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## COUNTIES

**2.01 NAMES AND BOUNDARIES.** The state is divided into the several counties named in the following schedule, the boundaries whereof, except as changed or established by vote of the people since the year 1892, are as fixed by the several laws referred to in the schedule after their respective names. The laws so referred to are hereby continued in force so far as they relate to the fixing of county lines at the respective dates of their passage.

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## SCHEDULE

Aitkin (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 2; 1871 c. 96; Sp. L. 1872 c. 145; 1887 c. 117); Anoka (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 4; Id. s. 36; Const. art. 11, s. 7); Becker (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 5); Beltrami (1866 c. 46; 1879 c. 10 s. 1; 1889 c. 75 s. 1); (Lake of the Woods County formed therefrom 1922); Benton (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 6); Big Stone (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 7; Sp. L. 1876 c. 159); Blue Earth (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 8); Brown (1865 c. 71 s. 3; G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 9); Carlton (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 10); Carver (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 11); Cass (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 12; 1883 c. 78 s. 1, 1887 c. 116 s. 1, c. 117 s. 1, c. 118 s. 1; 1889 c. 75 s. 2); Chipewewa (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 13; 1868 c. 113 s. 1); Chisago (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 14); Clay (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 15); Clearwater (formed by popular vote); Cook (1874 c. 100 s. 1); Cottonwood (1865 c. 71 s. 2; G. S. 1866 c. 16); Crow Wing (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 17; 1887 c. 118 s. 2); Dakota (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 18; 1871 c. 97 s. 1; 1874 c. 101 s. 1); Dodge (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 19); Douglas (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 20); Faribault (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 21); Fillmore (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 22); Freeborn (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 23); Goodhue (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 24); Grant (1868 c. 109 s. 5); Hennepin (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 25); Houston (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 26); Hubbard (1883 c. 78 s. 1); Isanti (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 27); Itasca (G. S.

1866 c. 8 s. 28; 1871 c. 96; 1887 c. 116 s. 1); (Koochiching County formed therefrom 1906); Jackson (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 29); Kanabec (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 30); Kandiyohi (G. S. 1866 c. 8 ss. 31, 41; 1870 c. 92 s. 1); Kittson (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 49; 1878 c. 59 s. 1; 1879 c. 10 s. 2); Koochiching (formed by popular vote 1906); Lac qui Parle (1871 c. 100 s. 1); Lake (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 33; 1874 c. 100 s. 1; 1895 c. 248); Lake of the Woods (formed by popular vote 1922); Le Sueur (Sts. 1849-58 c. 1 s. 71; G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 34); Lincoln (1873 c. 92 s. 1); Lyon (1868 c. 112 s. 1; 1869 c. 94 s. 1; 1873 c. 92 s. 1); McLeod (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 38); Mahnomen (formed by popular vote 1906); Marshall (1879 c. 10 s. 3; 1883 c. 81 s. 1); Martin (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 37); Meeker (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 39; 1870 c. 97 s. 1); Mille Lacs (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 40); Morrison (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 42; 1867 c. 116 s. 1; 1870 c. 98 s. 1); Mower (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 43); Murray (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 44); Nicollet (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 45); Nobles (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 46); Norman (1881 c. 92 s. 1); (Mahnomen County formed therefrom 1906); Olmsted (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 47); Otter Tail (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 48; 1872 c. 87 s. 1); Pennington (formed by popular vote 1910); Pine (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 50); Pipestone (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 51); Polk (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 52; 1866 c. 46 s. 1; 1881 c. 92 s. 1); Pope (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 53; 1866 c. 44 s. 1); Ramsey (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 54; 1874 c. 101 s. 1); Red Lake (formed by popular vote); (Pennington County formed therefrom 1910); Redwood (1865 c. 71 s. 1; G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 55; 1869 c. 94 s. 1; 1871 c. 98 s. 1; 1871 c. 100 s. 1; 1873 c. 92 s. 1); Renville (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 56; 1866 c. 43 s. 1; 1868 c. 10 s. 1; 1870 c. 97 s. 1); Rice (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 57); Rock (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 58); Roseau (formed by popular vote); St. Louis (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 59; 1895 c. 248); Scott (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 60; 1871 c. 97 s. 1; Sp. L. 1870 c. 2 subd. 1; Sp. L. 1875 c. 6 subd. 1 s. 2); Sherburne (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 61); Sibley (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 62); Stearns (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 63; 1870 c. 98 s. 1; 1874 c. 102 s. 1); Steele (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 64); Stevens (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 55; 1868 c. 109 s. 1); Swift (1870 c. 90 s. 1); Todd (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 66; 1867 c. 116 s. 2; 1868 c. 114 s. 1; 1874 c. 102 s. 1); Traverse (1881 c. 130 s. 1); Wabasha (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 68); Wadena (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 69); Waseca (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 70); Washington (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 71); Watonwan (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 72); Wilkin (1872 c. 83 s. 1); Winona (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 73); Wright (G. S. 1866 c. 8 s. 74); Yellow Medicine (1871 c. 98 s. 1).

# LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

**2.02 NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** For each legislature, until a new apportionment shall have been made, the senate of this state shall be composed of 67 members and the house of representatives shall be composed of 131 members.

[1913 c. 91 s. 1; 1917 c. 217 s. 1] (8)

**2.03 APPORTIONMENT.** The representatives in the senate and house of representatives shall be apportioned throughout the state in 67 senatorial and representative districts.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.04 FIRST DISTRICT.** The first district shall be composed of the counties of Houston and Fillmore and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Houston shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative;

The county of Fillmore shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The counties of Houston and Fillmore shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.05 SECOND DISTRICT.** The second district shall be composed of the county of Winona and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The city of Winona shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Winona, except the city of Winona, shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.06 THIRD DISTRICT.** The third district shall be composed of the county of Wabasha and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC4501-69* **2.07 FOURTH DISTRICT.** The fourth district shall be composed of the county of Olmsted and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC4501-69* **2.08 FIFTH DISTRICT.** The fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Dodge and Mower and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Dodge shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Mower shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*C4501-69* **2.09 SIXTH DISTRICT.** The sixth district shall be composed of the county of Freeborn and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC4501-69* **2.10 SEVENTH DISTRICT.** The seventh district shall be composed of the county of Faribault and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC4501-69* **2.11 EIGHTH DISTRICT.** The eighth district shall be composed of the county of Blue Earth and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1919 c. 390 s. 1] (9)

*XC4501-69* **2.12 NINTH DISTRICT.** The ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Watonwan and Martin and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Watonwan shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Martin shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC4501-69* **2.13 TENTH DISTRICT.** The tenth district shall be composed of the counties of Cottonwood and Jackson and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Cottonwood shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Jackson shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC4501-69* **2.14 ELEVENTH DISTRICT.** The eleventh district shall be composed of the counties of Nobles and Rock and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Nobles shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Rock shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC4501-69* **2.15 TWELFTH DISTRICT.** The twelfth district shall be composed of the counties of Lincoln, Pipestone, and Murray and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Lincoln shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative;

The county of Pipestone shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Murray shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC4501-69* **2.16 THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.** The thirteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Lyon and Yellow Medicine and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Lyon shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Yellow Medicine shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.17 FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.** The fourteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Redwood and Brown and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Redwood shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative;

