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SPRINGFIELD, IL, February 21, 2002 - The State Board of Elections has added a new feature to its website that allows visitors to access new congressional and legislative districts assigned as the result of redistricting completed this past year.

With just a few clicks of a mouse, voters can identify their new districts for the March 19, 2002 Primary Election.

By simply entering their current address or nine digit zip code and clicking the "Search" button, the new district assignment will appear.

The Board's current "Find Districts/Officials" feature remains on the website until newly elected officials take office next January 2003.

"Every ten years the redistricting process leaves many voters confused about which districts they have been assigned and who their elected officials will be," Board director Ron Michaelson said.

"We think this new feature will be a big help assisting voter find their new districts and identifying candidates they will be nominating at the March 19 General Primary Election," Michaelson said.

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