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HOUSE BILL 8

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

INTRODUCED BY

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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; SETTING PRECINCTS; 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
"2011 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 the candidate files. Thereafter, if a representative
3 permanently removes the representative's residence from or
4 maintains no residence in the district from which the
5 representative was elected, the representative shall be deemed
6 to have resigned and a successor shall be selected as provided
7 in Section 4 of the 2011 House Redistricting Act.

8 SECTION 4. ELECTIONS--VACANCIES.--

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 C. An appointment to fill a vacancy in the house of
2 representatives shall be for a term ending on December 31 after
3 the next general election.

4 D. An appointment to fill a vacancy made before the
5 general election of 2012 shall be made from the district as it
6 was described in Section 2-7D-1 NMSA 1978 (as established by
7 the court in *Jepsen v. Vigil-Giron*, D-0101-CV-2001-02177 (1st
8 Dist. Ct., filed January 28, 2002)). After the general
9 election of 2012, a vacancy shall be filled by appointment from
10 the district as set out in the 2011 House Redistricting Act.

11 SECTION 5. PRECINCTS.--

12 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in the
13 2011 House Redistricting Act are those precinct designations
14 and boundaries established pursuant to the Precinct Boundary
15 Adjustment Act and revised and approved pursuant to that act by
16 the secretary of state as of August 31, 2011.

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

24 SECTION 6. DISTRICTS.--The districts of the house of
25 representatives shall be as set out in Sections 7 through 76 of

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1 the 2011 House Redistricting Act.

2 SECTION 7. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ONE.--Representative
3 district one is composed of San Juan county precincts 27
4 through 33, 39 through 42, 44, 46 through 49, 58 and 59.

5 SECTION 8. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO.--Representative
6 district two is composed of San Juan county precincts 35
7 through 38, 43, 45, 51 through 56, 68, 70 and 77.

8 SECTION 9. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THREE.--Representative
9 district three is composed of San Juan county precincts 57, 60
10 through 67, 69 and 71 through 76.

11 SECTION 10. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOUR.--Representative
12 district four is composed of San Juan county precincts 1
13 through 4, 6, 7, 17 through 26, 34 and 50.

14 SECTION 11. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIVE.--Representative
15 district five is composed of McKinley county precincts 5, 7, 8,
16 10, 15, 19, 23, 35, 36, 38, 46 through 49 and 56; and San Juan
17 county precincts 5, 8 and 11 through 13.

18 SECTION 12. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIX.--Representative
19 district six is composed of Cibola county precincts 5 through 8
20 and 13 through 16; and McKinley county precincts 17, 18, 24
21 through 30 and 52 through 55.

22 SECTION 13. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVEN.--
23 Representative district seven is composed of Valencia county
24 precincts 5, 6, 8, 15, 16, 22, 24, 28 through 30, 32, 34, 36
25 and 38.

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1 **SECTION 14. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHT.--**

2 Representative district eight is composed of Valencia county
3 precincts 1 through 4, 7, 9 through 12, 14, 17 through 19, 37
4 and 39 through 41.

5 **SECTION 15. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINE.--**Representative
6 district nine is composed of McKinley county precincts 1
7 through 4, 6, 20 through 22, 31 through 34, 37, 39 through 45,
8 50 and 57 through 59; and San Juan county precincts 9 and 10.

9 **SECTION 16. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TEN.--**Representative
10 district ten is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 93
11 through 96, 98, 99, 102 through 107, 109, 121, 122, 133, 135,
12 226, 246, 257 and 258; and Valencia county precinct 13.

13 **SECTION 17. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ELEVEN.--**
14 Representative district eleven is composed of Bernalillo county
15 precincts 123 through 125, 131, 132, 150 through 154, 161
16 through 166, 184 through 187, 196, 197, 211, 212, 214, 221 and
17 225.

18 **SECTION 18. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWELVE.--**
19 Representative district twelve is composed of Bernalillo county
20 precincts 44, 49, 63, 67, 71 through 77, 90 and 91.

21 **SECTION 19. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTEEN.--**
22 Representative district thirteen is composed of Bernalillo
23 county precincts 41, 42, 52, 53, 55, 56, 59 and 136 through
24 138.

25 **SECTION 20. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOURTEEN.--**

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1 Representative district fourteen is composed of Bernalillo
2 county precincts 32 through 34, 43, 45 through 48, 50, 51, 61,
3 62, 64 through 66 and 139.

4 **SECTION 21. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTEEN.--**
5 Representative district fifteen is composed of Bernalillo
6 county precincts 3, 5 through 10, 83, 84, 86, 110, 114, 410,
7 422 and 448.