The county of Brown shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The counties of Redwood and Brown shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.18 FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.** The fifteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Nicollet and Sibley and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Nicollet shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Sibley shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.19 SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.** The sixteenth district shall be composed of the counties of Waseca and Steele and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Waseca shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Steele shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.20 SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.** The seventeenth district shall be composed of the county of Le Sueur and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.21 EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.** The eighteenth district shall be composed of the county of Rice and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.22 NINETEENTH DISTRICT.** The nineteenth district shall be composed of the county of Goodhue and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The first district shall be composed of the townships and villages lying south of township line No. 112, shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The second district shall be composed of the townships, cities, and villages in Goodhue county lying north of the south line of township line No. 112, shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.23 TWENTIETH DISTRICT.** The twentieth district shall be composed of the county of Dakota and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.24 TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.** The twenty-first district shall be composed of the counties of Carver and Scott and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Carver shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Scott shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.25 TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.** The twenty-second district shall be composed of the county of McLeod and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.26 TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.** The twenty-third district shall be composed of the county of Renville and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.27 TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.** The twenty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Lac qui Parle and Chippewa and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Lac qui Parle shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Chippewa shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.28 TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.** The twenty-fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Swift and Kandiyohi and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Swift shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Kandiyohi shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.29 TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.** The twenty-sixth district shall be composed of the county of Meeker and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.30 TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.** The twenty-seventh district shall be composed of the county of Wright and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.31 TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.** The twenty-eighth district shall be composed of the first ward, and the first precinct of the tenth ward and the first, second, third, and fourth precincts of the third ward, and the fourth and fifth precincts of the ninth ward of the city of Minneapolis and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.32 TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.** The twenty-ninth district shall be composed of the second ward and the first, second, third, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth precincts of the ninth ward of the city of Minneapolis and the town of St. Anthony in the county of Hennepin and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.33 THIRTIETH DISTRICT.** The thirtieth district shall be composed of all that part of the fourth ward lying north of Franklin Avenue; and the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth precincts of the sixth ward, all in the City of Minneapolis and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1943 c. 522 s. 1] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.34 THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.** The thirty-first district shall be composed of the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, and thirty-third precincts of the fifth ward and the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh precincts of the sixth ward of the city of Minneapolis and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1943 c. 522 s. 2] (9)

*XC 4521-69* **2.35 THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.** The thirty-second district shall be composed of the seventh, eighth and eighteenth precincts of the seventh ward and the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, nineteenth, twenty-sixth

and twenty-seventh precincts of the eleventh ward and all of the twelfth ward of the city of Minneapolis, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1929 c. 65 s. 1; 1943 c. 522 s. 3] (9)

**2.36 THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.** The thirty-third district shall be composed of the seventh and thirteenth wards of the city of Minneapolis, including those portions of these wards, which were formerly part of the village of Richfield and have heretofore been annexed to the city of Minneapolis, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1929 c. 65 s. 2] (9)

**2.37 THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.** The thirty-fourth district shall be composed of the eighth ward of the city of Minneapolis and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.38 THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.** The thirty-fifth district shall be composed of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth precincts of the third ward and the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh precincts of the tenth ward, of the city of Minneapolis, and shall be entitled to one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.39 THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.** The thirty-sixth district shall be composed of the county of Hennepin, outside of the city of Minneapolis, except the town of St. Anthony, excluding the territory which was formerly part of the village of Richfield and has heretofore been annexed to the city of Minneapolis, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The villages of Dayton, Golden Valley, Hanover, Osseo, and Robbinsdale, and the towns of Brooklyn, Champlin, Corcoran, Crystal Lake, Dayton, Greenwood, Hassan, Maple Grove, Medina, and Plymouth shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The villages of Deephaven, Edina, Excelsior, Long Lake, Minnetonka Beach, St. Bonifacius, Richfield, St. Louis Park, Tonka Bay, Wayzata, and West Minneapolis, and the towns of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Excelsior, Independence, Minnetonka, Minnetrista, and Orono, excluding the territory which was formerly part of the village of Richfield and has heretofore been annexed to the city of Minneapolis, shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1929 c. 65 s. 3] (9)

**2.40 THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.** The thirty-seventh district shall be composed of the first ward and the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth precincts of the ninth ward of the city of St. Paul and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The first precinct of the first ward and the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth precincts of the ninth ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth precincts of the first ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1945 c. 539 s. 1] (9)

**2.41 THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.** The thirty-eighth district shall be composed of the eighth ward and the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth precincts of the ninth ward and the third, fourth, fifth, and tenth precincts of the twelfth ward in the city of St. Paul and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth precincts of the eighth ward and the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth precincts of the ninth ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The first, second, third, and fourth precincts of the eighth ward and the third, fourth, fifth, and tenth precincts of the twelfth ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1945 c. 539 s. 2] (9)

