

CHAPTER 2

TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS

COUNTIES

2.01 NAMES AND BOUNDARIES.

HISTORY. See schedule under this section in the Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE

2.02 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

HISTORY. 1913 c. 91 s. 1; G.S. 1913 s. 8; G.S. 1923 s. 8; M.S. 1927 s. 8.

2.02 to 2.07 NATURE OF REAPPORTIONMENT.

Reapportionment is mandatory after a state or federal census, and if not complied with at the next session thereafter the duty continues and may be performed at any subsequent session. This duty is essentially administrative or legislative in character and therefore a reapportionment law is invalid only when arbitrarily departing from the rule of equal representation. State ex rel Meighen v Weatherill, 125 M 336, 147 NW 105.

Redistricting is an exercise of legislative power and must be done in accord with the legislative method provided in each state. The governor has power to veto a redistricting bill. Smiley v Holm, 285 U.S. 355, 52 Sup. Ct. 398, 76 L. Ed. 799, overruling State ex rel Smiley v Holm, 184 M 228, 238 NW 495.

2.03 to 2.70 DISTRICTS.

History. Apportionment of 1857, see Constitution of Minnesota, schedule, ss. 10, 11, 12; 1857 c. 58.

Apportionment of 1860. Senate, 21 members; house, 42 members. Districts: 1. First and second wards of St. Paul, and towns of McLean, New Canada, White Bear and Mounds View. 2. Washington, Chisago, Pine and Kanabec counties. 3. Stearns, Todd, Cass, Wadena, Otter Tail, Toombs, Breckenridge, Douglas, Becker, Polk, Pembina, Morrison, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Itasca, Buchanan, Carlton, St. Louis and Lake counties. 4. Hennepin East, Manomin, Anoka, Sherburne, Benton, Isanti and Mille Lacs counties. 5. Hennepin West. 6. Carver, Wright, Meeker, McLeod, Kandiyohi and Monongalia counties. 7. Dakota county. 8. Rice county. 9. Goodhue county. 10. Wabasha county. 11. Winona county. 12. Olmsted county. 13. Houston county. 14. Fillmore county. 15. Mower and Dodge counties. 16. Steele, Waseca and Freeborn counties. 17. Blue Earth and LeSueur counties. 18. Scott county. 19. Nicollet, Sibley, Renville, Pierce, Davis and Brown counties west of range 33. 20. Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock and Brown counties west of range 34. 21. Third and fourth wards of St. Paul and towns of Reserve and Rose.

Apportionment of 1866. Senate, 22 members; house, 47 members. Districts: 1. Ramsey county. 2. Washington, Chisago, Pine and Kanabec. 3. Stearns, Todd, Cass, Wadena, Otter Tail, Andy Johnson, Clay, Douglas, Becker, Polk, Pembina, Morrison, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Itasca, Buchanan, Carlton, St. Louis and Lake. 4. Hennepin East, Manomin, Anoka, Sherburne, Benton, Isanti and Mille Lacs. 5. Hennepin West. 6. Wright, Meeker, McLeod, Kandiyohi and Monongalia. 7. Dakota. 8. Rice. 9. Goodhue, 10. Wabasha. 11. Winona. 12. Olmsted. 13. Houston. 14. Fillmore. 15. Mower. 16. Steele, Waseca and Freeborn. 17. Blue Earth and Watonwan. 18. Scott. 19. Nicollet, Brown, Sibley, Redwood, Renville, Pierce and Davis. 20.

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Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood, Murray, Pipestone and Rock. 21. Carver. 22. LeSueur.