8 **SECTION 22. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTEEN.--**
9 Representative district sixteen is composed of Bernalillo
10 county precincts 23 through 28, 30, 35 through 40 and 119.

11 **SECTION 23. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN.--**
12 Representative district seventeen is composed of Bernalillo
13 county precincts 4, 11 through 18, 108, 180 through 183, 191
14 through 195, 438 and 455.

15 **SECTION 24. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN.--**
16 Representative district eighteen is composed of Bernalillo
17 county precincts 101, 215 through 217, 223, 224, 241 through
18 245, 251, 252, 256, 341, 345 through 347, 351 through 358, 381
19 through 384 and 437.

20 **SECTION 25. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINETEEN.--**
21 Representative district nineteen is composed of Bernalillo
22 county precincts 253 through 255, 271 through 275, 278, 281
23 through 287, 311, 312, 315 and 321.

24 **SECTION 26. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY.--**
25 Representative district twenty is composed of Bernalillo county
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1 precincts 289, 290, 294 through 299, 301, 302, 304 through 307,
2 324, 328, 332, 333 and 550.

3 SECTION 27. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE.--

4 Representative district twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo
5 county precincts 291 through 293, 300, 318, 322, 323, 326, 327,
6 329 through 331 and 475 through 478.

7 SECTION 28. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO.--

8 Representative district twenty-two is composed of Bernalillo
9 county precincts 303, 539, 553 through 559 and 569 through 573;
10 Sandoval county precincts 5, 28, 55, 56 and 76; and Santa Fe
11 county precincts 73 and 84.

12 SECTION 29. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE.--

13 Representative district twenty-three is composed of Sandoval
14 county precincts 11 through 13, 31 through 37, 39, 54, 57, 60
15 through 62 and 83.

16 SECTION 30. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR.--

17 Representative district twenty-four is composed of Bernalillo
18 county precincts 414, 415, 454, 461 through 466, 471 through
19 474, 494 through 496, 502 through 504, 506 through 509, 514
20 through 516, 521 through 524, 528 and 531.

21 SECTION 31. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE.--

22 Representative district twenty-five is composed of Bernalillo
23 county precincts 313, 314, 316, 317, 342 through 344, 371
24 through 375, 385 through 387, 401, 403, 411 through 413, 416,
25 417, 431 through 436 and 441 through 446.

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1 **SECTION 32. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX.--**

2 Representative district twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo
3 county precincts 20 through 22, 29, 57, 70, 81, 82, 111 through
4 113, 120 and 134.

5 **SECTION 33. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN.--**

6 Representative district twenty-seven is composed of Bernalillo
7 county precincts 407, 423 through 427, 456, 482, 484 through
8 488, 490, 529, 568, 601 and 602.

9 **SECTION 34. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT.--**

10 Representative district twenty-eight is composed of Bernalillo
11 county precincts 308, 480, 505, 517 through 519, 525 through
12 527, 530, 532 through 536, 540, 542 through 549, 561 and 564
13 through 566.

14 **SECTION 35. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE.--**

15 Representative district twenty-nine is composed of Bernalillo
16 county precincts 1, 19, 79, 80, 85, 115, 117, 118 and 127
17 through 129.

18 **SECTION 36. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY.--**

19 Representative district thirty is composed of Bernalillo county
20 precincts 400, 402, 404 through 406, 408, 409, 418 through 421,
21 439, 440, 481, 489, 491 through 493, 497 through 500 and 510
22 through 513.

23 **SECTION 37. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE.--**

24 Representative district thirty-one is composed of Bernalillo
25 county precincts 428 through 430, 447, 449 through 453, 483,

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1 520, 537, 538, 541, 560, 562, 563 and 603.

2 SECTION 38. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO.--

3 Representative district thirty-two is composed of Dona Ana
4 county precincts 19, 21, 100 and 107; and Luna county precincts
5 1, 3 through 6, 8 and 10 through 14.

6 SECTION 39. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE.--

7 Representative district thirty-three is composed of Dona Ana
8 county precincts 7, 18, 37 through 40, 49, 53 through 58, 78,
9 82, 98, 101 and 108.

10 SECTION 40. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR.--

11 Representative district thirty-four is composed of Dona Ana
12 county precincts 8, 13 through 17, 96 and 97.

13 SECTION 41. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE.--

14 Representative district thirty-five is composed of Dona Ana
15 county precincts 25 through 36, 41 through 48, 50 through 52
16 and 91 through 94.

