

Excerpts from the Redistricting Committee Meeting Minutes

Vernal (July 26, 2011)

Rep. Sumsion asked the public if they would prefer a pizza slice or doughnut hole approach to congressional redistricting. The public nearly unanimously preferred the pizza slice approach.

Park City (July 26, 2011)

Sen. Reid asked the public to raise their hand if they preferred the pizza slice or doughnut hole approach to creating congressional districts. The majority preferred the doughnut hole approach.

Glendale/Rose Park (July 20, 2011)

Sen. Okerlund asked the public to raise their hand if they would prefer a doughnut hole or pizza slice approach to drawing congressional maps. A large majority preferred the doughnut hole approach.

Ogden (July 13, 2011)

Sen. Reid discussed "Senate - Okerlund Plan B." He asked for a show of hands of who would prefer the pizza slice verses the doughnut hole approach and by a slight majority, people preferred the pizza slice approach to drawing congressional maps.

Logan (July 13, 2011)

Sen. Reid explained the difference between a "pizza slice" and a "doughnut hole" approach to drawing congressional plans. He asked members of the public to raise their hands if they preferred a pizza slice over the doughnut hole approach, and a slight majority of the audience preferred the pizza slice.

West Jordan (July 12, 2011)

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Price (July 9, 2011)

Chair Sumsion asked for a raise of hands of those in favor of the "donut" approach and those in favor of the "pizza" approach to the redistricting process. A majority of respondents favored the pizza approach.

Moab (July 9, 2011)

Sen. Okerlund called for a show of hands from the audience regarding how many people preferred three congressional seats along the Wasatch Front and one throughout the rest of the state or would they prefer it be split so that all four congressional seats include more rural areas. Most respondents preferred that each Congressional district include rural areas. He emphasized the necessity and importance of the process.