

CHAPTER 51 - ELECTION PRECINCTS
OF DUBUQUE COUNTY, IOWA

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**PART 1
INTRODUCTION**

- 51-1 **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to comply with Sections 49.3 and 49.4 of the Code of Iowa requiring the Board of Supervisors to establish election precincts following every federal decennial census.
- 51-2 **DEFINITIONS.** For use in this Ordinance, the following terms or words shall be interpreted or defined as follows:
- 51-2.1 **“Census Day”** means April 1, 2010, the official date of the 2010 United States Decennial Census.
- 51-2.2 **“City”** means city or town or any other incorporated areas.
- 51-2.3 **“Commissioner of Elections”** means the Dubuque County Auditor.
- 51-2.4 **“County of Dubuque”** does not include cities, towns, or other incorporated areas.
- 51-2.5 **“Representative District”** means a district represented by a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, as established by the 84th General Assembly and signed by the Governor of Iowa on April 19, 2011.
- 51-2.6 **“Road”** or similar language means the center line of the right-of-way, and a straight extension of that center line.
- 51-2.7 **“Township”** means a civil or political subdivision of the county.
- 51-2.8 **“Voting Precinct” or “Precinct”** means a county or municipal subdivision for casting and counting votes in elections.
- 51-3 All names, boundaries, lines, features and fixtures are to be construed as they existed on Census Day.
- 51-4 Points of the compass are approximate unless otherwise stated.
- 51-5 through 51-10 Reserved

**PART 2
PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED**

- 51-11 The County of Dubuque is hereby divided into 35 (thirty-five) precincts as follows:
- 51-11.1 Precincts One (1) through Twenty (20) shall consist of:
- a. the City of Dubuque,
 - b. portions of Center Township,

- c. portions of Dubuque Township,
 - d. portions of Julien Township,
 - e. portions of Table Mound Township,
 - f. all of the above as defined by Ordinance 43-11 of the City of Dubuque,
 - g. all of which are part of the ninety-ninth (99th) and one-hundredth (100th) Representative Districts,
 - h. An agreement, pursuant to Chapter 49.6, Code of Iowa, is on file for combined unincorporated and incorporated precincts.
- 51-11.2 Precinct Thirty-one (31) shall consist of:
- a. the City of Asbury east precinct, as defined by Ordinance 9-2011 of the City of Asbury,
 - b. all of which is a part of the fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.
- 51-11.3 Precinct Thirty-two (32) shall consist of:
- a. the City of Asbury West precinct, as defined by Ordinance 9-2011 of the City of Asbury,
 - b. the portion of Center Township east of Sundown Road (Y21) until it intersects with Asbury Road (D17) and north of Asbury Road until its intersection with the west township line, excluding the Cities of Centralia and Dubuque,
 - c. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.
 - d. An Agreement, pursuant to Chapter 49.6, Code of Iowa, is on file for the combined unincorporated and incorporated precincts.
- 51-11.4 Precinct Thirty-three (33) shall consist of:
- a. Cascade Township,
 - b. White Water Township,
 - c. the portion of the City of Cascade lying within Dubuque County,
 - d. all of which is a part of the Fifty-eighth (58th) Representative District.
- 51-11.5 Precinct Thirty-four (34) shall consist of:
- a.. the portion of Center Township west of Sundown Road (Y21) until it intersects with Asbury Road (D17) and south of Asbury Road until its intersection with the west township line,
 - b. Vernon Township,
 - c. the City of Centralia,
 - d. the City of Graf,
 - e. the City of Peosta,
 - f. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.
- 51-11.6 Precinct Thirty-five (35) shall consist of:
- a. Concord Township,
 - b. Liberty Township,

