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HOUSE BILL 3

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

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; 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

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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 13, 20
3 through 25, 27 through 31, 42, 43, 49, 51, 52 and 58.

4 Section 8. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO.** -- Representative
5 district two is composed of San Juan county precincts 26, 40,
6 41, 44 through 46, 53 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 12, 14, 18, 19, 81 and 82.

13 Section 11. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIVE.** --
14 Representative district five is composed of McKinley county
15 precincts 22 through 24, 31 through 34 and 37 through 50.

16 Section 12. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIX.** -- Representative
17 district six is composed of Cibola county precincts 5 through
18 8, 12, 13 and 15; and McKinley county precincts 18, 19 and 25
19 through 30.

20 Section 13. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVEN.** --
21 Representative district seven is composed of Valencia county
22 precincts 5, 6, 8, 14 through 16, 28 through 30, 32 and 34.

23 Section 14. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHT.** --
24 Representative district eight is composed of Valencia county
25 precincts 1 through 3, 7, 10, 12, 19, 21 through 26 and 35

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1 through 38.

2 Section 15. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINE. --

3 Representative district nine is composed of McKinley county
4 precincts 1, 3 through 8, 20, 21, 35 and 36; and San Juan
5 county precincts 5 through 7, 15, 16 and 83 through 86.

6 Section 16. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TEN. -- Representative
7 district ten is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 77, 91
8 through 99, 104, 105 and 224 through 226; and Valencia county
9 precincts 4, 9, 11, 13 and 18.

10 Section 17. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ELEVEN. --

11 Representative district eleven is composed of Bernalillo
12 county precincts 34 through 37, 125, 131, 150 through 154, 161
13 through 166, 186, 187, 211, 212, 214 and 221.

14 Section 18. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWELVE. --

15 Representative district twelve is composed of Bernalillo
16 county precincts 43, 44, 54, 66, 71, 73 through 76, 88 and 90.

17 Section 19. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTEEN. --

18 Representative district thirteen is composed of Bernalillo
19 county precincts 32, 41, 42, 49 through 53 and 55.

20 Section 20. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOURTEEN. --

21 Representative district fourteen is composed of Bernalillo
22 county precincts 33, 45 through 48, 61 through 65, 67, 72, 121
23 through 124, 132, 133 and 135.

24 Section 21. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTEEN. --

25 Representative district fifteen is composed of Bernalillo

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1 county precincts 5 through 10, 86, 410, 418, 422 through 424,
2 485, 510 and 601.

3 Section 22. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTEEN. --

4 Representative district sixteen is composed of Bernalillo
5 county precincts 23 through 30, 38 through 40 and 120.

6 Section 23. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN. --

7 Representative district seventeen is composed of Bernalillo
8 county precincts 4, 11 through 18, 180 through 185 and 191
9 through 197.

10 Section 24. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN. --

11 Representative district eighteen is composed of Bernalillo
12 county precincts 101 through 103, 106, 107, 215 through 217,
13 223, 241 through 246, 251, 255, 256, 341, 342, 351 through 358
14 and 381.

15 Section 25. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINETEEN. --

16 Representative district nineteen is composed of Bernalillo
17 county precincts 252 through 254, 257, 258, 271 through 275,
18 278, 281 through 285, 287, 311, 312 and 382 through 384.

19 Section 26. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY. --

20 Representative district twenty is composed of Bernalillo
21 county precincts 289 through 291, 293 through 301, 328 through
22 333 and 554.

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

24 Representative district twenty-one is composed of Bernalillo
25 county precincts 292, 327, 461 through 464, 473, 474, 476

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1 through 478, 502 through 504, 531, 533 through 536 and 542
2 through 545.

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

4 Representative district twenty-two is composed of Bernalillo
5 county precincts 551 through 553, 556 through 559, 571 and
6 573; Sandoval county precincts 5, 28, 29, 55 and 56; Santa Fe
7 county precincts 73 and 84; and Tarrant county precincts 3, 4
8 and 10.

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

10 Representative district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo
11 county precincts 2, 3, 82 through 84, 89 and 114; and Sandoval
12 county precincts 11 through 13, 53 and 54.

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

14 Representative district twenty-four is composed of Bernalillo
15 county precincts 450, 453, 482, 484, 494 through 496, 506
16 through 509, 511 through 516, 523, 528, 529, 538, 562 and 563.

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

18 Representative district twenty-five is composed of Bernalillo
19 county precincts 313 through 315, 343 through 347, 371 through
20 375, 385 through 387, 431 through 433, 435 through 437 and 442
21 through 444.

