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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing a constitutional amendment  
relating to representation in the General Assembly.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the constitution of  
2 the state of Iowa is hereby proposed:

3 Section six (6) of article three (III), section thirty-  
4 four (34) of article three (III) as amended in 1904 and 1928,  
5 sections thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36) of article  
6 three (III) as amended in 1904, and section thirty-seven (37)  
7 of article three (III) are hereby repealed and the following  
8 adopted in lieu thereof:

9 "Sec. 34. The state shall be divided into fifty-three (53)  
10 senatorial districts along county boundaries as they existed on  
11 January 1, 1961, as follows:

12 1st District.....Lee and Van Buren Counties  
13 2nd District.....Davis and Appanoose Counties  
14 3rd District.....Wayne and Appanoose Counties  
15 4th District.....Clarke and Decatur Counties  
16 5th District.....Ringgold and Union Counties  
17 6th District.....Taylor and Adams Counties  
18 7th District.....Fremont and Page Counties  
19 8th District.....Des Moines and Henry Counties  
20 9th District.....Jefferson and Washington Counties

21	10th District.....	Wapello and Monroe Counties
22	11th District.....	Mills and Montgomery Counties
23	12th District.....	Muscatine and Louisa Counties
24	13th District.....	Mahaska and Keokuk Counties
25	14th District.....	Marion and Warren Counties
26	15th District.....	Madison and Adair Counties
27	16th District.....	Cass and Shelby Counties
28	17th District.....	Pottawattamie County
29	18th District.....	Scott County
30	19th District.....	Cedar and Jones Counties
31	20th District.....	Johnson and Iowa Counties
32	21st District.....	Jasper and Poweshiek Counties
33	22nd District.....	Polk County
34	23rd District.....	Dallas and Greene Counties
35	24th District.....	Audubon and Guthrie Counties
36	25th District.....	Harrison and Monona Counties
37	26th District.....	Clinton and Jackson Counties
38	27th District.....	Linn County
39	28th District.....	Tama and Benton Counties
40	29th District.....	Marshall and Grundy Counties
41	30th District.....	Boone and Story Counties
42	31st District.....	Carroll and Sac Counties
43	32nd District.....	Ida and Crawford Counties
44	33rd District.....	Dubuque County
45	34th District.....	Buchanan and Delaware Counties
46	35th District.....	Black Hawk County
47	36th District.....	Hardin and Franklin Counties
48	37th District.....	Hamilton and Wright Counties
49	38th District.....	Calhoun and Webster Counties

- 50 39th District.....Woodbury County
- 51 40th District.....Allamakee and Clayton Counties
- 52 41st District.....Mitchell and Floyd Counties
- 53 42nd District.....Butler and Bremer Counties
- 54 43rd District.....Humboldt and Kossuth Counties
- 55 44th District.....Buena Vista and Pocahontas Counties
- 56 45th District.....Plymouth and Cherokee Counties
- 57 46th District.....Chickasaw and Fayette Counties
- 58 47th District.....Hancock and Cerro Gordo Counties
- 59 48th District.....Emmet and Palo Alto Counties
- 60 49th District.....Clay and Dickinson Counties
- 61 50th District.....Sioux and O'Brien Counties
- 62 51st District.....Howard and Winneshiek Counties
- 63 52nd District.....Winnebago and Worth Counties
- 64 53rd District.....Lyon and Osceola Counties

65 "Sec. 35. Each senatorial district shall be entitled to  
66 one senator.

67 "Sec. 36.1. The ninety-nine counties of the state, with  
68 boundaries as they existed on January 1, 1961, shall constitute  
69 representative districts. Each county shall be entitled to one  
70 representative plus one additional representative for each  
71 population unit above one or major fraction thereof.

72 "2. The population unit shall be determined by dividing  
73 the state's population as shown on the last United States  
74 decennial census by one hundred (100).

75 "3. Following each United States decennial census, upon  
76 receipt by the secretary of state of the official certified  
77 population figures for the state and counties, each county  
78 entitled to more than one representative shall be so notified,

79 and shall be divided by the county board of supervisors  
80 into representative subdistricts of contiguous territory,  
81 as compact as possible, and with a deviation of no more  
82 than five (5) percent in population. Township and precinct  
83 lines will be followed in so far as possible. Areas joined  
84 only at the point of a corner shall not be regarded as  
85 contiguous. The number of subdistricts shall equal in number  
86 the number of representatives to which the county is entitled  
87 and no person shall be allowed to vote for more than one  
88 representative. No person shall be elected to the office of  
89 representative from a subdistrict who at the time of his  
90 election has not had actual residence of sixty days in the  
91 subdistrict.

92 "4. The state supreme court shall review the action taken  
93 by the county board of supervisors in dividing counties, so  
94 entitled, into representative subdistricts, to determine  
95 whether or not the provisions of this section have been carried  
96 out. If county boards of supervisors fail to accomplish the  
97 subdistricting within ninety days following notification by  
98 the secretary of state of the number of representatives to  
99 which they are entitled, or if the subdistricting accomplished  
100 is not in accordance with the provisions of this section, the  
101 supreme court will divide the county into subdistricts in  
102 accordance with this section.

103 "5. The terms of all senators, no matter when elected,  
104 shall terminate on December 31, 1966. Senators elected at the  
105 first general election after the adoption of this amendment  
106 shall be elected for two-year terms in even numbered districts  
107 and four-year terms in odd numbered districts. Thereafter the

108 term of all senators shall be four years.

109 "Sec. 37. When a congressional district shall be composed  
110 of two (2) or more counties, it shall not be entirely separated  
111 by any county belonging to another district, and no county  
112 shall be divided."

1 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution  
2 of the state of Iowa is hereby referred to the general assembly  
3 to be chosen at the next general election and the secretary of  
4 state is directed to cause the same to be published as provided  
5 by law for three (3) months previous to the time of making such  
6 choice.

