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45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2001

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REDISTRICTING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;
ESTABLISHING REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS; PROVIDING THE METHOD
FOR ELECTING REPRESENTATIVES; PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING OF
VACANCIES; FIXING THE NUMBER, RESIDENCE AND TERMS OF
REPRESENTATIVES; REPEALING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA
1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. -- This act may be cited as the
"2001 House Redistricting Act".

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP. -- The house of representatives is
composed of seventy members to be elected from districts that
are contiguous and that are as compact as is practical.

Section 3. RESIDENCE. -- At the time of filing a
declaration of candidacy for the office of state

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1 representative, a candidate shall reside in the district for
2 which he files. Thereafter, if a representative permanently
3 removes his residence from or maintains no residence in the
4 district from which he was elected, he shall be deemed to have
5 resigned and his successor shall be selected as provided in
6 Section 4 of the 2001 House Redistricting Act.

7 Section 4. ELECTIONS--VACANCIES.--

8 A. Members of the house of representatives shall
9 be elected for terms of two years.

10 B. If a vacancy occurs in the office of
11 representative for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled as
12 follows:

13 (1) for a representative district that is
14 situated wholly within the exterior boundaries of a single
15 county, the board of county commissioners of that county shall
16 appoint the representative to fill the vacancy; and

17 (2) for a representative district situated
18 within two or more counties:

19 (a) the board of county commissioners
20 of each county in the representative district shall submit one
21 name to the governor; and

22 (b) the governor shall appoint the
23 representative to fill the vacancy from the list of names so
24 submitted.

25 C. An appointment to fill a vacancy in the house

1 of representatives shall be for a term ending on December 31
2 after the next general election.

3 D. An appointment to fill a vacancy made before
4 the general election of 2002 shall be made from the district
5 as it was described in Laws 1991 (1st S.S.), Chapter 2,
6 Sections 8 through 77. After the general election of 2002, a
7 vacancy shall be filled by appointment from the district set
8 out in the 2001 House Redistricting Act.

9 Section 5. PRECINCTS. --

10 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in
11 the 2001 House Redistricting Act are those precinct
12 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the
13 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved
14 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of August
15 31, 2001.

16 B. A board of county commissioners shall not
17 create any precinct that lies in more than one representative
18 district and shall not divide any precinct so that the divided
19 parts of the precinct are situated in two or more
20 representative districts. Votes cast in a statewide election
21 from precincts created or divided in violation of this
22 subsection are invalid and shall not be counted or canvassed.

23 Section 6. DISTRICTS. --The districts of the house of
24 representatives shall be as set out in Sections 7 through 76
25 of the 2001 House Redistricting Act.

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1 Section 7. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ONE. -- Representative
2 district one is composed of San Juan county precincts 18, 20
3 through 31, 42, 43, 49 and 51.

4 Section 8. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO. -- Representative
5 district two is composed of San Juan county precincts 40, 41,
6 44 through 46, 52 through 57, 59, 70 and 79.

7 Section 9. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THREE. --
8 Representative district three is composed of San Juan county
9 precincts 47, 60 through 69 and 71 through 76.

10 Section 10. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOUR. --
11 Representative district four is composed of San Juan county
12 precincts 1 through 4, 8 through 15, 19, 58 and 81 through 83.

13 Section 11. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIVE. --
14 Representative district five is composed of McKinley county
15 precincts 18, 19 and 31 through 50.

16 Section 12. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIX. -- Representative
17 district six is composed of Cibola county precincts 4 through
18 8, 13 and 15; and McKinley county precincts 17 and 23 through
19 30.

20 Section 13. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVEN. --
21 Representative district seven is composed of Valencia county
22 precincts 5, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 29, 30, 32, 34 through 36
23 and 38.

24 Section 14. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHT. --
25 Representative district eight is composed of Valencia county

1 precincts 1 through 3, 7, 11, 12, 19, 21 through 26, 31, 33
2 and 37.

3 Section 15. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINE. --

4 Representative district nine is composed of McKinley county
5 precincts 1, 3 through 8, 10 and 20 through 22; and San Juan
6 county precincts 5 through 7, 16 and 84 through 86.

7 Section 16. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TEN. -- Representative

8 district ten is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 92
9 through 96, 98, 99, 103 and 105 through 107; and Valencia
10 county precincts 4, 9, 13, 15 and 28.

11 Section 17. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ELEVEN. --

12 Representative district eleven is composed of Bernalillo
13 county precincts 104, 123 through 125, 131, 132, 150 through
14 154, 161 through 166, 187, 196, 197, 211, 212, 221, 225 and
15 226.

