

UTAH REDISTRICTING 2011 OVERVIEW OF PRESENTATION

- ✕ Redistricting
 - +What is it?
 - +Why do it?
 - +Redistricting Principles adopted by the Redistricting Committee for 2011

UTAH REDISTRICTING WHAT IS IT?

State and local governments redraw district boundaries based on results of the most recent census and reapportionment results

- Utah Congressional
- Utah House of Representatives
- Utah Senate
- State Board of Education

UTAH REDISTRICTING WHY DO IT?

Reasons to Redistrict

- Population shifts within the state – equal representation
- One person – one vote
- Change in the number of U.S. House Seats
- Utah State Legislature’s constitutional responsibility

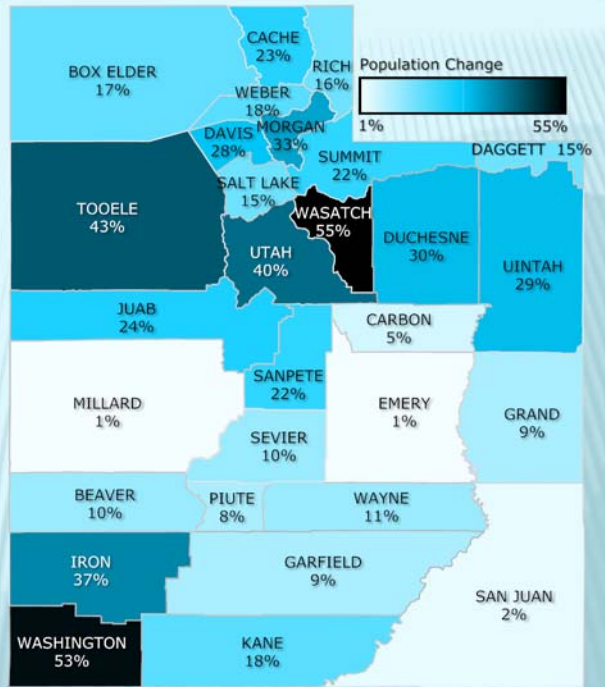
UTAH REDISTRICTING POPULATION SHIFTS

Population shifts within the state

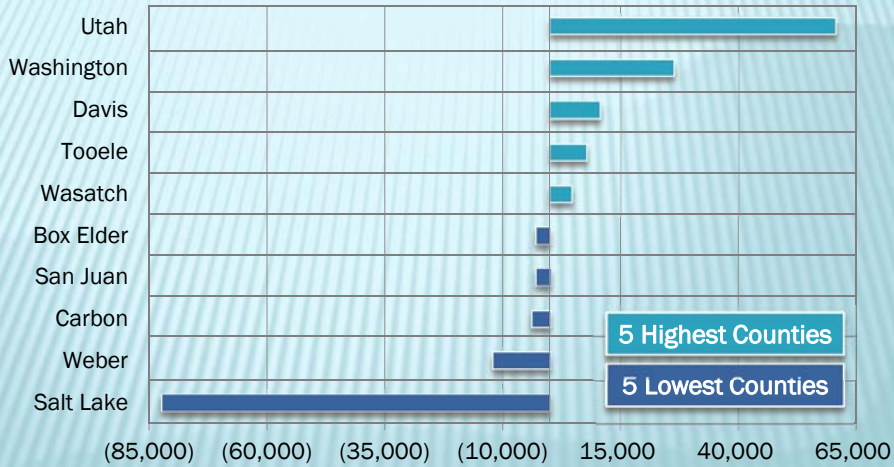
- Absolute numbers are less important than relative numbers
- Growth slower than average – Size of districts will grow
- Growth faster than average – Size of districts will shrink

POPULATION SHIFTS

- Utah's overall population growth rate was 23.8%
- County growth rates ranged from 1% to 55%



