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HOUSE BILL 17

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

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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 20
3 through 31, 42, 43, 49, 51, 52, 60 and 65.

4 Section 8. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWO.** -- Representative
5 district two is composed of San Juan county precincts 40, 41,
6 44 through 47, 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 61 through 64, 66 through 69, 71 through 76 and 84
10 through 86.

11 Section 10. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOUR.** --
12 Representative district four is composed of San Juan county
13 precincts 2 through 4, 8 through 14, 18, 19, 58, 81 and 82.

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

17 Section 12. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIX.** -- Representative
18 district six is composed of Cibola county precincts 4 through
19 8, 13 and 15; and McKinley county precincts 17 and 23 through
20 30.

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

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

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1 precincts 1 through 3, 7, 11, 12, 17, 19, 21 through 26, 35
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 1, 5 through 7, 15, 16 and 83.

7 Section 16. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TEN. -- Representative

8 district ten is composed of Bernalillo county precincts 93
9 through 96, 98, 99, 103, 105 through 107 and 552; 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 36, 37, 104, 125, 131, 132, 150 through 154,
14 161 through 166, 184, 187, 197, 211, 212, 221, 225 and 226.

15 Section 18. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWELVE. --

16 Representative district twelve is composed of Bernalillo
17 county precincts 54, 71 through 77, 88, 90 through 92 and 97.

18 Section 19. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTEEN. --

19 Representative district thirteen is composed of Bernalillo
20 county precincts 32, 33, 41 through 43 and 49 through 53.

21 Section 20. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FOURTEEN. --

22 Representative district fourteen is composed of Bernalillo
23 county precincts 44 through 48, 61 through 67, 121 through
24 124, 133 and 135.

25 Section 21. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTEEN. --

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1 Representative district fifteen is composed of Bernalillo
2 county precincts 5 through 10, 18, 83, 86, 410 and 418 through
3 422.

4 Section 22. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTEEN. --

5 Representative district sixteen is composed of Bernalillo
6 county precincts 23, 24, 26 through 28, 30, 34, 35, 38 through
7 40, 55 and 120.

8 Section 23. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVENTEEN. --

9 Representative district seventeen is composed of Bernalillo
10 county precincts 4, 11 through 17, 180 through 183, 185, 186,
11 191 through 196 and 438.

12 Section 24. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT EIGHTEEN. --

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

17 Section 25. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NINETEEN. --

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

21 Section 26. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY. --

22 Representative district twenty is composed of Bernalillo
23 county precincts 289, 290, 294 through 297, 299, 301 through
24 307, 328, 332, 333, 550, 553 and 554.

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

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

4 Section 28. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO. --
5 Representative district twenty-two is composed of Bernalillo
6 county precincts 539, 555 through 559, 569 and 573; Sandoval
7 county precincts 5, 28, 55 and 56; Santa Fe county precincts
8 15, 73, 84 and 85; and Tarrant county precinct 5.

9 Section 29. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE. --
10 Representative district twenty-three is composed of Bernalillo
11 county precincts 3, 21, 22, 25, 82, 84, 89, 111, 112 and 114;
12 and Sandoval county precincts 12 and 33.

13 Section 30. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR. --
14 Representative district twenty-four is composed of Bernalillo
15 county precincts 414, 415, 461 through 465, 471, 472, 494
16 through 496, 502 through 504, 506 through 509, 513 through
17 516, 521 through 524, 528 and 531.

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 434, 436, 437 and 442 through
22 446.

23 Section 32. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX. --
24 Representative district twenty-six is composed of Bernalillo
25 county precincts 286, 316 through 318, 321 through 323, 326,

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1 372, 373, 401, 411 through 413, 416, 417 and 441.

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

3 Representative district twenty-seven is composed of Bernalillo
4 county precincts 407, 423 through 425, 450, 482, 483, 485
5 through 490, 510, 529, 538, 563, 567 and 601.

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

7 Representative district twenty-eight is composed of Bernalillo
8 county precincts 308, 480, 505, 517 through 519, 525, 526,
9 530, 532 through 536, 540, 544 through 549, 561, 564 and 565.

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

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

13 Section 36. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY. --

14 Representative district thirty is composed of Bernalillo
15 county precincts 400, 402, 404 through 406, 408, 409, 435,
16 439, 440, 453, 466, 481, 484, 491 through 493, 497 through
17 500, 511, 512 and 562.

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

19 Representative district thirty-one is composed of Bernalillo
20 county precincts 426 through 430, 447, 449, 451, 452, 454,
21 520, 527, 537, 541, 560, 566, 568 and 602.

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

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1 county precincts 18, 37 through 41, 48, 49, 54 through 58, 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 7 through 12, 15, 17, 80, 81 and 96.

6 Section 41. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-FIVE. --
7 Representative district thirty-five is composed of Dona Ana
8 county precincts 23 through 25, 27 through 36, 42 through 44,
9 46, 47, 50, 53 and 90 through 93.

10 Section 42. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-SIX. --
11 Representative district thirty-six is composed of Dona Ana
12 county precincts 1 through 3, 13, 14, 16, 19, 60, 95 and 97.

13 Section 43. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-SEVEN. --
14 Representative district thirty-seven is composed of Dona Ana
15 county precincts 20 through 22, 26, 67, 69, 73, 83 through 89,
16 99, 100, 102 and 103.