*10/1/19* **2.42 THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.** The thirty-ninth district shall be composed of the fifth and sixth wards of the city of St. Paul and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The fifth ward of the city of St. Paul shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The sixth ward of the city of St. Paul shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*10/1/19* **2.43 FORTIETH DISTRICT.** The fortieth district shall be composed of the fourth and seventh wards of the city of St. Paul and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The fourth ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The seventh ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*10/1/19* **2.44 FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT.** The forty-first district shall be composed of the second and third wards of the city of St. Paul and all of Ramsey county outside of the city of St. Paul lying east of Rice street, produced north to the north county line of Ramsey county and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*10/1/19* **2.45 FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT.** The forty-second district shall be composed of the tenth and eleventh wards, and the first, second, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth precincts of the twelfth ward of the city of St. Paul and all of Ramsey County outside of the city of St. Paul lying west of Rice Street, produced north to the north line of Ramsey county and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The eleventh ward and the first and second precincts of the twelfth ward shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The tenth ward and the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth precincts of the twelfth ward and all of Ramsey county outside of the city of St. Paul lying west of Rice Street, produced north to the north county line of Ramsey county shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1945 c. 539 s. 3] (9)

*10/1/19* **2.46 FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT.** The forty-third district shall be composed of the county of Washington and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*10/1/19* **2.47 FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.** The forty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Anoka and Isanti and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

*10/1/19* **2.48 FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.** The forty-fifth district shall be composed of the county of Benton, the seventh ward of the city of St. Cloud situated in the county of Sherburne, and the city of St. Cloud and the villages of St. Joseph, Rockville, Sartell, and Waite Park, and the towns of St. Joseph, Brockway, St. Wendel, Le Sauk, Rockville, St. Cloud, St. Augusta, and Lynden situated in the county of Stearns, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Benton and the seventh ward of the city of St. Cloud in Sherburne county shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The first, second, third, and fourth wards of the city of St. Cloud and the villages of St. Joseph, Sartell, Rockville, and Waite Park, and the towns of Brockway, St. Wendel, Le Sauk, St. Joseph, St. Cloud, St. Augusta, Rockville, and Lynden situated in the county of Stearns shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

59X445 1-19 **2.49 FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.** The forty-sixth district shall be composed of the villages of Holding, Freeport, Albany, Eden Valley, St. Martin, Cold Spring, Richmond, Kimball Prairie, Avon, New Munich, Meire Grove, Brooten, Belgrade, Paynesville, and Spring Hill, and the towns of Holding, Millwood, Oak, St. Martin, Krain, Albany, Farming, Munson, Eden Lake, Avon, Collegeville, Wakefield, Luxemburg, Maine Prairie, Fair Haven, Ashley, Sauk Centre, Melrose, Raymond, Getty, Grove, North Fork, Lake George, Spring Hill, Crow Lake, Crow River, Lake Henry, Zion, and Paynesville, and the cities of Sauk Centre and Melrose situated in the county of Stearns and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The villages of Meire Grove, Brooten, Belgrade, Paynesville, and Spring Hill, the towns of Ashley, Sauk Centre, Melrose, Raymond, Getty, Grove, North Fork, Lake George, Spring Hill, Crow Lake, Crow River, Lake Henry, Zion, and Paynesville, and the cities of Sauk Centre and Melrose shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The villages of Holding, Freeport, Albany, Eden Valley, St. Martin, Cold Spring, Richmond, Kimball Prairie, Avon, and New Munich and the towns of Holding, Millwood, Oak, St. Martin, Krain, Albany, Farming, Munson, Eden Lake, Avon, Collegeville, Wakefield, Luxemburg, Maine Prairie, and Fair Haven shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

59X445 1-19 **2.50 FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.** The forty-seventh district shall be composed of the counties of Douglas and Pope and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Douglas shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Pope shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

59X445 1-19 **2.51 FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.** The forty-eighth district shall be composed of the counties of Grant, Stevens, Traverse, and Big Stone and shall be entitled to elect one senator and four representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Grant shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative;

The county of Stevens shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative;

The county of Traverse shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Big Stone shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

59X445 1-19 **2.52 FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.** The forty-ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Clay and Wilkin and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Clay shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Wilkin shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

59X445 1-19 **2.53 FIFTIETH DISTRICT.** The fiftieth district shall be composed of the county of Otter Tail and shall be entitled to elect one senator and four representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

59X445 1-19 **2.54 FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT.** The fifty-first district shall be composed of the counties of Wadena and Todd and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Wadena shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and