Apportionment of 1871. Senate, 41 members; house, 106 members. Districts: 1. Houston county, one senator and four representatives. 2. Fillmore county in part, one senator and three representatives. 3. Fillmore county in part, one senator and three representatives. 4. Mower county, one senator and two representatives. 5. Freeborn county, one senator and two representatives. 6. Faribault county, one senator and two representatives. 7. Winona county in part, one senator and two representatives. 8. Winona county in part, one senator and three representatives. 9. Olmsted county in part, one senator and two representatives. 10. Olmsted county in part, one senator and two representatives. 11. Dodge county, one senator and two representatives. 12. Steele county, one senator and two representatives. 13. Waseca county, one senator and two representatives. 14. Blue Earth county, one senator and five representatives. 15. Wabasha county, one senator and four representatives. 16. Goodhue county in part, one senator and two representatives. 17. Goodhue county in part, one senator and three representatives. 18. Rice county, one senator and five representatives. 19. LeSueur county, one senator and three representatives. 20. Dakota county, one senator and five representatives. 21. Scott county, one senator and two representatives. 22. Washington county, one senator and three representatives. 23. Ramsey county in part, one senator and two representatives. 24. Ramsey county in part, one senator and three representatives. 25. Hennepin county in part, Anoka and Isanti counties, one senator and two representatives. 26. Hennepin county in part, one senator and four representatives. 27. Hennepin county in part, one senator and three representatives. 28. Chisago, Pine, Kanabec and Aitkin counties, one senator and one representative. 29. Lake, Itasca, Carlton, Cass and St. Louis counties, one senator and one representative. 30. Sherburne, Benton, Morrison, Crow Wing and Mille Lacs counties, one senator and one representative. 31. Stearns county, one senator and four representatives. 32. Wright county, one senator and two representatives. 33. Carver, one senator and three representatives. 34. Nicollet and Renville counties, one senator and three representatives. 35. Meeker county, one senator and one representative. 36. Sibley and McLeod counties, one senator and three representatives. 37. Redwood, Brown and Lyon counties, one senator and two representatives. 38. Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Murray and Pipestone counties, one senator and three representatives. 39. Douglas, Pope, Stevens, Grant, Big Stone and Lake counties, one senator and two representatives. 40. Kandiyohi, Swift and Chippewa counties, one senator and one representative. 41. Otter Tail, Wilkin, Wadena, Todd, Beltrami, Polk, Clay, Becker, Traverse and Pembina counties, one senator and two representatives.

Apportionment of 1881. Senate, 47 members; house, 103 members. Districts: 1. Houston county, one senator and two representatives. 2. Fillmore county, one senator and five representatives. 3. Mower county, one senator and two representatives. 4. Freeborn county, one senator and two representatives. 5. Faribault county, one senator and one representative. 6. Jackson and Martin counties, one senator and one representative. 7. Nobles, Murray, Rock and Pipestone counties, one senator and two representatives. 8. Watonwan and Cottonwood counties, one senator and one representative. 9. Brown and Redwood counties, one senator and two representatives. 10. Blue Earth county, one senator and four representatives. 11. Waseca county, one senator and one representative. 12. Steele county, one senator and one representative. 13. Dodge county, one senator and one representative. 14. Olmsted county, one senator and three representatives. 15. Winona county, one senator and five representatives. 16. Lyon, Lincoln and Yellow Medicine counties, one senator and two representatives. 17. Nicollet county, one senator and one representative. 18. Sibley county, one senator and one representative. 19. LeSueur county, one senator and two representatives. 20. Rice county, one senator and four representatives. 21. Goodhue county in part, one senator and two representatives. 22. Goodhue county in part, one senator and one representative. 23. Wabasha county, one senator and three representatives. 24. Washington county, one senator and three representatives. 25. Dakota county, one senator and two representatives. 26. Ramsey county in part, etc., one senator and three representatives. 27. Ramsey county in part, one senator and four representatives. 28. Hennepin county in part, Anoka and Isanti counties, one senator and four representatives. 29. Hennepin county in part, one senator and six representatives. 30.

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Hennepin county in part, one senator and four representatives. 31. Scott county, one senator and one representative. 32. Carver county, one senator and two representatives. 33. Wright and Sherburne counties, one senator and three representatives. 34. Meeker county, one senator and one representative. 35. McLeod county, one senator and one representative. 36. Kandiyohi county, one senator and one representative. 37. Lac qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa counties, one senator and two representatives. 38. Chisago, Kanabec and Pine counties, one senator and one representative. 39. Crow Wing, Benton, Morrison, Todd and Mille Lacs counties, one senator and three representatives. 40. Stearns county, one senator and four representatives. 41. Pope and Douglas counties, one senator and two representatives. 42. Big Stone, Grant, Stevens and Traverse counties, one senator and one representative. 43. Otter Tail county, one senator and two representatives. 44. Wilkin, Clay and Becker counties, one senator and one representative. 45. Polk, Kittson, Marshall and Beltrami counties, one senator and one representative. 46. Hubbard, Carlton, St. Louis, Wadena, Cook, Lake, Itasca, Cass and Aitkin counties, one senator and one representative. 47. Renville county, one senator and one representative.

