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**CHART I
STATISTICAL OUTLOOK FOR REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING OF THE
NEVADA LEGISLATURE BASED ON 2000 POPULATION AND REGIONAL TOTALS**

POPULATION OF NEVADA—1990 AND 2000				
	1990	Percent of State	2000	Percent of State
Nevada	1,201,833	100.0	1,998,257	100.00
Clark County	741,459	61.69	1,375,765	68.85
Washoe County	254,667	21.19	339,486	16.99
Balance of State	205,707	17.12	283,006	14.16

REGIONAL MAKEUP OF NEVADA LEGISLATURE—1999 SESSION				
	Number of Senators	Population per District Based on 1990 Census	Number of Assemblymen	Population per District Based on 1990 Census
Nevada	21	57,230	42	28,615
Clark County	13	---	26	---
Washoe County	4	---	9	---
Balance of State	4	---	7	---

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census

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CHART II

OPTIONS FOR GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF NEVADA SENATE DISTRICTS BASED ON 2000 POPULATION AND REGIONAL TOTALS								
	19 Members		20 Members		21 Members		22 Members	
	Number of Senators	Population per District Based on 2000 Census	Number of Senators	Population per District Based on 2000 Census	Number of Senators	Population per District Based on 2000 Census	Number of Senators	Population per District Based on 2000 Census
Nevada	19	105,171	20	99,913	21	95,155	22	90,830
Clark County	13.08	---	13.77*	---	14.46*	---	15.15	---
Washoe County	3.23	---	3.40	---	3.57	---	3.74	---
Balance of State	2.69	---	2.83	---	2.97	---	3.12	---
	23 Members		24 Members		25 Members			
	Number of Senators	Population per District Based on 2000 Census	Number of Senators	Population per District Based on 2000 Census	Number of Senators	Population per District Based on 2000 Census		
Nevada	23	86,881	24	83,261	25	79,930		
Clark County	15.84*	---	16.52*	---	17.21	---		
Washoe County	3.91	---	4.08	---	4.25	---		
Balance of State	3.26	---	3.40	---	3.54	---		

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CHART III

OPTIONS FOR GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF NEVADA ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS BASED ON 2000 POPULATION TOTAL AND REGIONAL TOTALS								
	38 Members		39 Members		40 Members		41 Members	
	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>
Nevada	38	52,586	39	51,237	40	49,956	41	48,738
Clark County	26.16	---	26.85	---	27.54*	---	28.23	---
Washoe County	6.46	---	6.63	---	6.80	---	6.97	---
Balance of State	5.38	---	5.52	---	5.67	---	5.81	---
	42 Members		43 Members		44 Members		45 Members	
	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>
Nevada	42	47,578	43	46,471	44	45,415	45	44,406
Clark County	28.92	---	29.60*	---	30.29	---	30.98	---
Washoe County	7.14	---	7.31	---	7.48	---	7.65	---
Balance of State	5.95	---	6.09	---	6.23	---	6.37	---

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	46 Members		47 Members		48 Members		49 Members	
	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>
Nevada	46	43,440	47	42,516	48	41,630	49	40,781
Clark County	31.67*	---	32.36	---	33.05	---	33.74	---
Washoe County	7.81	---	7.98	---	8.15	---	8.32	---
Balance of State	6.51	---	6.66	---	6.80	---	6.94	---
	50 Members		51 Members		52 Members		53 Members	
	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>
Nevada	50	39,965	51	39,182	52	38,428	53	37,703
Clark County	34.42	---	35.11	---	35.80	---	36.49	---
Washoe County	8.49	---	8.66	---	8.83	---	9.00	---
Balance of State	7.08	---	7.22	---	7.36	---	7.51	---

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54 Members							
	<i>Number of Members</i>	<i>Population per District Based on 2000 Census</i>					
Nevada	54	37,005					
Clark County	37.18	---					
Washoe County	9.17	---					
Balance of State	7.65	---					

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**CHART IV
AVERAGE PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CLARK COUNTY
DISTRICTS AND DISTRICTS IN THE REMAINING 16 COUNTIES UNDER
VARIOUS OPTIONS CONCERNING THE SIZE OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE**

2000 Population		Share
State Total	1,998,257	100.00%
Clark County	1,375,765	68.85%
Remaining 16 Counties	622,492	31.15%

Current Number of Senate Districts: 21
Current Number of Assembly Districts: 42

Possible Number of Senate Districts:

State Total	Clark County	Remaining 16 Counties	Average Size of Clark County Districts	Average Size of Districts in the Remaining 16 Counties	Average Percentage Difference Between Clark County Districts and Districts in the Remaining 16 Counties
19	13	6	105,828	103,749	2.00%
20	13	7	105,828	88,927	19.00%
20	14	6	98,269	103,749	-5.28%
21	14	7	98,269	88,927	10.50%
21	15	6	91,718	103,749	-11.60%
22	15	7	91,718	88,927	3.14%
23	15	8	91,718	77,812	17.87%
23	16	7	85,985	88,927	-3.31%
24	16	8	85,985	77,812	10.50%
24	17	7	80,927	88,927	-9.00%
25	17	8	80,927	77,812	4.00%



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Possible Number of Assembly Districts:

State Total	Clark County	Remaining 16 Counties	Average Size of Clark County Districts	Average Size of Districts in the Remaining 16 Counties	Average Percentage Difference Between Clark County Districts and Districts in the Remaining 16 Counties
38	26	12	52,914	51,874	2.00%
39	27	12	50,954	51,874	-1.77%
40	27	13	50,954	47,884	6.41%
40	28	12	49,134	51,874	-5.28%
41	28	13	49,134	47,884	2.61%
42	29	13	47,440	47,884	-0.93%
43	29	14	47,440	44,464	6.69%
43	30	13	45,859	47,884	-4.23%
44	30	14	45,859	44,464	3.14%
45	31	14	44,380	44,464	-0.19%
46	31	15	44,380	41,499	6.94%
46	32	14	42,993	44,464	-3.31%
47	32	15	42,993	41,499	3.60%
48	33	15	41,690	41,499	0.46%
49	34	15	40,464	41,499	-2.50%
50	34	16	40,464	38,906	4.00%
51	35	16	39,308	38,906	1.03%
52	36	16	38,216	38,906	-1.77%
53	36	17	38,216	36,617	4.37%
54	37	17	37,183	36,617	1.54%

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