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**SENATE BILL 11**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

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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(1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 1) is repealed and a new  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 40, 50, 51, 55, 80 through 87, 89, 94, 95, 98, 101**

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1 through 107, 111 through 114, 120 through 125, 131 through  
2 133, 135, 150 through 154, 161 through 166, 180 through 187,  
3 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221, 223 through  
4 226, 241 through 246, 251 through 258, 271 through 275, 278,  
5 281 through 287, 289 through 308, 311 through 318, 321 through  
6 323, 326 through 333, 341 through 347, 351 through 358, 371  
7 through 375, 381 through 387, 400 through 447, 449 through  
8 454, 461 through 466, 471 through 478, 480 through 500, 502  
9 through 569, 571, 573, 601 and 602; Sandoval county precincts  
10 1 through 5, 11 through 13, 28 through 50, 53 through 56, 58  
11 through 64 and 67; Torrance county precincts 1 through 5, 7  
12 through 10 and 13; and Valencia county precincts 4 through 6,  
13 8 through 11, 14 through 16, 18, 28 through 30, 32 through 34,  
14 36 and 38.

15 B. Congressional district two is composed of  
16 Bernalillo county precincts 41 through 49, 52 through 54, 61  
17 through 67, 71 through 77, 88, 90 through 93, 96, 97 and 99;  
18 Chaves county; Dona Ana county; Eddy county; Grant county;  
19 Hidalgo county; Lea county; Lincoln county; Luna county; Otero  
20 county; Sierra county precincts 1 and 2; Socorro county  
21 precincts 1 through 12, 16 and 17; and Valencia county  
22 precincts 1 through 3, 7, 12, 13, 17, 19 through 27, 31, 35  
23 and 37.

24 C. Congressional district three is composed of  
25 Bernalillo county precinct 31; Catron county; Cibola county;

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1 Colfax county; Curry county; De Baca county; Guadalupe county;  
2 Harding county; Los Alamos county; McKinley county; Mora  
3 county; Quay county; Rio Arriba county; Roosevelt county; San  
4 Juan county; San Miguel county; Sandoval county precincts 6  
5 through 10, 14 through 27 and 51; Santa Fe county; Sierra  
6 county precincts 3 through 9; Socorro county precincts 13  
7 through 15; Taos county; Torrance county precincts 6, 11 and  
8 12; and Union county. "

9 Section 2. Section 1-15-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991  
10 (1st S.S.), Chapter 7, Section 2) is amended to read:

11 "1-15-16.1. PRECINCTS. --

12 A. Precinct designations and boundaries used in  
13 the [~~1991~~] 2001 congressional redistricting are those precinct  
14 designations and boundaries established pursuant to the  
15 Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act and revised and approved  
16 pursuant to that act by the secretary of state as of [~~August~~  
17 ~~16, 1991~~] August 31, 2001.

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

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shall not be counted or canvassed. "

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