Apportionment of 1889. Senate, 54 members; house, 114 members. Districts: 1. Houston county, one senator and one representative. 2. Fillmore county, one senator and three representatives. 3. Mower county, one senator and two representatives. 4. Freeborn county, one senator and two representatives. 5. Faribault county, one senator and one representative. 6. Martin and Watonwan counties, one senator and one representative. 7. Nobles, Murray, Rock and Pipestone counties, one senator and three representatives. 8. Jackson and Cottonwood counties, one senator and one representative. 9. Brown and Redwood counties, one senator and two representatives. 10. Blue Earth county, one senator and three representatives. 11. Waseca county, one senator and one representative. 12. Steele county, one senator and one representative. 13. Dodge county, one senator and one representative. 14. Olmsted county, one senator and two representatives. 15. Winona county, one senator and four representatives. 16. Lyon, Lincoln and Yellow Medicine counties, one senator and two representatives. 17. Nicollet county, one senator and one representative. 18. Sibley county, one senator and one representative. 19. Le Sueur county, one senator and two representatives. 20. Rice county, one senator and three representatives. 21. Goodhue county, one senator and three representatives. 22. Wabasha county, one senator and two representatives. 23. Washington county, one senator and three representatives. 24. Dakota county, one senator and two representatives. 25. Ramsey county in part, one senator and three representatives. 26. Ramsey county in part, one senator and three representatives. 27. Ramsey county in part, one senator and two representatives. 28. Ramsey county in part, one senator and two representatives. 29. Hennepin county in part, one senator and two representatives. 30. Hennepin county in part, one senator and two representatives. 31. Hennepin county in part, one senator and three representatives. 32. Hennepin county in part, one senator and four representatives. 33. Hennepin county in part, one senator and two representatives. 34. Hennepin county in part, one senator and two representatives. 35. Anoka and Isanti counties, one senator and one representative. 36. Scott county, one senator and one representative. 37. Carver county, one senator and one representative. 38. Wright and part of Sherburne county, one senator and four representatives. 39. Meeker county, one senator and one representative. 40. McLeod county, one senator and one representative. 41. Kandiyohi county, one senator and one representative. 42. Renville county, one senator and one representative. 43. Lac qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa counties, one senator and three representatives. 44. Chisago, Kanabec and Pine counties, one senator and one representative. 45. Stearns and Benton, and seventh ward of the City of St. Cloud, in Sherburne county, one senator and four representatives. 46. Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Mille Lacs counties, one senator and four representatives. 47. Pope and Douglas counties, one senator and two representatives. 48. Otter Tail county, one senator and four representatives. 49. Big Stone, Grant, Stevens and Traverse counties, one senator and two representatives. 50. Wilkin, Clay and Becker counties, one senator and three representatives. 51. Polk, Beltrami and Norman counties, one senator and three representatives. 52. Marshall and Kittson counties, one senator and one representative. 53. Aitkin, Cass, Itasca, Hub-

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bard, Wadena and Carlton counties, one senator and one representative. 54. St. Louis, Lake and Cook counties, one senator and three representatives.

