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Greetings Community and Neighborhood Leaders,

The Salt Lake City Council is preparing to redistrict the seven Council District boundaries based on the 2020 Census results. We have a shared goal to use a fair and transparent process that invites trust and public participation. A key part of this process is forming a Redistricting Advisory Commission of residents, as was done in 2011.

The Commission will hear public input, deliberate potential boundary changes, and recommend maps for the City Council's final approval. While we know there is no perfect map to meet everyone's preferences, we believe an inclusive process that channels feedback from all residents will result in a better map. And we want your help to refer interested residents to apply for membership on the Redistricting Advisory Commission.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the application form. Please share this application with any resident you feel has the competency, impartiality, and integrity to serve the City's best interests and meets the eligibility criteria.

Under state law, the Council must adopt a new map by May 10, 2022. The commission members will be selected in the coming weeks and will meet several times. There will also be opportunities for additional public input once the commission recommends maps to the City Council.

The Council had a public briefing by the Gardner Policy Institute on the results of the 2020 Census for the City overall and each Council District. The City Attorney's Office also provided a briefing on the legal requirements and considerations of redistricting. I encourage you to watch these briefings and help spread the word to your neighbors. The more residents are aware of the redistricting process and how it can affect their lives, the more I hope they will participate and ensure the final map reflects our communities.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Salt Lake City Council

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CC: Mayor Erin Mendenhall; Rachel Otto, Chief of Staff; Lisa Shaffer, Chief Administrative Officer; Kaletta Lynch, Chief Equity Officer; Moana Uluave-Hafoka, Equity Manager; Cindy Lou Trishman, City Recorder

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