

RESOLUTION 2001-16

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING UTAH STATE SENATE REDISTRICTING
AND TOOELE COUNTY'S STATUS THEREIN**

WHEREAS, the Legislature is considering redistricting in the Utah State Senate; and,

WHEREAS, the redistricting committee has formulated a plan which would carve Tooele County into three parcels, with the Bates Canyon area being added to a Salt Lake County district, Grantsville and the north half of Tooele City being put in with Box Elder County, and the remainder of Tooele City and the balance of the county being given to a district covering Juab, Sevier, Piute, Sanpete, and Wayne counties; and

WHEREAS, Tooele County has over 40,000 population, 90 percent of which reside in Tooele Valley, and the county's interests are diverse from other rural counties and the urban counties of the Wasatch Front; and

WHEREAS, the present scheme of redistricting Tooele County into three districts, with all three lines being drawn within Tooele Valley will effectively deny Tooele County a voice in legislative issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION, that we strongly urge the Legislature to keep Tooele County whole in any legislative Senate district.

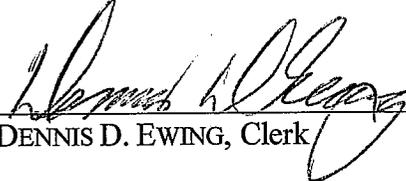
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and adoption by the Board and its filing in the office of the Tooele County Clerk.

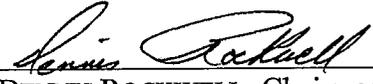
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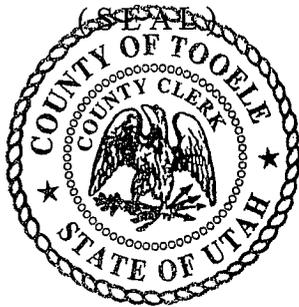
DATED this 18th day of September 2001.

ATTEST:

TOOELE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY


DENNIS D. EWING, Clerk


DENNIS ROCKWELL, Chairman



Commissioner Rockwell voted yes
Commissioner Hunsaker voted yes
Commissioner White voted yes

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DOUGLAS J. AHLSTROM
Tooele County Attorney