17 SECTION 42. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX.--

18 Representative district thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana
19 county precincts 2 through 4, 20, 22 through 24, 63, 83 through
20 90, 99, 111 and 115.

21 SECTION 43. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN.--

22 Representative district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana
23 county precincts 59, 61, 62, 67 through 73, 102, 103, 106, 109,
24 112, 113 and 116.

25 SECTION 44. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT.--

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1 Representative district thirty-eight is composed of Catron
2 county; Cibola county precinct 1; Grant county precincts 1
3 through 7, 12 through 17 and 35; Sierra county precincts 2
4 through 9; and Socorro county precincts 11, 13, 14 and 26.

5 **SECTION 45. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE.--**

6 Representative district thirty-nine is composed of Dona Ana
7 county precincts 1, 60 and 95; Grant county precincts 8 through
8 11 and 18 through 34; Hidalgo county; Luna county precinct 2;
9 and Sierra county precinct 1.

10 **SECTION 46. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY.--**

11 Representative district forty is composed of Mora county
12 precinct 5; Rio Arriba county precincts 2 through 5, 13 through
13 17, 37 and 41; San Miguel county precincts 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21
14 through 24, 26 and 27; and Taos county precincts 20, 23 through
15 25, 27, 30 through 32 and 36.

16 **SECTION 47. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE.--**

17 Representative district forty-one is composed of Rio Arriba
18 county precincts 1, 6 through 12, 18 through 23, 25 through 28,
19 30 through 36, 38 through 40 and 42; Sandoval county precincts
20 21 through 23; Santa Fe county precinct 40; and Taos county
21 precincts 1 through 4 and 22.

22 **SECTION 48. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO.--**

23 Representative district forty-two is composed of Colfax county
24 precinct 1; and Taos county precincts 5 through 19, 21, 26, 28,
25 29 and 33 through 35.

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1 **SECTION 49. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-THREE.--**
2 Representative district forty-three is composed of Los Alamos
3 county; Sandoval county precincts 7, 10, 16 through 18, 51, 78
4 and 79; and Santa Fe county precincts 12, 62 and 80.

5 **SECTION 50. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-FOUR.--**
6 Representative district forty-four is composed of Sandoval
7 county precincts 38, 50, 52, 53, 58, 59, 63 through 66, 68, 69,
8 75, 82 and 84.

9 **SECTION 51. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-FIVE.--**
10 Representative district forty-five is composed of Santa Fe
11 county precincts 38, 49 through 51, 56, 64, 67, 75 through 77
12 and 86.

13 **SECTION 52. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-SIX.--**
14 Representative district forty-six is composed of Santa Fe
15 county precincts 1 through 8, 11, 20, 21, 23, 28, 31, 58
16 through 61, 79, 82, 83 and 87.

17 **SECTION 53. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-SEVEN.--**
18 Representative district forty-seven is composed of Santa Fe
19 county precincts 9, 10, 13, 29, 45 through 48, 55, 57, 63, 65,
20 68 through 71, 78 and 81.

21 **SECTION 54. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-EIGHT.--**
22 Representative district forty-eight is composed of Santa Fe
23 county precincts 22, 24 through 27, 30, 32 through 37, 39, 41
24 through 44, 52 through 54, 66 and 74.

25 **SECTION 55. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-NINE.--**

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1 Representative district forty-nine is composed of Socorro
2 county precincts 1 through 10, 12 and 16 through 25; and
3 Valencia county precincts 20, 21, 23, 25 through 27, 31, 33 and
4 35.

5 SECTION 56. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY.--

6 Representative district fifty is composed of Bernalillo county
7 precincts 551 and 552; Santa Fe county precincts 14 through 19,
8 72, 85 and 88; and Torrance county precincts 1 through 10 and
9 13 through 16.

10 SECTION 57. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-ONE.--

11 Representative district fifty-one is composed of Otero county
12 precincts 15 through 17, 19 through 27, 29 through 34, 36, 37,
13 39 and 40.

14 SECTION 58. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-TWO.--

15 Representative district fifty-two is composed of Dona Ana
16 county precincts 9 through 12, 66, 74, 77, 79 through 81, 104,
17 110, 114, 118 and 120.

18 SECTION 59. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-THREE.--

19 Representative district fifty-three is composed of Dona Ana
20 county precincts 5, 6, 64, 65, 75, 76, 105, 117 and 119; and
21 Otero county precincts 1 and 41.