The county of Todd shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.55 FIFTY-SECOND DISTRICT.** The fifty-second district shall be composed of the counties of Itasca and Cass and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Itasca shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Cass shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.56 FIFTY-THIRD DISTRICT.** The fifty-third district shall be composed of the counties of Crow Wing and Morrison and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Morrison shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative;

The county of Crow Wing shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The counties of Crow Wing and Morrison shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.57 FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.** The fifty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Aitkin and Carlton and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Aitkin shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Carlton shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.58 FIFTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.** The fifty-fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Mille Lacs, Kanabec, and Sherburne and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.59 FIFTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.** The fifty-sixth district shall be composed of the counties of Pine and Chisago and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Pine shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Chisago shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1919 c. 13 s. 1] (9)

**2.60 FIFTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.** The fifty-seventh district shall be composed of the first and second wards of the city of Duluth and all the territory in St. Louis county east of the range line between ranges 13 and 14 west; and south of the township line between townships 56 and 57 north, and the counties of Lake and Cook; and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The first and second wards of the city of Duluth and all of the territory in St. Louis county east of the range line between ranges 13 and 14 west; and north to the township line between townships 56 and 57 north shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The counties of Lake and Cook shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.61 FIFTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.** The fifty-eighth district shall be composed of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth wards of the city of Duluth and all of the territory in St. Louis county located north of the township line between townships 50

and 51; south of the township line between townships 56 and 57 and between the range line between ranges 13 and 14 and the range line between ranges 15 and 16 and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.62 FIFTY-NINTH DISTRICT.** The fifty-ninth district shall be composed of the seventh and eighth wards of the city of Duluth and all of that part of St. Louis county not described lying south of the township line between townships 56 and 57 except township 56, range 20, and township 56, range 21, in the county of St. Louis, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1923 c. 353 s. 1] (9)

**2.63 SIXTIETH DISTRICT.** The sixtieth district shall be composed of all of that part of St. Louis county lying north of the township line between townships 56 and 57 and west of the range line between ranges 17 and 18, and also township 56, range 20, and township 56, range 21, in the county of St. Louis, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2; 1923 c. 353 s. 1] (9)

**2.64 SIXTY-FIRST DISTRICT.** The sixty-first district shall be composed of all of that part of St. Louis county lying north of the township line between townships 56 and 57 and east of the range line between ranges 17 and 18, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.65 SIXTY-SECOND DISTRICT.** The sixty-second district shall be composed of the counties of Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, and Koochiching and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The counties of Beltrami and Lake of the Woods shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Koochiching shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.66 SIXTY-THIRD DISTRICT.** The sixty-third district shall be composed of the counties of Becker and Hubbard and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Becker shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Hubbard shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.67 SIXTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.** The sixty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Norman and Mahnomen and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.68 SIXTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.** The sixty-fifth district shall be composed of the counties of Pennington, Red Lake, and Clearwater and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.69 SIXTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.** The sixty-sixth district shall be composed of the county of Polk and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.70 SIXTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.** The sixty-seventh district shall be composed of the counties of Kittson, Roseau, and Marshall and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The representative districts shall be divided as follows:

The county of Kittson shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative;

The county of Roseau shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative; and

The county of Marshall shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

[1913 c. 91 s. 2; 1917 c. 217 s. 2] (9)

**2.71 CHANGES OF COUNTY OR TOWNSHIP LINES.** In the event of any change in the county or township lines affecting the districts provided in sections 2.04 to 2.70 the senatorial and representative districts shall not be affected thereby. [1913 c 91 s 3; 1917 c 217 s 3] (10)

### JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

**2.72** [Repealed, Ex1957 c 14 s 8]

**2.721 JUDGES.** Subdivision 1. **Continuance in office.** Each of the present judges of the district court for the fourth judicial district shall continue as one of the judges thereof for the term for which elected.

Subd. 2. **Appointment of certain judges.** Upon passage of Laws 1955, Chapter 483, the governor shall appoint a competent person, learned in the law, to be judge of the district court to each of the additional offices established by Laws 1955, Chapter 483. Persons so appointed shall immediately thereafter qualify and enter upon the duties of the office and hold office until a successor is elected and qualified. Successors shall be elected at the first general election occurring thereafter.

