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**New Mexico Congressional Districts
Redistricting Concepts Descriptions**

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NM Congress: Current

Synopsis:

District 1 is a primarily Bernalillo-Torrance County area with additional areas in SE Sandoval County (Sandia Pueblo, Bernalillo, Placitas, La Madera, the River's Edge communities in Rio Rancho, and the southern part of Corrales), part of Edgewood in Santa Fe County, and part of eastern Valencia County (Meadow Lake, El Cerro, El Cerro Mission, Tome, Adelino, Rio Communities, Madrone, and Casa Colorada). District 2 is primarily a southern New Mexico District that goes north to the Zuni Pueblo on the western boundary, includes western Valencia County, Bosque Farms, To'Hajiilee and Isleta Pueblo in the center, and extends from Hidalgo County to Lea County. District 3 is a primarily northern New Mexico district which turns south along the eastern part of the state to Roosevelt County. In Sandoval County, all of Rio Rancho is in District 3 except the River's Edge precincts. All of Corrales is included except one precinct. In Bernalillo County, most of the Paradise Hills/Ventana Ranch area is included in District 3.

CD 1:

- Congressional District 1 in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Torrance, and Valencia counties.
- Bernalillo County areas not included: To'Hajiilee, Isleta Pueblo and part of Paradise Hills and the Ventana Ranch in Albuquerque.
- Torrance is completely within District 1
- Current district is 15,546 people above the ideal district population.

CD 2: Congressional District 2

- Whole counties in District 2 are: Cibola, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, Doña Ana, Socorro, Otero, Lincoln, Guadalupe, De Baca, Chaves, Eddy, and Lea.
- Partial Counties: Bernalillo, McKinley, and Valencia.
- Current district is 22,437 people under the ideal district population.

CD 3: Congressional District 3

- Whole counties in District 3 are: San Juan, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Taos, Colfax, Mora, San Miguel, Union, Harding, Quay, Curry, and Roosevelt.
- Partial Counties: Bernalillo, McKinley, Sandoval, and Santa Fe.
- Current district is 6,891 over the ideal district population.

NM Congress: Concept A

Synopsis:

Concept A includes all of Bernalillo County in District 1 and keeps the eastern border between District 2 and District 3 similar to the current districts. District 2 includes all of Valencia County except Isleta Pueblo. It also includes southern Tarrant County. The Ramah area in McKinley County is included in District 2 to unify the Ramah Navajo Reservation. District 3 includes the Zuni Pueblo, northern Tarrant County (Moriarty and McIntosh) and NW Guadalupe County (Anton Chico area). The Sandoval County portion of Rio Rancho is in District 3 as well.

CD 1: Congressional District 1

- Congressional District 1 is in Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Valencia counties.
- The Isleta Pueblo portion of Valencia County is included to include most of Isleta Pueblo in District 1.
- Sandoval County communities included: Algodones, Bernalillo, Corrales, Placitas, and Sandia Reservation.

CD 2: Congressional District 2

- Whole counties in District 2 are: Cibola, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Doña Ana, Sierra, Socorro, Otero, Lincoln, De Baca, Chaves, Eddy, and Lea.
- Partial Counties: Guadalupe, McKinley, Tarrant and Valencia.
- Tarrant County communities include: Estancia, Tajique, Torreon, Manzano, Mountainair, Willard, and Encino.

CD 3: Congressional District 3

- Whole counties in District 3 are: San Juan, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Taos, Colfax, Mora, San Miguel, Union, Harding, Quay, Roosevelt, and Curry.
- Partial counties: Guadalupe, McKinley, Sandoval, and Tarrant
- Sandoval County portion of Rio Rancho is entirely within this district.
- McKinley County is entirely within this district.

NM Congress: Concept B

Synopsis:

Concept B attempts to consolidate communities of interest with minimal county splits. In this plan, five counties are split, but three (Bernalillo, Socorro, and Valencia) have just one precinct taken out to enhance Native American community identity. District 2 is a southern district with a unified Valencia County (except an Isleta Pueblo precinct), the southern part of Guadalupe County (Vaughn, Puerto De Luna, and most of Santa Rosa), Roosevelt County and Torrance County included. District 3 is a northern district that includes Cibola County, Curry County and the Alamo Reservation in Socorro County. The Navajo Nation and the Pueblos (except Isleta and Sandia) are together in District 3.