22 SECTION 60. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-FOUR.--

23 Representative district fifty-four is composed of Chaves county
24 precinct 104; Eddy county precincts 2, 3, 5 through 8, 10, 29,
25 30, 34, 35 and 38 through 41; and Otero county precincts 2

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1 through 9, 18 and 35.

2 **SECTION 61. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-FIVE.--**

3 Representative district fifty-five is composed of Eddy county
4 precincts 9, 11 through 21, 23, 25 through 28, 32, 33, 36, 37,
5 44 and 45.

6 **SECTION 62. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-SIX.--**

7 Representative district fifty-six is composed of Lincoln county
8 precincts 4 through 11, 18, 20 and 21; and Otero county
9 precincts 10 through 14, 28 and 38.

10 **SECTION 63. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-SEVEN.--**

11 Representative district fifty-seven is composed of Chaves
12 county precincts 2 through 5, 7, 9 through 12, 21, 33, 35, 36,
13 81 through 85, 92 and 93; and Lincoln county precincts 1
14 through 3, 12 through 17 and 19.

15 **SECTION 64. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-EIGHT.--**

16 Representative district fifty-eight is composed of Chaves
17 county precincts 34, 42, 43, 51, 52, 61 through 63, 71 through
18 73, 90, 91, 94 and 101 through 103; and Eddy county precincts
19 1, 4 and 42.

20 **SECTION 65. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-NINE.--**

21 Representative district fifty-nine is composed of Bernalillo
22 county precincts 2, 68, 69, 78, 87, 89, 116, 170 and 171; and
23 Sandoval county precincts 30, 45, 46, 70 and 85.

24 **SECTION 66. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY.--**

25 Representative district sixty is composed of Sandoval county

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1 precincts 40 through 44, 47 through 49, 67, 71 through 73, 80,
2 81 and 86.

3 SECTION 67. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-ONE.--

4 Representative district sixty-one is composed of Lea county
5 precincts 12, 15 through 17, 31, 35, 36, 51 through 55, 61, 62
6 and 71 through 74.

7 SECTION 68. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-TWO.--

8 Representative district sixty-two is composed of Lea county
9 precincts 3, 10, 18, 20 through 30, 32 through 34 and 41
10 through 44.

11 SECTION 69. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-THREE.--

12 Representative district sixty-three is composed of Curry county
13 precincts 4 through 8, 25 through 29 and 36; De Baca county;
14 Guadalupe county; Roosevelt county precincts 6 through 9 and
15 17; San Miguel county precincts 13 and 17 through 20; and
16 Torrance county precincts 11 and 12.

17 SECTION 70. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-FOUR.--

18 Representative district sixty-four is composed of Curry county
19 precincts 9 through 15, 17 through 23, 31, 32 and 37.

20 SECTION 71. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-FIVE.--

21 Representative district sixty-five is composed of Bernalillo
22 county precinct 567; McKinley county precinct 12; Rio Arriba
23 county precincts 24 and 29; and Sandoval county precincts 1
24 through 4, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24 through 27, 29 and 74.

25 SECTION 72. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-SIX.--

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1 Representative district sixty-six is composed of Chaves county
2 precincts 1, 6, 13 through 16, 22 through 25, 31, 32, 41 and 44
3 through 47; Lea county precincts 2, 11, 13 and 14; and
4 Roosevelt county precincts 3 through 5, 10, 11, 15 and 19.

5 **SECTION 73. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-SEVEN.--**

6 Representative district sixty-seven is composed of Curry county
7 precincts 1 through 3, 16, 24, 30 and 33 through 35; Harding
8 county; Quay county; Roosevelt county precincts 1, 2, 12, 13,
9 18 and 21; San Miguel county precinct 15; and Union county.

10 **SECTION 74. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-EIGHT.--**

11 Representative district sixty-eight is composed of Colfax
12 county precincts 2 through 5, 7 and 10 through 22; Mora county
13 precincts 1 through 4 and 6 through 11; and San Miguel county
14 precincts 1, 2, 4 through 7, 10, 14, 16, 25 and 28.

15 **SECTION 75. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-NINE.--**

16 Representative district sixty-nine is composed of Bernalillo
17 county precinct 31; Cibola county precincts 2 through 4, 9
18 through 12 and 17 through 25; McKinley county precincts 9, 11,
19 13, 14 and 16; San Juan county precincts 14 through 16; and
20 Socorro county precinct 15.

21 **SECTION 76. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVENTY.--**

22 Representative district seventy is composed of Bernalillo
23 county precincts 54, 58, 60, 88, 92, 97 and 140 through 144.

24 **SECTION 77. ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.--**Representatives
25 shall be elected from the districts described in the 2011 House

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