Subd. 3. **Assignment of judges.** When public convenience and necessity require it, the chief justice of the supreme court may assign any judge of the district court to serve and discharge the duties of judge of any other district not his own at such times as the chief justice may determine.

[1955 c 483 s 2-4]

**2.722 JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.** Subdivision 1. The state is hereby divided into 14 judicial districts, composed of the following named counties, respectively, in each of which districts two or more judges shall be chosen as hereinafter specified:

1. Carlton, St. Louis, Lake and Cook; six judges.
2. Ramsey; eight judges.
3. Anoka, Isanti, Wright, Sherburne, Kanabec, Pine, Chisago, and Washington; three judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Anoka, Lindstrom-Center City, and Stillwater;
4. Hennepin; fourteen judges;
5. Benton, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Clay, Becker, and Wadena; four judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, and St. Cloud;
6. Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, Swift, Yellow Medicine, Big Stone, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin; three judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Glenwood, Montevideo, and Litchfield;
7. Norman, Mahnomon, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, and Roseau; two judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Crookston and Thief River Falls;
8. Goodhue and Dakota; two judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Red Wing and Hastings;
9. Nicollet, Brown, Redwood, Lyon, Lincoln, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Rock and Nobles; three judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Marshall, Windom, and New Ulm;
10. Wabasha, Winona, Houston, and Olmsted; two judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Rochester and Winona;
11. Aitkin, Itasca, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, Cass, and Koochiching; three judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Bemidji, Brainerd, International Falls and Grand Rapids;
12. Carver, McLeod, Sibley, Scott, and LeSueur; two judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Shakopee and Glencoe;
13. Blue Earth, Watonwan, Faribault, Martin, and Jackson; two judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Mankato and Fairmont;
14. Rice, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Freeborn, Mower, and Fillmore; three judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Owatonna, Albert Lea and Austin;

Subd. 2. Effective July 1, 1959, the state is divided into ten judicial districts composed of the following named counties, respectively, in each of which districts two or more judges shall be chosen as hereinafter specified:

1. Goodhue, Dakota, Carver, LeSueur, McLeod, Scott, and Sibley; four judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Red Wing, Hastings, Shakopee, and Glencoe;
2. Ramsey; eight judges;

3. Wabasha, Winona, Houston, Rice, Olmsted, Dodge, Steele, Waseca, Freeborn, Mower, and Fillmore; five judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Owatonna, Albert Lea, Austin, Rochester, and Winona;

4. Hennepin; 14 judges;

5. Blue Earth, Watonwan, Lyon, Redwood, Brown, Nicollet, Lincoln, Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock, Faribault, Martin, and Jackson; five judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Marshall, Windom, Fairmont, New Ulm, and Mankato;

6. Carlton, St. Louis, Lake, and Cook; six judges;

7. Benton, Douglas, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Stearns, Todd, Clay, Becker, and Wadena; four judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, and St. Cloud;

8. Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Meeker, Renville, Swift, Yellow Medicine, Big Stone, Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin; three judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Glenwood, Montevideo, and Litchfield;

9. Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake, Roseau, Mahnomen, Pennington, Aitkin, Itasca, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, Cass, and Koochiching; five judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Crookston, Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Brainerd, Grand Rapids, and International Falls;

10. Anoka, Isanti, Wright, Sherburne, Kanabec, Pine, Chisago, and Washington; three judges; and permanent chambers shall be maintained in Anoka, Lindstrom-Center City, and Stillwater;

NOTE: 2.722, subdivision 1, enacted as Laws Ex1957, chapter 14, section 1, is in effect July 1, 1957.

