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Volunteers Needed for Redistricting Effort
Applications now being accepted for City working group

SALT LAKE CITY – Mayor Ralph Becker and the Salt Lake City Council are looking for volunteers to help redraw the City’s political map following the 2010 U.S. Census survey. Redistricting is required of lawmakers to ensure equal representation for City residents in each of its seven Council districts and public school precincts.

The Mayor and Council will select seven Salt Lake City residents who will serve as representatives of the public on a Redistricting Working Group. The group will assess data, review input from residents gathered through public hearings/comment opportunities and offer boundary recommendations to the Council as part of the redistricting process. Both the Working Group and the public will have access to new, digital mapping tools to help them develop the new district and precinct boundaries.

The Mayor and Council hope for a dynamic and distinctive group that is representative of Salt Lake City’s diverse population. Applications will be accepted from August 1 through August 15 and can be picked up in person at the Council offices, 451 S. State St., Room 304 or filled out online at www.slcgov.com/redistricting.

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