chair, said that he came to speak in support of the "Joint Petition of Sanpete and Tooele County Governments." He also said that while the current proposed House

base map does not do any additional damage to Tooele County in comparison to the original base House plan, he is concerned that the modified plan divides Sanpete County three times.

Mr. Arlyn Bradshaw, Salt Lake County Council, thanked the Committee for keeping Rose Park whole in the House and Senate base maps. He said that a deviation of zero is less important to him than keeping communities with common interests together. He responded to questions from the Committee.

Mr. Chad Smith, West Valley City resident, asked why the districts in 33, 34, and 39 were divided the way they were on the proposed plan. Rep. Newbold explained that census blocks could not be divided. Rep. Hendrickson also explained that a canal running along those areas explained some of the odd shaped lines.

Rep. Gibson said that it was tough to keep the deviations close to zero as well as keeping communities of interest together, but said that the Committee would continue to work the maps and listen to public input.

The Committee voted on Rep. Newbolds motion to adopt the proposed changes to the House map as the new base House map. The motion passed unanimously.

CONGRESSIONAL PLANS

Mr. Glen Wright, Fair Boundaries, presented a Fair Boundaries congressional map and said that the map presented has a near zero deviation.

Speaker Lockhart asked Mr. Wright how Fair Boundaries defined "communities of interest." Mr. Wright said that they used census definitions of political subdivisions to determine communities of interest.

Rep. Barrus asked Mr. Wright if they considered military bases in their maps. Mr. Wright said that they considered Hill Air Force Base, but not the testing ranges.

Rep. Gibson asked Mr. Wright how they considered the Fair Boundaries Map to be compact, especially considering the rural areas of Utah being spread out on the plan. Mr. Wright said that he did not see the rural areas of Utah being represented by one representative covering a large area of land any differently than Wyoming, a largely rural state, having only one representative.

Mr. Wright responded to further questions from the Committee.

Ms. Kelli Lundgren, Represent Me Utah, said that she would prefer to keep communities of interest together over keeping the lowest possible deviations. Speaker Lockhart asked her if she was speaking for herself or for her organization. Ms. Lundgren said that she was speaking for her organization. Ms. Lundgren also said that Represent Me Utah would not challenge a plan in court based on deviations of population.

Mr. Fellows reminded that Committee that there is a difference in the way that the courts will view Congressional and Legislative plans.

Ms. Lundgren discussed her Congressional plan entitled "Kelli Lundgren - U.S. Congress" submitted on RedistrictUtah.com. She said that her plan keeps the majority of the Salt Lake County together. She

responded to questions from the Committee.

Rep. Fred Cox, House district 32, presented and distributed a congressional plan he created for the Committee to consider. He said that the goal of his plan was to keep cities and counties as whole as possible. He also said he tried to create a map that would not favor one political party over another.

Ms. Dee Rowland, Utah Citizens Counsel, said that her organization created four Congressional plans. She discussed the "Utah Citizens Counsel Congress Plan A" plan and said that the main principles followed in drawing the maps not to consider the residence of incumbents. She responded to questions from the Committee.

Mr. Bill Conder, Salt Lake County, said that he supported the Sumsion_05 congressional plan because it keeps the geographic areas of the state in logical areas. He also said that he liked how this map divides Salt Lake City because it balances out the ability for rural and urban to have representation in all areas. He said that keeping Salt Lake County together, no matter how it is divided, would smack of partisanship.

Mr. Steven Clark, Sanpete County Republican Party, said that rural counties do not like the doughnut hole congressional plans because they deny rural representation for Utah. He said that he supports the "Sumsion_05" congressional plan because it would give rural Utah better representation. He also said Rep. Cox's proposed map would also be acceptable. He responded to questions from the Committee.

Mr. Alan Crooks, CSS, asked to withdraw the information he distributed to part of the Committee about the "Sumsion_07" plan. He said that his information was distributed without the chair's knowledge and that the data and information came from himself.

Chair Sumsion reminded the public that any information distributed to the Committee needed to have the approval of the Chair.

Ms. Susan Connor, Represent Me Utah, said that public documents and surveys indicate that the people of Utah want to keep rural and urban issues separate. She also said that the Committee had no information indicating that the people of Utah wanted an urban/rural mix, or a pizza slice approach, to congressional redistricting. She asked the Committee to have at least three of the six congressional maps adopted today support a doughnut hole approach to congressional redistricting.

Speaker Lockhart asked Ms. Connor if her organization had data of where respondents to the Represent Me Utah's on-line survey lived to give a better understanding of what area of the state the responses are reflecting. Speaker Lockhart said she wanted to make sure that any data the Committee responds to is reflective of the views of Utah as a whole, and not simply from specific regions of the state.

Sen. Reid said that, in the Redistricting meetings held throughout the state, he asked the public in attendance to raise their hand to indicate if they would prefer a pizza slice or a doughnut hole approach to Congressional redistricting. He said that the majority of people from the rural areas supported the pizza slice approach, indicating a preference for rural and urban mix in their Congressional districts.

Mr. Fellows questioned Mr. Connor about the need to have a statistically significant sample, with a disbursement of urban and rural respondents, in order to accurately apply the survey results to the

population as a whole.

Ms. Connor said that there are stringent statistical standards in research and medical fields, but for newspaper polls, there are a variety of ways to conduct polls. She said that having a poll that allows people to self select is still a valid poll.

Rep. Gibson said that, at the Redistricting meetings he attended, there were very few times that a majority of the attendees preferred a doughnut hole over a pizza slice approach to congressional redistricting.

Chair Okerlund gave an overview of Bob Bernick's congressional map "Bobcong2_Congressional Plan." Chair Okerlund said he liked that the map keeps Utah County whole. Additional Committee members commented on the map.

Mr. Robert Walton, Summit County resident, said that Summit County would like to remain whole, but if Summit County needed to be divided, dividing it through the east and west would be the best place to divide the County.

MOTION: Rep. Kiser moved to recess until 12:30 p.m. for lunch. The motion passed unanimously.

The Committee recessed at 11:53 a.m. and reconvened at 12:56 p.m.

Rep. Ipson said that during recess, he had asked Committee staff to pull together from the minutes how the public answered when asked if they preferred a pizza slice vs. a doughnut hole Congressional district. Rep. Ipson said that the public responded six out of the eight times that they preferred a pizza slice over the doughnut approach to redistricting. He also distributed a handout with exerpts from the meeting minutes indicating this response.

Sen. McAdams said that he sensed some confusion in the audience when they were asked if they preferred a urban vs. rural split and was not sure that everyone understood the question as it was asked.

Sen. Davis discussed his "Davis_01" plan that he introduced at a previous Redistricting Committee meeting.

Chair Sumsion distributed and discussed his "Sumsion_05" congressional plan. He said that this plan would create a congressional delegation that would represent all of the needs of Utah. He said he views congressional delegates as representing Utah as a whole at the federal level, and not as much individual districts. He also distributed and discussed his "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Salt Lake City Whole" plan.

Rep. Newbold said that she would like to consider "Congressional - Garber D," which was submitted by a citizen on RedistrictUtah.com. She said that she liked this map because it only split Salt Lake County two times. Copies of this map were distributed by the Committee staff.

Rep. Barrus said that he is concerned about the "Sumsion_07" map because it splits Davis County, which affects Hill Air Force Base.

Chair Okerlund nominated President Waddoups' military and modified doughnut plans as well as the "Okerlund Congressional Plan - F" to be included in the six congressional plans to be considered for the Committee recommended congressional maps.

President Waddoups discussed his "Waddoups Military Map." He said that this plan keeps Salt Lake City together. He said the only cities split in his map are the cities of the Midvale, Sandy, Draper and a piece of West Valley and Saratoga Springs.

Chair Sumsion discussed and distributed "Harper_02 Congressional" plan. President Waddoups said he thinks this plan has a lot of merit.

Chair Okerlund listed 15 plans for the Committee to narrow down to be considered as one of the six Committee recommended maps. He said the maps for consideration were "Fair Boundaries," "Kelli Lundgren - U.S. Congress," "Utah Citizens' Counsel," "Davis_01," "Rep Cox - Congressional," "Bobcong2_Congressional Plan," "Sumsion_05," "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Salt Lake City Whole," "Waddoups Military," "Okerlund Plan F," "Congressional - Garber D," "Harper_02 Congressional," "Congressional: Sumsion 07 - Utah Even Divide," "Sanpete Man_01 Congressional, and "Waddoups Modified Doughnut."

Chair Sumsion instructed the Committee to raise their hand if they wanted the congressional maps to be considered as part of the six congressional recommended Committee maps.

The following Committee members expressed support for the following plans:

"Fair Boundaries" - Sen. Davis, Sen. McAdams, Rep. King

"Represent Me Utah - Kelli Lundgren - U.S. Congress" - President Waddoups, Sen. McAdams, Sen. Van Tassell, Chair Okerlund, Rep. Sumsion, Rep. Newbold, Speaker Lockhart

"Utah Citizens' Counsel" - Sen. Davis, Rep. King, Rep. Hendrickson

"Davis_01 Map" - Sen. McAdams, Sen. Davis, Sen. Van Tassell, Rep. Watkins, Rep. King, Rep. Hendrickson, Chair Okerlund, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Webb, Speacker Lockhart, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Kiser

"Rep. Cox - Congressional" - Rep. Gibson, President Waddoups, Sen. Van Tassell, Rep. Watkins, Rep. King, Sen. McAdams, Rep. Hendrickson, Chair Okerlund, Chair Sumsion, Sen. Reid, Rep. Brown, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Webb, Speaker Lockhart, Rep. Barrus

"Bobcong2_Congressional Plan" - Sen. Van Tassell, Rep. King, Rep. Hendrickson, Sen. Okerlund, Chair Sumsion, Sen. Reid, Rep. Brown, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Webb, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Kiser, Rep. Barrus, Rep. Watkins

"Sumsion_05" - President Waddoups, Chair Okerlund, Chair Sumsion, Rep. Brown, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Webb, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Kiser

"Congressional: Sumsion_06_Salt Lake City Whole" - President Waddoups, Sen. Van Tassell, Rep. Watkins, Chair Okerlund, Chair Sumsion, Sen. Reid, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Kiser, Speaker Lockhart

"Waddoups Military" - Rep. Gibson, President Waddoups, Sen. Mcadams, Sen. Davis, Sen. Van Tassell, Rep. King, Chair Okerlund, Sen. Reid, Rep. Froerer, Speaker Lockhart, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Barrus

"Okerlund Plan F" - President Waddoups, Sen. Davis, Sen. Van Tassell, Rep. Watkins, Chair Okerlund, Chair Sumsion, Sen. Reid, Rep. Brown, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Kiser

"Congressional - Garber D" - Rep. Gibson, President Waddoups, Rep. Watkins, Rep. King, Rep. Hendrickson, Chair Okerlund, Chair Sumsion, Rep. Brown, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Webb, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Kiser, Rep. Barrus, Sen. McAdams

"Harper_02 Congressional" - Rep. Gibson, President Waddoups, Rep. Watkins, Rep. King, Rep. Hendrickson, Chair Okerlund, Chair Sumsion, Sen. Reid, Rep. Ipson, Speaker Lockhart, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Kiser, Rep. Barrus

"Congressional: Sumsion_07" - Rep. Gibson, Rep. King, Rep. Hendrickson, Chair Sumsion, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Newbold

"Sanpete Man_01 Congressional" - President Waddoups, Sen. McAdams, Sen. Davis, Sen. Van Tassell, Rep. Watkins, Rep. King, Rep. Hendrickson, Chair Okerlund, Chair Sumsion, Rep. Brown, Rep. Ipson, Rep. Froerer, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Kiser, Rep. Barrus

"Waddoups Modified Doughnut" - President Waddoups, Chair Okerlund, Chair Sumsion, Sen. Reid, Speaker Lockhart, Rep. Newbold, Rep. Barrus

The Committee discussed when would be the best time to hold the next Redistricting meeting. Chair Sumsion said that the Redistricting meeting scheduled for Monday, September 26, would be cancelled to give the public time to respond to the six congressional maps recommended by the Committee. He said that the next Redistricting meeting would be on Tuesday September 27 and, if a further meeting became necessary, on Wednesday September 28th.

The chairs announced that the nine maps that received majority support from the Committee were "Davis_01," "Rep. Cox - Congressional," "Bobcong2_Congressional Plan," "Congressional: Sumsion_06-_Salt Lake City Whole," "Waddoups Military," "Okerlund Plan F," "Congressional - Garber D," "Harper_02 Congressional," and "Sanpete Man_01 Congressional."

Committee staff distributed to the Committee a list of the top nine maps that received the most votes. The chairs directed the Committee to vote by written ballot for up to six maps.

MOTION: Speaker Lockhart moved to recess for 10 minutes to look at the nine maps before voting on them. The motion passed unanimously with President Waddoups absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2:49 p.m.

Chair Sumsion distributed a sheet showing the vote tally of the Committee. He announced that the top six maps were "Rep Cox's Plan," "Congressional: Sumsion_06_Salt Lake City Whole," "Okerlund Plan F," "Congressional - Garber D," "Harper_02 Congressional," "Sanpete Man_01."

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adopt the top six plans as Committee recommended maps for further consideration. The maps adopted were "Rep Cox - Congressional," "Congresional: Sumsion_06_Salt Lake City Whole," "Okerlund Plan F," "Congressional - Garber D," "Harper_02," and "Sanpete Man_01 Congressional."

Mr. Froehle said that he does not like the maps being looked at because the Native American lands are divided up.

Mr. Brandon Mark, citizen, asked if anyone on the Committee still had the handout that was distributed and then recalled earlier in the meeting, and also asked if that information was going to part of the meeting record. Chair Sumsion said that the Committee does not have that information.

Mr. Fellows explained that the person who distributed the information was told that he would have to have the approval of the Committee Chairs before distributing his handout. Mr. Fellows said that the person who distributed the information chose instead to withdraw the handout. Mr. Fellows indicated that the information would not be part of the Committee record.

Sen. Davis's motion was voted on. The motion passed unanimously, with President Waddoups, Rep. Gibson, and Rep. Hendrickson absent for the vote.

Rep. King asked for the six congressional maps to be posed on RedistrictUtah.com in a distinct location. Mr. Cannon said that the maps would be clearly posted on RedistrictUtah.com.

3. Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. with President Waddoups and Rep Gibson and absent for the vote.

Chair Sumsion adjourned the meeting at 2:49 p.m.

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Subject: RedistrictUtah.com website comments

Hello again,

I have attached all the comments from the RedistrictUtah.com website into the Excel document. As always, you can sort by the post, author, etc.

For easier readability, I have marked the Base Maps in blue, and the 6 Congressional finalist maps in pink, so you can briefly look through them before tomorrow's meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

P.S. I apologize for sending out so many eMails about this, but I spoke to the organizer of the Hinckley Forums, and she and I worked out some dates and times. Now I have a better idea on what times could work, and we can choose which would work best for those interested in attending. The dates/times are:

(All in October)-

Monday, the 17th at 2 or 3.
Tuesday, the 18th at noon.
Wednesday, the 19th at 10:45.
Thursday, the 20th, at 12:15.
Monday, the 24th, can choose whichever time.

Thanks,

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205	830/Congress: Rep. Webb	David Edward Garb	DaveGarber1975@yahoo.com	http://www.f	6/26/2011
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168	324/House: Barrus, Froerer Weber/Davis Hous		stevec@cut.net		6/24/2011
167	430/House: Rep. McIff Southern Utah House P		stevec@cut.net		6/24/2011
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Content

This is more fair to the citizens involved. Tooele County would endorse this. Lets hope Reps. Wright and Paint
This is a good-faith proposal. It's certainly an improvement on the committee plan. Hopefully, Wright and Pai
Hi Lloyd, The meeting today (Monday the 26th) has been cancelled. The work begins again tomorrow at 9 AM,
what time is the meeting, and how long does it last?
Well done, Erik! I keep wondering why Utah's state legislators seem so unusually inclined to politically confou
Well done, Erik! I keep wondering why Utah's state legislators seem so unusually inclined to politically confou
I agree. Both my proposal and Steve Clark's proposal are the only two semifinal ones (of six) that divide Salt La
I agree, VIGGOE, and I did this in my own proposal, as I followed city limits near I-15. Although I could be wror
Thanks, VIGGOE! I'd love to reduce my short list of divided counties and/or cities from three to zero, but due
Agreed. Such division of cities, in general, seems rather needless to me.
Agreed. I think that this proposal's boundaries could be tweaked a bit better there than they are constituted a
It doesn't seem right to separate a neighborhood like this (Foxboro, North Salt Lake). The elementary school is
Fellow Utahns: I will make any reasonable modification and re-post if you describe to you what you need in gr
Once again Erik you have proven that Tooele can be treated fairly without hurting other districts. Thanks.
Again, I don't know why they feel the need to divide Salt Lake County up between all 4 districts. An even split
I would like to see the larger cities (Salt Lake, Sandy, Provo. Orem, Bountiful) and even Millcreek and Pleasant
One of the better maps I have seen. I like your regional approach. I have tried to work on my maps in the sam
Once again they are dividing up the west side of Salt Lake County. West Valley and Taylorsville are divided bet
Why does this take one neighborhood in NSL and put it in a different district than the rest of the subdivision?
Why does this take one neighborhood in NSL and put it in a different district than the rest of the subdivision?
In looking at this map it is very confusing. As a long time resident of Rose Park and and active in the political
As a member of the Fairpark Community Council I find the idea perposed to split up the Rosepark area to be lo
Approved House Plan w 67 68 and 73 adjusted, In this map at least Tooele might get a true voice in the legisla
This map is better as far as my area is concerned. On the previously adopted map, I had concerns with district
The map was NOT designed to balance republican or democrat ratios. The redistricting map software doesn't
I note that this "doughnut hole" proposal would result in one U.S. Representative focusing exclusively upon Sa
Thank you, Ronoftuscany! I did my best to create a proposal that makes as much sense as possible geographic
Here in Cedar City, we have no voice in who represents us inCongress. We are always outvoted by voters in Sa
Mr. Garber, Thank you for your map and reply. I am happy to learn that neither Republican, Democrat, nor Ind
[...] Blog News Here : House: Tooele GOP "Approved House Plan w 67 68 and 73 ... >A sharply intelligent nove
This one of the poorest maps for the citizens of Sanpete. I can not believe that any one who believes in fairnes
David, I appreciate you and all you do for this state. Thanks for taking time out of your schedule to play a part
You're welcome, Justin! Yes, I also figured that St. George belonged with Provo more than with SLC or Ogden
Your guys need to look closer at the citizen maps and comments. In fact, instead of having the citizens provide
I think this plan and the plan "Rep Harper_02" are by far the best of the 6 finalists. We need to keep SLC's Dem
I think this is the best of the 6 finalists for Congress. Keep the Democrat vote in SL County. Don't let rural Utah
Thank you for your map David! Utah is a difficult state to split up, but it seems that you did a fine job of drawir
This proposed legislative division of Tooele and Utah and Millard and Sanpete Counties still makes no sense wh
I don't understand the complaints about Price being divided into 2 districts, or any other city being divided. I dt
And this comment partly answers Ronoftuscany's question about how my proposal would affect Utah's presen
I doubt that it's as bad as you suspect. Yes, there's been much recent growth in St. George, along with wester
I didn't pay any attention to such concerns as I drew this map, but focused more on where Utahns live, what c
This map might look pretty, but we must ask ourselves: what is the difference between a GOOD map and a BA
Yes. Salt Lake County has grown too populous to remain entirely within a single U.S. Congressional district, so

This map might look pretty, but we must ask ourselves: what is the difference between a GOOD map and a BA
Yep. Because, unlike its densely-populated pink neighbor, except for both SLC and St. George, this green distri
that map might actually not be gerrymandered. Any pizza slice map is gerrymandered and as a republican I de:
I like this redistricting map the best of the final six. It appears to be balanced.What I could not determine is th
Yes. As for pizza-slice proposals, I don't understand the "every district must include a slice of Salt Lake County
I have to admit that this is the best option. I hate dividing up Salt Lake County but does so in a rational way, wl
Agreed, among other criticisms. I think that Layton belongs more with Ogden far more than West Valley City c
Thank you! I definitely tried to make all of my proposals as logical as possible. And, every time that I try to rei
Cptreft- I am referring to the public hearings that these legislators attended. Every hearing was overwhelming!
Thank you! As far as I know, these suburban areas are more tied to their respective county seats than they ar
With all due respect, "me," you're in the minority.
Good job David! This is a great map.
I like the logic in this plan.
What the heck are you thinking? Whomever thought this up looks at the world through a kaleidescope. Make
I vote for the more equitalbe doughnut hole method. This puts communities with like interests and concerns
This is the best map.
Perhaps he listened to the ones who DON'T want a doughnut hole. I know I don't.
I don't like how this one loops around and grabs West Valley City to join all of northern and part of the most w
Don't like the doughnut hole idea.
The Green District is ridiculously LARGE taking up most of the state. From Fruit Heights to the Utah southern b
The same district containing part of Price also contains Moab in Grand Co. and half of Duchesne Co. - which ha
I love your plan Mr. Garber. It is far and away the best. Your logic and reasoning are right!South Davis County
Thank you! I think that it makes about as much sense as possible from a geographical perspective. Once peop
Even though I live in Canyons School District which is kept intact, I think this is by far the worst of the 6 remain
Not as far as I can tell. Areas presently growing faster than average include western Weber & Davis Counties,
Thank you! I did my best, and I feel pleased that you appreciate my results. If you'd like to tell the redistrictin
Thank you! Roads tend to connect people, along with their interests, so I figured that (for example) residents
Well done. I like this proposal the best.
I am asuming since there are no more links to create a map that the committee has already decided on the ma
Why, thank you! By the way, it was purely accidental that each of these four districts included one area of rel
Good. Now see if you can fix that unsightly and irrational protrusion from Box Elder County through the Great
Remind me again what we're doing here? Creating a giesaw puzzle, or mapping districts for representation?
Actually, it doesn't include the capital, which is in the same district as Provo/Orem. Now, those are strange pc
Perhaps. Some counties and/or cities need to be split somewhere. I don't know if these two areas can bear su
I like this one the best.
You request public comment, but you obviously don't read or care about the comments. Is this just a game to
I have to agree with the comments that I have read here. As I have reviewed the six plans, this one this one m
This map seems to have relatively contrived district boundaries as well as concentrating future growth into a s
This map seems to concentrate the areas most likely to gain the most population in the future into a single dis
This is clearly the plan that would be favored by Utah Democrats. I don't mind that but it does seem that this r
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 anythi
Agreed, Brent, and I feel pleased that you noticed this. All of my proposals seemed to pay more attention tha
Splitting South Davis County & Northern Utah County into 3 congressional districts each looks like a bad split u
I like this one the best also. It makes the most sense and I like the district I would be in, which combines the w
No, US-6 isn't the only route into Price---there's also a lonely stretch of US-191 that links the Uintah Basin with
I like this plan the best of the six. It makes sense and maintains contiguity and access within the dsitricts. It ap
Contiguity appears to be generally maintained. However, Spanish Fork is the access point for Price via Highwa

There are so many ways to shift that hole around between southern Davis County and northern Utah County.
Yeah, but in order to even get re-elected in UT he has to vote with the majority in DC too often, thus he is a ve
Just a way to keep the Democrats down - which is what they deserve. Fuck them.
I am sick and tired of the rhetoric from Salt Lake County that want their own Representative! The only people
Mr Carson are you sure the People of Utah are saying no to "Pizza Slices or the Salt Lake County Democratic P
I made no conscious effort to both identify and target "progressive" cities for division as some sort of weird pu
I made no conscious effort to both identify and target "progressive" cities for division as some sort of weird pu
THIS IS THE WORST MAP TO DATE. Sanpete County is divided into 3 districts again. Towns are divided and w
Hmmm. It looks like this proposal made at least some effort to keep cities intact, which I like. I think that its b
Hmmm. So, there's a northern district that weirdly meanders into Park City, an eastern district based in both
Ummm... No... I struggle to see much sense in these divisions. Although it has potential as a piece of art.
Also, I think that I would prefer that this proposal's eastern/western boundary follow city lines rather than I-1
A pizza proposal purporting to protect people perpetuates picking on progressives.
As "doughnut hole" maps go, I like this one better than most, if all, although not as much as I like my own prop
Harper actually made an urban donut in an urban area! I'd have shifted the hole to include Salt Lake City, but
David Garber's map is the closest thing to an appetizing pizza slice I've seen. But I still can't choke it down as th
I like this proposal for the same reasons that I like my own. As best as I can tell, its main differences from min
What's with carving through all of the cities? I thought we were trying to "keep communities together"
Okerlund must have slept through the hearings where almost everyone in the public asked for a donut based
I'm glad that Sumsion listened enough to the people to recognize that we want a central urban based district.
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Please stop ignoring Utahns. Pizza slices are not what we want.
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It seems that the redistricting committee has chosen to include this proposal among its six finalists...* http://w
I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slice
I feel pleased that this committee found some merit to one of my proposals, which is the only citizen-submitte
[...] Firstly, the Committee made modifications to the original State House Base Map. After explaining the cha
[...] the Committee made modifications to the original State House Base Map. After explaining the changes to
Seriously? Look at District 73. What kind of boundary is that exactly? If the game is protecting seats then why
Your people travelled throughout the state getting input for redistricting. The majority of people did not want
Any redistricting that puts one congressperson over one huge rural disrict would be impossible to adequately
And I need to add a few more thoughts: I have to agree with R Myatt. I also looked at the population number
I believe that the population of Salt Lake County is such that more than one congressperson should represent
Another horrid map. Stop dividing cities between multiple districts.
I actually like Ronald Myatt's post... I am not to PC
Dear Committee, As a Republican and a tax payer my hope is that you will do everything in your power to Ger
Works for me...
My city, Saratoga Springs, is in at least two districts on the map. The eastern boundary needs to follow our cit
Why in the world is this even being discussed? This makes no sense for Saratoga Springs! We cannot be divide
Dear Redistricting Committee - I hope you notice how many of you comments are "cut and paste" identical. I a
+1 splitting our city up into three districts makes absolutely no sense whatsoever!
Amen!
This is a bad idea! With this plan only all the rural residents have only 1 rep listening to them? Really? And 3
What is wrong with all you people that keep giving the Saratoga Springs shoreline of Utah Lake to those living
Whoops I meant Sumsion_19
Please stop dividing cities in half. Cities need a unified voice. They can't do this well if they have little power b
It's silly to think that Dems don't have a voice in Utah. Jim Matheson has done a fine job of keeping his seat re

So you're going to divide Saratoga Springs into 3 districts! Hiss! Boo! Our north shore of Utah Lake, Loch Lom
Not bad. It doesn't leave much rural area in the Utah County district (pink). It does look like it splits at least Lel
I respectfully ask that the state senate base map be revised to place west Provo in a state senate district wit
Here are nine similar proposals listed for comparative purposes, if it interests anyone:* http://www.redistrict
That's hard to beat. Mine comes close, with 3 counties and 3 cities (one in each county).
Redistricting Committee:As you finalize your proposal for Utah's newest U.S. Congressional districts, I hope th
Hmmm. This is definitely one of the better "doughnut hole" maps that I've seen. I could potentially support it
Hmmm. Something about that Sandy strip just isn't setting right with me.
Hmmm. Interesting. It works, I guess.
Hmmm. Yet another plan that has St. Georgians share their representative with faraway Wendoverans but no
I basically like it, except for the division between your green and blue districts in Salt Lake County. Make it str
I would reject any plan which arbitrarily divides up the state along I 15/I 80 or 1300 East. It divides up nearly e
The redistricting software doesn't easily allow this or else I would have done it. As far as I'm aware, nobody liv
many good points appears fair. The main point that is, it is fair to the Native American citizens living on the ea
Hey Tyvna, We appreciate your comment. We work our best to make sure that all citizens are included in the
Wow, incredibly bad split along Utah Lake. Please change the boundary to go through the middle of Utah Lake
Wow, incredibly bad split along Utah Lake. Please change the boundary to go through the middle of Utah Lake
I just heard that there is a meeting tomorrow in Salt Lake. I cannot be there as I live in Vernal. I want to say th
[...] should be treated during redistricting, please plan to attend or to email/call your legislators and the redist
Hmmm, more "pizza slices." Ones with edges that meander weirdly at times. Meh...
this plan only continues the past actions by the state to dilute the American Indian vote. The major reservatio
This map only divides Davis and Salt Lake Counties and Salt Lake, Draper and Herriman cities. All other countie
I went to the website and didn't see how many cities or counties was divided. I am looking for one that beats t
this plan correct a past failure of redistricting in UTAH and complies with the voting right act of 1965 The Nati
Other Metaphorical Miracles .....[... old blogs and new, and here are some new ...]...
While not opposed to this map, I wonder if our state leaders would endorse a plan which creates one large sta
I strongly believe that communities should be kept intact as much as possible. Also, it is unfair to all to combir
Wow... quite the turnout. Looks like growing pains for Park City Utah.
Mixing urban and rural areas in each district, as this appears to do, muddles the interests, and will muddle the
Thank you! I hope that the redistricting committee will give it serious consideration.
Thank you! I hope that the redistricting committee will give it serious consideration.
Nicely done David!
I remember, even Becky Edwards (R) Davis County, saying at our Westpointe CC redistricting meeting, that sh
this is the only plan I have seen that is fair to the Native Americans in Ut if we fail to pick a like plan it could b
Thank you! I did my best. And I feel pleased that you appreciate what resulted.
One more comment, this one regarding State Legislative distrcits. If Utah is to be a Republican form of governr
Looks good David!
The suggestion for a district map that I wrote about below (by David Garber) is found at this website: http://w
Dear Committee:Mr. David Garber suggested a map that makes a lot of geographical sense in the way that he
David, you have made a suggestion here for redistricting that looks to be geographically logical makes sense o
Yep, I kinda thought we're still in the gerrymandering game. Nice of the committee not to disappoint me. Sarc
So, to restate, these four proposed new U.S. Congressional districts would be roughly:* #1: northern Utah (ser
Also, I think that this proposal is far kinder to rural Utahns than most other plans that I've seen, as it divides ru
Representation is more than numbers. This proposed plan leaves Wasatch County with no effective represent
I think that I like the doughnut holes better than the pizza slices, overall, but not as much as a regional division
I'm not sure how I feel about this one huge and-everything-else district. But, in any case, this is one of the bes
Thank you for your suggested improvements!

Thank you for your suggested improvements. Will you tackle western-central Utah next? The districts there n
Not bad. I like it for the same reasons that I like my own, which is rather similar.
Well done, Jeff. I worked on a very simllar plan but didn't like it as much as one that I'd already submitted.
Kudos for your efforts to lead by example. Your "pinwheel" concept of quadrants is interesting and innovative
My biggest critique would be that this proposal needlessly splits quite a few cities in both Salt Lake County anc
Hmmm. Interesting but not very satisfactory. I'm not sure where to begin...
Hmmm. Interesting but not very satisfactory. I'm not sure where to begin...
Not bad. But the two northern districts are arguably rather gerrymandered.
I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slice
WOW, why does one Provo district (is that Senate Dist 16?) gordear out to Wallsburg to the east, while leavin
Not bad. I rather like how it gives each of Utah's four major population centers (namely Ogden, SLC, Orem/Pr
Not bad. I don't like how it splits up Ogden so much, though. The big district for St. George and Logan and eve
Not bad, although your proposal's larger eastern district seems to be severely gerrymandered.
Not bad, although the central district that connects northern Salt Lake County across southern Salt Lake Count
This map treats both Utah County and Tooele County rather well. But I don't feel particularly good about putt
In re-reading my previous comment, I was a bit harsh. Sorry! It does look rather artistic, though. Today, I trie
Nice job, Derrick. Not bad. Thanks!
My next will be a smiley face. jk ;)
Speaking of only my neighborhood in Northern Utah, there appear to be several deliberate gerrymands breaki
I like your previous proposal better, Erik. I fail to see much logic in this one.
Is Utah's state legislature harboring a weird longstanding grudge against Tooelans? What is it about Tooele Cc
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I've seen many U.S. Congressional redistricting proposals this summer that divide Utah into various "pizza slice
This donut hole plan would produce a democrat-run inner city cesspool that would ultimately resemble all the
I located a Salt Lake City neighborhoods map yesterday and noticed that this proposal (B) needlessly divided Sl
Dividing the town of Moab into two districts for the state house is criminal. It is hard enough for people who a
Three months later, I still prefer this second proposal of mine to any others that I've seen, most of which seem
Not bad, Erik! I like how your proposal gives each of Utah's four major population centers (namely, Logan/Ogc
I like many parts of this proposal about as well as my own proposal---some better (like Salt Lake County) and s
I like many parts of this proposal about as well as my own final one---some better and some worse. I find few
Hmmm. I still like my proposal slightly better. But it's alright.
I appreciate both Fred's thoughtful suggestion and Robert's historical perspective. I believe, as did our nation'
Good points, Kordel. I feel curious to know why these variances are as strict as they are. Greater lenience mig
I agree, Casey---this division of western-central Utah makes little sense to me. I think that it's irrational for a p
I agree with you about Grantsville. I hope that this committee completely rethinks their irrational division of v
Great concerns! Thank you for posting them. Whenever we show politicians that they can get away with thin
Agreed, Robert. Perhaps the allowed deviation in district population size is a bit too strict and I feel curious to
This makes no sense to me, either. I did my best to avoid such irrational boundaries in all of my proposals. I'd
Thank you! Your concern isn't true of my Plan B and Plan C, by the way. I like my Plan B best.
Thanky kindly!
Thank you very much! I hope that others do, as well.
Thank you! That was my intent. I feel pleased that, at least in some people's eyes, I succeeded.
This is a very valid concern. But if this southern Utahn district doesn't include Provo then it would need to incl
This proposal looks very much like my Plan B. I like it. Nice job!
Here's the way 68 and 73 should have been drawn.
Right on Steve. We're organizing a push to get these changes incorporated into the final map including endors
Totally agree, Mnelson. We're organizing a push to get these changes incorporated into the final map includin

This map is and its concept is unusable. We need an districts to bring voters together.

lylad,The way we currently have things (the KMZ files displayed in a Google Maps plugin) is the best we can dc

What do Ephraim and the Great Salt Lake have in common? Apparently their new state house district! What tl

What looks to be District 26 stretches from the Great Salt Lake Marina on the west all the way to 900 East in S

I agree with Paul, it would be nice to see how districts are going to be effected.

While that's true it's been obvious the committee isn't going to accept any map that pushes them out of a sea

You guys have got to find a better way for us to look closely at these maps. I"m tring to determine where, exa

Protecting Senators Knudson and Hillyard is the definition of gerrymandering.

I am curious as to why Rose Park is divided. If "unfair" or "abuse of power" had a picture then I think this new

I like this map, more so than the Senate Base Plan Map. Boundaries seem much more compact. Tooele is intac

I actually like my original better...keeps counties and communities whole without messing around with people

Another good, fair, rational plan that proves Senators Knudsen and Hillyard can be protected without encroacl

Although the western district in this plan lacks compactness, it does a much better job of respecting county an

I heartily endorse this map and commend Rep. Cox for a rational and principled proposal. This proves that bot

livia h The next meeting is on the 22nd of September. It will be held in House Building room 30 (on Capitol Hi

Paul,You can superimpose the old State House of Representatives boundaries over this map using the online r

As a resident of Rose Park and Westpointe for almost 40 years, I am disgusted at the thought of being groupec

Ideal map that keeps more counties together. Makes much more sense than the current proposal for Tooele, S

Is this a joke?

Community integrity is far more important than numbers. With the allowed 3?% deviation flexibility more cor

The fact that you got it to +or- 3 people is irrelevant. It certain much of the population has already changed s

This map was apparently drawn with little regard for county and city boundaries. Tooele County is chopped in

WHENS THE NEXT MEETING ? I VE NOT HEARD OF ANYTHING !!!

umm where is the color key ??

I completely disagree with this "plan" ! Besides all the small streets that will be literally split in half. You will be

Why are the variances so low? It may not be a popular thing to do, but I think we should intentionality make s

It would be helpful to have a map that identified the districts and compared the current boundaries with the n

I to like the fact that you have not divided up Tooele County, The people out here should be able to all vote in

Odd to have Newton and Clarkston in Cache Valley to be thrown in with Box Elder county. They're so small, I'r

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I love how you are splitting Rose Park for two redistricting sessions in a row. Same can be said of Tooele as we

With all due respect, this map goes completely out of whack as soon as it crosses the south Utah County line.

I don't particularly like that White City Township has been split in two, but I'm hoping that just means we can i

A very odd approach for Tooele but I think it does everything we need it to. With the growth we have going tl

There's district lines going right though the middle of West Valley, Glendale, and Rose Park. And Im not talkin

Chris, Any idea when the House map will be posted?

[...] The Legislative Redistricting Committee voted on 9.12.11 and adopted a "Base Map" for the State Senate,

Splitting the community of Rose Park in Salt Lake City and placing them with Davis County is ignoring all the ci

The proposed maps doesn't seem to recognize legal local jurisdicational boundaries of various cities in norther

Worst. Map. Ever.

Just when I thought it couldn't get any worse, this latest plan actually divides my little subdivision between 2 s

What's up with putting part of Tooele into the Box Elder County district? Try again, please.

For the past year, including numerous public meetings, we have heard the redistricting committee talk about

Please redraw the north-west boundary of senate district 23 to include Centerville WEST of main street rather

[...] This map was an original proposal for an adopted School Board plan, but after further discussion, the map

[...] This map was approved as a base, on our meeting on the 22nd of August. It's linked here, so check it out,

Brad, it's not intentional...I'm sure it could use some improvements. It's an open map. Feel free to tweak it ar
This map seems to split cities and neighborhoods.
Putting parts of Tooele with Box Elder? Wouldn't it make more sense to place Tooele with western SLCo and B
I understand that cities and towns don't want to be split up and that's probably difficult to keep them togethe
What a rip off. You carved up nearly every large city and combined most of them with a rural area in an adjac
This map still does not address the issue that the western parts of West Valley and Magna are still being place
some people aren't even being counted,that makes no since.and we are not equal.yes thats what i said.and m
Great job Eric. This mapis much better than the base map proposed by senator Okerlund. Hopefully the comm
It looks like this has Taylorsville split between 4 or 5 representatives. How is that minimizing splitting up cities
While the numbers are impressive, at what cost? The Nephi/Manti district is an amazing shaped district and it
Please DO NOT divide Tooele County and combine it with a Box Elder County senate district. Tooele County h
As a resident of West Valley, I don't like the idea of the city being divided up between 5 different districts. On
I am disappointed with this map. While trying to give the appearance of keeping most of Tooele County toget
Seems to me they are finally identifying tooele county as the country's dumping ground. People who live there
A pretty good map. Much better than most of the maps I have seen. I like that you haven't divided up Tooele
[...] This plan is an update of the "Okerlund Draft Base Plan" and will be presented at the September 7, 2011 R
On this level, I'm really not convinced that it makes sense to cut S. Ogden off from the rest of Ogden. S. Ogden
[...] Okerlund requests public input on this plan. This plan is an update of the "Okerlund Draft Base Plan" and
[...] Okerlund requests public input on this plan. This plan is an update of the "Okerlund Draft Base Plan" and
Being from Utah County I have to say that you did a good job with the 3rd.
It is not bad, except for the fact that St. George and Brigham City are in the same district.
This is not a bad map and I think most of your ideas will be used (I Hope)
I have to agree with VIGGOE and Urubu715. This map does not respect cities or areas of interest.
Pleasant Grove and Alpine do not have anything in common with Park City and the Avenues.
I like it! I-15 is a very logical divide for Salt Lake County.
As a moderate republican, I'm all for gerrymandering for Mattheson! He represents my worldview (and that o
I don't see how it helps the "religious divide" to make neat and tidy enclaves for each group. Wouldn't it make
We appreciate the hard work that has gone into the various redistricting plans. As the Mayor of Grantsville Ci
I think this is an accurate representation of interests in Utah. I would think rural Utah would welcome not gett
Utah County is messy on this map - Lehi/SS/AF particularly. I would prefer to see less communities split up bet
This map is unacceptable! There are differing opinions about who Tooele County should be lumped in with, Bo
I strongly object as a state and county delegate from Tooele to see our county sliced up into 3 districts so that
This map is obviously drawn to protect incumbents, specifically Sen. Knudsen. It violates all the principles of r
What we're looking for in a state school board map is preservation of local school district boundaries, to the e
Looking at the map (Okerlund Draft Base Plan) on the Redistrict Utah site for the senate seats, I'm extremely d
The plan was posted to the "everyone" folder yesterday. It is called "Senate - Okerlund Draft Base - 09/02/11.
Redistricting should never be done with a consideration to what is best for any politician, nor what is best for
This is excellent.
Tooele County by the 2010 Census has 60,000 people. It would still need 35,000 citizens adjacent to it to get t
This is what happens when your county only has one legislator based in your county. When the state wakes u
I really like this map! It keeps communities together.
I have created a map "Tooele Senate Divided" that is public for "everyone" that just has Tooele County and ha
Dear Redistricting CommitteePlease allow he population of Salt Lake County and Salt Lake City to dictate a ne
I must say, I've not been an elected official as long as some, certainly not as long as Sen. Okerlund, so I don't w
Dear Redistricting Committee,Please allow the population of Utah County to dictate a new Congressional Dist
Is there a copy of this map on the "everyone" section of the public software? I didn't find it yet. Thanks!
What part of "I live in Tooele City and don't want to be lumped in with Box Elder County" didn't make sense.

