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**New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Districts  
Redistricting Concepts Descriptions**

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## **NM PRC: Concept A**

### Synopsis:

Concept A includes the least amount of change that is necessary from the current Public Regulation Commission Districts in order to comply with equal population provisions. The boundaries of District 1 remain the same. District 2, which is lacking population, adds Guadalupe, Harding, Union, and Colfax Counties, thereby consolidating Eastern New Mexico. It also includes the Eastern half of San Miguel County. The boundaries of District 3 retreat significantly and now follow the borders of Taos and Mora County and contain the Western half of San Miguel County. District 5 adds 3 precincts outside of Las Cruces to gain sufficient population.

#### PRC 1: Public Regulation Commission District 1

- Public Regulation Commission District 1 is in Bernalillo County and includes the majority of the city of Albuquerque
- East and Northwest Albuquerque comprise the majority of the district.

#### PRC 2: Public Regulation Commission District 2

- Whole counties in District 2: Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt, Torrance, Union
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, Doña Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Santa Fe, San Miguel
- Most of Alamogordo is included in this district

#### PRC 3: Public Regulation Commission District 3

- Whole counties in District 3: Los Alamos, Mora, Taos
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Santa Fe
- Rio Rancho is in this district.

#### PRC 4: Public Regulation Commission District 4

- Whole counties in District 4: Cibola, McKinley, San Juan
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Socorro, Valencia
- Bernalillo County South Valley and Isleta communities are included

#### PRC 5: Public Regulation Commission District 5

- Whole counties in District 5: Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, and Sierra
- Partial counties: Doña Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Socorro, Valencia

## NM PRC: Concept B

### Synopsis:

Concept B seeks to consolidate the boundaries of districts while following county lines where possible. The boundaries of District 1 remain the same as current with the addition of the remaining precincts east of the Rio Grande in Albuquerque. District 2 brings together Eastern New Mexico while adhering to county lines. It also includes Otero County, southern Santa Fe and and eastern Bernalillo counties. District 3 follows the borders of Taos and Rio Arriba counties and comprises the majority of Sandoval County. The boundaries of District 4 contain Albuquerque west of the Rio Grande and the whole counties of Cibola, McKinley, and San Juan as well as precincts on Navajo lands in Sandoval and Socorro counties. District 5 follows the borders of Lincoln, Valencia, and Doña Ana counties. It includes the Isleta Pueblo, Mescalero Apache Reservation, and Tularosa.

#### PRC 1: Public Regulation Commission District 1

- Public Regulation Commission District 1 is in Bernalillo County and includes the majority of the city of Albuquerque
- Albuquerque, east of the Rio Grande, comprises the majority of this district

#### PRC 2: Public Regulation Commission District 2

- Whole counties in District 2: Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Lea, Mora, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Torrance, and Union
- Partial Counties: Bernalillo, and Otero
- Alamogordo is included in this district

#### PRC 3: Public Regulation Commission District 3

- Whole counties in District 3: Rio Arriba, Taos
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Santa Fe
- Sandoval County portion of Rio Rancho is within this district.

#### PRC 4: Public Regulation Commission District 4

- Whole counties in District 4: Cibola, McKinley, San Juan
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, Sandoval, Socorro
- Albuquerque, south of Paseo del Northe and west of the Rio Grande is included

#### PRC 5: Public Regulation Commission District 5

- Whole counties in District 5: Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Sierra, Valencia
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, Otero, Socorro

## NM PRC: Concept C

### Synopsis:

Concept C seeks to consolidate communities with minimal county splits, Bernalillo being the only split county. District 1 contains Albuquerque east of the Rio Grande and the Cottonwood Mall area. Except for the inclusion of the Bernalillo County East Mountain area, the boundaries of District 2 follow county lines and are made up of the southeast quarter of the state with Colfax, Harding, and Union counties in the north. District 3 is in the north central part of the state and adheres strictly to county lines. District 4 is a northwestern district and includes all of Albuquerque Metro west of the Rio Grande. District 5 contains the southwest quarter of New Mexico with the addition of the Bernalillo County Southwest Mesa, Kirtland Air Force Base, and portions of the South Valley community.