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,
25 413 through 417, 465, 466, 471, 472 and 475.

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1 Section 33. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN.** --
2 Representative district twenty-seven is composed of Bernalillo
3 county precincts 407, 419 through 421, 425 through 427, 447,
4 486 through 490, 539, 541 and 567 through 569.

5 Section 34. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT.** --
6 Representative district twenty-eight is composed of Bernalillo
7 county precincts 302 through 306, 308, 505, 517 through 519,
8 524 through 526, 530, 532, 540, 546 through 550, 555 and 561.

9 Section 35. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-NINE.** --
10 Representative district twenty-nine is composed of Bernalillo
11 county precincts 1, 20 through 22, 80, 81, 85, 87 and 111
12 through 113.

13 Section 36. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY.** --
14 Representative district thirty is composed of Bernalillo
15 county precincts 400 through 406, 408, 409, 411, 412, 434, 438
16 through 441, 445, 446, 481, 491 through 493 and 497 through
17 500.

18 Section 37. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-ONE.** --
19 Representative district thirty-one is composed of Bernalillo
20 county precincts 307, 428 through 430, 449, 451, 452, 454,
21 480, 483, 520 through 522, 527, 537, 560, 564 through 566 and
22 602.

23 Section 38. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-TWO.** --
24 Representative district thirty-two is composed of Luna county.

25 Section 39. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-THREE.** --

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1 Representative district thirty-three is composed of Dona Ana
2 county precincts 18, 21 through 23, 31, 37 through 42, 56, 57,
3 87, 88, 90, 98, 100 and 101.

4 Section 40. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-FOUR. --
5 Representative district thirty-four is composed of Dona Ana
6 county precincts 7 through 12, 78 through 80 and 96.

7 Section 41. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE. --
8 Representative district thirty-five is composed of Dona Ana
9 county precincts 20, 24, 25, 27 through 30, 32 through 36, 43
10 through 45, 68, 84, 91 through 94 and 99.

11 Section 42. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX. --
12 Representative district thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana
13 county precincts 1 through 5, 60, 62 through 65 and 95; and
14 Sierra county precinct 2.

15 Section 43. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN. --
16 Representative district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana
17 county precincts 6, 26, 59, 61, 66, 67, 69 through 71, 73, 83,
18 85, 86, 89, 102 and 103.

19 Section 44. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-EIGHT. --
20 Representative district thirty-eight is composed of Catron
21 county; Grant county precincts 1 through 5, 7, 10, 12 through
22 15, 18, 21 and 29; and Sierra county precincts 1 and 3 through
23 9.

24 Section 45. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE. --
25 Representative district thirty-nine is composed of Grant

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1 county precincts 6, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 through 28
2 and 30 through 34; and Hidalgo county.

3 Section 46. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY. --

4 Representative district forty is composed of Mora county
5 precinct 5; Rio Arriba county precincts 2 through 5, 10, 13
6 through 17, 37, 38, 40 and 41; San Miguel county precincts 9,
7 23 and 24; Santa Fe county precinct 58; and Taos county
8 precincts 24, 25 and 27 through 32.

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

10 Representative district forty-one is composed of Rio Arriba
11 county precincts 1, 6 through 9, 11, 12, 18 through 20, 22
12 through 27, 29 through 36 and 39; Sandoval county precincts 21
13 through 23; and Taos county precinct 22.

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

15 Representative district forty-two is composed of Taos county
16 precincts 1 through 21, 23, 26 and 33 through 35.

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

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

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

22 Representative district forty-four is composed of Sandoval
23 county precincts 1 through 3, 33 through 39, 59 through 62 and
24 64.

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

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1 Representative district forty-five is composed of Santa Fe
2 county precincts 38, 39, 49, 62, 64, 66, 67, 74, 75 and 86.

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

4 Representative district forty-six is composed of Santa Fe
5 county precincts 1 through 11, 21, 23, 28, 30, 40, 59 through
6 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 13, 29, 37, 45, 46, 48, 53 through 56, 63,
10 65, 68 through 71, 77, 78 and 81.

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

12 Representative district forty-eight is composed of Santa Fe
13 county precincts 20, 22, 24 through 27, 31 through 36, 41
14 through 44, 47, 50 through 52 and 76.

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

16 Representative district forty-nine is composed of Socorro
17 county precincts 1 through 14, 16 and 17; and Valencia county
18 precincts 17, 20, 27, 31 and 33.

19 Section 56. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY. --

20 Representative district fifty is composed of Santa Fe county
21 precincts 14 through 16, 18, 19, 72 and 85; and Torrance
22 county precincts 1, 2, 5 through 9 and 11 through 13.