I would like to see all of Salt Lake City in one district. Also, you could shift your west side boundaries so West \
Why are Salt Lake City, West Valley, West Jordan, and Orem divided between two or more districts? Each of t
Why is Salt Lake City divided between 4 different districts? Salt Lake City itself should be one district. Then ne
You have West Valley split between 4 different districts West Jordan split between 3 and Taylorsville split betv
This map splits almost ever community in Tooele County. As small as Grantsville is it even split one small subdi
I like that in my current/future senate district, communities were largely kept whole: American Fork, Pleasant
I like it
[...] requests public input on this plan. This plan or a similar version will be presented at the September 7, 201
This isn't a bad map, though I don't like how it splits Springville and Mapleton. If possible, I'd want to keep a w
[...] This map shows Rep. Sumsion's proposed changes to the Redistricting Committee "Modified Base Map 1".
Nice Post!
Best Coupon
[...] One of the maps selected by the committee was actually proposed through the website by Robert Horning
This map divides nearly every community on the west side of Salt Lake County between two districts, and in th
Proposal. Put all of Ogden, Rich and the rest of Cache county back into the northern district, put North Salt La
You have a load of oddly shaped district across your map. Logan is divided between three districts? Many oth
It divides too many communities on the West side of Salt Lake County between districts.
Why would you divide Salt Lake City between three different districts, one based in Tooele county, and one b
personally, I like this plan the best. I think it is the most balanced, gives everyone a voice, and, it cuts me off fr
sanpeteman, let's keep in mind here that urban and rural areas being divided actually allows for both interests
Your stated goal is not achieved. It divides every community along the West side of Salt Lake County between
I like it, but I don't believe rural residents will accept a centralized urban district.
Nice Idea, but the boundaries should follow city lines, not just divide down the middle. Plus rural residents wil
Nice map, except for Salt Lake County. Keep Salt Lake City, West Valley, and South Salt Lake Cities intact withi
Why do so many urban centers (West Valley, West Jordan, Taylorsville, Provo, and Orem, Midvale, Sandy, Layt
[...] The governor has called a special session of the Legislature to address redistricting and to vote on propose
[...] anyone with that kind of critical zeal should log onto our site and draw a complete map of their own, subje
[...] to the public and the Legislature, for approval. The schedule for our September meetings are found here, f
This has got to be one of the worst maps I've seen. Why would you gerrymander all the way from the top of th
Tooele County likes this map! Thanks for keeping us together!
[...] of the School Board map adopted by the Redistricting Committee at the August 22, 2011 meeting (School
Brent, How would that be different from what we have today? The urban/dense suburban populations domin
Hey 21st. Calm down. Have a nice cup of Chamomile Tea, put your feet up and relax. I've intended no insult i
Sure. What's fair is fair, 21st. As for me and a lot of other Utahn's, we'll take the Koch brothers over Soros, Se
I agree with this map. Especially like the rural districts. Like keeping Tooele County whole on this one.
Hey, you still owe me an apology for stating in one of your prior posts that I was playing "fast and loose " with
This is a worthy request. However, if they don't divide some communities we will end up with unequally popul
Hey if you mention Soros, do I get to mention the Koch brothers, or is that just empty angry rhetoric that distr
Maybe you have a point. However, the urban areas would elect people from their areas; those in outlying are
21st, The Republican Party purchased such software this census cycle and does a political analysis of submitte
Your assertion, 21st, that only three percent of people attending the RD meetings favored the 'pizza' plans is a
You've got it wrong, Brent. By including a representative rural population component in each district means t
Very well thought out, workable map.
Love it..and yes please maintain the boundaries set forth for Tooele.
One of my favorite plans. It gives a great mix of urban and rural. None of the districts is so geographically larg
I like this type of plan with the three southern vertical districts and one northern district. I appreciate the urb
I really like this plan. I like the "hat and three stripe" concept. I think it provides for a balance between urban

One of my favorite plans. I like the mix of urban and rural and I also like the geographical breakdown.
Great Map, I like it.
Perhaps West Valley City could be better. I have submitted a modified map with an idea.
Excellent map...please maintain the boundaries set forth for Tooele.
[...] from Logan, and made some tweaks to it, to keep more school districts intact. It can be found here. We en
[...] that, we did not yet make a recommendation, but have scheduled another meeting for the 7th to finalize t
[...] it's boundaries are still malleable), on our meeting on the 22nd of August. It's linked here, so check it out,
This is the best and fairest map I have seen.
Good map because it minimizes division of local school district boundaries. This facilitates cooperation betwe
I don't know why you would dip Box Elder County down into Tooele County just for the Burmester population-
I love it. No automatic shoe-in for a Democrat, but a Democrat win would still be a very real possibility in at le
OK this is of the wall. I would really prefer multiple member districts, say 2 2 member districts. I know some s

[...] the Redistricting Committee adopted Robert Horning's map as its "Base Map" after making a few tweaks,
[...] website tool the Utah Legislature created to increase public participation in the process. The"Robert Horni
[...] as a base map for further modifications. This map is based on a map submitted by Robert Horning ("Schoc
[...] during the August 22nd meeting. This map is based on a map proposed by Robert Horning ("School Board
This one wasn't saved properly..
Northern Utah is a real mess here. At the redistricting meeting in Logan, residents of the west side of Cache V
The problem with Sanpete County is that it is in the middle of the state. It isn't really "unfair", as all I was tryir
Out of curiosity, why did you split Logan and Ogden on this map instead of keeping Weber and/or Cache count
Good point. Can you give me the link to your senate map?
Why do you combine Box Elder with Tooele County? Brigham City, the population center of Box Elder County,
Combining Box Elder and Tooele Counties makes no sense geographically. They are separated by a lake and b
This would actually be pretty reasonable for Tooele County. Decent map ;)
The media is reporting that many legislators favor a "pie" type of alignment for the congressional districts. The
good map
Thank you!
Rural Utah,Streaming audio will be available on the day of the meeting at the legislature's main page, http://le
Excellent work. We really like this map...
Viggoe - let me see the link to your map. This was my first time drawing a map and it's not that easy! :)
[...] July 13th – Logan| Read the report here. 12:00 p.m. Utah State University, Taggart Student Center Auditor
[...] July 12th – West Jordan| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Jordan School District Auxiliary Srvc Bldg, 7905 S
Hmmmm:. One of the lesser offensive donut holes. Still a donut hole though. Good job of giving the Southwe
Good job again Chad. You've got the concept down to a 'T'
Holy Cow, JW, three donut holes without a single cow in them and a single district where all us country bumpk
There's that pesky donut hole again. In all your map iterations all other districts can change shape and size, bu
JW, you certainly are committed to your donut hole. Every one of your maps has this same, unfair, artificial pc
As this one goes, it's donut hole at least gives a head nod to a semblance of political balance. The problem is,
This map should be called the 'Let's hand the Democrats a congressional seat for free' map. The difference be
With all due respect to the SLC City Council and Mayor, this map certainly defines your apparent committmen
I see some things you may want to change. Taylorsville and West Valley City are currently in three districts. Tr
Robert, After I directed you to my plan yesterday I went and took a look at it myself and didn't particularly like
Though I can identify with the good people of Logan, I have a hard time with the idea that the southern part o
As a Carbonite I appreciate the adjustment for Price and wellington. Some of the older folks would be majorly
Will streaming audio or video be made available?
Robert, Take a look at my map, 'Steven Clark, Utah House Districts III', (Posted June 29th) and see if you like th

The loud "We Object" shout you hear coming from Central Utah is the populations of both Sanpete and Sevier
Good job Chad. This is a very good, very fair map. I'd rate it in the top four.
It is hard not to split cities / communities up with population deviation requirement but there are 8 cities that
Most maps that I've seen divide up Tooele County into multiple districts. At least this map gives Tooele Count
Waddoups and Obstructionist Redistricting Utah Senate President Michael Waddoups criticized Uta
@ Ric Cantrell I apologize for my error in stating the legislators had software that contained political info inclu
I appreciate your comments and revisions. I did not know about the community dynamics of North Salt Lake a
Why did you Zig-Zag around West Valley/Kearns and place them with Tooele? Let West Valley have its own dis
Very good!
Ditto on David's comment but Tooele county would rather be together as a county
Nothing personal but this is completely unacceptable by Tooele County. Fragmented literally into 4 parts with
Looks pretty decent as far as Tooele County is concerned.
Try placing Tooele City and Stansbury Park into it's own District...and place Erda with the rest of the rural cities
I apologize for this error.Thank you for the correction. But can you please clarify further. Since the beginning c
Quick fact check: The software you reference does NOT include incumbent addresses. No partisan political da
[...] Complete House Plan – Version 2 [...]
[...] Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) has made public a new School Board plan, due to the amount of
[...] Brian King (D- Salt Lake City) also unveiled a new Utah House plan to the Committee and the audience, anc
[...] Waddoups presented the following plan at the Park City and Vernal meetings on July [...]
I'm sure you're right, 21st. My typing fingers are about worn out. Glad this process is winding down. Smiles t
Waddoips would say "broken record" to you Mr. Clark, except that he likes your maps and your rhetoric.
[...] Ben McAdams (D- Salt Lake City) presented his Senate plan, which received approval by some members of
Wow, I just finished reading (and objecting) to your post about the Kellie map and your map has the exact sam
[...] Ken Sumsion (R- American Fork) presented the Complete House Plan, Version 2. Rep. Gage Froerer (R- Hur
[...] of the Committee, made adjustments to their maps based on public input. He specifically cited his Senate
[...] approval of the minutes from Moab and Price, the staff began their redistricting principles [...]
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I support this map. Once again Mr. Clark, Sanpeteman, uses the inflammatory rhetoric of politics to voice his d
Mr. Clark, now that we know you are the Chair of the State Republican Committee it seems more important th
Great job Chad. This is how our Congressional districts should look. Every district has a fair and representative
Where you from Samual? I'll bet it's from the Wasatch Front. There is a lot wrong about this map. The first is
Sen. Reid, With all due respect, sir, how do you define 'rural'. Are you talking about all those dairy farms that
[...] Ralph Okerlund (R- Monroe), discussed his Senate Plan B, and showed changes to areas that experienced a
[...] the staff redistricting presentation, Sen. Gene Davis (D- Salt Lake City), showed his Congressional Plan I. He
[...] Senate Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) also presented a Congressional map, Plan J. [...]
[...] During the meeting, Rep. Ken Sumsion (R- American Fork), presented a Utah County House Plan, as well as
[...] Many new maps were unveiled by members of the Committee, including Rep. Curt Webb (R- Logan), who
Interesting configuration. I like it that it keeps these urban areas together.
Looks like Tooele City is split right down the middle...we definitely don't want our County fragmented the way
Woah! There is a huge problem right in the middle of your Map, Eric. You have essentially kept district 67 bo
Erik, you're exactly right. See my comment above (sanpeteman)
Good job in combining Sanpete and Juab counties. You have conflicts with currently seated representatives in
I think there is a better way to treat Tooele County that the residents there would like much more. Keep all th
Without looking at the Wasatch Front districts apparently you didn't consider sitting members of the House in
Well, the brown district- west slc to NV border -certainly does not meet the criteria of keeping districts compa
This plan makes the most sense for Tooele County. Hopefully, legislators will give it due consideration. Thank
This plan is terrible! Salt Lake City should be in an urban only district.

A donut hole and a fish hook. What a contrast. Put yourself in the place of a candidate, Gary. Which district v
This is much better. Tooele City and adjacent areas of Stockton or Erda have sufficient population for one hou
Ho humm. It looks like all the liberals got the memo to hurry and draw maps that give them a district in which
Well done--a good, sensible, fair plan.
Wow! Daniel, what a great map. Geographically and politically balanced districts (a little worried about the ca
This three pizza slices and a chicken wing map is nearly identical to the map submitted by Brian Yoho. This chi
It doesn't get more blatant than this one folks. If you want a far-left, exclusive, isolationist donut hole that is g
I'm actually very willing to make adjustments to the map if they make sense. I just don't see moving Tooele ar
I agree that we don't want Tooele County split into 3 parts. This map essentially splits in into just 2 taking into
The interests of Tooele County vary significantly from city to city in regards to a House District. There would b
[...] Over the summer, the Legislature's Redistricting Committee has held more than a dozen hearings around t
Placing Box Elder County in the same district with Millard County and points in between makes no sense--it de
I don't like the fact that Roosevelt is split into two districts. At least extend the boundary south to include all c
I'm thinking of trying again, so I really appreciate the input. By their nature, you really have to work from the
A comment on your goal of keeping communities together. I see many cities split and Murray city is split amor
Donut hole district is manifestly unfair to candidates in the other three districts, particularly the vast purple di
I strongly disagree with dividing Tooele County into three different districts. As I have noted previously, it mak
Matt, Not bad. Good geographical distribution that's fair to all candidates and a significant mix of urban/subur
Thanks for the numbers Sue. I think it's safe to say that the minutes apparently do not reflect actual events at
I support the plan giving Sanpete County their own representation. I believe the split of our county had a terri
We were upset with how Tooele was split on the original map (we don't like it either), which is precisely why I
This plan is strictly to show the committee one potential solution which might work for Tooele County. It's sim
So...I guess if you complete your map without saving it lets you submit it....but it submits the unsaved version.
File must not have saved properly...appears just the same as the last one...
My bad...I found it, thank you.
Rep. Harper, this is my favorite map thus far. I attempted to see if I could play around with it a little for Tooele
sanpeteman,The statistics I posted were the result of an analysis completed by myself on behalf of Representf
I Like that both Provo, a far rightest area and Moab a Far leftest area both with a large population. Plus Carbo
In fact this split is antithical to your proposed description. " It also keeps all the rural cities rural, and more urb
I still don't understand why a small population like Price would need to be cut in half like this plan does. I know
Good, fair, rational, principled plan, obviously drawn to provide fair and proportional representation rather tha
Unnecesarily and unfairly combines Box Elder County with part of Tooele County even though there is no conr
Looks like a good, principled plan.
Please see corrected one 2 above
Great job! I could support this.
Submitted a revision. Keep an eye out for it...
you are correct. This one was a saved version that I had not finised yet. My mistake. I re-submitted one today
This is the map that you submitted through the online tool--I double checked to make sure I downloaded the c
This is not the map I submitted but it is close.
Gary, I haven't checked the other districts and don't know if it was intentional or not, but in your Southeasterr
Good job SN. You've made a good mix of urban, suburban and rural populations in all four districts and made

Talk about discriminatory gerrymandering, this map is absolutely blatant. It ignors any semblence of fair and b
Hey Back Row, I appreciate the comment. The question becomes, what is 'fair representation'. Is it fair to the
I agree w/ Chris...a 3 way split in Tooele County seems pretty unnecessary. Seems a pretty simple adjustment
Really? With 58,000 residents, Tooele County should reasonably expect nearly 1 and two thirds House seats. R
Ouch! That's one of the most "artificially contrived, elitist, descriminatory, preferential" comments I've ever h

This Voeks House Plan 4 makes good sense and follows valid principles.
[...] US Congressional Plan- Sumsion Plan C [...]
[...] Michael Waddoups (R-Taylorsville), asked members of the public to voice their opinion on his Senate Plan-
[...] (R- American Fork) presented two State House plans (in PDF) A, and B. He also opened his "Congress: Rep.
[...] July 26th – Park City| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Park City High School, 2700 Kearns [...]
[...] July 9th – Price| Read the report here. 4:00 p.m. (Location changed) Carbon County Events Center, 450 S. I
[...] July 20th – Glendale/Rose Park| Read the report here. 7:00 p.m. (Location changed) Day-Riverside Branch
[...] July 9th – Moab| Read the report here. 11:00 a.m. Grand County High School Auditorium, 608 South 400 [
[...] Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) explained his "Senate 1% Plan" to the [...]
[...] Senate- "1% Plan" "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan C" [...]
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I hope Sen. Waddops is paying attention to your comment, Chris. I certainly intend to bring it to his attention.
Good job Bob. Sure would hate to be the candidate having to campaige in that eastern district. Take a look at
Who cares? The majority of the population is not rural, and therefore the rural population should have less of
I moved to Saint George in 2004 and I am a Republican like the majority of Southern Utah. We have suffered
[...] Senate- "1% Plan" "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan C" [...]
[...] Afterwards, Rep. Sumsion then presented his Congressional plan, entitled, "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan
[...] Rep. Ken Sumsion (R- American Fork) also presented a plan. The plan is a Congressional plan for the state.
[...] Roger Barrus (R- Centerville) presented his map of the "Top of Utah", including Weber, Davis, Box Elder, a
[...] creates a Congressional district within Salt Lake County itself. The original plan presented is here, while th
Gary, my one objection with this mapping software is that the district number tags are not imported into the s
G4025, if you dislike donut holes, why did you draw one. It is entirely possible to draw a map that has minima
Hey Chester, what are you really trying to say? Wanna talk about Anthony Weiner or Rep. Wu? How about Jo
This three pizza slices and a chicken wing map is actually just another thinly-disguised Democrat-favoring don
I like this plan.
Steve Turley serves as the at-large councilman for the City of Provo, Utah. For those unfamiliar with Provo, Ut
I like this map and if I remember correctly, Rep Cox started with a clean slate and county populations to draw
Steve,Unfortunately, I don't think we are able to include district number on the district tags. We can only incl
I like this map and appreciate his attempt at keeping common interests together. Jenny (Member of Represen
[...] But Republican State Senate President Michael Waddoups has a different plan, which you can see here: a
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Chris,May I make a suggestion that would make it much easier for people to analyse these maps? It would be
[...] But Republican State Senate President Michael Waddoups has a different plan, which you can see here: a
[...] districts. But Republican State Senate President Michael Waddoups has a opposite plan, that we can see h
[...] July 13th – Ogden| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Ben Lomond High School, 1080 9th [...]
[...] June 22nd – Provo| Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Centennial Middle School Auditorium, 305 East 2320 |
Here we go again Oakley. Your pink border to border western district measures almost 400 miles long and 20
[...] Rep. Brian King (D- Salt Lake City) also presented a plan for the citizens in attendance. It's a Utah House pl
[...] Afterwards, Sen. Ben McAdams (D- Salt Lake City) presented his plan for the Utah State Senate. This plan
[...] Senate Pres. Michael Waddoups (R- Taylorsville) presented a new Congressional plan, which he explained
[...] Senate: Sen. McAdams "Plan C" [...]
[...] House: "Complete House Plan Draft Version 2" [...]
[...] The time was then turned to members of the public who had submitted plans via our redistricting tool. Jor
[...] Senate: Sen. Okerlund "Plan B" [...]
Maura, while the concept is laudable the implimentation in only four districts is impossible without being man
I agree with you Mary. My plan, 'Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts keeps Grand County in one congr
21st, I think you are playing fast and loose with questionable statistical quotes. I would request that you post

Hayley, let's extend your logic a little. Should we carve out a special district for the Constitution party? They a
There is no weight to the argument that a single district must represent the population of the entire state. A r
There is one district that is not together: the long skinny one from Lehi to Orem. Why can't we keep areas mo
Why do we have to make a long skinny district as you do taking a little bit of Lehi and every community down
I do not like tying a little part of Lehi and American Fork, through Utah Lake to Payson and Spanish Fork. They
I wasn't sure anyone was actually going to look at this map. Thanks for your well written and well thought out
Redistricting Committee,I think the most important thing to keep in mind is to keep communities together. Th
Great map Sen. McAdams. It treats the rural areas south of Utah County exactly right. I could fully support th
I agree with you Djbkasl even though you and I are of different political pursuasions. My plan, 'Steven Clark U
Come on folks, how can you seriously contemplate taking Sanpete's current unfair districting scheme and mak
Robert, You're right about how hard this map is to draw compared to the others. Anyone who successfully tri
Wonderful redistricting meeting in Vernal! Thanks for considering citizen input, we really appreciate your liste
Rep. King, With all due respect, Sir, this map is highly objectionable to Sanpete County in that it perpetuates t
Oakley, Permit me to name the 'sprinkles' with which you have garnished your donut hole districts. The white
Bryce, With all due respect, your idea of drawing four lines to make the four districts equal would be far supe
Appreciate the comment, jray
Thanks Joni.
Ah...the gerrymandering we have come to count on
What you are suggesting is precisely how the Utah State Constitution was laid out. Personally, I think it is a w
Re: South Snyderville BasinWhat addresses along East Meadows Drive are in each district. Where is the dividi
Under what circumstances would you justifiably draw a district line THROUGH a Town? What, Half of Price ha
They should change the name from redistricting to what it is, Gerrymandering. Because of gerrymandering m
[...] for those who have submitted plans via our awesome redistricting tool, if you'd like, you have the opportu
[...] Gage Froerer (R- Huntsville) presented a House plan that was created by several Legislators, and he explai
[...] Redistricting Committee presented the following plan at the Logan and Ogden public meetings on July [...]
I agree, this isn't the best configuration as it sort of shows some of the difficulties when political consideration
[...] for those who have submitted plans via our awesome redistricting tool, if you'd like, you have the opportu
I strongly disagree and so do a majority of citizens who attended the field meetings hosted by the Redistricting
Here is something's to considered in regards to the Rural and urban mix of "Pinwheel Plans". All the reps face
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It's not perfect and I think there can be some tweaking on it. As for those that don't like these plans. Some thi
If you like this one you may want to look ata July 11 submittal named "Congress: Matt Gore "4 Congress seats
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A rural component is not a principle drafted by Utah's legislature, at least on record. A majority of rural Utahn
In response to Sanpeteman: How did you conclude a district has to have a rural component? A rural compone
I support Mr. Clark's plan! Please do not cut Sanpete into three districts as has been done in the past. Our C
This map has two huge problems. The first is the obvious liberal enclave of the 'donut hole' district which artif
Thank you Committee for allowing so many of us to have some sort of say or small influence in the redistrictin
Looks to be the most fair split for representing both rural and metro areas of the state.
Same old gerrymandering to assure a democratic seat.
Chad, with all due respect, this map is just another example of a protectionist, isolationist, exclusionary demo
Where's your plan, Brad? I see you all over the comments criticizing everyone else. FYI, it's impossible to draw
I like your map Steve, this is an interesting proposal. I have never considered not having Daggett in our distict.
Getting closer. Here's a map of the Salt Lake City Community Councils, might help you. http://www.slcgov.com
Please keep cities and counties intact as we want to keep our communities intact. I liked Sen. McAdams plan
Gary, Gary, Gary, (head shaking). A very qualified, limited thumbs-up on three districts but it all comes to nau

Robert, see my comment on your plan '2'
Robert, while I gave your first plan a qualified thumbs up, I give this one a resounding thumbs down. The prob
Wow! that is one whopping southern Utah district. Very difficult for candidates to campaign in. Just a suggest
If you like this one you may want to look ata July 11 submittal named "Congress: Matt Gore "4 Congress seats
Why does the state of Utah not follow a plan similar to the United States when it comes to the state legislatur
There is no such thing as a map that favors Democrats in Utah. That is just a fact Steve. Other than that, I act
Well as much as I'd like to go, it is the same time that I'm going to see Saturday's Voyeur...which would be mo
Firstly, Glendale HAS air conditioning!! However, it is turned off when not occupied by students and when sch
I like this house map. It keeps communities together as much as possible. Kelli Lundgren
Making a mess near Hill Field is never going to fly.
How are these districts any more compact than any other proposals? In the end all proposals have to divide t
Good map Sen. Okerlund
I argue that by splitting what few rural voters there are into more districts, it reduces the impact of rural voter
Despite the obnoxiousness of the author's description this map isn't entirely terrible. The only district that do
on any day this map hits it on the head great only wonder if some of the little jigs were to help incubates hold
I think I like this map best. How do I vote for it?
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Thanks Brad
To address all the concerns about the meeting change: The meeting was changed for two reasons. Firstly, Gler
Chris, this map apparently didn't save properly. It is a copy of the original without modification. If possible, w
Impressive effort. I like it.
Sorry but West Salt Lake City does not want to be represented by North Salt Lake. This will not work.
Not bad. Better then most.
West Salt Lake and Rose Park want nothing to do with Davis County.
This one is pretty good. Just need some tweaks to keep Rose Park together instead of cutting it half.
This doesn't work. You cannot split up Rose Park and no one in Salt Lake City wants to be represented by some
Sorry but Rose Park and West Salt Lake wants nothing to do with Davis County.
I received my letter of notification on Wednesday, July 13th and immediately posted the change on my facebo
Last week, the Salt Lake Tribune reported that this meeting was to held at Glendale Middle School. Based on
furthermore, I went to this site and it listed Glendale Middle school. I may be stupid but not that stupid.
why does the sltribune still list glendale at the place to go to?
I'm sorry to hear you weren't notified sooner. I can assure you, all the members of the Legislature were alerte
see my comment above.
No, You are wrong. But maybe you are right. THe rescheduling took place weeks ago but the public and memb
This change occurred a few weeks ago, I believe. Based on the change, there would have been a scheduling co
this is a last minute change. Why?
Thank you Michelle! I just want my rural friends to get "some" representation. We are losing I think 3 Utah sta
I kind of like this one too... Go Steven!Joni
Joni's plan is ideal! No bias and very equitable to all. If people don't like the district they live in, they can alway
I would favor the Gene Davis Plan I for the congressional districts.
Grand County needs to be in one state house district. We are a small county and we are currently divided dov
[...] Rep. Wayne Harper (R- West Jordan), presented a State House of Representatives map, which can be foun
I'm not really a fan of the way SL County is divided. The splits by the U, the Avenues, and the southwest valley
[...] you're here, why not take advantage of our awesome redistricting tool. You can draw your own maps here
I like it -- definitely on the right track.
[...] citizen presented his Congressional map, which received some response from the audience as well as the
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Who's in what area?
[...] citizen then offered to present his Congressional plan to the Committee and the crowd. The map was wid
[...] Curt Webb (R- Logan) presented part of the Statewide House Plan, specifically focusing on the Cache Coun
[...] Redistricting Public Hearing in Glendale/Rose Park area is still scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Day-Riverside Br
[...] presentation, Rep. Merlynn Newbold (R- South Jordan), and Rep. Todd Kiser (R- Sandy), presented a State
I like this plan. We need to keep our regional areas together. No more cobbled together districts that go all o
Joni, This puts you and me in the same district, which would be awesome!
I think this is by far the fairest of the plans I've seen. This one is definitely my favorite
I like it. I'm married to Joni, but that has nothing to do with it.
This plan for Weber County is a nightmare. No effort was made to create community districts... this plan was l
Joni, Your plan looks great to me. It's very similar to Fred's plan. Where the current or future Congressmen li
Chris, this map in in the wrong category, should be under Utah Senate
Chris, this map is in the wrong category. I'm finding a number of Utah Senate and School Board maps under th
Chris, this map is showing in the wrong category. Should be in Utah House maps
Amen! Well said Joni.
Joni, it appears you missed in the Red district. Rep. Chaffetz lives in Alpine. Ironically, he doesn't reside inside
Love it Joni. I hope you run for congress one day, better yet. Run for local office. We need you here representi
This map perpetuates Sanpete County's manifestly unfair current three-district scheme. Additionally, it carves
Rep. Harper, nice job of keeping Sanpete in a single district with Juab County. We appreciate that correction t
Adam, Although your Sanpete split is better than our current three-district hatchet job, it is nonetheless probl
Brian, great plan for Dist. 67. Thanks for keeping Sanpete whole. The combination of Sanpete and Juab make
Brian, thanks for keeping Sanpete County whole in your map.
I like this idea a bit more than others but am concerned for the rep who has to cover the fish hook. Those peo
Although I like your motives, I think that designating "citified" representatives gives the rural areas two less ve
Agree with Sanpeteman!
Agreed sanpeteman
I don't know where any of our current Reps live in relation to my map, I didn't think that should matter. I think
Wow thanks for the compliment!
I like the plan.
To be fair here, "Sanpetman", this wasn't a drive to cut off those in the urban areas but rather to enhance the
Bad Plan!!! This plan continues Sanpete County's grossly unfair split districting and newly carves up Sevier co
Rep. Newbold, please don't forget us rural residents. I'd like to see how you district the rest of the state. Take
Three donut holes and the back corral. This elitist urbanite map is a terrible plan on at least two levels, 1. It t
Not bad Chad. The 'fishhook' district is an interesting visual. You've done a nice job of making sure all districts
Here we go with the urban elitism again. Two urban donut hole districts that completely ignor and isolate tho
Joanie, nicely done. Very sensable and representative. My compliments. I may even like yours as much or be
Not bad Steven
[...] June 21st – Tooele | Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Deseret Peak Complex, 2930 West Highway [...]
[...] June 15th – Salt Lake | Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Salt Lake City Public Library Auditorium, 210 E 400
Thank you Chris, got your email, my plan had an error I had to fix, I resubmitted it again earlier today, is it likel
So, this is how you help Carl and Dave I guess. Bishop, Wimmer and Clark are all in separate districts, and ever
This is a lot like my plan, "the pinwheel plan" I like the idea of each district having some rural element. I would
The legislators on their phones are tweeting about the meeting. But I agree with you it's rude.Audio recording
Thank you for holding the Cache Valley meeting. One comment, please turn off your phones. It is inconsiderat
Good work, I hope everyone else can tell how you've thought through all districts. It is also the only map that
Riverdale City has a history of being divided by roads, school boards bounderies, etc. In line with keeping citie
Bad Map it dilutes Rural influence and makes it compete with heavily populated urban areas. Salt Lake and Ut

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Leonard, your map does a great job of mixing urban, suburban and rural population components in each distri
[...] Harper presented the following plan at the West Jordan public meeting on July [...]
This map is a much better plan than dividing the County like a pizza pie. I definitely support keeping Sanpete ir
Clearly I'm going to have to move out of the South Valley and into Salt Lake City proper where I can be assurec
like this even matters, utah is a one party state, the party of the church of jesus christ of latter day saints, who
I like this map for the House. The joining of Juab and Sanpete Counties is a good fit for central Utah.
How could I draw the line between the green and blue districts in Salt Lake County to improve the mix?My go
Not bad, but the green district will likely hand the Dems an 'easy win' seat since the district will be dominated
Matt, good map. Good balance of urban, suburban and rural in each district and no unfair advantage given to
Red_Rider, sorry if I mis-assumed your party affiliation. But how can you say that a district composed of West
Red Rider, sorry if I mis-assumed your party affiliation. But how can you say that a district composed of West '
Craig, this map is not only wrong for SL County, it's totally wrong for rural Utah as well. Can you imagine the d
David. That population figure is for house districts, not Senate. Senate districts call for 96,305. In a number o
Bad map. It pits at least two sitting Senators against each other in central and southeastern Utah and it appea
Rally this Friday at 9:00 am at the National Governors Association Conference. National media will be there! T
[...] * The 2011 Redistricting Committee is coming to West Jordan on July 12th, that's tomorrow folks. We will
Look at the 1C that was just posted. Yes you are correct we should have a good representational cross-section
[...] Next, Sen. Okerlund presented his Senate plan to the Committee, and the audience for discussion. This ma
[...] discussion. This map can be found here. Rep. Sumsion then presented his Statewide House plan, found he
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Dave, why are you city dwellers so afraid of us rural folk? Utah doesn't end at Payson and start up again at St.
These districts are not fair. The two donut holes exclude rural components and one of them unfairly exagerat
Johnny, you're right, the single statewide rural district would place an enormous unfair burden on candidates
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commit
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The east side of the county is actually more liberal, and Davis County and West Valley City are both strong Rep
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commit
Get rid of the donut hole and this plan has some good elements. Carving out a protected urban/suburban enc
Jeremy, great map. Districts are a representational cross-section of the statewide electorate and there is no d
Donut hole alert! This plan has a donut hole district that isolates it from any rural representation. It unfairly h
Chad, good job of making sure your districts have a good mix of urban, suburban and rural populations.
Sen. Waddoups, with all due respect sir, this plan is very problematic on at least three levels. 1. Because the
[...] Davis presented the following plan at the Moab and Price public meetings on July [...]
Good plan Ethan. It provides a good balance between urban, suburban and rural in each district. Best of all, th
Disappointing. Obviously an attempt to grab a guaranteed seat by carving out a non-representative protected
Chase, Great plan. All districts are representative with a good mix of urban, suburban and rural populations.
This donut hole plan should be called 'hand the Democrats a free seat so they can win at least one'. Carving o
This donut hole plan isolates one district from any representative districting that includes a rural component.
Three donut holes and one rural district impossible and impossibly expensive to campaign in. Solve the proble
If you have to have a donut hole, this is the one to have. At least Utah County has a good rural population. I a
This one works as well, but I prefer plan "C".
Rep. Sumsion, Great plan! Far, far better than your donut hole plan. These districts are representatively bala
I object. The goal of fair districting is defeated by artificial constructs that skew the map to the favor of any pc
Good plan Rep. Cox. I've seen so many donut holes I'm beginning to dislike donuts.
No way the green district meets the population requirement. This map couldn't have passed the Integrety Ch
Jahn, this map works except for isolating the donut hole from a rural component. Every district should have a

David, this may be the best of all the 'donut hole' plans. However the donut hole still isolates one district from
Talk about giving Dems an unfair advantage, this plan hands them a totally uncontested district safe from havi
Donut hole I & Donut hole II! This and other donut hole plans seek to divide Utah into what the urbanites see
Another isolationist, eleitist, donut hole in which urbanites think they are the center of the universe to the exc
Donut Hole Alert! Here is another attempt to carve out a 'special needs' district for Democrats who are afraid
Nathan, with all due respect, this is a terrible map. It in no way tries to make the districts a reflection of Utah'
Good plan, Senator. Take a look at mine (Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House II)
Rep. Webb, why isolate two of Utah's four districts from Utah's minority but significant rural population. In m
With all due respect, Rep. Sumsion, this map is a 'sell out'. Several submitted maps have districts that are goo
Three urban/suburban donut holes and the back corral. Come on Ryan. Why are you urbanites so afraid of us
This donut hole is a little less biased in favor of the dems than most others, but it is nonetheless a donut hole.
Get out the garbage can and throw rural Utah in it. Clearly this plan is intended to isolate rural Utah and hand
You are right the definition of gerrymandering is the support of special interests over community interests, BU
What makes you think I'm a Dem? FWIW, I'm not. I would, however, like to see moderation return to the Re
Good Plan
Sswannus, the only two that don't do that that I've seen so far are the one that has one massive rural district a
Humm, the jury's still out on this one. The green district may be problematic without a better mix of liberal le
Here we go again with another Democrat 'donut hole'. Why are Democrats so afraid to compete against a bal.
Red Rider, see my comment in response to yours above.
Red_Rider, the rural/urban combination is a mirror reflection of the actual body politic of the state. What's wr
Without going into the pros and cons of the rest of the state, this map in fundamentally wrong for Salt Lake Cc
Certainly sounds elitest to me. Are the residents of Salt Lake and Ogden superior citizens to the residents of B
Lwstamp, in a geopolitically balanced district they have respresentation in the same proportion as they repres
Amen Cptreft!
This is a terrible plan. It's the only one that has three donut holes with two of the three skewed far to the liber
I like this Senate redistricting map. Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!
Amen Cptreft!
Yet another donut hole plan that seeks to give unfair advantage to liberal populations and exclude suburban a
Gary, a liberal enclave donut hole is manifestly unfair and discriminatory toward the actual body politic of the
Don't like your 'green' district. It does not have a good, competitive mix of liberal and conservative populatior
This is a credible map.
Jeff, nice plan. I'd give it a 95 out of 100. You and I both know how difficult it is to push these populations aro
Derek, see my comment on your Double Doughnut-Hole 2 plan.
Derek, of all the 'donut holes' I've seen this one is probably the least onorus. But it is still a donut hole plan. I
David, I love the Pizza but hate the 'donut hole' That is an artificial construct that unfairly favors a liberal urba
Good plan John. Not far off from mine (Steven Clark)
This plan advances the philosophy that two donut holes are better than one. In this case, the first donut hole
Here we go again. Another 'donut hole' that tries to artificially isolate an urban population from the true cross
Johnny, your donut hole urban district is classic protectionism that seeks to isolate and protect democrats fror
James, great job. Your intent and mine (Steve Clark) are exactly the same and our maps are remarkably simila
Jason, with all due respect, three of your districts are ok but I object to your donut hole urban district. Though
Patrick, may I respectfully say 'BOO, HISS!' This is classic donut hole which is patently unfair and unduly prote
Patrick, This is a terrible plan. Instead of having one donut hole you have three. Granted they are not all taylc
Ditto to comment on Pizza Slice 2
Hmmm. Interesting.
Chris, your other plans are better, though still containing elements of a 'donut hole' plan. This plan is pure dor
Good job John. Take a look at mine "Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts II". Let me know what you

Just another classic 'donut hole' that seeks to protect liberals from having to run against the real world politica
Good job Jon. Very similar to mine (Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts II). Take a look.
This is a classic 'donut hole' map that tries to protect liberal politicions from having to run against a truly repre
Floyd, good map. It's remarkably similar to mine (Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts I & II). You mig
Dave, If I mischaracterized your politics, I apologize. I agree that the vast majority of Utah citizens reside on th
With all due respect, Rep. Sumsion, this map does nothing to address the concerns expressed at the Sanpete C
Rep. Webb, Take a look at my plan, "Steven Clark_Steve Clark Statewide House Districts III', which gives Tooele
Beau, You're right. It is a difficult task getting the populations right and respecting seated congressmen. Thanl
Steve, not bad. My only objection is that you have carved off 20% of Sanpete County (Gunnison Valley) into a
It's about time someone came up with a plan that makes as much sense as the one Gene Davis has submitted.
Sanpete...the MAJORITY as in those of us who live along the Wasatch front from Ogden to Provo. That the Wa
Dave, respectfully, how is a representative district accurately described as 'protectionist'? I think a better wor
Adam, may I respectfully ask how in the world you describe this map as 'compact' when 80% of the state, all ri
Daniel, there's that pesky old 'donut hole' again, though not as bad as the first one. I still like your first map th
Daniel, While I liked your other plan I cannot say the same for this one. The 'donut hole' is a supremely bad id
Daniel, Good map. It looks remarkable similar to mine take a look.Steve Clark
Sanpete...oh please, you are sounding like the protectionist mouthpiece of the GOP in Utah. How is a district r
Giant, Thanks for your thoughtful comment. Here is my respectful reply. There are many good reasons for dist
sanpeteman, since no one seems to be able to comment here without your input, may I ask you, why do you t
What does telephone area code have to do with congressional representation? This plan is concise although
Excellent plan
[...] See Senator Davis' map on the State Redistricting website here. [...]
Are you saying that Beaver and Sandy or the Avenues have more in common than Beaver and Price?
Yes! This is what I want. I don't think the rural/urban combination provides decent representation for either g
The last consideration should be where current Senators live. Let the chips fall where they may. The districts
Here is a blast from the past. This reminds me of when we had two Congressional Districts Spiting North and S
This is not bad but still does not address the problem of a state with two population centers. One that may be
Are you FREAKING NUTS?! This kind of division would rip the state apart. Look at the problem we are having w
I don't think so. 1. Doughnut hole districts in Rural states like Utah make for confusion on why represents who
I wonder why the Salt Lake City Politicos seem to think that they need representation all to their own. Well Fo
Dave_slc, you have more in common with that rancher from Blanding than you probably understand. You sho
Perhaps you should expand your horizons. That guy from Cedar City or Monticello is your fellow citizen. To th
Best approach...but it will never fly, it makes too much sense.
I concur with Sanfran...this is just a bad GOP joke, but I didn't expect much else from Utah. As one who lives o
I have submitted three maps for the state board of education over the past two weeks, but none are ever posi
This is the best proposal so far.
Joni,All of the user submitted plans in the online redistricting tool will be posted on redistrictutah.com under M
David,I posted this same comment under the "Sumsion Utah County House Plan" post.You can use submitted r
I think Rep. Davis has done an excellent job keeping people with similar needs together.
David,You can use submitted maps by other users as a template by opening the desired plan in the "Shared Pla
Gerrymandering ensures a result where the total number of elected representatives is disproportionate to the
Are you kidding me! As a native to Salt Lake City this map is a joke! A joke! I have nothing in common with a gu
Thanks David
I am unable to find any of the 27 citizen plans you state have been posted. Can you make it easier to find them
Hmmm. Not bad.
I think that Beaver and Price probably have more in common than Beaver and Salt Lake, or Moab and Ogden.
I like your Utah County plan, because, at least on the populated east side, it keeps like communities together.

It would be helpful if we could take an already submitted map and work from it instead of redrawing the whol
Is there a way on drawing districts to start from a map already submitted? I really don't want to redraw the w
A good basic plan. I would shift the core a little for more community continuity and cohesiveness.
This one is Highly Impractical. There is no way that the issues of Price are the same as Beaver or Moab.
This plan has merit. Aside from making the rural congressman travel a bit, it provides good community contin
This plan still puts rural Utah into the hands of Salt Lake county electorate.
This plan still puts southern Utah in the hands of Salt Lake County Electorate.
With this Plan Southern Utah is still at the mercy of Salt Lake and Utah County's electorate.
[...] Davis will present the following plan at the Moab public meeting on July [...]
I would also suggest that it is time to renumber the districts top to bottom as they were in the 1980's and 199
If I read the proposal map correctly, District 59 would cover parts of Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Lind
Thanks, Chris. I finally got it to work by using Safari instead of Firefox, then doing a "Save as..." with a right cli
districts need to be contiguous and they are more rural then Salt Lake City or Provo
David,Try opening the pdf in a new window, new tab, or right clicking and choosing "Save Link As..." or "Save T
I find much to like about this proposal. I do feel a bit dubious, though, about grouping together different area
I developed this proposal by starting with Utah's current state school board districts, relocating none (but ren
I submitted this proposal a bit prematurely; please examine my other plans, instead.
I submitted this proposal a bit prematurely; please examine my other plans, instead.
I think that this proposal divides Utah County and southern Utah much better, overall, than my prior one (vers
I developed this proposal by starting with Utah's current senatorial districts, relocating none, and then adjusti
None of the pdf downloads will download. They just leave a blank screen. Why could these not be shown like
Nothing comes up for the pdf.
I developed this proposal by starting with one horizontal stripe each for Logan/Ogden (CD1), Salt Lake City (CD
Access isn't the most important factor, but significant difficulty getting to all areas of a district would likely im
I think that this is my favorite of the committee's lettered plans so far (A-H). Well done!
I find much to like about this map. If you're going to connect some of Utah County with Salt Lake County, tho
I find much to like about this proposal's urban districts, but I feel a bit confused about its rural ones, especially
I find so much to like about this map. My only notable confusion is about why northwestern Utah is divided a
I like it in general. My only significant concern is why Grantsville (in Tooele County) remains in the same distri
I don't understand why you combined Duchesne County with Summit County rather than Wasatch County, no
I note that this proposal's rural districts aren't as well-connected internally by transportation routes as they co
I agree that "accessibility" is important. I've seen several districts, both current and proposed, that bring toge
Whenever you ask politicians to refuse to act in their own self-interest, they'll likely disappoint you. But it's g
As for myself, I recreated all four of Utah's U.S. Congressional districts from scratch. As for Utah's state-level d
I'm pretty sure that each Utahn county (of 29 total) used to elect a single state senator, but this was ruled to b
I've felt very pleased, overall, with this software. I learned to use it very easily. I've noticed very few glitches
I like this idea and, so, I tried to give St. George its own district in my proposals, but southern Utah isn't suffici
Definitely! As for myself, I think that this plan's Nephi-Wendover-Tooele-Lehi-Provo district could hardly mak
Rules require all districts to serve roughly-equal populations, which sometimes necessitates splitting counties
I can understand grouping Magna with western Salt Lake City, along with parts of West Valley City and Kearns,
Under present rules, each of Utah's state senatorial districts much include very close to 36,852 people---and it
Moab may not have much in common with Mapleton---but, if Moab's district didn't include Mapleton, then it
I agree. Rules require districts to be almost-equally-populated, and allow only a small percentage of variation,
I'm curious why committee members, in creating their respective proposals, generally seem to work outward
It seems that these committee members are not following procedure #5 as well as they could, whether for be
Perhaps principle #6 should read as follows, instead: "Districts will be contiguous and reasonably compact and
The doughnut hole plan is the most sensible one so far. This isn't it!