CD 1: Congressional District 1

- Congressional District 1 is contained within the counties of Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Valencia.
- Isleta Pueblo is mostly unified by adding one precinct from Valencia County.
- All of Bernalillo County is included except the To'Hajiilee precinct which provides for Navajo Nation unity.
- Sandoval communities included: Algodones, Bernalillo, Corrales, Placitas, two Sandoval County precincts in Rio Rancho, and Sandia Pueblo.

CD 2: Congressional District 2

- Whole counties in District 2 are: Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Doña Ana, Sierra, Otero, Torrance, Lincoln, De Baca, Roosevelt, Chaves, Eddy, and Lea.
- Partial Counties: Guadalupe, Socorro and Valencia.

CD 3: Congressional District 3

- Whole counties in District 3 are: San Juan, McKinley, Cibola, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Taos, Colfax, Mora, San Miguel, Harding, Union, Quay, and Curry.
- Partial Counties: Bernalillo, Guadalupe, Sandoval, and Socorro.
- All but 2 precincts of Rio Rancho are in District 3.
- Zuni Pueblo precincts are in District 3.

NM Congress: Concept C

Synopsis:

Concept C creates a Bernalillo-Torrance County District 1 that also includes Edgewood and Isleta Pueblo. District 2 includes most of Valencia County, except Isleta Pueblo. The eastern part of this district extends into Roosevelt County to include some of Portales. District 3 includes all of McKinley County and Sandoval County. Four counties are split with this plan.

CD 1: Congressional District 1

- Congressional District 1 is in Bernalillo, Santa Fe, Torrance, and Valencia counties.
- Includes most of Edgewood.

CD 2: Congressional District 2

- Whole counties in District 2 are: Cibola, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Doña Ana, Sierra, Socorro, Otero, Lincoln, Guadalupe, De Baca, Chaves, Eddy, and Lea.
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, Roosevelt, and Valencia.
- Includes part of Portales.

CD 3: Congressional District 3

- Whole counties in District 3 are: San Juan, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Sandoval, Taos, Colfax, Mora, San Miguel, Harding, Union, Quay, and Curry.
- Partial counties: Roosevelt and Santa Fe.
- Most of Portales is in this district.

NM Congress: Concept D Substitute

Synopsis:

Concept D Substitute creates a District 1 that combines Albuquerque with Rio Rancho. District 1 in Bernalillo County contains most of Albuquerque (north of Blake Road). It then moves north to Sandoval County to include all of Rio Rancho. District 2 moves north to take all of Valencia County and most of the South Valley of Bernalillo County. It also takes a small portion of Roosevelt County outside of Portales. District 3 unites all of the Navajo Nation and Pueblos (except Isleta) with the north central part of the state. The East Mountain area of Bernalillo County is in District 3 and Santa Fe County is unified. Catron, Torrance, Guadalupe, Cibola, De Baca, and part of Roosevelt County form the southern boundary of District 3.

CD 1: Congressional District 1

- Congressional District 1 is in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties.
- All of Rio Rancho is in District 1.
- Rio Rancho along with the western part of Bernalillo are the communities in Sandoval County within this district.

CD 2: Congressional District 2

- Whole counties in District 2 are: Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, Doña Ana, Otero, Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Valencia.
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, Roosevelt and Socorro.
- Bernalillo County areas include: Isleta Reservation, Pajarito Mesa, Westgate south of Blake Road, and most of the South Valley.
- Roosevelt County communities: Dora and Causey.

CD 3: Congressional District 3

- Whole counties in District 3 are: San Juan, McKinley, Cibola, Catron, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Torrance, Taos, Colfax, Mora, San Miguel, Guadalupe, De Baca, Harding, Union, Quay, and Curry.
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, Roosevelt, Sandoval, and Socorro.
- Unifies all of the Navajo Nation in one district. All but one pueblo (Isleta) is in CD 3.
- Portales is completely in this district.