16 Section 18. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWELVE. --

17 Representative district twelve is composed of Bernalillo
18 county precincts 31, 54, 71 through 77, 88, 90, 91 and 97.

19 Section 19. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTEEN. --

20 Representative district thirteen is composed of Bernalillo
21 county precincts 32, 33, 41, 42, 49 through 53 and 55.

22 Section 20. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOURTEEN. --

23 Representative district fourteen is composed of Bernalillo
24 county precincts 43 through 48, 61 through 67, 121, 122, 133
25 and 135.

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1 Section 21. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTEEN. --

2 Representative district fifteen is composed of Bernalillo
3 county precincts 4 through 10, 13, 83, 86, 410, 418, 422, 423,
4 489 and 510.

5 Section 22. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTEEN. --

6 Representative district sixteen is composed of Bernalillo
7 county precincts 23, 24, 26 through 28, 30, 34 through 40 and
8 120.

9 Section 23. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN. --

10 Representative district seventeen is composed of Bernalillo
11 county precincts 11, 12, 14 through 18, 180 through 186, 191
12 through 195 and 438.

13 Section 24. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN. --

14 Representative district eighteen is composed of Bernalillo
15 county precincts 101, 102, 214 through 217, 223, 224, 241
16 through 246, 251, 252, 254 through 256, 341, 351 through 358,
17 381 and 382.

18 Section 25. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINETEEN. --

19 Representative district nineteen is composed of Bernalillo
20 county precincts 253, 257, 258, 271 through 275, 278, 281
21 through 285, 287, 311, 312, 315, 383 and 384.

22 Section 26. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY. --

23 Representative district twenty is composed of Bernalillo
24 county precincts 289, 290, 294 through 297, 299, 301, 302, 304
25 through 307, 328, 332, 333, 550, 552, 554 and 571.

1 Section 27. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE. --

2 Representative district twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo
3 county precincts 291 through 293, 298, 300, 327, 329 through
4 331, 473 through 478, 542 and 543.

5 Section 28. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO. --

6 Representative district twenty-two is composed of Bernalillo
7 county precincts 303, 539, 553, 555 through 559, 569 and 573;
8 Sandoval county precincts 5, 28 and 55; and Santa Fe county
9 precincts 15, 73, 84 and 85.

10 Section 29. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE. --

11 Representative district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo
12 county precincts 424 through 428, 447, 449, 485 through 487,
13 538, 541, 560, 568, 601 and 602.

14 Section 30. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR. --

15 Representative district twenty-four is composed of Bernalillo
16 county precincts 3, 21, 22, 25, 82, 84, 89, 111, 112 and 114;
17 and Sandoval county precincts 12 and 33.

18 Section 31. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE. --

19 Representative district twenty-five is composed of Bernalillo
20 county precincts 313, 314, 342 through 347, 371, 374, 375, 385
21 through 387, 403, 431 through 437 and 442 through 446.

22 Section 32. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX. --

23 Representative district twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo
24 county precincts 286, 316 through 318, 321 through 323, 326,
25 372, 373, 411 through 413, 416, 417 and 441.

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1 Section 33. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN. --

2 Representative district twenty-seven is composed of Bernalillo
3 county precincts 406 through 409, 419 through 421, 439, 440,
4 450, 481, 482, 484, 488, 490, 499, 500, 511, 512, 529 and 563.

5 Section 34. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT. --

6 Representative district twenty-eight is composed of Bernalillo
7 county precincts 308, 505 through 507, 516 through 519, 524,
8 525, 530, 532 through 536, 540, 544 through 549 and 561.

9 Section 35. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE. --

10 Representative district twenty-nine is composed of Bernalillo
11 county precincts 1, 2, 20, 29, 80, 81, 85, 87 and 113.

12 Section 36. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY. --

13 Representative district thirty is composed of Bernalillo
14 county precincts 400 through 402, 404, 405, 414, 415, 461
15 through 466, 471, 472, 491 through 498, 502 through 504, 508,
16 509, 513, 523 and 531.

17 Section 37. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE. --

18 Representative district thirty-one is composed of Bernalillo
19 county precincts 429, 430, 451 through 454, 480, 483, 514,
20 515, 520 through 522, 526 through 528, 537, 562 and 564
21 through 566.

22 Section 38. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO. --

23 Representative district thirty-two is composed of Luna county.

24 Section 39. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE. --

25 Representative district thirty-three is composed of Dona Ana

1 county precincts 18, 19, 37 through 40, 49, 54 through 57, 78,
2 82, 98 and 101.