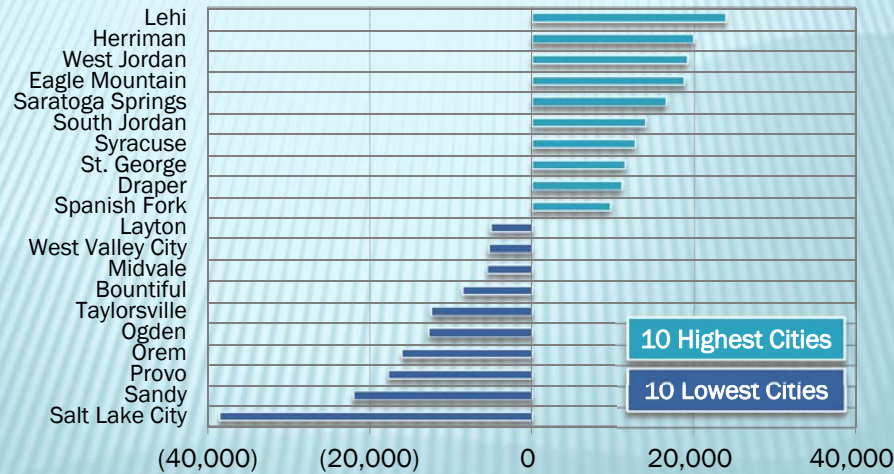
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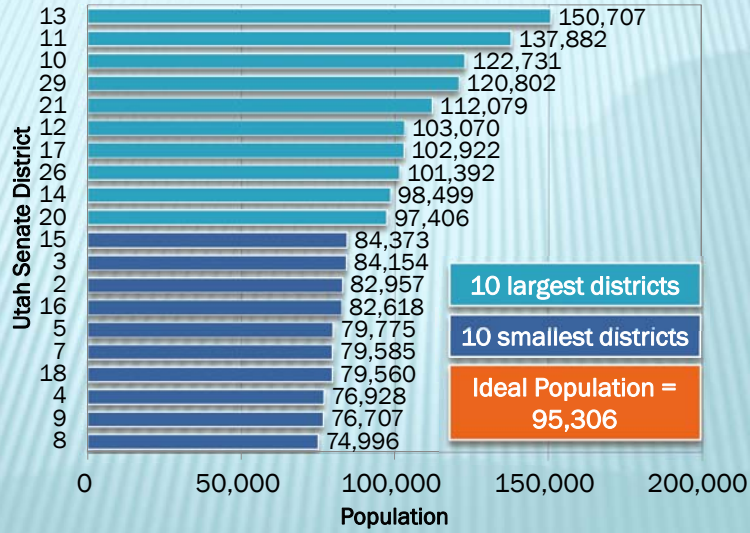


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POPULATION SHIFTS

2010 CENSUS POPULATION FOR SENATE DISTRICTS

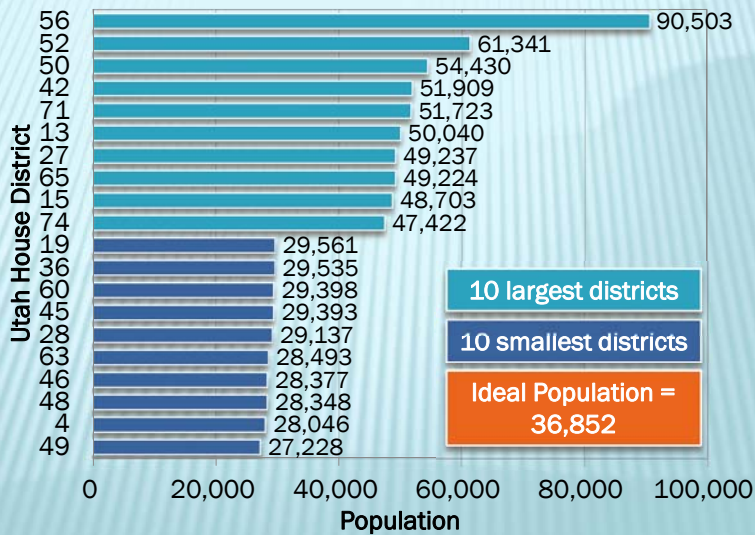


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POPULATION SHIFTS

2010 CENSUS POPULATION FOR HOUSE DISTRICTS



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UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE'S RESPONSIBILITY
CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE

“...the Legislature shall divide the state
into congressional, legislative, and other
districts...”

Utah Constitution – Article IX, Section 1

REDISTRICTING PRINCIPLES

TRADITIONAL REDISTRICTING PRINCIPLES
EQUAL POPULATION

Congressional

- Equal, as practicable – Committee Adopted Standard is Plus or Minus .1%

Legislative Districts

- Minor deviations in population between districts – Committee Adopted Standard is Plus or Minus 3.5%

TRADITIONAL REDISTRICTING PRINCIPLES
CRITERIA FOR DRAWING NEW DISTRICTS IN 2011

Equal Population - +/- .1% for Congressional Districts, +/- 3.5% for other districts

Number of Districts – 4 Congressional, 15 State School Board, 29 State Senate, 75 State House

Official Census Bureau Counts

Contiguity

Compactness

Single Member Districts

REDISTRICTING PROCEDURES LIKELY SCHEDULE



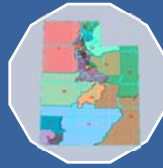
April 2011

- Redistricting Committee Appointed



April – August 2011

- Public meetings
- Input
- Prepare plans



Summer / Fall

- Create new districts (special session)



November 2012

- Conduct elections in new districts

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<http://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2011&Com=SPERDT>
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