I found everyone's comments very interesting. Many people desired the redistricting committee to be "indep
I updated some of my plan's names, as well as their descriptions. I submitted two proposals prematurely and
So Logan and St. George are rural!?
I submitted a subsequent revision of this proposal (version B) that I believe divides both Utah County and sout
Thank you very much for bringing these problems to my attention. If I submit a revision of this proposal, then
Latest software problem. When I click on the 'find unassigned geographies binoculars after the program searc
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commit
I developed this proposal by starting with one horizontal stripe each for Logan/Ogden (CD1), Salt Lake City (CD
Thank you for posting so many submissions this week, including mine!
[...] prepping, so why don't you? Check out our fun redistricting tool, and submit your own map to the Commit
I have completed my map and have two problems. The first is that I first put Antelope Island in District 13 the
Brian, thanks for keeping all of Sanpete County united in one district in your plan. You might be interested in t
Thamas, Thanks for keeping Sanpete County united in a single district.
What happened to the rest of the State?
Rep. McIff is a good and honorable man whom I greatly respect and who has family roots in Sanpete County. I
[...] June 11th – St. George | Read the report here. 3:00 p.m. Dixie State College Eccles Fine Arts Center, 225 S
[...] Representative Webb presented the following map at the June 21st Tooele public meeting. [...]
[...] Sumsion presented the following Congressional plan at the Provo public meeting on June [...]
[...] city councils encouraging the State Legislature not approve the Senate 1% plan, which can be found here.
The loud sound you hear coming from the central part of the state is Sanpete County voting a resounding "NO
With all due respect to Rep. Sumsion, your plans "A" and "B" are highly problematic to Sanpete County. Our c
This map is problematic in that it places Sanpete County and Carbon County in the same district. These two cc
I like this one the best so far. Urban SL Co is represented well, Odgen and Provo get a seat as a district, and th
This layout would represent Utah well. The only change I would suggest is don't put part of Cache County into
This plan has a lot going for it. I hope it will receive wide support.
[...] hier den Beitrag weiterlesen: Congress: Alex de la Torre "Alex's Congressional Districts ... [...]
I developed this proposal by starting with one horizontal stripe each for Logan/Ogden, Salt Lake City, Orem/Pr
I submitted this proposal prematurely; please examine my subsequent two proposals, instead.
I feel very satisfied with this proposal's rural districts, but less so with its urban ones.
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Can you define what views an "extremist Rep." will stand for? I often hear the word "extreme" used to define
Good and fair, with more compactness keeping neighbors with neighbors as much as possible. And it avoids th
Fair, but, like Sswannus said, a really big area for the Blue Rep. If they can do it in Wyoming and Montana, so c
The "Cox Plan 1" for the house gerrymanders Representative Sandstrom into Val Peterson's district. I would a
[...] Webb presented the following Congressional plan at the Tooele public meeting on June [...]
Provo and Orem are like twin cities. I can't support a plan that divides them.
Excellent plan!
In my never-humble opinion, Nathan Rasmussen's proposal http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-ra
I have no problem with religious individuals so long as they do NOT use their religion as an excuse to hurt othe
Yes! Finally, someone understands "communities of interest."
Heaven help the poor Rep. that has to cover the Blue district.
Making informed and intelligent Comments: I encourage everyone to use the tool and try to make a map. Ever
I attended the Tooele redistricting meeting last night. I appreciate the committee's taking the time to meet w
This plan has merit. It has good community continuity. Though the total span of the largest district should be d
Another total lack of concern for the differences of issues in the Urban and rural communities. Please don't ke
This is worse that what we currently have. A very bad gerrymandering of urban and rural centers.
Too much discontinuity of community and issue focus between urban and rural areas. Although it is a nice lan

On Sen. Waddoup's Quote in the Deseret News Article:"The map would also put Salt Lake City's Democratic Rc
Some thoughts from Beau Sorensen: 1. Thereare currently multiple proposals for redistricting and some ar
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I understand the feelings of those leaving frustrated posts, but I challenge them to make an attempt to solve t
I tried my best with the online tool and, after much experimentation, arrived at something very close to this. I
[...] that met committee criteria: [...]
[...] few stats from our Citizen Map Toolbox – current as of 6/21 at 2:30 [...]
I recently moved from Las Vegas to Utah. After living in such a populated place I can understand the importan
From my perspective, it looks pretty good. He should be proud of himself. I appreciate the thought that obvius
This seems to combine two maps in one area. The top map is the Congressional "Hat and 3 stripes" map, and t
If we want to encourage more civil discourse within our state, as many Utah leaders have claimed they desire
A third of all senators should have to run against incumbents... go back to the nice looking lines that don't split
This seems like a very reasonable and compact house district plan. It has kept many common interests such a
[...] For added participation points, you can create your own map, to share with your friends, the Committee, j
[...] points, you can create your own map, to share with your friends, and the Committee. It can be found here
Can we please keep communities together? At the rate some of our legislators are going, we won't want to vc
Dear Salt Lakers, You cry "No gerrymandering!" then, in the same breath, you call for a doughnut hole map tha
>> "That contributes to Provo being split among FOUR SENATE DISTRICTS in Waddoups' map. But it avoids forc
Utah County is a much more cohesive community of interest than the highly fractured "communities" of Salt L
There are two main sources for technical help within the online tool: the Learn tab (the first screen you see wh
[...] Valley City). His plans, he explained, were "started from scratch". Here are links to both his Congressional a
A KMZ file is a type of mapping file that can be imported into Google Maps and Google Earth. We provide the
So... I made some proposals and then submitted them. Now what? When might they get discussed in meetin
Thank you for keeping the districts within county lines in the urban areas. One change I would propose is to ke
The map looks well balanced. You should straighten up the boundary in the Green River area (not sure what is
This a the worst gerrymandering of all the maps I have seen. You take eastern Salt Lake County and spread it c
Still looking myself.
Almost all of the west most district is in unincorporated Salt Lake County, outside the City boundaries.
And the instruction manual is where?
OK, for us folks who don't know what KMZ is, how can I see/print a map that I can read?
Kudos to redistricting chairs, Oakerlund and Sumsion for the great effort to get this process out to the people
OMG -- the Senate district that my neighborhood is assigned to goes from Yellow Fork Canyon in the South to
[...] June 11th – Cedar City | Read the report here. 10:00 a.m. Southern Utah University Hunter Conference Ce
[...] City). His plans, he explained, were "started from scratch". Here are links to both his Congressional and Ho
[...] June 10th – Richfield | Read the report here. 6:00 p.m. Snow College Richfield Campus Administrative Buil
[...] June 10th – Ephraim | Read the report here. 12:00 p.m. Snow College Eccles Center for the Performing Art
Dear Redistricting Committee,Please reconsider the plan to combine Salt Lake's Rose Park neighborhood into a
Seems the point of this map is to counter balance the most democratic part of the state, north Salt Lake/Aven
I thought SALT LAKE CITY was in Salt Lake County. What a lazy attempt at creating a Salt Lake County district.
[...] Link to Waddoups' official map is HERE. [...]
Many of the proposed districts on the west side seem like they went looking for population. The neighborhoo
Why are these districts that are 95% outside of Utah County pulling in random pieces of the county? It looks v
This plan sucks. Large cities should have their own voice. I live in Salt lake county and i could care less about th
So is Salt lake county by itself in this map? I can't see specific boundary lines but it looks like the best plan of th
You can open any submitted plan by clicking "Open" in the File tab, click "Shared Plans," click "Everyone," ther
This looks like a pretty good start, but the east side Sandy/Midvale districts are cause for some concern and cc
I read Waddoups' statement this morning in the Trib saying he was responding to the request for a "doughnut

Hello, I created a map this last week and submitted it "Crane Rural County Representation" or something like t
All I want is for Westpoint Community to be back in District 23, not District 20. We love Becky Edwards, but th
No northern utah maps for the house yet?
all congressional maps are a complete joke designed to muffle the urban vote. three plans all have the same
[...] the public hearing in Richfield, Rep. McIff proposed several maps for the redistricting of Southern Utah [...]
Actually, this isn't nearly as bad as I was expecting. Way better than plan B.
When you're zoomed out, that district with Delta and Tooele seems to make sense. But then you zoom in, and
I like this plan, but it would need to include more of South Salt Lake County and less North East Salt Lake Coun
Way too much territory to cover for one human being.
[...] the public hearings this weekend Representative Sumsion shared a proposal for Utah's four Congressional
When will you be posting maps of the proposed house districts? If they are on here I can't find them.
This still splits up Salt Lake County, thus diluting a diverse voting group.
I think Uintah County could support this if it took in less of the eastern salt lake population. We have a lot of th
You have got to be kidding = Is the orange district person going to get a personal aircraft, car driver and life su
Creating congressional districts is difficult with the need for balanced population numbers. Another factor that
I like this idea. I'm especially concerned that whatever is done is fair. Utah has close to, if not, THE lowest vot
Congressional redistricting: Perhaps it would be useful to create 4 Congressional districts centered on major ci
[...] the public hearings this weekend Senator Waddoups shared a proposal for Utah's 29 senate [...]
by alphabetically do you mean the counties??
along the lines of one person one vote we need to make sure that we stay true to that pledge by making sure
I prefer Sumsion plan A. It just makes more sense - it keeps the counties as together as possible.
Right here: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/draw
Where on the site do I draw my proposal? We are invited to draft a proposal, but I can find no place to actuall
I'm very disappointed by this map. my district (District 4 on this map) is overpopulated and my vote is thus dilu
Dixie deserves its own congressional district! Southern Utah is not SLC
How about one Super-District for Utah?http://www.fairvote.org//utah-redistricting-avoid-controversy-with-a-
Is this a Joke?
[...] the public hearing in Layton, Rep. Barrus and Rep. Froerer proposed a map for the Weber/Davis [...]
[...] Plan B" was presented at the public hearing in Layton on June 2nd, and discussed by Lee Davidson in this T
[...] Plan A was presented at the first public hearing in Lehi, Utah, and featured in the [...]
To be fair to all Utah residents Redistrict Alphabetically instead of Geographically
Thank You. I didn't look far enough under the options with the blue arrow on the left. That works. Even thoug
[...] to the online tool, the Redistricting Committee will continue to host an unprecedented number of public m
Software is hard, and it rarely ships on time. That's why major companies like Apple don't announce anything
Exactly. Some details took more time to iron out. All the info is up now. Hope to see you there.
[...] hearings throughout the state – more than ever before. (That's in addition to the online toolbox, regular m
[...] to the online tool, the Redistricting Committee will continue to host an unprecedented number of public m
You can export your map to various file formats from the File tab inside the online tool. The most logical choic
Please know that I consider most efforts of the legislature to generally be to the overall benefit of the citizens
[...] Redistrict Utah now has their long-awaited map-drawing software online. This program allows citizens to
The software seems to now be working. How do you get a hard copy of a map?Can you select using cities vs C
Absolutely. The map in that Trib photo is <a href="http://le.utah.gov/interim/2011/pdf/00000808.pdf" rel="n
Several people I've talked to have mentioned that they would like to see the map proposed by Rep. Sumison a
Where on this site do I find the actual proposals. I'm having a hard time navigating.
[...] View the record here. [...]
Sue - thank you for paying attention. On this issue, no one is more aware or more frustrated than we are. The
[...] View the record here. [...]

The map configuration will be complete later today. If all goes as planned, you'll be able to draw maps tomorr
Yes. The software configuration should be complete tonight or tomorrow a.m. Looking forward to seeing you
Why spend all this money for a cool software system that's STILL not available! The public meeting is in St. Ge
I live in St. George and would like to use the software prior to the Legislative Hearing on Sat. at 3:00 p.m. Will
I live in St. George and would like to use the software prior to the Legislative Hearing on Sat. at 3:00 p.m. Will
Any idea when the map system will be up? I would like to take a look at the things the committee is talking ab
I refer to the article in the Standard Examiner of June 6, 2001 concerning some redistricting plans by Rep. Froe
Read today's article in the Provo Daily Herald: http://www.heraldextra.com/news/opinion/article_eae22e5f-0
If you're going to go with a doughnut hole approach (rather than the pizza slices), Utah County is a more logica
Exactly. RD Committee - please pay attention to the voters that elected you. Not all of them are from Salt Lak
While the Sumsion plan is transparently an attempt to divide and conquer, I believe that a doughnut plan (the
Wednesday June 22 in Provo? Where in Provo?
Here is one "myth" supported by Senate Leader and Redistricting Committee Member (2001&2011) Waddoup
The software bid was due on April 15th. The demo software was first shown on May 4th. How could it possibly
I agree - the 4 way split (pizza pie) does not offer any advantages to voters that I can see. So far community lea
I support this plan.
Following Sumsion's logic and applying it to a scenario of redrawing the U.S. Senate and House of Representati
[...] following meeting schedule is posted at RedistrictUtah.com; it will be updated as locations within the citie
Great. We'll demo the new software tonight, at the public hearing in Layton, and should have it up and runnir
When is the software going to be available to the public. I would like to bring a suggestion to the statewide m
There is a lot that needs to be worked out, but I think most people would be willing to start over from scratch
Based on the number of desks on the House Floor, I think 75 is as many as we should have. If you took 75 divic
I hope we can follow county and city lines where possible. In some cases, that won't work because of number
Redistricting is a vital part of the legislative process.
I saw on one of the early pages that we shoud try to get good districts without trying to favor a particular cand
To those who are involved in redistricting:Inasmuch as citizen input has been invited into the redistricting proc
[...] Click here for a complete list of upcoming public hearings. Share this:FacebookEmailShareRedditStumbleU
[...] Here are the ground rules. [...]
[...] of the relevant criteria must be satisfied in order to submit a redistricting plan. The online tool has capabili

ter will go along, if they even consider it. Thanks for your efforts.
nter will sign off. Thanks for your effort.
. at 445 State Capitol. The length is entirely dependent. We don't set a certain time for them to be over.

nd Tooele County's territorial integrity. Thank you for your work on this.
nd Tooele County's territorial integrity. Thank you for your work on this.
ake County among two districts, rather than among four.
ng, I get the impression that Senator Okerlund gave little care to the precise course of his proposal's bou
to other considerations, three is about as good as I can do. And I think that SLC can handle it.Salt Lake C

at present. What do you think about my similar proposal, which is also among the six official semifinalist
s affected badly as well. There must be a better way than this. It needs work.
eat detail. In exchange for this I ask that you lobby for/support the map if you are pleased with the resu

between 2 districts would make more sense. In addition, It would be better to put most of Utah County
Grove not be divided. But its a pretty good map.
ne fashion. I would like to see all of Salt Lake City in one district, but otherwise, no problems.
tween three districts and several others are divided between 2. Also, why are they so determined to div
My neighborhood elementary school would have kids in 3 of the districts. This plan needs some work in
My neighborhood elementary school would have kids in 3 of the districts. This plan needs some work in
process.I think that this whole idea of splitting up Rose Park is insane. I feel that it should be kept intact
idicrous has the issue involving the Rosepark Golf Course been considered ? If this propsal is adapted wh
ture, which would be a first.
s 22, 26 and 29. These districts have been changed with this map and it's an improvement! Thank you
even provide that information.It should and does balance 2010 Census populations.The stated public m
lt Lake County voters' generally-shared interests, while the other three would pay only a little attention
cally, and it seems that quite a few people believe that I succeeded. So far, my proposal's severest critic
lt Lake. So, we in southwestUtah have a congressman who votes with Pelosi 93% of the time. I can't see
ependent elements influenced the development of your redistricting map. I do understand your opinion
elist, Stanley has everything, a successful career, a beautiful home; [...]
s and up holding the process allowing for representation of the people could even consider the split in s
in redistricting. Visually I think your map is an A+ :)
or Logan. I like the "doughnut hole" concept alright, myself, although it's hard to figure out where best
the in thoughtful feedback I'd like to see the committee provide thoughtful feedback on the citizen's ma
nocrat vote contained to SL County. For 10-yrs, the voters within District 2 have been ignored and overr
's voice be ignored by Salt Lake's voice.
ng the four districts. Being from Southern Utah, I appreciate keeping us all together and only extending a
hatsoever to me. Neither do a few other weird things about this proposal like a Duchesne (not Price) M
on't like Price being divided, but the reason I don't like it is because a divided city gets MORE representa
it U.S. Congressional delegation, which I just politely refused to answer. The redistricting committee, wh
n Utah and Salt Lake Counties. But both Tooele and Heber, along with western Weber and Davis Countl
onnects them (like highways), and what divides them (like mountains). I'm not nearly as familiar with U
D map? A good map is where all four districts are roughly as even as possible in their ratio of registered
it must invariably be divided among at least two such districts. And, if Salt Lake County must be split, th

D map? A good map is where all four districts are roughly as even as possible in their ratio of registered
ict is mostly rural. If this plan is approved, then whomever represents this district will likely become mo
spise cheating.
e effect on Congressman Jim Matheson. Does it place him in an area with more Republican voters? If it
(just because...) goal, or why (in some proposals) this goal seems to so greatly outweigh other possible
ile geographically connectining each region of the state in a fair manner.
does.
magine this one's boundaries, I keep arriving at divisions that make even less sense overall than they do
ly supportive of a donut over a pizza. While I don't doubt the sincerity of your opinions, they were in the
e to their present district-mates, but they're still rather tied to both---and I couldn't easily keep every co

dean lines that make sense. Contiguous makes sense, not this. To the Speaker and the President, I echo
together. Thank you,Russ George

estern Utah.

order, from the western to the eastern border?!
s little affinity with the rest. Community integrity could definitely be improved from this plan.
is the logical place to split northern Utah and metropolitan Salt Lake It is unfortunate that Alpine Schoo
le begin to consider partisan interests, though, it might cause some frustration.
ing plans. It combines the worst pizza slices (SLC in 4, Utah County in 3) with bad gerrymandering that s
Tooele and western Salt Lake & Utah Counties, Heber, and St. George. Each of these areas is within a di
g committee this, as well, along with why, then I'd appreciate it; if not, then that's fine also. You may e-
of Wendover would tend to find far more in common with those of Magna than with those of either Snc

p they want.
atively-rapid growth (namely, western Weber & Davis Counties, western SLC & Utah Counties, Heber, ar
Salt Lake, around six other districts, into Tooele County.
this makes zero sense. It doesn't even protect all the current representatives. This is an example of go
litical bedfellows.
ch division better or worse than average. I'd like to know what their residents think of this. And if thes

keep the public occupied?. Districts 68 and 73 are completely irrational. Splitting little Grantsville in tw
akes the most sense. The districts have reasonable geographic contiguity and they would seem to be rel
ingle district which would make for some very unbalanced representation before the next census.
trict which would lead to disproportional representation until the next redistricting.
miniature district in Salt Lake county increases the political heft of Salt lake at the expense of the rest of
ng except that none of the districts feel like they represent a logical subsection of the state either based
n many others' to both natural terrain and transportation routes. If a given district contains areas that a
p of common interests.
vest side of the SL valley (where I work) with Tooele county where I live.
southeastern Utah. Still, I suspect that southeastern Utah belongs more with Utah County than with Sa
pears to have been drawn with a true non-partisan approach. Proecting turf should be one of the last co
/ 6. The representaitve representing the pink area cannot get to his district without going through the b

I don't know that any one spot is significantly superior than any other.

ry very conservative democrat and votes WITH the Republican delegation from UT as often as against th

who benefit from this is Salt Lake County. Equal Representation requires that when a State has one Met
arty? I have lived in Utah all my life and have cherished the fact that my congressional Representative w
inishment, but I can understand if you don't merely take my word for it. Perhaps my reasons were a bit
inishment, but I can understand if you don't merely take my word for it. Perhaps my reasons were a bit
at does north Sanpete have in common with half of Price? Especially when there is a water war betwe
oundary between its gray "hat" and blue "stripe" doesn't make as much sense as it could, and would do
Sandy and Orem-Provo that arbitrarily includes disconnected Moab but not both southern and western

5---although this is more messy, it keeps cities undivided.

osal. It doesn't quite make sense to me to combine Tooele County with both Ogden and Logan; but, th
like this.
e map clearly targets Utah's progressive population. The three cities that are split are the Largest (SLC),
e are that its northern district gains both Summit County and Daggett County from its eastern district, it

map. Pizza Fail.
But why did he ignore most of urban Utah in creating his "urban" donut hole? This plan bonds Salt Lake,
But why did he ignore most of urban Utah in creating his "urban" donut hole? This plan bonds Salt Lake,

www.redistrictutah.com/maps/us-congress/u-s-congressional-6-finalists/congress-david-edward-garber-
s" and/or "doughnut holes"--but I still prefer a regional division, instead, such as this one that I've prop
d one that they chose to include among their final six. I'd welcome any helpful suggestions for its impro
ges to the committee and the public. It was voted as the new House Base Map. The new map is linked
the Committee and the public, it was voted as the new House Base [...]
ask citizens to help make these maps? The least that the committee could do is mark all the seats we
their counties broken up as you did in the past. People favored the donut hole approach over the pizza
serve. The "Fair Boundaries" suggestion is ludicrous - and even more so now that it's "designer" is actua
s that were followed in making up the districts - pretty darn equal in population size so that each persor
the whole. It needs to be divided and a portion needs to be in each of the other three districts encomp

y Mander the Democratic control of any and all districts, State and Federal out of existence. The existir

y boundary
d as a city.
lso believe that the Sumsion 6 map is fair and equitable. Our largest population area (Salt Lake County)

reps only care about urban issues? Gee that's "fair". How about each of the 4 areas have some urban a
on the east side of the lake. Split the lake down the middle. Our representatives need to be concerned

ecause their votes are split between several representatives. A perfect example of this in in Sumsion_06
gardless several changes to the districts.

ond and northeastern residents and business to one, our Saratoga Springs Marina and most of our Utah
ni and Spanish Fork in half. What if you took the rest of Lehi out of blue and put it in the pink and rest of
our sister Provo/Orem communities - not leave us disenfranchised in a rural district like we have been
utah.com/maps/congress-garber-cdsc* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-rygg-nsew* http

at you will be kind to rural Utahns, even though only about one-fifth of Utahns live beyond Utah's popul

t nearby Kanabites. And its division of the Uintah Basin doesn't set right with me, either. But its divisio
ait across and balance out the differences with rural counties.
very city in Salt Lake County and all cities along the I 15 Corridor throughout the Wasatch Front. Make
es on the lake, so it doesn't make much difference except for cosmetic reasons.
stern reservations. Combined these two districts no longer dilutes the native American vote. That will
process. The meeting is scheduled to start at 9 AM tomorrow. Since you can't be there, you can actually
. Why would you give legislative control over the west shoreline (Saratoga Springs border) to Provo/ Ore
. Why would you give legislative control over the west shoreline (Saratoga Springs border) to Provo/ Ore
at I am a simple person living in rural Utah. I feel that if you do the "doughnut" redistricting you would b
ricting committee. LD_AddCustomAttr("AdOpt", "1"); LD_AddCustomAttr("Origin", "other"); [...]

ns on the eastern side of the state are divided there fore their vote is diluted Fred Cox has a plan that is
es and cities are not divided. The map balances to the last person.
he 2 counties and 3 cities that the Hat and 3 stripes map provides. See http://www.redistrictutah.com/
ve American major centers are with in one district. No longer will their vote be diluted with is style plan

tewide district and three largely urban districts.
e rural and urban areas as each has their voice compromised. Rural Utah - outside of the Wasatch Fron

voice of our congressional representation. I strongly urge you to keep Salt Lake County, Utah County a

e don't want to see the Westpointe CC district split in two. Exactly what you have done. It's like mixing
e a violation of the voters right actof 1965

ment, it would sure make more sense to return to Utah State Senatorial districts that were simply a distr

ww.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-garber-cds-dlt looks geographically wise in the continuity of the
linkined geographic regions together into districts for a Northern Utah district, a west-central Utah distr
n other levels as well. You put some excellent thought into this map.
ism aside, I know all y'all have rationalized your behavior to yourselves. However, you're not doing us a
ving Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural north)* #2: western Utah (serving NW SLC & western Salt Lake (
ral Utah about as rationally as it possibly can, which may be its greatest strength. For example, I've see
ation. For many years Wasatch County has been aligned with Duchesne County and with the common in
like I proposed. I don't think that this is the best doughnut hole plan that I've seen proposed, either. P
t variations of this sort of proposal that I've seen. Thank you for your work on it.

nake little sense to me. Thanks!

: and certainly better than some that I've seen. Kudos for your efforts to minimize division of both coun
d Utah County. If you make only minimal adjustments to the border between your proposal's two centra

:s" and/or "doughnut holes"---but I still prefer a regional division, instead, such as this one that I've prop
: west Provo cut out of our community? West Provo has been disenfranchised from the Provo/Orem s
ovo, and St. George) its own district.
erything else is an interesting concept but I'm not sure that I feel very satisfied with it, myself.

:y to northern Utah County seems a bit weird.
ing St. George in the same district with Logan, which I think fits better with Ogden than Salt Lake City do
d my hand at a "spaghetti strand" proposal (just for fun) but I didn't get very far with it before I got bore

ng up municipalities, most especially Ogden. Blatant disenfranchisement.

unty that, whenever redistricting committee members' hands get near it on some map, they start to dr
unty that, whenever redistricting committee members' hands get near it on some map, they start to dr
:s" and/or "doughnut holes" but I still like this proposed regional division best. It creates one district for
other urban arm-pits of America. That's just what we DON'T need - The world-wide headquarters of th
LC's The Avenues neighborhood. So, I submitted a slight variant (D) of it that keeps both The Avenues p
are political junkies to understand all of the layers of government but now the average voters have to fig
to involve either "pizza slices" or "doughnut holes." It creates a northern district for both Logan and O
den, Salt Lake City, Orem/Provo, and St. George) its own district, although it does seem weird for St. Gec
ome worse (like eastern-central Utah). But this proposal's divisions of western-central Utah make little
obvious objections to it, except for the Tooele-Erda-Magna-Bingham area insanity. Erda doesn't belong
s Founders, that government is best NOT necessarily when it operates as democratically as possible but
ght allow for more counties and cities and neighborhoods to remain united rather than to be divided am
olitician to need to travel through various other districts in order to visit all parts of his/her own district.
vestern-central Utah. Much of the rest of this proposal seems more sensible to me by comparison, thou
gs, they will. Let's maintain such pressure on them to live up to their alleged principles.
know the reason for it. And yes, the Tremonton-Erda connection makes no sense to me. In all of my p
ink that it's better to extend districts along major transportation routes than across impassible natural

ude the Uintah Basin and/or the Bonneville Salt Flats or some other Utahn region that makes less sense

ements of the plans by county governments and political parties. We intend to send a delegation to SL
g endorsements of the plans by county governments and political parties. We intend to send a delegati

within the web site. You can see the district boundaries in finer detail if you open plans in the online re
ne crap? And Fairfield on the west side of Utah lake and somehow payson are together.....
alt Lake City. It's southern border is mostly the SR201 except where it deviates south and takes in a squ

t somehow. You almost have to keep that in mind while making a map because they won't even look at
ctly, the boundaries are for the brown and aqua districts (which include Grand County). If the map is no

map would be a great picture to represent those ugly words.
ct and includes Juab and other common interest communities. Salt Lake County districts are more comp
's neighborhoods...and a max variation of just 1.6%. I did the 0% just to appease those who feel it is nec
hing into Tooele County. Hopefully, the Leg. Redistricting Committee will take notice and modify its sen
d city boundaries than the House Base Plan. It also does a better job of grouping communities of intere
h Senators Knudsen and Hillyard can be protected without encroaching into Tooele County, which dese
). For more information, go to the meetings page (http://www.redistrictutah.com/meetings/state-capi
edistricting tool. Open the House base map (the username is Utah Legislator Plans), go to the Create Ta
l with Davis County. This divide will seriously impact our community and I feel that has not been taken i
Sanpete, Millard, and Juab.

nmunities could remain intact. The Census figure are already history and have certainly changed since t
nce the census. Community integrity is far more important than numbers. With the allowed 3.2% deviat
to three odd-shaped districts that stretch into four other counties, apparently to serve the needs of two

cutting communities in pieces. We have little leagues in every sport as well as programs that will be con
ome of the areas that are growing fast have smaller districts and some of the more established districts
ew boundaries. I can't tell from this map what district I'm in or what its boundaries are.
just one Senate race and have a person that will truly be elected to represent Tooele County.
n surprised it would make a difference.
n surprised it would make a difference.
n surprised it would make a difference.
I. Ogden looks interesting too. Yes, making districts is hard, but it looks like you are punishing those who
District 67 is rediculously gerrymandered to continue to guarantee that the incumbent, (Rep. Painter, M
nfluence twice as many house members.
his will be beneficial for representation over the next 10 years in all 3 districts within our county.
kind of "in the Middle". Literally right down the middle of all the different cities on the West Side. Way

which can be found here: http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopte
izens who showed up at the Rose Park redistricting meeting. This map shows that the committee did no
n Davis County and thus seems to ignore cultural, historic, and political commonalities in the proposed

en the districts. My dead end street and the cross street are separated from the rest of the subdivision.

principles that would guide its decisions. This map demonstrates that, in the end, what trumps any prin
than east only.
Was modified to School Board: Redistricting Committee "Base Map 9/7/2011". [...]
and leave your comments. [...]

ıd try to stay within a 1% variation.

ox Elder with Weber? You do keep SLCo and Davis Co separated which is great.
r. But honestly, how hard is it to keep 1 neighborhood together? First, you split Rose Park and second yc
ent county. How will this meet the diverse needs of our various populations?
d in the same district as Box Elder county and that West Valley is divided between 5 districts and that ne
y grandfather had a uniform on,and no i am not a maid,or a nanny and i never have been .this isn't the 5
ittee puts some stock in it, although I am not sure they are listening to the public based on the hearing
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appears that numbers are so important that neighborhoods are split in ways that otherwise would mak
as more in common with Salt Lake or Utah counties than a far off Box Elder County divided by the Great
e of which is based in Box Elder County. Those residents would be better paired with Weber or Cache C
her, it carves up the most populated areas of the county splitting them between Box Elder and the Kear
deserve this respect. Energy Solutions' uranium, Clean Harbors' endless supply of asbestos, and dont fc
County and there is a true West Valley district. One criticism is that Salt Lake City is divided between 4 c
edistricting Committee [...]
has way more in common w/ Ogden than Pleasant View, or even N. Ogden. Just not sure about that mc
will be presented at the September 7, 2011 Redistricting Committee [...]
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f a large number of Utah citizens) quite well. But my version of "gerrymandering" for Mattheson is to ke
sense to divide things so that moderate democrats and republics, weather Mormon or not, have to app
ty, I appreciate Senator Okerlund's proposal, in that it keeps most of Grantsville City in one Senate Distri
ing drowned out by urban voices.
ween districts.
x Elder or Salt Lake Valley. This gives us both but assures that we will never be able to elect a Senator fr
no candidate from our county would every have enough voting power to be elected.
edistricting that your committee said it would honor. Sen. Knudsen lives in Brigham City, which has no c
xtent possible, so that state board members can work effectively with local board members. From that
lisappointed. I'm sure you're tired of hearing how Tooele got shafted the last time redistricting took plac

a political party. It should only be done with consideration for what is best for the great people of Utah.

o one Senate District. What Tooele residents fail to grasp is that there are full cities of 80,000 or more s
p and realizes that Tooele County is not a suburb or Salt Lake, then maybe we'll get somewhere. This m

s the boundary as close as I can get it to what the proposed base map is. I believe it is a match. If I calcul
w Congressional District instead of thegerrymandering you currently propose. We are unique in many w
ant to over-simplify how difficult it is to try to make everyone happy when attempting to govern wisely.
rict instead of gerrymandering you currently propose. We are unique in many ways from any other Cou

Outside of the Salt Lake Public Hearings, the Tooele County hearing had the largest attendance. That wa

Valley, Kearns, Midvale, and West Jordan are not divided between two districts.
hese cities could be contained within their own districts.
ighboring communities like West Valley, Taylorsville, Murray, Midvale, and West Jordan would not have
veen 2?! As much of West Valley and West Jordan as possible should be in their own districts and Taylo
vision down the middle. North Tooele with Box Elder and south Tooele with Kearns HS area? Tooele Cou
Grove, Cedar Hills, and much of Alpine. NE Orem gets tacked on for population, but otherwise a reasona

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hole community intact, or as many as possible.
[...]

, a resident of Logan, Utah. We altered his map modestly to better incorporate citizen suggestions mad
e case of Riverton, three. If you move the green district to the east and include some other areas like M
ke into the Salt Lake District and include Morgan and Summit Counties. Then move those divided Salt La
er smaller urban cities are divided in half and combined with parts of other cities. Try to keep more of th

ased in Davis County. Keep Salt Lake City together. Also, too many other urban communities divided alo
om Rob Bishop. Would love to see him have to deal with a few democrats to get elected.
; to be represented more reliably. If all districts are both urban and rural, there is the possibility that urb
two and even three different districts. Sure Salt Lake County can be divided between two districts, but

ll never accept a three Urban and one mixed district plan.
n the district, even if there in different districts.
:on) have to be so carved up. Keep communities together.
d maps. The special session will begin October 3. For more info and to view proposed maps as they bec
ct it to the same exacting standards, then public critique, and [...]
or those who wish to attend. The audio will also be live-streamed on le.utah.gov on the dates of [...]
e state (Logan) to the bottom (St George)? It may be "fair", though I doubt it, but just looking at it tells r

Board: Redistricting Committee "Base Map"). This map includes suggested changes from committee me
ate their districts now. The fact is that given the population requirements for each district, you can't ge
n my comments, in fact, I'm rather enjoying our little political discussion. I know a little about statistics
an Penn and the other Hollywood leftists every time. That aside, brace yourself for a big dose of politica

the statistics! NOT! Check them out for yourself! And I clearly said they were from the public comments
lated districts - which will disqualify our maps faster than you can say "Reynolds v. Simms, 1964." We ca
acts from the actual issues of partisan politics in the redistricting process! Great that the Reps never ask
as won't matter to a urban-based candidate as long as he or she has enough urban votes to get elected.
d maps. I have no doubt the Democrats are doing the same, either through their own software or by tal
n outright fabrication. There were meetings where the support for pizza plans far out-stripped support
hat no candidate in any district can afford to ignor rural issues. With the population demographic what i

e that it becomes a burden for somebody to get out and about the district they represent. May have to
an rural mixture.
and rural and doesn't leave one huge southern Utah district.

ıcourage you to take a look at it, and make some comments. Share [...]
:his plan and make a recommendation. However, we did approve a base map, which was [...]
and make comments. Share this:FacebookEmailShareRedditStumbleUponDiggPrint Read [...]

en local elected school boards and the state board. The same principle should apply in drawing legislati
- about 50 people. I would rather keep Box Elder and Tooele Counties separate because there is no adj
ast two of those districts. Makes the fight tough for both parties, and strong competition is always a go
tate do this. Do we have constitutional reasons not to do this?

the Utah State Board of Education had recommended they adopt a map [...]
ing 'School Board Plan 57'" author, Robert Horning of Logan, created the map to "aim for compact distri
ıl Board Plan 57") through the online redistricting tool. We would love to receive feedback on this map-
Plan 57") through the online redistricting [...]

alley complained vigorously about being combined with Box Elder County... which you managed to do w
ıg to do is to keep similar areas together and sometimes something has to give. Not every district is goi
ty intact? Splitting Paradise from Hyrum is even more odd, and splitting Avon practically down the midd

is much closer to and has more in common with Cache or Weber County. No one in Brigham City goes
ombing range and have no connecting highway or common interests. Brigham City, the major populatio

ey must think that they will somehow benefit from such an arrangement; maybe they want to be electec

.utah.gov/. There should be a link at the bottom of the page.Chris (Legislative Staff)

ium, 650 North 800 [...]
Redwood [...]
st a strong district. I could hold my nose and very hesitantly vote for this if no other choices were on the

ins are stuffed into the same bag so we won't somehow contaminate your elite, pure, exclusionary urba
ıt that tiny green donut hole is an undeviating constant. I wonder where you live, JW? Why are you so
ılitical construct. Obviously the smell of diesel smoke and the constant din of an urban environment ha
it's still a donut hole and that is inherently unfair to the rest of the population and particularly to candid
tween this map and the council and mayor's map 2 is that instead of having two donut holes this one on
t to an eliteist, exclusionary, Wasatch Front only egalitarianism that is harmful and discriminatory towar
/ to make the split down to two districts. Also you may want to put all of Santaquin in one district. Its a c
how I dealt with Tooele County. I've fixed it in the map I drew today. You'll see it under the title "Steve
f Utah like Blanding, Montecello and Moab have anything in common with of Ogden or Brigham city.
confused to be seperated in districts.

ıat treatment of Tooele County better. In my opinion, if this map were implemented, Tooele would likel

counties. Your blue district, 67 I presume (Juab, Sanpete, Carbon) perpetuates a very bad marriage bet

have been split up. Sandy City is split among 3 districts. You may want to look at "Congress: G4025 "Cou
y one representative of its own and then splits a representative with Salt Lake County. Grouping at leas
hns who responded to the Legislative Redistricting Committee's invitation to participate in the redistrict
ding incumbents addresses. Thank you for the correction. But can you please clarify further. Since the b
ınd Woods Cross. It was hard to know exactly where to put in a division in Urban areas and get the right
;trict and then have only 2 districts in Salt Lake City

in the same county. We would have essentially no voice in any of our Senate Districts. Doesn't look like

s. This is the direction most of Tooele County is looking to go. Thx
of this process the legislators have referred to their own software and the price tag $30,000 was commu
ta either - as per Procedural Guideline #5: http://www.redistrictutah.com/basics/groundrules

citizens wishing to voice their opinions, it was postponed. However, the map [...]
d he specifically addressed the changes made to Salt Lake [...]

o ya.

the [...]
ıe issues you criticized about her map - a "repugnant donut hole" map!You cited a large U shaped rural c
ıtsville) more deeply described the proposal to the Cache County [...]
Plan B, addressing concerns in [...]

isagreement (elitist, exclusionary, preferential, etc). Representatives have been traveling long distances
ıan ever for your comments to be fair and unbiased by your political affiliations. One of the important pr
e balance between urban, suburban and rural population components. No district has an artificial politic
that it is in no way reflective of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup. Two of the four districts exclude any
left Draper years ago? Are you talking about the vast fields of alfalfa (not) in the dry lands between Heri
a high population [...]
e explained that the "donut" plan gives citizens stronger [...]

his Congressional Plan H. [...]
presented both a House Plan, and a Congressional plan. [...]

it has been...
ındaries close to what they are now which does two negative things. (1) it continues to divide Sanpete

some of the districts (68 & 70 for example) The tooele blue district is problematic. Tooele already rese
ıe northern end in one Tooele County district without pushing into the SLC metroplex and let the south
drawing your boundaries. There are at least two conflicts with current sitting members in Southern Ut
ct and contiguous.Similar complaint about the south Utah districts and the way it goes north east of SLC
s.

vould be the easiest to campaign in, the blue one or the brown one? Which district would it cost the lea
se district. The rest of the county should be kept together and combined with Salt Lake.
they can't possibly lose. Forget about balance, forget about fairness, forget about making the district a

andidates campaigning in that vast pink district) that are good reflections of Utah's geopolitical demogra
cken wing district (green) is a thinly disguised, quasi-donut hole plan that creates a huge artificial advant
grossly unfair to the rest of Utah, look no further. This map is a prime example of liberals asking the rest
nd Stasbury Park to Salt Lake County when they could have thier own Rep, and I don't see having any of
consideration where all the population lies. The 3rd portion which goes into the county is virtually a no
e no reason to move Tooele City and Stansbury Park to Salt Lake County...because they in and of themse
the state, encouraging Utahns to come up with their own maps using free software available online. [...]
fies the principles of compactness and common interests. Box Elder County should be combined with C
of the city limits of a rural area.
outside of the state in, which makes Sanpete county an easy target for breaking apart due to its more ce
ng 3 districts. Here are the number of cities that are split up by county. Weber County has 4, Davis Count
strict. The donut hole isolates itself from any rural componant, has only one county convention and one
kes no sense to combine Tooele and Box Elder Counties into the same district, as they have no connectir
rban and rural in each district. The only district that appears to be somewhat politically skewed is the gr
the meetings. I was one of the major presenters at Sanpete and Debra Fraser, the Dem Chair was also.
ble effect on the property owners down from the Top Stop gas leak. Rep McIff was on the side of Wind
made a variation of it. I would encourage you to take this one and do the same for Price.
nply taking an already existing map which was unfavorable to our county and presenting a solution. If yc
Boooo...have to start over.

e County to see if I could get Tooele City and Stansbury Park together in the same District...but this map
MeUtah.org, posted on our website and the RedistrictUtah.com website, and utilized in numerous press
n County to help balance the population a bit more. Still the actual balance of number of people per are
ban cities together." As that Price is a Rural City why split it?
w that carbon county as a who tends to be moderate to liberal. This looks like an intentional attempt to
an to protect incumbents.
necting highway and are no significant common interests (e.g. employment, commerce, recreation, medi

that is now the finised or corrected one.
correct files. The KMZ file above might look slightly different than your plan, but I assure you the actual

district (lt. brown) you have two sitting Senators; 24 - Okerlund of Monroe and 27 - Hinkins of Orangev
them so that they have similar geographical configurations. There are no artificial donut hole districts th

balanced districting by calling for a single exclusive, elitist, non-representative, ultra-left-leaning urban d
rest of the state to isolate a single minority population and give them preferential treatment by handin
could be made to this map in order to at least be reasonable to a county that has not had favorable bou
leminiscent of '01, too many splits, and too many House seats with Reps a long way from Tooele County
eard -- not to mention hypocritical. If "it's not the map, Stupid, it's the message", then why not let thos

· 1% Plan, and where they wish district lines be drawn, in order to best represent the people in that area
Sumsion "Plan C" for public [...]

Fairgrounds [...]
Library , 1575 West 1000 North, Salt Lake [...]
...]

You have perhaps made my point more eloquently than I could have. Your 'who cares' attitude toward
: Joni Crane's map and my map, Steve Clark Amended U.S. House Districts, for comparison. This map is c
a say in everything. Democracy, my friend.
vith Matheson for too long. He is not responsive to Southern Utah. In the redistricing please keep Mr. I

C". [...]
It's entitled, "Congress: Rep. Sumsion "Plan B". [...]
ıd Cache [...]
ɜ modified plan (based on public input), can be found [...]
ıubmitted maps so that we can better identify the specific district or districts we're looking at in other pe
l divisions of cities and counties and still make all the districts fair and representative of Utah's geopoliti
hn Edwards; now under inditement. Do their actions impune or have anything to do with your personal
ıt hole plan with a couple of sparcely populated rural counties thrown into the donut hole to try to diver

ah, it is the home of Brigham Young University and arguably the most Mormon city in the world! http://
this map. I appreciate the intent to go at it without reference to incumbent seats and who would lose se
ıde population, deviation, and deviation percentage.Chris (Legislative Staff)
tMeUtah).
district which keeps SLC intact but jogs to the rural west with an almost airstrip-straight [...]
district which keeps SLC intact but jogs to the rural west with an almost airstrip-straight [...]
very helpful if the district tags in the published maps showed the district number the same as they are s
district which keeps SLC intact but jogs to the rural west with an almost airstrip-straight [...]
ere: a district that keeps SLC total nonetheless jogs to a farming west with an roughly [...]

[...]
) miles wide. There are 14 counties each with their own conventions and six major media markets. You
ın entitled, House: Rep. King "Plan A". [...]
:an be found here. [...]
was created based on all the input from other public hearings we have been to, all across the state. It's

ıi Crane presented her Congressional plan to the Committee. She explained that her map tried to keep c

ifestly unfair to one or more districts. By favoring one 'community' geographically or idilogically you aut
essional district as does my Utah Senate Districts I plan and my Utah House Districts III plan. In fact, wit
both the statistical model broken down county by county and meeting by meeting, and the official RC pı

ll have a 'common interest'. Perhaps another for the Friends of the Earth? How about a district for Harl
epresentative must represent the people in his/her district. This works best when the people in those di
re together?
through Provo? Can't we keep districts more together than that?
should be tied to communities near them. They should be connected by LAND not through water.
: response. I assure you that I never meant for this plan to be taken seriously (hence the silly name). I w
e "pizza" plans do not achieve this. They dilute everyone's vote by putting citizens from different region
is map for the Senate.
tah House Districts III', keeps Price proper and Helper together in a district that includes Wasatch Count
ing it worse by pitting half of our county against all of Millard County, a substantial portion of Beaver Co
es it deserves a pat on the back. We would be happy to deliver that pat on the back except for one thin
ning to us! #utredistricting #utleg
he unfair and divisive districting Sanpete has suffered under for at least the past ten years. Sanpete is t
e sprinkles are called 'elitist exclusion'. They highlight your intent to keep your donut holes pure and cor
rior to this three donut hole plan. Donut hole districts are insular, exclusionary, non-reflective of the sta

onderful idea and should be followed, but unfortunately a U.S. Supreme Court ruling essentially declarec
ng line betweeen blue and orange?
s a different set of interests? So people North of Main street have a complete set of differing needs the
y representative is Rob Bishop elected by the fascists in Davis county.
nity to present and explain your plan personally to the [...]
ned the proposed changes to House districts [...]

s based on county interests are made. This really is an example of what the map should not look like.
nity to present and explain your plan personally to the [...]
g Committee across the state. An analysis of public comments at the first 11 meetings from Lehi 5/20- Pr
the same challenges and all 4 will be vested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that body o
the same challenges and all 4 will be vested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that body o
ngs to consider are that all the reps face the same challenges and all 4 will be vested in rural and urban i
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s do not want to be mixed with Salt Lake City (see legislative redistricting committee notes). Rural and u
nt is not a principle drafted by Utah's legislature, at least on the record. A majority of rural Utahns do nc
ounty's population has grown to the point that we and Juab County can stand alone. Our needs are vast
icially exagerates the liberal (read that Democrat) constituency there out of all proportion with Utah's r
g process. I have submitted maps in all categories except School Board. I have enjoyed the dialogue wit

crat loaded 'donut hole' district map specifically taylored to hand them the donut hole seat on a silver pl
a map that doesn't overlap counties. Also, the world doesn't revolve around Rose Park, which seems to
Also the Green River all in one corridor is interesting. This has possibilities to represent us in rural areas
n/citizen/comm_councils/map8x11.pdf

ght when you include that terrible 'donut hole' 4th district. A donut hole is urbanite elitism at work. Su

ılem is the two donut holes. In this configuration two of your districts would have no rural population cc
tion, take a look at dividing your brown and silver SL County districts down I-15. That makes for a little n
1C". It's muchlike this one but I believe it does a better job of minimize the splitting of citiesand commu
e. Why not have one Senator per county, at least one member of the house per county, and then divide
ually really like this map.
'e entertaining, watching SLAC or watching people trying to justify their inevitable gerrymandering...I'm
ool is out for the summer break. Therefore, whoever set the meeting up did NOT do their preliminary j

ıe state into 4 districts, so they'll all have to cover the area one way or another.

's even more if they are in separate districts rather than one. Isn't that what Democrats are complaining
esn't make any sense is the purple one that extends from Randolf to Hurricane while including Salt Lake
the seat they occupy

ıdale Middle School does not have air conditioning. Secondly, due to the recently announced Special Ses
ould you remove this map and post the one I submitted this morning entitled, 'Steven Clark Amended U

eone living in North Salt Lake.

ıok page. One week notice is VERY challenging as many of us legislators shared this information at comr
all of the information I had -- including checking this website as late as Monday, July 11th -- I informed c

d at the same time. It is distributed from the Office of Legislative Research, and it also posted on the Uta

ers of the democratic senate and house representatives did not recieve notice until today.
nflict. It is now being held at the Riverside Library. Hope to see you there. Spencer Nitz (Utah Senate int

te seats in our congress that are rural. Maybe this is a way they could compensate us a bit for our loss.

's move. She has proved that all it takes is a little common sense. Something that seems to be hard for m

vn Main st. Which makes no sense. Not only do we not know who represents us the state reps. don't ei
d here. [...]
' are too arbitrary. Those communities need to be kept together as much as possible.
. While it is a bit of effort, it's strongly suggested so you [...]

Committee. The citizen said he had [...]
ned the proposed changes to House districts [...]

ely accepted by many in the audience, and was often [...]
ty area. The map proposes that Cache County be split into [...]
anch Library - [...]
House map of Salt Lake County (both in PDF). Newbold asks for public comment on [...]
ver the place. Nice job.

built for one single purpose. Protect the "senior" incumbent legislators and let the two rookies fight it o
ve really should not be a factor in drawing up the Districts.

ıe U.S. House category. Might want to look at that

District 3 now but about a mile outside the district boundary. Mattheson lives in your green district wh
ng us!
; up Sevier County and puts two sitting representatives (Wright, Dist. 68 and McIff, Dist. 70) in direct, he
o a previously very unfair districting scheme
ematic to a county that already suffers a split identity problem. Dividing the city of Ephraim into two dis
s for an ideal geographic and geopolitical match. Good map.

ple are not going to be represented as well when their Rep is so tired from covering his district.
sted or informed rural voices. We are going to have a hard time electing just one person from a rural co

: the area of representation and common sense travel plan with "like" communities was more importan

rural representation.I'm not a huge fan of pinwheels, pizza wedges, or other such maps as in my opinior
ınty as well.
a look at 'Steven Clark Statewide House Districts III' and see what you think.
otally isolates rural into a single gargantuian district that would be nearly logistically impossible and enor
have urban/suburban and rural components. That's how it should be.
se districts from a rural population component. With all due respect, what you do when you exclude rur
tter than mine. Steve Clark

[...]
y to show up soon?Joni
y other person that has hinted at running is in the other.
rather have 4 representatives in our state that understand rural issues than one who understands them
s and minutes are placed on this website for public review post meetings anyway. The first time I noted
e to spend your time using your smart phones rather than giving your full attention to those who attend
addresses Sanpete County being in one district.
s in the same distict, it would be kept in House Leg. Distict 11.
ah counties end up controlling all the issues of the State! NO PIZZA PLANS!

