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

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING; ESTABLISHING
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS; CHANGING A PROVISION OF THE
ELECTION CODE RELATING TO PRECINCTS; AMENDING, REPEALING AND
ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.**

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

**Section 1. Section 1-15-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991
(1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new
Section 1-15-16 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:**

**"1-15-16. [NEW MATERIAL] UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE--
COMPOSITION OF DISTRICTS. --**

**A. Congressional district one is composed of
Bernalillo county precincts 1 through 18, 20 through 30, 32
through 55, 61 through 67, 71 through 77, 80 through 92, 94**

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1 through 99, 101 through 107, 111 through 114, 120 through 125,
2 131 through 133, 135, 150 through 154, 161 through 166, 180
3 through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221,
4 223 through 226, 241 through 246, 251 through 258, 271 through
5 275, 278, 281 through 287, 289 through 302, 304 through 308,
6 311 through 318, 321 through 323, 326 through 333, 341 through
7 347, 351 through 358, 371 through 375, 381 through 387, 400
8 through 447, 449 through 454, 461 through 466, 471 through
9 478, 480 through 500, 502 through 550, 560 through 569, 601
10 and 602; and Sandoval county precincts 1 through 5, 11 through
11 13, 28 through 50, 53 through 56, 58 through 64 and 67.

12 B. Congressional district two is composed of
13 Catron county; Chaves county; De Baca county; Dona Ana county;
14 Eddy county; Grant county; Guadalupe county; Hidalgo county;
15 Lea county; Lincoln county; Luna county; Otero county; Sierra
16 county; Socorro county precincts 1 through 14, 16 and 17;
17 Torrance county precincts 1 through 4 and 6 through 13; and
18 Valencia county precincts 1 through 12 and 14 through 38.

19 C. Congressional district three is composed of
20 Bernalillo county precincts 31, 93, 303, 551 through 559, 571
21 and 573; Cibola county; Colfax county; Curry county; Harding
22 county; Los Alamos county; McKinley county; Mora county; Quay
23 county; Rio Arriba county; Roosevelt county; San Juan county;
24 San Miguel county; Sandoval county precincts 6 through 10, 14
25 through 27 and 51; Santa Fe county; Socorro county precinct

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1 15; Taos county; Torrance county precinct 5; Union county; and
2 Valencia county precinct 13. "

3 Section 2. Section 1-15-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991
4 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 2) is amended to read:

5 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS. --

6 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in
7 the [~~1991~~] 2001 congressional redistricting are those precinct
8 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the
9 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved
10 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [~~August~~
11 ~~16, 1991~~] August 31, 2001.

12 B. [~~The boards~~] A board of county commissioners
13 shall not create any precinct that lies in more than one
14 congressional district [~~nor~~] and shall [~~the boards of county~~
15 ~~commissioners~~] not divide any precinct so that the divided
16 parts of the precinct are situated in two or more
17 congressional districts. Votes cast in [~~any general, primary~~
18 ~~or other~~] a statewide election from precincts created or
19 divided in violation of this subsection shall be invalid and
20 shall not be counted or canvassed. "