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

22 Section 45. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT THIRTY-NINE. --
23 Representative district thirty-nine is composed of Grant
24 county precincts 6, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 through 28
25 and 30 through 34; and Hidalgo county.

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1 Section 46. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY.** --

2 Representative district forty is composed of Mora county
3 precinct 5; Rio Arriba county precincts 2 through 5, 10, 13
4 through 17, 37, 40 and 41; San Miguel county precincts 9, 10,
5 12 and 22 through 24; Santa Fe county precincts 4 and 57; and
6 Taos county precincts 30 through 32.

7 Section 47. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-ONE.** --

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

12 Section 48. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-TWO.** --

13 Representative district forty-two is composed of Taos county
14 precincts 1, 2, 4 through 19, 21 and 33 through 35.

15 Section 49. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-THREE.** --

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

19 Section 50. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-FOUR.** --

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

23 Section 51. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FORTY-FIVE.** --

24 Representative district forty-five is composed of Santa Fe
25 county precincts 35, 38, 39, 49, 50, 64, 66, 67, 74, 75 and

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

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

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

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

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

11 Representative district forty-eight is composed of Santa Fe
12 county precincts 22, 24 through 27, 30 through 34, 36, 41
13 through 44, 51 through 53, 76 and 77.

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

15 Representative district forty-nine is composed of Sierra
16 county precinct 2; Socorro county; and Valencia county
17 precincts 20, 27, 31 and 33.

18 Section 56. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY. --

19 Representative district fifty is composed of Bernalillo county
20 precincts 551 and 571; Santa Fe county precincts 14, 16
21 through 19, 62, 70 and 72; and Tarrant county precincts 1
22 through 4, 6, 7 and 13.

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

24 Representative district fifty-one is composed of Otero county
25 precincts 15 through 17, 19, 20, 27 through 34, 36 and 37.

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1 Section 58. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-TWO. --
2 Representative district fifty-two is composed of Dona Ana
3 county precincts 5, 45, 51, 52, 65, 66, 68, 70 through 72, 74,
4 77, 79, 94 and 104.

5 Section 59. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-THREE. --
6 Representative district fifty-three is composed of Dona Ana
7 county precincts 4, 6, 59, 61 through 64, 75 and 76; and Otero
8 county precincts 18 and 35.

9 Section 60. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-FOUR. --
10 Representative district fifty-four is composed of Chaves
11 county precinct 103; Eddy county precincts 2, 3, 5 through 8,
12 10, 11, 13, 15, 29, 30, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41 and 43; and Otero
13 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, 39, 44 and 45.

18 Section 62. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-SIX. --
19 Representative district fifty-six is composed of Lincoln
20 county precinct 11; and Otero county precincts 4 through 12,
21 21 through 26, 39 and 40.

22 Section 63. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT FIFTY-SEVEN. --
23 Representative district fifty-seven is composed of Chaves
24 county precincts 2 through 5, 7 and 9 through 12; Lincoln
25 county precincts 1 through 4, 7 through 9 and 13; and Otero

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1 county precincts 13, 14 and 38.

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

3 Representative district fifty-eight is composed of Chaves
4 county precincts 13, 16, 22, 24, 32, 34, 42, 43, 51, 52, 61
5 through 63, 73, 81, 90, 101 and 102.

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

7 Representative district fifty-nine is composed of Chaves
8 county precincts 21, 23, 31, 33, 35, 36, 71, 72, 82 through
9 85, 91 through 93 and 104; and Lincoln county precincts 5, 6,
10 10 and 12.

11 Section 66. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SIXTY. --

12 Representative district sixty is composed of Sandoval county
13 precincts 30, 40 through 47, 49, 50, 58, 63 and 67.

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

15 Representative district sixty-one is composed of Lea county
16 precincts 30, 31, 33 through 36, 43, 44, 51 through 55, 61, 62
17 and 71 through 74.

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

19 Representative district sixty-two is composed of Eddy county
20 precincts 1, 4 and 42; and Lea county precincts 15 through 18,
21 20, 22 through 29, 32, 41 and 42.

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

23 Representative district sixty-three is composed of Curry
24 county precincts 4 through 9, 25 through 29 and 36; De Baca
25 county; Guadalupe county precincts 1, 2 and 4; and Roosevelt

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1 county precincts 6 through 8 and 17.

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

3 Representative district sixty-four is composed of Curry county
4 precincts 3, 10 through 15, 17 through 24, 31, 32 and 37.

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

6 Representative district sixty-five is composed of Bernalillo
7 county precinct 31; Rio Arriba county precincts 24 and 29; and
8 Sandoval county precincts 1 through 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15,
9 19, 20, 24 through 27 and 29.

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

11 Representative district sixty-six is composed of Chaves county
12 precincts 1, 6, 14, 15, 25 and 41; Lea county precincts 2, 3,
13 10 through 14 and 21; and Roosevelt county precincts 3 through
14 5, 9 through 11, 15 and 16.

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

16 Representative district sixty-seven is composed of Curry
17 county precincts 1, 2, 16, 30 and 33 through 35; Harding
18 county; Quay county; Roosevelt county precincts 1, 2, 12
19 through 14 and 18; and Union county.

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

21 Representative district sixty-eight is composed of Colfax
22 county; Guadalupe county precincts 3 and 5; Mora county
23 precincts 1 through 4 and 6 through 11; San Miguel county
24 precincts 14 and 15; and Taos county precincts 3, 20 and 23
25 through 29.

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