3 Section 40. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR. --
4 Representative district thirty-four is composed of Dona Ana
5 county precincts 8, 13 through 17, 81, 96 and 97.

6 Section 41. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE. --
7 Representative district thirty-five is composed of Dona Ana
8 county precincts 27, 33, 34, 36, 41 through 48, 50 through 53,
9 58, 68, 91, 93 and 94.

10 Section 42. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX. --
11 Representative district thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana
12 county precincts 1 through 3, 21 through 23, 25, 28 through
13 32, 35, 60, 84, 86 through 88, 90, 92, 95 and 100.

14 Section 43. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN. --
15 Representative district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana
16 county precincts 6, 20, 26, 59, 61, 67, 69 through 73, 77, 83,
17 89, 102 and 103; and Otero county precincts 16, 34 and 35.

18 Section 44. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT. --
19 Representative district thirty-eight is composed of Catron
20 county; Grant county precincts 1 through 7, 10, 12 through 15
21 and 29; Hidalgo county precinct 4; and Sierra county precincts
22 1 and 3 through 9.

23 Section 45. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE. --
24 Representative district thirty-nine is composed of Grant
25 county precincts 8, 9, 11, 16 through 28 and 30 through 34;

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1 and Hidalgo county precincts 1 through 3, 5 and 6.

2 Section 46. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY. --

3 Representative district forty is composed of Mora county
4 precinct 5; Rio Arriba county precincts 2 through 5, 10, 13
5 through 17, 37, 40 and 41; San Miguel county precincts 22
6 through 24; Santa Fe county precincts 4 and 57; and Taos
7 county precincts 20, 23 through 25, 27 and 29 through 32.

8 Section 47. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE. --

9 Representative district forty-one is composed of Rio Arriba
10 county precincts 1, 6 through 9, 11, 12, 18 through 20, 22,
11 23, 25 through 27, 30 through 36, 38 and 39; Sandoval county
12 precincts 21 through 23; and Taos county precinct 22.

13 Section 48. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO. --

14 Representative district forty-two is composed of Taos county
15 precincts 1, 5 through 19, 21, 26, 28 and 33 through 35.

16 Section 49. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-THREE. --

17 Representative district forty-three is composed of Los Alamos
18 county; Sandoval county precincts 7, 10, 16 through 18 and 51;
19 and Santa Fe county precincts 12 and 80.

20 Section 50. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-FOUR. --

21 Representative district forty-four is composed of Sandoval
22 county precincts 13, 31, 32, 34 through 39, 48, 53, 54, 59
23 through 62 and 64.

24 Section 51. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-FIVE. --

25 Representative district forty-five is composed of Santa Fe

1 county precincts 38, 49 through 51, 64, 66, 67, 75 through 77
2 and 86.

3 Section 52. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-SIX. --

4 Representative district forty-six is composed of Santa Fe
5 county precincts 1 through 3, 5 through 8, 11, 20, 21, 23, 28,
6 31, 40, 58 through 61, 79, 82 and 83.

7 Section 53. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-SEVEN. --

8 Representative district forty-seven is composed of Santa Fe
9 county precincts 9, 10, 13, 29, 37, 45 through 48, 54 through
10 56, 63, 65, 68, 69, 71, 78 and 81.

11 Section 54. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-EIGHT. --

12 Representative district forty-eight is composed of Santa Fe
13 county precincts 22, 24 through 27, 30, 32 through 36, 39, 41
14 through 44, 52, 53 and 74.

15 Section 55. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-NINE. --

16 Representative district forty-nine is composed of Sierra
17 county precinct 2; Socorro county; and Valencia county
18 precincts 17, 20 and 27.

19 Section 56. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY. --

20 Representative district fifty is composed of Bernalillo county
21 precinct 551; Santa Fe county precincts 14, 16 through 19, 62,
22 70 and 72; and Torrance county precincts 1 through 6, 8
23 through 10 and 13.

24 Section 57. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-ONE. --

25 Representative district fifty-one is composed of Otero county

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1 precincts 10, 12 through 15, 17, 19, 20, 29 through 33 and 37.

2 Section 58. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-TWO.** --

3 Representative district fifty-two is composed of Dona Ana
4 county precincts 7, 9 through 12, 74 through 76, 79, 80 and
5 104.

6 Section 59. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-THREE.** --

7 Representative district fifty-three is composed of Otero
8 county precincts 4 through 9, 18, 21 through 28, 36, 39 and
9 40.