NM Congress: Concept E

Synopsis:

Concept E attempts to split fewer counties than the current districts. Four counties are split, with Valencia split due to Isleta Pueblo going to District 1. It creates a District 1 comprised of Bernalillo, Torrance, and some of Sandoval County (Algodones, Bernalillo, Corrales, Placitas, and Sandia Pueblo). District 2 includes most of Valencia County, except for the Isleta Pueblo. Roosevelt County and a portion of Curry County from Texico to the NE part of Clovis are in District 2. District 3 includes all of the Navajo Nation (except Alamo) and contains all the Pueblo Lands, except the Isleta and Sandia pueblos. On the east end of the state, District 3 contains most of Curry County (SW Clovis, Cannon AFB, and Melrose). District 3 includes a part of far NW Albuquerque. It is notable that Cibola County is in District 3 while Roosevelt County moves to District 2.

CD 1: Congressional District 1

- Congressional District 1 is in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance and Valencia counties.
- Sandoval Communities: Algodones, Bernalillo, Corrales, Placitas, Sandia Pueblo, and 3 precincts in Rio Rancho.
- Includes Albuquerque except for part of Paradise Hills and the McMahon Boulevard area.

CD 2: Congressional District 2

- Whole counties in District 2 are: Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Socorro, Sierra, Doña Ana, Otero, Lincoln, De Baca, Roosevelt, Chaves, Eddy, and Lea.
- Partial Counties: Curry and Valencia.
- Alamo Navajo and Mescalero Apache are the only Native American lands in this district.

CD 3: Congressional District 3

- Whole counties in District 3 are: San Juan, McKinley, Cibola, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Taos, Colfax, Mora, San Miguel, Guadalupe, Harding, Union, and Quay.
- Partial Counties: Bernalillo, Curry, and Valencia.
- Contains most of Clovis and Cannon AFB.

NM Congress: Concept F

Synopsis:

Concept F attempts to equalize the population of all three Congressional Districts while moving as few people as possible. The result is that District 1 retreats almost completely from Valencia County and gives these areas to District 2. District 2 takes the rest of Zuni Pueblo in McKinley County, from District 3 and moves north through Roosevelt County to the outskirts of Portales and part of Curry County. District 3 keeps most of Portales. A total of 22,262 people were moved into District 2.

CD 1: Same as current with this exception:

- In Valencia County, lost areas south of El Cerro and Monterey Park.

CD 2: Same as current with these exceptions:

- Added rest of Zuni Pueblo in McKinley County.
- Added a rural area south and east of Cannon AFB in Curry County.
- Added rural precincts in Roosevelt County.
- Added areas south of El Cerro and Monterey Park.

CD 3: Same as current with these exceptions:

- Lost rest of Zuni Pueblo in McKinley County.
- Lost a rural area south and east of Cannon AFB in Curry County.
- Lost rural precincts in Roosevelt County.

NM Congress: Concept G

Synopsis:

Concept G includes all of the eastside counties in one district (District 2) and creates a District 1 which pairs Albuquerque with northern Valencia County. District 1 contains all of Bernalillo County except To'Hajiilee and the East Mountains. It moves south to Valencia County and takes the northern half of the county. This is the only concept that includes the eastern counties in the same district. Fort Sumner is the only exception as most of it goes to District 3. District 3 includes all of the Navajo Nation and pueblos (except Isleta Pueblo) in the same district with the north central part of the state. Torrance and Guadalupe County are included as well.

CD 1: Congressional District 1

- Congressional District 1 is in Bernalillo and Valencia counties.
- In Bernalillo County, To'Hajiilee and the East Mountains are not included.
- Valencia communities: Bosque Farms, Peralta, Los Lunas, Meadow Lake and El Cerro.

CD 2: Congressional District 2

- Whole counties in District 2 are: Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, Doña Ana, Otero, Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Roosevelt, Curry, Quay, Harding, and Union.
- Partial Counties: Valencia, De Baca, and Socorro.
- Valencia communities: Belen, Rio Communities, Jarales, Adelino, Casa Colorada, and parts of Tome and El Cerro Mission and Los Chavez.
- Fort Sumner: South of US 60.

CD 3: Congressional District 3

- Whole counties in District 3 are: San Juan, McKinley, Cibola, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Torrance, Taos, Colfax, Mora, San Miguel, and Guadalupe.
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, De Baca, and Socorro.
- Includes all of the Navajo Nation in one district. All but one pueblo (Isleta Pueblo) is in CD 3.