- c. New Wine Township, excluding the City of Dyersville,
 - d. the City of Holy Cross,
 - e. the City of Luxemburg,
 - f. the City of New Vienna,
 - g. the portion of the City of Rickardsville lying west of the east township line of Concord Township,
 - h. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.
- 51-11.7 Precinct Thirty-six (36) shall consist of:
- a. the portion of Dubuque Township north of the corporate limits of the City of Asbury and north and west of the corporate limits of the of the City of Dubuque,
 - b. the portion of the City of Sageville lying south of the north township line of Dubuque Township,
 - c. all of which is a part of the One-hundredth (100th) Representative District.
- 51-11.8 Precinct Thirty-seven (37) shall consist of:
- a. the City of Dyersville Ward One (1) as defined by Ordinance 760 of the City of Dyersville that is located within Dubuque County,
 - b. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.
- 51-11.9 Precinct Thirty-eight (38) shall consist of:
- a. the City of Dyersville Ward Two (2) as defined by Ordinance 760 of the City of Dyersville,
 - b. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.
- 51-11.10 Precinct Thirty-nine (39) shall consist of:
- a. the City of Dyersville Ward Three (3) as defined by Ordinance 760 of the City of Dyersville,
 - b. Dodge Township, excluding the City of Farley,
 - c. the City of Worthington,
 - d. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.
 - e. An Agreement, pursuant to Chapter 49.6, Code of Iowa, is on file for the combined unincorporated and incorporated precincts.
- 51-11.11 Precinct Forty (40) shall consist of:
- a. the City of Farley,
 - b. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.
- 51-11.12 Precinct Forty-one (41) shall consist of:
- a. Iowa Township,
 - b. Taylor Township excluding the City of Farley,
 - c. the City of Bankston,
 - d. the City of Epworth,

- e. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.

51-11.13 Precinct Forty-two (42) shall consist of:

- a. Jefferson Township,
- b. Peru Township,
- c. the City of Balltown,
- d. the City of Durango,
- e. the portion of the City of Rickardsville east of the west township line of Jefferson Township,
- f. the portion of the City of Sageville north of the north township line of Dubuque Township,
- g. the City of Sherrill,
- h. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.

51-11.14 Precinct Forty-three (43) shall consist of:

- a. Mosalem Township excluding the City of Dubuque,
- b. the portion of Table Mound Township bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the south-bound lane of U. S. Highway 61 and the south township line, then northerly along the south-bound lane to the intersection with Key West Drive, then northerly along Key West Drive to the intersection with Military Road, then continuing northerly along the north-bound lane of Key West Drive to the intersection with the corporate limits of the City of Dubuque, then northeasterly then south then easterly and northerly along the corporate limit to the intersection with the eastern township line, then southerly along the east township line, then westerly along the south township line to the point of beginning,
- c. Washington Township,
- d. all of which are part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District,
- e. that portion of the City of Zwingle lying within Dubuque County, all of which is a part of the Fifty-eighth (58th) Representative District.

51-11.15 Precinct Forty-four (44) shall consist of:

- a. Prairie Creek Township,
- b. the City of Bernard,
- c. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.

51-11.16 Precinct Forty-five (45) shall consist of:

- a. the portion of Table Mound Township bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the south township line and the south-bound lane of U. S. Highway 61 then northerly along the south-bound lane to the intersection with Key West Drive, then northerly along Key West Drive to the intersection with Military Road, then continuing northerly along the north-bound lane of Key West Drive to the intersection with the corporate limits of the City of Dubuque,

- then westerly and northerly along the corporate limits to the north township line, then westerly along the township line to the intersection with the corporate limits of the City of Dubuque, then clockwise along the corporate limits to the intersection with the west township line, then south along the west township line then east along the south township line to the point of beginning,
- b. all of which is a part of the Fifty-seventh (57th) Representative District.

51-12 CORRECTION OF ERRORS. If this Ordinance fails to place any part of the County of Dubuque within a precinct established by this Ordinance, the Commissioner of Elections shall assign the omitted area to an adjacent precinct within the same Representative District. If this Ordinance places any part of the County of Dubuque in more than one precinct established by this Ordinance, the Commissioner of Elections shall assign that territory to an adjacent precinct within the proper Representative District. The Commissioner of Elections may also correct obvious clerical errors in this Ordinance.

51-13 PUBLICATION OF CHANGES. The Dubuque County Commissioner of Elections is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Secretary of State and to publish notice of the boundaries established by this Ordinance once each week for three consecutive weeks, with the final publication to be no later than 30 days prior to the next general election, as prescribed by Chapter 49.11, Code of Iowa..

51-14 SEVERABILITY. If any section of this Ordinance is adjudged to be unconstitutional, or otherwise unlawful, only that section so adjudged shall be void, and to that extent the sections of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

51-15 through 51-20 Reserved.

PART 3 EFFECTIVE DATE

51-21 EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to Chapter 49.7, Code of Iowa, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 15, 2012.