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ct. It's impossible not to split SL and Utah Counties. What I did was split SL County east and west right d

ı one district.!!
l of quality representation..
ı happen to be republican

ıl was to keep counties together. Counties should not have to be split up in more than one district. In m
by WVC and downtown SLC. Might want to pull a little more suburban population into that one to balaı
any political pursuasion by way of a non-representative donut hole district. Great job!
Valley City and downtown SLC and which excludes the more conservative populations of surrounding sı
Valley City and downtown SLC and which excludes the more conservative populations of surrounding su
iffuculty candidates running for office in the humongous rural district will have? Think about just trying
f instances it's impossible to get a few of the rural areas up to that number without incorporating a sma
ırs at first glance there are other conflicting districts as well. Clearly this map was drawn without consid
ell Gov. Herbert your opinion about transparent redistricting and GRAMA! Bring civil signs. March to Gra
be at the Jordan School District Auxiliary Services Bldg, which is located at 7905 S. Redwood Rd. The me
. I tried to have a mix of rural and city and still keep most cities and towns together.
ıp can be found here. Rep. Sumsion then presented his Statewide House plan, found here. Next, Sen. Da
ʻe. Next, Sen. Davis presented his Senate plan, found [...]
. Rep. Sumsion then presented his Statewide House plan, found here. Next, Sen. Davis presented his [...]
George. These districts are simply unfair. Donut holes are discriminatory, exclusionary and elitist. Witl
es the influence of Democrats. The third district (rural) is so vast that it would place an undue burden oı
; campaigning in this district. But that's not the only problem. Your two donut hole districts are complet
:tee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
:tee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
ıublican areas. Outside of Utah, the current district 2 is actually considered solidly Republican and Math
:tee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
lave with no connections to rural denies rural equal representation. Although this donut hole is not as c
iscriminatory or exclusionary donut hole. I applaud your effort.
ıands Democrats a virtually uncontested seat in Congress by gerrymandering in a very liberal-leaning dis

:hree 'donut hole' districts fail to incorporate a representative rural population the politicians there can :

ıere's no donut hole.
donut hole district to the detriment of the rest of the body politic.
You might take a look at 'Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House Districts II'. It is very similar
ut a non-representative, special gerrymandered donut hole district is highly discriminitory and unfair to
Utah is a rural state with a suburban and urban population majority. No district is truly representative w
ım by making all the districts have a representative model of Utah's urban, suburban and rural populatio
gree with Joanie about how difficult it would be for candidates to cover the vast rural district. I still pre

nced between urban, suburban and rural populations and have no bias or special treatment toward any
ılitical ideology. Deliberately moving a far distant Democrat rural population to a larger urban Democra

eck in the software.
representative cross-section of urban, suburban and rural.

ı any rural component, therefore making that district irrepresentative of the overall body politic of the s
ng their liberal candidates to ever having to run against the fabric of a true representational cross-sectic
as a first-class and second-class citizenry. And heaven forbid that the urbanites ever have to condescen
:lusion of everyone else. What these erudite urbanists need is a good big load of cow pie dropped into t
to campaign in a district that is truly representative of the state's body politic. It also seeks to isolate tı
s body politic, but rather carves them up into isolated, protective enclaves who can ignor the composite

y opinion, every district should contain as close to a true representational cross-section of the state's bo
d representational cross-sections of the state's body politic. How does it make sense to simply hand the
. country folk? The political reality of such a configuration is that if you isolate all of us into one district y
Utah is a combination urban, suburban, rural state. With only four districts easily diivided to contain all
the Dems two seats in the redistricting process by creating two districts in which liberals have outsized p
IT the donut hole plan is not done in support of Matheson - period! This map represents the common int
publican party. I submit that rural areas would benefit by having a representative who can, and likely w

ınd three donut hole districts, and mine which has district three starting in Alpine (UT. County, Rep. Chai
aning and conservative leaning populations. This is dangerously close to being a donut hole configuratio
anced, reflective state demographic? This is just another discriminatory, artificial, non-representative c

ong with that? Don't you have a broad enough capacity to give respect to your fellow suburban and rur
ıunty. Sandy is the only east side city that is split between two or more districts while all of the west side
eaver, Price and Moab? Do not all the citizens of the state deserve fair and equal treatment in accordar
ent in the overall body politic of the State. Are they entitled to preferential treatment or discriminatory

·al side. This is obviously a democrat plan concocted to hand them two seats in congress when the realit

nd especially rural populations. This donut hole is not representative of the geopolitical demographics c
state. Districts should, as far as possible, be a reflection of the political and geographical character of th
ıs. However, you did a good job of mixing urban, suburban and rural populations.

und on the maps but may I suggest that you consider splitting your districts 2 and 4 (eastern and wester

believe all districts, to the extent possible, should reflect the actual geopolitical makeup of the state. In
n population and seeks to isolate it from having to compete against the broader actual geopolitical mak

creates a liber enclave that is totally out of sync with the true geopolitical makeup of the state. The sec
;-sectional geopolitical demographics of the state. Gary, Dems need to win elections with ideas and cor
n having to compete against a true representative cross-section of Utah's actual body politic. It also isol
r. I would be completly comfortable with either one.
ı not as bad as some of the others, it still isolates the district from a true cross-section of the Utah politic
ctionist. Please see my comments in re: your other plan.
ıred to give liberals at least on safe-haven, but what you've done is try to permanently shunt rural Utah

ıut hole which artifically distorts one district into a liberal enclave that is totally out of character with th
think.

ıl cross-section that comprizes the geopolitical makeup of the state. There are a number of submitted m

sentative cross-section of the body politic. I give this map a big 'thumbs down'.
ght take a look at the running dialogue in regarding to my map debating the donut hole concept as oppo
ıe Wasatch Front (80%+). If you look at the districts in my plan, that population disparity is reflected in e
County committee meeting. Your map continues the highly unfair carve up of Sanpete we have had to li
e two house seats. Let me know what you think.
k you for keeping Sanpete in a single district. Take a look at my map "Steven Clark_Steven Clark Statewi
different district. Take a look at my map (Steve Clark_Statewide House Districts III) Sanpete is trying ve
Quit fighting about it and gett'r done!Tom Trinnaman
satch front geographic area represents the vast majority of Utahns is undisputed. I'm not arguing for a li
d would be 'fair', or perhaps 'representative' in the true sense of the word. I must disagree with your ch
ural, is thrown into a single district? Take a look at my map (Steven Clark) that features a representative
ıe best.
ea. It gives special unfair consideration and advantage to a single political interest that does not reflect

made of my NEIGHBORS asking for a rigged district? A doughnut hole approach groups those of us who r
ricts to be balanced to mirror the political makeup of the state. By creating a representative constituen
hink the goal of districting is to create mini models representative of the larger state, specifically as opp
it does allow a democratic leaning district, but don't they deserve representation also?

group.
should be drawn to fairly represent residents as the priority
outh like that did not do well then and I still see that dam doughnut hole that would be a disaster. Can y
small but growing fast. Then the Megalopolis that is Salt Lake City-Ogden-Provo. Still it has haunted me
vith the three telephone area codes. Are you happy that you can be a two area code phone subscriber, y
. AND YES Utah IS a Rural State! 2.A Huge district like the proposed Green one would split the district be
rget it! Utah has always had split districts between parts of Urban Utah and Rural Utah. What makes the
uld love and embrace him (plutonically) and get to know more about him and his problems. Your univer
ıe maximum extent possible, every representative should be required to represent a true and accurate g

n Capitol Hill and deals with traffic problems, temperature inversions, etc. I have so much in common w
ted. Is there a glitch in the system?

Maps and the appropriate district type. They will appear in the same area of the web site that holds plar
maps by other users as a template by opening the desired plan in the "Shared Plans" "Everyone" folder a

ans" "Everyone" folder and performing a "Save as...." Plans presented by the Redistricting Committee a
total number of votes. It has nothing to do with where the lines are, but how certain (generally out-of-
ıy from Cedar City or Monitcello. Get real Republicans!

ı? Does one have to go into the toolbox to find them? If so, how is this easy for the citizenry to repost ar

This map addresses the issue of having rural land tacked onto more urban districts. More rural communi
I particularly like having Lehi and American Fork together.

e state to submit a proposal.
·hole state. However I think I could make a few tweaks with this map that would make it comply more fı

ıity and cohesiveness.

0's. This keeps the numbers in order, and it is easier to figure out where a district is in regards to the sta
on, Vineyard, and finally Orem. That doesn't appear to fit the criteria of keeping communities together ·
:k, adding a .pdf., and then opening it out of the file.

'arget As..." (depending on browser). The file is almost two megabytes and may take some time to load
s with nothing but lakewater to unite them.
ımbering many afterward), and then adjusting them to fit prescribed populational parameters. Through

·ion A).
ıg them to fit prescribed populational parameters. Throughout this process, I did my best to adjust distr
the others that are submitted online?

ı2), Orem/Provo (CD3), and St. George (CD4), and then adjusting these four stripes to fit prescribed popı
ɔact actual representation/communication.

ıgh, then it might be better to do so across Traverse Mountain than between Herriman and Cedar Fort.
in both its northwestern and its eastern regions. Its Wendover-Snowville and Moab-Vernal and Blandin
; it is and why Bingham Canyon is grouped with Magna.
ct as Promontory (in Box Elder County).
r why you combined Tooele County with Juab County rather than western Salt Lake County, but I like yo·
ıuld be; for example, Wendover doesn't connect well with either Brigham City or Nephi, except via trave
ther different areas that people can't drive between easily (if at all) without passing through other distri·
ɔod to ask, anyway, in this case.
ldistricts, I readjusted its existing districts from its edges inward along major transportation routes to its c
ıe unconstitutional for some reason, which is why we Utahns now elect our state senators from 29 equa
with it, as well, and none of them have caused me any significant delays, although I'm sad that some oth
ɜntly populated yet, so I had to include Provo/Orem at its northern end. If Dixie keeps growing so relativ
ɜ less sense. I also don't understand the logic of combining North Ogden with Coalville rather than Wells
and/or cities between them. Putting Lehi into a single district will cause "ripple effects" upon surroundi
. but not with Bingham Canyon.
's not often possible to group roughly this many people together without dividing at least one of the tov
would need to include some other community (like Duchesne or Salina or Parowan) instead in order to r
which, in the case of representative districts, is often on the scale of a single precinct. This fact sometir
from cities to the state line. Perhaps this is why we currently have some weird districts like LD55 and SC
tter or for worse. For example, although their redistricting software deliberately does not identify any h
reasonably unified by transportation networks." I see no sense in some past districts, for example, that

endent." It seems that so many people possess fervent special interests such as not mixing urban and ru
don't know what to do about this. I don't know if you have procedures yet for such matters. Thanks!

hern Utah in a better manner.
I'll definitely try to follow your counsel. I'm pleased to know that Steve Clark's plan already solves these
hes for a while I get an error message back that says, 'Server fault occured while finding unassigned geo
tee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
2), Orem/Provo (CD3), and St. George (CD4), and then adjusting these four stripes to fit prescribed popu

tee! Why yes, we do indeed look at [...]
n changed it to District 15 and made 15 continuous with the island. The problem is that a small portion
aking a look at the Steven Clark plan which does the same.

I can understand the sentimental value he places on holding on to a little piece of Sanpete in the current
outh 700 [...]

They felt southern Utah County should not be split into multiple Senate [...]
" to this plan. Rep. Cox's plan takes what is already a bad districting scheme in Central Utah and makes
ounty has suffered for years from being carved up into three disadvantagious districts. Even though we
unties have an issue over water that belongs to Sanpete County but Carbon county has tried to block Sa
e rural area is well served. I hope it gets a good chance.
the Utah County district.

ovo, and St. George, and then adjusting these four stripes to fit populational parameters. Throughout th

conservatives who stands for positions that are pretty much supported by mainstream Americans and/
e huge rural district that Rasmussen's plan creates. Thanks, Curt, and good luck.
an Rep Blue. I hate being in the "rural" district because I will end up with an extremist Rep, but I'm used
dvise taking away some of the Southern end of what is now district 58 and adding the "Heather Ridge" a

smussen-ursplit is a step in the right direction. It looks "odd," but read his comments before completely
r people. FAR TOO MANY Utahns self-identify as Christians but they do not abide The Golden Rule. The

if you don't succeed, you will come to understand that it is not easy to make this work. Some of the co
ith us. I wonder why the committee begins with a discussion of population shifts in current legislative di
lecreased more.
ep diluting the rest of the Sate with Salt Lake county. This means that every Congressman is beholden to

d mass split, that is a less important issue.

ɔse Park into a district dominated by conservative Davis County areas —and put Sens. Luz Robles, D-Salt
e better thanothers. One common thread among many proposals though is that they pullin a few Utah (
e better thanothers. One common thread among many proposals though is that they pullin a few Utah (
he problem before they complain. Having submitted more than one proposal myself I can verify that it i
think it's a winner.

ce of something like this. no plan will please everyone but I think this one is fair. Brian you should consid
ily went ito it. It looks somepeople have some input, but I'd say overall a success.
:he bottom one is the School district draft map.
to do, then a good place to start is by ensuring that everyone has a voice. Nothing leads faster to animo:
: communities apart. Lehi has 3 different districts running through its city for god's sake.
s towns, cities and counties together as much as possible. Let's use this plan? Kelli Lundgren, Represen
ust about anyone! This awesome tool is found here. [...]
. Play, and [...]
ɔte incumbent anyway.
at would benefit your favored point on the political spectrum (urban liberal democrat, in this case) to th
:ing Dayton and Valentine into a primary election against each other." (emphasis added) SLTrib, June 19
ake County. Dear Salt Lakers: when you call for a doughnut hole that would benefit your favored point c
ıen you sign in) and the online help utility located at the upper right-hand side of the screen (a small, cir
and House [...]
file in case any user is inclined to use it. In reality, if you were to import it into either Google Maps or G
ıgs or perhaps even posted on this site?
:ep south Utah County (West Mountain, Benjamin, Payson) connected with the rest of south Utah Count
s going on there). One thing I would change is move Wasatch County to the Utah County district (white)
ıut among three districts. One takes most of the capital city and spreads it throughout all of western and

of the state. a few things that need to be considered are: prioritizing the fastest growth areas since the
Farmington Bay waterfowl management in the North-- past the Kennecott tailings ponds to the west an
nter Great Hall, 351 West University [...]
ıuse [...]
ding, 800 West 200 [...]
:s, 300 East Center [...]
a Davis County district. I live in Rose Park and have lived in Bountiful, and I strongly feel that those two c
ues/Sugar house, with all of Southern Utah.
The most Democratic part of the county is voting with all of Southern Utah? What? This is called gerry

d I live in at 6200 South has nothing in common with the neighborhoods on 2100 South but we are lump
'ery gerrymandered. Maintain the integrity of the existing city and county boundaries.
ıe problems and issues in south west and south east Utah. Besides the state will sell the lands to the hig
ıem all.
ı find your plan in the displayed list of plans. Once you have opened the submitted plan, there are vario
ɔuld be drawn better.
" by making it a Republican one in southern Salt Lake County, an amusing joke to him. He has been my

:hat. I cannot find where I can see it now or make a copy to be analyzed by the Utah GOP with their anal
ere has been much damage and disenfranchisement done by grouping us with Davis County. We have n

concept
|

| you see that this district has been drawn in a really weird way so that it includes a slice of Lehi, then cu
ty to make it work.

[...]

ıe same rural characteristics of the cache valley and it is able to be covered by a personal with half a hea
pport to cover this much territory? This is a reallllllly bad plan...
t should be considered is accessibility within the district. The area in each district should be contiguous a
er turnout and much of that is because people feel disenfranchised by the current system. This issue co
ties: St. George, Provo/Orem, SLC, and Ogden. Each of these 'centers' should then include suburbs, rura

people who DO vote are 100% legal resident citizens! (IE) if they have a green card and or visa's to be in

ly do so.Peter
ıted. ;)

statewide-plan-for-house-seats

rib [...]

ı I can't select by City overlay, knowing where the city lines is helpful, as if you can use a city boundary,
ıeetings statewide to share proposals and hear citizen [...]
until it is done. Those who make the mistake of announcing dates inevitably miss them.I for one am plea

ıeetings at the Capitol and the Special Session at the end.) Please attend, listen, learn, [...]
ıeetings statewide to share proposals and hear citizen [...]
:e for export format is a JPEG image file (fixed text format and shape files are used in commercial mappi
of Utah. When the legislative body gets roughed up in the media is is usually for doing something silly a
dabble in the redistricting process by drawing and submitting their own redistricting map suggestions. C
ɔunty/Precincts and Census Blocks?Can you save a map offline?
ıofollow">"Sumsion Plan A" (link = PDF), presented at the public hearing in Lehi on May 20th. As w
s shown here: http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/51856820-78/county-lake-salt-utah.html.csp, as well

contract negotiations took way more time than we expected. On the positive side, ESRI has been a stel

ow. If you want to view maps the committee has discussed so far, click on...http://le.utah.gov/asp/inte
ır map!
orge this Saturday and we don't have access yet. They want to pretend we have input, but we really do
this be possible?
this be possible?
ıout.
ırer. I generally support what he proposes for North Davis County with a couple of alterations. First, the
ı11c-5ac4-8676-7c114f44baac.html
ıl place than Salt Lake.
ce City. Please don't gerrymander Salt Lake liberals into any more influence than their diminishing numb
one I proposed below) with the Wasatch Front as the hole in the doughnut, would actually allow two ru

ıs: There was no gerrymandering in 2001 and there will be no gerrymandering in 2011. (Multiple media
/ take over a month to work out final details of a contract or any software problems? Or maybe the ques
aders have been consistent about wanting to keep counties from being split when possible including Salt

ives districts, the U.S. Congress would have boundaries redrawn into slices running east-west and north
s and towns are finalized, so check their link for [...]
ıg online next Wednesday or Thursday. You can bring your map to any of the public hearings or submit it
eetings.
if it meant fairer boundaries in the long term. The only thing I can say with certainty right now is that th
led by 3 you get 25 Senators. If you changed the number of senators, you would need a constitutional a
s. The Congressional Districts will likely be even population wise within 1 person. They have agreed to l

lidate or party. I agree but doubt the legislature does. Last time there as the idea that all districts sould b
cess I submit my two-bits worth:From one source I learned of the assumption by some that the redistrict
ponDiggPrint Read more from Meetings [...]

ities built in to help users address this requirement. Deviations from the ideal [...]

However, if you cannot make it, we do stream the audio at www.le.utah.gov. Hope this helps, and thanl

ndaries, as long as they all met in central Salt Lake County somewhere. Such division seems rather neec
ounty is almost big enough for two districts and, as such, needs to be divided somehow. I experimentec

:s? I'm very interested in any suggestions for its improvement.

ılts. With an organized effort/working together perhaps we can all get what we need. Post your adjustı

with southern Utah (St. George) and instead, move the pink district north and west.

ided Salt Lake County between all 4 districts? I would prefer a nice east/west split along city limits, ie. t
ı the south Davis area!
ı the south Davis area!
Either it is split at the Davis county line or it splits at 600 N. Either way the best interset of this commu
ich City will be in control of said Golf Course and which City will receive the sales tax and which County

otive for drawing the "Hat and 3 Stripes" map that was started last November was to have equal US Cen
to them, whereas my proposal would result in two U.S. Representatives focusing mostly upon Salt Lake
ism has been exclusively about its partisan effects, which I didn't consider at all when I created this prop
howsuch a congressman represents Utah, let alone southwest Utah. But, the big-cityvoters of Salt Lake
. I hoped that all maps were non-politically influenced. My concern is that Utah is unevenly Republican a

anpete. I guess protecting the seat of incumbent representatives is more important that doing that whic

to place that hole. My favorite U.S. Congressional proposals would be, in order: (1) Garber's, (2) Clark's,
os. If there's something that doesn't work on them why don't you voice it and let us change what needs
ın by SLC.

ıs far north as Utah County. This map appears to be the best choice of the "finalists," although I do some
oab district or the Hanksville-Huntsville connection. I'd hoped that someone would have corrected such
tion than an undivided city. When a city like Price is divided, the interests of the city of Price get DOUBL
ıether for better or for worse, deliberately chose to exclude all partisan data from its redistricting softw
es, have also been growing rather quickly in recent years.
tah's partisan demographics as some folks are, but I have some acquaintances who are very familiar wit
voters. Even distribution of voters helps eliminate the argument of gerrymandering. A bad map is where
ıen I figure that this is roughly the best way to do so, with its western half connected with the Salt Flats

voters. Even distribution of voters helps eliminate the argument of gerrymandering. A bad map is where
re familiar with gasoline prices than most. As for myself, I think that it makes more sense to include St. (

does, such a district could cause the elimination of the Democratic and Independent voice in Washington
goals, such as forging logical connections between communities.

now. So, I think that these boundaries are roughly as logical as they can possibly be for Utah, given the
minority of those expressed at the hearings.
unty intact. I might have kept Utah County intact, for example, but this would have required me to grou

the comment below: show some leadership. Do something that does not scream of partisanship. You a

I District must be split in 3, but even that split is logical.Saratoga Springs and Eagle Mountain fit well wit

splits counties like Tooele, Iron and Beaver for no apparent reason.My district would have Taylorsville, S
fferent district on this map.
mail this committee at redistrictutah@utah.gov.
wville or Delta. It sounds like my intuition was correct about this, at least in your case---but I doubt tha

d St. George); but I feel pleased that it did, as this will help its boundaries to remain more stable.

me and do it again.

e boundaries should be adjusted any.

o and placing part in a district with Helper? Do you realize where Helper is? Four counties to the south
atively balanced now and the areas that are most likely to see the biggest population growth in the futu

the state and with such a small district that includes the capital it may provide a privileged status on the
on a common identity or on a simple geographic contiguity. This is especially true of the purple district.
re less connected (by transportation) with each other than they are with neighboring districts, then that

lt Lake County.
nsiderations in a truly fair redistricting. I particularly like that the northern counties that are contiguous
lue area. Access from the north part of the blue district to the southern part is marginal at best.

ıem. He does not do a "great job" of representing the democrats in UT.

ropolitan area, fare representation must divide the Metropolitan area. That is Equality. If you want a jus
as sent to Washington to represent Utah and not the bias actions of the city slickers of Salt Lake County!
arbitrary, but I chose to keep every county intact except for Davis and Salt Lake and Utah, chose to mini
arbitrary, but I chose to keep every county intact except for Davis and Salt Lake and Utah, chose to mini
in them. And Gunnison is separate from Mayfield, Manti, Ephraim, etc. and west of highway 89 is place
better to be more horizontal. Also, the Salt Flats don't connect well with southwestern Utah, and the L
Utah County, a central district that combines these parts of Utah County with most of western Salt Lake

en again, I suppose that Tooele County should now feel accustomed to being weirdly mingled with other

the fifteenth largest (Bountiful) and the twentieth largest (Pleasant Grove). If the map really needed to
; eastern/western districts extend further northward into southern Davis County rather than splitting SL

St. George, Green River and Blanding together. Please shift the urban district to the urban part of Utah.
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osed. It establishes one district for each cardinal direction—it creates a northern district (#1) for both L
ıvement.
here. [...]

eed to protect so our maps will be relevant enough to be considered. Or, we could do what's best for
slice. The elected officials vowed to redistrict in favor of fair representation rather than the skewed rep
lly known.
ı has the same "representation" in each district. Putting "like" ethnicity or cultures in one district may n
ıssing the part of rural Utah not covered by a single northern district. I believe this will give three congr

ıg East Bench districts in Salt Lake County give to much power to the minority party and should be corre

would benefit from having 4 Reps who are concerned about it. Likewise, the more Reps who have a rura

nd some rural, so that all reps are concerned with all state affairs. Don't be short-sighted.
about our shoreline area. Do you think Provo reps care what happens to us? They sure haven't in the p

;. Why would you use Redwood Road as a boundary (Which splits Saratoga Springs into 3 districts!) inst

Lake Shore to a second (with PROVO?) and the rest part of our city in a third. Stop using Redwood Roa
Spanish Fork out of the pink and into the blue. Would it still balance the numbers?Looks like Fruit Heig
for the past 10 years West Provo has spent the last 10 years in a state senate district (Dist 13) that wa
://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-hinrichs-decentralized* http://www.redistrictutah.com/ma

ous Wasatch Front. I've examined so many redistricting proposals, both from concerned citizens and fro

of Davis/SLC/Utah Counties seems fine.

the districts more regional.

help in the assuring a fair redistricting with regards to the voters rights act of 1965. great Job. thanks f
follow what goes on by listening in live, at www.le.utah.gov. Hope this helps. Spencer NitzUtah Senate &
em?I do like that each district seems to have rural and urban/ suburban areas.
em?I do like that each district seems to have rural and urban/ suburban areas.
e unjust to those of us that live outside of the Wasatch front. We already feel alienated in many things b

more fair for our Native American Citizens remember the voting rights act of 1965

maps/congressional-cox-hat

t and possibly the Wasatch Back should make up a single district so that they will have one strong voice

nd Davis/Weber Counties whole to the greatest extent possible. Playing politics with these boundary lin

a fruit salad with dry dog food. They just don't fit together. I personally have been disenfranchised. Les

ict for each of the 29 counties so that counties are represented on an equal basis in the Utah State Sena

geographical design for each district.
ict, an east-central district, and a southern Utah district. It appears to be a map that would sensibly link

ny favors. We would like to think we'll get fair representation in the lege, but these kinds of shenanigans
County & the Salt Flats)* #3: eastern Utah (serving SE SLC & eastern Salt Lake County & the Uintah Basin
some other proposals that inexplicably assign whomever represents St. George to also represent faraw
terests we have , have had very good representation from individuals in both Counties. Dividing an alre
utting together Tremonton and SLC and St. George within the same district doesn't make much sense to

ties and communities.
ıl districts, then you can avoid splitting most cities between them.

osed. It establishes one district for each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both L
nate seats for the last 10 years. It's time to put us back with the rest of our community. Those districts

ıes. Good effort, in any case.
·d.

aw erratic district boundaries that make little sense? Is there a cure? Will it be discovered in time?
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each cardinal direction---it creates a northern district (#1) for both Logan and Ogden to share, it creates
e LDS Church right in the center of a blighted urban ghetto modeled after Detroit. That's only a minor e:
lus most of Ball Park intact. These are the only two SLC neighborhoods that version B splits.
;ure out which district they are in when lines meander around worse than the Colorado River. And as so
ɜden, it creates a southern district for both Orem/Provo and St. George, and it halves the remaining Wer
ırge to share a district with disconnected Wendover but not with nearby Kanab.
sense to me. Wendover-Delta-Manti and Tooele-Nephi? No. Please rethink these districts carefully.
with Box Elder County---it belongs with Tooele, whereas Bingham Canyon does not. Please rethink thes
when it helps its citizens to protect their rights as effectively as possible. So, if one-senator-per-county
ong different districts. It would also result in slightly-less-equal representation, of course, but such repr
. In all of my proposals, I strove to extend districts along major transportation routes rather than across
ıgh.
roposals, I strove to extend districts along major transportation routes rather than across impassible nat
errain.

(to me, at least). I think that the best resolution to this concern is merely time---as St. George continue

: for the meeting on the 22nd. Any who cares to join in the effort can call me at 435.427.0561 during th
on to SLC for the meeting on the 22nd. Any who cares to join in the effort can call me at 435.427.0561 (

[redacted]

:districting tool. All of the Redistricting Committee plans are shared publicly within the online tool.Chris

..... Roads should at least connect in some reasonable continuous way in the district. Go look at Brian V

are chunk of West Valley City. Why is this far west chunk of West Valley City being thrown in with Salt L

it otherwise.

ıt enlarged, it looks like the boundaries are along Hwy 191; if it IS enlarged, the boundaries run along Sp

[redacted]

act, including West Valley. West Salt Lake City is whole. I am not sure if West SLC and North Salt Lake a

:essary. ;)

ate map to restore Tooele County's historical senate seat.

st. This is a plan we could support. Thank you Sanpete County Commissioner for speaking up.

rves to have its traditional senate seat restored. LEGISLATORS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THIS PLAN.

[redacted]

b, click on the blue arrow on the left side of the screen, click on the arrow by Utah_ReferenceLayers, cli

ıto consideration. Our children will be taken out of the schools and community groups that they belong

the count. With that flexibility, if not maintaining intact communities, you might at least be able to align

[redacted]

incumbents outside the county. Even little Grantsville is chopped in two, with part in a district with Ne

[redacted]

be larger. It will only take a couple of years for some of these districts to be GIANT again. I'm talking ab

[redacted]

lona) will have no serious competition even though his home county (Juab) is the smallest of the three c

[redacted]

House legislative districts.

[redacted]

ıu put half of Rose Park with Davis County? This map is unacceptable.

ɜarly every city on the west side of Salt Lake County is divided between two districts.
ıOs and the 60s.and my grandfather has been dead.no i am not sad about,it,hell i,am glad he doesn't ha
the other day.

e no sense.
Salt Lake and many hours of roads. I suggest that if Tooele County is included with Senator Knudsen's d
ounty. Let West Valley have its own district.
ns area. This portion of the map could be used as a lesson in defining the term gerrymandering. I am mu
ɔrget mercury and chlorine filled mag plant. Sounds like they're trying to seperate citizens from all of this
ıistricts when it could easily accommodate just 2.

ɔve.

ɜep away from the doughnut, where he would be swamped by Claudia Wright et. al, who want a radical
ıeal to a broad group of people to get elected? I'd rather have the pizza model than have the echo cham
ct. We have had our City divided before and it makes it very difficult for our legislator's to effectively re

om our own County, as we will be a minority population in both of the districts. We can accept that we

ommon interests with Tooele County. He has to drive through ten other senate districts to even reach T
perspective, the map looks good to me.
ɜe, however, it still remains fact. We as elected officials and party officials have been assured that Tooele

In spite of this, I consistently hear that the voters should just accept that the political party in power wi

plit 3 ways. Tooele County should enjoy the representation of several Senators for the number of votes
ap does Tooele County a great disservice by not basing at least one senator within our county.

ate correctly that map has 30,836 of Tooele County joining the district coming from Salt Lake County ar
ays from any other County in the State and should be allowed our own voice in Congress. Sue Connor
. However, I'd like to believe that I listen to my constituents a whole lot better than this map implies the
ınty in the State and should be allowed our own voice in Congress.John D Chamberlain

ıs an indication of the level of feelings we have towards how these maps were drawn. This map is the cc

: to split up.
rsville should not be divided. Also, why split Tooele county?
ınty deserves better! This does not keep communities together at all. Haven't look as close at other are
ıble grouping of NE Utah County.

e in public hearings this summer. [...]
Morgan and Summit Counties, it would create a better balance. Then you could move Box Elder County i
ake county communities into the other urban district and put Springville and Provo in the southern distri
nem together.

ong the entire Wasatch Front.

an candidates could end up controlling all 4 seats, given that there is more population there, and functic
keep the individual communities together.

ome available, visit RedistrictUtah.com. [...]

me that somebody is trying to get away with something...

mbers and technical changes made by [...]
t fair, balanced, representative districts without including a significant urban/suburban population comp
and statistical sampling. I've used both in my business activities for over 40 years. I've commissioned p
al reality: Redistricting is a 'political process'. The decision-makers in this process are all seated incumb

; from the redistricting meetings. Numbers are better facts than the anecdotal reports of "lots of people
ın, however, try to keep most together. Also - when you can't sleep some night... It's worth pondering h
ed you any questions about your handling of incumbents re your map, BUT they have been mentioning i
This is likely to happen most of all where part of Salt Lake County is in each district. The rural interests w
cing advantage of software owned by other state parties or the DNC. It's only a thought, but perhaps Ge
for donut plans. You are citing skewed numbers where, as would be expected, urban meetings generat
t is, all districts will be dominated by the more urban/suburban populations anyway. When you isolate

tweak boundaries a little bit here or there, but overall one of the best plans I have seen.

/e district boundaries. Minimize division of county and city boundaries to facilitate cooperation betwee
ɔinging highway--they are separated on the freeway by three other counties and about ten other house
od thing.

cts to avoid [...]
-leave [...]

ith not just one district but three of them. You also managed to put some of Summit County with Logar
ıg to be perfect.I certainly don't see why Tooele County needs to be split between three or four house d
le is especially odd. I guess that huge metropolis of Avon, Utah needs to be broken into different congr

shopping in Tooele; likewise, most Tooele County residents work and shop in Salt Lake, not Brigham City
n center of Box Elder, has much more in common with Cache or Weber Counties than with Tooele. Wh

l to Congress. However, the reality is that such an alignment mixing rural and urban areas likely would r

: table.

ın/suburban donut holes. And that's not to mention that a candidate would have to buy a personal jet j
afraid of us good country folk? What is it about fair and balanced and representative geopolitical distric
s dulled your imagination. Come on out to the country and clear your head. You might get the message
ates who have to run in vast districts comprising dozens of county conventions and multiple midia mark
ıly has one. However, the green district is a district that, while it does include a small rural population c
d the rest of Utah. Please explain how this map is fair to either the citizens of rural Utah or to the candi
:ity of about 9,000 and you have 2,500 of that population in another district. I think small towns away fr
ɜn Clark, Utah House Districts IV" It probably won't be posted until tomorrow.

y end up with two seats without making an incursion into SL County.

ween Sanpete and Carbon who have a fundimental serious dispute over water issues. Your green distri

nties and Communities stay together (The Fairest 'Doughnut' Plan)". This is 3 maps down from this one.
t some of Tooele County with Box Elder County, primarily to keep Box Elder County from splitting a distr
ing process. Citizens were asked at public meetings throughout the state to submit maps and feedback
eginning of this process the legisl
district size.

it would be too difficult to make a couple adjustments to improve the map. You may want to consider

nicated to our advocacy group. If this is incorrect, please let me know. The idea that this software conta

district that would complicate the lives of representatives who would have to buy media in several differ

to cover their districts in Utah for a long time. Nothing new about this. I guess a a rep who lives in SLC w
inciples decided at the first Redistricting Committee meeting was to IGNORE and EXCLUDE any political
al tilt that is out of all proportion to the overall geopolitical makeup of Utah's electorate. All districts ha
rural population components at all. That makes them exclusive, exclusionary, elitist and descriminator
iman and the road to the Bingham Canyon Mine? The truth is that your brown district has no rural com

County which already suffers a division problem between the north and south ends of the county. City a

nts being combined with far-distant Brigham City. Consider pushing your blue Tooele County district int
end push into the northwest side of Utah County. See my map, Steven Clark Utah House Districts III as a
ah. Thanks, however, for keeping Sanpete County whole.
. Why?Then, of course, there is the concern that SLC, the state capital and largest urban and most dense

ıst to campaign in? Which district is more elitist, exclusionary and insular? Which district tends to divid

representative reflection of Utah's actual body politic, just herd all the libs into a tiny, postage stamp si

phics. Congratulations. Take a look at the 'pinwheel' map drawn by Joni Crane and my map, Steven Cla
tage for democrats by concentrating the overwhelming majority of the district in the left-leaning democ
of us to hand them a congressional district where they don't have to compete against anyone else exce
Tooele County's Rural cities such as Erda, Stockton, etc...being combined with Salt Lake County because
ın-issue since it represents such a small piece of the population and effectively combines them with like-
elves have enough population to create their own House District...and are less rural than the surroundin

ache and Weber, as necessary; they are closer and have more in common. Tooele County should be cor

ntral location in the state.Note that I was trying to deal with many competing interests, although I think
y has 9, Salt Lake County has 10, and Utah county has 5. I think having 28 cities split is not keeping com
media market. By comparison the purple district has eighteen county conventions and eight separate
ıg highway and few other common interests, such as employment, recreation, shopping, medical, etc. If
een district (northeast). But at least a Republican would have a fighting chance there.Right now I'd say
Statistics can be tricky. Without delving deep into the demographics of the commenters, I'd be willing
River giving them 2 million dollars next time they negligently release 30 thousand gallons of gas under y

ɔu compare it vs the original posted a few days ago by a different author, you will notice I have not even

is not listed on the shared plans. Any chance you could open it to a shared plan? Thanks
releases. The data was not completed by the state salaried legal or political analysts available to the RD
ɜa might not be very balanced in reality and this map does not provide such data. When you throw in ne

weaken a moderate/liberal voting region.

ical, etc.) between the two counties. The district is blatantly drawn to protect the seat of incumbent Kn

boundaries are identical.Chris (Legislative Staff)

ille. Other than that, good job of maintaining rural districts.
ıat unfairly favor any particular political group. This is a map I could support. Take a look at the 'Pinwhe

onut hole district. What they are saying to us is "to hell with having to compete in a district that is a rea
g them a tiny urban district in which their candidates can't possibly lose when the other three districts h
ındaries over the last decade.
. We understand the need to be split. We don't understand the need to be split twice. Please put our ot
e nasty Democrats have their minority district, only to be shown that "the message" of Republicans can

ı. [...]

l rural is exactly the attitude that can happen when an urban politician's district has no rural population
›ne I could support.

Vlatheson in the Salt Lake Area. We can have better response if we do not have him! He always votes D

eople's maps. I'm looking at the aquamarine colored district that includes Sanpete County and the south
cal makeup. This map is manifestly unfair to candidates campaigning in your huge blue and orange distr
reputation or the reputations of all other Democrats? Yet that's what your comment implies about the
t attention from what it really is. This is just another desperate Democrat attempt to ask the rest of the

www.moneyteachers.org/Utah+Sheep+Slaughter.html
ats and who would gain seats. With redistricting as usual, we merely "tweak" districts every 10 years ev

shown in the mapping software that created them. The way it is, people cannot look at the map and tell

ır eastern green district is 300+ miles long and 200 miles wide. It has 11 counties with conventions and

entitled, Congress: Sen. Waddoups "Military and Salt Lake City Whole". [...]

ommunities of interest together, while making fair boundaries. Her map can be found here. [...]

omaticly disfavor and disadvantage the remaining districts. When one district is 15 miles in diameter ar
h the 69th district boundaries more fairly drawn I would expect it will not be long before your represent
ublished release of the statistics you are quoting. I followed nearly all the meetings in central and south

ey Davidson riders or one for the Utah members of the AARP? Under your scenario we should have a di
stricts have common interests, which is much more likely when those people live near each other. Comb

'as just having fun while playing around on a map and I don't have any reason to believe that my plan is
s into one district.

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unty, the west end of Juab County and a large chunk of Tooele County? Why would you even consider r
3. You failed in your goal to keep counties together in regard to Sanpete County. Sanpete is the State's l

he largest rural county in Utah without direct representation in the legislature. We have over 75% of th
npletely uncontaminated by those uncouth, uneducated, inbred, hill-billy country bumpkin cousins who
te's overall body politic and operate at great unfairness to candidates who have to campaign in geograp

l the concept as "unconstitutional" and forced the "upper chambers" of almost all state governments to

n those south of main? Price has always been a Moderate to democratic branch of thought and that SO

·ice/Moab 7/9 reveals that 71% of citizens favored an an "donut" district for the densely populated urb
f 4 back in DC could be a more powerful representative body. Also you assume that rural issues are the
f 4 back in DC could be a more powerful representative body. Also you assume that rural issues are the
ssues that face the state and that body of 4 back in DC could be a more powerful representative body. A
nities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that l
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nities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that l
ırban mixes are also not a redistricting rule in other states. If a map is drawn to keep common interests
ɔt want to be mixed with Salt Lake City (see legislative redistricting committee notes). Rural and urban r
tly different from those Counties that we have been partnered with in the past and what is being propos
eal body politic. Additionally, this artificial, elitist, exclusionary district has no rural population compone
:h people who have both agreed and disagreed with my maps. In regard to the Congressional maps, seve

atter by protecting democrats candidates in that district from having to run for election in a district that
be your obsession in nearly every comment.
better. I think they are all allocated the same travel budget, they should all have to travel relatively equ

:h a district asks for extraordinary special treatment for urban residents at the exclusion and disadvanta

›mponent at all. This denies rural populations half their potential advocasy by making it so that politicia
nore politically balanced configuration. Not bad though.
nities. It still tries to have a mix of rural and city for a typicalrepresentation of the state. The cities that l
: the other members of the house based on population. This would make it very difficult to gerrymande

not sure.
ɔb in finding out whether there was available cooling in the building on the appointed date.

; about in Utah in terms of their own representation?
City.

ssion of the Legislature (this Wednesday, July 20th), we pushed back the time to ensure that the Commit
.S. House Districts'Thanks,Steve

nunity council meetings and other events which have already been held. Also, there are a number of ou
onstituents that the meeting was going to be held at the old location. I will be sending out another e-ma

ıh Legislative website www.le.utah.gov. As soon as we receive the information, it is updated on this site

ern)

ıany of our legislators to understand. Great job Joni! Maybe I am a little too much in your corner! :-)

ther and therefore never come to Grand Co. for anything.The McIff Plan A seems to be one of the few tl

ut for the one lost district.

ich includes a good deal of his current constituency. Bishop lives in your purple district. Interestingly, U

ad-to-head competition in the same district. This one needs to be sent back for major revision.

tricts is not a good idea at all. Sanpete needs and deserves to be within a single district. Take a look at

mmunity in the future, I would rather that ALL our representatives have to deal with some rural issues s

t to our citizen's representation than anything else. Did I put all of them in the same District? Does anyo

they essentially take what little influence happens in rural areas and waters it down to nothing. It is a

mously expensive to campaign in compared to the other three districts. Imagine the problem just tryin

ral from your urban/suburban districts, Robert, is you reduce the representation potential of both by ha

but is so exhausted from campaigning and traveling over more than half a state while the other three a
the twitter feed it was actually several legislators on the committee and in the audience just talking to e
hoping to learn and give their opinions.

lown I-15 and started the district that included St. George in Utah County. I did have to split Washingtor

y "4Utah Counties" Salt Lake County has some of all 4 districts. Utah County has a very small part in the
nce it out more fairly.

burban areas and totaly excludes any rural population component can be construed as being drawn spe
burban areas and totaly excludes any rural population component can be construed as being drawn for
to get to all the county conventions. The donut hole candidates might have one or perhaps two conven
ll slice of the vastly more populous Wasatch Front. Take a look at my map, Steven Clark Utah Senate I. I
eration for currently seated Senators. In one case, Dist. 24, Sen. Okerlund is districted out of nearly all h
and America! It your chance to be seen and heard for a better Utah.Location: Matheson Courthouse (me
eting begins at 6 PM. REDISTRICTUTAH.COM [...]

vis presented his Senate plan, found here. [...]

n only four districts it's easy to create districts that are a representational reflection of Utah's actual bod
n politicians trying to compete in that district. Just imagine a candidate trying to get to all the County Co
ely isolated from rural populations. That's not right. With only four districts it's relatively east to draw

eson is considered a conservative Democrat. Having all districts be 70-30 or 50-50 are both absurd idea

bviously an attemped liberal land grab as some are, it is nonetheless objectionable as it discriminates ag

trict that is no way representative of the state's actual geopolitical makeup.

simply ignor all rural issues, effectively reducing rural's potential representation from four to one. All di

the rest of the electorate. All districts should be representational cross-sections or the entire body polit
ithout a rural component. Take a look at Sumsion Plan C or Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. House District
n. This gives no party an unfair advantage or special treatment.
er plan "C".

political pursuasion or geographic location. Congratulations. I could support this plan whole-heartedly.
t population for the purpose of inflating an ideological populations' influence would do just that.

tate.
ın of Utah's body politic. This plan isolates one district from conservative party politics and being taintec
d to deal with or be considered on an equal footing with their unwashed third-cousin brethern in the fai
he middle of their utopian Potimkin village to help them realize that the rest of us are citizens too. With
vo of the four districts from the important rural segment of Utah's population. Can you say 'unfair', 'dis
interest and interests of the overall electorate. This is a map that divides Utah not unifies it. It also is a

dy politic as possible. There are several submitted plans that do a good job at that. The donut hole con
Democrats an artifically constructed special district that in no way reflects the true geopolitical makeup
ou do two things. (1) you deny us one man, one vote representation by districting so that we rural folk
l three representative populations, no district should be allowed to ignor the essential rural and suburba
ɔopulations that in no way reflect the actual political manyup of the state. What's the matter with havir
terests of the largest urban center of Utah as well as the largest population center on the Wasatch front
ill, consistently represent their interests, just like us city folks. Although this process is political, it is alsc

ffetz) and flowing south to St. George. The UT County populations should be virtually offset by the coml
n. No disrespect intended, but the blue district looks like a giraffe with boobs or Puff the magic Dragon.
ɔnstruct designed to guarantee that a democrat candidate will never have to compete against a truly rep

al citizens? In regard to 'decent representation, what doesn't provide decent representation is artificiall
cities, with the exception of
ıce with the true political demographics of the state? Are Democrat politicians so limited in their social
advantage over the rest of us? NO! There's a reason they can't compete well in the battle for the hear

ty is that they will probably not be able to hang on the the one they currently have. This plan essentially

ɔf the state, but rather is an attempt to create an artificial political construct that guarantees that liberal
ıe state. Carving out a liberal enclave is protectionist and a denial of the principal of one man, one vote

n) down I-15. That would give each district a more accurate mix of liberal and conservative populations

your plan your two donut holes contain only token rural areas that are not representative of the actual
eup of the electorate. It is protectionism in it's purist and ugliest form. It also denies the reality that the

ɔnd donut hole is less politically biased than the first but also isolates an urban population from the actu
ect political philosophies, not by trying to carve out artificial district constructs that are descriminatory,
ates an insular population from the broader reality that Utah is made up of urban, suburban and rural p

al demographic. It would be better if all your districts contained a respresentative cross-section of urba

out of the political mainstream. Here's the problem. If you create one gigantic rural district you do two

e actual geopolitical makeup of the state. Better that every district have urban, suburban and rural char

ıaps that balance rural, suburban and urban population segments in districts that are far more represen

sed to having balanced districts as you and I have drawn. You're welcome to join the debate.
every district. The Wasatch Front portions of each district will vastly outweigh and likely dominate the r
ve with for the past ten years. I invite you to take a look at my map, 'Steven Clark_Steve Clark Statewid

de House Districts III."
ry hard to unite our populations not divide them as has been the case during the past ten years.

beral enclave as you call it, I'm arguing that the majority of Utahns who live and have common concerns
ıaracterization of 'MAJORITY'. Forgive me if I presume that you are of a more liberal pursuasion than th
mix of rural, suburban and urban in all districts.

the geopolitical demographics of the state.

nake up the MAJORITY of the Utah population into a geographical and demographically sensible group.
cy you force a politician to weigh all sides in his decisions. When you carve out a special district with a n
osed to representing specific communities or groups? I thought that is exactly why there are districts wi

ou say NO WAY!
that Utah has never really addressed the differences between the Southern and Northern areas of our s
our cell phone one code your home another. I would even go to court to stop this idea from ever happe
tween the north and the south. I remember this kind of in-party fighting when Utah had only two Repre
m think they are so special? And to think that this is coming from a guy from Layton.
se would be very positively expanded if you did. Think peace Bruda! As to the donut hole, what you're
eopolitical cross-section of the state, not just a nitch constituancy carved out of an irrepresentative pop

ith a rancher in Blanding, not. The doughnut hole is the only approach that makes sense, but this is Utal

ıs proposed by legislators at public meetings. If you have submitted a plan and cannot find it on the wel
and performing a "Save as...." Plans presented by the Redistricting Committee at public meetings do no

t public meetings (such as the Sumsion Utah County House Plan above) do not necessarily appear in the
power groups) are diluted. Currently, that is what is being done. So even though Utah has a decent little

ıd discuss?

ties have a lot more in common than an more major city would have with it.

ully with the requirements.