#### PRC 1: Public Regulation Commission District 1

- Public Regulation Commission District 1 is in Bernalillo County and includes the majority of the city of Albuquerque
- Metro Albuquerque, east of the Rio Grande comprises the majority of this district with the addition of the Cottonwood Mall area on the west side.

#### PRC 2: Public Regulation Commission District 2

- Whole counties in District 2: Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, Tarrant, Union
- Partial counties: Bernalillo
- East Mountains of Bernalillo County is included in this district

#### PRC 3: Public Regulation Commission District 3

- Whole counties in District 3: Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos
- No partial counties
- Sandoval County portion of Rio Rancho is within this district.

#### PRC 4: Public Regulation Commission District 4

- Whole counties in District 4: Cibola, McKinley, San Juan
- Partial counties: Bernalillo
- This district includes Northwest Bernalillo County

#### PRC 5: Public Regulation Commission District 5

- Whole counties in District 5: Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia
- Partial counties: Bernalillo
- Includes the Isleta Pueblo

## NM PRC: Concept D

### Synopsis:

Concept D divides the Public Regulation Commission districts by geographic region and splits Bernalillo county only two ways. District 1 is comprised of Albuquerque east of the Rio Grande and eastern Bernalillo County. District 2 covers eastern New Mexico and includes Tarrant County, Santa Fe County up to the southern city limits of Santa Fe and the majority of Otero County. District 3 is a north central and northwestern New Mexico district with San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Taos counties and includes almost all of the Navajo Nation. District 4 includes western Albuquerque, Rio Rancho and the southern pueblos. District 5 is situated in the southwest corner of New Mexico and includes all of Lincoln County and the Mescalero Apache Reservation

#### PRC 1: Public Regulation Commission District 1

- Public Regulation Commission District 1 is in Bernalillo County and includes the majority of the city of Albuquerque
- Metro Albuquerque, east of the Rio Grande, and eastern Bernalillo County are included in this district.

#### PRC 2: Public Regulation Commission District 2

- Whole counties in District 2: Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Lea, Mora, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Tarrant, Union
- Partial counties: Otero and Santa Fe
- Otero communities include: Alamogordo, La Luz, and Tularosa

#### PRC 3: Public Regulation Commission District 3

- Whole counties in District 3: Rio Arriba, San Juan, Taos
- Partial counties are: McKinley, Sandoval, and Santa Fe
- Gallup is within this district

#### PRC 4: Public Regulation Commission District 4

- Whole counties in District 4: Cibola
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, McKinley, Sandoval, Valencia
- Rio Rancho is within this district.

#### PRC 5: Public Regulation Commission District 5

- Whole counties in District 5: Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Sierra, Socorro
- Partial counties: Otero and Valencia

## NM PRC: Concept E

### Synopsis:

District 1 is comprised of Albuquerque and the South Valley east of the Rio Grande and includes the Cottonwood area on the west side. Eastern New Mexico is contained in District 2, the boundaries are mostly along county lines except in western San Miguel County. District 3 follows the borders of Rio Arriba, Taos, and Sandoval counties, with the addition of the majority of Santa Fe County. District 4 includes Albuquerque west of the Rio Grande except the Cottonwood area and northern New Mexico. District 5 is in Southwest New Mexico and includes Torrance County and the East Mountain/Edgewood area of Bernalillo County.

#### PRC 1: Public Regulation Commission District 1

- Public Regulation Commission District 1 is in Bernalillo County and includes the majority of the city of Albuquerque
- Albuquerque and the South Valley, east of the Rio Grande, are included in this district.

#### PRC 2: Public Regulation Commission District 2

- Whole counties in District 2: Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Lea, Lincoln, Mora, Roosevelt, Otero, Quay, Union
- Partial counties: San Miguel
- Includes Las Vegas

#### PRC 3: Public Regulation Commission District 3

- Whole counties in District 3: Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Taos
- Partial counties: San Miguel, Santa Fe

#### PRC 4: Public Regulation Commission District 4

- Whole counties in District 4: Cibola, McKinley, San Juan
- Partial counties: Bernalillo

#### PRC 5: Public Regulation Commission District 5

- Whole counties in District 5: Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance
- Partial counties: Bernalillo, Santa Fe, Valencia