Apportionment of 1897. Senate, 63 members; house, 119 members. Districts: 1. Houston county, one senator and one representative. 2. Winona county, one senator and three representatives. 3. Wabasha county, one senator and one representative. 4. Olmsted county, one senator and two representatives. 5. Fillmore county, one senator and two representatives. 6. Mower county, one senator and two representatives. 7. Dodge county, one senator and one representative. 8. Steele county, one senator and one representative. 9. Freeborn county, one senator and two representatives. 10. Waseca county, one senator and one representative. 11. Blue Earth county, one senator and three representatives. 12. Fairbault county, one senator and one representative. 13. Martin and Watonwan counties, one senator and two representatives. 14. Jackson and Cottonwood counties, one senator and two representatives. 15. Nobles and Murray counties, one senator and one representative. 16. Rock and Pipestone counties, one senator and one representative. 17. Lincoln, Lyon and Yellow Medicine counties, one senator and two representatives. (By G.L. 1909, c. 490, the seventeenth district was given three representatives, one for each Lincoln, Lyon and Yellow Medicine counties, making the legislature consist of 63 senators and 120 representatives.) 18. Lac qui Parle and Chippewa counties, one senator and two representatives. 19. Redwood and Brown counties, one senator and two representatives. 20. Nicollet county, one senator and one representative. 21. Sibley county, one senator and one representative. 22. Renville county, one senator and two representatives. 23. Meeker county, one senator and one representative. 24. McLeod county, one senator and one representative. 25. Carver county, one senator and one representative. 26. Scott county, one senator and one representative. 27. LeSueur county, one senator and two representatives. 28. Rice county, one senator and two representatives. 29. Goodhue county, one senator and three representatives. 30. Dakota county, one senator and two representatives. 31. Washington county, one senator and two representatives. 32. Chisago, Pine and Kanabec counties, one senator and two representatives. 33. First and Second wards, St. Paul, one senator and two representatives. 34. Third, Ninth and part of Eighth ward, St. Paul, one senator and three representatives. 35. Fifth and Sixth wards, St. Paul, one senator and two representatives. 36. Fourth, Seventh and part of Eighth ward, St. Paul, one senator and two representatives. 37. Part of Eighth ward, Tenth and Eleventh wards, St. Paul, and Ramsey County, one senator and two representatives. 38. First ward and part of Third ward, Minneapolis, one senator and two representatives. 39. Second and Ninth wards, Minneapolis, and town of St. Anthony, one senator and two representatives. 40. Fourth ward, Minneapolis, one senator and two representatives. 41. Fifth and Sixth wards, Minneapolis, one senator and four representatives. 42. Seventh, Eleventh and Twelfth wards, Minneapolis, and village of Edina and towns Richfield, Bloomington, Eden Prairie and village and town of Excelsior; Hennepin county, one senator and two representatives. 43. Eighth and Thirteenth wards, Minneapolis, and towns Corcoran, Greenwood, Medina, Independence, Minnetonka, Plymouth, Minnetrista, Maple Grove, Orono and villages Golden Valley, St. Louis Park, West Minneapolis, Minnetonka Beach and Wayzata, Hennepin county, one senator and two representatives. 44. Part of Third ward, and Tenth ward, Minneapolis, and villages Crystal, Robbinsdale, Osseo, and towns Crystal Lake, Brooklyn, Champlin, Dayton, and Hassan, Hennepin county, one senator and two representatives. 45. Isanti, Anoka, Mille Lacs and Sherburne counties, excepting Seventh ward, St. Cloud, one senator and three representatives. 46. Wright county, one senator and two representatives. 47. Benton county, Seventh ward, St. Cloud, in Sherburne county, City of St. Cloud, and towns St. Cloud and Le Sauk, in Stearns county, one senator and one representative. 48. Morrison and Crow Wing counties, one senator and two representatives. 49. Seventh and Eighth wards, City of Duluth, and all that part of township forty-nine north, of range fifteen west, not embraced in said city; all of township fifty north, of range fifteen west, and all that part of the county of St. Louis lying to the westward of the range line or the same extended between ranges fifteen and sixteen west, in said county, one senator and two representatives. 50. Third, Fifth and Sixth wards of the City of Duluth, and all that part of said county outside the City of Duluth and lying between the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen and the range line between ranges fifteen and six-

teen, in said county, one senator and two representatives. 51. Counties of Lake and Cook, the First, Second and fourth wards of the City of Duluth, and all that part of said county not within said city, and lying to the eastward of the range line between said ranges thirteen and fourteen, or the same extended in said county, one senator and two representatives. 52. Carlton, Aitkin, Itasca and Cass counties, one senator and two representatives. 53. Hubbard, Wadena and Todd counties, one senator and two representatives. 54. Stearns county, except city of St. Cloud and towns of St. Cloud and Le Sauk, one senator and two representatives. 55. Kandiyohi county, one senator and one representative. 56. Swift and Big Stone counties, one senator and one representative. 57. Traverse, Grant and Stevens counties, one senator and two representatives. 58. Pope and Douglas counties, one senator and two representatives. 59. Otter Tail county, one senator and four representatives. 60. Wilkin, Clay and Becker counties, one senator and three representatives. 61. Norman, Beltrami and Red Lake counties, one senator and two representatives. 62. Polk county, one senator and two representatives. 63. Marshall, Roseau and Kittson counties, one senator and two representatives.

2.03 to 2.70 DISTRICTS.