ıte, lower numbers are north and higher are south.
very well.

in the browser. Internet browsers don't seem to do very well with large file-size pdf's.In addition, make

ıout this process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways rather than across natural barrie

·ict borders along highways rather than across natural barriers (and to appropriately recreate some like :

ılational parameters. Throughout this process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways r

ıg-Beaver connections, especially, make little sense to me.

ur district for southeastern Utah and I think that you may have divided Salt Lake County better than I dic
l through the Ogden-SLC-Provo corridor. I also note that this proposal renders school districts either all
cts, if not through another state, which doesn't make much sense to me. I considered both natural barri

ities---but, within these cities, especially for representative districts, such adjustments became so great
lly-populated districts. I think that this was a poor judicial ruling, since counties ought to mean somethi
ıers haven't been as fortunate in this respect. So, I applaud ESRI for their excellent work on this softwar
/ely-quickly and/or if Utah ever merits a fifth U.S. Congressional district, then perhaps St. George won't
;ville, nor of grouping Grantsville (across a lake) with Promontory rather than Wendover. Thankfully, if y
ng districts that may divide up some other (previously-undivided) community, instead. It's not possible

vns (or counties) in which they live. Even so, I agree that it's needlessly excessive for five surrounding cc
neet its population quota, which could cause weird "ripple effects" upon other districts in turn, which w
nes necessitates either division of certain cities and/or neighborhoods, despite their resident's wishes, c
)13 and SD17. Or perhaps it's because, in creating such districts, they didn't sufficiently value the princi
ome precincts of any current legislators, it's obvious from their public hearings that they are examining
: link both Tooele and Brigham City via the Great Salt Lake, or that link both Vernal and Moab across not

ıral areas, keeping their cities and/or neighborhoods undivided, creating LD boundaries that coincide wi

: issues.
graphies'. This software appears to be really buggy. Any suggestions?

ılational parameters. Throughout this process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways r

of the south end of the Island seems to be locked into thirteen causing the software to throw a discontir

: redistricting process. But what he proposes is not in the best interest of Sanpete County. At the redist

it infinately worse. Sanpete County is the largest rural county in the state with 75% of the population ne
are the State's largest rural county with a population that equals over 75% (27822) of that needed for o
ınpete's delivery system for years because the water is on the Price River watershed. Another problem

ıis process, I did my best to adjust district borders along highways rather than across natural barriers, to

or a majority of Americans, which then means that those views aren't actually "extreme."

to it.
ırea back into the same district it has been a part of.

/ dismissing his idea.David
:y force their personal preferences on the rest of society using an arrogant "we know best" political proc

mments below would not have been made if they had done this.
istricts. It really is irrelevant what the numbers used to be, or how they have shifted from area-to-area,

› a Salt Lake constituency at the detriment to the rest of the State's communities. A VERY bad plan.

Lake City, and Dan Liljenquist, R-Bountiful, in the same district."They are totally different. I'm very disap
County residents to give legislators a more conservativedistrict. Why is this a bad thing? It reduces Utal
County residents to give legislators a more conservativedistrict. Why is this a bad thing? It reduces Utal
s no easy task to EVENLY divide the state into districts. My first effort to find a solution was based on fe

er running for public office and bring more of your great ideas to the State of Utah

sity than a strong and justified sense of disenfranchisement. The pizza slice approach to redistricting will

tMeUtah!

e detriment of other communities. That is, of course, the very definition of gerrymandering. Own your h
Keeping communities together. . . . or protecting incumbents. Wow, talk about shouting from the moun
n the political spectrum (urban liberal democrat, in this case) that is the *definition* of gerrymandering
cled question mark). In addition to these resources, technical support questions about the online tool c

oogle Earth, you would see exactly what you see in this post--a map that can be zoomed in/out, district

y (Salem, Elk Ridge). Now as proposed they would be connected with Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Spri
and move Carbon and Emery County to the Salt Lake City district (blue). This would counties seem to be
l southern Utah. The capital city becomes the largest district in Utah. Another spreads a slice of eastern

last census then use this info to guide where the process should begin first. School Districts generally re
d then on the east side to 900 west but only above 2100 South to Interstate 80 and includes the airport

ommunities have vastly different populations with vastly different needs. By taking Rose Park out of a S

mandering.

ed in the same district. The Junior and Senior high that our kids go to aren't in the same legislative distri

nest bidder.

us export options. Click on the File tab and there is an export button on the far right of the tab. I'm not

senator for his entire career and not once have I felt represented. He has never voted for anything I agr

yzing software. How do I make this happen?
o real voice in either county now.

ts across Utah Lake to take in the area around the Provo airport. What's up with that? Smells like a gerry

ılthy constitution. A leer jet is not needed.

ınd not require long commutes outside of the district to reach other areas within the district. A represen
ntinues to be swept under the rug, so surprise me for a change and do the RIGHT thing.
ıl, industrial, and large, open areas we consider 'tourist attractions'. While SLC's population exceeds ma:

the country long term that they are current and not expired! this will help with the Actual true populati

Why not. Sometimes they line up with the voting districts, but they always line up with the census blocks

ısed that ESRI was able to pull this together so quickly.

ng software). It takes a snapshot of what you are currently viewing in the tool. KML files can be viewed
ıd most citizens can see that for what it is, something silly. I do not, however, consider Gerrymandering
:heck it out at RedistrictUtah.com. [...]

e get rolling we'll post more and more maps on this site, (with the highly zoomable GoogleMaps viewer :
as any other maps that are being proposed or considered by the committee. Can those be made availab

lar partner in the detailed configuration and hosting process. In hindsight, we probably shouldn't have k

:rim/Commit.asp?Year=2011&Com=SPERDT... then click on the 'Related Materials' links in the far-right c

n't. Just like it always is, huh?

portion of Roy contained in District 13 should be left in District 12. Sunset could be added to District 13 t

ers merit.
ral representatives to be unified voices for the counties most affected by federal land management, BLM

citations. Ask if you want specifics) First point - just plain untrue by objective national observers and Uta
stion really is - how adequate of a company is ESRI if they can't provide what you asked for in a timely m
: Lake, Davis, and Utah County so far.

south across the entire United States. Let's see... that could put New York City into a 'stripe' district witl

t to the committee online.

e pie-shaped map is unfair to both the rural and urban areas. Both have separate interests and deserve t
mendment, where you can change the number in the House between 58 and 87 without one. Article IX,
be within 0.1%. The Rest of the districts (House, Senate, State School Board) will be within 3.5% of the e

be both urban and rural , which was really a ploy for diluting some salt lake vote but aslo deleted rural re
:ing process would begin by the division of the state into four United States Congressional Districts and t

ks for pointing out the time wasn't on there. Spencer Nitz (Redistricting Intern)

lless and arbitrary to me. I'm not sure what additional goals (other than satisfying the official requireme
I with some other ways of halving Salt Lake County, such as north-south or diagonally or something mor

ment details on this page...and stay in communication by following any subsequent maps I post and com

he Jordan River or I 15 with Salt Lake City completely intact in one or the other.

nity is not being served. It is bad enough that this area has been kept out of the congressional configur
will receive the property taxes collected. Has the effect of splitting up Community Councils ever been tak

isus population and keep as many counties and cities together as possible. (Not splitting them).
County residents' generally-shared interests, while the other two would pay no attention at all to them.
osal, whether for better or for worse, due to the redistricting committee's policies. Some like Aaron Brc
do that to us. I don't know that a rural vs urban argument in districtingis valid. There is something else g
nd conservative and other Utahans have all but lost their voice on important governmental and societal

his ethical and right. Those who support such a proposal should resign from their office. We need peop

(3) Harper's, (4) Cox's, (5) Sumison's, and (6) Okerlund's.
to be changed?

what support some form of the "doughnut hole" as well. And thank you for your explanation in the com
nonsense by now. Does the redistricting committee need to start over?
representation, because a divided Price gets to send 2 reps to the capitol, whereas if it was undivided
are---so, I wasn't already familiar with this data, I didn't have ready access to it as I drafted my proposals

h these statistics, and one such acquaintance told me this week how my proposal above might affect Ut
one district is considerably more "liberal" OR "conservative" than another. For example, currently distr
and its eastern half connected with the Uintah Basin. I experimented with some other possible ways to

e one district is considerably more "liberal" OR "conservative" than another. For example, currently distr
George with Provo/Orem, as I did in my proposal, than with both SLC and Tooele County. I figured that,

n for Utah. With Utah being a Republican controlled state, making it more difficult for the Democrats in

strict legal criteria (such as equal population size for each district) that they must satisfy.

ip Tooele with Delta rather than with Eagle Mountain, among other changes, which I figured would mak

e not the ruling party (to which I belong). You serve all of your constituents in this matter, not just tho

h Tooele County and west Salt Lake County. Lehi and American Fork (with a lot of Salt Lake commuters)

andy, Provo and Manti. The southwest district would have Magna, Tooele and St. George but not Dugw

t you're alone.

ast! Snaking a district from Utah County through three other counties into northern Tooele County to t
re seem to be broken among multiple proposed districts. In my opinion this map is head and shoulders a

congressperson for that district with regards to their personal political influence.

: seems rather irrational to me. It's not always possible to divide Utah perfectly in this respect, but I stro

are in one district as are the counties along the Uintahs. There is poor at best access from north to sout

ıt (in your eyes) representation, May I suggest Fantasy Land. No one will get what they want and conces:
! I will say again that all you have to do is look to our neighbor to the west, where Nevada redistricted tv
mize municipal divisions, chose to extend this southern district only up the eastern side of Utah Lake, ar
mize municipal divisions, chose to extend this southern district only up the eastern side of Utah Lake, ar
d with people over the mountain in Millard. No chance for any local representation ever. Just like it ha
Uintah Basin doesn't connect well with southeastern Utah, and (in general) I don't think that it links both
County up to West Valley City in an interesting pink strip, and a southwestern district that bypasses Uta

· counties. And I feel curious how many cities this proposal may split along the Wasatch Front.

split population centers, it seems too convenient that the population centers of Provo, Orem, and West
C quite as much, and its eastern district gains southeastern Utah so that its southern district may extend

ogan and Ogden/Layton to share, it creates a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George

the communities we're affecting and not worry too much about seats. But that's probably crazy talk.
ıresentation of the past. This country is based on government of the people, by the people and for the p

ot be feasible without drastically lowering the population numbers in one district and increasing the nur
esspersons responsibility for the rural population that always seems ro be left out.

cted. Are my statements politically correct? No, but I believe they express the sentiments of many of th

ıl element in their districts, the more experience Reps will have to represent the rural interests. It is imp

ıast.

ead of the city boundaries. Are you trying to ensure that not one of our representatives pays attention t

[redacted]
hts and Kaysville also get some strange splits, but I don't know that area as well.For me it's paramount t
[redacted]
ɔs/congress-roberts-jrcon* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-horning-davis4thp3* http://

ɪm committee members, that (sadly) seem to needlessly forge careless arbitrary connections between U

ɔr listening.
& Redistricting Committee Intern

ɪecause we live so far away from most of the meetings. When we add in our travel time to try and get ou

in congress who can represent their viewpoint. The populated areas should have the remaining three di

es continues to weaken our political system, as shown by the consistent decline in voter turnout over th

[redacted]

ɪte.As we see in the federal republic, each state, no matter how large or small in population or geograph

high-density areas with neighboring low density areas in each district without splitting up a district, thu

[redacted]
)* #4: southern Utah (serving Provo/Orem & St. George & the rural south)I think that this proposal gives
ɪay Snowville but not to represent nearby Kanab, which makes relatively little sense to me, as Kanabites
ɪdy small population County into smaller pieces and aligning with a different area with totally different c
me. But thanks for your effort, though.

ogan and Ogden to share, it creates a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to shar
should all be shifted west so that west Provo is finally districted back in.

: a southern district (#4) for both Orem/Provo and St. George to share, and it then halves the remaining
xaggeration. Without exception, every city in America that is controlled by progressive Democrats ultim

meone mentioned about another district, there should at least be a road from one part of the district to
ndover-SLC-Vernal strip roughly along I-15 into both eastern and western districts. These four districts (

e divisions. Also, Antelope Island belongs with Syracuse more than with Farmington.

will help me to safeguard my innate rights better than one-senator-per-1/29-of-all-Utahns, then I'm all f
esentation will become increasingly unequal during this next decade, anyway. I guess that it depends u
impassible natural terrain. Utah's redistricting committee didn't list this practice as one of its principles

ural terrain

s to grow relatively faster than other portions of Utah, this southern Utahn district will include increasin

e day, 435.436.9707 evenings or on my cell at 435.262.0358. Also, if you have any influence with curre
during the day, 435.436.9707 evenings or on my cell at 435.262.0358. Also, if you have any influence wi

(Legislative Staff)
oeks' house map, much more fair and reasonable.
.ake City? West Valley City should stay with West Valley City. If District 26 needs more people then take

anish Valley Road -- big difference. Which is it?

re common communities of interest, but if they are, this is good for their representation. I-15 clearly se

:k on the arrow by Political Boundaries, and enable "State House Current". If you need any help with thi
to or have their hearts set on belonging to at some point. My children will not qualify for the gifted prog

some of the Senate and legislative boundaries. For example, Wasatch County is divided in the Senate a
the county splits are UGLY! For example in districts containing Tooele and Wasatch, there are not even
phi and the other part in a district with Delta, Ephraim and Manti. It would make so much more sense t

out parts of Washington County, SW Salt Lake Valley, NW Utah County, etc. The allowed 3.5% variance is

ounties included in this proposed district. How in the world does it make sense to reach all the way up t

rotracted, as I feel helpless in this situation

show. This is disappointing

ele County, around several other closer population centers in Weber and Davis Counties, just to provide

ve to see or hear this shit that goes on now.after all he did.and my other grandfather has been dead too

istrict that he try to get to Tooele County only by roads within his district or boat. Impossible. Senator I

ıch more in favor of the two modifications and options proposed by Erik Gumbrecht. They make much r
; possibly to make new laws for the county??????

leftist in that seat. Only the rural democrats, moderate republicans and independents saved Mattheson'
bers where wingnuts on both sides can dominate the process through the primaries! I think that's the o
present our area and it makes it hard for our local citizens to work with closely with their representative

vill be part of two senate districts, but dividing us in a manner that keep the entire county in the minorit

Tooele County, which is not very often. Brigham City and the other cities of Box Elder County have more

: County would not be "shafted" again this time.However, as I look at this map, we are indeed being sha

ill naturally do what is best for that party and draw district lines with the goal to get more of that party's

on an issue that represents. To even point out divisions of small cities in Tooele County here is not deali

ıd 27,382 from Tooele Co. joining the district coming from Box Elder County. It might be helpful to take t

Redistricting Committee has listened to Tooele County.Not only would one who was present at the hea

ɔmplete opposite of the comments given in that meeting. The more rural parts of Tooele County don't v

as of the state, but I suspect the same thing is present in other areas. Unless of course Tooele is just get

n with the rest of Northern Utah.
ct.

ɔnally shut out the interests of rural Utah residents. Having some separation makes sure that we are all

ɔonent in each unless you discriminate against rural by making one or more districts exclusionary to rura
ɔlls, I've written polling dialogues, I've conducted polls and had my polling conclusions reviewed by Univ
ɜnts who have a vested interest in the outcome. I have a representative in my own county who strongly

like the pizza maps" which is being tossed around the RD meetings as if it were a fact!During several of
ɔw we define community -- Spacial proximity? Economic similarity? Use of transportation corridors (or
ncumbents and maps and districts from the very beginning of the process as if they have conveniently f
ould still be ignored. It would be much better to include areas such as Logan and Ogden in one district c
orge Soros or some other rich benefactor helps them. There is no question that the Democrats are ana
ed a lot of urban dwellers showing up supporting left-leaning urban donut hole districts. Believe me, the
rural into just a single district you give the other representatives the option of not paying attention or gi

n local elected officials and their state legislators.
districts.

ı's east bench neighborhoods..... which is a very odd combination.You also broke up the areas of Iron an
listricts. Let's see how you deal with northern Utah.
essional districts?

'. There is not even an adjoining highway between Box Elder and Tooele. Northern Utah already has a d
en they shop, they go to Logan or Ogden, not Tooele. When Tooele County residents leave the area for

esult in the urban areas dominating and the voice of the rural areas being lost. This would be a distinct c

ust to get around in that vast, far-flung pink district. Can I ask a question? Why would't it be more fair t
ts you don't understand? Just wondering...
that we are citizens too, and perhaps even gain some realization as to how offensive and discriminatory
ets. I keep wondering, why are these elitiest drawers of urban donut holes so afraid to include a represe
omponent, is so loaded with SLC liberals that there is no plausible way a half-way competent democrat c
dates having to run in districts that have no where near the size advantages of your highly unfair donut h
om the main Wasatch population hubs should stay together.

:t, 70 I presume continues the unfair division Sanpete has had and divides Sevier which is undivided now

. It has the same goal as yours but with less division.
ict with Weber County seems to be a common theme thus not giving any representative district exclusiv
to the panel's website (RedistrictUtah.com). Waddoups' recent comment: "Frankly, the amount of input

revising and re-submitting.

ined different info than the public software, meaning political info, has been discussed pretty openly an

·ent markets, travel long distances and still miss meetings, etc. Your large eastern district is no better th

von't be able to make it to meetings om Moab, Price, Hanksville, or Provo on the same day either. I gues
: info such as where incumbents live, party affiliation of incumbents, etc, to avoid protecting incumbents
ıve similar geographical challenges. Bottom line: This is a very good map. Congratulations
y to the rest of Utah. And I'm not talking about whether they lean to the left or the right of the political
ıponent at all. You're a politician, let me ask you which district you would rather campaign in, the browr

ınd county officials have pleaded to keep Sanpete whole as a meand of healing this divide. (2) Your distr

:o the northwest side of Utah County rather than creating such a huge geographical divide between Too
n example.

ely populated area in our state is split up. Do much for the principle of compactness and keeping cities in

e Utah into, as the Big Brother show would call it, the 'haves' and the 'have nots'. It's pretty obvious. I h

ze district where no Republican nor any other candidate stands a chance. Oh yeah, make sure not to let

rk Amended U.S. House Districts, for a comparison. The combination of this and elements of any of thos
ratic strongholds of WVC, SLC, Park City and throws in a tiny token conservative population in Summet C
pt themselves. Their proposed donut hole excludes any rural population component, has their candidat
although they might do some shopping there...I think they would be much more interested in being rep
·minded communities. The purpose of this map was to take one which originally had us fragmented intc
g cities. The remaining cities are indeed very rural, and carry very common interests as agricultural and

nbined with Salt Lake County, where most of its residents work, shop, and do most of their other busine

my solution to northern Utah ought to at least be considered. The representatives of Weber County w
nunities together. I do like the mix of urban, suburban and rural areas and the size of each district. Peop
nedia markets. Drive time border to border across the most distant part of the donut hole is perhaps fo
we leave the county for such purposes, we generally go to Salt Lake, which is 30 miles away, not to Brig
the democrat advantage there is around 60/40 rather than the 80/20 ratio of most of the donut hole pr
to bet that the majority of those commenting in favor of a donut hole were people who live inside the d
ou home. While Sen Okerland was supportive to the cause and actually visited the contaminated site to

touched areas besides the North and West. Personally, I like Harper's plan. I have submitted a variatio

) Committee, but by a volunteer (albeit one trained in research and statistical analysis). That said, the an
phi that makes it more heavily to the right, and spanish fork a little more moderate but right none the le

udsen. If he needs more "numbers" for a district, he should get them from the neighboring counties of (

·el' map submitted by Joni Crane and mine, Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts, as other exampl

l cross-section of Utah's electorate, this sandbox is ours and no one else can play here." At the same tim
ave diverse populations and far more challenging geographies? I think not. Is it right to carve out a sing

her 2/3 of a seat in one place, whether it's north into Box Elder, or south into Juab, pick one.
win there.What makes the intentional carving up and diluting the minority party among "mainstream" d

component. But if a district has a significant, representative rural population, no politician can afford to

)EMOCRATIC! Self serving wastrel!Mary Olson 435-669-3990

ı end of Utah County. I can't even guess what district this might be. If it is District 24 then the fundimen
icts (3 & 4) compared to your donut hole district 2. with only one county convention and a 20-mile trav
citizens of Provo, and particularly those who attend or support BYU, in relation to the Turley affair. Perl
: state to give them an artificially contrived, elitist, descriminatory, preferential district in which they can

en with major populations shifts going on over the decades; wouldn't it be refreshing, independent and

what the district number is. With the way the district boundaries have to be pushed around, especially

5 major media markets. By comparison, your brown donut hole district is about 25 miles across at it's w

ıd another nearly 400, you've unfairly burdened candidates in the larger district(s) with unsurmountable
ative will come from Moab or Blanding because the district will no longer be dominated by Price City. T
ıern Utah and did not once see the statistical outcome you suggest (71% in favor of democrat-leaning dc

strict for the urban poor and another for the urban rich. There should be one for mixed race household
›ining not only rural with urban, but also urban poor with urban rich, and urban culturally-mixed with url

actually a good one. Your plan looks great to me :-)

naking the Dist. 67 Representative continue to have to walk the sword's edge of having Carbon and the
largest county without direct representation in the legislature due to a very unfair current districting sch

e population (27,822) needed to make our own House district. Yet because of the current unfair district
live outside the Wasatch Front. The brown sprinkles over the brown district, with a few errently dropp
hically huge rural districts such as your orange one. Look at it this way. In your largest donut hole distri

reapportion the senate to equal population representation.At this point, to put something like that into

MEHOW was neglected to take into consideration? No. After trying to use that drafting program each

an Wasatch area. Rural voters stated that they wanted a representative in the US Congress who support
same across the state. For that matter the same thing could be said for cities too. So the cities of St Geo
same across the state. For that matter the same thing could be said for cities too. So the cities of St Geo
also you assume that rural issues are the same across the state. For that matter the same could be said f
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nave been split are alongmajor roads or geographical features. It's not perfect and I think there can besc
together, considering all other limitations given, including one person, one vote, then if you take Salt Lal
nixes are also not a redistricting rule in other states. If a map is drawn to keep common interests togeth
ied by others. We need representation that understands the needs of our County. Theressa Alder
nt at all. This district is deliberately designed for one purpose and one purpose only, and that's to make
eral are quite good. But without exception, none of the good maps include an artificial 'donut hole' who

actually reflects Utah's real body politic. Why are Democrats so afraid of rural Utah. Three of your dist

al distances.

ge of all the rest of us. It is also an artificial construct that unfairly tilts one district to the liberal side of t

ns in those two districts can completely ignor rural issues. This plan divides Utah into urban v. rural distı

ıave been split are alongmajor roads or geographical features. It's not perfect and I think there can besc
r a district, and would give representation to all Utahn's. I say if it works for the founding fathers it shou

ttee members would be out of Session in order to make it to the public hearing on time. We have alerte

r constituents who are not connected digitally. I will make a point of contacting a couple of radio statior
ıil to my constituents with the correction. I would hope, however, that the redisticting committee chair

as well.

hat keeps Grand Co in tact.

I.S. Representatives don't have to live within their district boundaries while State Representatives do. It

the maps 'Steven Clark Statewide House Districts I or II' to see what I mean.

o that they can make wise choices on our behalf. They should all know that rural resources fund their st

ne know?

compromise between the "doughnut hole" and the "pizza wedge", as I'm trying to go a third way here b

g to get to all the county conventions, many of them held the same night. In the donut hole districts the

lf. Your two donut holes have done a fairly good job of balancing conservative and liberal areas in each

ıre resting, that he can't find time to devote to helping us with rural issues.

·ach other! And making comments about the audience members who were making public comments - n

ı County. All other counties are intact. Take a look at mine and see what you think. 'Steven Clark U.S. H

blue district. All of the other counties are whole only in one district.I also wish the blue district looked b

ecifically to the benefit of a liberal-leaning minority in the midst of an overall conservative majority. FYI,
any purpose but to specifically benefit from a liberal-leaning minority in the midst of an overall conserva
tions they need to attend but the rural district candidates would have literally dozens they had to get to
I've tried to keep rural districts rural as much as possible. Thanks
iis current constituency and placed in a district with another sitting Senator.
eet before 9am)Time: 9:00AM Friday, July 15th

y politic, and it's infinitely more fair and ethical. Take a look at Rep. Sumsion's Plan "C" or Steven Clark's
onventions in such a far-flung district. With only four districts, it's easy to make each district a fair cross-
up districts that are representational cross-sections of the Utah electorate. Every district should have ur

s and the later is probably not even possible. A member from the House is supposed to represent the vi

gainst rural interests.

stricts should have a balanced demographic that includes urban, suburban and rural populations that ar

ic of the state.
t II.

Steve Clark

d by any sort of rural contamination. Is it just me, or is there something wrong with this? I give three di
flung peasant lands. What's the matter with representational democracy? What's the matter with dist
only four districts in Utah, every district should be a representative cross-section of the electorate and
criminatory', 'protectionist', isolationist'? This map meets all those descriptions.
barely veiled attempt to hand Democrates 50% of Utah's congressional representation when their actu

cept is vastly unfair to rural Utah. Your plan has two of them. I hope you will look more closely at the pl
of the state nor requires them to compete in a truly representative political model of the state. Every
are represented by just one representative rather than the more broadly based representation we coul
n populations by being an exclusively urban district. Three of the districts work here but the donut hold
g districts that reflect the actual geopolitical makeup of the state. You can't win in the arena of the real
. Historically many urban areas tend to lean left in elections. Redistricting is supposed to be about numb
about providing a voice to Utah's citizens. I recognize that it is difficult to create districts that are fair t

oined populations of St. George and Cedar City. Take a look. Title is: "Steven Clark_Steve Clark U.S. Hou

presentative electorate. This plan fails to recognize or respect the fact that Utah is a rural state with a p

y constructed districts that fail to reflect Utah's wonderful urban, suburban, rural population combinatio

and political skills that they cannot represent both urban and rural populations with the same integrity a
ts and minds of Utah's electorate. They, nor any other group, should extect nor do they deserve an out

throws rural Utah into the garbage can. It limits rural's representation possibilities and excludes it from

candidates will not have to compete against a model of the actual geopolitical make up of the state. I'm
when held against the fabric of the state's political demography. Additionally, your liberal enclave donu

and not give the liberal central SLC and West Valley such an overwhelming advantage over the more co

rural population components of the state. There are several plans that do a better job of making sure a
state is demographically made up of not just urban populations, but a mix of urban, suburban and rural

al geopolitical demographics of the state. Neither urban enclave has a rural component when a signific
unfair and not reflective of the state's body politic.
opulations. All districts should reflect that reality if at all possible. There are a number of submitted pla

n, suburban and rural population components, just as three of your districts do. To not do so would pro

things: (a) you limit rural's advocasy to one district out of four. (b) You make it almost impossibly hard a

acteristics and a more representative population that reflects the actual body politic of Utah.

tative of the real body politic of the state. I argue strongly against any sort of donut hole map that artifi

ural populations. But the percentage of rural residents in each district make it impossible for any Repres
e House Districts III' which addresses every district and solves some of the widely held concerns from bo

in a relatively small geographic area should have representatives that are attuned to their interests whi
e predominant political preference in the state. If that is true then I can see no way you could character

Rather than trying to carve meandering districts with far-flung groups that make no sense in either rega
on-representative constituency you force that politician to only look out for the point of view of the spe
thin a state.... if you really want just a geopolitical equivalent to the state, why not just use the whole st

tate. This has come as close as can be possible.
ning. This has more politics to it than gerrymandering ever made, and benefits no one at all. Doughnut h
sentatives.Now Nevada has done this and in talking with many Rural Nevadans, they feel like one of the

really asking is that the legislature carve out a highly rigged special district where the only ones allowed
ulation taylored to assure that the representative never has to face a true and accurate model of the bo

n, logic and sense are not required.

o page, either we need more time to migrate plans from the online tool to the web site or your plan did
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democratic population in it's urban areas, this is not reflected in a similar percentage in our representat

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ers, as well as to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban centers. I also tried to mi

SD17 that significantly violated this ideal), as well as to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appro

ather than across natural barriers, to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban cente

d.
urban or all rural. So, I assume that the latter must have been a higher priority and, as such, I'm curious
iers and artificial highways very seriously in every one of my submitted proposals.

that I may as well have started such work from scratch. In all cases, for better or for worse, I paid minin
ng to our state government (just as states ought to mean something to our federal government), but I d
e. My only major suggestion for its improvement would be for it to make both county and municipal inf
need to share its district with other population centers anymore.
you're not satisfied with any proposals being presented so far, then you're more than welcome to both c
to please everyone's special interests, but I hope that this committee's work, when it's complete, will bo

ounties (namely, Salt Lake, Tooele, Juab, Sanpete, and Carbon) to have parts of Utah County in their resp
ould perhaps produce yet another weirdly-gerrymandered district like the Wendover-Tooele-Lehi-Provo
or strange gerrymanders to avoid such division. In fact, any time someone alters a district boundary to p
ole that districts be reasonably well-connected internally by transportation routes. In my proposals, I su
how their proposals would affect current legislators. If they have concluded that procedural rule #5 isn'
hing but relatively-impassable wilderness.

th SD boundaries as much as possible (which is barely possible at all), avoiding gerrymandering, ensurin

ather than across natural barriers, to keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban cent

ıuous district error when I run the 'review' option. I've tried using the unlock feature, I've tried to chang

ricting hearing at Snow College main campus (Ephraim) members of the committee heard the Mayor of

eeded to make our own legislative district. Yet today Sanpete has no direct voice in the legislature beca
ur our district, Sanpete has no direct voice in the legislature due to the current unfair districting scheme
with this map is that it preserves a division of the county into north and south districts thus exaserbatin

keep rural hinterlands linked to their most appropriate urban centers, and to minimize division of coun

ess.If Mormons and their ilk were in the minority, would they want the politically powerful majority to

or who holds the current seat. Focus should be on a clean slate, dividing the state into 29 or 75 district

›pointed he is trying to put them together," Robles said. "I've been getting emails complaining about it n
ı County'sinfluence in the State Legislature. For example, the current Senate maphas Mapleton and par
ı County'sinfluence in the State Legislature. For example, the current Senate maphas Mapleton and par
·edback from meetings in which counties would very much like to remain in the same voting district. Un

disenfranchise liberals and moderates in Salt Lake County. It will also have the impact of diluting the vo

ypocrisy.
ıtain tops that the King Michael [Waddoups] doesn't give a flying rodent copulation about the voters.Kee
:.Own your hypocrisy.
an be directed to the email address redistrictutah@utah.gov.Chris (Legislative Staff)

boundaries, and pins that display statistics for individual districts. A basic internet search on KMZ files c

ngs.
ɜ more ideologically connected to each other.
SL county into Utah County. The third combines it with the only true urban district of heavily republican

·main within city boundaries, local representation always stays in city boundaries,the benefits and challe
-- Hey -- all the waterfowl and deer are going to decide about a suburban west side neighborhood -- hov

alt Lake district, you are essentially rendering my vote and my neighbor's votes useless. It seems to me t

ct that we live in. I feel more attention should be paid to neighborhoods.

sure what type of file you need, but the most likely candidate is the "fixed text format" file type. This is

ee with, and he knows my opinions since I contact him about them. By trying to ram this one through, n

/mander.Same with that district that covers southeast Utah and then, for inexplicable reasons, cuts acro

ıtative should not have to travel through another representative's district any appreciable distance to re

ximum for single District, and may need to be divided, I think the objective ought to be a distribution tha

on count on census that is used to determine how an area is broken down to voting districts!! once we g

:. Under File, Exporting to a .jpg file works. I can print one of them from my computer. If you want to exp

in Google Maps and Google Earth.Unfortunately, you can only select by county/vtd/block. However, yc
to be something silly. It is unfair to many and brings shame to to your otherwise dedicated work. Please

and associated KML files). You can also go to the <a href="http://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Y
ıle on this site so that we can provide legitimate feedback?

ɔuilt up expectations by announcing so early, but we were (and still are) very excited about the new tech

:olumn. Thanks for paying attention.

to make up for this change. The move of Sunset to oDistrict 13 would affect District 14. This could be ma

vl, and natural resources. If all four districts include part of the Wasatch Front, then all four districts will

hns alike. but he persists I making this statement.Second point - I guess we will see, but repeated staten
anner?You have invited citizen input and paid $80K to allow us to make maps like you can with your sofi

h extreme southern Arizona, or Northern Idaho into a stripe with Atlanta Georgia. That ought to work w

to be represented as such. It would be completely unfair to draw these boundaries in such a way that all
. Section 2. [Number of members of Legislature.] The Senate shall consist of a membership not to e
:qual population target.The question is, if you start from scratch, and you like who is representing you, \

:presentation. Salt Lake County should not be split up more than is absolutly necessary for the numbers
hat other redistricting would follow. It seems to me that such a sequence invites mischief.I would begin

ents) guided Senator Okerlund in his development of this proposal, if any goals did at all, nor how he pric
e meandering, all of which would leave SLC intact but likely split some other city, but I didn't feel as goo

ımenting.

tin of Salt Lake for years and now to split this area up is stupid. As a citizen I am stunned beyond belie
en into account? to put it simply this is a bad idea. Michael Barnes at (michaelbarnes47@cr.com)

I'm not sure that one way is significantly better than the other in this case. In the end, all Utahns will s
wning might forge these four districts in ways that make all four districts (equally) somewhat hard for D
going on. Most of us who live outside Utah's big cities still live incities, albeit smaller ones. The same can
l issues.I hope that the Redistricting Committee will select a redistricting map that is non-partisan, even,

te with integrity and a good moral compass.In our legislature, Elected legislative members should not b

ıments--it helps to see it written as well as on the map.

then only 1 rep from Price could go.

, and I made no effort to find it. It seems that, for those who place high value upon keeping Utah's four

ah's U.S. Congressional delegation. Although I'm sure that others would be very interested to know wha
ict 1 is an R+21, District 2 is an R+15 and district 3 is an R+26. The current disparity between districts is
halve Salt Lake County, such as north-south and diagonally, but I didn't feel nearly as good about such al

ict 1 is an R+21, District 2 is an R+15 and district 3 is an R+26. The current difference between districts is
if two portions of a given district have significantly more connection with other districts than with each

Utah to have a voice and some representation does not seem fair. What is your thought Mr. Garber?

e even less sense overall, so it wouldn't be worth this price.

set that voted for you. If you don't think that the party can hold up to honest and fair boundaries, there's

makes sense with Canyons School District in the east Salt Lake, Summit, and Uintah Basin district. The c

ay, Kanab & Cedar City. The East district would have Millcreek, Murray, Morgan, Heber City, and Kanab

ke the other part of Grantsville and north Stansbury Park? Is this a joke just to get a reaction and then
bove the other five.

ve to approach such perfection as nearly as I could in every one of my proposals.

n in Eastern Utah and this plan acknowledges the fact. the same goes for Western Utah where access frc

sions must be made. When the first division happened 50 years ago, everyone agreed that dividing Salt
vo do-nut holes holes in Clark county. These two representatives often block proposal that benefit Neva
id chose to let massive SLC alone straddle two districts in Salt Lake County, and such decisions led to the
id chose to let massive SLC alone straddle two districts in Salt Lake County, and such decisions led to the
s been for over 20 years. Ephrain is divided in half. A child with a crayon would have done a better job.
rural and urban areas together as sensibly as, say, my own proposal, which I still favor. But this one is a
h County to include both Salt Lake City and Tooele County. Hmmm... Nah.

Jordan (all GOP dominated) are left in tact.
l further northward into American Fork. I still prefer my own division of rural Utah to this one, but I still

to share, and it then halves the remaining central Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western di

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people. So do the job for the people. See if you can be a fair state this time.

nbers in another or by creating such twisty curvy districrs that determining district lines would be fairly i

ose who fear retaliations for expressing an opinion.

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ossible to create a population based map without dividing communities but I believe the Sumsion 6 map

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o our residents?Also, all senate districts should have a balance of urban and rural to ensure that these a

o make sure that all districts are balanced, urban and rural, and that cities aren't split.
om the rest of our Provo community. West Provo is slated to be placed into a southern Utah County sta
www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-clark-amendedhouse* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/c

tah's rural towns and its urban centers; for example, some proposals cause St. Georgians to share their l

ır voice heard the meeting is already over and we were not heard. Why not have our state sliced up like

stricts centered around Salt Lake City, Provo-Orem and Ogden/Davis County.For the Utah Senate neighl

ıe last three-four decades. Your first responsibility should be to Country, and the health and integrity of

y has equal representation in the senate. So too should each county in the state of Utah have equal rep

s making more travel-sense for a congressman and more representational-sense as well since many con

ppointed.
; each district a nice mixture of both urban and rural areas.
' interests are far more connected with St.-Georgeans' interests than Snowviller's interests could ever b
:ultural ideals seems like an afterthought after addressing other areas of the State. Please do not take av

e, and it then halves the remaining Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both a western district (#2) and a

Wendover-SLC-Vernal corridor into both western (#2) and eastern (#3) districts via a line that bisects SL
ately becomes a corrupt, crime ridden shadow of it's previous self. Committee: Please reject this kind of

another. Have you ever tried to drive from Moab to Wasatch county, especially in the winter? With G
northern, southern, eastern, and western) extend along major transportation routes rather than across i

or it. And I feel inclined to believe that it would. Sadly, since 1776, our fellowcitizens have largely come
on what we value most. Once upon a time, each Utah county elected one state senator, but then some
or procedures, but it made sense to me to do this, anyway, and I recommend this practice to others.

gly less of Utah County within it. Perhaps Dixie could dominate this district as early as 2021.

nt sitting legislators, please contact them and ask them to support this plan. We will be happy to send t
ith current sitting legislators, please contact them and ask them to support this plan. We will be happy t

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e the South Salt Lake portion at the east end of District 29. District 29 is mostly West Valley City, anyway

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parates, without confusion, Senate districts in Washington County. More cities and towns seem to be ke

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s, send an email to redistrictutah@utah.gov.Chris (Legislative Staff)

grams in education that they currently attend if grouped with Davis County. Our West Little League Footl

long 2400 S and in the House along Center St.County integrity, at least, should be retained where feasibl

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o leave Grantsville together with the rural parts of Tooele County and combine Nephi with Delta, Ephrai

[redacted]

s only 1,300 residents. Those margins will be made up in a matter of 1-2 years in the faster-growing area

[redacted]

to the northern end of Tooele county to get enough population for this district when it can be had so mu

[redacted]

[redacted]

.he is the reason the trains,can run,the way that they do,from state to state ,and no he didn't work on tl

(nudsen will have to pass through 5 other senate districts to get to Tooele County via 1-15. What a silly

nore since for Tooele County and support more clearly that which should be one of the considerations o

s hide last time. The question is weather we want to try and find four moderates or three Right-wing nu
ıly way to make any progress.
:s. I am opposed to the part of this proposal that divides Tooele County into different districts. Tooele C

:y seems a bit punitive if you ask me. Senator Okerlund has been representing us for years and if this is h

· in common with the adjacent Cache and Weber Counties. Any objective person would combine Box El

fted again. I know we don't have the numbers for just one senate district, however, to take a part of eac

. candidates elected. This is portrayed as being realistic.I would hope and pray that the party in power w

ıg with the reality of Tooele County's total population.

:his map, or the base map if it becomes available, and redraw that line so it makes sense, keeping the tw

ring the committee held in Tooele County draw the conclusion from this map that the committee memb

vant to be lumped with the western edge of Salt Lake County. They would rather be with other more ru

ting the shaft again.

represented in some way, rather than allowing one voice to take over all the representation and disenfr

l interests. Jason Chaffetz lives in Alpine, his district includes a large urban/suburban population yet he c
ersity statistics departments just to verify that my polling was non-advocative, objective, and operated i
opposes my map because the only way he can keep his seat is to keep his district divided between four

the southern Utah meetings, the RD Committee asked for a show of hands re "pizza vs donut" maps, anc
communications corridors)? Religious, ethnic, or political grouping? How a person defines "community"
orgotten their own principles for fair redistricting. Their principles and their statements to the public are
of mixed suburban and rural. Provo/Orem could be included in another such district as could the Cedar C
lyzing and promoting the maps that favor them the same way the Republicans are. It would be a perfec
ere are vast numbers of Utahns who find the exclusionary, elitist, discriminatory donut hole district conc
ving any priority to rural issues. When all districts have a rural component that could cost the politician

d Washington Counties. Between those two counties, they are almost exactly (within about 0.1%) of ha

lisproportionate number of legislators; allowing them to dip into Tooele County to fill their districts perp
employment or recreation or medical needs, etc., they go to Salt Lake, not Brigham City. Your map is de

lisadvantage ot rural Utah. Also, the principle I advocated earlier of contiguity and accessiblity within th

o make ALL your districts a balanced and representative reflection of Utah's actual body politic with a pr

your beloved donut hole is outside the confines of I-215.
ntative rural population component in their districts? A donut hole is just another word for reverse ge
andidate could possibly lose. And, of course, that's the thinly veiled purpose of this map. I'm confident
ole districts. Compare that humungous blue district to your postage stamp sized green district. The blu

/. There are much better ways to handle Central Utah Why not place all of Sanpete County into a single

/e to Tooele County.There certainly can be tweaks in some areas, but I'd suggest trying to move Erda wit
: we have gotten so far, it's been the same people over and over again. They're broken records." (Desere

ıong citizens, possibly due to the fact that legislators have frequently stated at public meetings and in th

an hers in this regard! Your south western district almost as large!And my now repetitive complaint abo

s if that bothers a person they would not run for office in that district.Is it possible that Republicans are
; or any appearance of political gerrymandering.Thus your comment that "this map is manifestly unfair t

spectrum, I'm talking strictly about geography. Now let's talk politics. You have one district (silver) that
ı one or the pink one? How is it fair that the donut hole candidate can hop in his car and be all the way t

ict boundaries continue to keep the north end of Sanpete County in the same district as the west end of

ele and the east side of Box Elder county. Take a look at my map, Steven Clark, Utah House Districts III a

ıtact.Waddoups - you are on the committee, you helped form the principles, you clearly know what they

ıave no idea whether you are liberal or conservative or somewhere inbetween, Gary, but even a cursory

any of those rural hillbillys in with all that crap on their boots and those gross, unmanicured fingernails

;e maps is exactly the approach the RD Committee and the Legislature should take with congressional re
:ounty as a diversion from the real intent of the district which is to make sure that the only real competi
es campaigning in a tiny, postage stamp sized Democrat dominated district with one county convention
resented with other farming communities.
ı 3 districts in our most highly populated area...and adjust it to where we effectively have just 2. You sh
farming communities. In this map they have been effectively combined with other areas with very simil

·ss. When we leave the county for dinner and a movie, or medical care, etc., we go to Salt Lake; we don'

ant to be left alone in terms of not wanting to spit a district between Box Elder and Weber counties. Th
le from those 28 cities mite have a hard time supporting this.
ırty-minutes if traffic is bad. Drive time from Vernal to St. George in the purple district is around eight h
;ham City, which is 100 miles away. Doesn't anyone else see the lake and bombing range between Tooe
ɔposals. With the number of unaffiliated voters in the district it will probably be competitive. I give this
onut hole and have a partisen motivation for creating it. If there was strong attendance at a SLC meetin
see what has/has not been done. Sanpete is a big county and needs to be represented by people whom

n which will soon be posted. Let me know what you think.

