

**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, 2020, the official date of the 2020 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 89th General Assembly and signed by the Governor of Iowa on November 4, 2021.
  - 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 34 (thirty-four) precincts as follows:
  - 51-11.1 Twenty (20) Precincts shall consist of:
    - a. Precincts One (1) through Four (4), Precincts Seven (7) through Fourteen (14), and Precincts Sixteen (16) through Twenty (20) are located within the limits of the City of Dubuque,
    - b. Precinct 5 shall include the city of Dubuque precinct described in ordinance #43-21 and that part of rural Dubuque township south and east of the line described as follows: Commencing at the southerly intersection of Hales Mill

- Road and Sagewood Drive, formerly known as Dietz Drive, thence westerly and in a clockwise manner along Sagewood Drive to the northerly intersection with Hales Mill Road thence northwesterly along Hales Mill Road to the intersection with Derby Grange Road thence northeasterly and easterly along Derby Grange Road to the intersection with John F Kennedy Road,
- c. Precinct 6 shall include the city of Dubuque precinct described in ordinance #43-21 and rural Dubuque township south of a line described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Barony Drive and the city limit line of Dubuque thence easterly along Barony Drive to the western intersection with Kingston Way thence northeasterly along Kingston Way to the intersection with Forest Gate Road thence north along Forest Gate Road to the intersection with Kennedy Road thence easterly along Kennedy Road to the intersection with Rolling Hills Estate thence southwesterly along Rolling Hills Estate to the intersection with the city of Sageville,
- d. Precinct 15 shall include the city of Dubuque precinct described in ordinance #43-21 and that part of rural Dubuque township south of the line described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Peru Road and Boleyn Road thence westerly along Boleyn Road to the intersection with Gardners Lane thence southerly along Gardners Lane and its extension to the intersection with the north city limit line of the city of Dubuque
- e. all of which are part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>), seventy-first (71<sup>st</sup>) and seventy-second (72<sup>nd</sup>) Representative Districts,
- f. An agreement, pursuant to Chapter 49.6, Code of Iowa, is on file for combined unincorporated and incorporated precincts.
- 51-11.2 Precinct Twenty-one (21) shall include the east precinct of the city of Asbury as described in their ordinance # 8-2021 all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) Representative District. An agreement, pursuant to Chapter 49.6, Code of Iowa, is on file for combined unincorporated and incorporated precincts.
- 51-11.3 Precinct Twenty-two (22) shall include the west precinct of the city of Asbury as described in their ordinance # 8-2021, and a portion of rural Center Township located south of the City of Asbury and east of Sundown Road (Y21) lying in the Dubuque Community School District, and the city of Centralia all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) Representative District. An agreement, pursuant to Chapter 49.6, Code of Iowa, is on file for combined unincorporated and incorporated precincts.
- 51-11.4 Precinct Twenty-three (23) shall include rural Peru and Julien Townships, the cities of Durango and Sageville and that part of Dubuque Township not included in precincts Five (5), Six (6) and Fifteen (15) all of which is part of the seventy-second (72<sup>nd</sup>) Representative District.
- 51-11.5 Precinct Twenty-four (24) shall include rural Jefferson and Center Townships

and the cities of Balltown, Sherrill, Rickardsville and Graf, except that portion of rural Center Township south of the City of Asbury and east of Sundown Road (Y21) lying in the Dubuque Community School District all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) Representative District.

- 51-11.6 Precinct Twenty-five (25) shall include rural Concord Township and the city of Holy Cross all of which is part of the sixty-fourth (64<sup>th</sup>) Representative District.
- 51-11.7 Precinct Twenty-six (26) shall include rural Liberty, New Wine and Iowa Townships, the cities of Luxemburg, New Vienna and Bankston and the proposed Ward 1 of Dyersville in Dubuque County as described in ordinance #841 all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) Representative District. An agreement, pursuant to Chapter 49.6, Code of Iowa, is on file for combined unincorporated and incorporated precincts.
- 51-11.8 Precinct Twenty-seven (27) shall include the proposed Ward 2 of Dyersville as described in ordinance #841 all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) Representative District.
- 51-11.9 Precinct Twenty-eight (28) shall include the proposed Ward 3 of Dyersville as described in ordinance #841 all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) Representative District.
- 51-11.10 Precinct Twenty-nine (29) shall include rural Dodge Township and the cities of Worthington and Farley all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) Representative District.
- 51-11.11 Precinct Thirty (30) shall include rural Cascade Township and that part of the city of Cascade lying within Dubuque County all of which is part of the sixty-seventh (67<sup>th</sup>) Representative District.
- 51-11.12 Precinct Thirty-one (31) shall include rural Taylor and White Water Townships and the city of Epworth all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) Representative District.
- 51-11.13 Precinct Thirty-two (32) shall include that part of rural Vernon Township north of the south or east-bound lane of US Highway 20 and the entire city of Peosta all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) Representative District.
- 51-11.14 Precinct Thirty-three (33) shall include rural Prairie Creek Township and the city of Bernard and rural Vernon Township south of the south or east-bound lane of US Highway 20 and rural Table Mound Township north and west of the following described line: Commencing at the intersection of the south township line and Ryan Road thence north along Ryan Road to the intersection

with the north or west-bound lane of US Highway 151 thence northeasterly along the west-bound lane to the intersection with the Dubuque city limits thence north along the Dubuque city limits in a counter clockwise manner to the north township line of Table Mound Township all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) Representative District.

- 51-11.15 Precinct Thirty-four (34) shall include rural Mosalem and Washington Townships and that part of the city of Zwingle lying within Dubuque County and rural Table Mound Township east and south of the Dubuque City limits and south and east of the following described line: Commencing at the intersection of the south township line and Ryan Road thence north along Ryan Road to the intersection with the north or westbound lane of US Highway 151 thence northeasterly along the west-bound lane to the intersection with the Dubuque city limits all of which is part of the sixty-fifth (65<sup>th</sup>) 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.

### **PART 3 EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 51-15 EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to Chapter 49.7, Code of Iowa, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 15, 2022.