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

24 Representative district fifty-one is composed of Otero county
25 precincts 14 through 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26 and 29 through 36.

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1 Section 58. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-TWO. --
2 Representative district fifty-two is composed of Dona Ana
3 county precincts 46 through 55, 58, 72, 74 through 77 and 104.

4 Section 59. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-THREE. --
5 Representative district fifty-three is composed of Otero
6 county precincts 7 through 10, 18, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 37, 39
7 and 40.

8 Section 60. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-FOUR. --
9 Representative district fifty-four is composed of Chaves
10 county precinct 104; Eddy county precincts 2, 3, 7, 9 through
11 16, 18, 29, 30, 35, 38, 40 and 43; and Otero county precincts
12 1 through 6.

13 Section 61. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-FIVE. --
14 Representative district fifty-five is composed of Eddy county
15 precincts 5, 6, 8, 17, 19 through 21, 23, 25 through 28, 31
16 through 34, 36, 37, 39, 44 and 45.

17 Section 62. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-SIX. --
18 Representative district fifty-six is composed of Lincoln
19 county; and Otero county precincts 11 through 13 and 38.

20 Section 63. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-SEVEN. --
21 Representative district fifty-seven is composed of Chaves
22 county precincts 1 through 7, 9, 10 and 41; Curry county
23 precinct 4; De Baca county; and Roosevelt county precincts 5,
24 6 and 9 through 15.

25 Section 64. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-EIGHT. --

1 Representative district fifty-eight is composed of Chaves
2 county precincts 34, 42, 43, 51, 52, 61 through 63, 71 through
3 73, 90, 92 and 101 through 103; and Eddy county precinct 41.

4 Section 65. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-NINE. --

5 Representative district fifty-nine is composed of Chaves
6 county precincts 11 through 16, 21 through 25, 31 through 33,
7 35, 36, 81 through 85, 91 and 93.

8 Section 66. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY. --

9 Representative district sixty is composed of Sandoval county
10 precincts 30 through 32, 40 through 49 and 67.

11 Section 67. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-ONE. --

12 Representative district sixty-one is composed of Lea county
13 precincts 31, 33 through 36, 42 through 44, 51 through 55, 61,
14 62 and 71 through 74.

15 Section 68. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-TWO. --

16 Representative district sixty-two is composed of Eddy county
17 precincts 1, 4 and 42; and Lea county precincts 15 through 18,
18 20, 22 through 30, 32 and 41.

19 Section 69. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-THREE. --

20 Representative district sixty-three is composed of Curry
21 county precincts 5 through 9, 20, 21, 25 through 30 and 36;
22 and Roosevelt county precincts 1, 7, 8, 16 and 17.

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

24 Representative district sixty-four is composed of Dona Ana
25 county precincts 13 through 17, 19, 81, 82 and 97.

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1 Section 71. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-FIVE. --
2 Representative district sixty-five is composed of Bernalillo
3 county precinct 31; Cibola county precincts 1 and 17; Sandoval
4 county precincts 4, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 19, 20, 27, 50, 58 and
5 63; and Socorro county precinct 15.

6 Section 72. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-SIX. --
7 Representative district sixty-six is composed of Curry county
8 precincts 14, 17 through 19, 22 through 24, 32, 33, 35 and 37;
9 Lea county precincts 2, 3, 10 through 14 and 21; and Roosevelt
10 county precincts 2 through 4 and 18.

11 Section 73. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-SEVEN. --
12 Representative district sixty-seven is composed of Curry
13 county precincts 1 through 3, 10 through 13, 15, 16, 31 and
14 34; Harding county; Quay county; and Union county.

15 Section 74. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-EIGHT. --
16 Representative district sixty-eight is composed of Colfax
17 county; Guadalupe county; Mora county precincts 1 through 4
18 and 6 through 11; and San Miguel county precincts 6, 14 and
19 15.

20 Section 75. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY-NINE. --
21 Representative district sixty-nine is composed of Cibola
22 county precincts 2 through 4, 9 through 11, 14 and 16;
23 McKinley county precincts 9 through 17; and Sandoval county
24 precincts 24 through 26.

25 Section 76. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVENTY. --

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1 Representative district seventy is composed of San Miguel
2 county precincts 1 through 5, 7, 8, 10 through 13, 16 through
3 22 and 25 through 28; and Santa Fe county precincts 17 and 57.

4 Section 77. ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES. --
5 Representatives shall be elected from the districts described
6 in the 2001 House Redistricting Act at the 2002 and subsequent
7 general elections.

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