:alysis was quite simple really. The data comes from the public comments published in the minutes of th
ɜss. Monticello has a moderate left in it with a higher hispanic population, as well as Blanding. The distri

Cache or Weber, with which Box Elder has much more in common. Tooele County residents made these

ɜs that share these same characteristics. I give you a big 'thumbs-up on this.

e, they expect the other three districts to have diverse political populations and far-flung geographies th
;le, elite, exclusive district based on giving a particular idiology an unfair advantage there? I think not. T

listricts, as you propose, more representative than this or other proposals? You simply have a different

ignor this important sub-component of his district. It's a knife that cuts both ways. If a politican has no

tal character of this district would be changed from Rural to Wasatch Front suburban. That would be sa
el radius compared to almost 400 for the blue district and 300 for the orange one. While I detest the un
naps, just perhaps, Turley is just a bad actor amongst a lot of other very good people. Be careful Chester
n't lose and no Republican could ever hope to win. They want us to do that by creating a district that is i

totally non-partisan of us to start from scratch every so often? Jenny (Member RepresentMeUtah)

in the more densely populated areas, if all you're looking at is the submitted map, you can't identify for

idest point and contains 1 county and one media market. How is that configuration fair to the candidate

campaign challenges compared to their urban counterpart in the 15 mile district. When you require th
he 69th district is a southeast Utah district and should be represented by someone actually from the so
onut holes). The two meetings I thought would most likely support such a concept were Carbon County

s and another for white Europeans. And, oh yeah, lets toss those lowly rural dwellers a bone by giving tl
ban culturally-similar, is bad for everyone because the representative is forced to attempt to represent

northern half of Sanpete County in the same district in view of the serious, ongoing water despute that
ıeme we have been subject to for at least the past ten years. Your map continues that unfairness. In yo

ting scheme, we have no direct voice in the legislature. All our county commissioners, virtually all our ci
ed on the silver district as well, are called 'preferential treatment for democrat politicians' who are seeki
ct (pink) a candidate's longest drive to cover his entire district would be less than one hour. In the greer

effect would require either impeaching all of the justices in the Supreme Court who felt this way or to a

change in the direction of the red line has to have a click to make it happen. That makes it a deliberate

ed their districts needs without having to balance conflicting needs of the same district's urban voters.7
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ke County, the state's most populous county and try to keep its common interests together, you are pro
ıer, considering all other limitations given, including one person, one vote, then if you take Salt Lake Cou

it impossible for a Republican to compete there. This district asks the rest of us to agree to preferential
se purpose is to segregate or isolate one elitist urban segment of our population from all the others. In

ricts have proportional mixes of urban, suburban and rural populations. But your fourth, the donut hole

:he politicial spectrum out of all proportion to the actual geopolitical makeup of the state's collective bo

ricts. The huge horseshoe shaped brown distric, and to a lesser extend, your silver district would be eno

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ild work for us.

d many media outlets, Committee members, and other elected officials to ensure all citizens know abou

is to let them know of the change because I know a number of folks who were planning on the event be
s -- or legislative staff -- would issue something to the press to make sure that the updated/correct locat

's all going to change anyway. I'm about 98% certain that Chaffetz is going to run against Hatch which w

ate budget, etc.

etween the two concepts. At the very least it should be considered as an alternative to the two extreme

· candidates only need to drive across town while the rural candidates need to travel from Logan to Blan

district, but dividing the state between urban/suburban and rural is not a good idea. May I suggest you

ow that's just plain rude!

ouse Districts I or II'. My wife thinks your blue district is 'cute'.

etter.

urban districts are almost always democrat enclaves all across the nation. Look at Chicago v. Down Stat
ıtive majority. FYI, urban districts are almost always democrat enclaves all across the nation. Look at Ch
, many of them held the same night. I strongly subscribe to the principal that every district should have

, 'Steve Clark U.S. House Districts I or II' so see what I mean.
sectional reflection of the state's electorate. Every district should have urban, suburban and rural comp
-ban, suburban and rural components. As your plan is drawn up, at least two representatives could com

iews of a district, not the views of the entire state. And no matter how you draw the districts, Utah will

e representative of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup. 2. The pink district (appropriately colored) const

stricts in this plan an "A" and one an "F", consequentally the whole plan gets an "F".. When all four distri
tricts that reflect the true political demographic of the state? Don't the urban elitests believe their cand
every district should contain proportional urban, suburban and rural components. It's amazing to me th

al number come nowhere near deserving that disportionate degree of representation. What's wrong wi

lans that present a true represental cross-section of Utah's body politic and reconsider this donut hole a
district should have an urban, suburban and rural component to assure that no politician can afford to c
d have had if the districts were drawn to reflect the actual geopolitical make up of the state. (2) You virt
l district definitely does not.
body politic of the state so you want the rest of us to carve out special districts where you don't have t
ers, population shifts, not about incumbent security. If you are truly worried that the Dems might be pro
o everyone, but it would be a laudable goal. I'm disgusted with politicians whose only interest is themse

se Districts II"

olitical demographic that is a combination of urban, suburban and rural populations. ALL Utah districts

n in the overall fabric of the electorate. What is not decent representation is giving one population an

nd character? Are they so handicapped in their idiology that they can't deal with more than one point
sized artificial advantage over any other group. To answer your question, Yes, they do deserve represen

inclusion in the the bulk of political processes of the state. This plan creates two artificial constructs th

n beginning to hate donuts.
t hole completely ignors the reality that there is a rural component of the state's population that should

nservative populations of Tooele County. Respectfully, Steven Clark

ll districts are reflections of actual state demographics. I encourage you to take a look at them and cons
populations. Our four districts have the capability of reflecting that healthy mixture and should do so.

ant minority population of the state is rural. Matt, I urge you to take a look at other plans that contain a

ns that accomplish that. The reason there are so many donut hole plans is that democrats can only win

mote the perception of the urban district as elitist, separatist and insular. Several submitted maps have

nd infinitely more expensive for candidates to campaign. If you have every district contain a represent

cially distorts the state's true political demographics.

sentative to completely ignor rural Utah. That's the point. Why would a 'donut hole' Representative pay
th Sanpete and Tooele Counties as well as others. Thanks for listening.

ich may or may not be liberal...but are distinct from the needs of ranchers and coal miners. You see it as
ize you and your fellow travelers as the MAJORITY. If that were the case, you would be winning electior

ırd. And I'm not asking to protect any particular candidate (personally, I find very few candidates I woul
cial constituency when the good of the overall population might be better served by a different point of
ate? What is the point of splitting into smaller areas if they are all the same as the big one? You see no

ıoles do not work PERIOD!
ir congressional reps is out to destroy their district resources for his district's political needs. Doughnut-l

to play are those who agree with your politics even if those politics fly in the face of the body politic as
ıdy politic.

not satisfy Committee criteria (deviation, connectivity). We will send out emails to all users who have s
ɔosted in the online tool. Also, some of the plans presented at public meetings are not statewide/compl

ılso, some of the plans presented at public meetings are not statewide/complete plans (notice we poste
:ives. I think that's all that our urban voters want, and it strikes me (a suburban conservative) as being ra

nimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods, but this prov

priate urban centers. I also tried to minimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identi

ers, and to minimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods.

why, since it's not obvious to me.

nal attention to where current public officeholders live but, instead, I focused primarily on natural terrai
on't know what to do about it. Perhaps this prescribed number should altered, yes, but this would requi
ormation (perhaps including neighborhoods) more readily accessible so that (1) both county lines and ci

reate and submit your own, as I did.
th maximize satisfaction and minimize dissatisfaction.

ective districts.
one. I agree that this latter district makes no sense whatsoever.
lease some people's special interests, it causes "ripple effects" that will potentially displease other peop
ffered fewer such problems, perhaps because I worked inward from the state line along major transport
t good, then they should change it; and, if they still believe that it's good, then they should follow it. So,

ʒ partisan competitiveness, et cetera. I suspect that most attendees were unaware how seriously these

ers, and to minimize division of counties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods.

ɣe it back to 'unassigned', everything, but nothing I've done has made it possible for me the change that

Gunnision, Lori Ney, (dist. 70, McIff's dist.) beg the committee to unite Sanpete County, not continue to

ɹse we have been carved into three very unfairly drawn districts. The Cox plan divides our county into t
. Sanpete needs to be united, not divided.
ʒ a division between the two ends of the county that we have been trying to heal for years.

ties and cities and (as best as I could identify them) neighborhoods. I submitted two versions of this pro

ɪlice up their communities to deny them fair representation? Why do hypocrites (who claim to follow Th

ɪ, regardless of current incumbents.I oppose the Senate 1% Plan presented last night because it again di

ıot only from my area, but also Davis County."Has he looked at the actual people or the numbers lately?
'ts of Spanish Fork in the same district as San JuanCounty. Another district in this plan has parts of Lindo
'ts of Spanish Fork in the same district as San JuanCounty. Another district in this plan has parts of Lindo
fortunately, that isn't 100% possible. Salt Lake County is far too big and must be broken up to get such a

te of our state's least LDS and most urban voters. I urge members of the committee to act in fairness to

ep communities together. Period.When I was a young child, I remember hearing my grandmother's chur

an provide you with additional information.Chris (Legislative Staff)

Sandy/West Jordan south county SL county area. How can this be representation. Any urban district sh

nges of property taxes and sales taxes are most keenly felt right at home on the cityand at the school di
v do you spell G-E-R-R-Y-M-A-N-D-E-R ???

hat Utah will still have a Republican supermajority whether or not you eliminate one or two Democratic

also known as a block assignment file. If you have any more questions, feel free to post here or send ar

ot only is he ignoring thousands of voters, but again, I will never be represented in the Legislature. Is it

ss a national forest so that it can have Mapleton. What does Mapleton have in common with Moab and

ach another area of his or her district. In the northern part of the state this should be simple. Box Elder,

ıt allows for the two major political parties to have influence. I attended Utah Citizens Counsel's webinai

ɣet that under control then we can have true voting districts!!

ıort or import to the non-public "legislature" software, what file format do you use? Is that the shape file

ıu can enable a reference layer that shows city boundaries by clicking on the arrow on the left side of th
don't cut up geographic areas for political purposes.Thank you,Ray Walton

'ear=2011&Com=SPERDT" rel="nofollow">committee page, choose a meeting, and click on 'Relatec

ınology.The summer has just begun. We're still very early in the process. We have over a dozen public h

ıde up for at least in part by including all of Clearfield to its Southern city limits in District 14. The loss to

have urban constituents who either really don't understand the issues that their rural counterparts mus

nents about his desire to see 4 Congressional seats with urban/rural mix to support HIS view of federal la
tware. But it is still not available to voters!This is fiscally irresponsible and very frustrating to voters atte

/ell. Guess which constituents would be heard and how well they'd agree. The constitution of the U.S. is

four representatives could be from Salt Lake County and know nothing about water rights, agriculture,
xceed twenty-nine in number, and thenumber of representatives shall never be less than twice nor grea
Would you be upset to find out they won't be, and you will have two other incumbents vying for your vo

needed and then cities should not be split up.
with the State Senate determining the number of senate seats appropriate for the expeditious conduct

ritized these goals, but I don't understand his proposal's logic at all.
d about any of these alternatives as I did about this north-south division that splits SLC. I'm still open to

an the stupidity of this redistricting committee. As a one that has been involved in politics for years on t

hare approximately one-691000th of a representative---it's only a matter of how to best divide them int
emocrats to win, while others like me might unintentionally forge them in ways that make one district s
be said of all states. I don't liveon a farm. Nobody in my family lives on a farm. Other than needing farm
fair to registered voters and is Not gerrymandered.Let's hope for the best outcome.Thank you.

egiven a pension it clouds their judgement. It becomes what is in it for me and not what is best for the p

U.S. Congressional districts equally competitive and/or non-competitive between America's two major

it he told me, as well, and although I'm sure that such information will spread anyway, I doubt that it wo
11%. When you create a bigger disparity than already exists, it will be easy for people (Republicans and
ternatives as I felt about what I proposed above.And, in stark contrast with Salt Lake County, neither Lo

; 11%. When you create a bigger disparity than already exists, it will be easy for people (Republicans anc
other, as is true of this green one, then there's a problem--and I strove to keep such problems minimize

a problem. What an embarassment!

cities nearer Provo make sense in the Provo / St. George / SE Utah district.

and Beaver, but not Milford.The North district would have most of Salt Lake with Dugway, part of Layto

thumb your noses at us? Is there no sense of honor or integrity on this Legislative Redistricting Commit

m Box Elder to Tooele counties is poor.

Lake County would be the best. Things have not changed that much and to pigeon hole everyone to one
da as a whole, and bow to the will of Clark county party bosses that keep them supported. I see that hap
se splits falling where they did.I already displeased a Republican, as well, because of how this proposal
se splits falling where they did.I already displeased a Republican, as well, because of how this proposal
drawing the lines. It appears that most house members are in office for the wrong reason and their only
lright. And I can't help but like its colors.

like this one a lot.

strict (#2) and an eastern district (#3) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 witho

mpossible. Yes, Utah's population has grown in 10 years so we gained another congressional seat, but

does as well as it can. It has 0.00 variances and is supported by the principals expressed at all your rura

ıreas receive equal attention. The doughnut plan is a terrible idea where a representative doesn't have t

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ongress-yoho-yoho* http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/congress-smith-drs* http://www.redistrictut

U.S. Representative with faraway Snowvillers but not with nearby Kanabites, which makes little sense to

a "pizza" at least we might have some representation and have a voice that will be heard. Even if we ca

ɔorhoods should be kept intact so each neighborhood individual has a good chance of knowing their Sen

our Democracy, not to Party.

[redacted]

resentation in the Utah State Senate.

cerns would be shared in the suggested districts.Sincerely,Mr. Bliss Tew- Orem

[redacted]

e. Although I reside in the heart of Utah County, my location hasn't blinded me to the fact that Utah cor
vay Wasatch County's representation. Dividing small communitites is very unfair.

ın eastern district (#3) via a line that bisects SLC but otherwise roughly follows I-15 without splitting any

C but otherwise roughly follows I-15.These four proposed U.S. Congressional districts split only one city (
F thinking and develop a plan with four COMPETITIVE districts, each with the possibility of producing win

rand County's total population just topping 10,000, it seems that we could all be in the same house distr
impassible natural terrain. They keep rural hinterlands connected to their most appropriate urban cente

: to value majority rule more than rightful liberty, which is tragic.
ɜone somewhere (perhaps the Supreme Court) decided that it was more important to divide representa

hem an information sheet
:o send them an information sheet

/. Keep West Valley with West Valley and Salt Lake with Salt Lake. Why take out a chunk of West Valley

ept together, although I have not run metrics on this.The weakness: southern Utah County cities are per

ball may cease to exist if all of these little football players are sent to Davis County. Our students who h

le.

m, and Manti. The district that stretches from northern Tooele County to Iron County is anything but co

s.

ch more senseably, compactly, and logically by simply combining Sanpete and Juab into a single district

ooked line extended around Sen. Thatcher's house in West Valley City to include him in the district that

ıem.a very tall man,hair like silk,and so was his skinn.and he wasn't a yes man either.i am glad or hear w

district proposal for Tooele County. Not just silly, but wrong!!!

f the Redistricting Committee, that of fairness to those that have voted for and placed their faith in the

ts and one Left-wing nut. To avoid that, we should make a system where moderates who represent the

ounty and especially Toooele Valley is a community of individuals with similar interests and concerns, tl

ıis idea of representing us, I would like to know who he has been talking with, because everyone that I h

ler County in a senate district with those counties. If Sen. Knudsen lands in a district with another incun

h of the major entities, Tooele City, Grantsville City and Stansbury Park and put them in a district with K

ould still be Utahans first, last and always. Having loyalty to the political party, Republican or Democra

o connecting districts in tolerance.

ers had ignored our pleas to not cut-up our county as was done 10-years ago, but the same audience pa

ral parts of Utah. However, the more urban parts of Tooele County (read that as Stansbury Park, all of T

·anchise a whole segment of the population. This is also why it works politically, because it will ensure th

does a great job of representing rural interests as well. Mattheson represents both urban and rural yet I
n a correct and representative statistical universe. Additionally, I've had my polling conclusions reviewe
counties with the majority population base in his home county. It is just plain a political fact that if som

d the "pizza" hand count won, but at other meetings in moie urban districts the "donut" map won.Not m
' seems to effect which maps make sense to that person.In the end, this is what a legislature is for.. 104
: so inconsitent that many would in fact call them "nefarious".
ity /St. George area. Also, contiguity could be maintained.
tly logical and normal thing for either a Republican or Democrat legislator to ask their party how a partic
ept to be absolutely abhorent and unfair. You are throwing your contrived, questionable statistics arou
the next close election in his district, you actually give rural four voices rather than just one.

ving five districts between those two counties. Instead, you broke them up between other counties in a

etuates this injustice. Tooele County was chopped into four districts last time around and deserves to b
'signed merely to protect the turf of incumbent Knudsen, while ensuring that Tooele County goes anoth

e district would be lost. The "pizza pie" apprach should be thrown out with the pizza box. I also do not u

·oper mix of urban, suburban and rural population components in each? Come on, JW. Let the rest of u

·rymandering. It asks special treatment for an exclusive population to the disadvantage of everyone els
the RD Committee will see through this and assure that all Utah's districts are a fair and balanced repres
e one would take almost a thousand miles to circumnavagate comparted to your green district that can

district with all of Juab County. (You can do that by placing Rocky Ridge in the same district as Santaqui

:h the rest of rural Tooele County might be more construed as gerrymandering as well. Is there a way to
ɜt News, Aug. 7) Ouch!Here are some facts, available on the committee's own website, that refute Wad

e press their concerns about incumbents, their districts, their re-election plans, their competition conce

ut your comments (I know, "broken record") is that you continue to cite political reasons for the way dis

actually concerned about running for office in a "donut" type district in SLC metropolitan area? They we
o candidates" is irrelevant to the redistricting process. Voters choose their representatives. Representat

is decidedly left-leaning and one district that is distinctly right-leaning. Net result, two districts who can
to the other side of his district in maybe 25 minutes when the candidate in the vast pink district can't cir

Carbon County. There is a major water conflict between the two counties that makes it impossible for

ıs an example.

are! So this is a fail! you didn't meet your own criterion!

glance at your donut hold district makes it's unfairness to the rest of the districts obvious. Your donut h

with all that dirt they get under them growing our food. With all the Dems clammering against 'gerrym

districting.
tion Democrats will face there will be among the democrats themselves. They're asking the rest of us to
and one media market while all others have to compete in far wider, more politically diverse, more geo

ould look at the original and see how it looked originally. We plan on taking every map that is posted by
lar interests, although they may be distant. It also needs to be noted that if you want to be focused on l

't go to Brigham City or Delta. Let's get real here.

at can happen... by putting Wendover with Brigham City.Anyway, as I said, I will try again, and especially

ours. Circumnavigating that district without stopping in each population center is a two-day trip. This d
le and Box Elder Counties? Just because they share a border through the lake doesn't mean they share
map a half-high thumbs up.
g with a preponderence of liberals that prefered a donut hole and if the comments were evaluated cum
n care about the rural way of life. Vote McKiff out - he is not in line with his constituants, he is in line wit

e RD Committee field meetings which are available on the website le.Utah.gov. The twitter feed comme
ct might have an agregate of a moderate vote if pooled together but in all likly hood would put one grou

points at our public hearing, but were apparently ignored.

hat are much more difficult in which to campaign. Their donut hole district, very carefully drawn to exclu
hat sounds more like political welfare to me. (You know, taking something away from others and giving

view of what a "representative" congressional district is. Your "district that is ... reflective of the state's

urban population component in his district he can freely ignor or oppose urban issues. What is best is t

d. We need as many districts as possible to remain rural so that Rural Utah has at least a somewhat cre
fairness of donut hole districts, I must say that yours does a better job of mixing liberal and conservative
r, guilt by association cuts both ways and reveals the shallow intellectual depth and lack of reason of the
n no way reflective of the state's actual body politic. This map shows that they (Democrats) expect all th

certain which district is which. Just a suggestion. Thanks, Steve

es in the other three districts. How is it fair that the other three districts have relatively balanced geopo

ree candidates to campaign in districts that contain a diverse cross-section of of the state's population w
utheastern area.
and Grand County. I followed the tweet lines on those very carefully and the tweets said almost unanim

hem a district to. Once you have all these special pereferential treatment districts imagine the chaos. E\
everybody's interest a little bit, but nobody's interest to any significant extent. Splitting Salt Lake City int

currently divides them? I like Pat Painter, but the only possible reason this map has been drawn the wa
ur orange district, (which I presume is Dist. 67), you chop Sanpete in half and pit it against all of Juab Co

ty governments and both the Democrat and Republican County Party Chairs have unanimously appealec
ng special protection from having to run in a district that reflects the actual character of the state's over
district, only about a half hour. In the pink district a candidate would only have to attend three county

mend the federal constitution to permit states to once again give a senate seat to each county.For mys

act. What could be the Reason for it then? The north side of town has the same basic set of interests a

1% of citizens also asked that their city/county be kept intact. Salt Lake County's population is too large
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face the same challenges and all 4 will bevested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that bo
bably going to get a donut hole; even though this map is not technically a donut hole. Keeping common
nty, the state's most populous county and try to keep its common interests together, you are probably

l, discriminatory, artificial treatment of to the distinct disadvantage of the rest of the electorate. The se
asking for a special donut hole district, democrats are asking for unfair preferential treatment in favor o

, has little suburban and no rural population at all. It is manifestly unfair and inequitable that candidate

dy politic. A few guestions: (1) How in the world is a candidate supposed to effectively campaign in you

rmously difficult and expensive to campaign in compared to the two urban districts where candidates o

face the same challenges and all 4 will bevested in rural and urban issues that face the state and that bo

t the change. We look forward to seeing many members of the community there.

ing held at Glendale. Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
ion is advertised in the major newspapers.Thank you -- Rep. David Litvack

ould leave two open seats in the 2012 election. Smiles, Steve

ideas.More importantly, I've tried to keep the "algorithm" used to generate this map very simple, whic

ding to St. George and all stops between That's just not fair. And that's not to mention that it reduces r

take a look at the map just submitted by Jonie Crane or the map entitled Steven Clark U.S. House Distric

:e. Look at NYC v. Up State. Look at St. Lewis and KC Mo. as opposed to the entire rest of the state. Anc
ıicago v. Down State. Look at NYC v. Up State. Look at St. Lewis and KC Mo. as opposed to the entire re:
a representative mix of urban, suburban and rural components that reflect the actual demographic of tl

onents that represent the true political demographic of the state. This plan fails to do that on multiple l
pletely ignor rural issues with impunity. The second problem is that your SLC district essentially hands d

still overwhelmingly vote for Republican Senators, Presidents, and Governors. I left the Greater Avenue

itutes unwarrented political charity case and unwarranted preferential treatment for Utah's democrats.

cts reflect the real body politic of the state it could rise to an "A", but not until.
idates have sufficient bredth of character or personality to represent an urban, suburban and rural popu
e degree of exclusivity and insulation these urbanites think they deserve to the detriment of the rest of

ith all districts that represent a true cross-section of the state's geopolitical makeup? Isn''t that infinitely

pproach. Respectfully submitted.
ompletely ignor an important component of Utah's population (rural). By giving the Democrats special p
ually guarantee that all of Rural Utah will be dominated by the older retired population of St. George/Ce

o run in the real world. Nice try, but there are enough of us awake and watching to assure nothing like t
tecting Matheson, then please take a look at the many examples in the current media about the way th
elves and their re-election to the detriment of the citizens.I don't think you can conclude that urban or su

should reflect this reality. For the Democrats to ask to compete in less than this is an insult to their own

unfair and non-representative outsized advantage over their counterparts when measured against a repr

of view or require special preferential treatment in order to win an election? If so, pity the poor democr
tation but not out of proportion to the demographics of the actual body politic.

at neither reflects the real political nor geopolitical make up of Utah. Democrats know they can't win in

be reflected in each district's population matrix (urban, suburban, rural). Therefore your donut hole sma

ider modifying your plan to make your districts a better reflection of the actual body politic of Utah. Res
Respectfully, Steve Clark

representative balance of urban, suburban and rural in each district. Respectfully, Steven Clark

if they are given artificial, non-representative districts to run in. That is unfair and discriminatory to the

this kind of balance, including mine (Steven Clark). Take a look if you care to.

ative rural population it will make it impossible for your three donut hole politicians to ignor the importa

/ any attention to or advocate for a rural issue? If rural has only one gigantic district it only has one advc

a conservative versus liberal argument, I see it as people with common interests who do represent that
ıs and gaining seats instead of the opposite. Carving a 'donut hole' is tantamount to special treatment fc

d actually like in Utah regardless of party). Your euphemistic "rural/urban mix" is simply code for "keep t
view. Having a representative constituency will tend to move a politician away from the radical edges c
value in having unique communities represented uniquely?

holes cause more division than unification.

a whole. You're asking that your favored candidates be protected from having to compete in the same a

ubmitted plans. If you have questions concerning a specific plan, feel free to email us at redistrictutah@
ete plans. These are not posted because they do not satisfy Committee criteria.Chris (Legislative Staff)

d a pdf above with zoomed areas). These are not posted because they do not satisfy Committee criteria
ther fair. I fail to see any hypocrisy.

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fy them) neighborhoods, but this proved to be exceptionally difficult for me. I feel very satisfied with th

I submitted three versions of this proposal; one (A) divides CD2 & CD3 north/south, another (B) divides

n and political jurisdictions and transportation routes and population centers. I'm not perfectly pleased
re a state constitutional amendment. In any case, at least for me, it seems rather trivial to quibble over
ty limits are more visible in its workspace, (2) its identification tool is enhanced to identify entire countie

le's special interests. Of course, it's impossible to please everyone's special interests, especially under p
ation routes to cities. I'd recommend this technique, in general, to others.
I suggest that they alter either their rules or their behavior (or perhaps even both) so that they both co

interests conflicted with each other, as well as with official strict requirements for district size.

I submitted two versions of this proposal; one divides CD2 & CD3 north/south, and another divides the

district designation for this very small area.The second problem is that when I run the 'review option' an

divide it. In a rare instance of political unity, both myself, the Republican Chair, and Debbi Fraizer, the D

wo legislative districts that will place Sanpete in a distinct minority in each district and again deny the st

posal; one divides CD2 & CD3 north/south, and another divides them east/west. I don't feel perfectly sa

ıe Golden Rule but in reality do the opposite of what The Golden Rule teaches) want to slice up their nei

vides Tooele County. Considering its sliced-and-diced treatment of 10 years ago, Tooele County deserve

No notice from him for the additional more than 100 Republicans that we have registered in the past ye
n, American Fork,Lehi, Saratoga Springs, and Eagle Mountain in the same district asTooele. It is possible
n, American Fork,Lehi, Saratoga Springs, and Eagle Mountain in the same district asTooele. It is possible
an even split as required by the governing rules. Other counties will need to be broken up as well. If yo

preserve the natural constituency group of Salt Lake County voters. To do otherwise risks fueling the fir

·ch congregation sing, "Do what is right, let the consequence follow. . ." In my never-humble opinion, I c

ıould encompass Salt Lake City, period. But alas, this is Utah. Too bad it can't be thinned out by adding W

strict level ,so pure representation would suggest a need to respect city boundaries whenever possible.

: seats, and doing so just because you can is small-minded and petty. I understand population increases i

ı email to redistrictutah@utah.gov.Chris (Legislative Staff)

up to me to move or should the Legislature make attempts to represent ALL their constituents?

Monticello?

Cache and Rich counties are contiguous with good roads between them. Davis, Weber and Morgan cou

· and suggested that the above would be the most representative of their four concepts (http://www.ut

e? If someone decides they line my maps, but wants to tweak them for committee discussion, It would b

e screen (blue arrow, white background). This pulls up Map Contents. In Map Contents, click on the arr

d Materials' in the far-right column. You'll find maps and handouts there. If you want to comment on a r

earings yet to host, plus additional committee meetings, and a Special Session later in the year. You hav

District 15 will be made by expected growth in West Layton and West Kaysville. I would appreciate hav

st deal with (such as water rights and grazing rights), or who actively oppose the desires of those rural cc

and issues (oil,gas exploration in wilderness areas) does not help voters feel confident that gerrymander
mpting to participate in an important issue that will affect citizens for the next decade.If this were a high

s a good model to follow on a smaller scale. Allow the people to have a voice with their specific concern

etc. On the flip side, we could end up with four representatives who know nothing about the complexiti
ter than three times the number ofsenators.
ate? You could end up with no incumbents with everyone new vying for the seat.Either you start from sc

of its business. I believe that 29 is larger than necessary and that a number between 15 and 25 would be

alternatives, although I don't know whether the redistricting committee is or not.By the way, I note that

ne grass roots level I am outraged to have my neighborhood split into 2 or 3 pieces. It makes no sense to

o four groups.
lightly hard for Democrats to win and another district extremely hard for Democrats to win and the othe
products to live (food, clothing), I am no more or less affected by"rural" issues than is a denizen of Salt L

eople of Utah. I am very very disappointed.

parties, such as Aaron Browning, my proposal will not be very satisfactory at all. But everyone has has d

uld be appropriate to post such information on this website, due to the redistricting committee's officia
Democrats alike) to say that one of the districts was handcarved for a specific person, thus qualifying as
gan nor Ogden nor Provo nor St. George is populous enough (yet) to have a U.S. Congressional district al

l Democrats alike) to say that one of the districts was handcarved for a specific person, thus qualifying a
d in every one of my proposals as best as I could.

n, Bear Lake, None of it makes any sense!

ee? This map is completely unprincipled - a blatant incumbent power grab. Unfortunately, until we get

view sounds dictatorial to me.

›pening with a Salt Lake County only Congressional Districts here in Utah.

would affect Jim Matheson's reelection prospects, but I wasn't thinking about such concerns when I drev

would affect Jim Matheson's reelection prospects, but I wasn't thinking about such concerns when I drev

interest is insuring their own positions. It smacks of Republican party selfish wrangling over more seats

ut splitting any other cities. So, to restate, these four districts would be:* #1 for northern Utah (serving

ve have also experienced population shifts within our state. The population in the southwest corner of

l meetings. Equitable distribution of land and population. Also keep in mind that in your comment perio

o pay attention to rural issues and urban issues, as well as federal land issues. It is very short sighted.

not share many similarities with other cities in the new district, which will leave us struggling to have ou

:ah.com/maps/congress-gumbrecht-congressionalmapI don't know how they compare with respect to h

ı me. In my four proposals, by contrast, I strove diligently to divide Utah as sanely as possible into four s

nnot make it to meetings, maybe our representative would live close enough to be able to go and be ou

ator. Again, rural and urban interests should each be in their own Senate District. That way people with

ısists of far more than just the populous Wasatch Front. Please be kind to rural Utah!

other cities.These four proposed U.S. Congressional districts split only one city (namely Bountiful and SL

namely Bountiful, SLC, and Pleasant Grove) in each of three counties, which is rather minimal, and whic
ners from either party.

ict.
ers. They split only three counties and three cities. These boundaries will remain relatively easy to adju

tion equally among people than among counties.

' City and alienate us from our city?

haps more divided than need be. Perhaps this can be resolved.Kelli Lundgren, RepresentMeUtah!

ave pride in attending West High who all of a sudden find themselves now living in Davis County. What

ımpact. Reason and fairness have been thrown to the wind. This map is "Exhibit A" to show why legislat

? The numbers are perfect for that. I know it works because I and others have submitted maps that do e

extends out to Wendover and Bugway. For the next ten years you again effectively deny the seventh I

'hat is going on in 2011 after all he did . Where is the USA,i know i am in the USA,but Where is it? Miss V

those elected to do the right thing.

majority can win.

ıat all reside in the same School District. Any effort to keep our County and Valley would be appreciatec

ave spoken with on this issue has expressed a desire for us to be in a majority position. Let's get this cha

ıbent, then so be it. By dividing Tooele County, you have again effectively precluded Tooele County fror

earns, will make Tooele County outnumbered by a large margin.It would make so much more sense to t

ıtic, first, or even equal equal to loyalty to our great state in disgusting. This party loyalty is what makes

ırticipants would have to walk away with the conclusion that we're (Tooele County), once again, to be cc

'ooele City, and Grantsville didn't have an issue with being together with western Salt Lake County.I'm s

ıat Utah almost always comes out with a delegation consisting of at least one democrat and at least one

hear little complaint that he ignors rural interests. There is complaint about his politics but not that he
·d at the highest levels to assure I was not drawing conclusions that were not actually reflected in either
ıeone submits a map that doesn't respect incumbent boundaries, that map is not going to go anywhere.

ıy fault that lots of republicans did not show up for the public meetings and voice their preferences for t
elected representatives, each with different experience and priorities will distill thousands of public sug

:ular map would affect their district or the state. I can tell you with absolute certainty that the Republic
nd as if they had some sort of scientific or statistically correct basis when, in fact, they have neither. The

rather odd mix where part of Washington County is grouped with Utah County? That is one monster of

e left whole this time around.
er ten years without a resident senator.

nderstand why so many of the proposed plans advocate splitting the Northern part of the State. Cache,

s in. We promise we'll leave our boots on the porch that we got dirty growing your food. Whadayasay?

e.
entation of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup
be driven border to border in about twenty minutes. How is is fair that a candidate in your green distric

in which is a natural geographic fit.) In the process you eliminate the inherent conflict in the district bet

make that city something other than a huge peninsula into the "urban district" with Stansbury Park anc
doups' assertion. Over 200 individuals from Logan to St. George to Moab and in the urban Wasatch Fron

rns, and their desire to NOT be "re-districted out of office".It seems important to correct this mispercep

strict lines should be drawn and that is NOT one of the redistricting principles, nor should it be.Who care

eren't concerned about this issue in 2001 when they attempted to gerrymander Matheson out of office l
ives don't get to choose their districts or their voters.Also disagree with the term "elitist" to refer to an

cel out the effectiveness of either of them. Democrats will always be elected in the silver district, Repul
cumnavagate his district in two days? How is it fair to the candidate in the pink district that he must try

the representative from that district to represent either county well. All that representative can do is tr

ıole is less onorous than many others that have been submitted but it is nonetheless a repugnant, elitist

andering', this map asks the RD Committee to do just that; gerrymander an artificial, taylor-made liberal

ı give them a district in which they cannot lose while all other candidates have to face a diverse and vast
graphically challenging districts with multiple county conventions, multiple media markets and a far-flun

others and adjusting it to fit a better solution for our county. This map isn't one which we want to adop
ike interests...the interest of farming and agriculture are in cities which don't carry a lot of population...s

keep your considerations in mind

onut hole has a little better balanced political demographic than some of the other blatantly liberal-lean
common interests for political representation. Box Elder should be paired with Cache or Weber, not To

latively from a statistical base of all meetings, it could skew the overall statistical result to look like mucl
:h the oil industry and does not care about the land owners whom now own contaminated land.

ents were not taken into account. I added up the total number of public comments for each meeting fro
ıp at a disadvantage of the other. Mostly Republican too, i'd imagine. Shame our system doesn't have t

de as much of the SL County conservative population as possible, has only one county convention and c
it to those who don't want to work to get it like the rest of us.) These Democrats are not politically hanc

actual body politic" would be most easily accomplished by doing away with congressional districts altog

hat all politicians have an interest in advocating for all population segments on issues that auger for the

dible minority voice in the Senate. I would encourage you to take a look at the maps submitted by Sen. (
e populations than many other do. Nonetheless, this district without it's rural component is elitist and p
ıse who engage in it. (By the way, I'm not a citizen of Provo and never attended BYU. I'm just a guy com
ıe other candidates to run in representative districts, but want special protection so they don't have to.

litical demographics while your donut hole serves only urban or dense suburban interests? While this d

/hile allowing the remaining candidate to only have to campaign to his idilogical peers in a district custor

ıously that the opinions in these two democrat-leaning counties were quite evenly divided between dor

/ery representative elected would be beholden to just their special interest or politically isolated commu
o 4 districts is an uninhibited and blatant attempt to reduce the value of the votes by Democrat-leaning

y it is is to help preserve Mr. Painter in his seat by keeping him in a district that is divided between four
unty and the western 3/4 of Tooele County. In your blue district you take the other half of Sanpete and

l to the RC to keep Sanpete whole this year to make up for the years of unfair districting we've been sad
· all body politic. The red and green sprinkles are two different colors of 'unfairness' sprinkled all around
conventions. In the green and blue districts, 2 county conventions. But to circumnavigate your orange

elf, I think it provides a very good balance of power to rural counties so their interests aren't trampled u

ınd concerns as the south. Tell me what reason that line cuts through Price like one side has nothing to

to be one district, so two is necessary. A four way (pizza) split is not necessary and only 6% of citizens su
rea of the rural communities? These plans demand that the 4 reps have to listen to constituents from Al
rea of the rural communities? These plans demand that the 4 reps have to listen to constituents from Al
ıpete with the large geographical area of the rural communities? This plan demands that the 4 reps hav
·dy of 4 back inDC could be a more powerful representative body.
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·dy of 4 back inDC could be a more powerful representative body.
interests together is a difficult feat given set parameters. This map is just trying to accomplish this. Ke
going to get a donut hole; even though this map is not technically a donut hole. Keeping common intere

cond highly unfair aspect of this plan is the humongous brown district. Think about this. If I want to run
f their candidates and special, artificial, discriminatory isolation intended to protect them from having to

s in the donut hole only have a twenty-minute drive across town to cover their entire district (and only

r humongous pink district with dozens of county conventions and huge travel costs. (2) How is it fair th

nly have to drive across town and appear at two county conventions at the most. The other two have tc

·dy of 4 back inDC could be a more powerful representative body.

h keeps it free from other side issues that tend to skew redistricting maps. These same principles I've a

ural's potential from 4 to 1. This certainly is not a reflection of the state's actual geopolitical demograph

ts I or II to see what truly balanced districts look like.

d it's certainly true here in Utah. Where are the dems concentrated? Downtown SLC and WVC and dow
st of the state. And it's certainly true here in Utah. Where are the dems concentrated? Downtown SLC
he electorate of the state. No special treatment, no districts that give any party or political pursuasion a

evels.
lemocrats a free seat in which thy are assured of never having to compete in a district drawn to be a rep

s and Capitol Hill in district 2. And if you really do live in Sanpete, this plan should put you in a Republica

Virtually all these donut hole plans isolate and give unfair advantage to an atypical concentration of de

ılation complex? These donut holes divide Utah, not unite it.
us. Sorry Brian, this plan definitely doesn't fly.

/ more fair and more representative? With only four districts is is easy to do that. This plan would artifi

›referential treatment by taylor-making them a special district that favors only them, you deny the rest c
›dar City, most of whom are out-of-state move-ins the majority of whom have no rural identification. Oı

his travesty will never fly.
e rep legislative maps are attempting to protect their own incumbents, or at least the ones they like! It's
ıburban districts will be democratic. I would expect such districts could swing to either side, but I also u

intellectual honesty and and a insult to the rest of the electorate who ask no such discriminatory specia

resentative demographic model of the electorate. You Dems say you're all about equal teatment, but w

ats, but do not sacrifice the rest of us on the alter of their elitism, protectionism and apparent desire foı

Utah on the basis of their ideas, policies or philosophies, so they have to resort to tricks like this to try a

acks of being eletist, exclusionary and isolationist. There are plans submitted that do a much better job c

spectfully, Steven Clark

body politic of the state. Perhaps Democrats should adjust their message as a means of winning electio

ınt rural segment of their districts. That would mean that rural interests would have four advocates rath

ɔcate out of four. If every district contains a significant rural element in proportion to actual state demo

majority being split up so that you can retain as I said, the "good ole boy network" with representation
ɔr a group who are not able to pursuade the real MAJORITY to adopt their political philosophy. That's ne

he good ole' boys" and you know it....just be intellectually honest about it.
ɔf left or right and make much more deliberative and thoughful considerations of his actions. I don't thir

ɜrena and by the same rules as other candidates. Why are you afraid to have your candidates compete i

ɔutah.gov.Chris (Legislative Staff)

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is proposal's rural districts, but less so with its urban ones.

them east/west, and yet another (C) hybridizes these two. Although I think that I prefer version B, I do

with any proposals that I've submitted so far, but I hope that some will find them helpful.
whether 20 is better than 29, but I'll respect others' rights to fret about it if they so choose.
s and display their total population, and (3) this same tool, when identifying individual precincts, lists ea

resent rules, but I hope that this committee's work, when it's complete, will both maximize satisfaction

form with each other. I hope that this isn't too much to ask of these politicians.

m east/west. I don't feel perfectly satisfied with either version of this proposal, but I believe that they'r

ıd get a 'nul designation' warning, I click on the 'nul' catagory and the software throws me out to a full st

)emocrat Chair, asked committeepersons to unite us, not divide us. When both the Republcan party and

ate's largest rural county the voice in the legislature to which we are entitled. I encourage everyone to t

ıtisfied with either version of this proposal, but I believe that they're both more sensible (overall) than s

ighbors communities to consolidate political power.Do people who claim to follow The Golden Rule wan

·s to be kept whole. With a population of nearly 60,000, Tooele County is the 7th largest county in the s

ear and a half since I have been Leg 20 District chair for this neighborhood. No acknowledgement that in
: to keep districts entirely or mostly in UtahCounty while balancing the population of the rest of the Stat
: to keep districts entirely or mostly in UtahCounty while balancing the population of the rest of the Stat
u live on or near the county line, it may be that your neighborhood ends up with the county next door tc

es of incivility. Many non-LDS Utahns feel disrespected and marginalized by our state's power structures

lon't think members of the commission are familiar with that song.David S. Saari, Ph.D.Sandy UT

Vyoming to it.

n some areas and decreases in others may necessitate losing some Democratic seats. But plus consider

ıties enjoy a similar benefit. Since Weber adjoins Davis county, a logical connection would be combining

ahcitizenscounsel.org/?page_id=325), attached. Something close to this would be the most representat

ıe nice to send them a file for them to import and use.

ow by Utah_ReferenceLayers, click on the arrow by Census 2010, then enable municipalities. You can u:

nap that isn't featured on this site, just reference it and post feedback right here. Thanks!

en't missed your opportunity to be fully engaged in this process. I'm glad you are interested and am loo

ing Syracuse have its own district. Having half of the city represented by a Kaysville resident was ridiculo

ounterparts. And all four districts would have rural constituents who don't understand the issues that th

ing will not occur summer of 2011 also.Voters pay attention to what the Redistricting Committee is doir
school or college assignment - you would have failed.

is through a combination of population based representatives and equality based senators. Our senator

es of urban life. In talking to people and reading their comments, this plan is extremely unpopular and sl

cratch going with new boundaries, or you keep as many districts as you can and make them larger or sm

e preferable. For an example I will assume 17.I would then have the House of Representatives consider t

: every semifinal proposal other than both mine and Steve Clark's divides Salt Lake County among four d

have Rose Park involved in Davis County politics it is an insult to the people of this community, no ofte

er two something in between. I don't know which option will make Republicans or Democrats (or Utahn
.ake. We who don't live inbig cities share the same issues such as roads, crime, schools, recreation,high t

ifferent priorities, and some goals can't be satisfied without sacrificing others---so, I can't please everyo

l policy (whether for better or for worse) that this process ought to remain as free as possible from parti
being "Gerrymandered". This map would create a disparity between the blue and white districts of at le
l to itself, but invariably needs to share its district with a second population center. And, as for myself, I

s being "Gerrymandered". This map would create a disparity between the green and purple districts of a

an independent redistricting commission, this is the kind of garbage legislators will put out. And you cl

v these boundaries.

v these boundaries.