[*R L s 7; 1907 c 146 s 1; 1909 c 11 s 1; 1909 c 126 s 12, 13; 1911 c 193 s 1, 2; 1911 c 205 s 1; 1913 c 150 s 1; 1913 c 320 s 1; 1915 c 16 s 1; 1917 c 484 s 1; 1917 c 490 s 1; 1917 c 494 s 1; 1921 c 329 s 1; 1923 c 199 s 1; 1923 c 222 s 1; 1923 c 387 s 1; 1925 c 75 s 1-4; 1931 c 104 s 1; 1951 c 698 s 1-3; 1953 c 584 s 1-3; 1953 c 687 s 1; 1953 c 694 s 1-3; 1955 c 483 s 1; Ex1957 c 14 s 1, 2*] (11, 12)

**2.723 JUDGES TO CONTINUE TO SERVE.** Each of the present judges of the district court shall continue to serve as one of the judges of the district court of the State of Minnesota for the term for which elected and in the district hereby created and established wherein he was residing at the time of his election.

NOTE: 2.723 enacted as Laws Ex1957, chapter 14, section 3, is in effect July 1, 1957.

[*Ex1957 c 14 s 3*]

**2.724 CHIEF JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, DUTIES.** Subdivision 1. When public convenience and necessity require it, the chief justice of the supreme court may assign any judge of the district court to serve and discharge the duties of judge of any other district not his own at such times as the chief justice may determine.

Subd. 2. To promote and secure more efficient administration of justice, the chief justice of the supreme court of the state shall supervise and coordinate the work of the district courts of the state. The supreme court may provide by rule that the chief justice not be required to write opinions as a member of the supreme court. Its rules may further provide for it to hear and consider cases in divisions, and it may by rule assign temporarily any retired justice of the supreme court or duly appointed commissioner of said court, or one district judge at a time to act as a justice of the supreme court. At any time that a court commissioner is acting as a justice of the supreme court under this section, he shall receive, in addition to his retirement pay, such further sum, to be paid out of the general revenue fund of the state, as shall afford him the same salary as an associate justice of the supreme court.

NOTE: 2.724 enacted as Laws Ex1957, chapter 14, sections 4 and 5, is in effect July 1, 1957.

[*Ex1957 c 14 s 4, 5*]

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

**2.73 NUMBER.** The state of Minnesota is hereby divided into nine congressional districts, each of which is entitled to elect one representative to the congress of the United States.

[*1933 c. 185 s. 1*] (22-1)

**2.74 FIRST DISTRICT.** The counties of Rice, Goodhue, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, Wabasha, Olmsted, Winona, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston shall constitute the First Congressional District.

[*1933 c. 185 s. 2*] (22-2)

**2.75 SECOND DISTRICT.** The counties of McLeod, Carver, Sibley, Scott, Dakota, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Brown, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Jackson, Martin, and Faribault shall constitute the Second Congressional District.

[1933 c. 185 s. 3] (22-3)

**2.76 THIRD DISTRICT.** The counties of Anoka, Chisago, Isanti, Washington, and all of Hennepin county outside of the city of Minneapolis, and the first, second, third, ninth, and tenth wards of the city of Minneapolis, and the first, second, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth precincts of the fourth ward of the city of Minneapolis shall constitute the Third Congressional District.

[1933 c. 185 s. 4] (22-4)

**2.77 FOURTH DISTRICT.** The county of Ramsey shall constitute the Fourth Congressional District.

[1933 c. 185 s. 5] (22-5)

**2.78 FIFTH DISTRICT.** The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth wards of the city of Minneapolis and all of the fourth ward of the city of Minneapolis except precincts numbered 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 shall constitute the Fifth Congressional District.

[1933 c. 185 s. 6] (22-6)

**2.79 SIXTH DISTRICT.** The counties of Hubbard, Cass, Wadena, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Pine, Stearns, Benton, Sherburne, Meeker, and Wright shall constitute the Sixth Congressional District.

[1933 c. 185 s. 7] (22-7)

**2.80 SEVENTH DISTRICT.** The counties of Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Big Stone, Stevens, Pope, Swift, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Pipestone, Murray, Rock, and Nobles shall constitute the Seventh Congressional District.

[1933 c. 185 s. 8] (22-8)

**2.81 EIGHTH DISTRICT.** The counties of Koochiching, Itasca, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, and Carlton shall constitute the Eighth Congressional District.

[1933 c. 185 s. 9] (22-9)

**2.82 NINTH DISTRICT.** The counties of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Norman, Mahnomen, Clay, Becker, Wilkin, and Otter Tail shall constitute the Ninth Congressional District.

[1933 c. 185 s. 10] (22-10)