10 Section 60. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-FOUR.** --

11 Representative district fifty-four is composed of Eddy county
12 precincts 2, 3, 6 through 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 29, 30, 34, 35,
13 38 through 41 and 43; and Otero county precincts 1 through 3.

14 Section 61. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-FIVE.** --

15 Representative district fifty-five is composed of Eddy county
16 precincts 9, 12, 14, 16 through 21, 23, 25 through 28, 31
17 through 33, 36, 37, 44 and 45.

18 Section 62. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-SIX.** --

19 Representative district fifty-six is composed of Chaves county
20 precincts 2 through 4, 7 and 9 through 12; Lincoln county
21 precincts 1 through 4, 7 through 9, 11 and 13; and Otero
22 county precincts 11 and 38.

23 Section 63. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-SEVEN.** --

24 Representative district fifty-seven is composed of Chaves
25 county precincts 1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 25 and 41; Eddy county

1 precincts 1, 4, 5 and 42; and Roosevelt county precincts 1, 5
2 and 9 through 16.

3 Section 64. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-EIGHT. --
4 Representative district fifty-eight is composed of Chaves
5 county precincts 24, 32, 34, 42, 43, 51, 52, 61 through 63, 71
6 through 73, 90, 91 and 101 through 103.

7 Section 65. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-NINE. --
8 Representative district fifty-nine is composed of Chaves
9 county precincts 13, 16, 21 through 23, 31, 33, 35, 36, 81
10 through 85, 92, 93 and 104; and Lincoln county precincts 5, 6,
11 10 and 12.

12 Section 66. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY. --
13 Representative district sixty is composed of Sandoval county
14 precincts 30, 40 through 47, 49, 50, 58, 63 and 67.

15 Section 67. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-ONE. --
16 Representative district sixty-one is composed of Lea county
17 precincts 12, 15 through 17, 31, 35, 36, 51 through 55, 61, 62
18 and 71 through 74.

19 Section 68. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-TWO. --
20 Representative district sixty-two is composed of Lea county
21 precincts 10, 11, 18, 20 through 30, 32 through 34 and 41
22 through 44.

23 Section 69. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-THREE. --
24 Representative district sixty-three is composed of Curry
25 county precincts 4 through 9, 25 through 29 and 36; De Baca

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1 county; Guadalupe county precincts 1, 2 and 4; and Roosevelt
2 county precincts 6 through 8 and 17.

3 Section 70. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-FOUR. --

4 Representative district sixty-four is composed of Dona Ana
5 county precincts 4, 5, 24, 62 through 66, 85 and 99.

6 Section 71. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-FIVE. --

7 Representative district sixty-five is composed of Bernalillo
8 county precinct 567; Rio Arriba county precincts 24 and 29;
9 and Sandoval county precincts 1 through 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14,
10 15, 19, 20, 24 through 27, 29 and 56.

11 Section 72. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-SIX. --

12 Representative district sixty-six is composed of Curry county
13 precincts 2, 13 through 15, 18 through 24, 30, 32, 33 and 35;
14 Lea county precincts 2, 3, 13 and 14; and Roosevelt county
15 precincts 2 through 4 and 18.

16 Section 73. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-SEVEN. --

17 Representative district sixty-seven is composed of Curry
18 county precincts 1, 3, 10 through 12, 16, 17, 31, 34 and 37;
19 Harding county; Quay county; San Miguel county precinct 15;
20 and Union county.

21 Section 74. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-EIGHT. --

22 Representative district sixty-eight is composed of Colfax
23 county; Guadalupe county precincts 3 and 5; Mora county
24 precincts 1 through 4 and 6 through 11; San Miguel county
25 precincts 9, 10, 12, 14 and 17; and Taos county precincts 2

1 through 4.

2 Section 75. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-NINE. --

3 Representative district sixty-nine is composed of Cibola
4 county precincts 1 through 3, 9 through 12, 14, 16 and 17; and
5 McKinley county precincts 9 and 11 through 16.

6 Section 76. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVENTY. --

7 Representative district seventy is composed of San Miguel
8 county precincts 1 through 8, 11, 13, 16, 18 through 21 and 25
9 through 28; and Torrance county precincts 7, 11 and 12.

10 Section 77. ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES. --

11 Representatives shall be elected from the districts described
12 in the 2001 House Redistricting Act at the 2002 and subsequent
13 general elections.

14 Section 78. REPEAL. -- Sections 2-7C-1 through 2-7C-78
15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991 (1st S. S.), Chapter 2, Sections 1
16 through 78) are repealed.