Price City cut in half? Is that so that there aren't any more democrats allowed in office? wow! House

Ogden/Layton & Logan & the rural north);* #2 for western Utah (serving NW SLC & western Salt Lake C

Salt Lake County is growing. There is still much land to be developed into beautiful communities such as

ds in the rural areas you did not allocate time for all present to make comments. In Uintah your committ

voices heard among the many other interests within the new district. The base map EAST Provo / Orem

ow many counties/cities they divide.

ensible contiguous geographic regions---and I think that these four proposals divide rural Utah, especiall

r voice. Please let the whole voice of Utah be heard. Let those of us that live outside of the Wasatch are

like-minded views will be represented by a Senator who shares that view.Thank you.

C and Pleasant Grove) in each of three counties, while leaving all other 26 counties intact, which divisio

h will likely remain minimal as borders are readjusted in these three areas every decade. These districts

st as Utahn demographics change, as best as I can figure. They let present U.S. Representatives Bishop a

happens to them? How far will they have to travel to attend high school? Our Rose Park community nee

tors should not be drawing their own districts. The result is senseless, power-hungry, self-serving madn

exactly that. It defies logic that this district needs to run in a narrow, very sparcely populated, illogical co

argest county in the state a resident senator. "No, we are not "the center of the universe," but we expec

'ita Michelle King

ɪ.Sincerely,Mayor Brent Marshall.

ınged Senator.

n electing a resident senator. Sen Knudsen takes only enough from Tooele County to fill his district, but

ake Stansbury Park as a whole or Grantsville City and put them with Box Elder and put the remainder of

the name calling in Washington so over whelming and makes the political talk so toxic. To the extent I s

onsidered by state legislators to be the bastard step-children of the area - only worthy of representation

omewhat stunned that a Senator, representing Tooele County no less, could get this so far wrong.

republican, thus giving everyone from Utah some voice in our Congress.

ignors rural. The same can be said of Rob Bishop with the urban population of Ogden in his otherwise n
the poll's statistical universe or polling result.I do wholeheartedly agree with you that the public was lar
It's neither unethical nor unwise to respect incumbency when the incumbents are going to make the de

he public record. You had the same opportunities to rally your troops for these meetings as the Dems di
gestions and work to find something on which most people can agree. (Maybe "agree" is too strong a w

an party never vetted, commented on or in any other way tried to influence the drawing of any of my m
e commenters were neither an accurate statistical reflection of Utah's body politic nor constituted any s

f a district, especially for a state house map.Except for the "doughnut hole" urban districts (you can't get

Rich, Weber, Box Elder and at least part of Davis County should be in one district. It only makes sense. N

t need only deal with a single media market and attend one county convention while the blue district ca

ween Sanpete County and Carbon County. Keep Sevier County whole by using the current dist. 70 boun

l Tooele City?
t responded to the legislators' invitation to voice their opinions for public record at meetings hosted sta

tion for the public, and for the sake of the RD CommitteeHow do they get all this info not the software. I

s who is running for re-election or for what office in the next election? The legislature is NOT supposed t

by enlarging his district to include a heavily right leaning area. Now they're crying "unfair"and name calli
urban district. If rural districts are given preference with the "pizza" divide, their interests (different thar

blicans in the lt. blue. Net gain, '0". You actually did a pretty good job of creating a balanced district wit
to attend 18 county conventions and advertise in 8 different far-flung media markets when the candida

y to juggle the issue in such a way that he loses the fewest votes possible. As a consequence there is no

:, unfair donut hole that is non-reflective and non-representative of Utah's actual geopolitical makeup.

enclave that is in no way representative of Utah's actual political makeup. Thankfully the rest of us are

ly more balanced political constituency. Nice try Chad, but but unfortunately for you liberals, the rest o
ıg constituency that makes campaigning far more difficult and expensive. How is that fair? How can tha

ɔt but is adjusted to a tolerable level over the original which was called "House Plan 2".
;o there is absolutely no choice but to have such a District span over a rather large area.

ing donut holes, but it is nonetheless an elitist urban construct allowing only urban/high-density suburb
ɔele. Tooele County does not exist to supplement Box Elder's legislative districts.

ı more of the state prefers donut holes than actually do. I dont' know if that has been the case or not, b

m 5/20 Lehi to the most recently published minutes 7/13 Ogden/Logan. Total for these 14 meetings is 2
that kind of representation.

an be driven across in less than a half-hour. Compare that to the blue district which has seventeen coun
dicapped. They need no affirmative action program. They should be required to compete in districts th

ether. Make each representative run on a statewide basis. Good luck getting that into law, or explainin

best interests of the State's overall electorate. Having a diverse population base insures that the politici

Okerlund and my map entitled 'Steven Clark Utah Senate Districts I'. Thanks for your hard work on this.
referential in favor of urban and densly populated suburbanite populations. Take a look at my map, Ste
ıpelled to call you out on your attempt to slander an entire population on the basis of the bad acts of on
When are the Democrats going to realize that a special, insular, non-representative district does not sol

onut hole is a little less onorous than some of the others, it is none-the-less exclusionary, exclusive, unfa

n crafted so he/she cannot lose, you unfairly discriminate against the other three districts. We have a s

ıut holes and pizza slices. In other central and southern Utah counties it wasn't even close. There was li

ınity. There would be no room for compromise or reason outside the special interest community you re
Salt Lake City residents. It's an obvious attempt to suppress the voice of the political minority in this sta

distinct constituencies, three of which are at a decided disadvantage by having to compete against all of
pit it against all of Millard and Beaver Counties. Consider this. How about combining Sanpete and Juab

dled with. A second problem we have with your map is that it keeps the north end of Sanpete County a
l the edge. The red represents how unfair your huge rural district is to candidates who have to run in it
district a candidate would have to drive well over 600 miles. He/She would need to attend 23 county co

nder the mass of the larger counties like Salt Lake and Utah counties. Essentially, the Senate has becom

do with the other?

pported that plan. We don't have any data as to how many of these citizens are Democrats, Republicat
LL comminutes and backgrounds. It doesn't allow for one district to have an advantage over another like
LL comminutes and backgrounds. It doesn't allow for one district to have an advantage over another like
e to listen to constituents from ALL comminutes and backgrounds. It doesn't allow for one district to hav

eping common interests in tact is what the majority of the state's constituents are asking for. If commo
sts together is a difficult feat given set parameters. This map is just trying to accomplish this. Keeping

in the donut hole district it's only a short drive across town to meet with any one of my State Delegates
compete in a district that is a representative reflection of the state's electoral makeup. It's understand

ıave to attend one county convention), while your other three districts require candidates to compete ir

at one candidate can cover his entire district by simply driving across town while another has to travel o

› drive 1/2 to 2/3 of the state and juggle a dozen or more far-flung county conventions. Take a look at tl

ɔplied to some other maps, including a state house map that I'm still working on. Surprisingly, these prir

ics. 2. This plan hands liberals (democrats) a virtually uncontested seat (the green one) by completely i:

ntown Ogden. With all due respect, a district drawn exclusively in those areas simply cannot be construi
and WVC and downtown Ogden. With all due respect, a district drawn exclusively in those areas simply
n unfair advantage and no district that makes it much more difficult for candidates to campaign in than

resentative cross-section of the state's electorage. That's not fair. It's descriminatory and exclusionary.

n district. But actually I did not set out to achieve a specific political goal. I was hoping to minimize tha

mocrats that does not represent nor reflect the true body politic of the state. Why should the democrat

cially hand democrats two seats by giving them unfairly and non-representatively drawing them special

of us equal treatment and violate the principal of one man, one vote. May I respectfully submit that the
n the otherhand, if all districts are drawn to reflect the state's actual demography, none of the represen

; prettytransparent. Maybe you'll find it necessary to "own your hypocrisy" yourself.Examples of gerrym
understand that such uncertainly is bad for the incumbents who are running the show. I submit that unc

l treatment.

hen confronted with political reality in this state you suddenly want to redefine it as giving your minorit

a lowered bar of political reality when confronted with the cold, hard realities the rest of the body polit

and fool the rest of us into allowing them an artificial advantage they can't achieve by competing honest

of objectively balancing their district's demographics. Respectfully, Steven Clark

ins rather than demanding special, non-representative treatment in the redistricting process. Respectfu

ier than just one so long as the rural interest did not conflict with the more populous subruban and/or u

graphics, then rural will have four advocates so long as the issue does not conflict with the interests of t

of rural Utah that does not fit their numbers.
either fair nor right. You may find it surprizing, but I agree with you about protecting particular candidat

nk it's right for any constitutency to ask for special protective districting that is taylored just to their polit

in a real, true, accurate geopolitical cross-section of the state. Isn't it better that no candidate have to re

n't feel perfectly satisfied with any of these three versions; but I believe that they're more sensible (ove

ıch precinct's associated city and county. I had to use Google Maps (plus a good eye for comparing outli

and minimize dissatisfaction.

e both more sensible (overall) than some other proposals that I've seen so far.

:ate view but will not zoom in to show me where the 'nul' areas are located. Both these problems are ke

l the Democrat party stand together against dividing our county it's hard to see how preserving existing

:ake a good look at the Steven Clark plan to see how this problem should be remedied.

ome other proposals that I've seen so far.

t communities kept together, or do they want incumbents to draw districts that favor incumbents regar

tate and deserves a resident senator. All we ask regarding the senate map is that you allow us to retain

the 2010 Elections, there were more Republicans than Democrat turnout for our four districts! Our fou
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king forward to seeing your maps. - Ric (Senate Staff)

ıus.Also, it appears that the Northwest portionj of Davis county could have its own senator. Clinton, Wes

ıeir urban counterparts must deal with (such as air pollution and mass transit), or who actively oppose tl

ıg and submit your input as they have requested and have committed to all of us that they will sincerely

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ne. In any case, thank you for your input, Aaron.

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Speaker Lockhart - show some real leadership here. This does not make sense - turn this job over to d

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; DayBreak - thus more families will be moving west. The west side of Utah Lake is more heavily populat

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r senate seat used to be encompassed fully within Utah County, but will now cross county lines. Please

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n is rather minimal, and could easily remain so minimal as these four districts' borders are readjusted ev

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nd Chaffetz and (perhaps) Matheson all keep their present seats. So, what's not to like?

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ecision on your map so long as your boundaries are not illogically or unreasonably drawn. I haven't seen

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ord. "Dislike less" may be a more realistic goal.)

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ort of representative statistical universe from which you can extract your erronious statistical conclusion

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ındidate is faced with 11 different media markets and the daunting challenge of attending 23 county cor

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tewide for this very purpose. One need only to review the public meeting minutes posted on www.le.U

Personal research, legislative aids research? And more importantly, why is it even being discussed in the

to take that into consideration or create "safe havens" for them .If the legislature ignores the public inpu

ng.Take your chances like the rest of the candidates. Redistricting is not about making media buys, trave
ı city dwellers) dilute the urban voters to the point that the urban Wasatch Front is not longer fairly repr

h the brown one, but let's talk about the fairness to candidates running in the vast pink district compare
te in your brown donut hole only has to attend one county convention and advertise in one media mark

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watching and will hold our legislators responsible if they give in to such artificial and blatently mis-repre

f us are still watching.
t be interpreted in any way other than as unwarrented favoritism and unfair preferential treatment. Th

an populations to the representational disadvantage of rural populations.

ıut i suspect that scenario is true. However nothing can eliminate the basic geographical unfairness of a

20 comments. The majority ~ 67% ~ of the total comments from the public were in support of a variatic

ıty conventions, many held the same night, and requires nearly a thousand miles of driving to circumnav
ıt are representative of the state's body politic and geography just the same as candidates in the other c

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an will give careful and appropriate consideration to all sides of issues, not just be beholden to a narrow

ven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts or the map drawn by Joni Crane for a good example of how to d
e of them. That's called intellectual dishonesty.)
ve their election problems in Utah. What they have to do is start winning the battles for the hearts and

irly insular and elitist. Go ahead and come on out to the country for a while, Oakley. The clean air will c

statewide 'community' here in Utah, and until our population grows to the point that we can fairly separ

ttle appetite for donut holes and great demand for pizza. I can only conclude that if your 71% were to h

present because that might cost you the next election. Confining representation to just one community
te, and it's both disgusting and unethical.

a unified Juab County while the remaining three counties are chopped up like goose liver. I urge the R(
counties into one district without chopping up either one. It's a logical geographical fit, much better th

nd Carbon County in the same district, just as it currently is. This creates an impossible divide for the re
compared to the comparetively pampered candidates in your donut hole districts. The green sprinkles r
nventions, many held on the same day. They would have to advertise in at least 5 different major medi

e a modified version of the House of Representatives. The big counties would still have larger delegatio

ions, or independent unaffiliated voters (which is the largest group of registered voters in UT, bigger th
campaigning and the influence of money and power.
campaigning and the influence of money and power.
e an advantage over another like campaigning and the influence of money and power.

n interests of a community make it conservative, that is fine. If liberal, that should be fine too.As far as I
common interests in tact is what the majority of the state's constituents are asking for. If common inter

or to attend the single county convention held there. On the other hand, consider if I want to run in th
able why they would ask for such a thing, but granting them such special consideration or treatment is r

several counties and travel long distances in order to campaign. Look at your pink district. I covers 2/3

ver 500 miles just to reach all parts of his district? (3) How is it fair that three of the candidates in your c

ıe 'pinwheel' plan submitted by Joni Crane or my 'Steven Clark Amended U.S. House Districts' plan that

nciples actually tend to create more rural representation in the long run, even if in this case it created tw

solating it from any semblance of a district that has a representative political mix reflective of the state's

ed in any other way than favoring an exclusive population that is not representative of the rest of the st
cannot be construed in any other way than favoring an exclusive population that is not representative o
other districts.

It constitutes special preferential treatment of one political segment that gives them an outsized and e

t consideration.

:s be singled out for special treatment by protecting them against having to run in a representative distri

districts that give them an artificial and discriminatory advantage. That is neither fair nor intellectually c

problem here is that Democrats apparently cannot compete on the basis of ideas or programs. Otherw
tatives could politically affford to completely ignor the rural component of their district. Come on out ar

andering on the republican legislative side are actions that are "announced" to be in support of a incum
:ertainty is good for the citizens who would be empowered, if they wish, to dump the politicians who pu

y party an unfair, outsized advantage. That's hypocrisy and intellectual dishonesty. Fortunately there's e

:ic functions under.

ly in a straight-up contest for the hearts and minds of the actual body politic. This plan is an insult to ru

lly, Steven Clark

rban population component of the district. Nice try, but you need to go back to the drawing board on tl

he more suburban and/or urban elements which represent the strong majority of each district. Matthe:

es. The dichotomy of your position is that by carving out a liberal-leaning enclave that is not reflective c

tical tastes. If at all possible, I believe districts should accurately reflect the State's body politic. The val

ely on special treatment or unusual districting in order to win an election? Doesn't it make more sense a

rall) than some other proposals that I've seen so far.

nes) to figure out each city's boundaries in Salt Lake County, which wasn't as easy as I would have liked.

eeping me from being able to submit a fully compliant map. HELP!

divisions lends support to Sanpete having it's own voice in the legislature or helps unite a politically divic

dless of what the voters want (keep communities together)?Until such time as the Mormon leaders den

our entire county in tact, then add 35,000 from any direction you wish, or even multiple directions, to r

r precincts are disgusted and tired of being disenfranchised from both Davis County (who we have NOTH
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covers a portion of Salt Lake County for one of four congressional districts or Salt Lake County is going to

ommunication and cooperation across the "religious divide" of our state. Over the past few years, howe

d. If it needs to be combined into another district, please combine it with a neighborhood with similar n

t might, I, or one, would have no problem splitting the southern portion of Davis County off to reduce th

Spanish Fork address and development, the eastern edge of the city, belongs to district 65, dominated b

the Save Local button under the File tab. You should then be able to open a saved plan by clicking on th

;t Point, Sunset and Syracuse merit their own senator. Portions of Clearfield west of Main Street could b

ıe desires of the urban counterparts. That would, in the end, make the work of the representatives mor

consider. After all, they represent US!RD Committee - pay attention to the voters that elected you. Not

ılated areas having representation as well as the least populated areas having representation. It makes

ve kept as many existing districts as possible. What do you want this time?The census numbers will drive

(17 = 51 house seats.I would then set the number of members of the Board of Education to be the same

From: Jim Schnitter <jimschnitter@gmail.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/23/2011 3:57 PM
Subject: Next special session?

Hi Brian,

I wanted to ask you two questions. When does the special session for the final redistricting vote take place? Do you think that would be a good time for me to reach out to Howard again?

Hope all is well with you. I've got a good feeling that more Dems are going to get elected in 2012. It will be interesting to see what Matheson decides to do.

Regards,
Jim Schnitter

From: Chelsea Lloyd <CHELSEALLOYD@utah.gov>
To: "Lloyd, Chelsea" <chelsealloyd@utah.gov>
BC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/23/2011 1:07 PM
Subject: September Interim Highlights Newsletter

Dear Legislator,

Attached is the September Interim Highlights Newsletter. Prior editions of the newsletter can be found at http://le.utah.gov/Documents/InterimHighlights.htm. A copy of the newsletter is also being mailed to you.

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LEGISLATIVE INTERIM MEETINGS
Meetings were held September 21, 2011 or as noted.

Administrative Rules Review Committee

September 13, 2011

Utah Indoor Clean Air Act

Discussed whether the smoking of hookah pipes in public establishments violates recent changes made to the administrative rules written to implement the Utah Indoor Clean Air Act.

Action: Voted unanimously to send a letter to the Utah Department of Health and to all of Utah's local health departments requesting that the Department of Health suspend enforcement of the recent administrative rules changes that implement the Utah Indoor Clean Air Act until after the Legislature clarifies the act to address concerns raised regarding the smoking of hookah pipes in public establishments. The letter would also request that Utah's local health departments suspend enforcement of the recent administrative rule changes until after the Legislature is able to make a statutory clarification.

Chairs: Rep. Curtis Oda / Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Staff: Art L. Hunsaker (Policy Analyst) / Susan Creager Allred (Attorney) / Tracey Fredman (Secretary)

Business and Labor

Medical Spas

Received a staff presentation and public testimony regarding the operation and licensing of "medical spas." Information on supervision by physicians of persons who operate laser equipment for cosmetic purposes was also provided.

Prevailing Wages

Discussed how a prevailing wage law would work in conjunction with a state guest worker program.

Sunset Review - Motor Fuel Marketing Act

Action: Voted to reauthorize the Motor Fuel Marketing Act for an additional five years.

Weatherization Programs

Received a presentation from the Utah Weatherization Training Center. This center provides training to community-based agencies that provide services to low income families. The center trains construction trade workers on how to improve the energy efficiency of a residence by improving insulation and by constructing effective barriers to outside air.

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Wine Tasting

Discussed a proposal to allow a licensed industry representative to provide samples of the representative's product to potential customers.

Workers Compensation for Unincorporated Entities

Action: Approved as a committee bill, "Workers' Compensation and Unincorporated Entities Amendments." The draft legislation addresses workers' compensation coverage requirements for unincorporated entities.

Chairs: Rep. James A. Dunnigan / Sen. John L. Valentine
Staff: Bryant R. Howe (Assistant Director) / Patricia Owen (Attorney) / Robert H. Rees (Attorney) / Jennifer K. Christopherson (Secretary)

Education

Education Governance

Received a presentation from a legislator on how public and higher education could be restructured. This proposal includes the possibility of creating a single education department that would have governance authority over both public and higher education. The governor would have increased authority and oversight.

High School Graduation Rates

Received a report from the State Office of Education on how graduation rates are calculated by various entities and why there are discrepancies in the reported rates.

School Grading

Received a status report from the State Office of Education on the implementation of S.B. 59, "School Grading System" (2011 General Session), which requires the State Board of Education (SBOE) to develop a system to annually assign each school an A, B, C, D, or F grade. During this first year of implementation, the SBOE is modeling the school grading system and looking at factors, including student proficiency and growth.

Utah Futures Steering Committee

Received a status report from the Utah Futures Steering Committee (UFSC), which the governor established by executive order to improve the effectiveness of the education and career-planning website, www.utahfutures.org. The UFSC is collecting and analyzing data.

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Utah Schools Data Portal

Received a demonstration from the State Office of Education on a website allowing the public to access data, view a school's performance report and its demographic profile, and also compare public schools on multiple indices.

Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Received a report from the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, including data regarding student enrollment, participation in assessments, and achievement.

Chairs: Rep. Bill Wright / Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Staff: Allison M. Nicholson (Policy Analyst) / Constance C. Steffen (Policy Analyst) / Angela Oakes Stallings (Attorney) / Debra Hale (Secretary)

Government Operations and Political Subdivisions

Definition of Countywide Services

Received a request from the Utah Association of Counties (UAC) for statutory clarification on which public services constitute countywide services. The Committee requested that UAC and the League of Cities and Towns prepare separate lists of public services that counties and cities should provide and present them in the October meeting.

Draft Legislation, "Election Law Amendments"

Discussed draft legislation, "Election Law Amendments," which makes several technical changes to the state's election law. The Committee requested additional drafting changes and directed that they be prepared for the October meeting.

Draft Legislation, "Voter Information Pamphlets"

Discussed draft legislation, "Voter Information Pamphlets," which makes mailing a voter information pamphlet optional in certain circumstances, and authorizes a notice of the website on which a voter information pamphlet is published and the phone number to call to request a voter information pamphlet by mail. The Committee requested that voter information pamphlet deadlines be added to the draft for discussion at a future meeting.

State Agency Consolidation

Received an update from a legislator on efforts to prepare legislation to consolidate the functions of several departments of state government.

Chairs: Sen. Peter C. Knudson / Rep. Kraig Powell / Rep. R. Curt Webb
Staff: Art L. Hunsaker (Policy Analyst) / Joseph T. Wade (Policy Analyst) / Victoria Ashby (Attorney) / Emily R. Brown (Attorney) / Wendy Bangerter (Secretary)

Health and Human Services

Prescription Drug Abuse

Received a report from the Utah Department of Health on the Drug Overdose Mortality Survey. The report stated that the reduction in prescription drug overdose deaths has been the result of a media campaign, increased prescriber education, the development of prescribing guidelines, and research. The Committee also received reports from the Utah Pharmaceutical Drug Crime Project and the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

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University of Utah Health Care

Met at the University Hospital and received a briefing by University of Utah Health Care on the role it plays in Utah's health care system. Discussed medical education, health disparities, and Utah Science and Technology and Research innovation. The Committee toured the hospital's emergency department and AirMed operation.

Chairs: Rep. Paul Ray / Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Staff: Mark D. Andrews (Policy Analyst) / RuthAnne Frost (Attorney) / Cathy J. Dupont (Attorney) / Kimberly A. Heiner (Secretary)

Health System Reform Task Force

Dental Care

Received a presentation from the nation's largest dental insurance carrier, who proposed that the state allow dental benefits to be offered within the Utah Health Exchange in 2012 or 2013, one or two years before they must be offered in an exchange under the federal Affordable Care Act.

Federal Health Care Reform

Received reports from legislators who have been meeting with, and making recommendations to, federal officials and others concerning the development of federal rules to implement the 2010 Affordable Care Act.

Action: Approved a draft letter from the Task Force to the federal Department of Health and Human Services outlining three areas of concern regarding proposed federal rules that address implementation of health insurance exchanges under the federal Affordable Care Act.

Payment and Delivery Reform Demonstration Projects

Received reports from HealthInsight and a pediatrician on the progress of three health care payment and delivery reform demonstration projects. The pediatric medical home project is still moving forward, but the diabetes and pregnancy/ delivery projects are no longer considered as relevant as they once were and are not moving forward.

Chairs: Rep. James A. Dunnigan / Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser
Staff: Mark D. Andrews (Policy Analyst) / Cathy J. Dupont (Attorney) / Wendy Bangerter (Secretary)

Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice

Amount and Use of Concealed Weapons Fees

Received a report from the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) regarding the amount and use of fees collected for concealed weapons permits. BCI reported that total applications for the calendar year 2010 were slightly lower than those received in 2009, but were significantly higher than prior calendar years. Additionally, BCI reported that permit revocations in 2011 through August are significantly higher than total revocations in 2010.

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Forfeited Property Report

Received a report from the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice regarding the $1.9 million of federal seizures and forfeitures received by Utah agencies from July 2010 through June 2011, and how those funds were distributed.

Involuntary Civil Commitment

Discussed amending the process for civil commitments by modifying the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Act to include harmful sexual conduct by mentally ill persons as grounds for civil commitment.

Kidnap Offender Registry Amendments

Discussed draft legislation, "Kidnapping Offender Amendments," that would provide a procedure for a person on the Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Registry to petition the court for removal from the registry if the person was convicted of kidnapping (Utah Code Section 76-5-301) or unlawful detention (Utah Code Section 76-5-304), and meets specified requirements.

Sex Offender Registry Amendments

Action: Adopted as a committee bill, "Sex Offender Registry Review," which would amend the Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Registry to allow a person who is required to register as a sex offender to petition the court for removal from the registry after five years if the person was convicted of specified offenses and has met specified requirements.

Use of Criminal Surcharges and Fines Report

Received the final report from the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice regarding the $19.9 million in surcharges and fines that were collected and the distribution of those funds to state agencies.

Chairs: Sen. Mark B. Madsen / Rep. Curtis Oda / Rep. Kay L. Mciff
Staff: Jerry D. Howe (Policy Analyst) / Nathan W. Brady (Policy Analyst) / Susan Creager Allred (Attorney) / Esther Chelsea-McCarty (Attorney) / Jennifer K. Christopherson (Secretary)

Legislative Information Technology Steering Committee

August 23, 2011

Streaming of Legislative Meetings

Action: Recommended issuance of a request for proposal for streaming audio and video services within the Legislature.

Voting Systems

Received demonstrations from International Roll Call and a system built by Utah legislative staff on the voting systems in the House and Senate chambers.

Action: Recommended that the Legislature adopt the voting system designed by Utah legislative staff.

Cloud–Based Email Solution

Action: Recommended issuance of a request for proposal on cloud-based email solutions that are compatible with various mobile devices.

Chairs: Rep. John Dougall / Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Staff: Thomas R. Vaughn (Attorney) / Mark J Allred (IT Manager) / Chelsea B. Lloyd (Secretary)

Legislative Management Committee

September 20, 2011

Action: Approved the following:

- *The Business, Economic Development, and Labor Appropriations Subcommittee request to hold two meetings: the first on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, and the second on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Also approved the agendas for those meetings.*
- *The Infrastructure and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee request to hold two meetings on Thursday and Friday, October 20-21, 2011. Also approved the agendas for those meetings.*
- *The Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee request to hold two meetings: the first on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 and the second on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. Also approved the agendas for those meetings.*
- *The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee request to study the Utah Lands Protection Act.*
- *The Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development Interim Committee request to study "health insurance for school districts."*
- *The "general concept" of the Division of Facilities and Construction Management signing a long-term lease agreement with Uintah County to house state artifacts in a new Vernal Curatorial Facility. The funding for the lease payments would come from the Uintah Impact Mitigation Special Service District and the operation and maintenance cost would be paid for by Division of Parks and Recreation.*
- *The Legislative Information Technology Steering Committee requests to:*
  - *Adopt the in-house voting system developed by legislative staff as the official voting technology for the Utah Legislature.*
  - *Issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for streaming audio and video capabilities, with the intention of outsourcing the project to non-legislative staff, for implementation before the 2012 General Session.*
  - *Issue an RFP for a cloud-based email solution that is compatible with multiple mobile devices.*

Chairs: President Michael G. Waddoups / Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart
Staff: Michael E. Christensen (Director) / John L. Fellows (General Counsel) / Phalin L. Flowers (Administrative Assistant)

Native American Legislative Liaison Committee

August 30, 2011

Meeting With Tribal Leaders

Met with tribes, received comments, heard from state agencies, and discussed issues of importance to tribes, tribal members, and the Committee. The discussion focused on issues relating to veterans, environmental issues including air

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quality and water quality, energy, housing and weatherization, transportation, health, and broadband and other telecommunication issues.

Staff: John Q. Cannon (Managing Policy Analyst) / Patricia Owen (Attorney) / Wendy Bangerter (Secretary)

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment

Department of Environmental Quality - Board Adjudicative Proceedings

Discussed potential legislation that would modify requirements and procedures when a party challenges an initial order relating to a permit, plan, license, or approval order made under the Environmental Quality Code.

Energy Producer States' Agreement

Received a report on the activities of the legislators appointed to create an energy producer states' agreement under Utah Code Section 36-12-20. The legislators worked with legislators from other energy producing states to develop plans of action with the goal of strengthening states' common energy voice, opposing over-reaching regulations, and increasing domestic energy production.

Predator Control

Received a report from the Department of Agriculture and Food, the Division of Wildlife Resources, and the State Director, United States Department of Agriculture-Federal Wildlife Services Program, on current activities and challenges in controlling livestock predators in Utah.

State Energy Advisor Report and Review of State Energy Policy

Received a report from the State Energy Advisor on the status and development of the state's energy resources. The governor has a multi-point plan for ensuring access to energy resources which is in the "2011 Energy Initiative & Imperatives: Utah's 10-Year Strategic Energy Plan," which was provided to the Committee. The Committee reviewed state energy policy and received a report on the newly created Office of Energy Development.

Sunset Review - Section 36-12-20, Development of Energy Producer States' Agreement

Action: Voted to recommend that Utah Code Section 36-12-20, Development of Energy Producer States' Agreement, be repealed on June 30, 2012.

Sunset Review - Title 19, Chapter 3, Radiation Control Act

Received a report from the Division of Radiation Control on the need of the Radiation Control Act. The division reviewed licensing and registering radioactive materials and x-ray systems, regulation of low-level radioactive waste, and activities of the Radiation Control Board.

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Action: Voted to recommend that the Radiation Control Act be reauthorized for an additional 10 years.

Chairs: Rep. Roger E. Barrus / Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Staff: J Brian Allred (Policy Analyst) / Tracy J. Nuttall (Attorney) / Kimberly A. Heiner (Secretary)

Public Utilities and Technology

Electronic Charter School Board Meetings

Discussed the successful trial implementation of electronic charter school board meetings in 2011.

Action: Voted to draft a committee bill that would broaden the use of electronic school board meetings.

Energy Tax Incentives

Discussed the need to develop Utah's energy resources and how states such as Texas, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, and South Dakota have capitalized on their energy resources.

Green Jobs

Received presentations from traditional power and "green" power providers about the value of green jobs, which are derived from renewable electric power production such as wind and solar.

Utah Energy Advisor Report

Received a presentation from the Governor's Energy Advisor about the status of energy consumption, production, and costs in Utah, which has the fifth lowest cost in the nation at 8.7 cents per kilowatt hour. She indicated that the governor has a multi-point plan for access to energy resources, which is in the "2011 Energy Initiative & Imperatives: Utah's 10-Year Strategic Energy Plan," which was provided to the Committee.

Chairs: Rep. Michael E. Noel / Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Staff: Richard C. North (Policy Analyst) / Robert H. Rees (Attorney) / Tracey Fredman (Secretary)

Redistricting Committee

July 26 (Vernal and Park City), August 19, August 22, September 7, September 12, and September 22 (State Capitol Complex)

Public Hearings

Completed the last two public hearings in Vernal and Park City to:

- gather public input on boundaries for congressional, legislative, and state school board districts;
- equalize the population in all districts; and
- ensure equal representation throughout the state.

The August 19 and 22 meetings were dedicated to reviewing redistricting plans submitted by the public on RedistrictUtah.com. A base school board map was adopted at the August 22 meeting. A modified base school board map was adopted at the September 7 meeting. Base Senate and House maps were adopted at the September 12 meeting.

Chairs: Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion / Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Staff: J Brian Allred (Policy Analyst) / Benjamin N. Christensen (Policy Analyst) / Art L. Hunsaker (Policy Analyst) / Allison M. Nicholson (Policy Analyst) / John Q. Cannon (Managing Policy Analyst) / Jerry D. Howe (Policy Analyst) / Leif G. Elder (Policy Analyst) / Mark D. Andrews (Policy Analyst) / Phillip V. Dean (Policy Analyst) / Richard C. North (Policy Analyst) / Joseph T. Wade (Policy Analyst) / Angela Oakes Stallings (Attorney) / Emily R. Brown (Attorney) / Eric N. Weeks (Deputy General Counsel) / John L. Fellows (General Counsel) / Kimberly A. Heiner (Secretary)

Retirement and Independent Entities

Overview - Retirement and Independent Entities

Received an overview from committee staff on retirement changes and the functions of the Retirement and Independent Entities Committee. After study by the Committee, the Legislature passed significant retirement reforms during the 2010 General Session. The changes affect retirement benefits for new employees and for employees who wish to return to work after retirement.

Retirement Contribution Rates

Received a presentation from the Utah Retirement Systems on the proposed retirement contributions for fiscal year 2013. Contribution rates are based on actuarial projections, and are the percentage of an employee's salary that a participating employer must pay to the Retirement Fund for each eligible employee. For FY 2013, the contribution rate in the Public Employees Noncontributory System for state and school employees is recommended at 18.76 percent, up from the 16.86 percent for FY 2012 by 1.90 percent of salary.

Chairs: Rep. Don L. Ipson / Sen. Daniel R. Liljenquist
Staff: Benjamin N. Christensen (Policy Analyst) / Shannon C. Halverson (Attorney) / Cathy J. Dupont (Attorney) / Debra Hale (Secretary)

Revenue and Taxation

Income Tax Credits

Examined income tax credits for research and development and recycling market development zones.

Action: Voted to draft a committee bill extending the sunset date for recycling market development zone tax credits.

Local Sales and Use Tax

Discussed local sales and use taxes, including the impacts of sales tax exemptions and sourcing provisions enacted in recent years.

Action: Voted to draft a committee bill requiring the Community Impact Board to forgive all, or a substantial portion, of a bond to be repaid by a city to the Permanent Community Impact Fund.

Property Tax

Discussed increasing a property tax exemption for personal property, including estimates of tax shifts that may occur.

Sales & Use Tax - Streamlined Sales Tax

Discussed sales and use tax provisions relating to computer software.

Water Project Financing

Received a presentation on water project financing, including estimated project costs and funding sources.

Chairs: Rep. Patrick Painter / Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Staff: Bryant R. Howe (Assistant Director) / Phillip V. Dean (Policy Analyst) / Rebecca L. Rockwell (Attorney) / Chelsea B. Lloyd (Secretary)

Transportation

Driving Under the Influence

Action: Approved as a committee bill, "Amendments to Driver License Suspension for Driving Under the Influence Offenses," which makes a technical correction.

Federal Highway Program Update

Received an update from the Department of Transportation on federal highway funding. Future funding has been authorized but has not yet been appropriated.

Utah Transit Authority

Received a presentation from the Office of the Legislative Auditor General of "A Limited Review of Conflict of Interest Allegations at the Utah Transit Authority Board."

The Committee also received an update from UTA on current construction and transit projects, including progress on future TRAX lines and Transit Oriented Developments.

Chairs: Rep. Bradley M. Daw / Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
Staff: Leif G. Elder (Policy Analyst) / Shannon C. Halverson (Attorney) / Tracey Fredman (Secretary)

Utah International Relations and Trade Commission

September 22, 2011

Economic Impact of Utah Exports

Received a report from the Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research on a study examining the economic impact of Utah exports. From 2007 through 2010, the impact of exports of non-gold commodities on Utah's gross state product grew from $4.4 billion to $5.9 billion, an increase of 33.2 percent.

Impact of International Students on Utah's Economy

Received a report from the Utah World Trade Center on the impact of international students on the Utah economy. In the 2009-10 school year, more than 7,500 foreign students attended higher education institutions in Utah, resulting in a net contribution of greater than $145 million.

International Trade

Received a report from the Governor's International Trade and Diplomacy Office on activities to promote international trade, including trade missions to China and Canada.

Chairs: Rep. Eric K. Hutchings / Sen. Mark B. Madsen
Staff: Richard C. North (Policy Analyst) / Peter Asplund (Attorney) / Debra Hale (Secretary)

Water Issues Task Force

August 24, 2011

Water Use Issues

Discussed language to modify existing law regarding nonprofit mutual benefit corporations. Also discussed project delivery and general financing options for the Lake Powell Pipeline project. Discussed the need to consolidate legislative committees studying water issues and streamline efforts to formulate water policy.

September 20, 2011

Water Development Financing

Received a report on the Water Issues Task Force's presentation to the Executive Appropriations Committee. The Task Force also discussed public-private partnerships as an alternative project delivery method for the Lake Powell pipeline development project. The Office of the State Treasurer discussed constitutional bonding limits and the potential impact of using the public-private partnership alternative on the state's credit rating.

Action: Voted to recommend draft legislation, "State Water Development Commission Amendments."

Chairs: Rep. Patrick Painter / Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Staff: J Brian Allred (Policy Analyst) / Nathan W. Brady (Policy Analyst) / Tracy J. Nuttall (Attorney) / Wendy Bangerter (Secretary)

Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development

Breaking the Cycle of Generational Poverty

Received presentations on breaking the cycle of generational welfare from a University of Utah professor in social work, the Department of Workforce Services, and the Road Home, a private, non-profit social service organization.

State Contracts for Purchases from a Community Rehabilitation Program

Received a presentation on community rehabilitation programs from Utah Works and a community rehabilitation center. The centers provide employment and training of persons with a disability. Through an exception in the Procurement Code, a public agency must purchase goods and services produced by a community rehabilitation program under certain conditions.

Action: Voted to open a bill file to address possible changes to the provisions regarding state purchases from a community rehabilitation program.

Chairs: Rep. Jim Bird / Sen. Stuart C. Reid
Staff: Benjamin N. Christensen (Policy Analyst) / Peter Asplund (Attorney) / Robert H. Rees (Attorney) / Debra Hale (Secretary)

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Date: 9/23/2011 12:42 PM
Subject: Changes to House Base Map - District 26

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
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Date: 9/23/2011 12:32 PM
Subject: Opposed to being represented in Bountiful

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,

Reid Hall
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Big Event & Silver Moccasin Advisor
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Subject: Lehi City Redistricting Resolution 2011

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

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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 +- .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 +-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 decimal 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

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Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Place: 30 House Building
Subject: Redistricting Committee

AGENDA

Redistricting Committee
Utah Legislature
Thursday, September 22, 2011 9:00 a.m. Rm 30 House Building

1. Committee Business
   Call to order
   Approval of the minutes of the September 12, 2011 Redistricting Committee

2. Redistricting Plans - Committee Discussion and Action
   In previous meetings the Committee adopted base maps for the State School Board, House,
   and Senate. At today's meeting the Committee will continue to review and take action on
   redistricting plans.

Congressional Plans
State Senate Plans
State House Plans
State School Board Plans

3. Adjourn

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Date: 9/22/2011 8:52 AM
Subject: Keep West Provo in Provo Senate District

Hello Redistricting Committee -

I respectfully ask that the state senate base map be revised to *place west Provo in a state senate district with our sister Provo / Orem communities*, not leave us disenfranchised in a rural district like we have been for the past 10 years.

West Provo has spent the last 10 years in a state senate district (Dist 13) that was divided from the rest of Provo, and if the current map prevails we will once again be disenfranchised from the rest of our Provo community. West Provo is slated to be placed into a southern Utah County state senate district that includes rural interests such as Benjamin, Elk Ridge, and West Mountain. We do not share many similarities with other cities in the new district, which will leave us struggling to have our voices heard among the many other interests within the new district.

The base map EAST Provo / Orem senate seat used to be encompassed fully within Utah County, but will now cross county lines. *Please shift the senate seats west so that the east seat is fully within Utah County and the west seat includes west Provo (also fully within Utah County). *

Provo/Orem are the heart and center of Utah County. Please keep Orem/Provo together and fully within Utah County so that our similar interests can be more fully represented in the state senate.

Respectfully,

Keri Witte
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Following is a blog article I have posted on this topic:

Will Redistricting Shun West Provo Again?
http://rightviewmirror.wordpress.com/2011/09/21/will-redistricting-shun-west-provo-again/

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Date: 9/20/2011 3:44 PM
Subject: Redistricting Minutes

Redistricting Committee,

Attached are the minutes of the September 12th Redistricting Committee meeting. These will be voted on at the next Redistricting meeting on September 22. I will have hard copies them available for you then.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
Legislative Secretary
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(Draft - Awaiting Formal Approval)

MINUTES OF THE

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

Monday, September 12, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.– Room 210 Senate Building

Members Present:
Sen. Ralph Okerlund, Senate Chair
Rep. Kenneth W. Sumsion, House Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Benjamin M. McAdams
Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
President Michael G. Waddoups
Rep. Roger E. Barrus
Rep. Melvin R. Brown
Rep. Gage Froerer
Rep. Francis D. Gibson
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. Don L. Ipson
Rep. Todd E. Kiser
Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart
Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
Sen. Stuart C. Reid
Rep. Christine F. Watkins
Rep. R. Curt Webb

Members Absent:
Rep. Brian S. King

Staff Present:
Mr. John Q. Cannon, Managing Policy Analyst
Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst
Mr. Richard C. North, Policy Analyst
Mr. John L. Fellows, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Kimberly A. Heiner, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1. Committee Business

Chair Okerlund called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2011 Redistricting Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus, Rep. Brown, Rep. Froerer, and Rep. Watkins absent for the vote.

2. Redistricting State Senate Plans - Committee Discussion and Action

Sen. Okerlund presented Senate plan "Okerlund Draft 3 of a Potential Senate Base plan" and responded to questions from the Committee.

Mr. Chris Sloan, Tooele County Republican Party, said he does not like the map proposed by Sen. Okerlund because it splits Tooele County.

Ms. Maryann Martindale, Alliance for a Better Utah, said that it would be helpful if the Committee provided metrics with the presented maps to compare with each other.

Mr. Ken Froehle, citizen, said it appears that the Committee is not listening to public input. He said the Committee needs to look at what the people are asking for and not what the Committee desires.

Former Representative James Gowans said that he was concerned that rural Utah is not represented well in the proposed maps.

Mr. Fellows reminded the Committee that the primary principle driving redistricting is derived from the

United States Supreme Court interpretation of the 14th Amendment that requires equal protection of the law to each citizen, which is interpreted by that court as requiring one person one vote in redistricting.

Sen. McAdams said that there is a natural tension between some of the redistricting principles such as equalization of population and keeping communities of interests together. He asked Mr. Fellows if the Committee could justify a population deviation in order to meet some of the other objectives that the courts have recognized.

Mr. Fellows said that the safest course would be to first drive the population numbers down as far as possible. He said that the Committee could then back off on some of the tighter deviations to meet other principles if that is what the Committee wanted to do. He said that, in defending a lawsuit, the court is going to first look at population deviations.

Mr. Chad Smith, West Valley City resident, said he does not like the map presented by Chair Okerlund because it splits West Valley City too many times. He said that he would like one contiguous district that would represent the majority of West Valley.

Ms. LuAnn Adams, Box Elder County Commissioner, said that she appreciates that Chair Okerlunds' proposed Senate map keeps Box Elder County in a rural district.

President Waddoups said that the proposed Senate plan splits up Taylorsville and West Valley City and that, based on population, those areas do not need to be divided that many times.

Sen. Davis said that, if the Committee adopted this as the base Senate map, there should still be room to make changes based on public input.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adopt the "Okerlund Draft 3 of a Potential Senate Base Plan" as a base Senate map.

Sen. McAdams said that he would like to preserve the ability to make significant changes to the adopted base map if the motion passed. He also stated that he may like to revisit at a future meeting the principles adopted because focusing primarily on small deviations can compromises other principles.

The Committee voted on Sen. Davis's motion. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Barrus, Speaker Lockhart, and Chair Sumsion absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to recess. The motion passed unanimously.

The Committee recessed at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened at 1:33 p.m.

Mr. Glenn Wright, Fair Boundaries, presented a House map from Fair Boundaries. He said that the map drawers did not have any information on incumbents or voting preferences. He said the key characteristics of the plan were to keep population deviations to a minimum and keep cities, counties, towns, and communities of interest together. He then responded to questions from the Committee.

Speaker Lockhart asked Mr. Wright to define communities of interest. Mr. Wright said that Fair

Boundaries used census data and neighborhoods to determine communities of interest. He said that as the populations get smaller it becomes increasingly difficult to not divide communities of interest.

Chair Sumsion presented a proposed House base map. He said that this plan was compiled by Committee members familiar with the different regions. Rep. Newbold explained the Salt Lake County portion of the map. Chair Sumsion explained the Southwestern portion of the map. Rep. Gibson explained the Utah County portion of the map.

President Waddoups complimented the House team for drawing these maps and said the districts looked good.