HISTORY. 1913 c. 91 s. 2; G.S. 1913 s. 9; G.S. 1923 s. 9; M.S. 1927 s. 9. (2.33 to 2.35 amended by 1943 c. 522 ss. 1, 2, 3.) (2.40, 2.41, 2.45 amended by 1945 c. 539 s. 3).

2.71 CHANGES OF COUNTY OR TOWNSHIP LINES.

HISTORY. 1913 c. 91 s. 3; G.S. 1913 s. 10; G.S. 1923 s. 10; M.S. 1927 s. 10.

2.72 BOUNDARIES OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

HISTORY AND NUMBER OF JUDGES IN EACH DISTRICT.

1. Goodhue and Dakota; two judges; R.L. 1905 s. 7; 1907 c. 146 s. 1.
2. Ramsey; eight judges; R.L. 1905 s. 7; 1915 c. 16 s. 1; 1917 c. 490 s. 1.
3. Wabasha, Winona, Houston, and Olmsted; two judges; R. L. 1905 s. 7; 1925 c. 75 ss. 1, 3, 4.
4. Hennepin; 11 judges; R.L. 1905 s. 7; 1911 c. 205 s. 1; 1913 c. 150 s. 1; 1917 c. 494 s. 1; 1921 c. 329 s. 1; 1923 c. 387 s. 1.
5. Dodge, Rice, Steele, and Waseca; one judge; R.L. 1905 s. 7.
6. Blue Earth and Watonwan; one judge; R. L. 1905 s. 7.
7. Benton, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Clay, Becker, and Wadena; four judges; R.L. 1905 s. 7; 1913 c. 326 s. 1; 1931 c. 104.
8. Carver, LeSueur, McLeod; Scott, and Sibley; one judge; R.L. 1905 s. 7.
9. Lyon, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet, and Lincoln; two judges; R.L. 1905 s. 7; 1923 c. 199 s. 1.
10. Freeborn, Mower, and Fillmore; one judge; R.L. 1905 s. 7; 1925 c. 75 s. 2.
11. Carlton, St. Louis, Lake, and Cook; six judges; R.L. 1905 s. 7; 1909 c. 126 ss. 12, 13; 1911 c. 193 ss. 1, 2; 1917 c. 484 s. 1.
12. Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, Swift, and Yellow Medicine; two judges; R.L. 1905 s. 7.
13. Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, and Rock; one judge; R.L. 1905 s. 7.
14. Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake, Roseau, Mahnomen, and Pennington; two judges; R.L. 1905 s. 7.
15. Aitkin, Itasca, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, Cass, and Koochiching; three judges; R.L. 1905 s. 7; 1909 c. 11; 1923 c. 222 s. 1.
16. Big Stone, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin; one judge; R.L. 1905 s. 7.
17. Faribault, Martin, and Jackson; one judge; R.L. 1905 s. 7.
18. Anoka, Isanti, Wright, and Sherburne; one judge; R.L. 1905 s. 7.
19. Kanabec, Pine, Chisago, and Washington, one judge; 1907 c. 146 s. 1.

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2.73 to 2.82 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

HISTORY. CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

1858. For the purposes of the first election, the State shall constitute one district, and shall elect three members to the House of Representatives of the United States. Minnesota Constitution, Schedule, s. 9.

1872. The counties of Winona, Houston, Olmsted, Fillmore, Dodge, Steele, Mower, Freeborn, Waseca, Faribault, Blue Earth, Watonwan, Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone and Rock constitute the First congressional district.

The counties of Wabasha, Goodhue, Rice, Dakota, Scott, LeSueur, Nicollet, Brown, Sibley, Carver, McLeod, Renville, Redwood, Lyon, Swift, Chippewa and Kandiyohi constitute the Second congressional district.

All that part of the state not included in the First and Second districts as described above, constitute the Third congressional district.

1881. The counties of Houston, Fillmore, Mower, Freeborn, Steele, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona and Wabasha shall constitute the First congressional district.

The counties of Faribault, Blue Earth, Waseca, Watonwan, Martin, Cottonwood, Jackson, Murray, Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet, Yellow Medicine, Lac qui Parle, Sibley and Le Sueur shall constitute the Second congressional district.

The counties of Goodhue, Rice, Dakota, Scott, Carver, McLeod, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Renville, Swift and Chippewa shall constitute the Third congressional district.