Ms. Kelli Lundgren, Represent Me Utah, said that she thinks the House map proposed looked good to her but asked if the drawers were aware of where the incumbents lived. Chair Sumsion said that they were cognizant of where incumbents lived. Rep. Kiser said that he was involved in drawing the Salt Lake County portion of the map and said "I personally don't know where all of my colleagues live on this map as I've drawn. . . I can truthfully say, I don't know where they live." Rep. Kiser also discussed some of the challenges of drawing Salt Lake County due to the population reduction in that area and said that it was logical that Salt Lake County would lose a House seat. He said that because of this population shift he put his own district with another incumbent's district and said "I think that a correct principle here is that there's been enough shift of population from the south east side of Salt Lake County to the west side of Salt Lake County, that there ought to be some combination of those five seats into four. That's not been easy to do, and as a Committee member I thought that probably one of the more responsible things was to shrink me into one."

Ms. Lundgren also asked the Committee to consider adopting a change to the Utah Constitution to use an independent commission to draw redistricting lines for the next redistricting in ten years.

Rep. Barrus reminded the public that serving in the legislature is not a career for the legislators and that they have additional full time jobs. He said that they are serving on the Committee to give back to the public. He said that they are trying to represent the citizens in their state and are being upright and open in the process.

Rep. Webb discussed the northern portion of Utah of the House proposed plan. Rep. Froerer explained the Box Elder and Weber county portions of the House plan.

Chair Okerlund said the next meeting will be held on September 22nd. He also said that September 26-28 are still tentative dates to hold Redistricting meetings if needed to finish the Committee recommendations before the special session.

Chair Sumsion said that the chairs have invited each of the three Utah Congressmen to attend the meeting on September 22 to provide input and present congressional plans.

Rep. Hendrickson suggested changing the redistricting principles adopted to reflect the lower deviation the maps might contain. Mr. Fellows said that the principles adopted are only binding on the Committee, not the entire Legislature.

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to recess for 45 minutes. The motioned passed unanimously with Sen. Davis, Sen. McAdams, Rep. Brown, Speaker Lockhart, Rep. Watkins, and Rep. Webb absent for the vote.

Chair Okerlund recessed the meeting at 3:00 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Chair Sumsion presented the rural regions of the House plan.

Mr. Froehle said that he liked the map presented because it reflected changes made based on public input. He said the map showed that the Committee listened to public comment.

Mr. Sloan said that he liked the map and thanked the Committee for listening to public input.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to approve the map presented by the Committee as the House base map, with the allowance for staff to make technical changes, as well as the ability for the Committee to make changes as needed. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. McAdams, President Waddoups, Rep. Barrus, and Rep. Gibson absent for the vote.

3. Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Newbold moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. McAdams, President Waddoups, Rep. Barrus, and Rep. Gibson absent for the vote.

Chair Okerlund adjourned the meeting at 4:23 p.m.

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Subject: Fwd: Utah's Newest U.S. Congressional Districts

Redistricting Committee - we received the following e-mail on RedistrictUtah.com:

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>>> David Edward Garber <davegarber1975@gmail.com> 9/19/2011 11:14 AM >>>
Redistricting Committee:

As you finalize your proposal for Utah's newest U.S. Congressional districts, I hope that you will be kind to rural Utahns, even though only about one-fifth of Utahns live beyond Utah's populous Wasatch Front. I've examined so many redistricting proposals, both from concerned citizens and from committee members, that (sadly) seem to needlessly forge careless arbitrary connections between Utah's rural towns and its urban centers; for example, some proposals cause St. Georgians to share their U.S. Representative with faraway Snowvillers but not with nearby Kanabites, which makes little sense to me. In my four proposals, by contrast, I strove diligently to divide Utah as sanely as possible into four sensible contiguous geographic regions---and I think that these four proposals divide rural Utah, especially, about as rationally as possible. I feel especially pleased with my Plan D. In any case, I hope that your committee will carefully consider these (and similar) proposals seriously, if it has not done so already. Thank you!

David Edward Garber

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Subject: Re: Important YEO Redistricting Call

Conor -

Thank you for the invitation to participate in the conference call; unfortunately, I am not available to attend but I am going to forward it to another member of our minority leadership team who is also a member of the redistricting committee.

Thanks,

David

>>> Conor Hurley <churley@pfaw.org> 9/19/2011 3:13 PM >>>

Hello David,

I am reaching out to let you know that this Thursday, September 22nd at 3pm (EST), the YEO Network will be hosting a redistricting teleconference call (https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?hl=en_US&formkey=dExjVTNtMmxKdExOcVhRTlZHekFqSGc6MQ#gid=0) on protecting communities of interest during the redistricting process. It will feature national experts from the Southern Coalition for Social Justice and the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law.

As redistricting progresses in Utah and around the country, we have put together a robust discussion of useful strategies that can help equip you to deal with the specific issues facing your community and state. This call will also specifically address court strategy and preclearance processes, and available recourses for illegal and unfair redistricting proposals.

We greatly recommend your participation on the call. You can RSVP here (https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?hl=en_US&formkey=dExjVTNtMmxKdExOcVhRTlZHekFqSGc6MQ#gid=0) or simply reply back to this e-mail.

Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon!

All My Best,
Conor

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Subject: UDLA annual meeting this Thursday the 22nd.

Attached is the very latest list of submitted questions.
Please let me know if you have any questions at all about the panel, the event, or if you would like any of the questions dropped from the list.
Thank you again for your participation.
Chris

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Attached are questions I have received.
Please review them and let me know if there are particular ones:

1. You want me to drop;

2. You want to take the lead and respond first.

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I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you next Thursday.
Chris

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Date: 9/18/2011 3:20 PM
Subject: Re: Utah House Base Map

Mr. Higham, thanks for your interest in the redistricting process.

There is another school of thought that would follow the logic that our great University, the students and those who live in the legislative districts, will be better represented by two outstanding legislators instead of one. This gives a more collaborative voice in the Legislative process.
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BC: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/16/2011 11:39 PM
Subject: Meeting Thursday - 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM Salt Lake County Council Chambers

Dear Friends,

Our next general membership meeting is scheduled for between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM on September 22. Our meeting will be in the Salt Lake Council Chambers located at the County Complex, North Building, 2001 South State Street, SLC, Utah 84190.
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Respectfully,
Ernie Gamonal
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Date: 9/16/2011 5:01 PM
Subject: Panel questions

Attached are questions I have received.
Please review them and let me know if there are particular ones:

1. You want me to drop;

2. You want to take the lead and respond first.

Again, thank you for your participation. Once again, you are invited to attend the whole conference which I think you would find most interesting.
If you have any question, please let me know.
I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you next Thursday.
Chris

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1. Please explain the general process an idea must go through to eventually become a law.
2. Please comment on the advantages of getting a potential piece of legislation studied during the interim and adopted as a committee bill vs. waiting for the session to be heard?
3. The Rules require each bill to have two committee hearings- one in each house. The advantage of requiring two hearings is that each bill must pass the scrutiny of two committees where testimony is received from the public. Why does the Legislature suspend that rule and allow bills to be passed with only one committee hearing in one house? What would be the downside if such a practice was discontinued? Should it be discontinued?
4. Please comment on each legislator getting up to three "priority" bills. What does that mean?
5. Priority bills and interim committee bills are drafted first. How is it decided which legislator's priority bills get the lowest numbers? Is it as simple as "first in, first out"? Does leadership have priority?
6. Does having a low bill number mean your bill will get a committee hearing before a higher numbered bill?
7. For those in the audience, what can they do to have the greatest impact on a legislator? (get a connection; share your expertise)
8. The legislative rules indicate that the House shall refer any Senate bill with a fiscal note of $10,000 or more to the House Rules Committee before giving that bill a third reading. Why is that?
9. Under Article 8 section 4 of the Utah Constitution, the legislature has the authority to amend rules of procedure and evidence with a 2/3 vote in both houses.
   Recently the Utah Supreme Court approved sweeping changes to the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, particularly those involving discovery. The nature and extent of discovery is determined by the damages being claimed and reflect the idea that discovery should be "proportional" to the amount of damages being claimed. Cases fall within one of three tiers depending upon the dollar amount of damages being claimed. The first tier is $50,000 or less and does not allow a single interrogatory (which are one of the least expensive ways to gather information whether you're a plaintiff or a defendant). What do you think about legislation that would amend these rules and allow perhaps up to 5 interrogatories?
10. Explain the importance of a bill's fiscal impact.
11. Explain what a "boxcar" is and whether the practice should be discontinued.
12. Newspapers in the past attempt to rank the most effective legislators based upon the number of bills they pass. Comments?
13. Drug parity legislation would require that insurance cover oral medications, the same as infusions. Many Cancer drugs are oral, but very expensive. However, they offer the individual a better quality life. For those who live in rural areas where infusion centers aren't available it makes a very big difference. The difference between oral vs. infusion from an insurance standpoint is how it is covered. Infusion is covered under medical and oral under pharmaceutical. Many states have enacted statutes and the increase in cost has been shown to be minor. Is Utah exploring the possibility of a drug parity bill and if not, why not?
14. Utah is a member of The Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) which includes 45 states and is a free voluntary purchasing organization managed by the state of Minnesota. The 2010 statistics indicate an average savings of approx. 23.7% below

average wholesale for brand name pharmaceuticals and 65% below average wholesale price for generic drugs. Is Utah using it and who does it apply to?

15. There is also a group called the Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium. It is a joint effort by Oregon and Washington to purchase drugs in bulk at lower rates. In 2008, Utah explored getting involved in this.. What's unique about this program is that it covers residents of all ages and incomes, including those "uninsured and underinsured" and provides coverage for some drugs not covered by traditional plans. The individual, at no cost, is given a discount drug prescription card. Medicaid is not included. The savings for Oregon was thought to be up to 17 million a year. For both Washington and Oregon there is a 40% discount on Generic drugs and 16% on brand name drugs. Why hasn't Utah gotten involved with something like this since it is self-funded?
16. Why not put a medical clinic right next to or attached to the ER of a hospital and require that everyone must go to clinic unless your arrive by ambulance and then you go directly into ER. You could staff the clinic with Residents and triage into the emergency room if necessary. Everybody without insurance would be required to pay something, whether it is a $1.00 or $100.
17. When a bill has been printed in one house, can an identical bill be printed and run in the other house?
18. What are the hot topics you think you will be addressing in the upcoming session?
19. How important are lobbyists to the legislative process?
20. Should lobbyists be prohibited from giving anything at all to legislators- including meals?
21. If a bill dies in a committee hearing or on the floor of one of the houses, is there a way to resurrect it?
22. Explain under what circumstances a conference committee is appointed and their purpose?
23. Most legislators are working people with real jobs in addition to their work for the state- which means they are incredibly busy people-particularly when they are inundated with email, phone calls, invitations, and meetings, What is the most effective way (during session and during interim) to contact a legislator about an issue?
24. How many emails do you get per day on average during the session?
25. Every 10 years, lawmakers are charged with adjusting voting district boundaries to reflect population changes identified in the national census. A vote to approve the new changes is scheduled for October 3rd. Do any of you have any thoughts you would like to share? The committee charged with drafting the new boundaries has invited the state's 3 member congressional delegation to join them in their last meeting (which happens to be today) before the vote on Oct. 3rd to present their own proposed maps . Any thoughts on how much weight their ideas will be given?
26. Any idea what the boundaries for the new fourth seat in Congress will look like? Should the state's fourth Congressional district include all rural areas of the state? What would happen if the Governor vetoed the plan approved on October 3rd?
27. One of the oft-litigated issues in Utah is whether a personal injury plaintiff may recover the amount of medical expenses that a treating provider bills as opposed to the amount that treating provider accepts as payment in full. If the plaintiff is allowed to recover the amount billed then that higher amount also impacts the amount of general damages the plaintiff may receive.

- What are the panel members' respective opinions on the issue?
- Do you think this issue is something the legislature would be willing to address, or would it prefer appellate court resolution?

28. Regarding health insurance. The exchanges seem to not work because they are too expensive for minimal coverage (e.g. approx. $700 month, minimum prescription benefit, $500-1,000 deductible, maternity benefit linked to prescription benefit). What health insurance is available to those individuals who:
    - Are between ages of 40-64 who are too young for Medicare and want to keep working but don't want to get on disability or Medicaid
    - Are self-employed or a small business owner?

Examples of the problem:

a. Self-employed wife with chronic medical conditions requiring meds that cost greater then 2k; husband carries health insurance and is laid off (65 can't get a job and on Medicare). They elect Cobra coverage which is about to end, the exchanges don't have a prescription benefit plan that works, what now?
b. An ER doctor (with a chronic illness requiring meds in excess of 2k) with insurance is forced to retire (52yo) to take care of his sick wife, loses coverage, can't work and not eligible for Medicare. He can't afford his own meds? Exchanges don't help him, what now?
c. An ER nurse with breast cancer employed at a hospital. She carries the coverage, her husband is a self-employed accountant. Her cancer returns and she needs to retire , but can't because she will lose coverage, exchanges don't work, What now?

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Date: 9/16/2011 2:16 PM
Subject: ROSE PARK COMMUNITY

Rose Park should be represented as a whole community by one person who understands our community. Please do not split the community up. We have been living in Rose Park for about 5 years and we are still here because it is the only community that I know gets along with each other, and we live 1400 North.

Alofas,

Siona M-Fauga

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Date: 9/14/2011 3:08 PM
Subject: Rose Park

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 redistricing/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 <scox@cut.net>
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Date: 9/14/2011 9:52 AM
Subject: Sanpete County Redistricting Proposal Districts 68 & 73

Representative King,

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,

Spencer Cox

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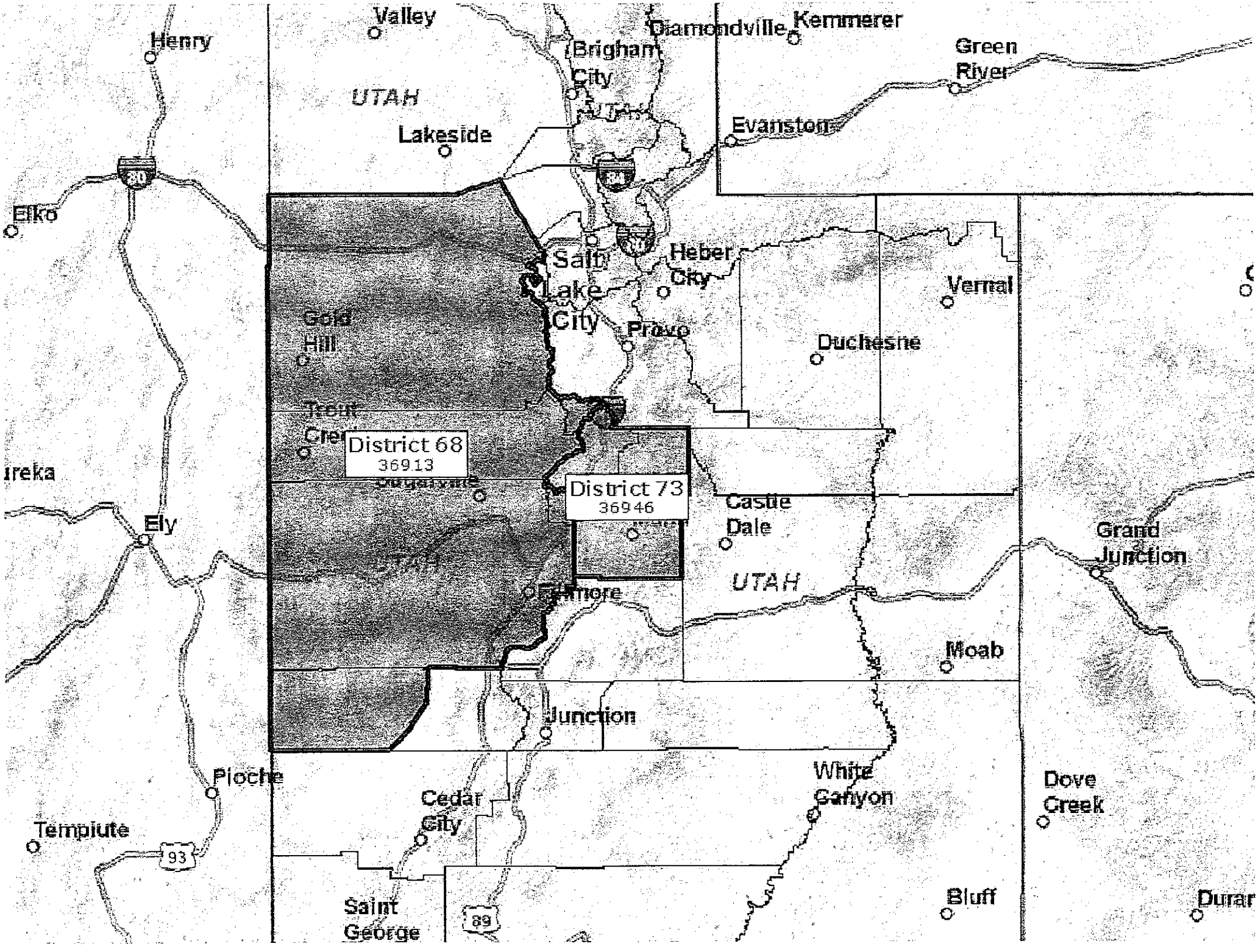
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Date: 9/13/2011 11:34 PM
Subject: Keep the West Side united.

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

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Date: 9/13/2011 3:00 PM
Subject: Committee adopted plans

Redistricting Committee,

Attached is the PDF for the Committee Adopted House Base Map at yesterdays Redistricting Meeting.

This map, as well as the Committee adopted Senate map, is also available at RedistrictUtah.com at the following links:

House map - http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/house-of-reps/house-redistricting-committee-adopted-house-base-map-91211

Senate map - http://www.redistrictutah.com/maps/senate-redistricting-committee-adopted-base-map-91211

We will be mailing out hard copies of the House map with the next Redistricting mailing that will go out tomorrow. If you would like multiple copies, and have not already requested, please let me know and I will be happy to mail you more.

Kim

Kimberly A. Heiner
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Statewide

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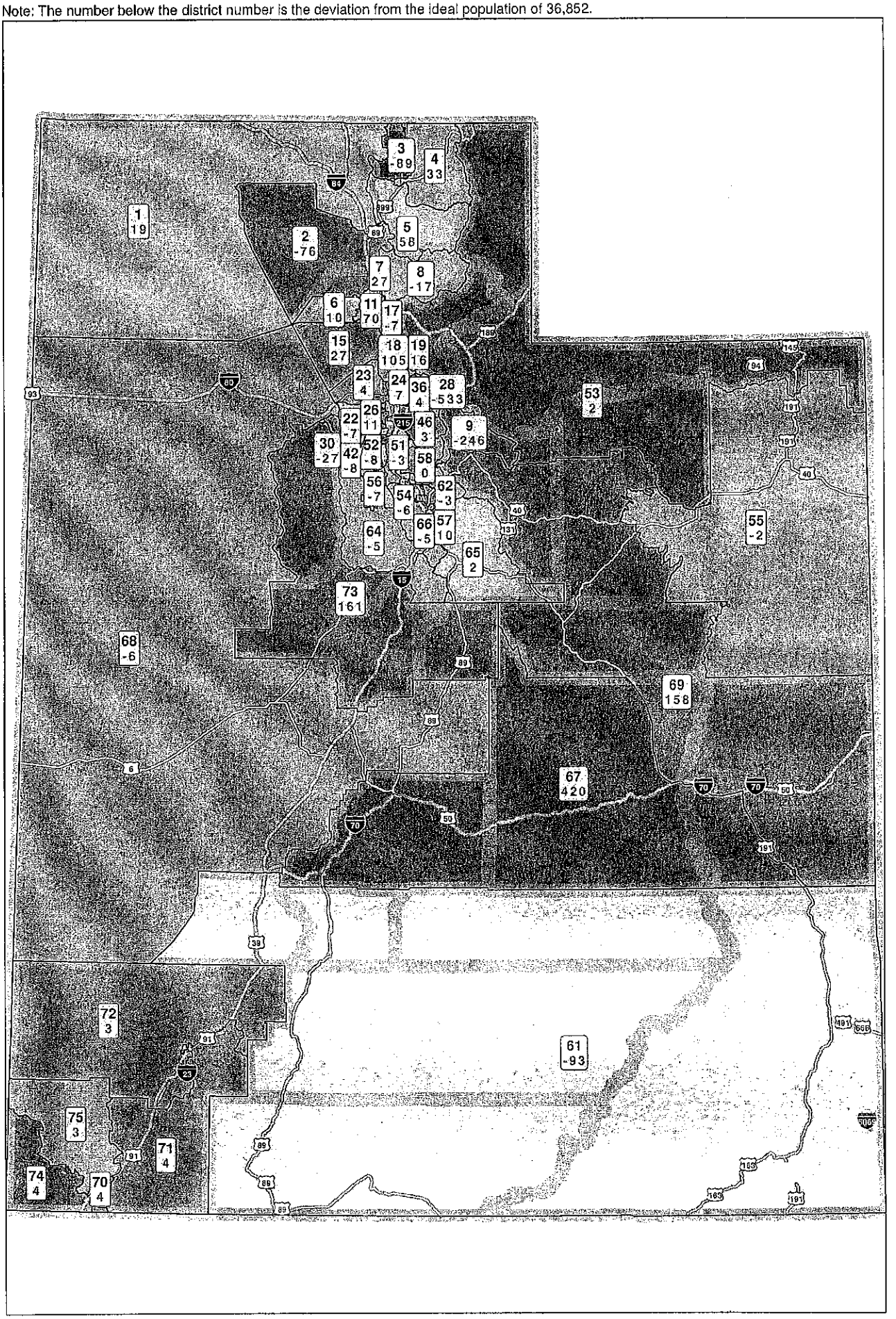

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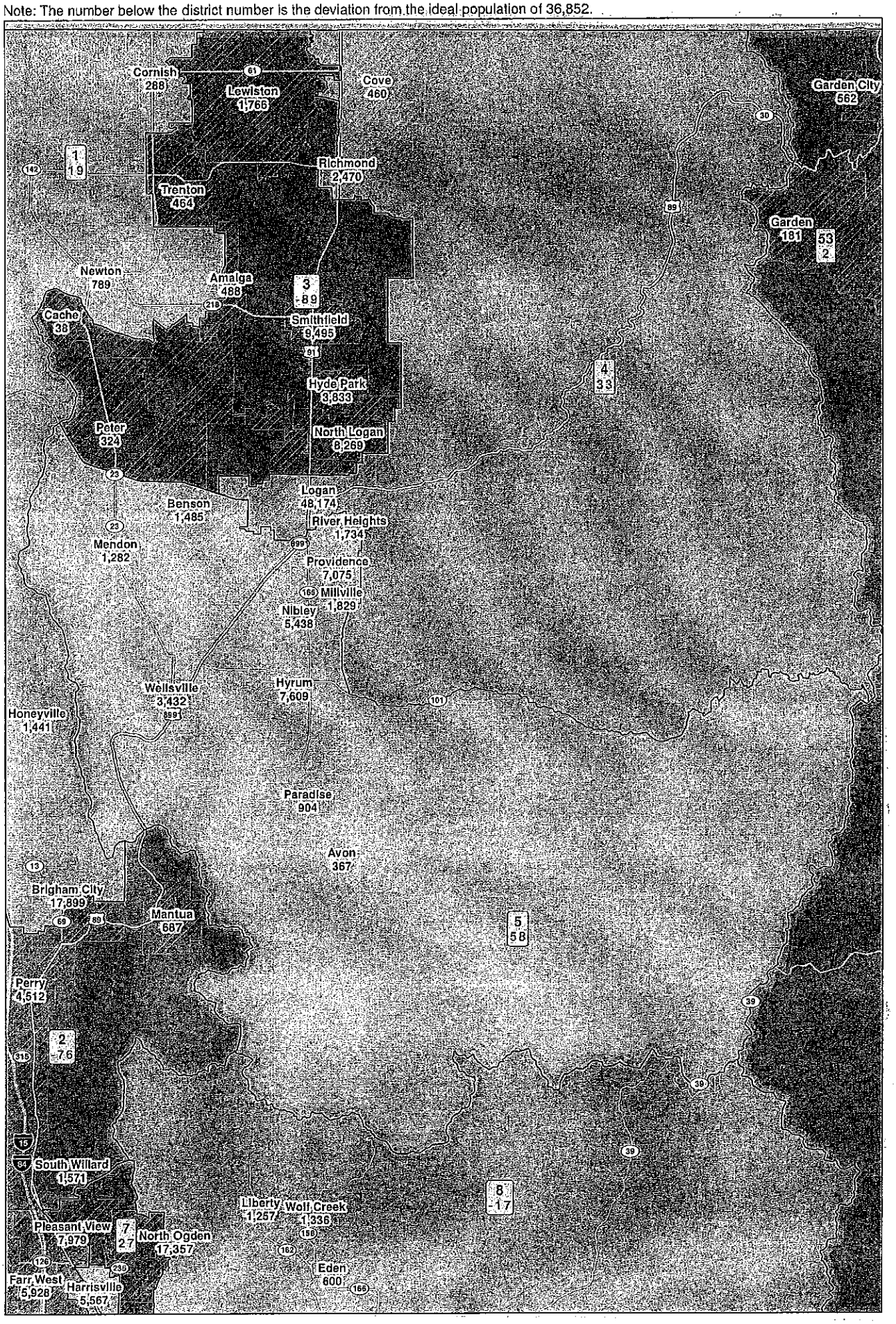

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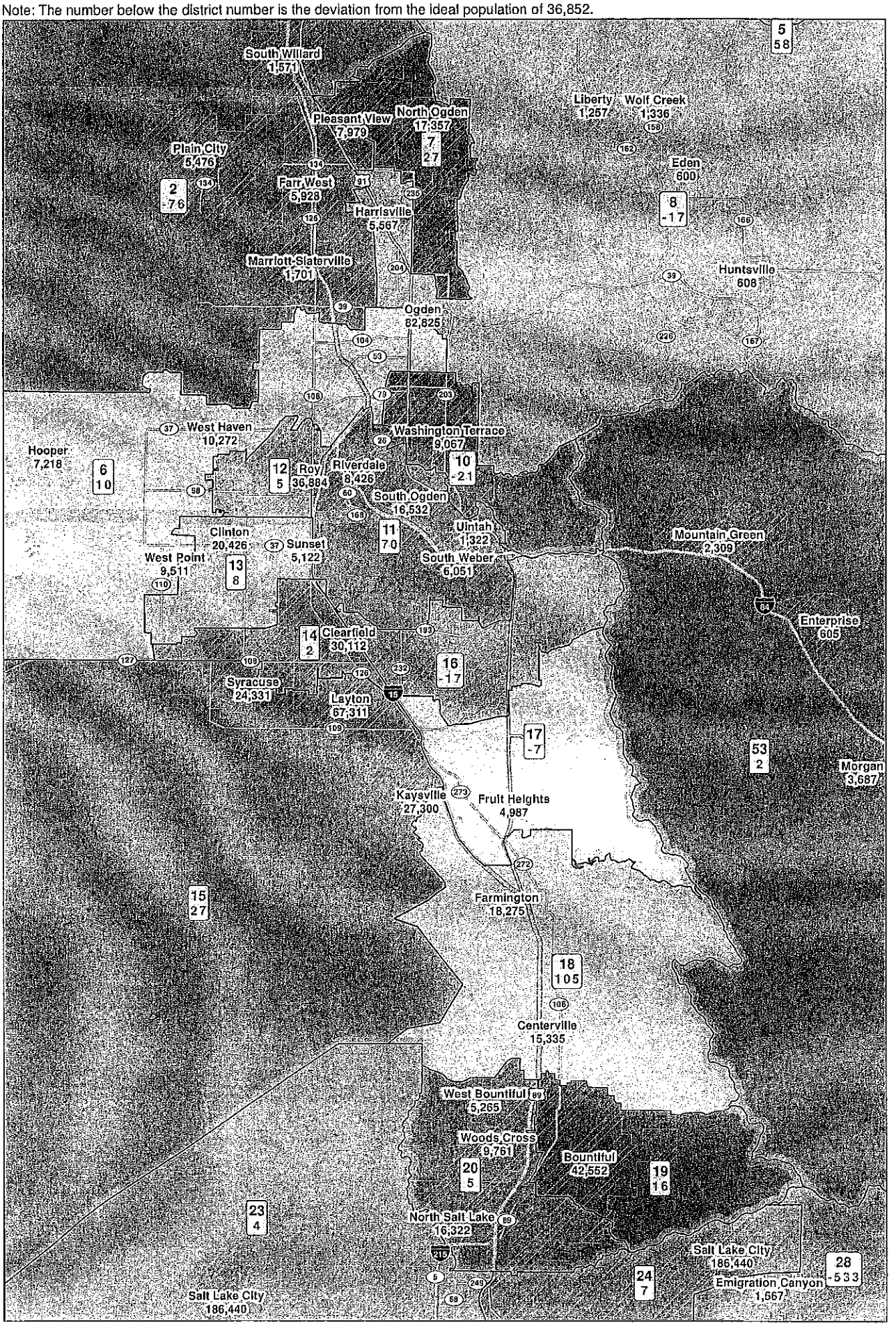

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Salt Lake County

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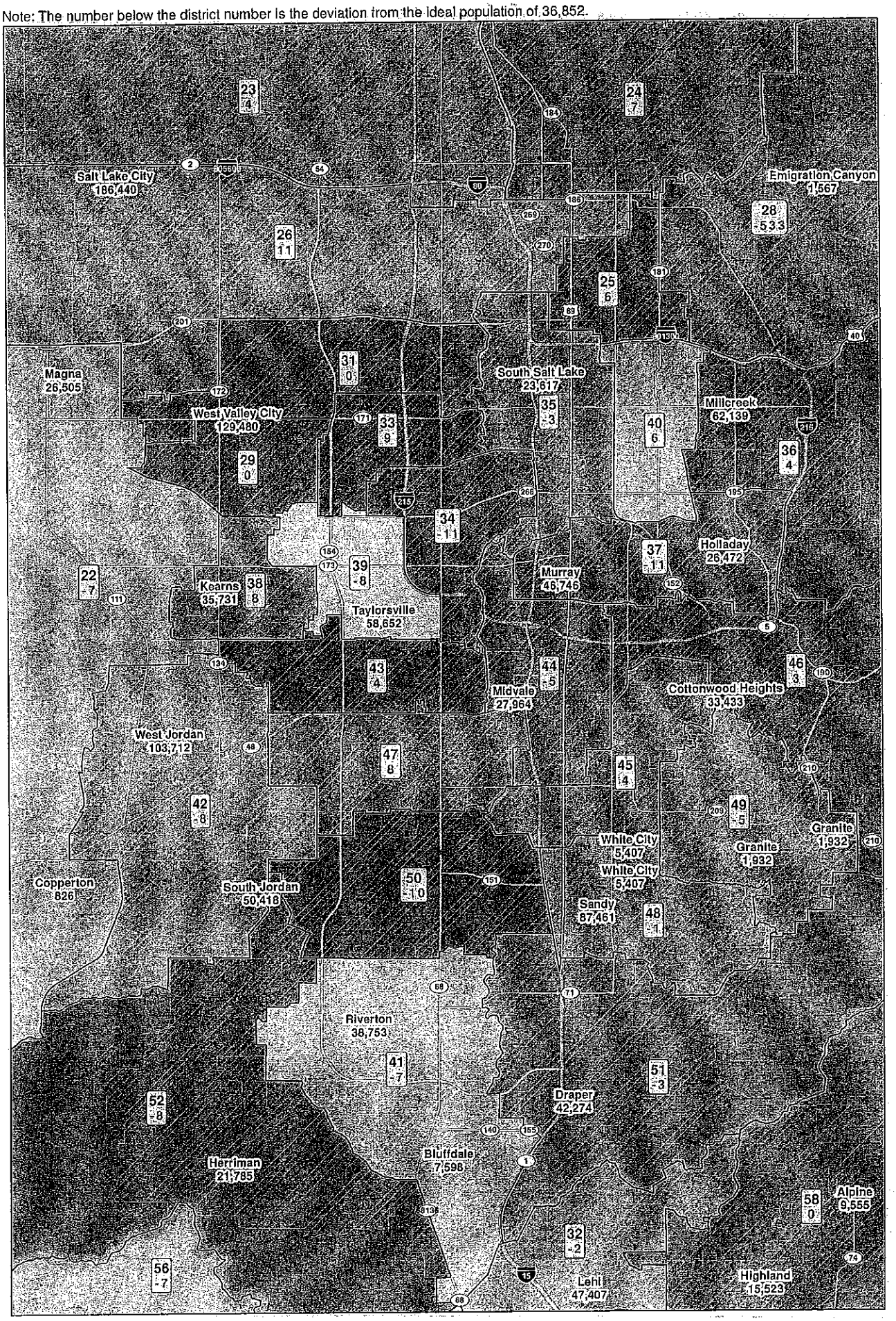

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Utah County

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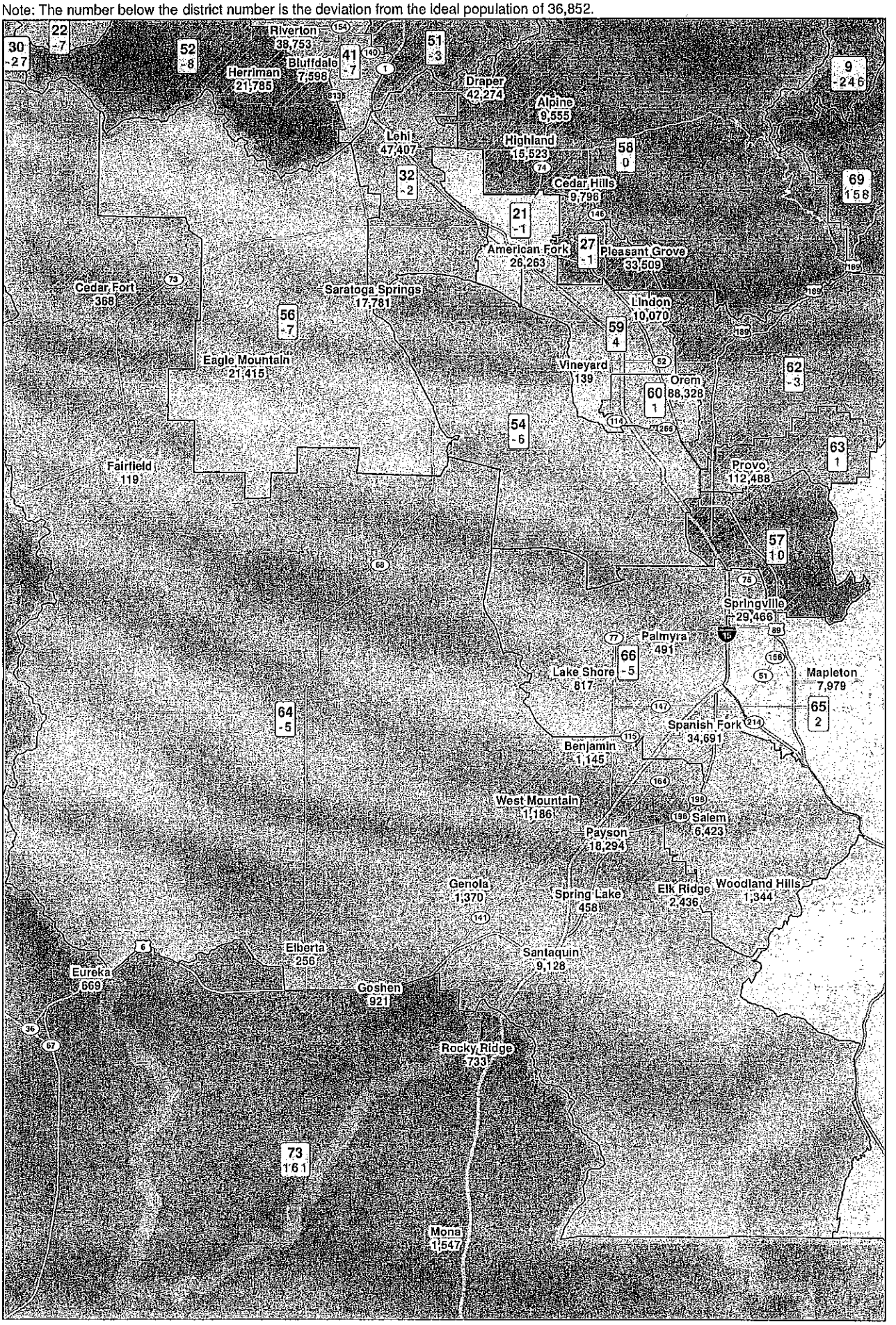

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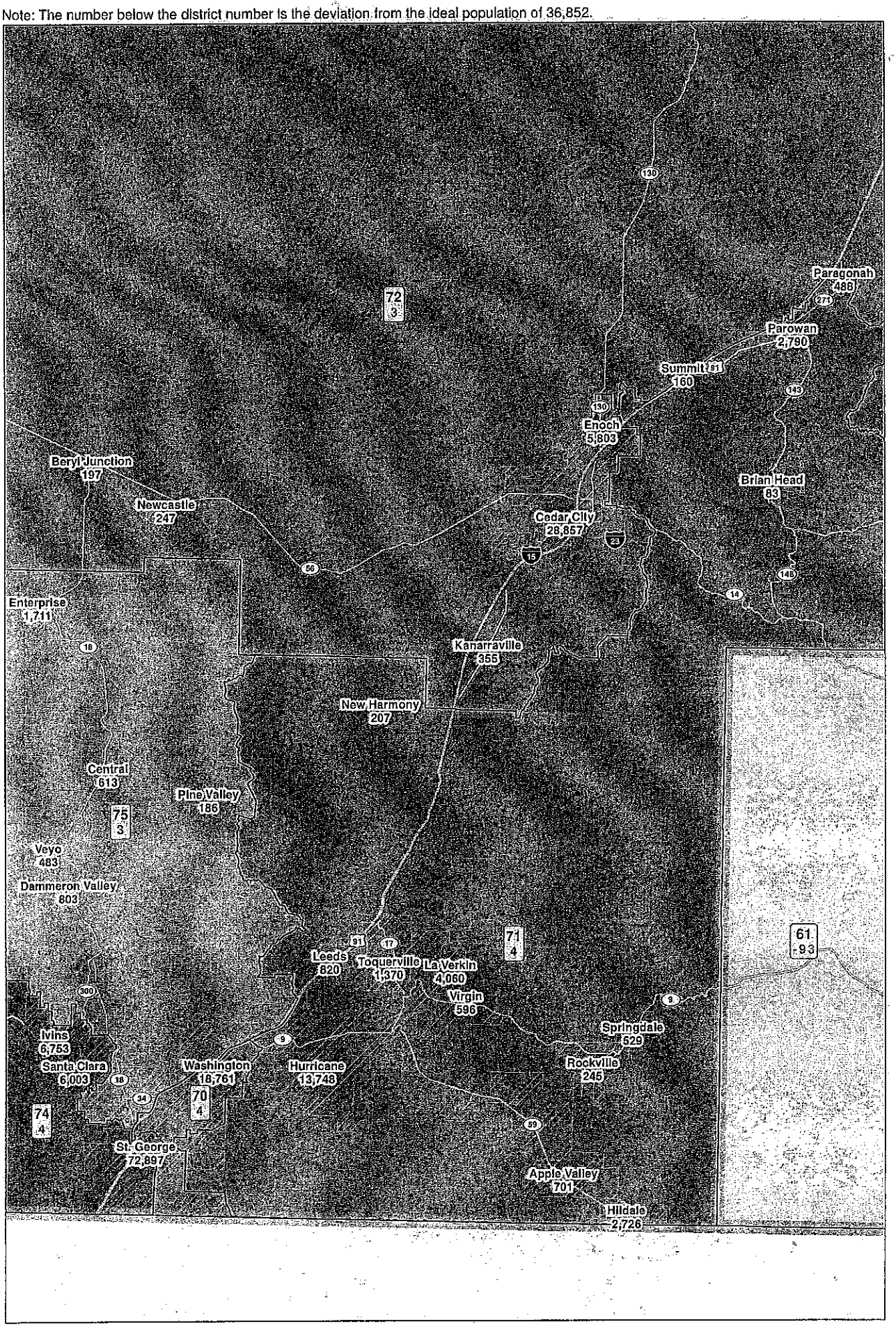

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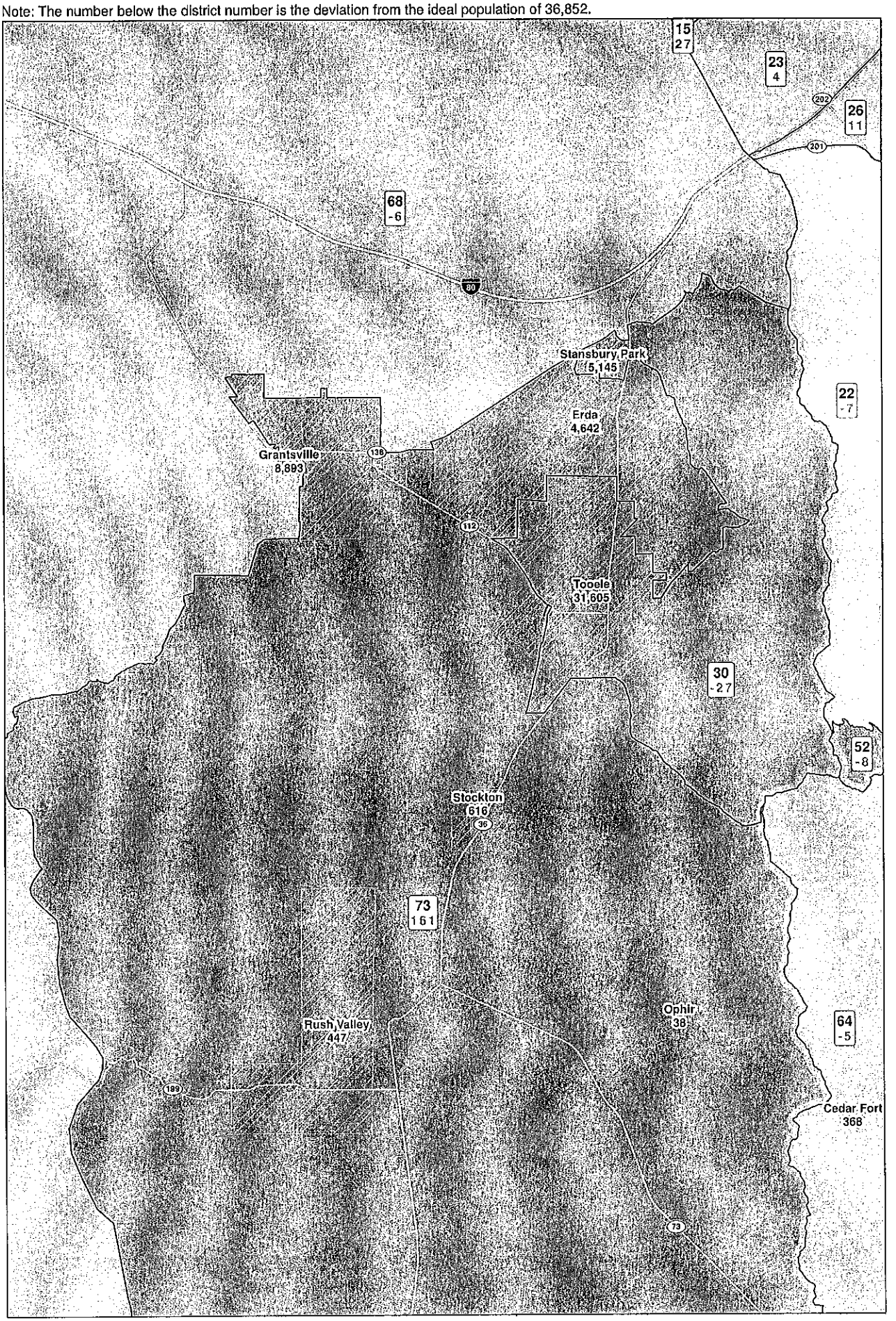

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Date: 9/13/2011 2:59 PM
Subject: Rose Park

Good Afternoon,

It has been brought to my attention that a redistricting map has been drawn and that Rose Park will be split with everyone North of 1000 North going to Davis County.

PLEASE reconsider this. Growing up and now living in Rose Park the community is just the place I want to be and raise my children. I care for all my neighbors and what happens in our community. If my neighborhood is grouped with the neighboring county this creates an attitude of apathy. No one will care. When no one cares no one helps. When no one helps; our community, city and state pay the consequences.

Please help us keep our passion for our community alive and thriving by keeping Rose Park together.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Megan C. Mecham

From: Steve Woodall <Utahwoody@hotmail.com>
To: "King, Brian" <BRIANSKING@utah.gov>
Date: 9/12/2011 9:12 PM
Subject: redistricting

Representative King;
I am writing to you as I am very unhappy with the proposal which was approved by the redistricting committee regarding Rose Park. I am a resident of Rose Park and feel strongly that this area should be kept whole and should be represented by someone who understands our community.
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Date: 9/12/2011 7:03 PM
Subject: Re: Thank you

Chris, thanks for your support, we have worked hard to try and get this right, we all really do care.

We live in the greatest place on earth, it takes everyone's effort to keep it that way

Thanks again!
Sent from BlackBerry
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Sent: 9/12/2011 6:48:16 PM
Subject: Thank you

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