The counties of Washington, Ramsey, Hennepin, Wright, Pine, Kanabec, Anoka, Chisago, Isanti and Sherburne shall constitute the Fourth congressional district.

The counties of Mille Lacs, Benton, Morrison, Stearns, Pope, Douglas, Stevens, Big Stone, Traverse, Grant, Todd, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton, Wadena, Otter Tail, Wilkin, Cass, Becker, Clay, Polk, Beltrami, Marshall, Hubbard, Kittson, Itasca, St. Louis, Lake and Cook shall constitute the Fifth congressional district.

1891. The counties of Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca and Winona shall constitute the First congressional district.

The counties of Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock, Watonwan and Yellow Medicine shall constitute the Second congressional district.

The counties of Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Le Sueur, McLeod, Meeker, Renville, Rice, Scott and Sibley shall constitute the Third congressional district.

The counties of Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Ramsey and Washington shall constitute the Fourth congressional district.

The county of Hennepin shall constitute the fifth congressional district.

The counties of Aitkin, Anoka, Beltrami, Benton, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, St. Louis, Sherburne, Stearns, Tood, Wadena and Wright shall constitute the Sixth congressional district.

The counties of Becker, Big Stone, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Polk, Pope, Stevens, Swift, Traverse and Wilkin shall constitute the Seventh congressional district. Roseau and Red Lake counties belong to the Seventh.

1901. The counties of Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca and Winona shall constitute the First congressional district.

The counties of Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock and Watonwan shall constitute the Second congressional district.

The counties of Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Le Sueur, McLeod, Nicollet, Rice, Scott and Sibley shall constitute the Third congressional district.

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The counties of Chisago, Ramsey and Washington shall constitute the Fourth congressional district.

The county of Hennepin shall constitute the fifth congressional district.

The counties of Benton, Cass, Crow Wing, Douglas, Hubbard, Meeker, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wadena and Wright shall constitute the Sixth congressional district.

The counties of Big Stone, Chippewa, Grant, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Stevens, Swift, Traverse and Yellow Medicine shall constitute the Seventh congressional district.

The counties of Aitkin, Anoka, Carlton, Cook, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Lake, Mille Lacs, Pine and St. Louis shall constitute the Eighth congressional district.

The counties of Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin shall constitute the Ninth congressional district.

1913. The counties of Houston, Fillmore, Winona, Wabasha, Olmsted, Mower, Dodge, Freeborn, Waseca and Steele shall constitute the First congressional district.

The counties of Blue Earth, Faribault, Martin, Watonwan, Brown, Cottonwood, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, Murray, Redwood and Lincoln shall constitute the Second congressional district.

The counties of Washington, McLeod, Sibley, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Carver, Scott, Rice, Dakota and Goodhue shall constitute the Third congressional district.

The county of Ramsey shall constitute the Fourth congressional district.

The first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth wards of the city of Minneapolis and the town of St. Anthony shall constitute the Fifth congressional district.

The counties of Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, Morrison, Aitkin, Todd, Crow Wing, Wadena, Hubbard, Cass and Beltrami (Lake of the Woods county formed in 1921 by division of Beltrami county) shall constitute the Sixth congressional district.

The counties of Grant, Douglas, Traverse, Stevens, Pope, Big Stone, Swift, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Kandiyohi, Meeker and Lyon shall constitute the Seventh congressional district.

The counties of Koochiching, Itasca, Carlton, St. Louis, Lake and Cook shall constitute the Eighth congressional district.

The counties of Otter Tail, Wilkin, Clay, Becker, Mahnomen, Norman, Polk, Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Kittson, Roseau and Clearwater shall constitute the Ninth congressional district.

The counties of Pine, Chisago, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Isanti, Anoka, Wright and all of the county of Hennepin, except the town of St. Anthony, outside of the city of Minneapolis, and the third, fourth and tenth wards of the city of Minneapolis shall constitute the Tenth congressional district.

2.73 to 2.82 NUMBER AND DISTRICT.

Independent power of the state legislature to create congressional election districts. State ex rel v Holm, 186 M 331, 243 NW 133; 16 MLR 850.

See Smiley v Holm, 285 U.S. 355, 52 Sup. Ct. 398, 76 L. Ed. 799, overruling 184 M 228, 238 NW 495 under s. 2.02.